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WORK for shirkers

Justice, Butler of the Supreme Court, in the course of an argument on the Constitutionality of the Social Security Act the other day, took occasion to remark from the bench that he had observed in the rural districts of America that there are always a large number of able-bodied men who cannot be induced to work. He might have included the cities, also.

Anyone who has been around much knows that a high proportion of the folk who are now being supported at public expense on the ground that they are unemployed are people who never have worked when they could do a job. They managed to "get by" before WPA and the rest of the relief agencies began to hand them money for not working.

I do not expect to see the day when relief, either direct or "work-relief," will be limited to those who really need it. Too strong political pressure is at the command of those who profit by indiscriminate public alms-giving.

POVERTY and history

Whenever I hear someone croaking that in the United States the rich are getting richer and the poor are getting poorer, I go back and read history again. For the fact is that for the 150 years of our history, not only the rich but the poor have been getting richer. I may be true enough that a third of our people live below what we now regard as the "American Standard of living," but 150 years ago the vast majority of Americans lived under conditions which most of us would regard as intolerable today.

The romantic novelists are largely responsible for the impression that in Colonial days everybody lived in rather magnificent comfort, in beautiful mansions. The truth is that not one family in a hundred had anything we would call a comfortable home. Most of our ancestors lived in log cabins or shabby shacks. The men and women who settled the prairies began life in sod houses.

Our national history is the story of the rise of a people from dire poverty to the widest and largest distribution of wealth the world has ever known. And we're still on the way up.

COURAGE pioneers had it

As I go back over the records of our country's growth, what impresses me most is the courage of those who literally took their lives in their hands to make a place for themselves in a strange, raw country. They had the quality of courage implied in an ancient phrase I often heard in my New England boyhood. It was said of one who essayed a task with which he was unfamiliar that he would "either make a spoon or spoil a horn."

Every person who came to America in our early days had to have the courage to tackle the unfamiliar, and face the hazards of the unknown. They not only had to learn a new way of life—they had to invent it. If they failed, they died. They knew that. That is a sort of courage which, I sometimes think, we are in danger of losing.

Men who took such chances were gambling their own lives against heavy odds. The American willingness to take a chance derives from that spirit. We have got where we are because, as a people, we have not stopped to calculate the odds against us.

LAWLESSNESS too common

Out of my reading of history and sixty-odd years of surveying the American scene, I have come to the conclusion that we are probably the most lawless people in the world. On the whole, I do not worry much about our national habit of calm disregard of laws which run contrary to our habits, customs and beliefs as to what is right and what is wrong. It is another way of saying that we are still individualists.

We have more laws on our statute books than any other people in the world. Most of them are pure surplusage. They represent the ideas of people who think that reforms can be accomplished by passing a law. It can't be done. It never has been done and never will be.

The only laws which are any good are those which reflect a preponderating public sentiment. Laws which seek to change established customs, or to make crimes out of acts which almost everybody regards as harmless, are bad laws. As a people, we pay little attention to them.

CRIME and politics

On what constitutes an actual crime there is little difference of public opinion. On the whole, I think Americans desire to see the criminal laws enforced against real criminals, although we are indifferent in the matter of law-

Waco Boosters, On Annual Trade Trip, To Be Here Tuesday

Next Tuesday, May 4, local people will be afforded an opportunity to renew acquaintance with their neighbors from the south when a number of boosters from Waco arrive here that morning for a 30-minute stop on their annual Spring trade trip throughout West Texas.

In past years these stops here have provided much pleasure, and this week many expressions of anticipations were heard upon the arrival of letters from the Waco Chamber of Commerce, as follows:

"Editor News Review, Hico, Texas: Dear Sir:

"Representatives of Waco wholesalers, manufacturers, jobbers, educational institutions and professions will leave Waco Tuesday morning, May 4, by special train on a trip throughout Waco's trade territory and will be in your city from approximately 9:00 A. M. to 9:30 A. M., May 4, during which time we desire to visit and exchange greetings with the business men of your city. While we would like to make a longer stop our time is necessarily limited.

"This is strictly a business trip and no entertainment is sought. We would greatly appreciate it if you would give this visit publicity to the end that your business men may know of it and be available while we are there.

"Hoping to see you at the time mentioned above, and with kind regards, I am

"Yours very truly,

"W. V. CRAWFORD, Vice President and General Manager."

Information received by H. Smith, local M-K-T agent, is to the effect that the boosters will leave Waco at 6:00 o'clock Tuesday morning on a special train over the Katy lines carrying a baggage coach, dining car, and 12 sections of high-class standard sleeping cars.

The train will arrive at Hico at 9:00 a. m., where the excursionists will disembark and spend 30 minutes, afterward departing for points west of here. The night will be spent at Stamford, and Wednesday the trippers will visit Cisco, Abilene, Sweetwater, Coleman and intervening towns, spending that night at Brownwood.

S. J. Cheek, secretary of the Hico Chamber of Commerce, requests on the part of the members of that organization a crowd on hand to welcome the boosters, who will be extended the type of hospitality for which Hico is famous.

Next Wednesday Is Date For Regular Hico "Trades Day"

Next Wednesday, May 5, will mark the date for the first Hico Dollar Day on paved streets, and a large crowd is expected to be on hand, not alone to get their customary share of the bargains and participate in the monthly party at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, but to inspect the improvements in the streets which have been the cause of flattering remarks from all who have had occasion to visit Hico in the past few days.

Determined to get into step with the spirit of progress, which has gathered a great impetus since the actual topping of the streets started, local merchants in every line of business are offering special prices and inducements to people of this section for Saturday of this week, and most of them are holding over the special prices until Trades Day next Wednesday.

In this issue of the News Review will be found a number of display advertisements from progressive merchants, who deserve patronage for their courage in coming out into the open with their prices, as well as their extra service in listing their offerings in an effort to make shopping in Hico easier.

Look over the advertisements, pick out the items which you need right now, and which can be obtained at a great saving, then come to Hico and do your shopping where your trade is appreciated. Advertisers' prices are dependent upon, as the stores offering to sell goods at certain prices initiate the saving which even though duplicated afterwards by others, still mark those stores as places where goods may be bought at lower prices than at home, who merely meet competition when they have to.

made crimes which do not seem serious to our moral sense. We are inclined, however, to be too tender with criminals, and we are reluctant to pay the cost of an adequate police organization to detect and arrest real criminals. And when a criminal is apprehended, he often has enough political influence behind him to escape punishment.

I do not think we shall ever have efficient administration of the criminal laws until the machinery of justice and law enforcement is entirely detached from politics. That is a rosy dream which probably will never come true.

STORES TO CLOSE AT 6 P. M.

We, the undersigned merchants, agree to close at 6 o'clock every day except Saturday and Trades Day, beginning May 1, 1937:

- Randall Brothers.
- Will Hardy.
- Wiseman Studio.
- Brown's.
- Hudson's.
- Modern Cleaners.
- Midland Barber Shop.
- R. A. Herrington.
- C. L. Lynch.
- G. M. Carlton Bros. & Co.
- Teague Variety Store.
- W. E. Petty Dry Goods.
- Max Johnson Barber Shop.
- H. & D. Harelik.
- N. A. Leeth & Son.
- S. Campbell.
- Katie Black.
- Hico Furniture Co.
- City Cleaners.

MR. AND MRS. S. CAMPBELL RE-ENTER RETAIL GROCERY BUSINESS AT FORMER STAND

After an absence of several months, since the time they sold their grocery store to Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Campbell this week re-entered the retail field and Tuesday morning took charge of the business which will be conducted under the former name of Campbell's Grocery.

The store is being remodeled and the stock rearranged for better service, and in their display advertisement the Campbells state that "The stock is being replenished from our warehouse and from every available source. You will find one of the most complete food stores in the country. The quality, the freshness of our merchandise is guaranteed. We shall endeavor at all times to give the people what they want, when they want it, at prices they can afford to pay." They will be happy to meet all their old friends and customers, and solicit the patronage of both old and new.

With the warehouse at the rear of the store to take care of the surplus supplies, the partition in the store has been moved back to allow for the addition of more shelving, which will double the space formerly available for the display of goods. Other improvements in the arrangement are being made, and when completed will assure a modern, well-ordered food store. No change in the personnel is anticipated in the immediate future.

Mr. and Mrs. Lackey, in selling the store, expressed their appreciation for the nice business they have enjoyed since its purchase in July of last year, and state that only the condition of Mr. Lackey's health caused them to resell the store they had bought from Mr. Campbell. Their friends will be glad to know that Mr. Lackey is gradually improving since his recent illness, although he will be inactive for some time yet.

WORM CONTROL SUPERVISOR REPORTS COOPERATION HERE ON ERADICATION EFFORTS

Stock owners are cautioned that it is important to prevent screw worms from building up a big population in injuries resulting from shear cuts, ear-marking and docking. These operations are well ahead of the early occurrence of cases of screw worms, and it is very important to continue to keep them in advance of the pest. Stockmen are urged to use dehydrated pine tar oil on wound to prevent infestations from gaining a stronghold on any ranch or farm.

Mr. L. L. Brock, Screw Worm Control Supervisor of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, reports that he is obtaining splendid cooperation from stockmen and county agents in Brown, Mills, Hamilton and Comanche Counties. He says that a little extra effort on the part of every stockman to prevent screw worms at this season of the year will avoid serious trouble later on.

L. L. BROCK, Screw Worm Control Supervisor U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Seven Changes to Make Farming Pay

Seven things Southern farmers must add in order to make Southern agriculture prosperous are thus summarized by Editor Clarence Poe of The Progressive Farmer:

1. We must add animal production to plant production.
2. We must add winter farming to summer farming.
3. We must add soil building to soil use.
4. We must add scientific forest management to scientific field management.
5. We must add marketing skill to production skill.
6. We must add community achievement to individual achievement.
7. We must add the power of organization to the power of personal effort.



2350 Boys Compete in Farm Contests at A. & M.

There was a total of 2350 boys from High Schools all over Texas that took part in the 12th Smith-Hughes Contests at A. & M. last week. There were 293 schools and 790 teams that entered the contests.

The Hico chapter entered Poultry, Horticulture, and Crops. The ten competitive contests were Farm Shop, Soil Conservation, Cotton Classing, Dairy Cattle, Wild Life, Livestock Judging, Poultry, Horticulture and Entomology.

The Hico Horticulture team, C. A. Giesecke, Joe Powers, and Bill Nix, won first in the State of Texas in making T-buds, patch buds, and whip grafts. There were 28 teams entered in Horticulture. Hico was fourth in the entire contest.

Hico was fourth in Poultry with a total of 2877 points. McLean was third with a total of 2909 points. Tulla was second with 2947 points. Runge was first with 2977 points. Hico was within 100 points of first place.

The first team in Crops was Whitehouse team. The second team was Holland. The third team was Franklin. Hico was approximately eighth place out of the 75 teams entered in this contest.

The Roby team was first in Farm Shop contest. The Stephenville team was first in Soil Conservation. The Caldwell team was first in Cotton Classing. The Bangs team was first in Dairy Cattle Judging. Bobbie Davis of Stephenville was first in Wild Life. The Kerrville team was first in Livestock Judging. The Seery-Rosser team was first in Entomology.

Winners of the first places in Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry contests will get a trip to Kansas City in the fall, to represent Texas.

TRIP TO A. & M.

By Robert Anderson
On our trip to the State Judging Contest at A. & M., Mr. Lockhart and the Caldwell team boys took all our food and bedding. The nine boys made up three teams which were: Crops, Wayne Polk, Durwood Polk and O. D. Beicher; Poultry, Robert Anderson, W. H. Brown and Winfred Houston; and the Horticulture team, Joe Powers, C. A. Giesecke, and Bill Nix.

We left for College Station Saturday, April 24, and stayed there three days. The first day was busily spent, cooking, making beds, and studying for the contest. Saturday night was the best night of all the five days because we fought, pulled cover, and had fun most of the night. We were camped in a pasture about two miles from the college near a lake where the Aggies trained their horses.

After a good night's sleep and a late breakfast Sunday morning, we watched the boys have target practice with cannons, and then went swimming in the lake. The rest of the day was spent playing and studying.

Monday was the big day for the contest, so we had to get up at 5 o'clock, cooking by car lights, and start judging at 6:30. By 2 o'clock that afternoon the contest was over, and we were ready for a good dinner. We didn't stay in camp long because there were too many things to see on the campus. Boys from other schools who slept under the seats of the stadium on the straw, sorrowfully told us of being dragged out of bed, taken in the dormitory and unwillingly given campus passes by the Aggies while we were peacefully sleeping in a pasture far from the danger.

We first went to the extension service and got a bundle of bullet-proof paper. Mr. Lockhart took us through the livestock building, and showed us famous horses' heads mounted on the walls, and many other interesting things. We also saw the horses and most of the animals including the buffaloes. We visited the poultry yards, museum, and all of the interesting buildings. We had planned to go to Huntsville Tuesday, so early that morning we started out for a pleasant ride except for one flat tire, going 20 miles on the wrong side of the road, and going through a line of highway cops who inspected the car, we all agreed that the trip to Huntsville was worth our time. We were informed that we could not visit the penitentiary until 1 o'clock, so we spent our time in the new Sam Houston museum, which proved very interesting. We went through the women's penitentiary and the guard showed us their sewing hall, kitchen, dormitory and mess hall. The women make all of their own clothing, the men's clothing, and also the orphan's home. The men's penitentiary was much more interesting, because there was factories, elec-

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

E. E. Dawson, Pastor

Sunday, May 9, will be Home-Coming Day for the church, and likewise a celebration of the repainting and repairing of the church building. Judge Cross of Gatesville has been invited to deliver the principal address of the day. It will also be Mother's Day and a special program of interest to Mother will be given. It will be a high day for the church and its people. Dinner is to be served at the park at noon. All present and former members of the church are cordially invited and requested to honor us with their presence.

Next Sunday, May 2, our regular program includes the Sunday school, two preaching services and the regular B. Y. P. U. You are invited to be with us and participate in these helpful hours.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Next Tuesday night, May 4, the Hico Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual banquet and election of officers. S. J. Cheek, secretary of the organization, states that present prospects are that the affair will be marked by almost one hundred per cent attendance, if the expressions made to him by the members are to be believed.

Arrangements have been made with Class No. 3 of the Methodist Sunday school to serve the meal, but the place has not been definitely decided upon as yet. A good feed is promised, and the members will not be charged for plates, since the treasury has ample funds to take care of this expense. Those who do not attend will miss out on a good meal and a program which promises to be interesting as well as instructive.

Following the instructions of the directors, Mr. Cheek has invited a number of representative farmers from over the Bosque River watershed, who will be on hand to hear an explanation of the plans now being worked out for the expenditure of a large amount of money by the government.

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Welborn's Pitching Features Fast Game Of Baseball Season

Featured by the excellent brand of pitching delivered by Welborn, last Sunday's game between Hico and Indian Gap on the latter's field was described by fans as one of the fastest of the season. Welborn allowed only six hits, and pulled out of lots of hard spots with the accuracy of his throws and the speed of his headwork.

This game, the third of the season in the Hamilton County Baseball League season, seemed to be anybody's game throughout until the last inning, when apparently to show off the home boys ran in three tallies, impressing the Indians with their ability to come through if necessary. Before that the score had seen-sawed with first one and then the other in the lead. The final score was 9 to 5 in favor of Hico.

Another encouraging feature of the last game was the fact that a great many fans took enough interest in the home boys to accompany them to Indian Gap and give their support. The spirit is growing, and ere this baseball season has passed into history, local fans are hopeful that efficient interest will be in evidence to assure something permanent in the way of local baseball.

Next Sunday, May 2, Pottsville comes to Hico for the fourth game of the season, at which time the boys urge attendance of as many local people as possible, promising them in return for the negligible admission fee a game that will keep them awake.

Here's the record of last Sunday's crusade:

INDIAN GAP				
Player	Ab	R	H	E
Hein, 1b	5	1	1	0
Grimland, c	4	2	0	0
Martin, 2b	4	3	2	1
McCarty, 3b	4	0	0	2
Conkle, cf	3	0	2	0
Henson, rf	4	0	0	0
Burton, p	3	0	0	0
Roberts, ss	4	1	0	2
Carns, if	4	0	0	3
	35	5	6	9

HICO				
Player	Ab	R	H	E
Pitts, 3b	4	0	1	3
Rierson, 1b	5	0	0	0
Christopher, cf	5	2	1	0
McChristal, ss	5	1	2	1
Ogle, if	5	2	3	1
Alexander, 2b	4	3	1	0
Patterson, rf	4	1	0	0
Roberson, c	5	0	1	1
Welborn, p	4	0	2	0
	41	9	9	6

Score:	Hico	Indian Gap
Indian Gap	399 010 016-5	
Hico	111 002 013-9	

Gas Co. Officials Visit Preparatory To Starting Work

Here Wednesday afternoon on a trip of inspection over the local properties of the Southern Union Gas Company, officials of that company stated without reservation or equivocation that Hico would be amply served with gas just as soon as plans now on foot could be worked out.

Included in the party were C. H. Zachary, vice-president, and J. C. Reid, superintendent and engineer, both of Dallas; H. C. Frizzell, district manager, and J. E. Couzens, district engineer, both of Bellville. In company with W. M. Marcum, local manager, the officials made a trip into the field, and also to a point near Fairly where a large trunk gas line traverses this section. They made surveys and estimates getting ready to follow up their plan of augmenting the supply of gas now available, as explained by Mr. Frizzell on previous visits to Hico.

The officials of the gas company were optimistic over the prospects of increasing their local business, and stated that a part of their plans included a campaign to increase the number of meters in Hico, which seemed entirely possible and probable as soon as the public is assured of an adequate and dependable supply of this modern fuel.

"As a basis for his contention that the business could be increased, Mr. Zachary pointed to other towns of similar size in the territory served by his company, stating that the gas consumption per user was greater in most instances and that the number of meters in relation to population was greater in a number of towns.

"Hico people can be assured that we mean business when we promise ample gas," stated Mr. Zachary "and we look forward with anticipation to the time, not far off, when we can increase our business through the development we anticipate." He reiterated Mr. Frizzell's oft-repeated statement that the company was just as anxious as the people of Hico to alleviate a condition that had become mutually embarrassing as well as inconvenient, and was optimistic over the outlook for progress of the gas business along with other local enterprises.

S. J. Cheek, J. W. Richbourg and H. F. Sellers were in Glen Rose Thursday afternoon inspecting the paving being done there.

Keeping Up With TEXAS

A complete four-room house, built and painted in one day, was the record Sunday of Port Arthur building trades unions. One hundred members of the union erected the structure for the wife of one of their number killed in an automobile accident.

A bell weighing 800 pounds and costing \$750 has been bought by the congregation of St. Francis Mission Church in Waco, composed of Mexican Catholics. It was especially cast by a Watervliet (N. Y.) bell foundry, as a memorial to the late Very Rev. Paul Puigserver, T. O. R. pastor of the church at the time of his death in 1935 and prior of the Monastery of St. Francis. The bell, to be placed in the tower of the church, bears an engraved tribute to Father Puigserver. It will be solemnly blessed on June 13 by the Most Rev. C. E. Byrne, D. D., bishop of Galveston.

Mrs. Lou Smith and Mrs. Sue Frye, Dublin, twin sisters of J. M. Higginbotham, 4700 Lakeside drive, Dallas, celebrated their eighty-first birthday at their brother's home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham entertained with a dinner party. The sisters have lived together since being widowed and still maintain their custom of dressing as much as possible.

A long distance acquaintance between a Dallasite and an Australian that grew out of the chain letter fad of some two years ago has ripened into a friendship although the two have never seen each other. The Dallasite is J. J. B. Parnell, 804 West Ninth, and the Australian is R. J. Brown, circulation manager, Sydney Morning Herald. Like the many strange things that happened during the send-a-dime craze, Mr. Parnell received a chain letter from Mr. Brown in which was enclosed a six-pence piece. Apparently that was the nearest thing to a dime he had. Mr. Brown wrote that "It is always pleasing to receive communications from overseas." So Mr. Parnell answered his letter and later sent him a copy of The Centennial Edition of The Dallas Morning News. So strong has grown the long-distance friendship between the two that Mr. Parnell knows just about the time he will receive a letter from his Sydney friend.

Appointment of Dr. Robert S. Yancey, Dallas, as chief surgeon of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad Employees' Hospital Association, was announced Saturday by Matthew S. Sloan, board chairman and president of the Katy Lines. He succeeds Dr. F. E. Yancey of Sedalia, Mo., who retired, effective May 1, after fifty-two years of continuous service as head of the association. The surgeons are not related.

An invitation to President Roosevelt to visit Waco, on the way from A. & M. College to Fort Worth, where he will spend the night with his son, Elliott Roosevelt, May 10, has been extended by Postmaster J. M. Pittillo. He has requested Postmaster General James A. Farley and Senator Morris Sheppard and Tom Connally, Congressman W. R. Poage and William C. Lyons, administrative assistant to the Postmaster General, to join in tendering the invitation to the President.

From father to son was the history written for an old frame house at Bryan and Annex, the chain given indisputable proof Monday when W. R. Smith, Hillsboro, contractor during the razing of the building, uncovered evidence of his father's handiwork. The evidence was a board on which was written, "W. H. Smith, Built in 1892." The lettering was still readable after forty-five years. The board formed part of the kitchen wall with the lettering on the inside of the board. After he had found the board, Mr. Smith recalled that his father, W. H. Smith, had built several houses in that section in the 1890s. The older Mr. Smith died in 1904 at Hillsboro. The house is being removed to make way for a brick duplex.

Jailers at the Tarrant county criminal courts, building knew Saturday that a window, closed for 19 years, could be opened—but after Alfred Lamb, convict serving a 99-year sentence, was missing, Lamb, serving a robbery sentence, was placed in jail the night before when officers brought him from Huntsville en route to Hutchison county for trial on a burglary charge. During the night he picked the lock on a window that hadn't been opened since the building was constructed in 1918. The convict then lowered himself from the fifth floor with a rope made from blankets.

Two More Guns

by Perry Westbrook

Fifth Installment.

SYNOPSIS: Slim Loyale is paroled from prison after serving 18 months for a crime he did not commit. He returns to his Circle L ranch to find his father dead and sinister forces at work, trying to make him hate his parole so that he can again be railroaded to prison.

The Brockwells and their gang are plotting to gain possession of Circle L ranch and the property of Mona Hall, a neighbor and life-long friend of Slim Loyale.

Slim discovers that Sheriff Starbuck has joined the plot against him. With the help of Dakota Blue and his cowboys, Slim Loyale defies the landgrabbers to do their worst.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

He only knew that he had this hated fellow where he wanted him, and that a keen, savage joy flooded him every time his falling fists found their mark.

He was insensible to the fact that Mona was tugging and crying at him. And even when Abe Fornachon, at the frantic behest of Mona, grabbed Slim by the shoulders and dragged him from his prey, Slim still fought.

But the foreman was powerful. Between him and Mona, they finally got Slim into a chair, where Mona retained him by the simple method of sitting on his lap and wrapping both arms about his neck, at the same time pleading with tearful words.

"Slim!" she cried. "Slim, you don't know what you are doing. They'll take you back—back to Jarlilo."

Abe Fornachon, who had been leaning over Leo Brockwell, securing his guns, now looked up. There was a queer pain in Abe's eyes as he watched Mona.

"Not this time they won't Miss Mona," he said quietly. "Remember: if anybody goes to asking questions, it was me who hit Brockwell—not Slim."

These words, more than anything else, served to quiet Slim. Suddenly the hard-strung tautness went out of him and he sagged wearily. "I—I'm sorry Mona," he panted. "I reckon I shouldn't have paid no attention to him. But I'm all raw inside, an' that dawg drives me loco! Abe, I'm shore findin' out who my friends are. However, I can't let yuh take the blame on yore shoulders."

"Yuh shut up an' be good," growled Abe gruffly. "Brockwell had it comin' to him. Was I in yore place, I'd a been just as red-eyed."

With none too gentle power, Abe dragged Leo Brockwell erect, and slammed him into a chair. Leo's eyes were glassy and his head rolling, but consciousness was returning. Slowly the light of complete comprehension showed in his eyes, and his bruised, swollen face twisted into a mask of hatred and rage.

"When Starbuck hears of this—of this," he gasped, "yore' all through. Loyale, yuh damned ex—"

Abe Fornachon shook him roughly. "Best thing yuh can do is close yore mouth, an' keep it so. Brockwell. If Starbuck comes snoopin' around here I'll tell him it was me who whaled yuh, not Slim. Now yuh take yore rotten poison off this ranch an' stay off. I told yuh somethin'; get goin'."

Leo Brockwell went, with Abe Fornachon in close attendance. As the door closed behind them, Mona awoke suddenly to the somewhat embarrassing position she had taken, and slipped away from Slim, faint color whipping through her cheeks.

Slim did not appear to notice her confusion. His head was bent and his eyes staring at floor. "Mebbe it'd been best if he had plugged me," he said heavily. "Seems like all I'm good for now is to be a liability to my friends. Shore, they can't pack my load forever. Better I reckon that Starbuck should take me back to Jarlilo."

Mona stamped her foot. "Stop that kind of talk, Slim Loyale. You're no quitter. You've got a hard fight ahead, but it's worth while, isn't it? You see how your real friends feel about it. They are willing to back you to the limit, believin' in you utterly. And if you don't do your part you are throwing them down, renderin' their faith in you a worthless, empty thing."

Slim's head came up slowly. "You're right, Mona," he agreed grimly. "I never guessed what real friendship meant until now. Shore, I'll play the game. Dakota Blue

tells me that Leo Brockwell has been hangin' around yuh a lot. That don't mean yuh care in particular about him, does it?"

"Does it appear like it?" she retorted. "No, I don't care for him. I should say not. He gives me the shivers, always did. But I've got to get money from somewhere, things have been going so bad for me. And I've been tolerating him merely to put over this sale of stock that Abe was talking with him about—I guess it's all off now."

Mona's shoulders sagged a little wearily. Slim stood up and went over to her. "My friends ain't a-lyin' at nothin' to help me," he stated quietly. "An' I ain't gonna halt at nothin' to help them. How much money do yuh need? Yuh can have all I've got."

Mona's eyes grew a little misty. "I could use five thousand dollars very nicely, Slim," she acknowledged. "But I won't take a cent from you. You may need it yourself, later. Courtney and his gang may start in rustling you to pauper-ship any time, the same as he has me."

"Courtney?" exclaimed Slim. "Yuh mean Flash Courtney from over past Battle Mountain?"

Mona nodded. "Slim was silent, thinking. 'Yeah' he muttered finally. "It could be done. Flash Courtney, eh?" He

looked at Mona. "How come yuh ain't been able to fight him off? Have yuh taken it up with Jigger Starbuck?"

Mona shrugged. "I've seen Starbuck about it, but so far he hasn't done a great deal. And because of lack of funds, I haven't been able to keep anything like a full crew for the past year.

"You know how Dad got roped in on that mining stock deal. When he died he left a lot of debts. Those whom he owed money to weren't very patient. At it. It went to where I couldn't stand being haggled at any longer. So I borrowed five thousand dollars and paid off all of those old debts."

"I thought that owing the money in one lump sum to the right sort of a person would enable me to get more time and pull through. But I find it was merely robbing Peter to pay Paul. This sale I was dickerin' with the Brockwells' for, would have helped some, but I imagine it was just a matter of slipping off the inevitable a little longer. I'm afraid I'm going to lose my ranch, Slim. Mona's voice was choked and teary as she finished.

"Who'd yuh borrow that money from?" asked Slim.

"From—from the lawyer, George Arthur."

"George Arthur?" exploded Slim. "Why he was the lyin' polecat who sold out on me at my trial an' let 'em railroad me for somethin' I never did. I didn't think yuh'd have anythin' to do with him after that, Mona." Slim's words were bitter.

"I don't think you understand, Slim," she said wearily. "I was desperate. I had to get the money somewhere. Mr. Arthur was the only one who would loan me that much on a straight mortgage. Remember, Slim: it was a case of fight to live. I had no other recourse. Dad's creditors gave me sixty days to produce the money before they called a sheriff's sale. In my place you'd have done the same."

Little Spartan, that's what she was. "We won't talk about that any more," he drawled. "One thing is plumb certain, though: yuh ain't ever gonna lose yore ranch. Whether yuh like it or not, Mona, I shore won't stand for some slick jasper like George Arthur foreclosein' on yuh. That's final. Now cheer up; let's be happy for a change." He gave her a comforting pat on the arm.

Strangely enough, they did fall into channels of easy range gossip. There was much that had happened while Slim had been away. Folks had died; others had married; babies had been ushered into the world—just homely gossip that did a lot for them both in easing them and cheering them up. When Slim squeezed Mona's hand and left, some two hours later, he was humming happily to himself. It was good to be back again.

As Slim Loyale headed homeward through the velvet night, he had already made up his mind as to how he would ward off the cloud that was hanging over Mona Hall's head. The first thing on the following morning, he promised himself, he would ride into Pinnacle and hunt up George Arthur.

Then he would buy up the mortgage on the Dot H Dot if it cost him a thousand dollars more than the amount of the note. He'd say

"But Arthur ain't givin' yuh a whole lot of time," argued Slim roughly. "If yuh've got to sell off yore stock to keep up with his demands, he must be houndin' yuh."

Mona lifted her hair's prettily. "Please, Slim," she begged. "Please don't use that tone to me. I've been so gorgeously happy since I've known you were coming back. I felt at last I had a shoulder to lean on that was trustworthy."

"Did you ever stop to figure what the interest on five thousand dollars at seven per cent amount-ed to? Add that to my other expenses and you'll understand why I want to sell some of my stock."

"The note of fearful misery in her voice made Slim quite humble and contrite. "I'm sorry, Mona; I'm on edge. Shore, yuh did right all along. But listen to me: don't yuh go to sellin' another haid of yore cattle. I'm gonna see George Arthur tomorrow an' I'm payin' him every cent yuh owe him. Yes, sir, I'm takin' over that mortgage myself. An' if yuh ever try an' pay me one cent of interest, I'll—I'll—why I'll cuff yore ears for yuh." He grinned boyishly.

Mona smiled in return, but shook her head at the same time. "That's dear of you, Slim. But you mustn't do it. I'd feel terrible, owing money to you. And I'll make out some way or other, I feel pretty confident of that."

Mona's more spirited tone did not fool Slim a bit. He saw through it and understood the valiant courage of this slip of a Western girl. Without kith or kin she was waging a lone-handed, losing battle against big odds, and was courageously facing the ultimate. Slim's eyes softened as he watched her.

nothing to Mona about it. When she finally did learn what had happened, there would be nothing she could do. Slim grinned to himself. He knew Mona would be as mad as hops, but she'd get over it. A couple of miles drifted back under the steady drumming hoofs of his bronco. He was still engrossed with thoughts and plans concerning Mona, when, out of nowhere it seemed, a mounted figure rose before him in the trail. Slim jerked erect, wary and suspicious. Unconsciously he reached to his thigh, only to realize that he had let his guns at home.

"Full down, Slim," came a husky undertone. "Shore an' there's dirty work ahead tonight. Not another step unless yuh'll be after wantin' a coward slug in the ribs."

"Roy!" exclaimed Loyale. "Roy O'Brien, what in blazes are yuh ridin' around at this time of night for?"

Roy swung his mount close beside Slim's. "Divil a bit do yuh worry about the why an' wherefore, lad," he answered. "I'm swappin' hats an' broncos with yuh now."

Without waiting for the amazed Slim's consent, Roy reached over and swept off Slim's cream sombrero, replacing it with his own roll-brimmed black one. Then he swung to the ground.

"Git off that gray hoss of yores," he ordered. "If I say, an' scramble up on this bay of mine. Then do yuh turn north off the trail a bit an' be after goin' home in a roundabout way."

Still bewildered, Slim slid to the ground, but he did not relax his grip on the reins of his gray gelding. "What's the meainin' of all this hocuspocus, Roy?" he insisted. "Open up or I don't move a step."

Roy swore softly. "I tell yuh there be polecats an' dirty spalpeens ridin' tonight lad. Tis yuh they are after. Unless yuh listen to old Roy, yuh'll never git home alive. But we'll be after foolin' them."

"Do as I say. Go north to the town trail an' then home. I'll wait here an hour to give you time to get home. Then I'll start home myself. But I'll be drunk an' singin' loud, so it'll seem. They'll know who I be an' they won't be after botherin' me."

Continued Next Issue.

Salem

By MRS. W. C. ROGERS

T. E. Harbin visited with her husband in Austin this week end. She was accompanied to Austin by Mrs. Guy Eakins and children of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Scott and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Koonsman of Unity Sunday.

Miss Jane Koonsman spent the latter part of the week with her sister, Mrs. Walter Wolfe, who has been sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Wolfe and family of Claiborne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Koonsman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Albright spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers and family.

Mr. Geoffrey Rogers of Indian Creek spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Scott and boys, Wendol and Von.

The Two-Teacher League Meet closed last Saturday week, and Salem school was awarded the following banners: Senior boys basketball, Senior boys playground ball, track championship, and the all-round League championship.

This gives our school a distinction of which the entire community is very happy. We are very proud of our boys and girls, and our school. Mrs. Harbin and Mrs. Driver have worked hard helping these children win these banners.

Two plays are now being prepared for the closing of this school. The outside play is entitled, "A Fortunate Calamity," and the school play is entitled, "Bound to Marry." The dates these plays are to be given will be announced in a later issue of this paper.

Mrs. Hillary Driver and children of Stephenville were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Bramblett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Laney had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lambert and children. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cunningham and daughter Doris, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cunningham, all of Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson of Duffan spent a while Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bright visited last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hamilton and daughters, Ruth and Ruby, at Martial Gap. Mr. Hinton has been seriously ill, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Mayfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Noland and children.

Mr. Nick Ward of Waco visited his mother and brother, Mrs. J. H. Ward and Ford Ward and children, last week end.

Mrs. W. H. Hyde spent a short afternoon one day last week in her old home and looking over the

estate. Mrs. Hyde has only recently returned from Long Beach, California, where she has been living the past year and a half with her mother and sister. Both her mother and sister passed away during her stay there. Afterwards she spent some weeks with her son, Harvey, also of Long Beach, and thence to Hico where she will live with her children, Mrs. Wylie Roberts and Henry Hyde.



"Slim," she cried, "you don't know what you are doing. They'll take you back to Jarlilo."

Gordon

By MRS. ELLA NEWTON

Stanley Whitley of Spring Creek Gap spent Monday night with Jno. D. Smith.

Mrs. Iona Smith spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Virginia Craig and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bern Sawyer spent Monday afternoon with Miss Mittie Gordon of Iredell.

Mrs. Lynn Sawyer visited Mrs. Lucille Smith Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lucille Smith and Mrs. L. Sawyer were in Hico Wednesday afternoon; also Mrs. Emma Towell of near Iredell went with them.

Mrs. Robert Jackson of Hico was a visitor of Mrs. Rachael Har- ris Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig and family were in Hico Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ernest Lester, who died there Monday evening of last week. Mr. Lester formerly lived in this community and has many friends here who sympathize with him in his loss.

Rev. and Mrs. Kregg of Iredell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bern Sawyer a while Thursday afternoon.

Coy Newman was a guest of Jack Perkins Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig and baby spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw and son, Ernest.

Shorty Meadows and wife visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meadows and family of near Valley Mills, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wince Perkins and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Rhoades a while Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ora Sparks was taken to Gorman Sanitarium Sunday, where she will take treatment for diabetes. It is hoped she will return greatly improved.

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Rambblings.

Why was Daisy sitting around singing "Here Comes the Bride," all Monday morning?
What Senior boy always gives Jane flowers every morning? His initials are P. H.
Roline must have been sleeping Monday morning for he came to school with his house shoes on.
Mary Jane wanted to go bare-footed Sunday night, but she didn't seem to want to Saturday night. Why was that?
Ask Tom what he did Sunday night and prepare for the shock of your life.
Albert Harold went in for second-hand business last Sunday, but not with furniture.
A. C.'s motto is "I'll be there when you want me." Reckon?
With Helen Friday night it was "Trouble in Hico," instead of "Trouble in Paradise."
Why did Margaret cry all night Friday?
What's this about Mavis being an aunt?
Wynell has decided how to make the football boys be better players. Tom said he went to sleep in the show Sunday. Was that the reason his eyes were swollen? We wonder.
Mavis and Peggy have something in common now. What could it be?
We all wonder why Lusk did not fulfill his threat last Friday night.
Ask A. D. the story of the "Red Pants."
Derfild found a new word in his vocabulary Friday night. Could it have been wooting?

Senior News.

We, the Seniors wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to each and every person who attended our Senior play last Friday night. By attending our play, you helped us greatly.
After all expenses were paid, the proceeds amounted to just about fifty dollars. Many of the tickets were sold by some of the students and we also wish to thank them for their efforts.
We are glad to say that we only wish the Seniors of the coming years could have Miss Johnson to direct their play. She made our play one of the best ever given here.

Social News.

After the Senior play Friday night, Mr. Masterson honored us with a party at the country club. Even though every one had a grand time, I thing we all were about ready to go home at 12:30.

Speaks to Seniors.

Last Wednesday afternoon Miss Martha Masterson, student of John Tarleton Agricultural College, spoke to the Senior class. Her subject was based upon courses and activities and other information regarding the college.
Of course everyone knows Miss Masterson is the daughter of Mr. C. G. Masterson, our superintendent. We feel honored that she was chosen by the state to represent her college.

Sunrise Breakfast.

Friday morning, April 23, at five o'clock, a. m. found the Senior class gathering in a group at the post office to start off on their big celebration of Senior day.
We went by and got Miss Johnson and then journeyed to Dish Pan.
A breakfast of bacon, eggs, fruit, grape fruit, cookies, and coffee was enjoyed just as the sun rose over the hill.

Oscar Is Dead.

"Oscar is gone" was the shout of our instructor, April 5 was the last day of his existence. He was in a cigar box with his hornet friend, Theodore. All thought they were good friends. Theodore was hungry; Oscar was fat. "What a good meal," said Theodore, "and gulp! Down went poor Oscar, the laboratories' pet snake. Theodore is still here. "What a fine friend Oscar was," he says.
BABE HORTON.

Biology Gossip.

We went on a field trip to study plants Monday and had a very interesting study.
Wonder how Annabell looks on the back of a car?
Allene, Geraldine, and Peggy

like the ice cream, but not the park by themselves.
Githar and Addie Lee got up a case, but it fell through. Shame on Rachel.
Wonder how Francis happened to lose her report card?
Babe had hard luck, no ice cream. One of our Biology students, Eunice Suits, is ill. We wish you a speedy recovery Eunice.

Short Stories by Some of English II Class.

Where's Elmer!
All hopes for victory with the Antelopes next year are all fatal, because Elmer is not to be found. The coach saw him last about 11:30 Sunday night, and when the school building was opened Monday at six, the janitor found he had mysteriously disappeared.
Although five of the best detectives in this country are on this case, not a clue has been found of his whereabouts. There are rumors that boys from another town might have stole him so the football boys won't have a chance in beating them.
If anyone knows or can give any information leading to the discovery of Elmer, the football team's pet antelope mascot, please notify the Bureau of Information.
ROBERT ANDERSON.

Home Economics News.

This week finds the girls deep in their new work. They have been studying habits and have now begun to make garments for small children. Also they have studied the different types of stitches belonging to embroidery and smocking.
Eight dollars and forty-three cents was spent of our treasury for a storage cabinet. Here most of the girls' things will be stored. We want to thank Mr. Brown for his excellent carpentership.

General Science.

We have had several interesting experiments the past week; namely, studying the flower, development of a butterfly, development of a frog, and the development of a house fly.

Biology.

The Biology class made better grades this six weeks than they have made before this year.
Last Tuesday our class went to the park at 6:30 for ice cream. We had five and one-half gallons, two of banana, and three and one-half of vanilla. It began raining and the wind started blowing while we were out there, but we went ahead eating anyway. We also had an ice fight. Afterwards we went to Mr. Rogstad's for a party. We were all too full to play, so we talked.

Chemistry.

All in our class made good grades.
We're getting ready to make mirrors, and all the apparatus must be extra clean in order for the experiments to work.

As a result of Spring training in football, we believe that several good passers and punters have been found.

Hico, Texas, April 26, 1937.

Dear Uncle Ziekel: Here is a "We Wonder" column.
What Muriel saw in the post office?
Why Mary cried Monday at noon?
Where Richard got his new food dish?
Why ice cream tastes so good even if it is salty?
Why Bill was so bored one Friday night?
If Richard ever got his theme?
"What was meant in a certain "Things to remember" column found on the floor and signed by two Freshman girls?
Why a certain Sophomore girl and her freshman sister got so mad at three other Freshman girls? Could it be where the three were going that night?
With love,
CARROLL.

Cemetery Working at Honey Creek.

There will be a cemetery working at the Honey Creek Cemetery the first Friday in May, which is May 7th. All interested are urged to come as early in the day as possible, bringing your lunch and tools. The fence is also in bad shape and needs a lot of repairing. Don't forget the date.
J. W. JORDAN, Reporter.
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BOY SCOUTS Troop 99

More Tests Passed.

The test-a-week suggestion seems to have taken hold but with more than one test being passed per week. Last Monday night a multitude of tests were passed.

Those who passed part of their Tenderfoot rank are Grady Brown, Charles French, Worth Wren, Owen Welborn, Odell Welborn, Dan Holladay and Bill D. Smith. Those who finished their Tenderfoot are Freddie Woods, A. C. Odell. Lastly, those who passed part of their Second Class are Albert Brown and Freddie Woods. A. C. Odell joined Monday night, and finished his Tenderfoot Tuesday at noon.

Patrol Meetings And Hikes.

The Eagle Patrol met at the home of Roline Forgy to organize, elect officers, select song and yell, and discuss plans for the future. The officers elected were Meredith Woods, Patrol Leader, who keeps the patrol going; Dan Holladay, Assistant Patrol Leader, acts in absence of Patrol Leader; Harold Leeth, Scribe, keeps minutes of meetings and makes out reports; Bill D. Smith, Treasurer, collects dues and handles all finances; Freddie Woods, Hikemaster, arranges for hikes; Charles French, Cheerleader, leads in song and yell to keep the Patrol in good spirits; Junior McKenzie, Quartermaster, takes care of the Patrol's equipment; and Raby Bruner, Grubmaster, does the food purchasing for hikes and other undertakings. Plans were also made for a hike for Saturday night.

On Saturday afternoon, the Eagle Patrol went on an overnight hike to the river. Although only four were present, Freddie Woods, Junior McKenzie, Meredith Woods and Roline Forgy, each enjoyed cooking in the outdoors and observing the stars at different intervals of the night. Sunday, the main attractions were hiking and swimming until their return in the middle of the afternoon.

Observed Last Two Weeks.

Troop 99 observed the last two weeks as "Be Kind to Animals and Bird Week." There were several interesting reports given Monday night of the ways which the boys observed the first week by especially doing good turns to dumb animals and the latter by building bird houses.

Cabins.

Two items of interest concerning cabins have come up during the past week. The first is that, due to shortage of lumber, we can't build a troop cabin as was originally planned, but will build a tabernacle instead. The second is that the Indian Patrol has just finished and papered a den in the back yard of the Assistant Patrol leader, Eugene Hackett.

Officers.

Because our scoutmaster, Bob Jenkins, moved away, Coach T. M. Rogstad, assistant, took his place. Also Roline Forgy was appointed Senior Patrol Leader. In the Eagle Patrol, Meredith Woods took his place as Patrol Leader and Dan Holladay, Meredith's place as Assistant.

14 Mile Hike.

Several Second Class Scouts are planning to take the alternative to the 14-mile hike—row in a boat. There will be two scouts in each boat sometime at the end of this week to go down the Bosque. At the end of the trip, each boy passing the test must make a satisfactory report of all things observed.

Mrs. May Petty Hostess To Contract Bridge Club.

Mrs. May Petty was hostess to members and guests of the Contract Bridge Club on Tuesday afternoon. Roses formed the floral decorations.
After the games, refreshments in two courses were served to Mesdames H. N. Wolfe, C. L. Woodward, F. M. Mings, C. G. Masterson, C. W. Bates, Katie Black, Miss Irene Frank, and Mrs. Jas. M. Bauknight of Ganado.

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The H. D. Club met with Mrs. J. W. Jordan April 28. The roll call was answered by fifteen out of the 19 members.

Stuffed onions and chicken pie were prepared and cooked before club by Mrs. W. A. Moss and Mrs. J. W. Jordan. This was served with cookies and iced tea which everyone enjoyed very much.

A picnic was planned and will be in the pasture at Mr. and Mrs. Avery Coffman's Saturday night, May 1.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bob Jackson May 19. Our County H. D. Agent, Miss Sally Jones, will meet with us. Our subject will be "Preservation of Tomatoes."

Those who enjoyed the evening were: Mesdames W. A. Moss, Anson Vinson, W. J. Henderson, Fern Jordan, Bob Jackson, R. L. Weaver, Lattie Slaughter, Lena Coffman, J. S. Lemond, J. W. Burden, Emmitt Luker, Avery Coffman, Misses Jewell and Annie Henderson and the hostess, Mrs. J. W. Jordan and daughter, Miss Estair Lee. The visitors were: Mrs. Gail Massengale, Mrs. Luther Burden, Mrs. Eula Vinson, Mrs. Emmitt Tinsley and Mrs. Fred Anderson.
REPORTER.

CARD OF THANKS

Words fail to express our appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us in the short illness and death of our dear wife, mother and sister, Mrs. C. E. Lester. We are so grateful for your expressions of love in the beautiful floral offering. May God bless each life who has given us comfort and cheer in our deep sorrow.
C. E. LESTER.
MR. AND MRS. LAWRENCE ADAMS AND FAMILY.
MR. AND MRS. ALVA POEET.
MR. AND MRS. HERSAL RICHARDSON.
HER BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division.

IN THE MATTER OF ROBERT LEE POE, Bankrupt—No. 3095 In Bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of Robert Lee Poe, of Evant in the County of Hamilton and District Aforesaid, a bankrupt:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 26, 1937, the said Robert Lee Poe was adjudged Bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in Waco, Texas, on May 18, 1937, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
This April 26, 1937.
J. W. COCKE,
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Dry Fork

By OPAL DRIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovell carried their baby to the Stephenville hospital Sunday morning. It was thought that the baby had pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and sons were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ables of Hico.

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

Visitors this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Driver were, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burney and daughter, Mary, and Mrs. Paul Henderson and son of Guna Branch and Jim Seago.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tudor.

Greyville

By GLADYS HICKS

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Walker of Sunshine spent Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Burnett and grandson, Ray D.

Mr. and Mrs. Dimp Smith are the proud parents of a baby girl. She has been given the name of Elizabeth.

Mrs. Opal Hendrix and children of Hico spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Killion.

Those who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dimp Smith and children were: Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Pace and daughter of Dry Fork, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Patterson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Parker and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barbee and family of near Fairy.

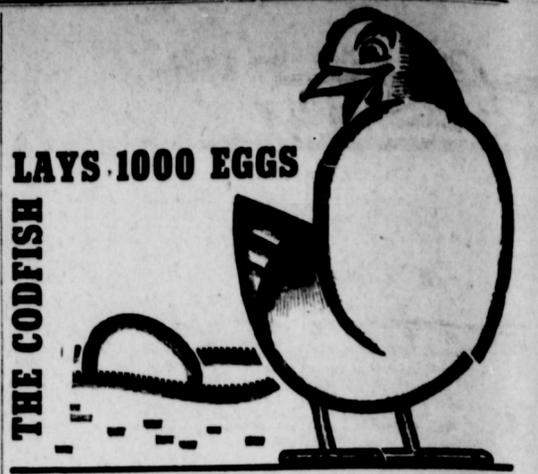
Raymond Johnson of the Dublin C. C. Camps spent the week end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tudor and son of Dry Fork spent a while Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks of near Hico.

Miss Estella Herrin of Hico is spending this week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dimp Smith and children.

CARD OF THANKS

We offer our heartfelt thanks to the good people of Hico who so kindly gave us assistance in so many ways during our illness. The many acts of kindness were appreciated so much by both of us.
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We have received a shipment of new Firestone Tires. All sizes. Best tires on the market. Let us outfit your car.

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GASOLINE 15c AND 17c GALLON

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DOLLAR DAY

24 Ladies and Children's PRINT DRESSES 2 for \$1.00

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All \$2.49 Sandals—Black, White, Red and Yellow—Saturday and Wednesday \$1.98

GIFTS for MOTHER

ADD SMARTNESS TO SENTIMENT ON MOTHER'S DAY, SUNDAY, MAY 9TH

NEW WHITE BAGS. Choose a bag for your Mother. Special Values \$1.00

SPECIAL SHOWING OF

20 NEW SPARKLING COLORFUL PRINT DRESSES That Would Make An Ideal Gift to Mother

G. M. Carlton Bros. & Co.

The Home of Hawk Brand Work Clothes
HICO, TEXAS

I'M A NEW WOMAN THANKS TO PURSANG

Yes, Pursang contains, in properly balanced proportions, such proven elements as organic copper and iron. Quickly stimulates appetite and aids even in building rich, red blood even in cases of simple anemia. When this happens, energy and strength usually return. You feel like new. Get Pursang from your druggist.



Local Happenings

Guy Eakins Jr. and Ray Cheek spent last week end in Fort Worth.

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

For Sale—Good refrigerator, 100 lb. ice capacity.—The Hico Florist.

Dine Farmer of Stephenville was here Sunday visiting his brother, Johnnie Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ogle were visitors in Fort Worth and Dallas Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Burden is spending several days in Glen Rose taking treatments for rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilson spent Sunday near Purvis visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rainwater and daughter, Nancy Jane, were visitors in Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elkins were visitors in Dallas Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. Bessie Trawick.

Mrs. Annie B. Currie spent a part of the week in Stephenville visiting her sister.

Mrs. U. D. Brown of West spent a part of the week here, guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holford.

Mother's Day is Flower Day. Remember her with cut flowers or pot plants.—The Hico Florist. 2c

Mr. and Mrs. J. Earle Harrison were visitors in Hamilton Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Helen Rusk left Wednesday night for El Paso and other points in the west.

Mrs. H. M. Goolsby of Jonesboro spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Penn Blair.

Mrs. C. L. Lynch, Jr. has been ill for several days, but is improving at her home here.

Carolyn Holford spent the week end in Garland with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holford.

PALACE

HICO

FRIDAY—
10c and 20c
"PENNIES FROM HEAVEN"
With
Bing Crosby and Madge Evans
COMEDY

SAT. MATINEE and NIGHT—
10c and 15c
"TARZAN ESCAPES"
With
Johnny Wessmiller and Maurine O'Sullivan
Also Dick Tracy Serial
COMEDY

SUN, SAT. and MON. NIGHT—
10c and 15c
"DANGEROUS NUMBER"
With
Robert Young and Ann Southern
NEWS COMEDY

TUES. & WED.—
10c and 15c
"CRAIG'S WIFE"
With
John Boles and Rosaline Russell
COMEDY

THURS. & FRIDAY—
10c and 20c
"SWING HIGH SWING LOW"
Starring
Fred MacMurray and Carole Lombard
COMEDY

FREE PASSES THIS WEEK
MRS. BERNARD OGLE
MISS WINAMA ANDERSON
MR. JOHN RUSK

(Call at the box office and receive your free pass to see "Dangerous Number" showing Sunday and Monday.)

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Colburn of Olney, Vaughn Owen of Seymour, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wagoner and little daughter of Hamilton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Owen Sunday.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jenkins at the home of her mother, Mrs. B. F. Turner, in Stephenville last Saturday. The child has been given the name of Loretta Lee.

Mrs. D. R. Proffitt and son, James Lee, and Misses Rubilee and Charlyne Malone accompanied Mrs. G. W. Proffitt to Glen Rose Monday, where she is taking treatments.

Mrs. Laura Homer of Dallas came in the latter part of last week and will spend the summer here at her home. She has improved greatly from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith and family of Temple were here Sunday, guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. Starly and Grandmother Lovell also were guests in the Smith home Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Bellville and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Tammell and daughters of Stephenville were here last Thursday evening visiting Miss Nettie Wieser and her sister, Mrs. Mary Gleason. The latter is here on a visit.

Mrs. John B. Sampley of Lometa and Mrs. Paul McCullough of Goldthwaite spent Saturday in Hico. Mrs. Sampley visited her father, Ike Anderson and family, and Mrs. McCullough visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mingus.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Gleason of Hico, parents of Benn Arnold Gleason, junior in Tarleton, and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Masterson, parents of Martha Gene Masterson, junior in Tarleton, have received invitations to attend the Parents' Day program at Tarleton in Stephenville Sunday and Monday.

Misses Carmen and Hazel Shelton, accompanied by Grady Hooper and Leslie Wall, spent Tuesday in Fort Worth where the ladies attended the Texas National Exhibition and Convention of the Associated Accredited Beauty Culturists, Inc., which opened the first of the week in Hotel Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shelton, who have been in Gainesville for the past few months, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randaals. Mr. Shelton left the first of the week for Monahan, Texas, to be located for the present. Mrs. Shelton will join him there as soon as living quarters can be established.

John L. Wilson has purchased the interest of his sisters in the old Wilson home place in the edge of town, and he and his wife have already moved to the home. They rented an apartment to Mr. and Mrs. Rispy Newton who have moved in with them. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snider and daughter who have been living there, moved to the house belonging to Mrs. Sue Segrist on the same street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman were in Dallas a part of last week attending a session of the Southwestern Professional Photographer's Association, which was in progress for four days. Mr. Wiseman is serving as one of five directors from five different states, being elected on the floor by a vote. This is quite an honor bestowed on the local photographer, and Mr. Wiseman boasts his home town at every opportunity.

CAMPBELL'S GROCERY

RETAIL :—: PHONE 47

We have purchased Lackey's Grocery, and are remodeling the store and rearranging the stock to better serve you. The stock is being replenished from our warehouse and from every available source. You will find one of the most complete food stores in the country.

The QUALITY, The FRESHNESS OF OUR MERCHANDISE IS GUARANTEED!

We shall endeavor at all times to give the people what they want, when they want it, at prices they can afford to pay. We will be happy to meet all our old friends and customers, and solicit the patronage of both old and new.

BRING US YOUR PRODUCE

Green Beans lb. 6c	Lettuce head 4c
New Spuds lb. 4c	Celery stalk 15c
Spinach lb. 4c	Cucumbers lb. 7c
Mustard TURNIP GREENS bu. 5c	Fr. Tomatoes lb. 12c

STRAWBERRIES 3 boxes 25c

Peaches no. 1 tall 8c	Pot. Meat 2 cans 5c
Spinach no. 1 tall 5c	Apricots WHOLE No. 1 Can 10c
P'nut Butter qt. 23c	Post Toasties lg. 10c

SHORTENING 8 lb. carton \$1.05

Dry Salt Lb.	Baked Lb.
Jowls 13c	Ham Whole 40c
Leg of Lb.	Lamb Lb.
Lamb 25c	Chops 25c

Loin, Round, T-Bone lb. 25c

FLOUR --- FEED

WHITE BLOSSOM—	THRIFTY EGG MASH—
48 Lb. Sack \$1.70	Sack \$2.50
DAILY BREAD—	BRAN —
48 Lb. Sack \$1.60	Sack \$2.00
WHITE HOUSE—	SHORTS—
48 Lb. Sack \$1.80	Sack \$2.15
CREAM MEAL—	DAIRY FEED—
20 Lb. Sack 70c	Sack \$1.40

ALL FEED CASH

Thanks!

Having sold our store to Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Campbell, we take this opportunity to thank our customers for the patronage given us while in business here. We have enjoyed the pleasant association with you, and the privilege of serving you.

Lackey's Grocery

Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey

Rexall 1c Sale

Will Be Conducted In Our Store On Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th

Beginning On Next Trades or Dollar Day

We are asking you to wait, for this Sale is the original Nationally advertised 1c Sale of America. The Sale will be known as the Spring Sale. Over 9000 Rexall Stores in the United States will have this Sale on this date.

Next Week Every Patron of the Post Office Will Receive a Double-Page Circular Through the Mails

Look over this Bargain Event, study the articles, check them and bring the circular to our store, and we will wait on you for these unheard of bargains. You will find these articles neatly displayed through the center of store.

Sign and cut out the Mi-31 Tooth Paste Coupon, and you can buy 3 regular tubes for 26c

For Example:
Puretest Milk of Magnesia,
Pint Size 2 for 41c

You can afford to supply your medicine chest at these heralded, unheard of prices.

And remember every article that you buy on this Sale is guaranteed to please you or any purchase at any time that you make of us on the Rexall Line is guaranteed to meet your expectations.

We invite all our friends and customers from all of Hico's trade territory to come to our store and share in this glorious feast of prices.

AND REMEMBER—

We are going to have a brand new Soda Fountain—Frigidaire Chilled—to serve our customers this summer.

THE Rexall DRUG STORE

Porter's Drug Store

"In the Center of Hico's Business Activities"

Bargains Thru-Out the Store!

News Of The World Told In Pictures.

President Addresses Good Neighbors



WASHINGTON... President Roosevelt opened the national observance of Pan-American Day by addressing diplomatic representatives of the Americas in the Board Room of the Pan-American Union. Four years ago he outlined his "Good Neighbor" policy with Latin America from this same platform.

Trinity Canal to Remove Physical Barrier To Lone Star State's Industrial Progress



FORT WORTH.—Removal of the greatest physical barrier to the profitable industrialization of Texas, namely the remoteness of the rich mid-state region from tide-water, is seen by the All-South Development Council in the imminent realization of the dream of a canalized, commerce-bearing Trinity River.

This engineering feat bringing Fort Worth and Dallas to the sea-coast, figuratively speaking, hailed as a boon to the movement for the encouragement of industry, which is gathering momentum throughout the state, may be soon a reality, the Council's report says. Revision in the plans has reduced the number of locks to 21, cutting the estimated cost from \$102,000,000 to \$60,000,000. Furthermore, powerful arguments supporting the economic justification for the project have been prepared and documented, and the Council states that proponents of the canalization plan look for a successful outcome of the hearings which will soon be held in Washington. The physical problem of Trinity canalization is extremely simple, according to Gen. Herbert Deakayne, former chairman of the U. S. Army Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, who is here in charge of preparing a report on the engineering plans for the project. From the recently completed Eagle Mountain and Bridgeport lakes, just above Fort Worth, will come the bulk of the water used to move modern, Diesel-engined towboats through the 21 locks along

the straightened, 400-mile course from Fort Worth to Galveston bay. Experts estimate that these lakes, the new Mountain Creek lake near Dallas, and other slack-water pools in the area, will provide easily twice as much water, at any time, as the canal will require. This will not be a disconnected, isolated project, the Council points out, but a valuable link in an integrated inland waterway system that serves 60 per cent of the nation's population. This is true because it will connect with the intra-coastal canal at Galveston and thence with the Mississippi, thus tying up to the great canals and rivers that serve the prosperous midwest. Strong support which is rallying behind the move to establish this

long-sought connection between Texas' rich interior and tidewater is indicative, observers feel, of the determination being manifest in all parts of the state, to obtain for Texas the benefits of new industry—increased payrolls, diversified production and a consequent sharing of the tax burden which is now borne by a comparatively few industries. Many forward-looking groups which are pressing for a sound state policy of taxation to reassure industries already located in the state and bring to Texas prospective investors of new capital, are also mobilizing to put engineering skill at work on this waterway which they regard as a pivotal point in the best program of building for the future of the Lone Star.

All Women on Town Council



BROOKLAND, Ark. . . . The hand that rocks the cradle rules this town. These five women polled 82 per cent of the vote against masculine opposition in the election for aldermen. As an all-feminine town council, they will now select a marshal and other appointive officials.

Mooney Carries On



SAN FRANCISCO . . . Tom Mooney, world's most famous labor prisoner, now in 21st year of imprisonment, takes his plea for freedom in person to the California Supreme Court.

Strange Cult Victim



DETROIT, Mich. . . . Mrs. Irma Duncan burned three crosses on her forehead and inflicted 23 wounds with a razor and red-hot poker when ordered to sacrifice herself in strange religious rites.

Honeymoon Over



THE HAGUE . . . Crown Princess Juliana returns from honeymoon. She lost twenty-three pounds as a result of open air exercise and eating lightly on three-month wedding trip.

Standard Oil Employee



BAYONNE, N. J. . . . For the past eighteen months, Minnie the Cat, has received a pay check of \$3.20 a month as official mouser for the refinery. She spends it for milk and salmon to supplement her mouse diet.

Baby Genius



BONNE TERRE, Mo. . . . Only 28 months old but smarter than most grown-ups. Little Mary Christine Dunn has a vocabulary of 3,800 words and the intelligence rating of a genius.

J.G. GISH



AN ANONYMOUS LETTER WRITER IS A WORM THAT'S SCARED TO STICK HIS HEAD UP.

Copper Cutie



BISBEE, Ariz. . . . Miss Dee Patrick wears the very latest in copper bathing suits. It is made of copper as thin as cloth and was exhibited at a style show here.

Don't Pick 'em Up!



The thinking driver does not drink. He needs no evidence other than his own conscience to tell him that driving when his reactions are numbed by alcohol is a cardinal traffic sin. The drinking driver does not think. For his benefit the following statistics are offered. They are taken from 1936 accident reports analyzed by The Travelers Insurance Company. Of all drivers in fatal accidents, 7.9 per cent had been drinking. This is an increase of eight per cent over

1935. Of all drivers in non-fatal accidents, 4.3 per cent had been drinking. While these figures are based on a broad spread of official state reports, the accuracy of the picture they present will be questioned because of differences of opinion as to what constitutes drunken driving. Even worse is the record of pedestrians. One out of nine pedestrians killed in 1936 was under the influence of liquor. And 5.3 per cent of all pedestrians injured had been drinking.

Latest From Paris



PARIS, France . . . This cute little is the latest to dazzle the Boulevardiers of the fashion city. It has brilliant violet straw shaped into cone formations.

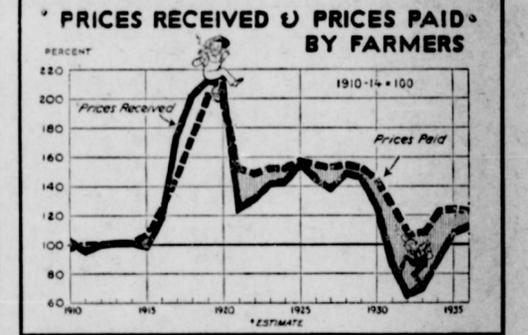


Designed in Sizes: 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 30, 32, 34, 36 and 38. Size 14 requires 5 1/2 yards of 39-inch material. The short length requires 4 1/2 yards together with 4 yards of ribbon for bows and 1 1/2 yard wider ribbon for belt. 1/4 yard contrast is required 35 inches wide.

Model Rocket



CLEVELAND . . . Ernest Loebell designed this model rocket which the Cleveland Rocket Society will use for experimental flights into space.



FUN with FACTS



THE FACTS You can readily perceive the similarity in movement between intercepting the coin and moving your foot from the accelerator to the brake in an emergency. At 40 miles per hour, you travel 60 feet in 1 second. If your reaction time is 1/4 second, your car will have traveled 30 feet between the time you recognize a dangerous situation and the time you get your foot on the brake. This has nothing to do with stopping the car; the brake action has yet to take place. Four-wheel brakes in good condition may stop your car in an additional 80 feet. Total distance, 110 feet. At 50 M.P.H., reaction time would consume 38 feet, braking 125; total 163 feet. At 60 M.P.H., reaction time would consume 45 feet, braking 180; total 225 feet. Note that twice the distance is necessary to stop at 60 M. P. H. as at 40 M.P.H. Now you can see why it pays to be careful at intersections and in congested areas. (Travelers Safety Service)

THE FUN Stand facing your subject, who may be sitting or standing, about two feet away. His feet are together. You have a coin or other small solid object held loosely between your thumb and forefinger, approximately 30 inches above the floor (most tables and desks are 30 inches high). Your subject watches this coin. When, without warning, you drop it, he moves his right foot to intercept the coin so that it will strike his foot instead of the floor. Try several times. It takes the coin 1/4 of a second to reach the floor. From a height of 48 inches, it will take 1/2 of a second. From a height of 70 inches, it will take 3/4 of a second. Reaction time of 1/4 of a second is very good; 1/2 second is fair; 3/4 of a second is slow.

Dink...
GOES 'ROUND AND 'ROUND
And It Comes Out Here—

Along with the price of a subscription to the Hico News Review came the following note from the R. W. Copeland family at Mineral Wells: "Find enclosed check for our renewal to paper. We don't want to miss a copy of it for it is just like a long letter from all our Hico friends whom we still remember with kindly thoughts and happy memories of the past. We send greetings to all."

The crowd at the high school auditorium last Friday evening snowed that it pays to advertise. The play "Trouble In Paradise" presented by the Senior Class and directed by Miss Martha Johnson, English instructor, was a success from every standpoint. The characters showed excellent training, and the program was enjoyed by all present. It was fortunate that Hico had a director as capable as Miss Johnson, for in securing an out-of-town director, a portion of the money always goes out of town. The local merchants were liberal in their donations for ads on the programs, and we feel that they received their money's worth in the space they purchased. We think Miss Johnson is to be commended for the manner in which she handled the whole thing.

The other day we read where an egg candler in Decorah, Iowa, altered the story about the oyster and the pearl. One egg she was examining showed a black spot. She became curious, opened the egg and found a shiny quarter. Since it is almost egg candling time in Hico, there might be a lot of people around here who might like to take a job of that kind in order to try their luck at money finding.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Campbell are back in the retail grocery business at the same old stand. They bought the store back from Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey, since Mr. Lackey will not be able to be back in business for some time. Friends have missed Mrs. Campbell from the store, but now she will be on hand to greet the customers in her usual courteous manner. The Campbells will also continue their wholesale grocery business.

A big truck and trailer, with the words "Tate-Lax" on the side of the trailer in big words, spent the afternoon in front of Porter's Drug Store Monday. Many interesting things were on display such as cattle and deer horns, and many other articles of interest. Numbers of the citizens were seen looking the things over.

R. J. Adams says when big crowds attend the baseball games that Hico always wins. Sunday at Indian Gap, he said there were more people at the ball game than you see here on Trades Day, and Hico won 9 to 5. The moral of the story is: "Come out Sunday and see Hico win on the home diamond."

Saturday night of this week will close the "Nyal 2-for-1 and Special Sale" which started on Wednesday of this week. Mr. Ogle, manager of the store, says extra values are being offered on Nyal products.

J. E. (Ezra) Burleson of San Angelo, together with his wife and daughter, visited here Sunday, but since we did not see them J. E. left word with us to tell the public that he took back his nickels from the bank bunch, which he left on his last trip here. He intends to hold onto them this time.

Another sale to be staged in Hico is the Rexall 1c sale at Porter's Drug Store, starting on Dollar Day, next Wednesday, and continuing for the balance of the week. Numbers of Rexall articles will be included in this sale, and Mr. Porter says it will be a good time to stock up on medicines and household goods. Set their big circulars for prices.

Dr. P. G. Hays says it is a great feeling to see one of your childhood friends whom you have not seen in forty-odd years. Such was his experience last Sunday, when Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Sifton of Alvarado drove up to the Hays home for a visit with them. The two physicians played together when small boys in Marshall, Arkansas, attended the same school, and later

HELP KIDNEYS
To Get Rid of Acid and Poisonous Waste
Your kidneys help to keep you well by constantly filtering waste matter from the blood. If your kidneys get clogged, you will feel tired and fail to remove waste matter, there may be poisoning of the whole system and...
DOANS PILLS

worked in the same drug store. Each of them decided on the same career, going in different ways over forty years ago, to meet for the first time again last Sunday. Dr. Sifton now has a hospital in Alvarado. They enjoyed talking over their boyhood days and recounting some of their experiences since the Arkansas days.

Bring the entire family to town next Wednesday, Dollar Day, and take advantage of the many bargains being offered by the local merchants. Your friends will be here, so come in and enjoy a visit with them also. And too, you might take home a few awards. You are welcome.

Bernard Ogle says the next time he gets married, the first question he intends to ask his wife is: "Can you wear Sears-Roebuck and Montgomery Ward shoes?" He says if she can't wear the sizes they make the deal is off. He is getting tired of making trips all over the country for a small size shoe, in width AAAAAA.

Carlton
By CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. O. H. Moore and children of De Leon have been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Clark who is very sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hosea of Clarette visited her sister, Mrs. Derald Thompson and family last Saturday.

F. T. Davis and wife are on an extended visit with their son, Truman Davis and family of Stamford.

Mrs. Veima Farmer of Roosevelt, Oklahoma, was here the first of the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Alfred.

Bill Grey and Charlie Wilhite were in Fort Worth Thursday attending to business.

Adolph Proffitt and Douglass Vaughn were in Dublin Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Souder and son, Tommy, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lancaster of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Dearnald Thompson and son, Deannie Dearnald, and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Thompson were dinner guests of Mrs. E. G. Thompson and son, Edgar, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith were in Fort Worth Tuesday shopping.

Mrs. Lee Turney, Mrs. Cathey, Mrs. R. D. Sowell and Mrs. J. N. Clark were in Gorman last Tuesday visiting Miss Geraldine Smelley, who is in a hospital recovering from appendicitis operation.

Brooks Wilhite, Lucille Duzan, P. H. Benson, Murie Griffin of Meridian visited Miss Elnor Wilhite last Sunday.

Uncle Ben Barrett of Stephenville spent the week end with his niece, Mrs. John Prater and husband.

Many friends and relatives met at the home of Mrs. M. A. Ogle and celebrated her 80th birthday. Mrs. Ogle has resided in Carlton for 25 years, and everybody has learned to love her very much. A beautiful cake with 80 yellow candles adorned the center of the table. The following were present: Mrs. M. A. Ogle, Rev. and Mrs. James Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. James Ogle, Bakersfield, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Partain, Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Turney and family, Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Whitehead and family, Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Collins, Stephenville, Mrs. Byrd, Mrs. Sunshine Rothrock, Houston, and Mrs. Dearnald Thompson and son, Danny Dearnald. It is hoped that Mrs. Ogle lives to enjoy many other birthdays.

Not every donkey wears a mule collar.

Don't expect a honeymoon to last always.

DOLLAR DAY
Specials
Suit & Overcoat C & P
Two Suits C & P
Suit & Dress (Plain) C & P
Two Dresses (Plain) C & P
Dress & Coat (Plain) C & P

These Prices Are For Trades Day Only
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MEMBER National Association of Dyers and Cleaners
Phone 159
Hico, Texas

IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mrs. James Wyche and children of Bronte visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham and son are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence. The boy is walking again, and is well. He has been in the Stephenville Hospital. He was hurt in a car wreck in February.

The H. D. Club met with Mrs. Wick Simpson, April 22. Ten ladies were there and a quilt was quilted. A fine dinner was enjoyed by them. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. S. Miller, May 6, in the afternoon at 2:30.

Mino Loughlin, who works in Dallas, spent the week end here.

Mrs. R. S. Echols had some improvements done to her residence this last week.

Mrs. W. R. Gosdin spent Thursday night with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley and children who have lived here a few years, moved to Hico Thursday. They are nice good people and will be missed here for they left many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tidwell who have been rooming with Mrs. Seales vacated the rooms and moved to their new apartment on the north side.

Mrs. Ada Nolan who is living in Fort Worth visited here Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Colman Newman and son and Mrs. Fouts were in Meridian Tuesday.

Misses Dixie Potter, Francis Phillips, Pearl and Marie Fouts, who are in John Tarleton spent the week with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Strong of Walnut were here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Willingham of T. Hoka are visiting his uncle, W. B. Royal and wife and other relatives and meeting old friends, as they lived here several years ago.

Mrs. Joe Tidwell, Mrs. Lynn Sawyer and Mrs. Bryan Smith were in Hico Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvris Leader of Dallas visited relatives a few days this week.

Mrs. Margie Hamilton of Palestine is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ramey and baby of Woodson are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arville Wilson.

Misses Beatrice Loader and Dell Martin spent Friday in Duffau.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Worrell and children spent last Sunday in Cranfills Gap with their son, Clyde and family. Their son has been very ill but is better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kilgore and sons of Hico spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Edmond Hudson and family. They were accompanied by Mrs. Gordon and children also of Hico.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Christenson and Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Jordan of Clifton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Christensen.

A. E. Russell went to Stephenville last Sunday and had a cancer burned off his neck.

Mrs. Clara Curtis and baby of Rule are visiting her father, Mr. Hudson and other relatives.

Mrs. William Prince and two daughters, Elvise and Maxine of Fort Worth spent the week end with her father, Mr. Schenck.

Mrs. T. M. Tidwell spent a few days with Mrs. Dearing at Stephenville hospital. Miss Josie Harris, who has been with her went home for a few days.

Lum Gandy of Meridian was here Saturday assessing taxes. The singing here Sunday afternoon was pretty good, but not such a crowd as has been on account of a big singing at Coon Creek.

Mrs. Emily Schoemacher entertained the W. M. U. at her home Friday afternoon. Was assisted by Mrs. McDonel. Several games were played and all had a fine time. Refreshments of ice cream were served to 25 ladies.

N. T. Gann is on the sick list and isn't very much better.

W. F. Turner who is working in Fort Worth spent the week end at home.

Harris Tidwell was in Fairy and Cranfills Gap this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crotser and children of Carlton spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Gregory.

Mrs. Alma Milam of Austin spent last Sunday with her father, Tom Simpson.

Mr. Webb of Waco is here this week doing some repair work on the Newsom gin.

Mrs. Oran Sparks, who has been ill for some time was taken to Gorman hospital Sunday. Her husband and the following ones went with her: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Thompson, Mrs. May Ogle and Mrs. Ona Hudson, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Ogle are her daughters and Mrs. Hudson is her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Daves of Walnut spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Howard Fowler of Whitney came in Monday for a visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Virgil Huckabee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wyche accompanied Mrs. James Wyche and children to their home in Bronte and spent the week end with them. Horace Whitley met them Sunday in Brownwood and brought them home.

Mrs. Frye, a nurse of Stephenville who looked after Mrs. Walter Sadler while she was so ill, has returned home as Mrs. Sadler is improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fuller and son and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Parks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chewning.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Polnac and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dewett Royal and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Herring and children of Stephenville.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Newman and son spent Saturday with Miss Vera Kison of Searsville.

Mrs. Virgil Huckaby and children went to Meridian Sunday to see her cousin, John Golden who was very ill and died some time Sunday. Mrs. Berns and children took them.

Rev. Polnac delivered a fine sermon Sunday night to a very good crowd. Remember Sunday is the Methodist day and all come to Sunday school who can do so.

Sunday, while Mr. Fuller and son were at Mr. and Mrs. Chewnings, Mr. Fuller and son went roving in the woods and found a swarm of bees and cut the limb off and carried them on his back for a mile and when he got home he put them in a bee gum which sure is fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Zike Willingham, who are visiting here from Tahoka, and Mr. and Mrs. Gann, who live south of town, spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

Next Tuesday night, May 4th, Mrs. J. L. Tidwell will entertain the W. M. S. at her home. The wives are supposed to bring their husbands and all be sure and come and we will have a big time. Mrs. Joe Tidwell will assist her in entertaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gann and children of Meridian spent Saturday night with his parents and all of them visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pylant who live in a ranch close to Walnut.

Remember the singing convention of Bosque County will be here the third Sunday in May. Every one is supposed to bring lunch. Several fine singers are going to be here out of the county so every one come. The Bosque county people are supposed to bring plenty of lunch to feed those out of the county. Will be in the high school auditorium.

Mrs. A. L. Harris and daughter, spent the week end with Mrs. John Appleby in Meridian.

Mrs. Clem McAden and Betsy Fouts spent Friday with Mrs. Will Fouts.

Gus Jones spent the week end in Fort Worth with his daughter, Mrs. Pate Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Farris have vacated their rooms at Mrs. Pearl Hensley's and moved in with Mrs. Seales.

Mrs. Ona Hudson and Naomi and Mrs. Melvin Hudson and daughter visited Mrs. Lorain Carr of Cleburne, Saturday.

IREDELL PIONEER PASSED AWAY LAST SATURDAY AT THE HOME OF HIS SON

(Iredell Index)
R. L. Mings, age 82, passed away Saturday at the home of his son, Nathan Mings, near here. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Flag Branch, conducted by Loyd Lester, and burial made at Hico.

Mr. Mings had lived here for many years, for the past 53 years having lived at the place he owned at the time of his death. His wife passed away several years ago, but he still maintained his home. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He was a consecrated Christian and dealt fairly and squarely with every one. He was affectionately known as "Uncle Bob" by his scores of friends.

For some time he had been in poor health and his passing was a loss to his loved ones, but a relief to his sufferings.

He is survived by two sons, Nathan and Wash, near Iredell, four daughters, Mrs. Luther Duckworth of near Iredell, Mrs. H. A. Flannery of Stephenville, Mrs. Geo. Fox of Houston, and Mrs. Jesse Gaynes of Walnut Springs.

The Index extends to the bereaved family our sympathy and say that "God does all things well" and that they will see this in time.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends for their untiring devotion to our dear father and grandfather, R. L. Mings, in his last illness and death. We want to thank each and every one, and the givers of the floral offerings which were beautiful.

Should sorrow and death come to your homes, may each of you be surrounded by kind friends, as we were. May God bless you.

HIS CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN.

Gift for MOTHER'S DAY

PHOTO FRAMES, MOTTOES, PURSES, HOSE, COLLARS, HANDKERCHIEFS, AND UNDERWEAR

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YOU'LL HAVE TO HURRY TO SAVE ON THESE—LOOK EM OVER!

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3 Only	Q-Ban Hair Tonic, reg. 50c value	10c
2 Only	Black & White Cold Cream, reg. 25c	10c
4 Only	Martha Lee Face Powder, reg. \$1.00	39c
3 Only	Velvetin Face Powder, reg. 50c value	10c
3 Only	Fiesta Face Powder, reg. \$1.00 value	25c
3 Only	Mary Garden Face Powder, reg. \$1.00	10c
6 Only	Boyer's 25c Face Powder	10c
1 Only	Colgate Dental Powder, reg. 25c value	10c
6 Only	Jarmon Rouge, 25c value for	10c
3 Only	Jarmon Face Powder, reg. \$1.00 value	15c
4 Only	Boyer Tooth Paste, reg. 25c value	10c
3 Only	Bost Tooth Paste, reg. 50c value	25c
	Jardin Toilet Scap	3 for 5c
	6 Only—Hair Brushes, reg. \$1.00 value for	15c
	Enders Razors and 3 Blades for	10c
	Double-Edge Razor Blades	6 for 9c
	Single-Edge Razor Blades	10 for 9c
	Woodbury's Facial Soap	3 for 25c
	Egg-tractor, regular \$1.00 size	2 for 50c

FREE
The following ladies will receive a dish of our famous ice cream Free by coming to the store within the next week: Mrs. G. C. Kenney, Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, Mrs. W. W. Foust, and Mrs. Clifford Tinkle.

2 More Big Days
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FOUR ROSES 48 lb. Sack **\$1.80**

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Ground Meat, lb. **15c**

Seven Steak, lb. **17c**

T-Bone Steak, lb. **23c**

Brisket, lb. **12 1/2c**

Rib Stew, lb. **12 1/2c**

Veal Chops, lb. **20c**

Pork Chops, lb. **25c**

Pork Ham, lb. **30c**

Pork Sausage, lb. **25c**

Wisconsin Cheese, lb. **30c**

Lunch Meats, lb. **25c**

Hudson's Hokus Pokus

FORMER HICO RESIDENT BURIED HERE THURSDAY

Funeral rites were held at the Hico Cemetery Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Dewey Martin, who passed away at a Cleburne hospital Wednesday. Rev. Loyd Lester of Iredell conducted the services and interment was made in the Hico Cemetery.

Mr. Martin was a former resident of Hico, but at the time of his death was residing in Cleburne. He was born Feb. 5, 1901. He was converted in 1933 and united with the Baptist Church in Cleburne, and was a member at the time of his passing.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Martin of Cleburne, and the following brothers and sisters: Irvia Martin of Glen Rose; Bill Martin of Cleburne; Mrs. Allie Adkins, Hico; three half-brothers, Andrew Ayers of Cleburne; Clarence Ayers of Tribby, Okla.; Emesly Ayers of Calumet, Okla.; and a half-sister, Mrs. Emma Stephens of Hamilton; besides a number of other relatives and friends. One brother, Homer Martin, preceded him in death.

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"The house dress should be plain with no frills and ruffles, and should not be cast away dress up clothing," stated Mrs. Trimble. A street dress ought not to be excessive in color and design. Accessories should be chosen accordingly.

At the business meeting, Mrs. Weeks gave a report on the council meeting. Plans for raising money were discussed. An entertainment will be given in the near future.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. WYSONG served iced tea and cake.

A foundation pattern for Mrs. Ben Harris was out later.

Those present were: Mesdames J. E. Arnold, Vernon Bays, C. D. Cunningham, Cecil Cunningham, E. E. Giesecke, H. H. Hancock, Ben Herrin, F. M. Holland, J. A. Jacobs, R. M. Studer, C. S. Trimble, L. W. Weeks, Lester Herrod, Misses Violet Cavitt, La Rue Studer, Grace Arnold and the hostess, Mrs. R. O. WYSONG.

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REPORTER.

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Mrs. C. C. Nachtigall was nominated parliamentarian. Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Walker appointed recreation leaders for next meeting. Our demonstrator gave patterns and new ideas on curtain making, then a fine talk on the growth of our children. We certainly do appreciate Mrs. Mangold's interest in our club.

Refreshments of iced punch and cake were served to Mrs. J. L. Kidd, Mrs. Will Hathcock, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. C. C. Nachtigall and children, Mrs. J. A. Walker and children, Mrs. Honeycutt and daughters, Mrs. Mangold and Mrs. Tom Griffith and little daughter, Mrs. R. O. WYSONG.

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Mt. Pleasant

By S. N. AKIN

Several from here attended the Phil Duncan show at Fairy Saturday night.

C. M. Brown of the Honey Grove community is cutting wood for the Abel boys.

S. N. Akin visited his two sons, Truman and Dalton, of San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Barton who has been taking treatment at a sanitarium in Waco, has returned home.

Little Miss Billie Allison of Hamilton is visiting her grandparents, H. M. Allison and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson of Fort Worth spent the week end visiting with relatives here. Mrs. Robertson was formerly Miss Olive Hargrove.

Harold Duke spent the week end of April 18th visiting at Eddy.

J. W. Abel and family visited with S. J. Chaney and family of Spring Creek Gap Saturday night and Sunday.

J. T. Abel, wife and son, Louis, visited with relatives at Stephenville and attended the Central Texas singing convention on the 17th and 18th of April.

W. H. Allison of Hamilton visited with his parents, H. M. Allison and wife one day last week.

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Singlet Here Sunday.

There will be singing at the Pentecostal Church in Hico Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. It is announced, and the entire program will be dedicated to Mothers. The public is invited.

DR. W. W. SNIDER —Dentist—
DUBLIN, TEXAS
Office Phone 68
Residence Phone 64

MRS. C. E. LESTER

On Monday, April 19, our hearts were made sad when we learned of the passing of a dear friend and neighbor, Mrs. C. E. Lester of Hico.

The unexpected and untimely end of this dear friend and loved one brought anguish grief to her husband, daughters and other relatives and also many friends. For to know her was to admire her fine character and christian spirit.

Mrs. Lester had been afflicted with asthma for several years, but always seemed to bear her suffering with patience. She suffered an attack of influenza a week prior to her death, later developing pneumonia. This together with other ailments was more than her frail body could withstand, passing away Monday, April 19, at 3:15 p. m. in the Stephenville sanitarium. Loving hands administered in every way possible to restore her to health again, but God said come up higher where there will be no pain or sorrow.

Mrs. Minnie Lester, a daughter of the late Elder and Mrs. J. C. White was born Sept. 1, 1889. She was married to J. O. Cashon in August 1904. To this union three daughters were born, namely: Mrs. Edna Adams, Carlton, Mrs. Alva Pottest, Hico, and Mrs. Alta Richardson, Fairy. Mr. Cashon passed away October 15, 1927.

On December 2, 1933 she was married to C. E. Lester of Hico, who with the three daughters mentioned above, also two step daughters, Mrs. Inez Heffner of Cleburne and Charlie of the paternal home; two brothers, Edd White of California; Jim White of Kilgore, and four sisters, Mrs. Zula Johnson of Dallas; Mrs. Jewell Huffstetler of Abilene; Mrs. Lerona Thompson of Houston, and Mrs. Ida Glover of near Hico. Also many nieces and nephews, two dear little grandchildren, Marlene and Jimmie Lee Adams whom she loved so much, also two step grand children to mourn her passing.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ at Hico on Tuesday, April 20, at 3 o'clock. Services were conducted by Elder Stanley Giesecke, pastor of the church, and Elder Orza Newton of Pottsboro, where a large concourse of friends had gathered to pay their tribute of respect.

Interment was made in the Millerville Cemetery.

The floral offering was a beautiful expression of love of many friends and loved ones. The flower girls were: Mrs. Earl Land, Hico; Mrs. Ross McClendon, Hico; Mrs. Eva Fay Freeman, Mrs. Edna Vay Stillie, Dallas; Mrs. Herval Lantrop, and Mrs. Loyd Lantrop, Ranger.

Mrs. Lester united with the Church of Christ in 1902 at the age of thirteen, and had been loyal to the church, always attending services if it was possible for her to do so. It can truly be said of her, that she lived a life that will always be a blessing to her loved ones and friends and we would say to those who are bereaved, to weep not as those who have no hope, for surely some day if you will follow her shining example you will clasp hands again with this dear christian wife and mother.

MOTHER OF MEMORIES

We miss your dear face,
Your words of endearment,
Your glorified grace,
The moments linger slowly
The nights linger long,
But in heaven so fair
We'll greet you with the throng
Mother of memories,
Moulder of hearts,
Just the thought of your goodness
And the sorrow-tear starts,
To earth we'd not bring you,
Though we want you so much
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A life with a tenor so even
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How can we help but berieved
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You're gone and we're in grief
How we long to see your sweet smile,
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For God knows best and now you've
found rest
Mother of memories,
Loved ones weep since you've been
taken
You're at home in the sweet abode
The Heavenly Father has not
forsaken
But will guide us along that road
Which leads to you beloved
In that sweet Home above.
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JOHN TARLETON CO-ED CROWNED QUEEN TO BE PRESENTED MONDAY NIGHT

STEPHENVILLE, April 23.—The John Tarleton College co-ed crowned queen of the Greek pageant to be presented next Monday night, May 3, as a climax to Parents' Day activities, will be Tarleton's seventeenth queen. Of the sixteen Tarleton queens since 1921, four have been from Stephenville.

This year's May queen, like all previous Tarleton royalty, will be selected by a group of faculty members on the basis of her appearance, grace, and personality. Her identity will be kept secret until her entrance at the pageant, in accordance with Tarleton tradition.

First of Tarleton's long line of May queens was the former Annie Waido of Stephenville, now Mrs. Tommy Atkins of Chicago. She was crowned in 1921. The following year another Stephenville girl, Hazel Wood Ferguson, was queen.

Other Tarleton May Festivals, begun in 1921 and continued, combined with Parents' Day celebrations, until the present time, have honored the following May queens: 1923—Mary Doyle of Comanche; 1924—Merle Williams of Spee Springs; 1925—Ruth Harvey of De Leon; 1926—Juanita Ferguson of Comanche; 1927—Verna McKay, Hamilton; 1928—Mary Walker, Brownfield; 1929—Charles Tittle, Meridian; 1931—Mona Meaham, Archer City; 1932—Lois Boone, Hico; 1933—Mary Jo Slaughter, Stephenville; 1934—Mary Faye Banks, Mason; 1935—Vivian Hammack, Stephenville; 1936—Margaret Logan, San Angelo, (Princess Texas in Centennial Pageant).

In the United States Treasury Department are many women who examine money, among whom is Miss Bertha Sherfy, head of the group. She knows 135 designs of gold and silver certificates and is an expert on mutilated and counterfeit money.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ at Hico on Tuesday, April 20, at 3 o'clock. Services were conducted by Elder Stanley Giesecke, pastor of the church, and Elder Orza Newton of Pottsboro, where a large concourse of friends had gathered to pay their tribute of respect.

Interment was made in the Millerville Cemetery.

The floral offering was a beautiful expression of love of many friends and loved ones. The flower girls were: Mrs. Earl Land, Hico; Mrs. Ross McClendon, Hico; Mrs. Eva Fay Freeman, Mrs. Edna Vay Stillie, Dallas; Mrs. Herval Lantrop, and Mrs. Loyd Lantrop, Ranger.

Mrs. Lester united with the Church of Christ in 1902 at the age of thirteen, and had been loyal to the church, always attending services if it was possible for her to do so. It can truly be said of her, that she lived a life that will always be a blessing to her loved ones and friends and we would say to those who are bereaved, to weep not as those who have no hope, for surely some day if you will follow her shining example you will clasp hands again with this dear christian wife and mother.

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