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Here In HICO

After several years of suggestion and encouragement on the part of this department, Mrs. Forgy has finally accepted a commission as conductor of a column. The first of these efforts appears in this issue, on Page 5, under the head, "Dink Goes Round and Round—And It Comes Out Here."

Not that the esteemed lady has been dodging any kind of work delegated to her around the office, but she repeatedly answered our requests with the reply that it would "sound sill." (For that matter, what doesn't?) But her shyness and modesty have finally been conquered, and we believe that part of the paper will grow to be one of our biggest features.

The editor hasn't a whole lot to say about what goes into her column. She has unlimited portfolio, and will peddle palaver to her heart's content about whom and what she chooses. We believe our readers will accept the remarks in the manner in which they are concocted. No attempt at seriousness will weigh her down, and she states that she merely intends to record every-day happenings when, as and if they occur. For political information, weighty news and other details you might be interested in, turn to other parts of the paper. But when you want a little harmless, innocent gossip, read "Dink." We believe one of the main reasons people read newspapers is for entertainment and pleasure, and we promise that Dink will have something snappy for you every week.

And who, come to think of it, could do a better job on such an such an assignment than she? Nine years of steady work inside and out on a weekly newspaper has laid a background that cannot be equalled. And a sunny disposition in spite of trial worries coming up from time to time equips her with everything she needs for the job. No one could traverse the territory she has covered through cold weather and hot, in sunshine and rain, without gleaning a lot of interesting information that perhaps isn't news, but that makes better reading. For the benefit of those who might fear that she will "spill the works" we hastily inform the general public that scandal will be noticeable for its absence in her writings. Those who know her recognize her sense of propriety and her adequate judgment in this respect.

But you'll have to read "Dink" regularly to appreciate it. Nothing we might say could add to the popularity we anticipate for Mrs. Forgy's column. And it might be that we will lose our following in "Here in Hico" to something more interesting.

Speaking of column conducting and country newspaper work in general, we noticed this week that signal honors have been accorded one of our compatriots in the Heart of Texas.

Hilzoner Walter the Winchell condescended recently to devote a part of his space in several hundred newspapers throughout the United States to "Notes From Country Editors." One of the first of these syndicated releases coming to our attention Thursday complimented Joseph B. Cowan, editor of the San Saba, Texas, Star. Winchell's whole column is devoted to Joe's writings as "great art" and if we are any judge of this type of writing, Joe out-Winchelled Walter.

Commenting on commonplace happenings and conditions in San Saba, Joe follows the humorism, wandering type of description made popular by Odd McIntyre and Winchell, and gives a very good picture of what it's all about in Texas.

Which, by the way, will do Texas no harm for this is a type of advertising that could not be bought at any price, but which tends to familiarize readers with the State. However, if Joe isn't careful he will disillusion a lot of the effete Easterners for they are supposed to think of Texas as being in the Wild West. Since he is a graduate of the Missouri School of Journalism and an instructor of that art in T. C. U., his writings hardly fit in with the idea that Texans are barbarians.

While we are talking shop, we want to urge upon our newspaper brethren investigation of an apparent breach of conduct on the part of Brother Doc Sellers at Rising Star.

If we are not greatly mistaken, the not only made a breach in his vest (some—dare not to his breeches). Usually, modest in his writings, and particular in his personal life, the paragraph is published. Doc let out by him on a boy at the age of seven last week.

Maybe our mind is in the gut-

Spring Coats, with or without, Furs



NEW YORK . . . Fashion designers say smart dressers can have their furs or leave them alone in Spring coat styles. Above, left is a self-checked gray woolen, three-quarter length coat with full draped sleeves, trimmed with a flattering collar of blue dyed fox. . . Right, is an imported navy woolen coat, sans fur, with bishop sleeves and bloused waistline. Both hats are of straw, navy and veiled.

Spring Directory of Phone Subscribers Now Off the Press

The Spring 1936 directory of the Gulf States Telephone Co. came off the press this week, and is being placed in the hands of the subscribers now. Miss Fannie Wood, manager of the Hico Exchange, states that every effort was made to have a copy of the new directory placed with each subscriber, and requests that the old directory be destroyed in case it has not been taken up.

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 and treasurer; Oscar Burton, 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.

FORMER HICO LADY DIED IN DALLAS LAST FRIDAY

The loved ones, and friends of Mrs. Ellona Anderson were deeply grieved Friday, March 13, to learn of her sudden passing away. The happy, peaceful expression on her face indicated that she just went to sleep, knowing she would awaken in the consciousness of her father's kingdom.

From her childhood, she always showed great faith in the abiding presence and power of her heavenly Father, and her main purpose in life was to be about His business. Many are the loved ones and friends who have been blessed by her consecrated life.

Ellona King Anderson was born June 30, 1861 in Anderson County, Texas. In 1878 she was married to Mr. E. (Dick) Anderson, to which union six children were born.

Interment was in Grove Hill Cemetery, Dallas, Texas, beside her husband who preceded her in death by four weeks.

Mrs. Anderson is survived by four children: Cull E. of Victoria, Texas; Mrs. C. E. Purdom, Mrs. Frost Justiss and Mrs. C. A. Rinker all of Dallas; seven grandchildren and one great grand child. Also by two sisters, Mrs. J. R. Alford, Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. S. F. Carson, Chattanooga, Oklahoma.

ter, Doc. But the joke you used in your last issue had all the appearance of needing its face washed. Seeing as how there is a meeting of the Heart of Texas Press Association slated for the immediate future, we urge Harry Shwenker not to back out of obligations to the boys at Brady. There is much business to be attended to, a lot of it is slow the

Carlton, Union Win Playground Ball At County Meet

Thirty-four playground ball teams entered the county tournament in Hamilton last Saturday, March 14, and battled it out to six championships. The winners in their divisions were as follows: Carlton won first in high school junior boys, Union won first in high school junior girls, Union won first in rural school boys, Union won first in rural school girls, Hico won first in ward school junior boys, and Hamilton seventh grade won first in ward school junior girls.

In the high school junior boys division Carlton defeated Hamilton 14 to 1 in the first round, and Fairy defeated Pottsville 7 to 3. In the second round Carlton defeated Fairy 5 to 1.

In the high school junior girls division Indian Gap beat Hamilton 18 to 8, Pottsville drew a bye, Carlton defeated Hico 16 to 10, and Fairy drew a bye, all on the first round. In the second round, Indian Gap defeated Pottsville 24 to 10, and Carlton defeated Fairy 17 to 4. In the final game Carlton defeated Indian Gap 1 to 0.

In the rural school girls division only two schools, McGirk and Union, entered. Union beat McGirk 15 to 8.

In the rural school boys division, Mt. View lost to Liberty 37 to 1 in the first round, Lund Valley defeated Evergreen 13 to 3, Union beat Aleman 9 to 2, and Blue Ridge beat Sunshine 17 to 0. In the second round Liberty beat Lund Valley 8 to 6, and Union beat Blue Ridge 19 to 7. In the final game Union beat Liberty 24 to 7. Blue Ridge won it by a score of 10 to 0.

In the ward school boys division, first round, Hico beat Fairy 12 to 1, Carlton beat Hamilton seventh grade 17 to 0, Indian Gap beat Hamilton East Ward 5 to 4, and Pottsville beat Hamilton West Ward 9 to 6. In the second round Hico beat Carlton 14 to 11, and Indian Gap beat Pottsville 22 to 7. In the final game Hico beat Indian Gap 7 to 1.

In the ward school girls division, first round, Fairy drew a bye, Hamilton seventh grade beat Hamilton West ward 3 to 3, Indian Gap beat Hico 12 to 7, and Pottsville beat Carlton 7 to 7. In the second round Hamilton seventh grade beat Fairy 28 to 5, and Indian Gap beat Pottsville 8 to 7. In the final game Hamilton beat Indian Gap 11 to 5.

For all-round championship the schools scored as follows in their various classes: Carlton 30 points, Hamilton High School 2 1-2, Indian Gap High School 10, Pottsville High School 5, Fairy High School 12 1-2, Union 30, Liberty 10, Blue Ridge 5, Hamilton seventh grade 15, Fairy Ward 2 1-2, Indian Gap Ward 20, Pottsville Ward 5, Carlton Ward 2 1-2, and Hico Ward 15.

Next week's paper will carry an account of the tennis meet, and bring scoring by the various schools up to date. The paper of the following week will then give the final results of all events except tennis and playground ball, and final standing of all schools will be announced, naming champions in the following classes: Class A High School, Class B High School, Rural School, and Ward School.

—JNO. B. SULLIVAN.

Singing at Honey Grove. There will be singing at Honey Grove Sunday, March 29. Every one come and bring someone. Bring your song books and have a good time.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA



Attend Fat Stock Show. Seventeen F. F. A. boys, Mr. Rogstad and his wife, and Mr. Lockhart and his wife went to the Stock Show in Fort Worth Saturday morning, and came back Sunday afternoon.

We bought rodeo tickets the first thing and went through Swift and Armour's packing plants. The guide in the two packing houses took us through the whole building and explained about things as we went. Our time was well spent Saturday morning. Saturday evening most of the boys went to the rodeo and some stayed on the fair grounds or went to town.

We also saw all the judging calves, bulls, cows, sheep and other animals. All the exhibits proved to be very interesting. Joe Power, Meredith Woods, and Johnnie Elkins judged meat Saturday morning. Saturday night was spent at the rodeo and on the fair grounds. We all turned in about 12 o'clock Saturday night and had a good rest for Sunday.

Sunday we went out to the airport and saw all of the planes. About 10 o'clock we went through Abilene, Fort Worth, and out to Lake Worth for our dinner. Most of the boys said they had a better time at the lake than any other place.

Tom H. Wolfe, Winfred Houston, Clifford Herwigton and Dan Holliday entertained us coming back with french harps and whistles.

The Future Farmer Chapter of Hico wants to thank every person who made it possible for them to take this most interesting trip.

JUNIOR F. F. A. REPORTER.

State F. F. A. Executives Meet. The state F. F. A. Executive Committee met at the Westbrook Hotel in Fort Worth March 13. There were forty delegates, each district in Texas being represented, and eight state officers. The National president, William Shaffer of Virginia, and National Executive Secretary, William A. Ross of Washington, D. C. were also present. There were also some fifty teachers and supervisors present.

The State Secretary reported that the Hico Chapter and Stephenville Chapter had special editions in local papers, which caused considerable comment. They were the only two chapters in the State procuring such complete cooperation from their home papers.

Area IV was voted as the best district in Texas, with more accomplished and more complete reports.

Supervisor Visits Schaal and Commends Work. Mr. Roy Mefferd, District Supervisor for vocational agriculture in this section of Texas, visited the department yesterday and was very generous in his praise of the work which Mr. J. E. Lockhart is doing in his department. He stated that there could be no doubt about receiving credit in second year vocational agriculture which is given 1-2 units per year. This will bring the total credits of Hico High School to 25.

Mr. Mefferd, stated that he found no fault with the work and commended Mr. Lockhart's work very highly. Vocational Agriculture III can be added with little expense and this will be taken care of by the State Department's annual grant for industrial work.

C. G. MASTERSON.

METHODIST CHURCH

Have we "turned the corner" of our Spiritual depression? Some recent events may so indicate. More than 1,000 Methodists spent the 10th and 11th of this month in Waco in a Christian Workers' Conference, about 50 young people from three churches attended our Epworth League Union meeting on the evening of the 17th, and attendance at church services is increasing some, but not nearly enough. We are not out of the wilderness so long as 50 per cent of our church membership are not attending at all, and not more than 30 per cent with anything like regularity. What are you doing toward real recovery? The "faithful few" appreciate your confidence in their ability to put the thing over, but would rather have your presence and cooperation.

10 A. M. Sunday School.
11 A. M. Morning Worship. Sermon subject: "Contented but Not Satisfied."

8:45 P. M. Senior League.
7:30 P. M. Evening Worship. Sermon Subject: "Scorpions."
Monday 3 P. M. Woman's Missionary Society.
7:30 P. M. Church Night.

To Preach Here Sunday. Rev. H. A. Anderson will preach at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to hear him.

Mrs. W. B. Tune Candidate For County Treasurer

We are this week authorized to place the name of Mrs. W. B. Tune in our columns as a candidate for County Treasurer. Mrs. Tune is widely known throughout the county having been in business in Hamilton for several years and for the past two years has been employed as a clerk in the office of the County Agent where she proved very efficient in handling forms and records pertaining to the various agricultural programs. She has made a wide acquaintance and many friends by her alert and courteous service to the people of the county.

Mrs. Tune makes the following statement with reference to her candidacy:

"I feel that I am asking for an office which I am qualified to fill both because of training in accountancy and much practical experience in keeping records. I need the office because I have no other source of income except my wages. Since coming to Hamilton I have worked hard to make my own way and educate my three girls without being a burden to anyone and these years have been most enjoyable because of the friendly spirit of the people of the county. And now that I am asking for the office of County Treasurer it is my hope that you will give me your usual fair consideration and if you feel that I deserve the office I will greatly appreciate your support."

MRS. W. B. TUNE.

FREE COUNTY MEET

For the first time in the history of the Interscholastic League in Hamilton County no admission charges will be made for any events this year. This announcement comes from the executive committee. Arrangements have been made with Mr. Stroud, manager of the Strand and the Gem Theatres in Hamilton, to give part of the proceeds of two picture shows to the county meet. These shows are "Paddy O'Day," featuring Jane Withers, and "The Affair of Susan," featuring Zasu Pitts and Hugh O'Connell. The Jane Withers picture will start at 4:00 p. m. Friday, March 20, and the Zasu Pitts picture begins at 7:15 the same day at the Gem. The Jane Withers picture will be at the Strand.

The tennis meet is now under way. It started Thursday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock, and will last until Saturday night. The remainder of the meet will be held Thursday night, Friday, and Saturday, March 26, 27, and 28.

JNO. B. SULLIVAN.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, March 22, 1936.
10 A. M. Bible Class. Five classes. Come, be with us.
11 A. M. Preaching hour. Subject: "The Blood of Christ."
11:45 a. m. The Lord's Supper.
7:15 p. m. Bible class for all.
8:15 p. m. Preaching hour. Subject: "Conversion of the Eunuch." Bro. Stanley Giescke will do the preaching. Come to all these services. You have a special invitation. We have more than a welcome for you—a message of Life.

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

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

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Day
March 11	72	56	0.00	Clear
March 12	67	52	0.00	pt. cl.
March 13	78	53	0.00	clear
March 14	89	47	0.00	clear
March 15	87	48	0.00	clear
March 16	84	47	0.00	clear
March 17	69	32	0.00	pt. cl.

Total precipitation so far this year, 1.04 inches.

CRASH AT WACO KILLED TWO HAMILTON PEOPLE

Two Hamilton people were killed and two others were critically injured in an automobile-truck crash near South Bosque, eight miles west of Waco Tuesday. Elmore Harris, Jr., 18, was killed instantly, and J. G. Warren, driver of the gravel truck with which the Harris car was in collision, died enroute to a hospital.

One victim, tentatively identified as Wayne Jeffrey, was still unconscious at the Baptist Sanitarium Tuesday night, and Miss Jane Manous, who suffered a skull fracture when she jumped from the auto as she saw the collision was inevitable, was at the point of death.

Elmore Harris Sr. suffered a broken leg and H. D. Short a fractured skull.

Miss Manous was from Perry and the others from Hamilton.

Work Progresses On Eastern End Of Storm Sewer

Promises of WPA officials to enlarge the allotment of men assigned to the local street paving and storm sewer project effective March 15 had not been made good Thursday, but work was progressing on the latter mentioned part of the project in a very satisfactory manner. Those in charge of the work have hopes that some arrangement will be made in the very near future whereby some start may be made toward actual paving of the streets, but so far this is impossible under the present arrangement.

About thirty men, four of whom are rock masons, have been steadily employed on the big ditch to Jack Hollow. Excavation to its full depth has been completed from the branch to the crossing of Highway 67, and several hundred feet of rock work completed. The rock work is a big job in itself, it being necessary to lay the floor and walls, plaster them over, and then construct slabs of concrete to lay over the top.

Those who are of the opinion that nothing is happening on Hico's WPA project would be surprised upon inspection of the storm sewer work. While it is conceded that the main consideration of most citizens in the program is the paving of the streets, certain preparations have to be made, among which is that of completing the drainage facilities so that rains will not flood the business section when paving is completed.

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

And now the all-metal bird nest. Ravens, hunting about on the old XIT land grant for something out of which to build a bird nest, at Dalhart, could find no sticks or straws. The wind had blown away all of the usual materials. The only thing that was left was a pile of barbed wire, rusted into short pieces. So the birds picked up the wire and built five "all metal" nests. They apparently were constructed last year, for there was evidence young were raised in them. "But they are not permanent," said H. H. Fennell, regional conservator of the Soil Conservation Service. "Now the wind has blown away all the soil from under the dead trees where the nests were built and they soon will topple down."

Kenneth Kaustin, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rausin of Palestine, died Saturday night of injuries received Saturday when run over by an automobile driven by his mother. The child fell beneath the wheels of the car as it was backing down the driveway at the Rausin home.

Twenty-eight-year-old Jess Sweeten, Texas' youngest sheriff, of Athens, watched the accused killer of a family of four unearth human bones from a shallow grave and Sunday believed he had solved his 16th murder case in four years. Sweeten filed four charges of murder against George Patton, 54-year-old, stolid, east Texas farmer, in the slaying of J. W. McGehee, 25, his wife, Clarice, 21, and their two children, Doyle, 4, and Bobbie, 2, but until the dusty bones were uncovered there was no corpus delicti to substantiate prosecution.

Catapulted twenty feet into a window of a house at Mesquite, Dallas County, when the automobile in which he was riding left the road and made a wild dash into a yard, J. W. Milliken, 35, of 2612 Oak Lawn, was injured gravely Sunday morning. The accident occurred only a few hours after Thelma Jinks, 25, of 4523 Lindsey, had died at Parkland Hospital of injuries received Saturday when she was struck by a truck at Main and Hill. Mr. Milliken was riding in a car driven by Miss Marie Jones, 26, of 3707 Jamaica, when the accident occurred. The machine, out of control, ran through the yard at the home of J. H. Brown, tore a fender and spare tire from a car in the driveway, struck a peach tree and stopped near the home of Edgar Summers, in the rear of Mr. Brown's house. The car apparently turned over several times before it came to a stop.

An all-Texas special train to advertise the Texas Centennial celebration will be sent on a tour of the Southwestern, Northeastern and Northwestern States soon by the Texas Press Association. Lowry Martin, general chairman, said the first of the week. Official endorsement of the train has been promised by a committee representing the Central Exposition including R. L. Thornton, Harry Olmstead, Arthur Kramer, W. A. Webb and Frank Watson. Martin said. The train will be an all-state project, Martin said.

Barn Burns. A barn near the rent house belonging to L. A. Powledge west of town caught fire Wednesday night, and burned to the ground without damage to the house.

The Hico Fire Department made a run to the place, but since it was inside the city limits there was little that could be done in the way of extinguishing the flames.

MEETING AT FAIRY MONDAY TO ORGANIZE BALL TEAM

The members of the Fairy community met at the Post Office on March 16 at 7:30 to consider the possibility of organizing a ball team for the summer of 1936.

Mr. Goyno was duly elected as chairman and Mr. Miller as secretary.

The meeting was started by speeches from all of the members of the group. In these speeches the main sentiment was to have a ball team at Fairy.

Mr. Allison made a motion to go into the election of officers and these officers should have the power to place the Fairy baseball team in what league they think would be best for all concerned.

A nomination was made to elect Mr. W. E. Goyno as manager by acclamation. The vote was unanimous.

Mr. Griffith and H. L. Miller were nominated for secretary-treasurer, and reporter. Mr. Miller was elected.

Mr. Griffith was elected as score-keeper unanimously.

A motion was made to adjourn, which carried.

Pledge
I will think—talk—write . . . Texas Centennial in 1936! This is to be my celebration. In its achievement I may give free play to my patriotic love for Texas' heroic past; my confidence in its glories that are to be. . . .

Who Do You Think?

"In the past that was, that's history," someone said.
"Why bother now with him? He's dead."
"What matter now, those things? They're done."
"Who cares who did them—he or some other mother's son."

That's just the point, for he alone it was who left his friend Calhoun and other South Carolina friends.
Slept under stars, foraged for food.
Fought his way to this new land
To fight in other fights.
He cheered our men in camps these cheerless nights,
Led the left at San Antonio—Houston
Cited him for bravery that day—
Then, Houston wounded, he was made Commander.
Honor fell on honor—
Secretary of War.
In Washington our first Senator.

Had he not done these things, and done them well,
Another would? No one can tell.
"Why bother with him? He's dead."
No doubt of that: he put a bullet through his head.

—Answer on Page 8, center of Column 2)

The GOOSE WOMAN

by REX BEACH

First Installment.

For two days now an almost continuous stream of traffic had flowed back and forth along the road. The weather was dry, and dust thrown up by passing vehicles had settled upon grass and shrubbery. It penetrated Mrs. Holmes's house and covered its scanty furnishings with a thin, gray coating; it hung in the air and choked her. Dust was nothing to her—in fact, dust, grime, disorder were nearly always present in her house—but now its taste was irritating and it caused her to revile the sightseers who had turned this back road into a busy thoroughfare.

All were morbid curiosity-seekers; they were bound to or from the scene of the Ethridge murder. Mary Holmes had heard the news of the crime while she was feeding her geese two mornings before, and had hurried up the road as fast as she could go. She had been one of the first to reach the scene of the tragedy, arriving nearly an hour ahead of the policemen and the newspaper reporters. Inasmuch as she had known Amos Ethridge quite well and was his nearest neighbor, naturally she had come in for a good deal of questioning. She had little to tell, nevertheless it had been an exciting experience; it had rendered her of old times to answer and to parry quick, searching questions, while reportorial pencils flew to keep pace with her words. The reporters had stared at her curiously and had wanted to know who she was—all about her, in fact—but she had been sly enough to give them no satisfaction.

She had remained there all day, mingling with the ever-growing crowd, discussing the case with townspeople whom she knew only by sight, rubbing shoulders and talking with utter strangers; she had walked home at dusk with a new feeling of consequence, with her head lighter than usual, and with her heart pounding. As she prepared her supper she had even ventured cautiously to sing a few notes—the first in more than a year.

Anticipation of seeing her name in print once again had affected her so queerly that she slept little during the night and was up and waiting agitatedly for the rural deliveryman. But when she had read the morning papers, when she had seen herself through the eyes of those reporters, she had been stunned, stupefied. "The person living nearest to the scene of the tragedy is Mary Holmes, a middle-aged, slatternly creature who occupies a wretched hovel and runs a small chicken ranch at the rear of the Ethridge estate," the first account ran. Mrs. Holmes had read on dizzily. "She is reputed to be a drunken, irresponsible character of violent temper and eccentric habits, nevertheless she shows surprising intelligence and unmistakable signs of education. She was positive in her statement—" etc.

The other paper had been equally uncomplimentary. It referred to her as "the goose woman" and it described her as "a queer, bedraggled, old hag, with the stride of an Amazon and the airs of a queen." Mary Holmes had torn the papers to bits, and later, when representatives of the afternoon papers came to interview her, she had refused to talk to them. But the Ethridge case had grown in importance; the Chicago papers had rushed men to Westland by the first train and these newcomers were even more inquisitive than the local news-gatherers. This morning, in self-defense, Mary Holmes had wired up her gate and nailed a sign to it which read:

Keep off. Reporters trespassing on this place will be shot. She sat now inside the open window of her front room where she could watch the automobiles

coming and going and hear what the occupants said when they stopped to stare at her premises or to read her sign. Evidently the term "goose woman" had stuck for she heard it over and over again. The manner in which it was used, the laughter and the comment evoked by her warning sign were so offensive that she turned for comfort to her gin bottle.

As to the crime itself it had created a genuine sensation. The murder of a man as prominent as Amos Ethridge was bound to prove front-page news for he was more than a figure of local importance. To begin with he was or had been a man of immense wealth—the richest man in the whole state—a political power, and in all probability the next Governor. Moreover, the manner of his slaying, the circumstances surrounding it and the evident ferocity of his assassin, had rendered the crime peculiarly shocking.



"Keep off. Reporters will be shot."

ing. He had been shot to death, riddled with seven bullets, while returning to his home late Thursday night. His body had not been discovered until the following morning; then it was found lying in a lane which connected a back road with the rear of his handsome estate and upon its breast was laid a cross made of two dead twigs which had been hurriedly tied together. Neither the body nor its immediate surroundings it and the evident ferocity of his assassin, had rendered the crime peculiarly shocking. He had been shot to death, riddled with seven bullets, while returning to his home late Thursday night. His body had not been discovered until the following morning; then it was found lying in a lane which connected a back road with the rear of his handsome estate and upon its breast was laid a cross made of two dead twigs which had been hurriedly tied together.

Neither the body nor its immediate surroundings revealed any clue to the identity of the slayer; nothing indicated any reason what ever for the crime unless a letter found in one of Ethridge's pockets was an indication. This letter, which, by the way, was delicately scented, had come through the mail and bore the local Westland postmark; the writing upon the envelope was in a woman's hand, and inside was a sheet of plain notepaper containing the one word, "Thursday." There was no signature. Why, in the first place, a bachelor who could come and go at his will should make use of a narrow unlighted back road instead of the broad, macadam thoroughfare which passed his massive front gates was puzzling; why that cross had been laid upon the body; why, in fact, anyone should wish to kill Amos Ethridge—all

were matters of pure conjecture. Questions like these lent mystery to the affair, and that laconic, perfumed note which might have been either a warning or an assignation spiced it with a suggestion of scandal just sufficient to intensify general interest.

Mary Holmes dozed in her rocking chair. She was aroused by the blare of an automobile horn and by the sound of voices. A car in which were several men had stopped before her house; one member of the party had stepped down and was trying to disengage the wire fastenings of the gate; another with a press camera over his shoulder, was setting out. The man at the gate started to climb the fence, but he was halted midway by a challenge from the house and looked up to discover that a tall woman in a faded gingham dress had emerged upon the porch and was facing him threateningly. She was a vigorous woman, long-limbed and erect, and she carried her chin high. In spite of her ill-fitting garments, her flat, shapeless shoes, and her untidy hair there was an air of command about her and an appearance of some consequence. That which caused the fence climber to freeze into immobility, however, was the sight of a shotgun in her hands.

"Hello! You're Mrs. Holmes, I take it," he began, cheerily. "Get off that fence!" "Tell her who you are" one of the fellows in the car directed. The photographer hurriedly opened the clasps of his camera case. "We're newspaper men from Chicago. We've been sent down here on the Ethridge case and we—"

"If you are reporters, you can probably read," Mrs. Holmes told him. "What does that sign say?" "Now see here, this is a big story and it's getting bigger every hour. You can't shoot us for trying to get the facts and—"

"Can't I?" "You knew Amos Ethridge, didn't you?" "Perhaps." "You heard the shots, Thursday night?" "Did I?"

"That's what you told the local reporters. Come on, talk to us. We want to get your picture, too." "I've been talking to you and you heard what I said." "But, Mrs. Holmes, do you?" "You want a picture, do you? Bah! You're all alike. Vultures! Jackals!" The woman's voice rose in sudden anger. "You read what these Westland papers said about me didn't you? Well get out!"

"Mr. Ethridge used this road a good deal I understand. At night, I mean?" "You probably saw or heard his car that night? All we want is a brief statement from you." Unobtrusively the speaker shifted his weight, lifted himself further over the fence. "We city men have an altogether different theory from these—"

"The woman on the porch cooked her shotgun and raised it, saying grimly: "I shall count three." "Oh, come now! That's not foolish."

"One! Two!" "Go ahead, Jim!" urged the camera man. "She can't pull anything like that. If she shoots you, it'll make a corking picture." The trespasser now had one leg over the top strand of barbed wire and he steadied himself upon a post—neither a graceful position nor one of great stability. He was about to let himself down inside the yard when Mrs. Holmes cried:

"Three!" Simultaneously she fired. The dry grass and weeds beneath the teetering figure exploded into a

dusty cloud as the charge of bird shot mowed a path through it. With a yell, the man flung himself backward, leaving a fragment of his trousers leg upon the fence. He picked himself up and shook a fist at the woman shouting: "You damned old harpy! I'll have you arrested for that! What d'you mean anyhow?"

He paused as he heard the ominous click of the second barrel, and hurriedly backed closer to the car. The photographer made haste to follow him.

"Don't let me catch you climbing my fence again, I keep this gun for hawks, but it will do as well for buzzards!" Mrs. Holmes's voice was harsh and strident; she appeared to tower higher as her rage mounted. "Poke fun at me, will you? Well, you've got something nasty to write now, so be as nasty as you can. You want to know, who killed Amos Ethridge, do you? Rats! You don't care who killed him. All you want is to choke your filthy papers with scandal and lies and dirt. It's all you can write all you can think about. Lies! Dirt!" She had quite lost control of herself now and broke into an incoherent torrent of invective. She checked it only when the objects of her wrath had slammed the car door and the machine had rolled away.

When she was alone she strode back into her house and stood the fowl-pie in its corner, then tramped about the living room, her head high, her back straight, her deep bosom heaving. "So! They'd get a story out of her, would they? Publish her picture! Use her for a bit of local color, ridicule her, abuse her! Well, she could give them back as good as they could send in the line of personal abuse. The scum! The blackguards! She was sorry they had fled so swiftly—while her mouth was still so full and her tongue so bitter. For once in their lives they had heard something which they could remember. They knew now that she was no common country lout no mere "goose woman."

As she reflected more calmly upon the encounter she felt some pride in the way she had carried it off. It had been her scene; she had held the center of the stage and she had played it well—as well as anybody could play such a scene, upon short notice. After all, only an artist can rise to dramatic heights; none but the finished actor can portray sincere emotion. She "a bedraggled old hag!" Old at forty-five! "A drunken, irresponsible character of violent temper!" She wished now that she had shot that reporter in the legs.

The next day, not only the local Westland papers, but also the big Chicago dailies, carried amusing and highly colored accounts of that shotgun encounter, and Mrs. Holmes derived a grim enjoyment from their reading them. Again she flared into fury at the uncomplimentary things they said about her; but indignation is a fire that quickly burns itself out and it gave her some satisfaction to read of her victory. This satisfaction

increased as she reread the stories. After a while she experienced an actual thrill at realizing that she had become a figure of importance in the biggest news sensation of the day and the people from Maine to California were reading about her. They saw the name "Mary Holmes." And after twenty years! She wondered if any of them would remember having seen it before.

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Let's Talk About Clothes

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DENTON, March 17.—Black and white is an ever-popular combination for spring. The distinctive atmosphere of black dull crepe with spanking white accents is like magic to the usual wardrobe, and you can't go wrong in buying such a frock.

A stunning sheer of black has a tucked white chiffon top, a slim sheer skirt and a perky bolero top giving the appearance of a braided black and white affair. Another "dressy" ensemble is trimmed in a scroll design of black patent and boasts a plain plique ruff which is fitted at the throat by a narrow patent belt. The four slit pockets of this frock

are edged in a narrow band of black and white prints look crisp and fresh when contrasted with a scarlet patent belt. Shown as an outstanding winner in design, the dress has plaits on the chest and in the full skirt. The chest plaits are cleverly radiated up to the high puckered neckline; the skirt has plaits for fullness and these are pressed flatly into position.

Besides a collection of unusual clothes for the slight and younger shopper, there are outstanding models for the nature women—interesting and distinguished clothes without a trace of dullness even in the large sizes. One model has a lopsided tucked collar and shaped pointed cuffs, also

of the tucked white. The streamlines are perfect, slicing inches away over the hips and around the waist. The famous apron dress models are popular, with small patterned, black and white printed silk fashioning the detachable apron effects to the black dress itself.

While discussing black and white frocks, remember it's smart to mix your accessories.

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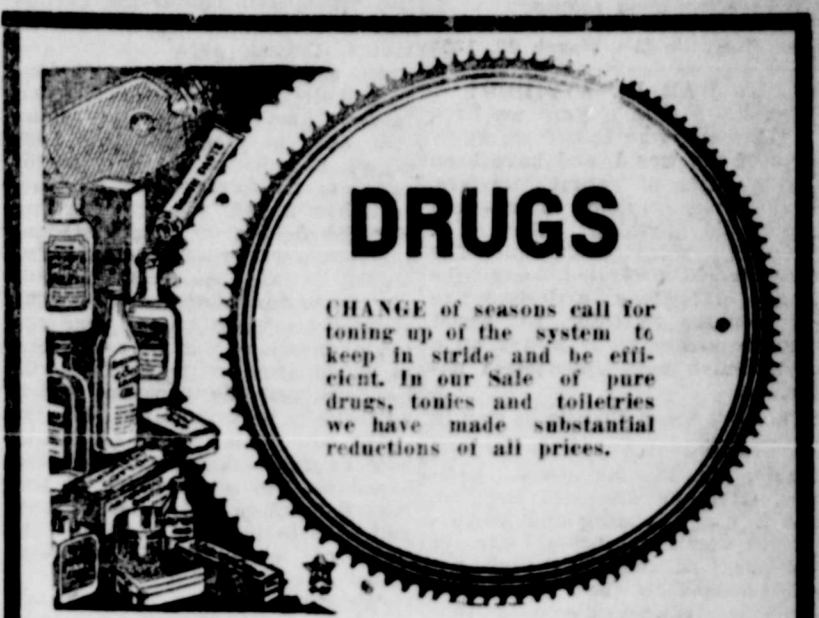
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Local Happenings

W. Henderson of Hamilton a Hico visitor Wednesday.

O. Eakins of Austin spent week end here with homefolks.

OBSS SHOP, Jewelry, Watch Clock Repairing. 23-tfc

Robert L. Maxwell of Hamilton a business visitor in Hico today.

A. Tunnell of Stephenville attending to business in Hico today.

Tom Strange of Iredell was a guest visitor in Hico the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Elkins spent week end in Fort Worth with kids.

S. Bryan is able to be in town after an illness of several weeks.

J. Leach of Stephenville was here Saturday visiting relatives friends.

A. Morris of Hamilton, candidate for District Clerk, re-elected a Hico visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Adams have moved to a residence in the south of town belonging to R. J. Keel.

Mr. and Mrs. Christine McClure of near Stephenville spent Saturday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Powell.

Mr. Kathryn Sawyer is spending a few days in Fort Worth visiting her son, Robt. L. Sawyer, and attending the Stock Show.

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Hico Clairette

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe and daughters, Misses Jean and Jane Wolfe, were visitors in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Mrs. Raymond Armstrong of Stephenville was here Tuesday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cheney.

Charles Christian of Dallas spent a part of last week here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Minkus.

Mrs. J. H. Whittlesey and daughter, Mrs. Corona Walton, left Sunday for Houston after spending several days in Hico on business.

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Mrs. Mollie Carpenter left the first of the week for Elk City, Oklahoma, for an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. H. E. Trippett and son, Joe, of Waco were in Hico last Friday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fairley and family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Dellis Seago and William Grubbs were in Fort Worth Sunday attending the Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Porter and Mrs. Ellison of Waxahachie were recent guests of his mother, Mrs. Ida Porter and other relatives.

The front of Carlton's Store received a new coat of ivory paint this week. Blood Roberson did the work, and the appearance of the store is much neater.

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Mrs. E. S. Rhoades and daughter, Mrs. Frank Phillips of Lampasas, have returned to Hico from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jehn Alton in Sweetwater. Mrs. Alton accompanied them home for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Birdie Barrow and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Alexander of Lampasas were recent visitors in Hico. Mrs. Barrow visited her mother, Mrs. S. D. Purdom, and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander visited their son, Albert and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble and daughter, Helen, and Mrs. C. L. Hackett spent Tuesday in Fort Worth. Mrs. Hackett visited her daughter, Miss Dorothy Hackett, who is in training at Harris Hospital.

Week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Lackey and Mrs. C. L. Hackett were: Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bradley and daughter, Bernice, and Mrs. Albert Hughes of Fort Worth; A. C. Herring and family of Iredell; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Guinn of Munday; Miss Mildred Burnett, a student of Simmons University, Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman.

A group of the present and past officers of the local Chapter of the Eastern Star attended a Chapter meeting in Hico on Friday evening and assisted in conducting initiatory ceremonies. The Hico Chapter entertained the visitors attractively. In the company were Mrs. Eugene Tate, Worthy Matron; George Legate, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Haskell Harelk, Ada; C. P. Stapleton, past Worthy Patron; Mrs. Geo. Legate, Chaplain; Mrs. C. P. Stapleton, Associate Matron; Miss Ruth Sechrist, past Worthy Matron, and past Deputy Grand Matron.—Hamilton Herald-Record.

W. M. U. Met at Church Tuesday at 2 o'clock

The W. M. U. met at the Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Fourteen ladies were present. The lesson was taken from the 27th Chapter of Matthew, and the teacher was Rev. E. E. Dawson.

The Edna Mosley Circle meets next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Rucker Wright for a Mission Book study.

Both Circles will meet with Mrs. F. E. Ragsdale on the fifth Monday at 3 p. m. for a social program.

Miss Frank Hostess to Contract Bridge Club Tuesday

Miss Irene Frank entertained members and guests of the Contract Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon of this week, when she used lilacs for the floral decorations. Small Easter baskets containing lilacs were used to center each bridge table.

Miss Emma Dee Hall won high score.

A salad course was served to Messdames Charles Shelton, C. L. Woodward, H. N. Wolfe, H. E. McCullough, May Petty, F. M. Minkus, C. W. Bates, I. J. Teague, J. Bernard Ogle, and Misses Emma Dee Hall, Doris Sellers and Marguerite Fairley.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. McCullough on Tuesday of next week.

Mrs. Purdom Celebrated 73rd Birthday

Mrs. S. D. Purdom celebrated her 73rd birthday anniversary at her home Sunday, when her daughter, Mrs. Roy French, prepared a big dinner for the occasion. To make the day complete, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Callan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Callan, and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Purdom all of Kaufman came in Saturday night to assist in the celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Rob Purdom of Stephenville were also here Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy French and children who reside here. The children who could not be present remembered her with gifts, and sent their regrets in having to miss the affair.

The children of Mrs. Purdom look forward with pleasure to visits home to be with "Mother," for her association is a great inspiration to them, as well as to all with whom she comes in contact. May she have many more such happy birthdays is the wish of the Hico News Review staff.

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO BE HELD ON APRIL 7TH, 1936

Hico, Tex., March 4, 1936. By virtue of the authority vested in me I, M. A. Cole, Mayor of the City of Hico, Texas, hereby order an election to be held in said City of Hico on the first Tuesday in April, 1936, and which election so ordered is for the purpose of electing for said city the following officers, to-wit:

A Mayor to succeed M. A. Cole, also an alderman to succeed J. W. Riechbourg, also an alderman to succeed John H. Ellington, and also an alderman to succeed S. J. Cheek.

That said election shall be held on said date in said city at the following designated place, to-wit: The City Hall in the City of Hico, Texas. J. S. Bryan is hereby appointed presiding officer to hold said election.

In evidence of said order I hereunto set the 4th day of March, A. D. 1936, at Hico, Texas, signs my name officially.

M. A. COLE Mayor of the City of Hico, Texas. J. S. BRYAN City Secretary.

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GOES 'ROUND AND 'ROUND And It Comes Out Here

E. H. Randals has been "down in the dumps" ever since the news came to him that his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shelton of Hamilton, had been transferred to Angleton, Texas, and were taking their son, Charles Randals (his only grandchild) along with them. We don't blame Mr. Randals as the youngster is an attractive child, and we only hope that the Shelton family will finally locate back in Hico, where they already own a business. We finally suggested to Mr. Randals that it would be a fine place to spend his vacation since it is so near Galveston, home of the bathing beauties.

W. E. Petty says all the Hico ladies could be "high steppers" if they would only buy a pair of their "Air Step" Shoes, a shipment of which Petty's received last week. They contain an air cushion inside the sole for comfort and come in all the new shades and styles. He said you would have to see them to appreciate them.

Mrs. Doc Leeth has been kept pretty busy doing sewing of all kinds at Brown's Store since the illness of Mrs. A. A. Brown. Although A. A. is missing a number of good golf games, he says he will not neglect the general management of the store for his pleasures. The many friends of Mrs. Brown are glad she is back at her line of duty at the store.

Since Lyle Golden has installed another huge Buckeye incubator in connection with his hatchery, he is being kept busy taking off baby chicks, and adding eggs to hatch more. He does not neglect the market, grocery and produce business, but often wonders how he gets time to sleep. We imagine if business gets too rushed, he can do like the man from Abilene who has not slept in forty-odd nights, just work—and by that time maybe the "baby chick" season will be over.

Mrs. Lenora Langston of Gene's Cafe, says she is planning another trip to Moran before long to visit her daughter, Mrs. Fred Wiley and family. Every letter she receives from Mrs. Wiley a reminder of her proposed trip is enclosed. We always miss Mrs. Langston when she is out of the city, for she helps to make Hico a better place in which to live.

We nearly die with curiosity when we talk to people like Bernard Ogle. The other day he said something big was going to happen April 12th—a big surprise. Well, we knew our birthday didn't come on that date, and we have racked our brains, and questioned him, but all the information we could obtain was "wait and see." And how slowly time does pass.

Miss Sylvia Harelk seems to be enthused over advertising since she recently studied a course in Dallas. Each week since her return, she has written an ad for the H. & D. Harelk Dry Goods Co., and does it well too. She no more than gets one finished until she is planning one for the next week. Luck to you, Sylvia.

Miss Ruth Randals, the pleasant license "issuer" of drivers' license, non-marriage, says she needs a lot more applicants if you have not already received your drivers' license, go to the City Hall soon to avoid the last minute rush. Ruth says they are free, too. A penalty, though, if you wait too long.

Johnnie Farmer brags around all the time about all the new things they have for men and boys at Carlton's. Knowing Johnnie as we do, we cannot vouch for the truthfulness of his statements, but he says he can prove it if they will visit him and make their wants known. He

might tell them a good joke, too, for good measure.

J. D. Jones, of the Jones Motor Company is seen almost every day on the Hico streets in a new car, and almost everyone is of a different color. If he sells all the ones he drives, it won't be long until every citizen in Hico will own a new car. He seems to be on the job at all times, and says he believes the early bird gets the worm. So if you are in the market for a new car, if you don't want the kind Mr. Jones sells, you had better stay out of his way or he will try to sell you. The reason we know so much about his business, is because we are in business right next door to him.

Paul Wren, bookkeeper for Higginbotham Bros. & Co. said he had rather keep books than to have the mumps. He was out two weeks, victim of that disease, and said besides not being able to eat sour pickles, it was no fun having them. Maybe he will quit making fun of our having rheumatism.

Recently we thought it about time the Farm Implement Supply Co. was having an ad, so upon entering the Store, we greeted Mr. McDowell in the usual manner, and said: "By the way, we saw your little daughter, Sherry Kay, in town with her mother yesterday and the child is exactly the image of you." A broad smile then covered his face, and after the expansion of his chest by several inches, he studied a little while and said: "I believe I'll get you to run me a nice tractor ad for this week."

"Friday, the 13th may be lucky for some people, but it all went wrong for me," said Mable of the Green Frog Cafe on Saturday morning. She said the day started out wrong by her getting up on the wrong side of the bed, and some of the customers asked why she ever got out at all. Besides spilling coffee, scorching the syrup, she said she was even "cross" with the customers. But she offers her apologies, and is now serving those who are hungry in the same pleasing manner as before.

Mrs. Porter of Porter's Drug Store, made a trade with us the other day whereby they will have an ad in our paper each week. She says the people already know that Porter's sell only quality goods, but she likes the idea of keeping their name before the public, so they won't forget the fact.

Lee Rainwater said he nearly froze to death Friday, the 13th, when he and his wife went fishing, and the wind being high, the

boat he was fishing in, turned over and he was thrown in water nearly neck deep. Mrs. Rainwater thinks it was lucky for her that she wasn't in the boat with him.

Lamp Woodward's name was called as the lucky one at the City Cleaners in the Sult Club, Friday, the 13th. He said Friday was always his lucky day.

Mrs. Sallie D. Purdom, one of our very dear friends, celebrated her birthday anniversary last Sunday, and says she is 73 years "young." She said the big dinner given in her honor was complete in every way, as even rabbit was served together with other kinds of meats. This person is much loved by every Hico citizen, and is not known as "Aunt Sallie" nor "Miss Sallie," but just plain "Sallie," by the young as well as the old. We extend our best wishes and wish her many happy returns of the day.

The other morning as we came to work, John Foust was writing signs on a used car he had parked in front of his place of business. He was inscribing "Will trade for Chickens" on one side, and on the other side he had already written "Will Trade for Horses and Mules." After a short conversation with Mr. Foust, we decided he was a real "swapper" as he offered to take our dog in on a car, even though the animal had a broken leg.

We did not intend to gossip so much about people all in one week, but since stuff of this kind has been going in our system for the nine years we have been in Hico, we just had to get rid of some of it. So next week, we will go "round and round again," and write some more.

Clairrette H. D. Club Met With Mrs. J. G. Gollightly Friday

"Neater Looking Floors" for the farm homes were discussed by the club members when the Clairrette Home Demonstration Club met Friday, March 13, at the home of Mrs. J. G. Gollightly.

A demonstration of the broom bag was also given. Each member then discussed some subject on education and colleges.

One new member was added to the roll, Mrs. Bureth Stanford.

Refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake were served.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Pearl Durham, Mrs. Mattie Carter, Mrs. W. F. Johnson, Mrs. L. Dowdy, Mrs. A. E. Denman, Mrs. J. G. Edwards, Mrs. G. H. Gollightly and Mrs. H. A. Warren.

The next meeting of the club will be Friday afternoon, March 27, with Mrs. W. F. Johnson.

Mrs. W. H. Black and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Craft of Sherman were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fairley and family.

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News Of The World Told In Pictures.

Centennial Scores in 'Big' Way



The world's largest man, J. G. Tarver, giant Texan who measures 8 feet, 6 inches, has always gone in for huge proportions, hence his professed interest in the Texas Centennial Celebrations. The jovial giant is shown here with Ayres Compton, member of the Centennial staff, being informed of the remarkable progress being made in Dallas during the celebration of the Lone Star State's 100th anniversary.

Gainsville Circus At Centennial Exposition



The famous Gainsville Community Circus of Gainsville, Texas will exhibit in the Cotton Bowl at the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas, June 25, 26 and 27. Here is a group of members witnessing execution of the contract. Left to right, Juanita Bailey, charming aerialist; Billy Basinger, 250-pound clown; David E. O'Brien, secretary-treasury of the circus; W. A. Webb, general manager of the Centennial Exposition; and A. Morton Smith, program director and founder of the circus. There are 150 members of the circus, all amateur performers.

Not For Publicity Purposes



NEW YORK . . . Above are Mr. and Mrs. George Burns with daughter Sandra, 2, and brother Ronald, 6-months old. Mr. and Mrs. Burns adopted both children from a Chicago fondling home, Sandra more than a year ago and Ronald just recently. Photo shows Sandra welcoming her new brother. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Burns are widely known . . . to screen and radio fans. They are none other than George Burns and Gracie Allen.

Woodmen of the World Distributes \$320,000 to Texas Members

MORE than \$320,000 has been paid to members of the Woodmen of the World in Texas within the last week, it was announced at national headquarters in Omaha, Nebraska, by De E. Bradshaw, president. The money received by Texas members of the fraternal society was part of a fund of more than \$1,800,000 distributed to more than 300,000 members of the Woodmen of the World in 44 states of the Union.

The \$1,800,000 was distributed in the form of refunds and is the largest amount of money ever distributed at one time to members of a fraternal society, according to Bradshaw. The payment to each member of more than two years standing was based upon the assets on hand, duration of membership, and the annual contribution of the members.

In his annual report for 1935 President Bradshaw reported an unusually satisfactory growth for the strongest fraternal life insurance society in the world. He also pointed out that fraternalism is stressed by the Woodmen of the World and that during his administration there has been manifest among the membership an unusual interest in field days, class initiations, state and national meetings and other similar fraternal activities.

Hale and Hearty at 90



WORTHVILLE, Ky. . . . All the discussion about "the most severe winter we ever had," rather amuses Dr. N. G. Perry (above), who has just celebrated his 90th birthday. Dr. Perry has an overcoat which he bought some forty years ago but has worn the garment less than a half-dozen times. Dr. Perry attributes his good health to regular habits, plenty of fresh air and exercise.

JOE GISH



THERE'S ONE THING ABOUT THE SECRET OF SUCCESS THAT EVERYBODY LEARNS, SOONER OR LATER, THAT IS, THAT IT IS STILL A SECRET.

Former Wife Heard



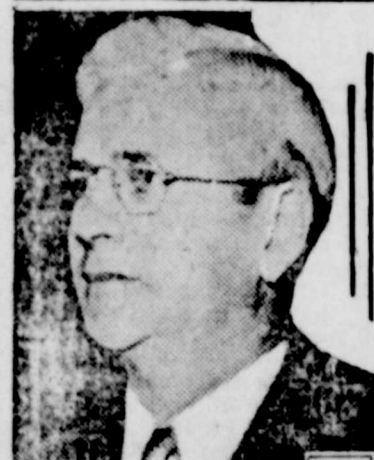
COLUMBUS . . . A. H. Hawraney (above), offered to loan the city \$50,000 when it was announced that a \$900,000 deficit must be met this year. The city declined . . . but Hawraney's former wife, at Detroit, heard of it and now asks for more alimony.

10,000 Gallstones



PHILADELPHIA . . . Mrs. Dora Kurtzman (above), is feeling quite all right, now that a hospital operation here, removing over 10,000 gallstones, has proved successful. A report is to be made to medical associations.

Schools for Adults



ST. LOUIS . . . C. R. Reed (above), Superintendent of Minneapolis, Minn., schools, is a staunch advocate of night schools for adults, like those in his city where 9,000 adults are enrolled.

JOE GISH



NOTHIN' BOTHERS US SO MUCH AS T'HAVE SOME ONE INTERFERE WITH OUR LOAFING.

Navy Investigates



LOS ANGELES . . . Harry T. Thompson (above), is held here under \$20,000 bail and facing indictments on charges of illegally wearing a naval uniform and impersonating a Federal officer. An espionage plot is also being investigated, the sale of navy secrets.

JOE GISH



SINCE WIMMEN TOOK T'WEARIN' THESE LITTLE HATS WE AINT READ O' NO MORE HAT-PIN HOMICIDES.



Designed in Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48 and 50. Size 36 requires 4 yards of 35 inch material.

Olympic Ski Champ



BERLIN, Germany . . . Fatherland winter-sports fans are highly elated that a German girl, Miss Gutschall (above), turned in the first Olympic Games championship for any nation. . . . She won the title and gold medal in the women's downhill and slalom and race.

Landon . . . of KANSAS



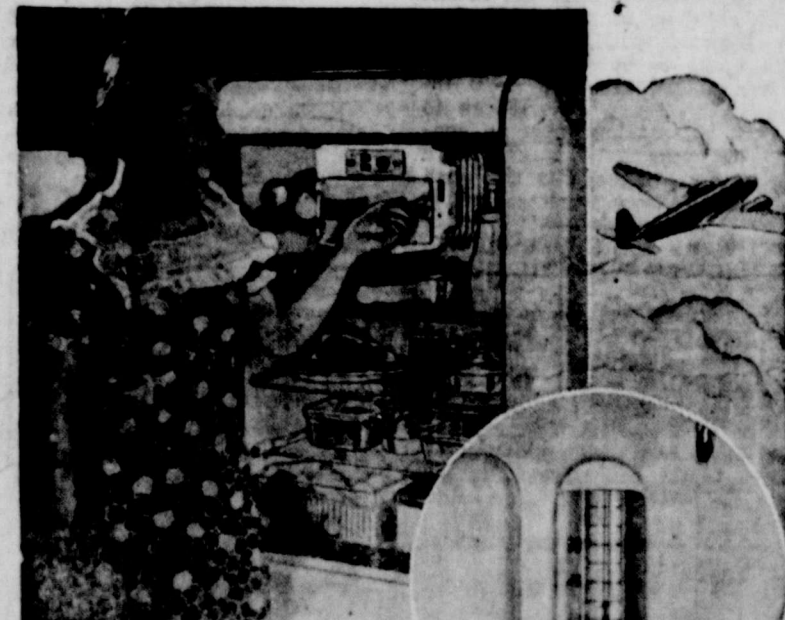
Republican Presidential Possibilities

Mother Rifle Champ



ALAMEDA, Calif. . . . Shirley Turner (above), is the women's rifle champion of California, scoring 623 out of 680 bull-eyes. She is 21, weighs 168 pounds and shoots a 14 pound rifle. She is a mother of a 3-year-old daughter.

Science Ends Refrigeration "Blind Flying"



JUST AS gyroscopic stabilizers, radio direction finders and fool-proof controls have eliminated "blind flying" in commercial aviation, so has science eliminated "blind flying" for the housewife as to refrigeration temperatures and food preservation. Announcement of perfected controls and mechanism in electric refrigerators to a point where a thermometer now is built into the food compartment has just been made by Kelvinator Corporation, pioneer electric refrigerator manufacturer.

Taft in Ohio



CINCINNATI . . . Robert Taft (above), son of the late President Taft, is the choice of the Ohio State Republican Central Committee, as a favorite son candidate to oppose Senator Borah in the May primaries.

"Hitler's Secret Loves"



BERLIN, Germany . . . Leni Riefenstahl (above), beautiful German screen star, is the person reported mentioned in the "Hitler's Secret Loves" story published in Paris last Sunday.

Spring Coats, with or without Furs



NEW YORK . . . Fashion designers say smart dressers can have their furs or leave them alone in spring coat styles. Above, left is a self-checked gray woolen, three-quarter length coat with full angled sleeves, trimmed with a fastening collar of blue dyed fur. . . . Right is an imported navy woolen coat, same fur, with heavy sleeves and bloused waistline. Both hats are of straw, navy and veiled.

The Mirror

Editor-In-Chief - Mary Helen Hall
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Intercollegiate League Spirit.

During the month of March every year it is customary for the schools of each county to cooperate in supervising a county meet. Though it is very natural for students to look forward to its coming because of the entertainment that it provides, that is not the purpose for which it was established. Of course, it is one's place to enjoy himself, but he should not think of pleasure altogether. It is his duty to obtain educational results from the county meet as well as it is his duty to learn to be a good loser. By participating in the events of the county meet, one makes new friends, provided he knows how to take defeat. The spirit with which the Hico students are entering the county meet this year is an unusual one. Each participant is willing to do his part, even though he has been handicapped the entire year. To feel confident that when he has done the best he can, he has, even though he has been defeated, accomplished something, is the spirit that one should be proud of.

—LOUISE SEAGO.

Who's Who in the Senior Class.

One of our smartest students is Ersall Bullard. Besides being an "A" student, Ersall has always been willing to co-operate with the class in all its activities. Here's hoping Ersall a successful life, and we expect to hear from her in whatever field she attempts.

The Seniors were very happy to have an old classmate, Hoyt Fellers, visit them Tuesday. Hoyt attended Hico schools in our class until this year, when he is going to school in New Mexico.

Cupid's Corner.

Margaret seems to have started going regular with an ex-senior. Hats off to Hico's Francis Langford—Mary Bob Malone. The skating rink gets the best of some people.

Martha had a most enjoyable time Sunday afternoon at Ann's. Something just draws people to the library when Mr. Masterson

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Salem

By MRS. W. C. ROGERS

Friday night, March 20th, a community club program will be sponsored by Miss Hazel Jo English and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harbin. The program will consist chiefly of interscholastic league contestants.

The Rev. Shannon of Stephenville, pastor of the Baptist Church at Salem filled his regular appointment Sunday and Sunday night.

An all day working is scheduled for Friday at the Salem school. The men are interested chiefly in the digging of a 9x20 foot cellar while the women are interested in the planting of flowers and the improvement of the school ground.

Grannie Bramblett is spending this week with her son, Eldridge Bramblett and family at Stephenville.

Those visiting in the W. E. Koonsman home Sunday were: Mrs. Greer Alexander and Miss Pay Koonsman from Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Warren and son, Darrel of Duffau, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Koonsman and son, Rudolph of Clairette, E. A. Koonsman of Iredell, Ivis Hanshaw of Flag Branch, Mrs. W. D. Nelms, and Mrs. S. P. Saffell and daughters, Misses Margie and Dessie Dean attended preaching at Duffau Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Noland and family of Clairette spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noland and daughter.

Miss Marie Saffell spent last Thursday night with her sister, Miss Willie Saffell of Stephenville.

Messrs. Will Hasten and Estis McEntire attended the fat stock show at Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Trimble of Duffau spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vinomat.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harbin were in Dublin Friday for the funeral of J. W. Cline, who was burned to death in a gas explosion near Corpus Christi. Mr. Cline was a classmate of Mr. Harbin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Koonsman and children, Miss Martell and Hugh spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wolfe of Indian Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Driver and children spent Sunday afternoon with Grannie McEntire.

Eldon Rogers, a member of the chapter of the F. F. A., accompanied the teacher and other members of the chapter to the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stone and children and Mrs. Beauchamp attended church at Seldon Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Noland and son, Rayborn, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Noland and baby and Louise and Nelda Joyce Noland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Noland and children.

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

Mrs. Hugh Roberts, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mayfield was joined by her husband Sunday and they left Monday for Houston where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mayfield and daughter, Mary Jo, who have been living at Indian Creek, will also make their home in Houston.

Marshall Rogers visited his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke Saturday.

Mrs. Guy Eakins and son, Don Otis, of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lambert and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Laney.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Walker and children of Indian Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arrant and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Patterson of Fairy were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Moore and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Noland and little daughter spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Noland and family.

Miss Martell Koonsman spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Jewell Wolfe and family at Clairette.

Mrs. P. H. Ward, who has spent the past two months with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Koonsman and son, Rudolph of Clairette is visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Word and daughter, Jo Nell.

Mt. Zion

By MRS. ALLIE ADKISON

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Montgomery and children visited in the Charlie Adkison home near Walnut Springs Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Adkison visited Mr. and Mrs. Odell Luckie Sunday.

Fate Bowman and wife visited in the Grady Adkison home awhile Thursday night.

Mrs. G. D. Adkison and Mrs. Grady Adkison visited in Iredell Wednesday.

Mrs. A. F. Polnack and daughter, Mrs. T. C. Freedman visited in Dallas one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Polnack visited in the T. C. Freedman home Wednesday.

Oris Montgomery and wife made a business trip to Meridian Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Simpson visited in the Joe Harris home Sunday.

Oris Simpson spent Sunday in the home of her sisters, Mrs. Odell Luckie and family.

Carlton

By CORRESPONDENT

Guests in the J. O. Pollard home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huffines of Dallas, and Mrs. Calvin Diltz and children of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pollard.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams and little daughter, Barbara Ann, visited Mrs. J. E. King and children in Hamilton Saturday. They were also shopping.

T. C. Thompson and Emmett Basham were in Hico Thursday attending to business.

Miss Mossie Stephens has been entertained with a good case of the mumps the past few days, but we are glad to report she is improving.

Mrs. W. W. Briley of Meridian spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reeves.

Mrs. A. J. Calder and daughter, Mrs. Weldon Roberts, of Hico have been spending a few days with Lawrence Adams and family.

Bill Grey who has been employed at Wichita Falls returned to his home here Thursday night.

Those present in the John Prater home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Dee Weidner and daughter, little Miss Pargie Francis near Edna Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Prater of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Prater of Carlton.

Flag Branch

By HAZEL COOPER

W. K. Hanshaw and family spent awhile with Luke Koonsman and family Monday night of Black Stump.

Mrs. Dessie and Ella Mae Pruitt visited Hunter Newman and family of Black Stump Thursday.

Sherman Graves spent Sunday morning with Henry Burke and helped with a sick horse.

John and Tommie Planary of Rainbow spent awhile with relatives at this place Monday. Will Planary returned home with them.

Those who visited in the W. A. Dotson home Wednesday were, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper.

Mrs. F. D. Graves and two children and Mrs. H. M. Burks and children spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. R. S. Graves.

L. L. Planary and family of Altman spent the week end with relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sawyer and Mrs. Thrash and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Graves Sunday afternoon.

Mary Katherine Craig spent Saturday night with Jimmie Hanshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mings of near Abilene spent the week end with relatives at this place.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July, 1936:

Hamilton County
For State Senator, 21st District: J. MANLEY HEAD
For Representative, 94th District: EARL HUDDLESTON (Re-Election)

For District Attorney: H. W. ALLEN (Re-Election)
For District Clerk: L. A. (Lon) MORRIS (Re-Election)

C. E. EDMISTON
KARL E. JACKSON
J. E. (JOE) KENNEDY

For County Judge: J. C. BARROW (Re-Election)
LELAND AITON
For County Treasurer: DOLL ADAMS (Re-Election)
MRS. W. B. TUNE

For Sheriff: HOUSTON WHITE (Re-Election)

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

For County Tax Assessor-Collector: R. J. (Bob) RILEY (Re-Election)
J. R. (Jim) WILLIAMS
GUSS BRANNAN

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: A. C. STANFORD
LAWRENCE LANE
S. A. CLARK (Re-Election)
C. W. SHELTON
R. W. (BOB) HANCOCK

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 3: J. C. RODGERS (Re-Election)

Boque County
For Tax Assessor-Collector: D. PRESTON BISHOP (Re-Election)

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Joint funeral services will be held Monday for Dr. Frank Bozeman King, 72, widely known physician, and his grandson, Maurice J. Sullivan, Jr., both of whom died at Houston Saturday. Dr. King's death followed that of his grandson by only a few hours and was attributed to grief and shock. An outstanding member of his profession, Dr. King for many years was chairman of the staff of St. Joseph's Infirmary.

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