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## Here In HICO

Asking the indulgence of our neighbors away from Hico, who naturally are not directly interested in our local problem, the News Review respectfully calls attention of school patrons to the present crisis in their institution of learning.

We do not feel that it is a duty of a weekly newspaper to engage in just any squabble that comes up, and many have been the times we have refused to print articles of a contentious nature, believing that some things would be better worked out in private, outside newspaper columns. However in the present situation there seems to be a need of information on the matter. We have heard by word of mouth contradicting statements about the visit of the school supervisor, and attending developments, and deem it our duty to pass along this week the facts as they come to hand.

In the treatment of cancer, light is a valuable healer. Likewise when light can be passed along through print it might be of some benefit in a condition which given every indication of being cancerous.

As we see it, there is no need of placing blame for what has happened. We cannot conceive of anyone deliberately doing things that would be detrimental to their children and the children of their neighbors. And we do not believe this has happened in Hico. Personally we are not so much interested in the cause as in the effect, and we believe all public-spirited citizens join us in being willing to take stock of the situation, to let bygones be bygones and to make an endeavor to right a matter that evidently has gotten out of hand somewhere along the line.

We do not feel qualified to suggest steps to be taken toward the end of restoring the schools to their former position of eminence in the field. There are many better versed in these matters than we, and we are sure everyone will put his or her best thought into the matter and that prompt and sagacious action will be taken to protect the interests of the patrons and children alike. The only suggestion we make is that we keep our heads, not get too hasty in our judgments or actions, and work together toward retention of the enviable standing of the Hico Public Schools, which represent one of the most important factors in the standing of Hico as a town and community, and an institution in which we should all be vitally interested.

The horrible catastrophe at New London, Texas, which took the lives of half a thousand pupils and teachers, was without doubt the worst thing we have ever heard of. The shock received with the first news of the disaster was so great as to make us disbelieve our ears. Those who have visited the scene to attend funeral services of relatives or on other missions which will haunt them for the rest of their lives. The most apt description of the affair we have seen was summed up in the words, "A wild dream of Hell."

A whole generation lost from a community—grief-stricken frantic parents searching for the bodies of their loved ones—every available building transformed into a morgue or infirmary—torn bodies, bleeding hearts and scorching memories—these are all too much for human understanding.

We will never know why an all-wise Providence elected to wait until last Thursday afternoon just before school closing time to allow a spark to ignite the pent-up gas in the basement, instead of willing it to happen at a time when the life toll would not have been so great. And the blame can not be laid to human heads for that would be to great for any one person to bear. Little can be gained now, either, through the various plans for prevention of future catastrophes of this nature, although there seems to be some need of precautions under similar conditions. A combination of circumstances prevailed at New London which probably never would occur again.

It was a most fortunate occurrence, and one Texas and the world will never forget. The sympathy of the universe goes out to the suffering parents, relatives and friends who have lost all that they hold dear and whose grief doubtless surpasses conception.

After explanation last week of our using an employe, we have received various and sundry applications for a position in the office to assist in publishing Hico's weekly newspaper. All these are appreciated, many of them being inspired by a genuine spirit of helpfulness, and all of the applicants being sincere in their effort to help out in a crisis.

But we owe an explanation to the general public for our lack of need and assistance. The editor

## Automobile Owners Urged to Promptly Return Post Cards

With approximately 3900 vehicles affected by the registration law, car owners of Hamilton County have returned to the Highway Planning Survey only 75 of the post cards that were handed to them at the time they paid their 1937 automobile license fees at the office of Mr. R. J. Riley, County Tax Assessor and Collector. Car owners of Hamilton County have failed to respond to pleas of the highway planning survey to provide information on which the highway programs of the future will be based, a tabulation of returns received to Wednesday disclosed. The number of car owners sending in information on cards received when they registered their vehicles is insufficient to provide an accurate picture of the road needs of this County. The information which is being collected will be used by the Highway Department and the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads in planning the future construction and maintenance of roads and highways in this County and in this section of the State. Local motorists should be sufficiently interested in improving the road system of this County to ask for these cards at the time they pay their license fees and should fill in the cards and mail them, because information collected by the Highway Planning Survey will be used in designating federal funds which soon will be spent on improving the secondary road system of Texas.

The cards on which this information is being collected are self-addressed and require no postage. The Highway Department and the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads have gone to considerable trouble in order to offer highway users the opportunity of helping to plan their own roads. Just as citizens were long ago given the right to vote, now they are being given a similar right and should take advantage of their opportunity. It is to the advantage of each County to return at least as high a percentage of these post cards to the Highway Department as are returned by its neighboring Counties.

**FACTS ABOUT THE 1936 COTTON CROP**  
By W. W. Martin, Special Agent  
Report of the Census Bureau just released, shows that cotton plantings for Hamilton County for 1936 were 11,484 bales as against 11,735 bales in 1935, round bales counted as half bales. Average weight per bale was approximately 525 pounds and one account of excessive rains during the picking season the grade was much lower than average.

It is estimated that floods in September destroyed not less than 1900 bales along the valleys of the Leon, Cowhorse and other streams while about 500 bales were left in the fields due to the fact that it was too muddy to harvest.

Figures from the County Agent's office indicate that the acreage planted to cotton in the county was about 65,000, which would make the production of lint per acre about 100 pounds as against the ten year average of 118 pounds. With a good harvesting season, the production would have undoubtedly been close to the ten year average.

**SALVAGE COMPANY TO DYNAMITE BIG STACK**  
THURBER, March 24.—The 160-foot smokestack of the brick plant here formerly operated by the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company will be dynamited shortly after 1:30 p. m. Sunday, the Thurber Salvage Company announced today.

The stack, built in 1897, is 14 feet in diameter at the base and is estimated to contain half a million bricks. For 39 years it served seven brick kilns.

## STARTLING NUMBER OF INCENDIARY FIRES WILL CAUSE INVESTIGATIONS

AUSTIN, Texas, March 23.—Marvin Hall, Fire Insurance Commissioner of Texas, called attention today to the astounding number of incendiary fires which are costing the people of the State an enormous sum of money yearly. Sixty-eight indictments and 23 convictions for the offense of arson were obtained in 1936 Hall pointed out.

"Behind all incendiary fires there is a motive," said Hall, "and as a general rule such fires are considered profit fires brought about by financial distress, and there always is sufficient insurance coverage, and many times more than sufficient, to lend encouragement to the crime, which latter condition has long been referred to as over-insurance." The Fire Commissioner asserted that over-insurance to a large extent can be averted by a closer inspection of the physical and moral hazards surrounding the risks in question by the insurance underwriters and their representatives. Such inspection feature is one of the fundamental requirements of good underwriting, enunciated by the Commissioner.

**Arson Dangerous.**  
"Arson is a very dangerous thing and can never be carried out with any degree of safety although records disclose that it is being attempted continually." Hall further declared: "It was through the efforts of City Fire Marshals and Fire Department of Texas, cooperating with District and County Attorneys, Peace officers, and three Assistant State Fire Marshals, that 48 indictments and 23 convictions for the offense of arson were secured during 1936, and during the same year on indictments secured there were 3 acquittals for arson, 12 individual arson cases dismissed and 32 individual arson cases pending trial at the end of the year, many of the cases which should be disposed of during 1937. Since 1931 to 1936, inclusive, there have been 535 indictments and 294 convictions for the offense of arson."

**Fire Ratio Drops.**  
"The fire loss ratio in Texas dropped from 75 per cent in 1931 to 27 per cent in 1935, that is, the fire loss dropped from \$17,565,457 to \$6,098,363 in 1935, which decline was due no doubt to a gradual improvement in economic conditions, better underwriting, vigorous investigation of incendiary fires, the general improvement in fire prevention and fire protection activities of local fire departments, and last but not least, to a general awakening on the part of the public that fire is taking a staggering toll each year in loss of life and the destruction of property."

**Towns Work.**  
"Much effective work in behalf of fire prevention has been accomplished in several Texas cities and towns through organized Fire Prevention Committees, and it is sincerely hoped that all cities and towns will follow the constructive idea of fire prevention through organized Fire Prevention Committees, for it is only through such organizations that an effective procedure of holding down the annual fire loss in Texas to a low figure will materialize," he said in his final summation.

**WEATHER REPORT FOR PAST SEVEN DAYS GIVES LOCAL OBSERVERS 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 17	71	42	tr.	pt. cdy
March 18	70	41	0.00	pt. cdy
March 19	75	47	0.27	clear
March 20	75	43	0.00	cloudy
March 21	67	35	0.00	pt. cdy
March 22	76	49	0.00	pt. cdy
March 23	76	49	0.10	pt. cdy

Total precipitation so far this year, 4.24 inches.

**Adding Two New Rooms.**  
The residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welborn and children, and owned by J. C. Rodgers, is being made larger by the addition of two new rooms which are being built on the south side of the house. When completed they will be used for a beauty parlor which Mrs. Welborn will operate.

Bill Williams and R. E. Bass are doing the work.

## Home Economist



MRS. MARIE McHENRY

## Power Company to Hold Cooking School At Its Local Office

A new kind of cooking school—with a program devoted entirely to economy in food preparation—will be presented to home-makers of Hico, this community, Thursday, April 1, at 2:30 P. M. in the Community Public Service Company office at Hico. The Thrift Cooking School, which is called, will be free of charge and all local ladies and their friends are invited to attend.

Mrs. Marie McHenry, Kewinator home economist, will have charge of the program. She will introduce new ideas for the use of leftovers and tell how to select and cook the cheaper cuts of meat so that they will be as tender and appetizing as the more expensive cuts. She will demonstrate a number of "budget-saving" salads and desserts, explain how to save money by quantity buying and give other suggestions for cutting the high cost of eating.

A valuable and highly desirable attendance prize will be given away during the afternoon. The foods prepared by the demonstrators will be distributed among those present. Free recipe sheets and cooking hints will be given to all in attendance. Refreshments will be served.

"Everyone who attends the Thrift Cooking School will carry away information that will be of practical value in day-in and day-out cooking," states C. P. Coston, manager of the power company, which is sponsoring the school. "We want all of our customers and friends to be present."

**SUNRISE PLANNER SERVICE EXPANDED**  
Just as the sun rises above the horizon next Sunday morning there will be a community service on the school grounds, the highest point in the town. It will be for all denominations and those of no one denomination who yet hold a faith in the risen Christ. There will be suitable music for the occasion, and brief messages in keeping with the day and its hopes. Every person of the community is invited.

Should it be cloudy, you can arrive at the correct time by a little observation. It will be about 6:25, according to the almanac.

On this day so significant of our hopes, let's join together and worship the Risen King and forget our animosities and differences of opinions about other matters, even though they be important in their realm. As disturbed and confused folk drew near to the Lord, they get closer together and their differences lose their bitterness and importance.

**HICO F. F. A. Enter Debate.**  
The Hico Chapter of the Future Farmers of America entered a debating team held in Stephenville on March 20.

The debating team was O. D. Belcher and C. A. Giesecke. They won third place. Stephenville won first and Granbury won second.

## ANNOUNCEMENT MADE TODAY BY GOVERNOR ALLRED OF FORMATION OF COMMITTEE

Announcement was made today by Governor James V. Allred of the formation of the New London School Memorial Committee composed of Mrs. M. A. Taylor of Bonham, President of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers; Drury M. Phillips of Huntsville, Commander of the American Legion of Texas; George Clarke of Austin, to represent the Governor; Mrs. Fay Beldiman, President, New London Parent-Teacher Association; and Mrs. H. R. Whittington, President, Kusk County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations.

Contributions may be mailed directly to the New London Memorial Committee in care of the Governor's Office in Austin. The Committee appointed by the Governor will handle funds received for this memorial.

Mr. Phillips has already asked commanders of legion posts throughout the state to begin their activities immediately.

"Hundreds of letters and telegrams have been sent to me," the Governor said, "asking information as to where contributions might be made for the purpose of erecting a suitable memorial to the memory of the school children and their teachers. I have determined upon this state committee as the proper central organization for the handling of these funds. I appreciate deeply the proffered services of the State Parent-Teacher Association and the American Legion in this connection."

"I think it only proper that the voluntary contributions from the citizens of a stricken state and nation be accepted for this purpose. The horrible catastrophe touched not only the families and immediate friends of the victims," but has reached out and shocked every home in America. Everyone has felt a sense of personal grief and has mourned with the bereaved parents.

"The State Memorial Committee will not conduct a drive for funds but will have an organization set up in every town through the Parent-Teacher Councils and the American Legion posts. These organizations will be available to those who wish to contribute any donations, small or large, as their expressions of sympathy."

"The memorial will serve a twofold purpose as a tribute to the passing of these boys and girls in the full flush of inspirational youth and as a perpetual resolve that no such disaster shall ever again be visited upon any community in Texas."

**HORTON BROS. ESTABLISH NORGE DEALERSHIP HERE**  
E. G. Horton, well-known to the people of Hico and this section, and his brother, R. L. Horton, formerly of Brownwood, last week announced the establishment of an agency for Norge products for this section, with headquarters at Hico.

The Norge line includes as its principal products electrical refrigerators and washing machines. Sample machines are on display in the temporary salesroom at Jones Motor Company.

Mrs. Horton stated last week that when they had completed the details of establishing the agency and equipping of a suitable salesroom they would have news of interest to every housewife, and would launch an intensive sales campaign throughout their territory.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
E. E. Dawson, Pastor  
Easter Sunday! One of the two most important dates of our calendar, the other is Christmas. Of course Baptists do not celebrate the day with the pomp that some other communions do, for ours is not a ritual religion; but we do take due notice of it and rejoice with full hearts in the fact of the resurrection of our Savior, which is the assurance of our own resurrection.

## Supervisor's Visit Followed by Report Of Crisis In School

Following a visit upon the Hico Public Schools last Tuesday, March 22, of H. E. Robinson, a supervisor working under the State Board of Supervision of the State Department of Education at Austin was received, calling attention to certain conditions in the local schools which are described as urgently in need of correction, and toward which the department has promised its cooperation in remedying what is described in the report as an "unfortunate situation."

The report in its entirety is herewith reprinted, without comment, and through permission: "The work of classifying and crediting the public schools of Texas is under the direction of the State Committee composed of fifteen members representing the high schools and colleges of the State. This Committee, by establishing educational standards, determines the conditions upon which high schools are classified and accredited and is interested in encouraging schools to attain these standards and in certifying those that have attained them so as to facilitate the transfer of students to any other school or college."

"The regulations as prescribed by this Committee are administered by the State Department of Education through high school supervisors. In the visit of the supervisors and in their reports to school authorities, recommendations are offered in the spirit of cooperation and helpful suggestion, with the earnest desire that all school authorities will join with the State Department of Education in their efforts to maintain the necessary standards of secondary education in Texas."

"In order that the schools may be properly certified it is essential that minimum requirements be met. To that end the supervisor who recently visited your school makes the following recommendations:

"The deputy state superintendent visited the Hico School on March 16, 1937. In spite of the fact that the citizens are supporting by their taxes adequate facilities for a satisfactory school system and the student body is in an acceptable manner, the school board has permitted the following weaknesses to develop and exist:

"1. At the close of the fiscal period there will be a deficit of approximately \$2,500. This means that the teachers will probably not get the minimum of \$615.00 for the elementary teachers and \$510.00 for the high school teachers.

"2. Also, one teacher who is teaching bookkeeping has no major or minor in commercial training in college.

"3. On April 22, 1936, the deputy state superintendent, Miss Opal Gilstrap, wrote Superintendent C. M. Masterson advising him to be certain that all faculty members met the minimum academic requirements for accredited schools. On April 23, 1936, Superintendent Masterson wrote Mr. J. W. O'Banion to ascertain whether certain of his teachers were eligible to teach in an accredited school. On the following day Mr. O'Banion replied that such teachers did not meet the minimum academic requirements. Apparently the board ignored this fact and at present have some teachers whose academic training is below the minimum requirements. See page of school board minutes for details. It is the duty of the school board to secure sufficient authority to their superintendent so that he handles the details in the operation of the school. Whenever a board loses confidence in its superintendent and assumes the responsibility of handling the details, the board members should acquaint themselves with sufficient information to operate the school efficiently or secure another superintendent.

"Since the school has either willfully ignored or unintentionally abandoned the requirement for accredited schools, the deputy state superintendent hereby recommends that the Hico School Board suspend the school from the accredited list. The deputy state superintendent hereby stands ready to cooperate in remedying this unfortunate situation so that the children the innocent bystanders, will not suffer unduly."

A statement from members of the school board appears on page 7 of this issue of the paper, setting forth the action they took following the visit of the supervisor.

## Keeping Up With TEXAS

Radio stations in the section of Tyler broadcast no jazz the first of the week, for had they for several days previous. Listeners, program directors know, are not in the mood for the lighter music since the London Consolidated School was wiped out. During interludes when emergency messages are not being sent out, only recordings of a more solemn nature are played. Kidning of announcers attempting to forget what they have heard and seen drew a reprimand from an official of the East Texas Broadcasting Company. They accepted with good grace and went back to the job, droning out the endless succession of sorrowful messages.

C. W. Stewart, who went to McCamey from about 10 years ago and opened a planing mill and cabinet shop, has been in ill health for the last four or five years. Physically unable to make a living, he still protested when business men took it on themselves to get him an old age pension. Then a son, now prosperous, who had not seen Stewart in 25 years was located. So last week he was on his way to see home, no worries, in California.

If Dale Turner, 7, of Clarendon, nephew of Charles Speed, completes his education in the school where he matriculated this year, he will travel as far as he would in circling the globe eight times. With three brothers, Dale lives in the extreme edge of the Texline school district and travels 100 miles a day to and from school. Besides this, the four brothers make a 30-mile round trip twice a week to practice with an 18-piece band at Kerrick.

A double measure of grief came Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. J. W. York of Farmers Institute, when they learned they had buried someone else's child, victim of the London school disaster, as their own. They steeled themselves for the ordeal of another funeral the next day, while some other parent may never be able to identify the little girl who was buried Saturday at Pleasant Hill Cemetery as Della Mae York, 10.

Mrs. Aften Aycock received a telegram last Thursday evening informing her that her little nephew, Basil Salyer, had been killed in the explosion at the New London school that afternoon. She left early Friday morning for Overton, accompanied by S. E. Blair, Jr., who drove the car for her. They went by Hillsboro and were accompanied from there by Mrs. Aycock's mother. The child was 12 years of age, and a son of Mrs. Aycock's brother, Pearl Salyer.

Governor Allred Tuesday proclaimed March 29 as Texas-Pan-American Day and urged Texans to join Mississippians in pilgrimaging to old Southern plantation homes in the vicinity of Natchez, Miss., a yearly custom. He asked that Texans invite Mississippi residents to the Greater Texas and Pan-American Exposition in Dallas, June 12 to Oct. 31.

While a large number of state officials and party leaders journeyed to the Tuesday to greet Postmaster General James A. Farley, Governor James V. Allred sent regrets that the press of business prevented him from making the trip.

Senator Ben G. Oneal of Wichita Falls would permit the sale of babies in Texas or even offering them for sale under a bill introduced in the Senate Tuesday. To duce a baby would incur a prison term of from two to five years and an offer to sell, a jail sentence or fine. Oneal says the present law has no penalty for selling or offering babies for sale and that there have been records of several such sales. A San Antonio couple reported the purchase of one for \$35. Another instance, he said, was that where a child's parents were told their baby had died only to find out later that it had been sold.

**WASHINGTON, D. C. (PAS)—**The whale shark, a spotted giant, is the largest true fish known to science.

**Died At Johnsonville.**  
Mrs. N. A. Jackson, aged 74 years, passed away at her home in the Johnsonville community Saturday, March 20th. Funeral services were held at Chaik Mountain Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by Bro. J. L. Collins of Glen Rose.

Mrs. Jackson had been a resident of the Johnsonville community for the past seventeen years. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1919.

Six children survive, namely: W. I. Jackson, Stephenville; L. M. Jackson, Johnsonville, with whom she made her home; Mrs. W. E. Show and Mrs. Cliff Johnson, both of Johnsonville; Mrs. W. A. Bowles, Lamesa; S. R. Jackson, Carlton.



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GOES 'ROUND AND 'ROUND

And It Comes Out Here—

A letter from Mrs. A. D. Chambers of near Gatesville, who was Mrs. Birda Boone of Hico until a few weeks ago, states that she is well and happy only she misses her many Hico friends. She and Mr. Chambers have a nice farm in the Gatesville section and they specialize in the raising of fine stock. Mrs. Chambers also has a nice lot of chickens and turkeys, and we are tempted to go out some Sunday and eat fried chicken with them.

Noel Spalding went into the city hall the other day to inquire of the price of license for his car which he had purchased a few months ago for delivery purposes. You should have seen the surprised look on his face when they told him it would be \$15.50, which was \$4 more than he had paid for the car.

When Coy Parks who resides on Route 3, came into the office Saturday to renew for the Hico News Review and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, he remarked that he saved enough on his grocery bill by watching the ads in the local paper each week to more than pay for the subscriptions. He said he enjoyed the two papers too. Mr. Parks does a lot of trading in Hico, and always markets by the News Review Ups.

Recently Mrs. Zack Medford returned from Dallas and Fort Worth, and points in Oklahoma, where she visited her children. At Grove, Oklahoma, she remained for quite a while with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Matthews, and upon her return home, decided to send the News Review to them for a year. She said it would be a complete surprise to them but she knew they would enjoy their old home town paper. So now they will understand why they are receiving it each week.

Emmett Luker who lives on Route 6 had missed two or three issues of the News Review since his subscription had expired, so Saturday he came in and said he had learned that the News Review could get along more easily without him than he could without it. Mr. Luker is one of our most loyal subscribers.

Although Mrs. Betty Parker lives only one-half block from the business district, Monday was the first time she had been in town since before Christmas. She has not been confined to her home on account of illness, but just stays there and attends strictly to her own business. Mrs. Parker has many friends here, as she always has something nice to say to everyone. Hico would be better off to have more folks like her.

Since Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Teague have rented the garage apartment belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Goodwyn Phillips, we heard that Mr. Teague had been practicing some "Tarran" yell, and climbing grass ropes. The apartment is so high off the ground, we imagine Mr. Teague thinks he might have to do a lot of climbing at times, and especially if he stays out late at nights.

Since Thomas Ray Coston won first as a "liar" in the Hico schools, he entered the Interscholastic League at Hamilton and won there as the third biggest "liar" of the county, but we believe they call it story telling. Anyway the boys at the Corner Drug Company said the child took after his father.

We heard that J. J. Leeth celebrated his birthday anniversary Sunday, and when we asked him how old he was, he said he was almost 100, but to be exact was 82, and he didn't care who knew it as he never expected to get married again anyway. He also said that he and his wife had quit rearing children and had started in raising chickens, and that Mrs. Leeth had almost lost her voice doing the "clucking" for the chicks. Mr. and Mrs. Leeth have lived in this section for many years and have friends far and near.

New York State club women have been making a pilgrimage to the metropolitan city of their state just to visit points of interest and learn something about its art, its industry and its historic features. The pilgrims were led by Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, president of the Chautauqua, New York, which is affiliated with the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

**TAXES**  
MUST BE RENDERED THIS MONTH TO OBTAIN  
**HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION**  
**R. J. Riley**  
Assessor-Collector, Hamilton County

## Fairy

By CORRESPONDENTS

On Sunday, March 7, Miss Annie Allison became the bride of Edward M. Rhody of Fort Worth, the ceremony being solemnized at Jacksboro, Texas. The lovely young bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Allison of near Fairy. She is a young girl of many friends who are congratulating her in her new happiness. She is a graduate of Fairy High School, and at the present time is completing a beauty course at Fort Worth. The groom is a fine handsome young man, and is at present employed by Armour & Co. The many Fairy friends of this nice young couple are wishing them all the joy and happiness that life can afford them as they travel life's pathway together.

Lloyd Largent and Mrs. Opal Grimland were married Sunday, March 7th at Jacksboro, Texas. The bride is the winsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Trantham of near Fairy. She is a girl of many friends who are wishing she and her new husband much happiness. Mrs. Largent has just completed a beauty course at Fort Worth. The groom is a fine young man and is employed as a printer at Fort Worth. Fairy friends are wishing a bright and happy future for Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Largent.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hutton and little son of Oklahoma spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Hutton and son, Dobie, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Allison and little daughter, Ruby Jeanne, returned to their home at League City last Friday after a few days visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson and family and other relatives and their many friends. Weynand Allison accompanied them.

Mrs. Dock Vickery visited with Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Newman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoover of Dallas were week-end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoover and his brother, Elmer Hoover and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rhody of Fort Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Allison and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Check Jarmstad and little son of Cranfills Gap spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Rob Hutton and family.

Those from here who attended the stinging at Hico last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and daughter, Mrs. Grady Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson and children, James Dudley and Charlene and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clayton and daughters, Freda and Lanelle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson went to Gorman Monday where Mr. Richardson was conveyed to a hospital at that place for an examination. Mr. and Mrs. Heral Richardson accompanied them as far as Dublin.

J. C. McCutchen was a week-end visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCutchen of Union.

Mrs. Geo. Griffiths and Don spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Trimmer and family of Falls Creek.

Mrs. W. E. Goynes and baby daughter, Wilma Grace, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lodin of near Hico last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Edwards and little daughter, Betty Lou, spent the week end at Lamesa with Mr. and Mrs. Rice Edwards, parents of Mr. Edwards.

Miss Wilma Caraway was a week-end guest of homefolks at Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Largent of Fort Worth spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Trantham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tinkle spent a few days last week in Fort Worth and attended the Stock show while there.

Perry Vallant of Rising Star visited with his daughter, Miss C. if-groff one day last week. Miss Vallant is the music teacher in Fairy High School.

## Altman

By MRS. J. H. McANELLY

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

Mr. and Mrs. George Cozby of Clairette were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cozby and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rallsback of Dublin visited his mother, Mrs. S. C. Rallsback Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crist and children attended singing at Hico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Jones and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jones, Sr. of Purves spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Noble Dove and children.

Mrs. H. Z. Cozby visited her mother and sister, Mrs. P. R. Fine and Miss Ida in Carlton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Falkner of Dublin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stringer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McKeehan of Dallas were here Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. C. H. McKeehan. James Taylor returned to his home in Fort Worth Monday after an extended visit in the Ernest Lowery home.

H. G. Cozby and son, Milton, made a business trip to Gorman Thursday.

# The Mirror

Editor - - - Mavis Hardy  
Asst. Editor - - Roline Forgy  
Sports Editor - - O. W. Hefner

**Assembly.**  
Last Wednesday at 11 o'clock the school marched to the auditorium for a puppet show. Mr. Bert C. Patterson, county superintendent, accompanied the entertainment. Every one enjoyed the show and we all feel that a great lesson was taught toward keeping the teeth cleaned.

**Track News.**  
Our best mention in tennis is A. C. Hays who won first place in senior boys' singles. The match between A. C. and Ben Ed Cowling of Hamilton caused much comment. The senior boys' double team, Hosea Warren and O. W. Hefner lost to Hamilton in the finals and only took second place. Our senior girls' double team lost in the semi-finals. Jane and Jean Wolfe started out to play and won their first match. As Jean was ill the second day Helon Gamble substituted for her. They played good tennis but their opponents were Evant girls who had won district championship last year.

Katherine Massingill had hard luck in senior girls' singles. She drew one of the hardest opponents for the first match. None of the Junior tennis players placed. In the junior track events, A. C. Odell broke the county record in the 50-yard dash. Albert Brown and A. C. Odell took first and second places in the high jump. Wayne Polk took third place in the 50-yard dash. Eugene Lane, Wayne Polk, Albert Brown, and A. C. Odell took third place in the 440-yard relay.

In the Senior track and field events, A. D. Land (Heavy) won first place in the discus throw and second in the shot put. Meredith Woods won second place in vaulting. Hosea Warren took second place in the javelin throw. Grady Brown took third place in both the 100 yard dash and 220 yard dash.

March 23, 1927.  
Dear Aunt Tempy Paruna Pearlines Bulegum:

We've all been wondering why Bertha Lee turns so red when Joseph Paul's name is mentioned. Maybe it's just something Babe has said.

Here are some expressions that some of the freshmen are always saying:  
Roberta: "Richard Little, you are the most impolite boy I have ever seen."  
Eugene Hackett: "Bssssss, Bssss Bssssss."  
Carroll: "Crazy."  
Letha Mae: "Idiot."  
Joseph Paul: "Uh-huh."  
CARROLL.

**Ramblings.**  
What four girls started out walking Friday night and ended up see-sawing at the school house. Has Florence really turned out to be a "professional street walker?"  
Helon seemed to have had a good time Saturday morning.  
Jane still likes "I've Got My Love to Keep Me Warm," even if it is hot weather now.  
Why is it that every one got disgusted Thursday night at the party?  
What Texas University boy is giving Mary Jane the rush now.  
Do you know why Hosea was so blue Saturday night? Ann does.  
Where did Katherine go Sunday night and who was she with?  
Does Margaret R. really like Othar or is it just another whim? It seemed as if it was the real thing Wednesday night.  
Mavis, Nip and Tuck made a good week end of it, didn't they?  
Is Peggy trifling on W. O. T. It seemed that way Sunday night.  
Tom, do you always go around shaking little boys?  
Daisy and Rachel seem to have found some interest in "Masons" at Hamilton.  
Lusky kinda stepped out of the picture Thursday night when another Senior boy came and took his date.  
Guess what! Albert speaks to Mamye now. We wonder why.  
Wedding bells almost rung for a certain Senior and Junior girl Sunday night. Wonder what happened that they didn't?  
Why did Daisy cry nearly all Sunday afternoon in the show? The show wasn't sad. Maybe, it

**Biology Gossip.**  
This week we are making a collection of simple and compound leaves. This is a very interesting study and everyone enjoys the work. By looking over the different kinds of leaves, I found that almost every kind, shape and size were in our notebooks. Addie Lee and Dorothy had an extra neat leaf collection.  
Mr. Rogstad was absent Tuesday and his place was filled by Mrs. Rogstad. We enjoyed having her very much. Come again, Mrs. Rogstad.  
It looks like Dorothy is very popular or maybe Robert wanted to marry her for her sandwiches. What about it Robert?  
Daisy is sure angry at Grady. Why wonder why? I don't know.

**Jokes.**  
Mr. Rogstad: "Babe, what is the difference between two leaves?"  
Babe: "One leaf."  
Othar: "Leona what made your hair so red?"  
Leona: "I dyed it."  
Othar: "It looks died to me."  
Rachel: "Coach, what makes your face so red?"  
Coach: "It must be sun burned."  
Rachel: "But the sun ain't shining."  
Coach: "It musta' been sumpin' I et."

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was because A. C. M. wouldn't sit by her.  
Did Katherine get stood up Sunday night or was the date from Fredell broken?  
What was that certain trip to Waco made for?  
Tuck kinder forgot that "tin soldier" Sunday night. But didn't we all?  
What's this about Mavis going back to Jack?  
Why can't some people be reasonable, especially Marie Leeth?

**Chemistry News.**  
We studied how to make colored fires and black gunpowder this week. We made green, red and yellow fires and then compared them. We are going to learn how to remove stains with solvents and by oxidation and reduction.

**What's The Matter!**  
What's the matter with everybody now a days?  
We all run around as in a daze. Everyone says, "Oh, I wish we had a party."  
"Oh, no, someone would act smartly and run the entire party."  
What's the matter with everybody now a days?  
We all are willing to do our share. But when we want a party no one's there.

Willing to have us down. To have another good time in this old town.  
What's the matter with everybody now a days?  
Sometimes we are a little loud. But aren't we all when in a crowd? Have the older folks forgotten. Where they keep the cotton?  
What's the matter with everybody now a days?  
So from now on let us get together.  
No matter what the weather, And try to show the town That we aren't a bunch of clowns. Why—what's the matter with everybody now a days.

**SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH (PA)**  
—The Latter Day Saints, as the Mormon Church members call themselves, number threefourths of all church membership in Utah.

## Flag Branch

By HAZEL COOPER

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Graves visited in the Henry Burks home awhile Wednesday night.  
Hugh Graves and wife and Misses Viola and Iva Hanshew were visitors in Fort Worth Thursday. Mrs. Lillian Mings and son, Grady Atton, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Bud Dotson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moore and family from Pony Creek spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper. Mrs. Cooper returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Luke Koonsman and children spent Thursday night and Friday in the W. K. Hanshew home.  
Bud Dotson and Silverster Mings made a business trip to Stephenville Tuesday.  
Mr. Crutchfield of Fredell was a visitor in the Sherman Graves home Thursday.  
Maxine Moore spent Saturday night and Sunday with Eloise and Mary K. Craig.

Mrs. Margaret Davis and baby have been spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Graves.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flannary of Meridian spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pruitt.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ivis Hanshew were called to Stephenville Saturday evening to be at the bedside of Mrs. Hanshew's sister, Mrs. Loyd Lumburg.

W. H. Howard and family spent Sunday with Bud Dotson and family.  
N. L. Mings and wife spent a while Tuesday night with their son, S. O. Mings and family.

Several from here attended the basket ball tournament at Meridian Saturday.

S. O. Mings and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Babe Christopher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Flannary from Stephenville were visiting relatives at this place Sunday.

W. K. Hanshew and family spent Sunday with Dennis Davis and family. Their two grand children, Larve and Henry Bill, returned home with them for a few days' visit.

Hugh Graves and family spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Margaret Davis of near Greyville.  
Mrs. Bell Hanshew is on the sick list this week.  
Walter Harris spent Wednesday morning with J. M. Cooper.  
F. D. Craig and family spent a while Wednesday night in the Bud Dotson home.

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# Ellen gets her man



**SYNOPSIS:** Ellen Mackay, on her way from school at Winnie, to join her father at Fort Edson, misses the boat by which she was to travel. Hearing that another boat is to start north in the morning, Ellen goes to the owner, John Benham, and begs him to give her a passage. To her surprise he flatly refuses.

Angry and puzzled, Ellen tells Pat McClatchey, a kindly old storekeeper of her difficulty, and Pat with the help of one of Benham's crew, succeeds in getting Ellen on board as a stowaway.

When the vessel is well under way Ellen emerges from her hiding place and faces John Benham, who now cannot help taking her with him.

During the voyage Ellen begins to be strongly attracted by John. But when she reaches Fort Edson she finds her father broken, ill and disgraced, and learns that his troubles are due to one man—John Benham.

Instantly Ellen resolves that she will fight for her father. She will reinstate him with the Hudson Bay Company, his employers, and will show up John Benham for what he really is.

From Bernard Deteroux, an employee of the company, who professes friendship for her father, Ellen hears that Benham supplies whiskey to the Indians. She sets out on a long and tedious journey to obtain proof of this, returns thinking she has got it, and gives information to the authorities.

Trooper Whitlow, of the Mounted Police, asks her to go with him to find Benham and confronts him with her proof of his villainy. It develops that Benham is innocent and the liquor is being supplied by Deteroux.

A desperate battle between Benham and Deteroux ends with the latter's defeat and capture by Trooper Whitlow. Deteroux escapes.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**

They had talked together then and Ellen had been startled by Benham's appreciation of the north country. Most of the men she knew were rough, hardened by the rigorous life. There had been something almost poetic in John Benham's understanding. In some intangible way it seemed that a bond of friendship of common understanding between them was born there at that moment. Now Ellen knew that it was love.

For a time Ellen had stood there across the dying campfire flames, staring at this strange, still, elemental man. Her mind seethed with true thoughts, and words she dared not speak lay close to her lips. Then one of the sleeping Indians had stirred, breaking the spell. She had moved away.

"Good night," she had called softly. "Good-night—John Benham."

She shivered a little now at the memory. The great disappointment at the later turn of events filled her heart almost to the bursting point. Here was her mate . . . and she had so little faith and understanding that she had believed all the false reports and lying stories about him. She had insisted on calling the Northwest Mounted Police and demanding Benham's arrest. To be sure, later events had cleared him of suspicion and trapped the real culprit, but she could well understand why Benham should hate her and refuse to listen to her apologies.

Time passed, and she was unconscious of it. She merely sat and looked out towards a future which seemed very drab and very grey and very empty. At length she heard voices approaching. She rose and stepped ashore, her face stony and expressionless.

Whitlow was there with his prisoner. In the background was Moosac and John Benham, with a number of the tribe slinking furtively beyond.

"I'm sorry, Miss Mackay," Whitlow was saying. "But you and Moosac will have to return to the Fort in another canoe. I cannot chance your safety by carrying you with me and my prisoner. Deteroux is desperate."

Ellen nodded briefly. "Just as you say, trooper," she answered. Whitlow stepped up to Deteroux, a tiny key in his hands. "Let's see those cuffs, Deteroux," he said briskly. "I'll see that you earn your passage with a paddle. And make no mistake about it. I'll shoot you dead if you try any tricks."

Deteroux shrugged again and held out his hands. The cuffs fell away.

The next moment Deteroux exploded into movement. One terrific back-hand blow swept Whitlow to the ground, half unconscious. With a swoop that rivalled the speed of a diving fish-hawk Deteroux was upon him. The next second he was erect again, and in his hand was Whitlow's revolver. "Back!" he snarled.

Whirling, he thrust the canoe out into the lake with a tremendous shove, and by a flying leap settled in the stern of it. Then he caught up a paddle and sent the frail craft foaming away.

The paralyzed group behind him broke into feverish action. Benham raced away up to the shore to where other canoes were beached, but already, running like a deer, old Moosac was leading him. Whitlow lurched to his feet and shouted for a rifle.

"John!" cried Ellen, resploring.

John Benham. He'll kill you. Benham did not hear her. Long before she could reach him he was afloat and hurling all his splendid strength against a paddle. His canoe drove out into the lake with surging eagerness.

But before him was still another of the birch-bark crafts. In the stern of it was a hunched brown figure, with wrinkled, seamed face, twisted in a mask of savage hatred. Old Moosac was launched upon some strange trail of retribution.

With perceptible speed he drew away from Benham, and closed in on fleeing Deteroux. His ancient cunning was stronger than their great strength.

Deteroux leaned on his paddle, and the power he bent into his stroke snapped the overstrained maple, short in his hands. Snarling he whirled, whipping up the gun.

In the same second the canoes struck, and Moosac lunged out in a great sprawling leap. A moment his spread-eagled body hung clear in raised right hand, a length of glittering steel.

Straight into the centre of that flying body Deteroux flung a bullet. But Moosac's desperate lunge carried him through to his goal. Ellen saw him crash down upon Deteroux, and saw the glittering

knife rise and fall—rise and fall. And when it rose the third time it no longer gleamed in the sun. Then both men toppled into the water.

There was a sudden whirl of foam. A hand appeared—once. It slid slowly from sight. At this moment the straining Benham drove his canoe surging over the spot. His right arm shot down into the water to the shoulder and gripped something that struggled weakly.

Slowly Benham straightened and dragged the limp figure of Moosac over the side of his canoe. His glance seemed to probe the placid depth of the lake again for a moment, then with a gesture of resignation, he spun the canoe about and drove it back towards the shore.

Moosac was still breathing when they lifted him gently out, but it was plain that life was ebbing swiftly. He was shot through the centre of the body.

White-faced, and murmuring with pity, Ellen cradled the old Indian's head in her lap, and with gentle fingers smoothed back his thin, black, dripping locks.

"Moosac," she murmured brokenly. "Oh—Moosac—how can I face Gichie now? What can I tell her?" Moosac stirred. His eyes opened. Strangely enough, he had heard Ellen's words.

"You may tell her our honour is clean, now, little gentle-heart. You may tell her our own Fawn Eyes, who has been long in the arms of the Great Spirit, is smiling again, for, though Moosac was old, his hand was cunning and his arm was strong."

"Many, many summers ago it was, when Fawn Eyes danced and sang through all the seasons. She was young and joyous. Her sweetness and beauty was that of the wood violet. Then Deteroux came. He, too, was young, and good to look upon. Yet even then the man was evil and his tongue was forked. And so there came a day when Fawn Eyes crept home to us. Her spirit was gone and her shame like some terrible disease. And one dark night her spirit went away to the Great Master."

"Long—long has Moosac waited. But today the trail ended, and at its ending Moosac's arm was strong and his aim was true. And Fawn Eyes is smiling."

Moosac's eyes closed again and, gradually, the harsh, savage set of his features softened into a look of peace. Tears blinded Ellen's eyes and trickled down her cheeks. They fell moist upon Moosac's wrinkled forehead.

Ellen felt a hand upon her shoulder, powerful—yet gentle. She looked up. John Benham was bending over her. "He was a very brave man, Miss Mackay," Benham murmured. "And he shall have a brave man's grave."

They buried Moosac when the purple gloom of the forest was massing in the shadows. Then began the flurry of departure. Tepees

were stripped of covering, implements of the hunt, and trapping industry were gathered. Bales of furs uncarthred.

Ellen sought John Benham. She found him at the lake edge—alone. A single Peterborough canoe rested on the sands. Ellen's pulse leaped, and she looked at the silent Benham shyly.

Presently Benham cleared his throat. "I owe you an apology, Miss Mackay," he said, a trifle awkwardly. "I'm afraid I've acted pretty boorishly. But Whitlow told me of the source from which you and your father had received certain—certain misinformation."

But Ellen shook her head. "No," she exclaimed. "You owe me nothing. It is the other way round. I was the offender. There are some things in life that simply cannot be. That was one of them, and I should have had sense enough to know it, despite what was told me. I would like you to know, John Benham, that I am bitterly sorry for my unjust words and thoughts. And it is I who apologize fully."

"Suddenly she smiled, a gentle, child-like tremendous smile. Benham smiled back at her, his eyes warm and glowing. Ellen laid her hand in his, while her heart fluttered and her breath came fast.

Her hands stole upward until her finger-tips were caressing his swollen eyes. "I'm sure your poor eyes would be quickly well again if you would let me kiss them, dear," she said softly.

The next moment she was gasping and writhing with exquisite pain, for Benham's arms were

But Benham's clasp tightened with spasmodic intensity and he held her hand imprisoned.

He laughed—low triumphant. "Ellen," he muttered huskily. "Ellen."

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crushing her to him, vibrant withes of steel. At last the man and woman stirred and stood slightly apart, their eyes locked in strange glory. The lonesome trail was over.

**THE END**

## Millerville

By CHAS. W. GIESECKE

Stanley Giesecke preached at Pottsville Sunday morning and evening.

John Miller and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Horwerton last week end.

Miss Adena Elkins gave the young folks a party Saturday night.

Miss Ona Mae Smith of Dallas is here with her mother, Mrs. Willie Arnold for an extended visit.

C. W. Giesecke and family visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rodgers at Salem Sunday.

Herbert Miller of Purvis and his mother, Mrs. Ella Miller of Hico visited Clarence Higginbotham and family here last Sunday.

Miss Mabel Turney, our primary teacher, visited homefolks at Purvis Sunday.

Grandpa Martin came in this week to make his home with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. White.

## Greyville

By GLADYS HICKS

Mr. and Mrs. William Hicks and family of Dry Fork spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson and family.

Raymond Johnson from the Dublin C. C. Camps spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Parker and little daughter spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Patterson of nearby Fairy.

Mrs. Opal Hendrix and children of Hico spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Killian.

Mr. and Mrs. John of Dry Fork visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bodford.

Miss Opal Hodnett has returned to her home after a visit in Fort Worth.

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

Harry Hodnett and Nellie V. Mullins are on our sick list. We hope them a speedy recovery.

## Unity

By JUDSON COLE

Miss Lillie Mae Adkison who is teaching at Greens Creek spent the week end with homefolks, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adkison.

Mrs. R. L. Lewis spent Sunday with her sister of near Fairy. Luther Cole spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cole of near Duffau.

We are very proud to announce that Rev. Bob Jenkins will preach next Sunday, March 28, at 11:15. There will also be the regular Sunday school at 10:15 here Sunday. Church and Sunday school both were attended by a large crowd last Sunday. Everyone has a cordial invitation to come out next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones were in Waco Tuesday to attend the new post office opening there.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McElroy and two children, Clifford and Ruby Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McElroy also his sister, Edna were in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rance McElroy Saturday night.

Hooper Edwards left here last week for points in Arizona to visit with his father, Walter Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Tolliver of Greyville spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon.

Joe Crowe of Bluffdale spent last week end with Judson Cole. Everyone was sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Hennie Trotter. She will be greatly missed in this community as she has lived here.

She passed away in the Fairview community. Miss Stella Ross, Lonzo Izell, Lawrence Koonsman and Doc Simpson were business visitors in Hamilton Friday.

Miss Rosie Clara Tolliver of near Walnut Springs spent a part of last week with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cole and family. Leroy Litchfield of near Duffau is staying and working with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cole and family.

Oleta and Woodie Simpson and Judson Cole have the mumps. The Johnson and Brown children spent Sunday with the Frits children.

R. L. Lewis and children spent the week end in Fort Worth visiting the Fat Stock Show. Mr. and Mrs. Appleby have returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffin and children.

Leroy Hatcock has recovered after a severe case of tonsillitis.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (PAS)—One gainful worker in every six is listed in the "white collar" class by the Bureau of Census.

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"Ellen," he muttered huskily, "Ellen."

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THE PROMISE OF EASTER

Once more the whole world rejoices in the return of Spring and the resurrection of the earth from its winter death. This ancient festival, celebrated from the earliest times by all inhabitants of the northern hemisphere, has a special significance for Christmas, since the early Church adopted it as the occasion on which to celebrate the resurrection of Christ after His crucifixion. But the same return of Spring was the great annual festival of all peoples for thousands of years before the Christian era.

There is no mention in Scriptures of Easter as a special day of celebration, nor of any other special holy day. But the fathers who built up the church founded upon the teachings of Christ wisely encouraged the pagan peoples whom they sought to win to the new religion to retain their ancient traditional festivals, adding to them a new significance and symbolism. Thus it came about that the old festival of Eostre, the Anglo-Saxon goddess of Spring, came to be an early church historian wrote, "observed with the gladness of a new solemnity," and the old name has become the English name for the festival which in other languages has a name derived from the Jewish passover. The Germans call it "Pass," the French "Paques," the Italians "Pasqua" and the Welsh "Pasg." But in all languages it signifies the most sacred and the most joyful of Christian festivals.

The significance of Easter is the hope and promise which the resurrection of Our Lord holds for everyone, of eternal life for the human soul and spirit. Just as the return of the sun from its winter hibernation in the South has brought to all peoples in all times promise and evidence that life does not end when grasses wither and trees shed their foliage at the advent of winter, but continues to manifest itself afresh in new forms so the Resurrection of Christ is a pledge to every faithful believer in Him that they, too, shall not perish but shall have everlasting life.

NOT CONFIRMED BY HISTORY

It is becoming quite the customary thing for people, some of them holding high office, to talk about present-day conditions in the United States as if our whole national structure were on the verge of collapse. Not only is that not true, but it is hardly likely that the remedies proposed by some of those who talk the loudest could pull us back from the brink of the precipice, if that were actually where we were standing.

Doubtless the well-meaning persons who insist that instead of being the best-housed, best-fed, wealthiest and in general the happiest people of any nation in the world, we citizens of the United States are undernourished, underprivileged and altogether in a state of economic misery and despair, believe what they say. It seems more probable that they have only just now found out what everybody else has always known, that our diversified population included, a large proportion of people who are not and never will be capable of earning more than a bare living, if that, and a large and growing proportion of those who won't work at all if they can get by without working.

This is not a pleasant condition to realize, but it is nothing new. It is an old as the nation itself—older, indeed. The first colonists had their own troubles with the lazy, the shiftless and the incompetent. Nonetheless they went ahead and built a nation on the premise of equal opportunity for everybody.

When a committee of Congress, proposing a set of principles to govern all future Federal relief appropriations, prefaced its program by the statement that "never before in history" had a situation existed such as faces America today, its members reflected an all-too-common belief that the world began when the present generation was born.

"The antelope was born in June. The rains came in September. Now, such a flood as this," he said, "I really don't remember."

PROMOTING TRUTH IN BUSINESS

For many years the New York Stock Exchange has been tightening its rules and regulations and strengthening devices to protect

the investor. It has led a determined and successful fight for wider corporate publicity; its listing applications are made available and constitute a principal source of detailed information respecting companies whose securities are held by the public.

The effect of these high standards for listing unquestionably have been to repal a great deal of business from the exchange. The constitution of the exchange contains a great number of regulations to promote high standards of commercial honor—regulations adopted in the interest of the general public.

The exchange has been widely misrepresented by the ignorant and the malicious. Any one troubling to actually investigate its attitude toward the ethics and practices of concerns permitted to list their securities "on its board" will discover the unremitting effort to protect the investor against shady or doubtful dealing of any and all kinds. These are matters of fact for those seeking the truth.

TWENTY BUREAUS FOR ONE JOB

In a plea for reorganization and consolidation of Federal bureaus, Senator Byrd of Virginia, recently pointed out some astonishing instances of duplication and overlapping.

For example, at least 24 agencies have been created to deal with lending government funds, and five similar agencies are now in liquidation.

At least 3 agencies have been concerned with insuring deposits and loans.

At least 10 agencies have been concerned with government construction.

At least 9 agencies have been concerned with credit and finance.

At least 12 agencies have been concerned with home and community planning.

At least 16 agencies have been concerned with wild life conservation.

So it goes, down a long list. Every one of the purposes for which these agencies have been created may be beneficial and legitimate—but certainly there can be no excuse for setting up 20 bureaus to do one bureau's job. Nor can there be any excuse for permitting bureaus to grow unchecked and to eat up tax funds in unimaginable quantities. Senator Byrd also points out that one bureau has 13 addresses in Washington alone.

Untold millions of public dollars are thrown away annually through duplication. Congress can have no excuse for failure to adopt at once a reorganization plan such as the President recently proposed.

Very Latest



Designed in Sizes: 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 8 requires 1 1/2 yards of 39-inch material for the blouse and 1 1/4 yards for the jumper, 3/4 yards of 1/4-inch bias for finishing.

GAY JUMPER FROCK

Pattern 8907: What a bolero is to Big Sister, the jumper is to Little Sis—the spice of her wardrobe! And this scrumptious model has it all over mist jumpers because the styling is so distinctive and the possibilities for effective color and fabric combination so endless. Today, a velveteen blouse with the broadcloth jumper; tomorrow supplant the velveteen with a gay taffeta or gingham for the blouse, and the result is something entirely new and different.

Moreover, mothers will appreciate the way this clever number goes together. One glance at the diagram tells the story in plain, convincing language.

For PATTERN, send 15 cents in coin (for each pattern desired) your Name, ADDRESS, STYLE NUMBER and SIZE to Patricia Dow, Hico News Review Pattern Dept., 115 Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

EASTER, Yesterday and Today — by A. B. CHAPIN

Illustrations and text comparing Easter traditions: 'Yesterday she carried a prayer book', 'Today she probably a vanity outfit and a cigarette case', 'Yesterday she wore a bouquet of those geraniums', 'Today it must be a spray of gardenias or orchids'.

EXPANDING FARM MARKETS

"Chain grocery stores of the United States... have undertaken in the momentous job of selling to non-citrus consumers of America the surplus grapefruit, and orange crops being raised in the states of Arizona, Texas, California and Florida," says the McAllen, Texas, Monitor.

"The food chain system includes 37,000 individual stores. Probably 100,000 to 150,000 persons are employed by these firms. Each of these clerks will take part in the campaign by personally recommending to patrons that they purchase grapefruit or other citrus fruits during the period in which the campaign will be active. In addition, every known form of advertising will be utilized among the stores... Radio, newspapers, billboards, handbills and other forms of publicity agencies will be brought into play."

That campaign is now in full swing, and early reports indicate that it is achieving success—has similar past campaigns on behalf of the grower of other foods. In the present base, the campaign is especially effective as an agent to stabilize prices and to keep them from going lower—so unusually large was this year's citrus fruit crop that had it been dumped on an unprepared market price demoralization would have certainly resulted. And from the consumer's angle, the buyer is getting first-class fruit at a tempting price.

Grower-cooperator campaigns have now become an established phase of chain store merchandising activity. Whenever conditions are suitable, the chains seem prepared to cooperate to the fullest extent with producer groups to move crops. And these producer groups have testified time and again that such cooperation is of inestimable benefit to agriculture in developing and maintaining markets.

HONALULU, H. I. (PA)—Employees on the Hawaiian sugar plantations are paid a basic wage plus a bonus which varies with the price of sugar.

KNOW TEXAS

Denton, March 15.—While nations of the world vie with one another in contributing to the progress of aviation, Texas has managed to hold its position as a leader in this field.

Such factors as the great amount of open country in this state, the high percentage of clear days, and he relatively warm winters caused the national government to center its military aviation training here during the World War. Randolph Field, often called the "West Point of the Air," was established near San Antonio, and is now one of the greatest military fields in the world.

Apart from the army set-up, six commercial airlines operate regular schedules between important cities within the state. They connect with the national lines to Chicago, Atlanta, Ga., Charleston, S. C. and New Orleans, as well as with the transcontinental line from New York to Los Angeles and the international air system to Mexico City.

Airports in Texas total 133, this compares favorably with the national total of 2,369. A general idea of this state's rating can further be seen from the 1935 statistics, which show 8,613 airplanes in operation in the United States, 449 being in Texas. The number of licensed pilots in Texas reached 728 in 1936.

BOSTON, Mass. (PAS)—The largest whale known was captured in the Antarctic in 1927. It was 110 feet in length and weighed 115 tons.

The Family DOCTOR by JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

PLAIN HORSE-SENSE IN EATING Those two good old rules—eat because you are hungry, and eat what tastes good. It will take a lot of theory to scare up better ones.

But... people get to fidgeting on "balanced ration," and "calories," and they fuss around about them, with an air of superior learning. First think you know, you are off on the trail of "vitamines" and then you don't lack much of being in over your head!

You get afraid to eat white bread—really the most nutritious best tasting bread in the world. Are you scared of white bread? One of my contemporaries refers to certain bread alarms as "the vitamin fad." That's not far from right.

I've written thousands of words on diet and eating—yes, millions. After all, I believe I feel better by practicing plain horse sense, that tells me not to eat too much—but what I like.

The House of Hazards By Mac Arthur

Comic strip panels with dialogue: 'Dad, it says here the proper food for ones breakfast should be determined by the disposition of the person as they arise', 'Well, you promised to cook Sunday breakfast so remember this article when you plan the menu.', 'SUNDAY MORNING OH, YOU OLD SLOW POKE, ISN'T BREAKFAST READY YET?', 'REMEMBERING THE NEWS ITEM, I BELIEVE THIS WILL BLEND WITH YOUR PRESENT MOOD!', 'LEMON JUICE! INSINUATING, EH?'.

Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Charles E. Dwan

John's Recollection of the Risen Lord. Lesson for March 28th. John 20:19-29. Golden Text: Revelation 1:7, 18. Easter comes with its call to faith. Of course Easter has in it the elements of fact as well as of faith. The cry of the angel, "He is not here, he has risen," may be considered a statement of a fact. Our lesson chapter tells us of an empty grave discovered by Mary, Peter, and John, of the grief of Mary, her vision of the risen Jesus, her discovery of the risen Jesus, her evening appearance of the Master to his disciples, the doubt of Thomas, and a second appearance when the scepticism of Thomas was triumphantly overcome. This is the Easter story, and how beautiful it is!



BRUCE BARTON Says

... In Simple, Easy Words An earnest gentleman with a gleam in his eye got in the other day. He asked me to read a book in which a new prophet sets forth a new religion. The gentleman assured me that if only all men and women could be led to think the thoughts of this prophet every difficulty would fold up.

While we talked I turned the pages of the book, and after about a minute I assured him that I should not need to read it in order to know that it would have no influence.

He was aggrieved: "You have a closed mind," he charged. "Not at all," I said. "I happen to know what kind of words move the world. I'll give you an example: 'The Lord is my shepherd, etc.'"

Four score and seven years ago our fathers founded on this continent, etc. "Contrast these simple words with a couple of phrases from your book," I said.

"The definitely 'anticipatory' value of the self-protecting mechanism of covenant obligations..."

"Expanding consciousness obtainable through the direct application of the method of cyclic evolution..."

"Nobody is going to overturn the world," I concluded, "unless he is able to make his ideas understandable even to a little child. Second-raters are always obscure. But the head man in any department of life, I care not whether it be medicine, theology, science or what, he can make a talk that will fascinate a kindergarten."

John Bunyan explained to his readers that he might have adopted a "style" much more fancy but he wanted his book to be read by common people everywhere. He

Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

Now comes an announcement which may mean the beginning of the end for man's uncertainty in the domestic scene. New York University is offering several of its courses in home economics to men students.

Since the kitchen has been put on a scientific basis, manly interest in the "what are we going to have for dinner" question has also taken on a scientific aspect. The modern kitchen with its compact arrangement model working surfaces, thermostatic controls and other labor saving devices has given a stimulus to culinary art. Cooking, either as a hobby or as a necessity is the more interesting as it becomes more simplified.

Everyone knows the chap who proudly insists on cooking the steak at his hostess' dinner party. Now the other men guests can find hope for revenge in courses which are planned to develop skill in judging as well as in preparing foods. The courses at New York University include training in the use of the modern kitchen's new equipment and also studies in scientific kitchen planning. An important evening course deals with the dietary problems of everyday life and involves the noon-time quinary of what to order from the luncheon menu. Other courses are planned to give orical knowledge based on the science of chemistry, nutrition, physics and bacteriology.

Book of the Week: "The Bible. Designed to be Read as Living Liting Literature," arranged and edited by Ernest Sutherland Bates. Dr. Bates has banished the funereal, appearance, the difficult, textbook style and archaic presentation. Here is the drama, the poetry, piety, and the engrossing narrative of the old and new testaments presented in large type and a readable format.

Paris now promises the fashionable woman that she can change her luck by changing her dress. It is the "aura" gown, created by Roseviene, the noted French couturier. It consists of a slim dark satin sheathe, black, brown or navy blue, over which is draped a loose, full gown of shadow lace in the color of her wearer's "aura" as prescribed for her by occult scientists. This may be any color of the rainbow, brilliant red, gold, green, blue, or violet, but if it is her "soul" color it is credited with possessing the power to ward off evil and attract good fortune.

The newest belt buckle and clips are shaped like calla lilies. They are made of gold metal with the lily's thick center spike in red coral.

Household Hints: Chopped dates mixed with chopped candied ginger and pecans make a good filling for white or Boston brown bread tea sandwiches.

Little Jimmy was enthusiastically describing his vacation at camp when Grandfather interrupted: "After all, you were rather 'lad to get home, weren't you?" "Well," Jimmie replied, thoughtfully, "not 'specially. Some of the fellows were, though... those that had dogs."

Old-fashioned flags and lemon lilies may be dug and dried now. If they have become too thick, laces a dividing and replanting will be helpful.



# Local Happenings

Miss Mayo Hollis spent the week end in Stephenville with friends.

Dr. A. N. Pike of Iredell was in Hico on business Monday.

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

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Miss Doris Blue of Hamilton, Route 1, was in Hico Monday shopping.

Mrs. Dora Carter of Wichita Falls is here visiting her brother, G. H. Gollightly and wife.

Guy Eakins, Sr. of Austin spent the week end here with his wife and children.

H. A. Simpson of Iredell was in Hico Saturday visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Mingus, and mingling with old friends on the streets.

Roline Forgy spent the week end in Brownwood visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Hull, and cousin, Joe Ivy.

Ercel Aycock, prominent Fort Worth attorney was in Hico on Monday of this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aycock.

Mrs. W. T. Driver of Corsicana spent last Friday night here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keeney.

Walter Carpenter and son, Robert of Olden were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Diltz. Mr. Carpenter is Mrs. Diltz's brother.

W. M. Looney of Rising Star was here for a short visit one day last week visiting his mother, Mrs. E. J. Parker, and also visited the oil well.

Mrs. Kate Black, Mrs. Anna Driskell and Miss Pauline Driskell spent Sunday in Stephenville visiting Mrs. W. M. Bellville. Miss Pauline remained for a week's stay.

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## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FRIDAY AT HONEY CREEK FOR MRS. J. S. TINSLEY

Funeral services were held at the Honey Creek Cemetery last Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock for Mrs. J. S. Tinsley who passed away at the home of her son, E. J. Tinsley last Thursday where she and her husband made their home, which is in the Honey Grove community. Rev. R. H. Gibson of Carlton, conducted the services and interment was made in the Honey Creek Cemetery.

Mrs. Tinsley, who was stricken with paralysis about five weeks ago, from which she never recovered, was born in Tennessee Sept. 30, 1867, being 69 years of age at the time of her death. She and Mr. Tinsley moved from Moran to the Hico community about sixteen years ago. They have always engaged in farming. Mrs. Tinsley had been a faithful member of the Baptist church for 53 years. She was a loving wife, and a kind and affectionate mother to her children.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons and their families, namely: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tinsley and son, W. H. Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tinsley all of the Honey Grove community; also one sister, Mrs. Lizzie McKinney of Park Springs, Texas; and two brothers, Bill McKinney of Park Springs, and Smith McKinney of Shamrock.

C. E. Holt of Dallas was in Hico on Thursday of this week attending to business for his mother, Mrs. C. W. Malone. Mrs. Malone who has spent the past two or three weeks in Dallas accompanied him to Hico, and left for Denison, where she will make her home with a daughter. Mr. Holt has been employed in the Dallas post office for the past thirteen years.

Miss Grace Phillips and Miss Jessie Miller Pool spent a part of the week in Coleman. Miss Phillips visited in the Jack Gandy home, and Miss Pool visited her sister, Miss Oran Jo Pool. Oran Jo accompanied them to Hico and will spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pool.

CARD OF THANKS  
We thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and at the death of our dear wife and mother.  
W. H. TINSLEY and Family.  
E. J. TINSLEY and Wife. 44-1p

E. H. PERSONS  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
HICO, TEXAS

## Birthday Dinner Given For J. J. Leeth Sunday

An occasion celebrated every year is the birthday dinner given J. J. Leeth, and this year the affair was staged Sunday at the family home with about fifty guests present. Relatives and friends arrived early in the day with good things to eat and at the noon hour, the cats with the birthday cake were served. Mr. Leeth has reached the age of 82 years.

The honoree is a native of Texas, having been born at Jacksonville, in Cherokee County. When a young man he located near Olin. In 1880 he was married to Miss Eliza Watson, and she has been a devoted wife since that time. They moved to Fairy in 1899 where Mr. Leeth engaged in farming and later operated a gin. In 1929 they moved to Hico to the home they now occupy and Mr. Leeth has been in the ginning business here since that time. They reared a large family of children, most of whom were present at the celebration.

Mr. Leeth is very active for his age, and goes to town two or three times a day to mingle with friends. He says the world is better than it has ever been.

The News Review joins friends of Mr. Leeth in wishing him many happy returns of the day.

Miss Mildred Persons of San Angelo spent Friday night here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons. Saturday morning she left for Dallas accompanied by her parents, and Miss Ann Persons where they spent the week end.

Mrs. J. F. Chenault, Miss Florence Chenault and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Everett were in Hamilton Sunday afternoon attending the funeral services of June Davis, who was killed in the New London school explosion. The girl was a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Taylor of Hamilton.

## Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Spaulding and Mrs. T. C. Moss and son, Charles, of Houston, spent Sunday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss and family.

Mrs. C. P. Coston and two children, Thomas Ray and Mary Ann were in Hamilton Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. Clinton Leeth and family. Thomas Ray, while playing with other children near a private swimming pool in the backyard of one of the neighbor's homes, lost his balance and fell in the pool. Had it not been for the thoughtfulness of his little playmate, Thomas Dale Leeth, he probably would have drowned. Thomas Dale grabbed him by the hand and held him out of the water while little Jimmy Leeth ran to the house for help.

**TAXES**  
MUST BE RENDERED THIS MONTH TO OBTAIN HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION  
R. J. Riley  
Assessor-Collector, Hamilton County

**Easter**  
—NEW DRESSES  
—NEW HATS  
—NEW FLOWERS  
Patent Bags and Belts  
SPECIAL—"Winsome Lady"  
Mesh Hose, newest, at \$1.15  
Lace Stripe Pants at 19c  
**"BROWN'S"**  
HICO, TEXAS

**LACKEY'S GROCERY**

**DECKER'S HAMS** Lb. 27c

**Grape Juice** White Swan 1 Pint 18c

**COFFEE** "1869" 1 Lb. Pkg. 25c

**Pineapple Tidbits** 8 1/2 Oz. Can 6c

**Shredded Wheat** Kellogg's 12 Oz. Pkg. 10c

**Sour Pickles** One Quart 15c

**Peanut Butter** One Quart 24c

**Red Label Karo** Gallon Can 65c

**Blue Label Karo** Gallon Can 60c

Large South American BANANAS . . . . .	Doz. 15c	Fresh, Firm RADISHES . . . . .	Bunch 5c
125 Fancy Delicious APPLES . . . . .	Doz. 30c	Tender TURNIPS & TOPS . . . . .	Bunch 5c
125 Fancy Winesap APPLES . . . . .	Doz. 30c	Tender MUSTARD GREENS . . . . .	Bunch 5c
Large GRAPEFRUIT . . . . .	Doz. 25c	Fresh BEETS . . . . .	Bunch 5c
Crips CARROTS . . . . .	Bunch 5c	Green ONIONS . . . . .	Bunch 5c

**White House Flour** 48 Lb. 1.90

**Thrifty Egg Mash** 100 Lb. 2.50

**Thanks!**

To the ladies of this trade territory for the cooperation extended in response to invitations sent out for an appointment with our beauty specialist last week. And we are also grateful for the nice business given us during your visit at our store. We hope you will like the Cara Nome products, and we believe you will. We will at all times keep a stock of these famous cosmetics on hand so you can buy when your supply has exhausted.

We want to express for our Miss Bernice Wadsworth her heartfelt thanks for the many nice compliments paid her upon her ability and her manner and style of giving facials. She was well received and made friends in Hico. We hope to have her back next year.

**WE ARE 100 PER CENT BEHIND THE CARA NOME LINE**

Every article in the Rexall line is guaranteed.

Again we say, Many Thanks.

**THE Small DRUG STORE**

**Porter's Drug Store**  
"In the Center of Hico's Business Activities"

**PALACE**  
HICO

**FRIDAY—**  
10c and 20c  
"THE GREAT ZIEGFELD"  
With William Powell, Myrna Loy and Louise Rainer  
COMEDY

**SAT. MATINEE and NIGHT—**  
10c and 15c  
Jack Holt  
in "END OF THE TRAIL"  
GOOD COMEDY

**SUN. MAT. and MON. NIGHT—**  
Admission 10c and 20c  
Jane Withers  
in "CAN THIS BE DIXIE"  
With Slim Summerville  
A rip-roaring comedy that guarantees entertainment.  
NEWS COMEDY

**TUES. & WED.—**  
GODBUCKNITESS  
Admission 10c and 20c  
BIG DOUBLE FEATURE  
"THREE MARRIED MEN"  
With Lynne Overman  
AND "MURDER WITH PICTURES"  
With Lew Ayres and Gail Patrick  
COMEDY

**THURS. & FRIDAY—**  
Admission 10c and 20c  
The Picture You've Been Waiting For—  
William Powell and Myrna Loy  
in "AFTER THE THIN MAN"  
NEWS COMEDY  
COMING SOON—"One in a Million"

See Actual Scenes of NEW LONDON SCHOOL TRAGEDY  
Next Thursday and Friday in Public News

The  
**WISEMAN**  
STUDIO



"THE FAIRIES"

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Sponsor Mrs. Rainwater

Editorial.

Life is not made up of all sunshine and happiness. There are dark and dismal periods in one's life, as in days of weeks, months and years.

Seniors.

The seniors who entered in track meet did not have such good luck but we took it like we liked it as we were not the only ones to lose to opposing teams.

Gone With the Winds—

Mr. Ford's "How do you do." Shirley's love song. Norma Lee's blue ribbon. Hazel's red coat.

Tale Chatter.

Sam would like very much to have the first topic in history because it has only six lines.

Andrew enjoys whittling so much that the junior class has one rule left, and everyone expects to use it.

The other day Turkey was trying to talk to a Mexican. He tried to talk so the Mexican could understand by saying as he pointed to the sun "nice a eme' le, you lik le." The Mexican turned and looked queerly at Turkey and said, "What in the heck do you want."

Sophomores.

Say! did we win the ribbons? If you want to know how we stand just ask Kenneth Miller, the guy with the ribbons on. And are we proud of him? I should say we are.

Freshmen.

The track meet is over and everyone is glad.

What If!

Hazel didn't sit close to Shirley. Gene didn't stay around the girls.

Estell and Mammie Jack didn't stay together. Josie Mae and Mildred weren't good looking.

Seventh Grade.

The ones who won ribbons in spelling were Darwin Hoover and Wynona Arrant. Norma Ruth Barden and Jack Anderson won third place in Arithmetic. We sure are proud of our ribbons.

The seventh grade is going to have a chapel program next Friday.

Wonder Why!

Darwin sat in the back of the bus coming from Hamilton Friday.

Wonder Who!

Mary Helen is. Lost: Jack's ribbon.

Here's How It Came Out—

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
100 yard dash, Kenneth Miller won second place.

440 yard dash, Kenneth Miller, J. C. Davis, Billie Dea Blakley and Robert Hutton, Jr. won second place.

High Jump, Kenneth Miller and Billie Dea Blakley tied for third place.

Broad Jump, Kenneth Miller won second and Billie Dea Blakley third.

Bar chinning, Billie Dea Blakley won fourth place.

WARD SCHOOL

50 yard dash, Morris Russell won first place.

100 yard dash, Morris Russell won second place.

Bar chinning, Milton Blakley won third place.

High Jump, Buddy Trimmer won first place.

High School Spelling: Ruth Trimmer and Dalphine Hoover won first place.

Junior High School spelling and arithmetic: Wynona Arrant and Darwin Hoover won third place in spelling. Norma Ruth Barden and Jack Anderson tied for third place with Carlton in arithmetic.

TENNIS

Senior girls' singles, Norma Lee Sellers tied for third place. JUNIOR GIRLS' DECLAMOR Kathryn Cunningham won second place.

TO RECEIVE MEDALS

The debating teams and high school spelling team will receive medals from the school.

THE CHORAL CLUB

The Choral Club which has practiced so hard were quite disappointed when they did not place in the track meet last week, but we have enjoyed the work and next year we intend to give the schools of Hamilton County some real competition. Congratulations to those who did win.

LEAD, B. Dak. (P&B)—Gold is the chief mineral product of South Dakota.

TODAY and TOMORROW



INTEREST

On the day I was born my grandfather put \$100 in a savings bank to my credit. It was to become mine when I was 21. At that time Eastern savings banks paid 7 per cent interest. My \$100 accumulated at that rate, compounded annually, for nine years.

A few days after my 21st birthday I drew a little more than \$550 from the bank. My grandfather's \$100 gift had multiplied itself more than five times! That was my first practical lesson in the breeding power of money.

Nobody can make money at that rate today except by taking risks of loss. Most of the banks that used to pay 6 percent now pay 2 1/2 percent. A hundred dollars in a savings bank at that rate would grow to only \$167.58 in 21 years. Money is cheaper than it ever has been in my lifetime—which is another way of saying that prices are higher.

SAVINGS

The safest investment for the ordinary citizen is a savings bank account, especially in a "mutual" bank, such as those of New England, New York, Pennsylvania and some other states. No depositor in a mutual bank has lost a cent. I believe, in fifty years or more, and nobody makes a cent profit out of mutual savings bank deposits except the depositors.

There are more depositors in these banks now than ever before, with more money saved up, and the banks have more assets than ever. I've just seen the annual report of the National Association of Mutual Savings Banks for the last year. They have nearly 14 1/2 million depositors, with average deposits of \$700 each. I call them our fourteen million smartest citizens.

Nobody gets rich quick putting money away in a savings bank, but nobody who does that goes broke quick, either.

TAXES

You and I and each of our children and grandchildren are paying \$100 a year in taxes. The Twentieth Century Fund reports that is what the levy of Federal, State and local governments upon every man, woman and child would come to if the tax burden were evenly distributed. The Federal Government takes 44 cents of each tax dollar, the states 29 cents and local governments 26 cents.

"But I don't pay any such amount of tax," you may say. Lots of folks think that taxes are paid only by the rich and the big corporations. But ask yourself where the people whose names are on the tax lists got the money to pay their taxes.

You and I pay them. The tax payers can get their money for taxes only by selling things to you and me and all the rest. Everytime you spend a nickel, the storekeeper or whoever takes your money, is an unofficial tax collector. Your money pays his taxes, the taxes of the people who make whatever you buy, and the taxes of your landlord and all the other property owners. Think that over.

WORDS

In my work I have to be careful about the use of words. Like everyone else in the writing trade, it is important for me to be sure, not so much to use words which everybody understands as that the reader will understand the word to mean just what I intend it to mean. It's no literary crime to send readers to the dictionary; that's good for their intelligence. But when I write a word which in all my experience and by all the dictionaries means one thing, and find that its meaning has been changed in the public mind to mean something quite different, that's serious.

I'm thinking now of the word "Liberal" in its political sense. It used to mean in politics what it means in their relations—generous, tolerant, reasonable.

That old meaning seems to have been thrown away, and now, call themselves Liberals today who are narrow-minded, intolerant and certainly not respectful of minorities and their rights.

DEVILS

It is human nature to believe that an evil spirit actuates everyone who does not agree with one. From that it is but a step to regarding such persons as devils, and the next step is to personify groups and classes of people as devils.

I have heard about the "Money Devil" ever since boyhood. The Money Devil was a collective term for all bankers and others who tried to collect their interest on their loans to farmers. The railroads were the pet devil for years of those who blamed them for their personal misfortunes. It is an easy way to shift responsibility, to blame everything that goes wrong on an imaginary devil.

A crew of 44 National Youth Administration boys working at Linda Park in New Braunfels are improving the island playground, establishing picnic units, and erecting a retaining wall to keep flood waters from the recreation center. J. C. Keenan, acting state director said.

SEES AMERICA, AS LAND OF WORLD'S BEST ROADS AND ITS WORST DRIVERS

MIAMI, Fla., March 9.—A country with the world's finest roads and the world's worst auto drivers is the view of the United States taken by the Australian highway expert, Lucius B. Conolly, who arrived in Miami recently from Melbourne.

Speaking from the experience gained on a recent 18,000 mile motor trip around the world, Mr. Conolly had nothing but praise for the width, grading and surface conditions of American roads. His one adverse comment was with respect to road shoulders, which he pointed out are mostly of sand and soil rather than being made substantially and an integral part of the highway as in many European countries.

As to American drivers, Mr. Conolly said they are reckless, inconsiderate, and entirely heedless of highway signs. Some of the highway oddities noted by Mr. Conolly during his automotive circumnavigation of the globe were highway tunnels through Japanese mountains, a 2,000-mile road through the Nubian Desert where a compass is the only guide, and a highway program in England designed to lead roads around instead of through towns.

Gordon

By MRS. ELLA NEWTON

Mrs. Rachel Harris spent Monday with Mrs. Minnie Perkins. Mrs. Lucille Smith visited Mrs. Ella Newton and daughter, Ima, awhile Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Newton has been on the sick list this week. Mrs. Tony Meadow spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Virginia Craig and baby.

Mrs. Ima Stroud of Black Stump spent Friday with Mrs. Homer Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sawyer visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and son, John D., visited the Lynn Sawyer home Tuesday night awhile.

Mrs. Elina Fay Perkins spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Ella Newton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wick Simpson and sons, Tom and Duke, spent Sunday with Bryan Smith and family.

Miss Willie Mae Perkins visited Kate Harris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sawyer visited Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Flannery and children of near Alexander Sunday.

Lewis Smith visited Mrs. Perkins and children awhile Saturday afternoon.

Those who took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer Saturday were: Shorty and Dolpus Meadow, Clarence Stroud and J. D. Craig.

Miss Mettie Gordon of Iredell visited her sister, Mrs. Fannie Sawyer Friday.

Miss Ada Airhart who has been living with Mrs. Lucy Sparks and daughter, Ola, the past winter spent last week with Mrs. Rose Mings of Flag Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Meadow were called to Valley Mills Saturday night on account of the serious illness of his father who lives there.

Carlton

By CORRESPONDENT

Raymond Geye of Marble Falls and Misses Ruth and Novyn Geye of Dublin spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye.

Mrs. Jim Pierce and Mrs. Callie McKenzie were Stephenville shoppers Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bell and children of Groesbeck spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Callie McKenzie.

Fred Ascue and family of near Alexander spent Sunday with Uncle Burl Caudle and wife.

Mrs. Roy Huffins and friend, Miss Sallie Blewitt of Dallas and Mrs. Lorene Diltz and children of Hico spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pollard.

R. L. McDaniel was in Hamilton Saturday attending to business.

Bill Grey and Aubrey Duzan were Hico visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams and children were in Hico Sunday visiting relatives.

Brooks Wilhite of Meridian visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilhite here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Everett and children of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett Jr. and son of Hico spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett, Sr.

Mrs. Hobdy Thompson and Mrs. Hubert Stauekey were in Dublin Thursday afternoon shopping.

Herman Wilson who has been in Meridian for quite a while, came home last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Barnett and family also Mr. and Mrs. Bazil Prater attended the funeral last Friday afternoon of Mr. Barnett's brother, Ebert Barnett which was held at Hamilton. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Prater of Stephenville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Prater awhile Sunday.

February Flower Reminders.

If seeds of the hardy perennial flowers are planted early, say this month or early next, blooms may be had from them the first of the year. In this class belong such flowers as the perennial phlox, perennial Iceland Poppy, etc.

For early blooms from the semi-hardy annuals such as petunias, verbenas, annual phlox, aceratum, snapdragon, sweet williams, pinks, etc., plant seed in hotbeds or in boxes indoors now and transplant in the open when severe weather is over.

Those who haven't planted sweet peas should put them in immediately, or just as soon as the first open spell occurs. Fall planting is preferable to spring planting, but to wait later than February or early March is to make sure of rather short stemmed, small, and otherwise inferior blooms.

For early canna and gladiola blooms, plant bulbs during this month or early next. Put them in good soil covering about four inches deep. For a succession of gladiola blooms, several plantings of bulbs should be made at intervals of two or three weeks until July.—The Progressive Farmer.

Notice to Car Owners

You have until Midnight, April 1st to have your car registered for the year 1937. On April 2nd, a 20 per cent penalty will be charged on all cars not registered and operated in the month of April.

By bringing your 1936 license receipt or transfer receipt you can be waited upon more quickly. In case you have purchased a motor vehicle with an out-of-county license number, it will be absolutely necessary to have all papers.

PAY NOW AND AVOID THE LAST MINUTE RUSH

License Plates Can Be Placed On Automobiles NOW

Licenses are now on sale at the City Hall in Hico. J. R. McMillan is in charge.

R. J. RILEY ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR Hamilton County, Texas

PASSING OF A GOOD MAN

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church, Carlton, on Monday afternoon, March 15, at 3:30 p. m. for James Franklin Fulbright, and was attended by an unusually large crowd of his neighbors and friends from many parts of the county. Services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Smoot of Comanche, assisted by the local pastor, Rev. W. J. Shelton.

In the passing of J. F. Fulbright Hamilton County has lost one of its best citizens, a man of lofty ideals and strong Christian character.

He was born in Red River County Texas in 1861, moved to Coryell County in 1871, and to Hamilton County in 1891, and settled in the Boggy community where he had lived until his death March 14.

He was married to Miss Isabell Shaffer and to this union seven children were born, six of whom are living and were present at the funeral. He was converted and joined the Methodist Church in 1911 and was a consistent member of same to the close of his life. He had the full confidence of a large circle of friends, who mourn his going and extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

The National Youth Administration employed 751 youths on work projects in the 15 counties of the Lubbock district during 1936. A. V. Bullock, district supervisor, reported to Lyndon B. Johnson, state director.

CARD OF THANKS

To our friends and neighbors that were so sweet in the recent illness and death of our dear husband and father, may we say you expressed difficulty in finding words to frame your feelings of sympathy, but what you did for us expressed a most perfect way your sincerity, and places us in the position where we cannot find words adequate to express our

thanks. When the time comes for you to face such troubles that each of you may have just such tender and loving services is our sincere prayer. —Mrs. J. F. Fulbright and Miss M. and Mrs. A. E. Shipman and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burney and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ben D. Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan and daughter.

Advertisement for Purina Startena featuring a chick illustration and text: 'A CHICK'S BEST FRIEND IS PURINA STARTENA. KEENEY'S HATCHERY & FEED STORE. Baby Chicks and Custom Hatching. Set Turkey Eggs Every Thursday.'

Large advertisement for G. M. Carlton Bros. & Co. featuring a rabbit illustration and text: 'A Joyful Easter! A Most Complete Easter Showing of HATS..DRESSES..SHOES HOSE..PURSES. Way Up In Front! Way Down at the Sides! ...SANDALS IN COLORS... \$2.49. G. M. Carlton Bros. & Co. THE PEOPLE'S STORE HICO, TEXAS'



# IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Miss Flo Bethel Ayers and Mrs. Irene Anderson and baby, Albert Brochar of Burnet and Mrs. Charles of Baltimore, Maryland, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gosdin.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sowers, March 12, a son, weighing 10 lbs. and has been named Tommy Joe.

W. W. Conley returned Wednesday from Houston and other cities, where he has been since Dec. 22.

Mrs. Scales, Mrs. McAden, Miss Josie Harris, A. C. McAden and Allen Dawson were in Meridian Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parks have returned from Big Springs where they visited their daughter, Mrs. W. R. Newsom.

Mrs. John Hensley came from the Stephenville Hospital Wednesday and returned Sunday morning.

Mrs. Loyd Lundberg is very ill in the Stephenville Hospital. Her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Koonsman and children have been with her. Her father, Mr. Koonsman, came from there Monday and reported her to be a little better. Her friends hope she will recover soon.

Mrs. Vernon Gosdin of Blair is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hucky and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Largent Jr. and children of Merkel and Mrs. Chester Gosdin of Blair spent the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rogers. While here they visited the Stock Show at Fort Worth. Mr. Rogers went with them.

Ralph Tidwell, Claude Mitchell and Oral Bowman were in Dallas Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Coffey are the proud parents of a son, born March 19.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell of Fort Worth visited his parents this week.

Russell Cavett of Stephenville visited his sister, Mrs. Laswell this week.

The H. D. Club had a "42" party at the school auditorium Friday night. The proceeds were \$6.70. A very good crowd was there, and all had a fine time. Refreshments of punch and cake were served.

R. G. Oakley left Saturday for Washington, D. C., after a visit here with his wife and baby who are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carter. Fern and the baby will leave in ten days to join him in Washington.

Miss Vada Hudson spent Sunday night with her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Dunlap.

Miss Martha Glover left Monday for a visit.

Mrs. Ruth Griffith and children of Cisco have returned to their home after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gann.

Mrs. J. E. Anderson was honored recently with a surprise birthday dinner by her children, who brought dinner and also nice presents to her home. They were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Anderson of Fort Worth; Mrs. Wilma Finstad and children of Cranfills Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Anderson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bateman and baby. All had a fine time.

Mrs. J. A. Cospoer and children of Walnut spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blue.

Little Miss Jimmie Hudson spent Friday night and Saturday with her cousin, Naomi Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rhodes of Fort Worth spent the week end with relatives here.

Joe and Jimmie Parks Wyche of Bronte are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wyche. Their father brought them Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whitley and baby spent Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. Grace Pruet near Hico.

Miss Maxie Ruth Dawson spent Saturday night with Nell Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Estelin and son of Waco, and Clifford Main of Dallas spent Sunday with their father, Mr. and Mrs. Word Main.

Guy Main, Jr. of Dallas spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Janie Main.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tidwell are building three rooms over the filling station on the North side. When completed will be very nice.

Mrs. Pike, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goodman spent Sunday in Marlin with their aunt, Mrs. Barrow, Miss Sullivan, a teacher, went with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith, Mrs. J. L. Tidwell, Mrs. Scales and Mrs. Clem McAden were in Waco Monday.

These fine days, most everyone is planting garden. The trees are putting out and the little birds are singing, for Spring is near.

Sunday, Rev. Craig preached two fine sermons at the morning and evening hour. Now that the winter has passed, everyone should go to church. The first Sunday in April there will be a program. Everyone be sure and come for everyone will enjoy the program.

Mrs. Jams Fowler spent the week end at home in Georgetown.

Miss McMahan spent the week end in Waco.

The Masonic lodge here on Saturday night had an interesting meeting. About fifty Masons out of town were present. In all over a hundred were there. Refreshments of sandwiches, cakes and coffee were served to them in the Tidwell Cafe.

Mrs. Ray Tidwell entertained the Mason's wives with a social at her home Saturday night. A very good crowd of ladies and children were there. The refreshments of

ice cream and cake were served. Miss Rosa Lee Hoben spent Sunday in Clifton.

Miss Kathryn Oldham is in Glen Rose. Her mother is with her. Mr. Patterson, Mrs. W. W. Conley and Mr. Shipley were in Stephenville Friday on business.

**Mrs. Betty Trotter.** Mrs. Betty Trotter was born February 9, 1965 in Arkansas and departed this life March 18 at her home in the Fairview community three miles east of town. She came to Texas with her parents at an early age and spent most of her life in Bosque County.

She was married to Mr. Trotter and to this union seven children were born, five of whom were at the funeral. Two live in California.

She was converted and joined the Baptist Church at a meeting here, conducted by Major Penn and lived a pure Christian life until death.

She was in ill health for some time and her death was not a surprise to her husband and children.

I did not know the deceased but was informed by those who knew her that she was a good woman.

She could read the Bible daily and lived by its teachings. She visited the sick and did everything she could and it can be said, "She hath done what she could." She is greatly missed by her husband, children and friends.

She told one of her neighbor women that her Saviour was coming for her on Thursday and she was ready to go, and all knew where she is for she was a good woman.

She leaves besides her husband, seven children, 21 grand children, three brothers and one sister. She was the oldest daughter of H. P. Adkison, one of the oldest settlers of the Ireddell community.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon at the grave in the Riverside Cemetery. The floral offerings were beautiful. Rev. Lester made a short talk in the presence of a good crowd of relatives and friends. The husband and children and other relatives have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their loved one.

### AN EASTER STORY

By Stella Jones

In a Texas city lived a poor family of whom I will call Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins. This happy couple had two children, a girl, aged 12, and a boy, aged 8. They were good and obedient children and loved their parents very much. They were very poor, barely had the necessities of life.

Lois and Otto went to a school in the city which most all the poor children went. Mr. Jenkins was a day laborer, and did not make very much.

On Friday afternoon, a week before Easter, the children came in from school and looked very sad. The fond mother noticed the sad look on her dear children's faces, and asked what was the trouble.

Lois said: "Mother, all the girls in school will have pretty new dresses, slippers and hats for Easter, and I don't have any."

The poor little girl began to cry. Her mother said, "Perhaps you can get one but I don't think so for Daddy isn't at work much."

"Sister, don't cry," said Otto. "We will get you a pretty Easter outfit and you will be as pretty as the other girls."

He went to her and embraced her and kissed her. "Now, don't cry any more. I kissed all the tears away."

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins and the children went to Sunday school and church at a Methodist Church in the city which had a membership made up of poor people of the city. The members of the church were poorly dressed, but were devoted to their church.

The Sunday School teachers of the children told them this Sunday that next Sunday would be Easter, the time when Jesus arose from his grave and everyone should worship Him on this day.

As Jesus arose from the grave on this happy day and brought gladness to the world, everyone should try to bring happiness to one or more.

This happy thought about Easter was impressed on the children's minds very much.

"Mother, how can we bring the Easter happiness to anyone?" asked Lois as they were seated at the dinner table eating their simple lunch. "Something may come around for you all to help someone," said the mother. "We don't have anything to help with but we will try," said the children.

All the week in the school all the girls were telling about their pretty dresses. Most of their father's had work and by saving, the girls brought themselves a pretty Easter outfit.

"Oh! Lois, you should see my pretty dress," exclaimed one of the girls.

"I know it is pretty," said Lois. "I don't have any, and don't guess I will be fixed up only on my old one. But I'll try to bring happiness to one or more on this day. I think Easter is to bring happiness too, as well as dress up. Our Sunday school teacher told us Sunday what Easter was and I will help some one. I have my dress I had last year and I guess I will wear that. I want one but Daddy doesn't have the money to buy it and I can do without it," said Lois.

All the schools of the city will have a fine Easter program, all together. A large auditorium that would accommodate several thou-

sand was where the entertainment would be held. Otto and Lois would be in a song.

"Oh, we can't be in a song or anything for all the fine children will make fun of us," said Lois.

The teacher said: "I will see that they don't make fun of you all that night." The kind teacher loved these children in her charge very much.

One afternoon after Lois and Otto came from school they went to a store close by which was a department store. The store had so many pretty dresses which took Lois' eye right now and some of the dresses were her size.

The children had practiced for the songs and knew them pretty well. They would be in the back row so no one could see them very much. They didn't have any idea how things would be for them Friday night.

They were beautiful children, both brunettes.

A kind-hearted lady walked in the store and was watching Lois and Otto as they were admiring the beautiful dresses. She knew the children and felt very sorry for them. She went to her and asked her: "Do you want an Easter dress and hat?"

"Yes mam, I do, but I don't have the money and brother and I are in the program at the auditorium Friday night and we don't have anything new but we will wear our old things."

The rich lady said, "Pick out two dresses and hats, slippers and hose and I will pay for them if I have plenty of money. I will fix your brother up also."

Lois didn't want to do that but she insisted that she get the dresses, hats and slippers and hose. The children were made very happy and thanked the lady so much.

Two happy little children wended their way home that afternoon.

"Oh, Mother! Look here at our new Easter things. Mrs. Adams gave us. I didn't want to take them but she insisted that I pick out the one I wanted. She bought Otto a nice outfit too."

"That was sweet of her," said the mother. "My dear children will look pretty after all." She kissed them both and took their pretty things and laid them carefully away.

The next morning as Lois was on her way to school, she met a girl that was in another school there. The girl was in the store while Lois and Otto were there, and saw and heard everything. She knew that Lois did not hint for a dress but she wanted to accuse her of it for she was a regular make-fun.

"You have a new dress and everything for Easter, haven't you? You sure did hint for it. I would be ashamed to hint."

The tears came to Lois' eyes and she said: "I did not hint for the dress. I told her I wanted a new dress but did not have the money and would wear my old one, and I aimed to do that. I did not want to take the dresses and things and I took them and I am sure proud of them too."

That was what I call making someone happy for Easter. By this time Lois and the girl came to some more girls and Cora told them about the dresses. The girls made fun of Lois but she didn't care. The girls didn't know that Lois and Otto would come out winning.

"My Sunday school teacher told us to try and make someone or more persons happy on Easter. The woman sure has made me very happy for Easter. As Jesus arose from the grave on the hold Easter and brought gladness to the world, we should do that for someone," said Lois.

The girls looked at one another and laughed and went on. "Be sure you make someone happy," the girls all said. They were making fun of her.

Lois went on her way to school. Friday night the auditorium was well filled with relatives and friends of the schools. Lois and Otto looked very sweet and their singing was grand. The group they were in sang several Easter songs. The children sang several songs by themselves which brought joy and gladness to the large crowd of friends. Their songs could not be excelled.

The girls that made fun of Lois were very much surprised now to think she could do so well. Their parents, teachers and special friends were very proud of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams gave them \$10.00 apiece. Mrs. Adams was the one who gave them the new Easter things.

"We sure thank you, but we

didn't expect money for our singing," said Lois.

"We got so much enjoyment out of those beautiful songs, we wanted to award you all," said Mr. Adams.

Saturday morning the city mayor met them on the street and gave them \$10.00 apiece for their sweet singing. "You children have brought gladness to me by your singing and I want to award you."

They did not want to accept the money but their teacher insisted that they should and they sure were happy.

"Oh! boy! Ain't we happy," exclaimed Otto. "We will make someone happy tomorrow, won't we sis?"

"Sure we will," said Lois. They hurried home with their precious gifts and their parents were very happy.

An elderly couple, who lived a short distance from Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, were made happy by these sweet little children on this happy Easter day. We will call them Mr. and Mrs. Brown. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Brown lived in a distant city. On this happy Easter this fine old couple were ill and could not be out. On Saturday night the children bought a large sack of fruit and other things and as they were going to Sunday school all nicely dressed, they took the things by and gave them to the old couple.

"We want to make you all happy on this happy Easter day."

Easter Sunday was a bright and beautiful day. Everything seemed to be full of joy and gladness. The little birds were singing sweetly and the flowers were in bloom. Everything seemed to say, "Today is happy Easter."

This fine old couple thanked the children very much and shed tears of joy.

The services at the church were fine and a large crowd was there for worship on this Holy Easter day. The children told their parents that this Easter Sunday was sure a happy one for them. "We have been made very happy and have made others very happy."

Their father put their money in the bank to save for them.

Monday morning as Lois and Otto were going to school they met some of the girls that had made fun of them.

"Don't you all feel smart getting all that money? Guess you hinted for it."

Lois spoke to them and said, "No, we did not hint for it in the least. We bought some fruit and other things and gave to Mr. and Mrs. Brown who live close to us. I am sorry you girls have the opinion of me that I hint for things for I do not, and may God forgive you all for the sin of making fun of anyone. Don't care if you all did make fun. I was made happy on this happy Easter Sunday. I made other people happy."

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins and children look back and think what happiness they had on this happy Easter Sunday.

THE END

NEW YORK, N. Y. (PAS)—The ancient Romans, in times of depression, reduced the amount of gold and silver in their coins without lowering the face value.

## Members of the Hico School Board wish the people of the community to know these facts about the Supervisor's visit to our school last week and the subsequent report received by the superintendent and the president of the board from him:

On last Saturday members of the board visited the supervisor in Brownwood to ascertain what his direct criticisms of our school were, how we might correct these faults, and to offer some defense in behalf of the board, since we had not been notified of Mr. Robinson's visit. After discussing all the criticism he offered and promising to rectify all mistakes, he asked us to put in writing all the facts he deemed important and return same to him immediately. The letter below speaks for itself and is a direct reproduction of the letter mailed to the office in Brownwood.

Hico, Texas, March 21, 1937.

Mr. H. E. Robinson, Supervisor, Brownwood, Texas.

Dear Sir:

We, as members of the Hico School Board, wish to answer the report sent us after your recent visit in our school.

You state that several of our teachers are ineligible to teach in an affiliated high school, and that Mr. Masterson was notified on April 24, 1936, or thereabout, in a letter from Mr. O'Banion that this was the case. We wish to state that this letter was never read to the board, nor was any mention of such a letter ever made much less the contents related.

Mr. Jackson and Miss Spivey, two of the teachers in question, were taken into our system two years ago under a contract with the Unity and County Line school boards. In the meeting of February 28, 1936, these two teachers along with most of the others, were re-elected and their selection met with Mr. Masterson's approval. This meeting as you see took place nearly two months before Mr. Masterson wrote in regard to ineligible teachers, and several weeks before the trustee election as is always the custom here. Never under any circumstances would these two teachers have been re-elected had we been aware of the law regarding this. We wish to say that it was ignorance on our part, having not been told of this, and not willful disregard of the right thing.

You were mistaken about Miss Wagstaff since in the spring of 1933 she received her B. S. degree from Stephen F. Austin, having majored in chemistry and minored in mathematics, also she has 35 semester hours in home economics and will attend school again this summer thus obtaining her vocational certificate.

Then in the matter of Mrs. Segrist teaching bookkeeping and not being qualified, we have this to say, Mrs. Segrist tells us that early last spring Mr. Masterson asked her to teach bookkeeping the coming year, and that she informed him that she was afraid she would not be eligible for the place, but that he assured her she would be as qualified as either previous teacher had been. At his insistence as her superintendent she taught the subject this year. Mrs. Segrist, had she been aware that this was wrong, would never have consented to teach the subject in question. Since we had no teacher in our faculty who was qualified and since we would have been unable financially to retain another we would have dropped the course for the year rather than endanger our standing as an affiliated school.

You imply in connection with this that we as board members have tried to dictate to Mr. Masterson how he shall manage the details of the school, even to the assignments of the teachers' work. We wish to assure you that this is not the case now, and never has been. We have in no way sought to interfere with his prerogatives as a superintendent, and have been desirous of cooperating with him to the fullest extent as we have the interest of the school at heart. In fact we would also like to say that Mr. Masterson has commented at board meetings and to us privately, that we have worked as well with him as any board he ever worked with.

You mentioned that we had two under in the primary. Some time after school began a Mrs. Belcher started her little girl, an under. She paid one month's tuition which was turned over to the primary teacher to purchase equipment. The child and her mother are now in Galveston. A Bullard child started before Christmas and we asked Mr. Masterson to see that his tuition was paid or tell the boy to stop school. Some time ago Mr. Masterson informed the board that the pupil had been withdrawn.

We hereby promise that all of these mistakes shall be rectified at once, and insist that no more errors shall occur as long as we are able to find out the correct way to proceed.

And now in conclusion we wish to ask you, in light of the above mentioned facts, that you be as lenient with us as possible. We as school trustees feel our responsibility deeply, and realizing the fact that we have transgressed the laws, though we did this unwittingly, we beg of you for the sake of the school children in our community, and especially our senior class, to reconsider your decision and extend our school a warning instead of the suspension which now hangs over us.

MRS. MARVIN MARSHALL (Sec.)  
A. H. BURDEN (Pres.)  
MRS. P. G. HAYS  
MRS. ETHEL JONES  
MRS. F. E. RAGSDALE

In explanation of the election of Miss Spivey and Mr. Jackson, we wish to state that these two teachers were elected on Feb. 28, 1936, with Mr. D. F. McCarty, John Dix, H. N. Wolfe, H. E. McCullough, Roy Welborn, Mrs. Dove Jones and Mrs. Marvin Marshall present at that meeting. As stated above, no one knew that these teachers were ineligible at this time, and if a letter was written to the superintendent acquainting him of this fact no member of the board was notified.

In defense of our position in this matter we wish to say that it goes without saying these teachers would not have been retained nor any other illegal action taken had we been informed of this notice. We also state that we feel if the superintendent, Mr. Masterson, had the school at heart we would have been so notified, and that if we had willfully disregarded this notice in his position we would have resigned rather than teach in a school destined to lose all its credits while he was yet superintendent of same.

On our visit to Brownwood the Supervisor assured us that he would do all in his power to help us correct all past mistakes and promised to do all he could for the benefit of the school during the coming year.

A. H. BURDEN (Pres.)  
MRS. MARVIN MARSHALL (Sec.)  
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### Notes From Office Of Hamilton Co. Home Dem. Agent

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Dorothy made a hot bed according to the plans in C-100 sent out by the Extension Service and planted her tomato seed there in order to get more hardy plants. She has a family of five to plan her garden for and is planning it so as to meet their daily needs. She will have a small garden near the house for vegetables such as radishes, onions, cress, lettuce, English peas and mustard greens. Her tomatoes, potatoes, corn and field peas will be planted in the field where the soil is more favorable. Dorothy has a well formed plan for her garden and there will be about 20 varieties of vegetables planted.

**Provides Storage Space.**  
"I am using this pantry for a go-bag," stated Mrs. Belle Whitte, food demonstrator of Gentry's mill to her home demonstration club members in a meeting held in her home February 19, at 2:30 p. m.

The room is a small pantry that opens into her kitchen. It has shelves on one side and one end. It is well lighted and ventilated, having a cross-current of air through it. By saying it was a "go-between" Mrs. Whitte meant that she was planning to use it to store a week's supply of food from her cellar to be used in the menu that week. There is also enough room in the pantry for storing her sealer and pressure cooker.

**Keeps Clothing Records.**  
"I enjoy my clothing record," stated Mrs. Weldon Pierce, clothing demonstrator for the Olin Home Demonstration Club in its regular meeting, Tuesday, March 18, 1937, in the home of Mrs. J. B. Pool. A clothing record divides the clothes into five groups. This makes it easy to take an inventory and find just what amount of clothing you have and the condition it is in. These five groups are: 1. Outer clothing, 2. Under clothing, 3. Foot wear, 4. Head wear, and 5. Accessories.

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### FORMER HICO MAN DIED IN FORT WORTH WEDNESDAY

Following is an article taken from the Fort Worth Star Telegram in regards to the death of a former Hico man:  
Edgar K. Booth, 49, secretary and treasurer of Vandervoort's, Inc., died at 6:30 a. m. Wednesday at a hospital here after an operation.

Mr. Booth had been a resident of Fort Worth for seven years. His home was at 730 Hughes Street. He was one of the original organizers of Vandervoort's.

He is survived by his widow and one sister, Miss Mary Booth of Commerce.

Funeral services will be held at Moore's Funeral Home, Handley, at 3:30 p. m. Thursday. Rev. N. L. Linebaugh, pastor of the Handley Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Rose Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland L. Holford went to Waco Tuesday to attend a luncheon for Postmaster General James A. Farley and dedication ceremonies for Waco's new post-office building.

### T. C. U. DEAN SAYS MORE TROUBLE CAUSED ON OLD METHODS WITH STUDENTS

Fort Worth, March 9.—Turn back the calendar to the Texas Christian University which sent a bevy of chaperones with an afternoon picture show party, and called for the smelling salts the first time a co-ed asked to go to an out-of-town football game.

That was the social situation when Mrs. Sadie Beckham, dean of women for 20 years, took over her post there in 1918.

Dean Beckham will retire at the close of the present school year, and the contemplation of that retirement caused her to grow resentful recently.

In the old days, she recalls, dates were few and far between. Literary societies were the only campus organizations, and an automobile ride with a boy was absolutely taboo for a co-ed.

Freshman girls weren't allowed dates at all, and the girls in their second and third year were carefully limited in their number of dates allowed. Senior girls who had maintained a good record for three years were permitted to go out with the boys twice a week, even three times if there were an extra special occasion.

"But there was more trouble with girls ruled by an iron hand in those days than there is now with no arbitrary regulations," Dean Beckham reports.

An average of 114 National Youth Administration boys have traced 104,161 acres of farm land on 640 different farms in the thirteen counties of the Lubbock district supervisor, reported to J. C. Kellam, acting state director.

## WANT ADS

**FOR SALE**—Second year Texas Special Cotton Seed.—L. Hunter, Route 5, 44-tfc

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**, for cattle, Good work Mare. See W. L. Thompson, Route 4, Hico. 42-2tp

**FOR SALE**—Good, heavy, red oats, 50c per bushel at my barn, near Camp Branch school house.—Bob Haynes. 43-3tc

**FOR SALE**—3-room house with 2 acres land, near Duffau school.—Mrs. Bettie Bowie. 43-2p

**FOR SALE**—100 bushels Martins best cotton seed, one year from breeder, at \$1.00 bushel at my barn. Cost me \$2.80 a bushel.—L. A. Powledge. (43-4tc)

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Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Yarbrough and two sons of near Carlton were here Wednesday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Massingill.

### CARD OF THANKS

Out of our hearts filled with deepest gratitude we offer our thanks to each neighbor and friend and every one who assisted in caring for our mother, Mrs. N. A. Jackson during her illness and who ministered to us in our sorrow and distress. We deeply appreciate the gifts of beautiful flowers that honored her memory and also thank the undertaker, Mr. Barrow, for the interest he took. We shall never forget the tender expressions of sympathy when she had gone on the Land of Endless Day.  
Wesley, Luther, Robert Jackson, Sallie Bowles, Abbie Shaw, Addie Shaw, Addie Johnson and families. 44-1p

### NOTICE OF ELECTION TO BE HELD ON APRIL 6th, 1937

By virtue of the authority vested in me, I. H. F. Sellers, Mayor of the City of Hico, Texas, hereby order an election to be held in said City of Hico, on the first Tuesday in April 1937, the same being the 6th day of April 1937, for the purpose of electing two aldermen, a City Attorney, and a City Treasurer.

D. F. McCarty is hereby designated as presiding officer to hold said election.  
In evidence whereof I have hereunto set my hand officially, this 5th day March A. D. 1937.  
I. H. F. SELLERS, Mayor of the City of Hico, Texas.  
J. R. McMILLAN, City Secretary.

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### ACCUMULATION OF DEBRIS REPRESENTS A DISTINCT MENACE TO STATE HEALTH

AUSTIN, Texas, March 23.—The accumulation of winter's debris represents a distinct menace to the health of adults and particularly to little children, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, who urges everyone to clean their houses and yards at this time. It is not only good housekeeping, but ordinary sanitary principles indicate the necessity of prompt removal of all waste matter in and around the neighborhood of yards of homes, but the definite lessening of the spread of diseases, especially those affecting infants, is vitally connected with this procedure.

Flies help spread typhoid fever, dysentery, diarrhea, tuberculosis, anthrax, and cholera. They breed, live and feed in filth. To prevent their increase all refuse should be disposed of at once, garbage kept in covered containers, privies made sanitary, and houses screened. Every neighborhood raises its own flies, so that their number is an index to the sanitary conditions.

Mosquitoes are responsible for the spread of malaria, dengue, and yellow fever. Malaria is spread by the bite of the Anopheles or malaria mosquito. Dengue fever and yellow fever are transmitted by the Aedes Aegypti or Tiger mosquito. The best way to prevent these diseases is to destroy the breeding places of the mosquito. They breed in standing water, therefore, one should drain, ditch, or fill such places, spray oil on water each week, or stock the water with surface minnows as they will eat the wigglers. Houses should be well screened to protect against these insects. After the spring cleaning is finished, it should be kept in this condition at all times.

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**OPAL DRIVER**

Mr. and Mrs. Orvall Bell of Olin spent Saturday night with J. P. Columbus and daughter, Artie.

Misses Irene Stephens and Johnny Driver spent awhile Tuesday evening in Carlton.

Visitors Saturday night in the G. C. Driver home were, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Bell of Olin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Saunders and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver and family, J. P. Columbus and daughter, Artie, and Perry Vaillant of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tudor spent awhile Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver.

Miss Cliffogene Valliant of Fairly and her father of Rising Star visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Driver and family.

Irvin Douglass and his uncle of West Texas spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Douglass.



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CRACKERS 2 pound <b>15c</b>	BANANAS Limit 2 Dozen <b>10c doz.</b>
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DRY SALT JOWLS <b>15c lb.</b>	MARKET Fresh Pork Ham, lb. <b>30c</b> Spiced Cured Ham, lb. <b>40c</b>
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POST TOASTIES <b>10c</b>	Pork Chops, lean, lb. <b>25c</b> Ground Meat, Lb. <b>15c</b> Veal Chops, lb. <b>20c</b> Wisconsin Cheese, lb. <b>30c</b>
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MATCHES Carton <b>17c</b>	Pure Pork Sausage, Lb. <b>25c</b>
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## COFFEE!

Cooper's Best Lb. <b>25c</b>	Bliss 3 lbs. <b>69c</b>
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KC-25 oz. <b>15c</b>	HUDSON'S 3 lbs. <b>59c</b>
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Weiners <b>20c lb.</b>	<b>Vegetables</b>
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PEANUT BUTTER Sq. Qt. <b>25c</b>	CARROTS SPINACH MUSTARD TURNIPS SPRING ONIONS RADISHES	CELERY LETTUCE TOMATOES GREEN BEANS BEETS CAULIFLOWER CABBAGE
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