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Here In HICO

Anyone running for office or contemplating such a move might obtain a few extra votes by making a part of their campaign the alleviation of a situation which bothers natives of this precinct, county and district, as well as visitors, a great deal.

We refer to the ridiculous, outrageous, unfair, un-American and almost unbearable condition existing at Duffau Creek, between Hico and Iredell, after practically every shower. Traffic is tied up for hours on account of an antiquated concrete "dip" which will not allow passage over Highway 67 when the waters rise as they often do. Travelers are forced to sit in their cars and await the time when the waters recede to the point that a highway truck can pull their cars through. Either that or back-track and detour a dismal distance in order to get to their destination. Friday morning we had the displeasure of routing a visitor through Stephenville and Fort Worth so that he might arrive at Waco before time for obtaining his Old Age Assistance.

Hico can do little toward remedying this almost unbearable situation. It is out of the county in which they vote. Apparently Bosc Counties are unable to bring relief. Therefore it seems to be a matter for the State Highway Commission to look into, in view of the fact that this is a part of State Highway 67, and makes several hundred miles of good highway useless on account of inability to traverse a hundred yards.

Just as we told you a few weeks ago (if you were listening) the line of transient salesmen and peddlers of almost every conceivable variety of wares is increasing. Haven't you noticed the numerous opportunities offered you in the past few days to buy bargains "not offered by local stores"?

Why, the insolent bums, some of them, even represent to our customers that they can sell printing cheaper than the News Review. And the pity is, they make some of our friends believe this.

We have no quarrel to pick with a business man who bites at these printing bargains in good faith. Occasionally a specialty item can be obtained perhaps a little cheaper from a brief-case salesman. And, as the old saying goes, a penny saved is a penny made. Perhaps so, perhaps not. But the doubtful savings to be effected occasionally are more than overcome by the misrepresentations and crookedness of the average run of peddler.

However, if our salesmanship is at such a low ebb that a fellow you never saw before can come in and sell items which we could provide at equal and sometimes lower cost, then it's our fault.

All we ask is fair consideration. Quality and service considered, practically every printing requirement can be satisfied in Hico more economically than elsewhere. If we can't prove this statement, we don't expect customers to "poop off" their money with us just because they happen to want our patronage of their business. We'll continue buying at home anyhow, whether they reciprocate or not. But we don't really expect or desire them to buy from us unless all conditions warrant such action.

While few of our natives go as far in their demands upon their home newspaper and are as stingy in their attitude towards its support as the article below shows its alleged writer to be, nevertheless we got quite a kick out of it, and believe you will too.

"Please send me a few copies of your newspaper containing the obituary of my aunt. Also publish the enclosed clipping of the marriage of my niece. And I wish you would mention in your local column (if it doesn't cost anything) that I have two bull calves for sale, and our church is having an ice cream supper, tickets 25 cents. As my subscription is out, please stop my paper, as times are too hard to waste money on a newspaper."—The Buffalo (Mo.) Reflex.

With increased age comes greater respect for the aged and venerable things. We're not set old, but some of different now is our viewpoint from that of some twenty years ago when as a dashing, rash and dauntless youth fresh out of high school we were sent by our dad to a town ten miles away from home to edit, publish and manage a newspaper, which had operated for many years under the name of "The Rustler." This cognomen, implying to us a spirit in keeping with the name, was hastily changed to "The Herald." Parental censure was somewhat severe, although doubtless fully deserved. Pop ought to be glad to know of this discovery of our error, and admission of guilt. Also he might enjoy the following ar-

RANGE Program to Continue

Under New Farm Act, According To Information Released By County Agent

The Range Conservation Program under which ranch owners may earn specified payments for practices designed to maintain and improve rangeland of the recently passed Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 practically the same as under the Agricultural Conservation Programs of 1936 and 1937, according to George Slaughter, Chairman of Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee.

Slaughter summarizes the status of the range program as follows: The Act includes an allotment of not to exceed 5 per cent on the total appropriation for payments for the range program, and non-crop pasture lands.

Under this limitation a program has been devised for the conservation of natural resources on range lands. The program is essentially the same as the 1937 program under which 15,000 ranch operators controlling 62,000,000 acres participated in Texas. Texas had about one-third of the participation in the entire United States.

The 1938 range conservation program establishes range-building allowances as the maximum amount which ranch operators may earn for approved practices.

In Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, and California, this allowance is 2 cents an acre on all range land in a ranching unit, plus \$1.00 times the grazing capacity.

All the practices approved by which part of all the allowance may be earned are designed to fight erosion by promoting or restoring stands of grass.

They consist of natural reseeding by deferred grazing, better distribution of water sources, runoff and erosion control by contour furrowing and other devices, removal of range destroying plants which compete with grass, and the establishment of fire guards.

Specific rates of pay have been established for the various practices outlined. Full details will be sent to all county offices as soon as received in the State.

Slaughter pointed out that the range program is now available for the entire State.

T. D. CRADDOCK, Co. Agt.

ANNOUNCES

For Commissioner of Precinct 3, Subject to Democratic Primary

After careful consideration of the grave responsibilities and duties of this office, I have decided to enter the race as County Commissioner of Precinct 3.

(1) I pledge fairness in this race, and if elected by the voters I shall continue to be fair. Those of you who may have known my life know that I have strived to be fair.

(2) If elected, I promise to efficiently finance the Precinct with the view of ever keeping the Precinct clear of indebtedness.

(3) If elected, partiality will not be shown—each locality will receive impartial and fair consideration.

(4) Fairness, efficiency, service will be my goal if elected. It is my sincere hope to have the pleasure of meeting each voter in this Precinct during this campaign.

Respectfully yours,

HUEY E. BELL.

BAPTIST PASTOR

Will Leave Hico to Answer Call to Goldthwaite Church

Rev. E. E. Dawson, pastor of the First Baptist Church here for the past three years, has been called to Goldthwaite to assume the pastorate of the Baptist Church there. Mr. Dawson has made many conversions, built up the membership of the church, improved the building and grounds, and made a number of noticeable improvements since becoming pastor here.

No other pastor has been called to fill the vacancy left by the reverend Mr. Dawson.

To Preach at Clarette.

Norman Beaman, ministerial student in Abilene Christian College, will preach at Clarette at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Feb. 27, for the Church of Christ.

Article from Business Week along the same line.

The U. S. Geographic Board is changing good place names into bad ones. A place named Widow's Tear Falls has been re-christened Bridal Veil Falls—a trite name that confuses the eye. Mud Lake, which is a fine, honest name, has been renamed Jewel Lake. Dishwater Pond is more than a good name, it is poetry; but the Board, sniffing delicately, changes it to the insipidly of Mirror Lake. So now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of Barefoot, Kentucky, Biscuit, Kentucky, Social Circle, Arkansas, and all the other places whose sturdy, vivid names are threatened by the taste of this reforming board.

BANQUET For Fathers and Sons

Given by Hico Future Farmers Wednesday Evening Featured by Interesting Speech

"What Is Value?" was the topic of the address delivered Wednesday night by H. E. Robinson, Deputy State Superintendent, before one hundred guests at the fourth annual Hico Future Farmers Father and Son Banquet at the Bluebonnet Country Club.

The visiting speaker opened his remarks in a humorous vein, but grew more and more serious as he got into the spirit of his discussion. At the outset he brought greetings from State Superintendent L. A. Woods, who he stated was greatly interested in vocational work in schools, especially the type of vocational work exemplified in Wednesday night's gathering. He also described Mr. Woods and his deputies as music-loving, and said serious consideration was being given the matter of adding a credit for music in the Hico schools.

Mr. Robinson stressed the value of ability, affability, dependability, adjustability and stability in the lives of people today, and the part each of these plays toward attaining success.

Miss Rachel Marcum, F. F. A. Sweetheart, was presented by Dan Holladay. Horace D. Gilmore is Advisor for the local Future Farmer organization, which is the only F. F. A. chapter in Hamilton County.

The decorations were Future Farmer emblems and pennants and U. S. Flags. The tables were centered with miniature cherry trees bearing red and green candy cherries and small hatched sticks in cherry tree stumps to carry out the George Washington theme.

The program was as follows:

Invocation, L. A. Powledge.

Opening Ceremony, Senior Officers.

Introduction of Faculty, Babe Horton.

Introduction of School Board, Othar Carlton.

F. F. A. Objectives, Objective Chairman.

Report on Projects, Dan Holladay.

Report of S. P. Jobs, A. C. Odell.

Duet, Glen Marshall and Meredith Woods.

Description of Emblem, Jack Todd.

Report on Judging Contests, Albert Brown.

Report on Literary Contest, R. T. Seay.

Why I Elected V. A. Glen Marshall.

Special Music, F. F. A. String Band.

Introduction of Speaker, Supt. Ray D. Brown.

Address, H. E. Robinson.

Closing Ceremony.

Travis Nix, president of the Hico F. F. A. Chapter, presided and Dan Holladay acted as toastmaster.

The F. F. A. String Band, composed of H. D. Gilmore, Elbert Feagan, Bill Hall, Babe Horton, Clifford Herrington, and Bill Collier, furnished music between courses.

Misses Mary Ella McCullough, Mary Brown, Charley Faye Simmons, Wynell Stanford, Ruth and Ruby Lowe, Faye Stanley, and Carroll Anderson assisted in the serving.

Mrs. P. G. Hays, Mrs. Marvin Marshall, and Mrs. H. D. Gilmore prepared the menu.

The guest list included Earl Huddleston, State Representative; Cecil Nix, Supt. of Hamilton Public Schools; Earl S. Huffman, Supt. of Carlton Schools; Mr. and Mrs. Joel I. Grimland, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jackson, Ray D. Brown, Miss Iris Wagstaff, Miss Mabry Spivey, Miss Kathryn Milholland, Miss Gladys Haltom, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gilmore, Miss Opal Harris, Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins, H. E. Sellers, H. E. McCullough, H. N. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Roland L. Holford, Elbert Feagan, Mrs. P. G. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall, George Holladay, A. C. Odell, A. C. Odell, Jr., Mrs. Ellen Holton, Dan Holladay, L. A. Powledge, George Powledge, Earle Harrison, Rachel Marcum, Albert Brown, W. H. Brown, Grady Brown, Bill Hall, T. M. Hall, Clifford Herrington, George Stringer, R. A. Herrington, Winfred Houston, Mrs. Dora Houston, Harold Russell, Donald Russell, Oran Massengale, Billie Collier, James Collier, John Collier, Guy Willie, Jim Willie, John Willie, W. A. Brown, Glen Marshall, Cecil Ogle, John Ogle, Gale Bullard, Mrs. Ella Bullard, Othar Carlton, Sid Carlton, Babe Horton, Forest Todd, Jack Todd, Roy Welborn, Kal Segrist, Herman Leach, Joe Powers, C. A. Gleeseck, Bill Nix, A. D. Land, Meredith Woods, Johnnie Elkins, Ralph Bradley, vocational agriculture teacher in the Iredell schools, Johnson, Iredell student and toastmaster-to-be of the Iredell F. F. A. Banquet, R. T. Seay, Durward Lane and Jennie Mae McDowell.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. E. A. Anderson of Hamilton will conduct services at the Hico Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Rev. Anderson preaches here every fourth Sunday, and everyone is invited to attend.

Subscribers NEWS AND VIEWS

Bob Hancock, City, who has entered the political scene this year, asked us to mark up his subscription for another year. Bob is running for commissioner of this precinct, and he really needs the paper to keep up with his campaign. He also finds it a good medium for advertising his hatchery.

J. W. Leeth, who has been active in promoting Amateur Hour as a monthly event at the school house, and did a lot of the preliminary work for the Firemen's ball, later serving as official fireman on the announced night which was very cold, was in bright and early last Saturday morning paying printing bills for the organization which he serves as chief. He was very pleased over the attendance, the music, and the behavior of the crowd at the dance, and while he was in such good humor we mentioned something about his subscription. He promptly handed over two half-dollars of his own money to mark his time up another year.

Upon request from Harry Hudson, recently removed from the state of bachelorhood, and in conformity with the News Review's policy of bestowing a little blessing on newly-weds to give them the right start, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudson will receive their own copy of the home paper each week for one year from date.

Miss Wilena Purcell has renewed for a year through Leonard Howard.

J. N. Ragsdale, Jr., who several weeks ago realized something was missing, discovered last week it was the paper, and made inquiry to see what the trouble was. The "trouble shooter" found his dad's subscription had expired, and was immediately requested to mark it up again, and we presume everything is now running smoothly.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink at Hamilton have been placed on our mailing list for a year, in line with our custom of giving a year's subscription to newly-weds. Then after thorough consideration, the office force decided they were due a further award for having connived to keep their wedding a secret for over two years, and just marked their time up on the records, "forever." We would send it longer than that, but we are a little bit peeved because Dink had been gone from Hico over a month and admitted last Friday that she had to burn a copy of the paper each week from some of her Hamilton friends. We can understand why their Scotch nature would prevent this estimable couple from throwing away their money on subscription, but since when did they become so bashful they hesitate to holler for their just dues?

J. J. Smith, who is a frequent visitor to our office, got very busy last week end and had to phone in his resignation. We hope Mrs. Smith is recovering rapidly from her recent illness, and that Mr. Smith will soon be able to "gad around" again.

(Later—Leonard Howard informs us that Mr. Smith duplicated his order at the news stand, just to be sure he wouldn't miss a copy of either paper. Now we are in a jam as to who gets credit for the subscriptions.)

J. W. Tolliver, Route 1, Iredell, who vows he is "too sick, too old, or too lazy to pay his subscription" put all these excuses aside and dropped in Saturday. Now Mr. Tolliver looks well enough and he is certainly not too old, so it must be the last-mentioned fault that gets him down.

Thinking of nothing better for a birthday gift than a News Review subscription, W. H. Howerton, who resides just this side of the Millerville school, came in Saturday and ordered the paper sent to his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Martin, at Stephenville. Mr. Howerton, who traveled long enough to look over a 1938 special edition of the News Review, admits that he was taking the paper before 1938.

Mrs. F. D. New, feeling not a day older even after a big birthday celebration last week, came in to renew for a while longer.

C. W. Shelton, who is the News Review representative for the Shelton family, handed us \$1.50 for a subscription to be sent to his daughter, Mrs. H. O. Driver, of Pearsall, who was Ollie of the Shelton twins, Ollie and Ola.

R. L. Duckworth, Route 4, was prematurely credited with a year's time in January when Ray Duckworth, on the same route, paid us a dollar. But when the latter hollered about missing his paper for which he'd paid Leonard Howard some of his good money, we had to take the credit away from the elder Duckworth and start the paper to his son. Since Saturday of last week, however, they are both

TRACK Stars to Meet Today

In First Invitational Tournament To Be Held at Grimland Field, Starting At 2:30

Odus Blansit, Hamilton track star, comes to Hico to the Invitational Track Meet this afternoon (Friday) saying that he is going to break the record in the 220 yard low hurdles in the town of the man who holds it—Morse Ross.

The opening event is scheduled for 2:30 and proceeds from the admission price of five cents for children and ten cents for adults will be used to purchase track suits for the boys.

Intent on keeping the 220 yard low hurdle record in Hico will be A. T. McFadden and Grady Brown, Jack Hollis and Babe Horton will compete in the half mile. The race of the afternoon, according to Coach Joel I. Grimland, will be the Relay, in which he expects to start Guy Willie, Albert Brown, Grady Brown, and A. T. McFadden, Hamilton and De Leon, both will have strong entries in the shot put and discus, will meet Bill Hall and A. C. Odell in these events. The De Leon coach, as a special treat for the spectators, will toss the 12-pound shot somewhere around 50 feet, as he has thrown the 16-pound shot over 47 feet.

Meredith Woods, pole vaulter, and Albert Brown, high jumper, will encounter stiff competition from Hamilton, Evans and De Leon, all of which are sending entries for each event.

Guy Willie, A. C. Odell, and Albert Brown are expected to come in for places in the 440.

Through the influence of Mayor H. F. Sellers and the cooperation of local civic organizations, recent improvements have been made on the track field that otherwise would not have been possible.

BAD BURNS

Received by Clepper Youth After Clothing Caught Fire Saturday

Harold Clepper, son of Mrs. Dorothy Clepper, was severely burned at his home here Saturday morning when his bathrobe ignited from a gas fire.

Both hips and one hand were burned before the flaming clothes could be removed from the youth.

Latest reports were to the effect that he was resting well, with his wounds healing nicely, but that he would be confined to his home for several weeks.

LAUNDRY

Sold by Mr. and Mrs. Elkins to J. R. Self of Altus, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Self, who recently moved here from Altus, Oklahoma, have purchased the Self Service Laundry from Mr. and Mrs. Dale Elkins, and will continue operation of the business in the present location on Railroad Avenue.

The new owners are anxious to meet all the old patrons, and intend to render the same efficient service that was practiced under the Elkins management.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

Composed of Hico Business Men Holds Monthly Banquet

Dr. H. V. Hedges, president, acted as chairman at the business meeting and dinner of the Hico Business Men's Commercial Club Tuesday night at the Hico Methodist Church. Clifford Malone, secretary and treasurer of the organization, reported fair attendance, with much interest displayed in the business at hand.

A road committee from Iredell, composed of Ray Tidwell and R. J. Phillips, discussed the possibility of obtaining cooperation in the completion of the Hico-Iredell section of Highway 67. Elbert Feagan, director of the Hico High School Band, was given an honorary membership in the club.

The dinner was prepared and served by the Helping Hand Class of the Methodist Church.

In good standing, for another dollar made them both safe for another year.

Mrs. Mollie Carpenter, city, has been taking the Hico paper for nearly 38 years, and says it's too late to stop now, so come in Wednesday with her \$1.50 for the N-R and Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News. "I can't do without the home paper," she said, "and while I might manage to get by without the Semi-Weekly, I don't want to." We hope she continues to receive this pair of aces for the next 195 years, and that they continue to please her.

Edgar B. Pruitt, Jr., Hamilton, a former county superintendent, and at present a candidate for the office of County Clerk, decided he needed the News Review to keep in touch with residents in this end of the county. And no quicker had he come to this decision than he acted on it, ordering the paper sent to him on Hamilton Route 1. Mr. Pruitt was in Hico Wednesday in the interest of his campaign, and renewing friendships of long standing.

FARM BILL Provides New Quotas

For Cotton Marketing; County Agt. Gives Other Information of Interest to All Farmers

County Agent T. D. Craddock sends the following information from his office at Hamilton:

The establishment of cotton marketing quotas, based on farm acreage allotments, is authorized for all cotton producing farms under provision of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, the new measure passed by Congress to strengthen the Agricultural Conservation Program and provide more effective control of burdensome crop surpluses, according to George Slaughter, Chairman of Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee.

The Adjustment Act provides for a national cotton allotment of approximately 10,750,000 bales in 1938. The tentative cotton allotment for Texas in 1938 will be about 9,800,000 acres. The number of acres needed, at normal yields, to produce the baleage allotment will be apportioned to the cotton producing states and counties, with no county to receive less than 60 per cent of the cotton acreage planted and diverted in that particular county in 1937. The county allotment will be divided among individual farms, with special consideration for small producers.

This diversion will give all farms a minimum allotment up to five acres of cotton and a small allotment will be available for producers receiving between 5 and 15 acres. The remainder of the county allotment will be divided in such manner as to give each farm in the county or administrative area a uniform percentage of the crop land on the farm after excluding wheat and rice acreage and the acreage used for commercial livestock production as its cotton acreage allotment. No farm may have an allotment greater than its planted and diverted cotton acreage in any of the past three years.

The 1938 marketing quota of an individual farm will be the larger of the actual or normal amount of cotton produced on that farm's acreage allotment, plus any cotton carried over by the farm from the 1937 crop. In other words, the farmer may sell, without restriction, all the cotton he can produce on his allotted acreage. On all cotton sold from the farm in excess of its marketing quota a penalty of 2 cents a pound must be paid. This means that if the farmer overplants, the cotton sold in excess of the actual or normal production of the allotted acres will be subject to the 2-cent penalty. The penalty does not apply to cotton on farms where the total production is less than the 1,000 lint pounds.

Furthermore, if a farmer overplants he will lose his 1938 Agricultural Conservation payment to which he might be entitled on his 1937 cotton, and will be eligible for a cotton loan on only that part of his cotton produced in excess of his quota and at a rate 10 per cent lower than the loan rate provided for cooperators.

For cooperators, cotton loans are authorized at a rate to be fixed by the Secretary of Agriculture between 52 and 75 per cent of parity. The parity price of cotton at present is approximately 16 cents.

The provisions of the Act do not apply to long staple cotton, one and one-half inches or longer.

The Act extends the maturity date of the 1937 cotton loans from July 1, 1938, to July 1, 1939.

MARDI GRAS

Masquerade at T. S. C. W. Will Be Held With Hico Girls' Aid.

DENTON, Feb. 24.—Active in the February social season at Texas State College for Women are Misses Flossy Randals and Martha Porter of Hico, who will assist in preparations for the Mardi Gras masquerade ball to be held Saturday, Feb. 26.

This affair replaces the All-College Valentine dances held in past years. Prizes will be given for the cleverest costumes, and queens have been elected to reign over both dormitories where the dances will be held. Miss Randals, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randals, and Miss Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter, will give advice on costumes to underclassmen students and will assist in all activities of the evening.

WEATHER

Report For Past Week Submitted By Local Observer.

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

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Day
Feb. 16	71	59	0.22	cloudy
Feb. 17	65	44	0.47	cloudy
Feb. 18	45	34	0.78	pt cdy
Feb. 19	51	28	0.00	pt cdy
Feb. 20	51	27	0.00	pt cdy
Feb. 21	47	31	0.46	cloudy
Feb. 22	52	27	0.00	clear

Total precipitation so far this year, 8.05 inches.

Keeping Up With TEXAS

Marylyn Joan, 1-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garlin Feenster of Childress, was born on Friday the thirteenth, and has 13 living grandparents. Thirteen has been no jinx to her. It runs in the family. Her mother also was born on Friday the thirteenth. Marylyn Joan was ushered into the world in Room 13 of the Knox County Hospital on Nov. 13, 1936. She weighed 6 pounds and 13 ounces and her dresses were made 13 inches long.

A Sweetwater woman wanted an old mattress renovated, but she told a mattress maker she didn't have enough money to meet his original price for the work, but she finally agreed to it. He took the mattress to his workshop and began removing old cotton from the ticking. After piling up some of it to be burned as trash, he came across a vial of old bills. He counted \$197. In the "trash" was \$177 more. Police delivered it to the mattress owner. She invested it in postal savings bonds.

"In onions there is strength," said George Kreyenbuhl, director of Catholic Charities in Fort Worth, when the City Council attempted to remove by legal force some onions that Kreyenbuhl has planted in his parkway patch at 3728 W. Seventh. He promised the City Council all the onions they wanted in a month or two if they would line up with him in this matter.

Purchase of the historic Dunn Ranch on Padre Island, off the Gulf coast near Corpus Christi, together with 90 acres at the south end of the island, was announced Saturday by John A. Hastings, former United States Senator from New York, and a group of Eastern associates, who have formed a syndicate to develop the famous beach as a year-around resort. The ranch is 100 miles long and is two to three miles wide. Terms call for payment of \$550,000 for the land and certain mineral rights. The syndicate proposes immediate construction of causeways linking the mainland at Flour Bluff near Corpus Christi and at a lower valley point.

Miss Bessie Owen, glode-trotting aviatrix who flew from El Paso to Amarillo last week for the experience of handling a ship in snowy weather, remained grounded in Amarillo for several days before she could get a permit from the Department of Commerce.

Under the reign of King Frivolous XXI, Galveston today (Friday) will become host city to merry-making thousands for five continuous days of Mardi Gras. Beginning with the annual proclamation of Mayor Adrian F. Levy, the celebration will build up to its climactic four days later in the coronation ceremonies, mammoth night parade, vicinity-wide masquerade ball, and general street celebration.

Five passengers and a crew of three of the eastbound American Airlines' escaped uninjured at Odessa Monday afternoon when a broken propeller forced Pilot Goldstran to land on the soft sand at Odessa airport. The propeller was broken between Odessa and Wink. Landing was made dangerous by a three-inch snow which fell Sunday night.

Over in East Texas the moon-shiners have evolved a new weapon against the agents of the Liquor Control Board—bear traps. Agent M. L. Eilers reported to headquarters Monday that inspectors found three traps set near stills near Rosser, Kaufman County. It was the second time this year that such traps have been found.

Perils of a rowboat journey through rock-studded Santa Helena Canyon on the Big Bend of Texas were described by Dr. Walter Prescott Webb, University of Texas historian, Dr. Webb headed a party of three "nose metal boats" ranged their way through Santa Helena's dangerous rapids last summer. Details of his report were made public this week for the first time by the national park service. Santa Helena canyon is in the proposed Big Bend national park.

SEWING SHOP

To Be Opened In Rear of Hoffman Store by Mrs. Audrey Elkins

Mrs. Audrey Elkins, who formerly assisted Mrs. Elkins in the operation of the Self Service Laundry, is opening a sewing room in the rear of Hoffman Bros. department store, and will be prepared to make alterations and do custom dressmaking.

Mrs. Elkins has had a number of years experience in this line, and is considered capable of handling the most difficult job. She expects to open the first of next week.

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Hico, Tex., Friday, Feb. 25, 1938.

THE SUPER-HIGHWAY PROJECT

A bill being discussed in Washington, with the approval of the President, for the construction of a system of super-highways crisscrossing the whole United States like a gigantic gridiron.

The scheme is for a system of toll roads, to cost an estimated eight billion dollars. Interest and amortization of this huge sum would call for about \$229,000,000 a year, which would be obtained from tolls charged for the use of the superhighways.

For that the motorist would get a perfect road built on a 300-foot right-of-way, passing around all towns instead of through them, with separate lanes for traffic in each direction, special pavements for trucks, and all crossings of highways or railroads either above or below the grade of the main road.

Senator Buckley of Ohio, sponsor of the project, proposes a Federal Highway Corporation to do the job in three years. He believes that if ten per cent of the nation's cars use the new roads the income would be at least \$25,000,000 more than the sum needed to pay for it over a period of years.

OLD AGE BENEFITS

There is much discussion of the Social Security Act, particularly as to its Old Age Pension features. Few are opposed to the general principle of providing for the retirement of elderly workers on a fund to which the workers and their employers have contributed over a period of years.

That plan leaves the future pension income of retiring workers to the whims of some future Congress; for the only way Old Age Benefits can be paid is by special appropriation each year. No beneficiary under the Social Security Act has any individual contract with the Government, as he would have with an insurance company, so each runs the risk that some future political revolution of economic catastrophe may deprive him of the benefits which the Old Age Benefit tax is supposed to insure.

That the law needs to be amended to make "security" mean what most people think it means is the common opinion. That it can, and doubtless will be, so amended, is quite probable.

An example of a worker's pension system that works is given in the recent annual report of the Railroad Retirement Board. Under the law of 1937 covering railroad workers and their widows, 45,000 of them are receiving disability pensions averaging \$58 a month and 28,000 get retirement annuities averaging \$70 a month, while annuities and death benefits are being paid to about 750 widows and orphans of railroad men.

A RULING CLASS The fundamental difference between the German point of view and that of America is pointed out by the forced retirement of the head of the German army, Field Marshal Werner von Blomberg, because he committed the unpardonable offense of marrying a carpenter's daughter. In the eyes of the German military caste, this was a mesalliance which made him an unfit person for officers and gentlemen to associate with.

In trying to understand the German people and their submission to dictatorship, Americans are prone to overlook the fact that for scores of years the Army has been the supreme power in German life. Officers of the Army have been a privileged class, exempt from many of the laws and rules of conduct which civilians are bound to obey.

Trained for generations to absolute submission to the military, the people of Germany have no such conception of individual human rights as Americans or Englishmen have. They bow to the man in uniform as one in authority who must be obeyed. And, in German eyes, the man in uniform who allies himself with one of the common herd, by marrying his daughter, is a traitor to his caste.

Patch of France.

Texans don't have to go all the way to France to see funny little villages with narrow roads, houses perched at odd angles, and pigs, guinea fow, chickens and children running around. About twenty miles from San Antonio is the town of Castroville, most of whose citizens still speak French. That it is a typical little French village is no wonder, since it was established by Henry Castro, close friend and bodyguard of Napoleon, who found France uncomfortable after his leader's defeat and sailed for Texas with 27 boatloads of Frenchmen.

Billions In Chemistry.

More billions are being spent in the U. S. on the chemical industry than ever before, and research in this field is affecting the life of every individual in countless ways. New York has 1,114 chemical plants, New Jersey 532, Pennsylvania 560, and other northeastern states almost as many. These plants depend to a large extent upon Texas oil, natural gas, sulphur, mercury, carbon black and other mineral products, and yet Texas has but 310 plants of her own.

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World Wide Struggle by A. B. CHAPIN



MODERN WOMEN by EARLENE WHITE

It may seem to some persons quite a step from landscaping to designing an entire town, but whether it is a remarkable professional stride or not the feat has been accomplished by Mrs. Mary Long Whitmore, who has designed the new village of Shawneetown, which had to move because of the risings of the Ohio River.

quilt while she's dummy in a bridge game. Costume jewelry comes in exaggerated sizes this season. Clips, brooches and buckles are as large as the proverbial saucer with earrings and bracelets in proportionate size.

Modern Women

Annabelle Matthews, former member of the Board of Tax Appeals, is now in the Internal Revenue Service and is a member of Mrs. Dwight F. Davis, the former chief counsel's committee.

Mer Mrs. Charles H. Sabin, has been designated chairman of state committee activities to supervise the work of organizing committees in each state for the New York World's Fair.

Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

These lean years that we've all been going through are not without their silver lining after all, because they have taught us the value of our homes. Time was when everyone's idea of a good time was anywhere but home and for a family to spend an evening together was unheard of.

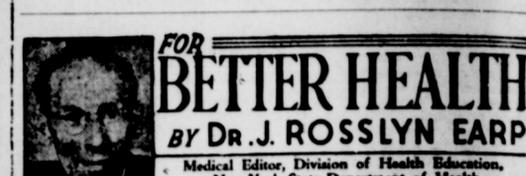
Another friend makes hooked rugs from odds and ends of woollens and discarded silk stockings. She draws her own patterns and her only expense for these rugs is the burlap. If you should make a rug yourself be sure that the burlap is of heavy quality and evenly woven.

The House of Hazards By Mac Arthur



Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

Measuring a Man's Worth. Lesson for Today, Mark 5:1-17. Golden Text: Matt. 12-12. "How much then is a man better than a sheep?" inquires our Golden Text. It all depends upon one's point of view. Suppose that one is a convinced materialist, believing that life is essentially purposeless, a mere cog in a ruthless machine.



BETTER HEALTH BY DR. J. ROSSLYN EARP

ESSENTIALS OF HEALTH A writer in the London Times states, "It is generally agreed now that bodily health depends on two essential elements—nutrition and exercise." This ignorant opinion he describes as a "principle" and says that it was early recognized by the British Broadcasting Corporation.

Let's Talk About Clothes

by a YOUNG MODERN TEXAS STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (CIA) No one likes to be called a softie, but nobody wants to wear anything else in the way of shoes, according to advance reports on shoe-buying for spring. Softies lead in sports, walking and general town versions.

PRACTICAL DEPARTMENT OF HOME ECONOMICS LOOKERY

Texas State College for Women (CIA) DENTON, Feb. 23.—If meats are upsetting your food budget, try some of the less tender cuts plus a few cooking secrets and watch the bills go down.

Such cuts as the flank and the chuck, if properly prepared by long, slow cooking, may easily rival the steaks, chops and sirloin in the family's favor. Swiss Steak With Vegetables: Using the edge of a heavy plate, work about a cup of seasoned flour into a 2-pound slice of round steak, cut 2 inches thick. Try out 1-4 pound of suet in large frying pan. Place steak in hot fat and sear on both sides. Pour in tomato juice to cover. Water and 1-4 cup of lemon juice may be used. Around the meat, arrange 4 small potatoes (pared and cut into halves), 6 small onions (peeled), and 6 small carrots (pared or scraped). Cover and simmer about 2 hours, or until meat is tender and vegetables are done.

THE KIDNAP MURDER Case by S.S. Van Dine

Fifth Instalment. SYNOPSIS. During the night Kaspar Kenting was kidnapped. Philo Vance, with District Attorney Markham, go to the Kenting home there to meet...

Kenyon Kenting fidgeted a bit and shifted his position in the chair. He did not answer at once. But at length he said, in a half-hearted tone, "I would prefer not to go into that, inasmuch as I regard it as a personal matter, and I cannot see that it has any bearing on the present situation."

"That is a point for us to decide, I believe," Vance said in a peculiarly hard voice. "We should like you to answer the question."

"Very well," he said resignedly. "If you insist. On Monday my brother asked me for a large sum of money—in fact he was persistent about it, and became somewhat hysterical when I refused him."

"Did he state what he required this money for?" asked Vance. "Oh, yes," the man said angrily. "The usual thing—gambling and unwarranted debts connected with some woman."

"Would you be more specific as to the gambling debts?" pursued Vance. "Well, you know the sort of thing," Kenting again shifted in his chair. "Roulette, black-jack, the bird-egg, cards—but principally horses. He owed several bookmakers some preposterous sums."

"Do you happen to know the names of any of these bookmakers?" "No, I don't." "What was so urgent about this as to produce hysterics?" "The fact is," the other went on, "Kaspar told me the men were unscrupulous and dangerous, and that he feared for himself if he did not pay them off immediately. He said he had already been threatened."

"And you denied your brother the money?" "I had to," asserted Kenting. "The amount would almost have beggared the estate, with so much tied up in what we've come to call 'frozen assets.'"

"Did your brother approach Mr. Fleel about the matter?" Vance asked. "Yes, he did," the other returned. "Whenever I refuse him anything he goes immediately to Fleel. As a matter of fact, Fleel has always been more sympathetic with Kaspar than I have. But Kaspar's demand this time was utterly outrageous, and Fleel turned him down as definitely as I did."

"His Mrs. Kenting any money of her own?" Vance asked unexpectedly. "Nothing—absolutely nothing!" the man assured him. "She is entirely dependent upon what Kaspar gives her—which, of course, means some part of what I allow him from the estate."

"In view of this morning's occurrence," suggested Vance, "it may be that your brother was not unduly exaggerating about the necessity for this money." "That is a horrible thought, sir," he said, half under his breath. "When you receive further instructions regarding the ransom money, what do you intend to do about it—that is to say, just what is your feeling in the matter?"

"I'll be glad to," Kenting said, and started for the door. We followed him. Mrs. Falloway was a woman between sixty and sixty-five years old. She had an intelligent and canny expression, and her features were large and striking. She impressed me as a woman with an iron will, but also a woman with an innate sense of loyalty and sympathy.

When we entered her room that morning Mrs. Falloway was sitting placidly in a wicker armchair in front of the large bay window. At an old and somewhat dilapidated walnut secretary sat a thin, sickly youth, with straight, dark hair which fell forward over his forehead, and large, prominent

features. The pale youth held a magnifying glass in one hand and was moving it back and forth over a page of exhibits in a stamp album. "These gentlemen wish to speak to you, Mrs. Falloway," Kenyon Kenting said in an unfriendly tone. When he had gone, Vance took a few steps toward the woman with an air of solicitation.

"Perhaps you remember me, Mrs. Falloway—" "Oh, very well, Mr. Vance. It is very pleasant to see you again. Do sit down in that armchair there, and try to imagine that this messenger room is a Louis-Seize salon."

Vance bowed formally. "Any room you grace, Mrs. Falloway," he said, "becomes the most charming of salons." He did not accept her invitation to sit down, however. "What do you make out of this situation?" she went on. "And do you really think anything has happened to my son-in-law?" Her voice was hard and low-pitched. "I really cannot say just yet," Vance answered. "We were just hoping you might be able to help us," and the woman acknowledged the introductions with dignified graciousness.

"This is my son, Frait," she said, waving with a bony hand toward the anaemic young man at the desk. "Philatelist!" asked Vance, studying the youth. "I collect American stamps."

There was no enthusiasm in the lethargic voice, and Vance did not pursue the subject. "Did you hear anything in the house early this morning?" Vance went on. Frait Falloway shook his head without any show of interest. "I didn't hear anything," he said. "I was asleep."

Vance turned to the mother. "Did you hear anything, Mrs. Falloway?" "I heard Kaspar come in—he woke me up banging the front door shut," she spoke with bitterness. "But that's nothing new. I went to sleep again, however, and didn't know anything had happened until Madeline and Mr. Kenyon Kenting informed me of it this morning, after my breakfast."

"Could you suggest any reason," asked Vance, "why any one should wish to kidnap Kaspar Kenting?" "No. But I can give you many reasons why any one should not wish to kidnap him," she returned with a hard, intolerant look. "He is not an admirable character," she went on, "nor a pleasant person to have around. And I regret the day my daughter married him. However, I wouldn't wish to see any harm come to the scamp."

"And why not, mater?" asked Frait Falloway with a whine. "You know perfectly well he has made us all miserable, including Sis. Personally I think it's good riddance."

"Don't be vindictive, son," the woman reproved him with a sudden softening in her tone, as the youth turned back to his stamps.

Vance sighed as if this interchange between mother and son bored him. "Then you are not able, Mrs. Falloway, to suggest any reason for Mr. Kenting's disappearance, or tell us anything that might be at all helpful?" "No, I know nothing, and have nothing to tell you."

"In that case," Vance returned politely, "I think we had better be going downstairs."

The woman picked up her cane and struggled to her feet, despite Vance's protestations. "I wish I could help you," she said with sudden kindness. "But I am so well isolated these days with my infirmity. Walking, you know, is quite a painful process for me. I'm afraid I'm growing old."

In the hall, Vance waited till the door was shut. "An amusing old girl," he remarked. "Her mind's young and shrewd as it ever was. . . . Unpleasant young citizen, Frait. He's as ill as the old lady, but he doesn't know it. Endocrine imbalance," Vance continued as we went downstairs. "Needs medical attention. I wonder when he had a basal metabolism taken last."

"He simply looks like a weakling to me." "Oh, yes. Doubtless. Devoid of

stamina, as you say. And full of resentment against his fellowman, and especially against his brother-in-law."

When we had reached the lower hall Vance went immediately toward the drawing-room and stepped inside. Mrs. Kenting, who seemed perturbed and ill at ease, sat rigidly upright on the small sofa where we had last seen her. Her brother-in-law sat beside her, looking at her with a solicitous, comforting air. Fleel was leaning back in an easy chair near the desk.

"I know you told us, Mrs. Kenting," Vance began, "that you could not describe the men who called on your husband several nights ago. I wish, however, you would make an effort to give us at least a general description of them."

The fact is, Mr. Vance, I paid little attention to them, but I know that one of them was a large man and seemed to me to have a very large neck. And, as I recall, there was a lot of grey in his hair; and he may have had a clipped moustache."

"Your description, madam," remarked Vance, nodding his head, "corresponds to the appearance of a certain gentleman I have in mind; and if it is the same person, your impression regarding the clipped moustache is quite correct."

"Oh, who was he, Mr. Vance? Do you think you know who is responsible for this terrible thing that has happened?" "No," he said, "I'm dunced sorry I cannot offer any hope in that particular quarter. If this man who called on your husband is the one I think it is, he is merely a good-natured book-maker who is at times aroused to futile anger when his clients fail to pay their debts. I'm quite sure, don't you know, that if he should pop in here again at the present moment, you would find him inclined to exert his efforts in your behalf. I fear that we must dismiss him as a 'possibility.'"

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

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 functionally deranged and fail to remove excess impurities, there may be poisoning of the whole system and body-wide distress.

Fairy By CORRESPONDENT

Several people from Fairy attended the finals of the boys' basketball tournament and most of them yelled for Carlton. Andrew Duncan won a medal for sportsmanship for the games he played in at the tournament. Tuesday night the Aleman boys came over and played our boys. Fairy won, 32-24.

We had a very nice rain Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The Pottsville Junior boys played our junior boys here Friday afternoon. Our boys won by one point.

Wednesday afternoon Mr. Jim Faulkner, a blind man, put on a very interesting program in the Fairy auditorium. Miss Katie Lee Carson, a lovely young lady of the Fairy community, became the bride of Mr. J. L. Johnson last Saturday night a week ago. At present they are making their home with the parents of the groom, in the Pleasant Valley community. We extend our heartiest congratulations to this young couple.

The teachers and some of the outsiders are working on a play, "The Alley Daffodil," to be presented in the near future. This is for the basket ball finance. Miss White, a member of the faculty, plays the role of the Alley Daffodil. The Methodists had their regular preaching day Sunday. A nice crowd attended. Bro. Culwell spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jacobs Sunday. We understand that Mr. Ford is planning to get rid of his old Jersey cow, as she seems to be dealing him a great deal of trouble.

The Fairy Club raised money to send Mrs. Ira Trancham a house coat, as she is in a sanatorium. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Dry Fork By OPAL DRIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and children were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnson and family of Greville. They also visited a while in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ayles of Hico. Miss Johnny Driver visited several days this week with Mrs. Oneida Chambers of Olin. Saturday night and Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver and family were Mr. and Mrs. Tynn Davis and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Douglas and family.

Emmett Gordon and family of Olin spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Driver. Irwin, Noel, and Miss Fernie Douglas were in Hamilton Tuesday. Fernie remained for several days' visit with her grandmother at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lowery and daughter, Lou Ellen of Olin, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Box.

Carlton By CORRESPONDENT

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Benson Meridian visited the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Duzan. Jim Sowell of Winters and Mrs. Henry Turner of Claiborne were called to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. W. A. Sowell, who is very ill at this writing. Clyde LeFevre was a business visitor in Hamilton Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Tull, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Neal Gerald, and family at Denton the past week, returned to her home Saturday afternoon. Her son, Dr. Raymond Tull, and wife of Abilene came in to spend the week end with her. Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Kennedy of Claibrette spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sowell and Dr. and Mrs. Kennedy. Mr. and Mrs. El LeFevre and daughter, Estha Lee, went to Iredell Thursday to visit Mrs. LeFevre's mother, Mrs. John Simpson. Mrs. LeFevre stayed for several days as her mother was very sick. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blanchard of Stephenville spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. L. A. Anderson, and son Dan.

Mrs. Dock Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Hobdy Thompson, Hubert Stuckey, Fred Curry, George Driver, Mr. and Mrs. Huffman, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden attended the

Clairrette By CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. Eric Baldwin of Sedwick is here to be at the bedside of her father, Mr. W. B. Harvey, who is ill. Mrs. Lizzie Havens entertained her club members and friends with an all-day quilting Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patterson and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Finley Sunday afternoon. Mary Jo Alexander spent Tuesday night with Jessie Faye Harvey. The second Sunday afternoon singing was well attended, having visitors from Hico and other towns and communities. Miss Irene McKinley of Pecos spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson and son. Miss Juanita Hardin spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Jessie Faye Harvey. Mr. and Mrs. Theibert Percival and Jack Percival of Corsicana spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harvey. Miss Florine Richardson spent the week end with her parents at Smith Springs. The opening of the Buccaneer Cafe, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head, was celebrated Thursday night, with a large crowd in attendance. Mr. Dealy Baldwin and children, Nona and other, of Sedwick, visited in the W. B. Harvey home last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kennedy visited homefolks in Carlton Sunday. Mr. Tull Havens of Dublin spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander. Mrs. Dink Turner is in Carlton visiting her mother, Mrs. Sowell, who is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Stone and children of Selden and Mr. and Mrs. Drewell Harvey and son of Fort Worth have been visiting this week in the home of W. B. Harvey who is ill. Rev. Walter Martin filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson and daughter, Mary Sue of Stephenville, Willie Wolfe of Dublin, and Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson and son T. L. took dinner in the Mac Lee home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson spent the week end with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson of Ranger.

Where Bellhops Thrive. Among the quotable figures that might come in handy when visiting relatives are around are those concerning the hotel business. Texas alone has 1,724 of the 28-322 hotels in the U. S., ranking as the seventh state in the amount of receipts in 1935. Delaware has the lowest supply of hotels with only 33, and New York is highest with 2,267. The average per state is about 600.

More About Cotton. "The Texas cotton crop is the most valuable crop grown in a single political subdivision in the world," says the new World Almanac published by the New York World-Telegram. Another startling statement included in the write-up is that the value of the average Texas cotton crop is almost as much as the total value of the production of gold, silver, zinc, lead and copper mines in the United States.

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THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING - -

Last week a very intelligent young man who lives a few miles from town walked into our store with a list of Dry Goods and Clothing made out to be ordered from one of the leading mail order houses. He said he believed in giving his home-town merchant a chance, so he turned the list over to us with the promise to buy if we could meet the prices listed.

Well, folks, we met those prices. In fact we UNDERSOLD THEM. If you don't believe it, we'll list them for you to see. We put this bill up in 30 minutes. The man saw what he was buying. He and his family were correctly fitted in good, clean, quality merchandise at no extra trouble or expense. And we promised to buy a watermelon from him this summer. Who ever heard of a mail order house doing that!

Table with 3 columns: Item, Mail Order Price, Our Price. Includes items like Ladies' Shoes, Children's Shoes, Boy's Overall, Lady's Dress, Khaki Suit, Boy's Cap, Men's Underwear, Slips, Stockings, Panties, Child's Dresses, Socks, Print, Muslin, Thread, Domestic, Print, Cosmetics, Work Shoes.

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JENNIE MAE

Future Farmers gave a feed, Everybody went. In these columns you will read Of the Great Event.

All the farmer boys were there With all their doting Dads. The place looked like a county fair. Hooray for the Farmer lads!

J. M. Adams got zipped up in his leather jacket Wednesday and couldn't get out, even with the assistance of A. T. McFadden. It was all right Wednesday, because it was cool and a leather jacket was necessary equipment, but J. William Richbourg is wondering what Jim did when he went to bed.

Earl Huddleston, State Representative, bore the brunt of numerous jokes at the F. F. A. banquet, but it didn't seem to affect his appetite any. Now, Mr. Huddleston is too reserved to doodle, or else the form of doodling he engages in is too aesthetic to attract my hard and critical eye. He talks just as casual as your next-door neighbor might over the backyard fence.

I acknowledge receipt of a Stephenville Empire-Tribune addressed to "The Flying Jenny." THANKS, MR. HIGGS.

Kal Segrist, candidate for Representative from Place 4, Dallas County, has discovered a way to keep his constituents from going to sleep while he is making campaign speeches. While returning from Arizona recently with his mother and aunt who had been injured in an automobile accident, Kal grew so sleepy that he stopped at a cafe and asked for the blackest cup of coffee the cook could brew. The waiter suggested a better stimulant that he guaranteed would keep anyone awake. Kal invested in five little pills, being cautioned against taking more than one after his suggestion that in his particular case it might be better to take several. Taking one, Kal resumed his driving, and never once did he bat a sleepy eye. The next afternoon, arriving home after the long trip, Kal decided a rest and a little sleep would be in order, but after lying for two hours without even dozing, he gave up in disgust. Now Kal is buying up all the little tablets available, to slip in the lemonade he passes around at political rallies during his campaign.

All local athletic heroes are urged to see the news reel next Tuesday and Wednesday nights at the Palace Theatre. The reel was taken at the County Basketball Meet, and it is your opportunity to see yourself as your movie audience sees you. Tonight fans will be privileged to see in action Paul Houck, who might be considered something of a home-town boy since his grandfather, W. W. Head, lives at Clairette. Houck plays the part of the reporter in "True Confession."

If you don't get the idea that you are strolling down a Fort Worth avenue or a Dallas boulevard when you walk under the new awning at Randalls Bros, then you are either blasé or just unappreciative. Few towns the size of Hico can boast of an awning like this, and sometimes, looking at the building from across the street, we wonder if it's air-conditioned inside.

Everyone who has not met John Gorman of Brownwood has missed a treat. Witty, yet dignified and reserved, versatile enough to alight out of any situation, John keeps up with everything that goes on in this little hamlet through the Hico News Review, which he reads as avidly as in an oldtimer might. I am saying most of this because John threatened me if I didn't mention him.

Side Glances: Ardent crossword puzzle fan, Mrs. G. C. Keeney. Bernard Ogle, lost in Walnut with not a bite of ham and his mouth watering. . . . Nonie Leeth, standing in front of the store listening to a gubernatorial candidate. . . . Tom Powers, lounging in the sunshine in an idle moment. . . . H. D. Gilmore, sporting a new car. . . . Jane and Jean Wolfe, chaperoning P. K. to the show. . . . A telephone pole near O. E. Meador's, smashed to splinters by a car Sunday night. . . . Two old Garland friends of the editor, honking for curb service in front of the News Review and telling the "rascal to come out." . . . W. V. Cotton, surprised that people buy ice cream in freezing weather.

At the F. F. A. Banquet: Glen Marshall, looking over the crowd with a pair of opera glasses. . . . Ray D. Brown, who never let a minute pass without getting something said. . . . H. N. Wolfe, drinking two or three cups of coffee in an effort to keep warm. . . . Several, who could not help patting their feet during the music by the F. F. A. Band, with Instructor Elbert Fagan at the piano. . . . Jackie Todd, smallest, speechmaker with the biggest speech.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the many kindnesses shown us when our house burned. Especially did we appreciate the lovely gifts we received at the shower.—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hutton. 49-1p.

"THE FAIRIES"

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NOTICE

This week the Juniors decided to have a special edition. We are apologizing right now before it is even written. Never again will we undertake such a task. We have a sneaking notion this is going to be the most important edition of the year.

Class Roll

Our Class consists of Onita Evans, Margie Lee Hutton, Daphne Hoover, Frank Colt Allen, Vernon Jackson, Joe Betts, James D. Richardson, John Russell, Charles Burden, Audie Parks, J. C. Davis, Wilma Shepherd and Katharyne Cunningham.

Senior Play Friday Night

At the Seniors' request we are putting an announcement of their play in our edition. The play, "One Delirious Night" will be presented Friday night, Feb. 25, at the gymnasium. This is an excellent play, and has a capable cast. Please come, we promise you enjoyment. We don't mind announcing this, due to the fact that one of the Juniors had a role. The cast is as follows:

Patsy Arnold, the heroine, who has hallucinations—Wynell Blacklock.
Dick Delray, her fiancée, who has fits, spasms, delusions, etc.—J. N. Pitts.
Mrs. Martha Arnold, Patsy's tyrannical grandmother—Dorothy Box.
Colonel Delary, Dick's absent-minded grandfather—Carroll Akin.
Freddie Fenwick, Dick's chum—Sam Battershell.

Silly Winfrey, Pat's chum and Freddie's girl—Katharyne Cunningham.
Paul Hammond, disguised as a butler—Braxton Edington.
Mavis Jordan, Colonel Delary's beautiful secretary—Geraldine Brummett.

Dr. Green, an osteopath—Crockett Slatter.
Officer O'Brien, who gets his man—Junior Hutton.
Lefty Duggs, a crook—Andrew Duncan.
Lilly Clark, his "moll"—Juanita Parks.
Hannah Grumidge, the cook who sees ghosts, mice and all that sort of thing—Lucille Herricks.
This is the first entertainment to be presented on the new stage. It will be well worth the 10 and 15 cents admission.

Songs That Describe Them

Daphne Hoover—The Lady Who Couldn't Be Kissed.
Joe Betts—My Little Buckaroo.
Margie Lee Hutton—She's Tall, She's Tan, She's Terrific.
Frank Colt Allen—The Man On The Flying Trapeze.
Audie Parks—I Double Dare You.
Vernon Jackson—I Double Dare You.
John Russell—You Gotta Be a Football Hero.
James Dudley Richardson—Mama, That Moon Is Here Again.
Onita Evans—That Blue-Eyed Blonde.
Charles Burden—I Wanna Go Where You Go.
J. C. Davis—Gee, But You're Swell.
Katharyne Cunningham—Five Foot Two.
Wilma Shepherd—The Lady In Red.

Class Will

I, Audie Parks, bequeath my good behavior to Whit Whitson.
I, Joe Betts, bequeath my knowledge of Geometry to Vernon (Hank) Hughes.
I, Vernon Jackson, bequeath my love for red-heads to Gene Tinkle.
I, James D. Richardson, bequeath my boots to just any Sophomore.
I, John Russell, bequeath my ability to play basket ball to Howell Blount.
I, Billie D. Blakley, will my life to just anyone who will have it.
I, Onita Evans, bequeath my love for Crockett to Lula Mae.
I, Margie Lee Hutton, bequeath my English grades to Williaa Slatter.
I, Daphne Hoover, bequeath my dignified manner to Estell Edmondson.
I, Katharyne Cunningham, bequeath my quiet nature to someone who needs it—Francis Cable.
I, J. C. Davis, bequeath my chewing gum to Dale Garner.
I, Frank Colt Allen, bequeath my typing lessons, marked "repeat," to Fay Duncan.

What Our Class Possesses

Our class possesses some basket ball heroes, namely: Vernon Jackson, John Russell on the first team; Joe Betts, Billy Dea Blakley, and James Dudley Richardson on the second team. Margie Lee Hutton is a star on the girls' basket ball team. Onita Evans is leader of the Pop Squad. We have the most intelligent boy and girl, and the most popular boy, which was decided by votes and records a few years ago. They are namely, Frank Colt Allen, Katharyne Cunningham and John Russell. A future merchant, Audie Parks, and last but not least, Daphne Hoover, who received a medal for her work in Biology last year. The English

medal also went to our class. This went to Katharyne Cunningham, Vernon Jackson and Frank Colt Allen for the boys and Margie Lee Hutton for the girls received the medals for debating. Miss Wilma Shepherd "copped" the medal for Mathematics. Frank Colt Allen won the History medal. Daphne Hoover, not to be outdone, won the Spelling medal, making her a total of two.

Now, is there any reason why we shouldn't be proud of the Fairy Juniors?

Nonsense by a Junior

Our Agriculture teacher, Mr. Ford, has had trouble lately finding the place that his hens lay their eggs. He made a few experiments and crossed his hens with parrots. Now his hens come to him and say: "Hollis, I just laid an egg under the chicken house. You had better get it before the dog does."

Romance has struck school, and pupils are being shot by Cupid. One day a pupil reported having the following conversation:
"Vernon."
"Huh?"
"Will you love me forever and ever?"
"Sure, Wynell, if I live long enough."

People are getting lazier every day. One day last summer a gentleman came upon one of the pupils in our schools. As he approached, he said: "Young man, why are you not working when all the rest of the people are?" "Well, you see, sir," replied James Dudley, "I only have an evening suit, and I dare not appear before 6:00 o'clock."
JOE BETTS.

News Marches On

We can never be sure of our courage until we have faced danger.

We don't mind helping a friend a little if we are sure he will soon be in position to help us a lot.
The modern girl may not be an ideal housewife, but by the time she has learned to manipulate a can-opener, a vacuum cleaner, ten or twelve gadgets, a radio and a motor car, she can certainly qualify as an expert machine operator.
Most liberal spenders have some one else working to earn the money they spend.
The greatest undeveloped territory lays right under your hat.

Interviews Of Important People

Miss Margie Lee Hutton, a very charming young lady in our class, says that she votes for Janet Gaynor as her favorite movie star. Her favorite hobby is playing basket ball. As she likes the popular songs, she thinks "A Gold Mine In The Sky" is the best song. This young lady told us that her favorite subject in school is Agriculture. As she reads extensively, her favorite book is "Girl of the Limberlost." She reads every book she can obtain if it is written by Gene Stratton Porter. Miss Hutton wants to be a wild and woolly cowgirl.
A certain boy in our class, namely, Billy Dea Blakley, votes for Gene Autrey as his favorite movie actor. As he likes Western books, he prefers "Nevada" by Zane Grey, his favorite author. "Rosalie" is his favorite of the many popular songs. He prefers English as his favorite subject. Teasing blonde-headed girls is his favorite hobby.
Mr. John Russell, a startling hero of our class, thinks Gene Autrey is just wonderful for a movie actor. He prefers blondes, and desires them nice and quiet. His favorite subject is History. He likes just any kind of sport. His ambition is to be a farmer.
Mr. Audie Parks, the handsome young man in our class, will drive any distance to see his favorite movie star, Sonja Henie, on the screen. He prefers brunettes. He can eat all the spinach that was ever cooked if you will just give him time. He wants to own a theater. His favorite subject is wood-work. His favorite song is "Sweet Violets."

Mr. James D. Richardson, the one blonde gentleman in our class, prefers Joan Bennett as a movie star. His favorite food is ice cream. His favorite song is "You're A Sweetheart If There Ever Was One." He likes History best. His ambition is to be a radio star.
Miss Onita Evans, a very charming blonde, likes Jeanette MacDonald and Allen Jones as movie stars. Her favorite subject is "Indian Love Call." Her favorite subject is Boys. Going to the Gap is her

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hobby. Her ambition is to be a real heart-breaker.

J. C. Davis, another handsome young man, likes Tex Ritter best as a movie star. "Everything" is his favorite food. Eating is his hobby. His favorite book is "Haywire." His ambition is to be a jockey.

Wilma Shepherd, another charming young lady in our class, likes dancing best for a hobby. Her favorite song is "Dipsy Doodle." Her ambition is to be a beauty operator. She likes turkey and dressing.

Vernon Jackson, another important Junior, likes Martha Raye as a movie star. He likes Typing and History best of all his subjects.

His favorite book is "Riders of the Purple Sage." His ambition is to be a baseball star. His favorite song is, "You're A Sweetheart."

Frank Colt Allen, also a Junior of outstanding quality, likes History best of all his subjects. His hobby is writing themes. His ambition is to be an aviator.

Joe Betts, the handsome as well as comical boy, likes the comical Bob Burns best of all movie stars. His favorite author is Gene Stratton Porter. His favorite song is "I Like Bananas Because They Have No Bones." His favorite subject is Geometry. His hobby is telling "tall stories." His most cherished ambition is to be a great singer.

Katharyne Cunningham wants to be—well, she wonders what her ambition really is. Olives and potato chips are her favorite foods. She likes Bing Crosby best for a radio star, and Janet Gaynor for a movie star. Reading books and making scrapbooks is her favorite pastime. Her favorite song is, "I Double Dare You."

Daphne Hoover likes Janet Gaynor and Bing Crosby as her favorite movie stars. She is one of our most ambitious classmates. Her favorite food is potato chips and ice cream. Going to the moving picture show is her hobby. "Never the Twain Shall Meet" is her favorite book, and Jane Austen is her favorite author. Her favorite song is "Dipsy Doodle." Typing is her favorite subject, and her greatest ambition is to be a school teacher.

Play Being Presented

The play, "The Alley Daffodil," will be presented March 4 in the gymnasium. This is for the benefit of the athletic fund. A good time is promised all who come.

Short Trip

As temporary editors, we wish to say "Thank You" to the regular editors, Dorothy Box and Wynell Blacklock. We are turning the job back to you with a sigh of relief, and upon the advice of our lawyer we are leaving town for a few days until all this blows over. —Daphne Hoover and Katharyne Cunningham.

Olin H. D. Club Meets

The ladies of Olin Home Demonstration Club sponsored a party Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Tarpley.

The entire community was invited. The evening was spent in playing "42" and other games. Also a "Flower Spelling Bee" was held, which all joined in with much merriment.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and punch were served to 82 grown people and around 20 children.
Visitors from Carlton were Mr. and Mrs. Hickman and Mrs. Clara Gibson; Mr. and Mrs. Hardin of Dallas also attended.
Everyone said that such a pleasant evening would not be forgotten soon. REPORTER.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kaufman of Carlton announce the birth of a son, Joe Arlen, on Feb. 29.

Mark Waldrop and Eursie Hackett were business visitors in Dallas last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Roberson spent Sunday in Clairette with his mother Mrs. L. E. Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Dittion of Hamilton spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Looney.

W. H. Echols, student in Texas A. & M. College, was here Sunday visiting Miss Mary Bob Malone.

C. C. Smith and family of Temple visited in the home of J. J. Smith Tuesday.

Jewell Smith returned home last Sunday after a two-weeks' visit in the J. J. Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burleson and J. T. Dix of Coleman were visitors in Hico Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ables announce the birth of a son, Harold Dwayne, on Feb. 18.

J. D. Driver of Uvalde spent the week end in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey were in Glen Rose Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Martin, who has been ill.

Miss Mildred Persons of San Angelo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons, and her sister, Ann.

T. U. Little, who has been ill at his home for the past three weeks, was reported to be some better the first of this week.

Miss Lillian Craig of Hamilton has returned to her home after spending several days here, guest of Miss Mary Bob Malone.

Jack Leeth and family of Hamilton spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Leeth.

John Gorman of Brownwood spent Monday and Tuesday here as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roland L. Holford, and Carolyn.

Mrs. George B. Gollightly of Hamilton spent Friday afternoon here visiting her son, Roline Forgy, and friends.

Miss Winnie McAnelly, who is a teacher in the Brady schools, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. W. E. McAnelly.

Mrs. J. Bernard Ogle has returned to her home after spending several weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. P. R. McWhirter, in Roby.

Mr. J. H. Wright, proprietor of the Second-Hand Furniture Store located on Railroad Avenue, has been confined to his home for the past several days because of illness. During his absence, Mrs. Wright has been in charge of the business.

Eugene Hackett spent last week end in Fort Worth, where he underwent a minor operation. He also visited his sister, Mrs. Dan Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Chenault and son, John Otis, of Waco were here Sunday, guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cox and Mrs. J. F. Chenault.

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Bill Rusk of Dallas came in Wednesday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rusk. He returned to Dallas today.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lambert of Dallas and Miss Dorothy Joyce Wilson of Arlington spent Sunday here, guests of Mrs. Lambert's aunt, Mrs. J. A. Garth, and family.

Bennie Chenault arrived Friday to spend the week end with his father, Ben Chenault. He returned to Waco Sunday to resume his studies at Baylor University.

Edgar B. Pruitt, Jr., of Hamilton, a candidate for County Clerk, was in Hico a short time Wednesday morning in the interest of his campaign, and on business.

Mrs. C. M. Deal and son, Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Deal Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Norvin Wood, all of Waco, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McFadden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Ofen of Brownwood were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McMurray, Mrs. Oden, before her marriage several months ago, was Miss Dorine McMurray.

Earl Huddleston, State Representative from the 94th District, including Hamilton and Coryell Counties, was in Hico Wednesday visiting friends and attending the F. P. A. Banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Goolsby of Jonesboro and L. P. Blair were in Odessa the first of the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goolsby. Mrs. Goolsby returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater and two children and Mrs. Emma Lackey of Fairy visited relatives in Temple Sunday. They were accompanied as far as Waco by Max Hoffman, who visited Mrs. Hoffman there.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rainwater of Brady visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rainwater, Sunday. Their little daughter, Nancy Jane, accompanied them home after a week's visit here with her grandparents.

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Mrs. H. O. Driver and children, Elvira and H. C., of Pearsall were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton, and Jewel.

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Kal Segrist of Dallas is spending a few days here looking after business interests since returning from Arizona after bringing his mother, Mrs. Sue Segrist, and his aunt, Mrs. Annie Goodman, to the latter's home in Ireddell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Russell have moved to the home they purchased several months ago from J. N. Ragsdale, Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Hedges, who had been residing there for the past two and one-half months, moved to Mrs. Russell's apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tracy left early Monday morning for their home in Dallas after spending the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sellers, Pat Rosamond, also of Dallas, who accompanied them to Hico, visited her grandmother, Mrs. E. C. Driskell, and her aunt, Miss Pauline Driskell.

Mrs. Grady Hooper Entertained Friday For Husband's Birthday.

Mrs. Grady Hooper entertained with a dinner party in honor of her husband's birthday Friday evening at the home of Miss Thoma Rodgers.

The reception rooms were decorated with wild flowers, and the plate favors were bunches of violets. The menu consisted of mock chicken, angel salad, pickled pears, cream peas in potato nests, cheese biscuits, coffee, fresh strawberry ice cream with angel cake, and mints.

Dinner guests included the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. Earle Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bernard Ogle, Misses Thoma Rodgers, Wynama Anderson, Quata Richbourg, Jewel Shelton, and Messrs. Frank Falls and Grady Hooper, the honored guest.

Bridge Club Met Wednesday At Home of Mrs. Ray D. Brown.

Mrs. Ray D. Brown entertained with three tables of bridge at her home Tuesday afternoon. Floral decorations were spring blossoms, and Mrs. F. M. Mingo received a potted hyacinth for high score.

A salad course was served to Mrs. Kate Black, J. N. Russell, Harry Hudson, H. F. Sellers, H. V. Hedges, H. N. Wolfe, P. M. Mingo, H. E. McCullough, Roland L. Holford, J. Bernard Ogle, and Misses Irene Frank and Pauline Driskell. Mrs. Joel I. Grimland was a tea-hour guest.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebrated At Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Johnston of Ranger celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary at their home on Feb. 20, 1938, keeping open house from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. Thirty-nine people dined with them, and others called throughout the day. A number of them brought baskets of good things to eat.

Two of the four witnesses to the wedding 50 years ago were present at the celebration, Mrs. Rupert Johnston's brother and sister, Mr. J. N. Rupe of Cisco and Mrs. W. A. Nelms of Hico. Two other witnesses still living failed to get there.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston lived the first few years they were married near Hico, and at one time were residents of Stephenville, their home being near the corner of the Tarleton College campus. Since leaving Stephenville they have lived at different places, but the last five years have been spent at Ranger.

They reared one son and three daughters. One daughter, Katie, died several years ago. The rest were all with them Sunday.

The wedding cake was cooked by Mrs. W. D. Nelms, Hico sister of Mrs. Johnston. The cake was three-tiered, dressed in gold and trimmed in white, with fifty tiny candles. On one side at the bottom was "1888" and on the other side was "1938," all in white.

In the afternoon pictures were made of the bride and groom with their cake.

Altogether it was a great time for all of us, as some of the kin had not seen each other in years. There were three birthdays and a newly-wed couple claiming part of the celebration. Birthdays celebrated simultaneously were those of Mrs. W. C. Rogers of Hico, Mrs. Roy Carson of Fairy, and Mrs. Jessie Fonville of Desdemona, all cousins. The newly-weds were Katie Lee Carson of Fairy and Mr. J. L. Johnston of Jonesboro. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carson.

Everyone seemed to heartily enjoy the day, and described it as one long to be remembered, but time passes and some lived quite a ways, so the goodbyes had to be said, each expressing the wish to meet again in the near future for another happy reunion of friends and loved ones. Everyone wished Mr. and Mrs. Johnston many more happy years to come.

Guests who helped Mr. and Mrs. Johnston to celebrate were: Their children, W. W. (Will) Johnston and son Olvis, of Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fanville and two sons, Tillman and Uel, of Desdemona; and Miss Neva Johnston of the home; Mrs. Johnston's brother and his children, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Rupe and Mr. and Mrs. Don Rupe of Cisco, with Harold, Wayne and a baby girl; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Robbins of Marlin, Mr. and Mrs.

Roy Carson and daughter Wanda, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson of Fairy, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Snipes and daughter Betty Jo of Brownwood, Mrs. W. D. Nelms, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and children, Nola, Eldon, Marshall and Tina, all of Hico, Mrs. Eunice Taylor and children, Oma, Carl and Floyd and Loyd of Ranger, and the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston.

May God's blessing rest upon this aged couple, and give them health and happiness throughout their remaining years.

Resolutions of Respect FAIRY W. O. W. LODGE

Whereas, The Divine Heavenly Father has seen fit to call our Esteemed Sovereign and Beloved Brother, L. B. Graves, from our Lodge and his labors here on Earth, to that Celestial Lodge Above to live forever with the true and faithful, and

Whereas, Bro. Graves was always a true and faithful Brother amongst us,

Therefore, be it Resolved that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family, and point them to the Father above who alone can heal our broken hearts.

Resolved, Secondly, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, a copy sent to The Hico News Review for publication, and a copy be spread on the Minutes of the Lodge.

Fraternally,
W. E. GOYNE,
M. E. PARKS,
H. S. FISHER,
Committee

(40-1c)

Honey Grove H. D. Club Met With Mesdames Battershell.

The Honey Grove Home Demonstration Club met Feb. 18 with Mesdames T. R. and Vergil Battershell of Carlton. Mrs. Funk, the president, and the vice-president both being absent, Mrs. W. A. Moss presided.

Each member answered roll call by naming their worst pest. "Cleanliness As the Best Pest

Control" was discussed by our demonstrator, Miss LaGrone. After the subject was thoroughly discussed, coffee, hot chocolate and pimento cheese sandwiches were served to Mesdames J. W. Jordan, W. A. Moss, Dock Couch, Robert Jackson and son Jerry, Misses Estelle Lee and Wilma Jean Jordan and Ana Loue and Madge Moss. Mesdames J. C. Strange and J. H. Baird were visitors.

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Brazil Nut Cookies for your Valentine

Here's a sure, though somewhat indirect, way to your Valentine's heart. Send him a box of these old-fashioned sugar cookies topped with delicious chopped Brazil nuts. They are easy to make.

COLLEGE sweethearts are particularly susceptible to an edible valentine, especially if it is a large heart shaped box filled with cookies that are reminiscent of the kind mother used to make. Old-fashioned sugar cookies are always popular especially when topped with a liberal sprinkling of chopped Brazil nuts.

Here is a tested recipe that is easy to follow. It yields enough cookies to fill a generous valentine box as well as the cookie jar on the pantry shelf.

Sugar Cookies

2/3 cup butter or other shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
3 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup milk
Chopped Brazil nuts
Sugar

Cream the shortening, stir in the sugar gradually, and when well mixed add the beaten eggs and vanilla. Mix and sift the flour with the baking powder and salt and add alternately with the milk. Chill one hour, roll on a slightly floured board to a thickness of one-quarter inch and cut into heart shapes. Brush with egg white, sprinkle with chopped Brazil nuts and granulated sugar. Bake in a moderate oven (375° F.) ten to twelve minutes.

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By Don Herold

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Motoring Humility

The hardest thing in this world to "sell" is humility. I mean the hardest thing to impart to anybody else is humility. The very act of trying to give somebody else humility about anything arouses everything else in him BUT HUMILITY.

We are all inclined to shun HUMILITY because it is a virtue that is so close to the weaknesses of cowardice and craven submission. We are all so scared somebody will get a little the better of us, if we give them an inch.

Yet HUMILITY is exactly the quality that humans need a whole lot of, to solve a whole lot of their problems. We have it in golf and in other sports. We yield. We give the other player the benefit of doubts. We praise his poor shots and discount our own good shots. In other words, we are not scared to be gentlemen.

But when we climb into an automobile, we put a chip on our shoulder and a feather in our cap. We are not going to let anybody slip anything over on us on the road. "Well, who does that so-and-so think he is, trying to beat me to the crossing?"

Nor do we admit for a minute that we may have our driving faults. Nor do we concede that there is a possibility that we MIGHT someday be the cause of an accident.

No, we are the exception to the rule. We are the person who drives fast but drives well. Only dumbbells have smashes.

The sooner we all realize that humbleness and deference and courtesy at the steering wheel are sporting qualities, and the sooner we admit that, even in our hands, an automobile is an instrument capable of dealing out death and disaster if we handle it carelessly or cockily, even for an instant, the sooner we shall learn humility towards other drivers, towards Fate, and towards laws of momentum and centrifugal force, and the sooner we will cut down the motor car's annual American toll which, according to The Travelers Insurance Company, is 35,500 killed and 967,840 injured.

The automobile is a blessing—but a dangerous one. Drive it with great humility in your heart.

JOE GISH

THE MORE YOU THINK ABOUT LIFE, THE LESS YOU KNOW WHAT TO THINK ABOUT IT.

JOE GISH

HE WHO STRIKES WITH HIS TONGUE MUST WARD WITH HIS HEAD.

Cupid Swamps the Postmaster

Cupid's arrows were piled high in the post office at Texas State College for Women in Denton on Valentine's Day. Harassed Postmaster George Weaver announced later that more than 1,500 packages were delivered to the college girls.

In addition to sending hundreds of heart-shaped boxes of candy, true loves of the 2,400 girls also contributed about 4,000 paper Valentines to the U. S. mail service. As he displayed the biggest box of all, a six-pound bit of sweets, Mr. Weaver commented that this was by far the biggest rush of the year.

Folks Are Funny

By E. V. White, Dean Texas State College for Women

Self-respect forbids that you hate a fellow and then weep at his bier.

Folks Are Funny

By E. V. White, Dean Texas State College for Women

Being open mouthed will not make you open minded.

JOE GISH

TWO THINGS TO TEST A MAN'S LOVE ARE HIS WIFE'S COLD FEET AND HER HOT TEMPER.

Nabbed By Dewey

PHILADELPHIA... Dixie Davis, disbarred New York lawyer who acted as legal counsel for the late gangster Dutch Schultz, is pictured here in police court after his capture as a fugitive. Davis is already under indictment for conspiracy in connection with the lottery racket.

NO WAR STOPS THIS AMERICAN BOY!

WAR in China does not prevent this husky American boy from getting his full share of healthful rice, for he is eating American rice, grown in our own Southern states. The United States produces all its own rice now, which is good news for housewives planning Lenten menus. Rice has always been a traditional food for this season.

To Be Buckley vs. Day?

COLUMBUS... Whoever the Democrats nominate for United States Senator, whether Senator Buckley, or an opponent of the New Deal, he will have the opposition of a proved Republican vote-getter, Arthur H. Day (above), Ohio Supreme Court Justice, who has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination. Judge Day is a Cleveland lawyer and World War captain, and was elected to the Ohio Supreme Court Bench in 1934, with the highest percentage of votes cast for any state office.

JOE GISH

NO ONE WHO HAS EVER TRIED EARNING IT, SNEERS AT SUCCESS.

1-MINUTE SAFETY TALKS

By Don Herold

You were going too fast and I gotta give you a ticket

You're right, Officer. I'm glad to be arrested

Take—and Like—Your Medicine

I burn when I see somebody driving a car down our street faster than he should.

Yet, I'd burn if I were doing the same thing and a cop caught me and gave me a ticket.

But I oughtn't to.

I ought to remember that my little kidnaped crosses that street several times a day and plays on the other side, and that traffic regulation and enforcement are for her protection.

I ought for her sake, to be so loyal to traffic regulations that I would feel good about getting a ticket.

There is always injustice in any ticket WE get for a traffic violation. Let's just have sense enough or sense of humor enough to remember that our own ticket is invariably going to seem unjust... and let's have sports-

manship enough to take our medicine in the name of a good cause.

At the present rate, according to estimates made by The Travelers Insurance Company, one out of every three children faces the PROBABILITY of death or maiming from motor accidents in the course of a lifetime.

So what we need is more tickets, not fewer tickets. And no "FIXING".

I like the spirit of that wife of a New York magistrate who some time ago appeared in traffic court and paid a fine.

I think some types of patriotism and public spirit are apt to be the bunk, but I believe we should all lean over backwards to take what's coming to us for traffic rule violations.

Horse-Mule Breeders to Hear Chicagoan

Wayne Dinsmore (above), Chicago, executive secretary of the Horse and Mule Association of America, will be the principal speaker at the two-day spring meeting of the Texas Horse, Jack and Mule Breeders Association in College Station, Feb. 11-12. The meeting, to be held at the same time as a short course on problems of horse and mule breeding arranged by A. & M. College of Texas, will be climaxed with an auction sale of 40 head of selected breeding animals which have been consigned by association members. The sale will be held during the final day of the meeting.

Staggering!

GASOLINE TAXES SINCE 1919 EXCEED \$7,144,584,000 (STATE \$6,168,901,000 FEDERAL \$975,683,000)

NEWS ITEM: Nineteenth anniversary of gasoline tax, February 25, 1938, reveals motorist taxpayers, largely \$30-a-week wage-earners, have paid grand total of \$7,144,584,000, of which \$6,168,901,000 represents state gasoline taxes and \$975,683,000 is in payment of duplicating federal levy, imposed "temporarily" in 1932. First gasoline tax was levied by Oregon in 1919 at rate of 1 cent a gallon.

JOE GISH

CONCEIT MAY PUFF A MAN UP, BUT NEVER PROP HIM UP.

JOE GISH

YOU CAN LEAD A FOOL TO TALK, BUT YOU CAN'T MAKE HIM (OR HER) THINK.

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THIS YEAR—NO. 19

JUNIOR PLAY --- FRIDAY NIGHT

Who's Who TODAY

Mary Jane Clark started with the Senior Class in the First Grade. Tennis is her favorite sport and typing her favorite subject.

JUNIOR INTERVIEWS

The interviewed this week is Winfred Houston. Winfred began his schooling here in the third grade. His ambition is to be an Agriculture teacher or a coach.

BAND GETS NEW BOOKS

Members of the Hico School Band received new books Tuesday and have already begun practice. The new books, "Everybody's Band Book," are well advanced books and it will probably be some time before the band can give a concert with these books.

MUSIC ROOM

A music room has been arranged in the grammar school building. Another piano has been bought and seats were installed for the purpose of giving the grammar school pupils a better opportunity to learn to appreciate music and to obtain their required course in Public School Music.

EIGHTH GRADE INTERVIEWS

This week we are going to interview Raymond Hefner, better known as "little boozie." Raymond is thirteen and he enjoys athletics. His favorite song is "Do You Ever Think of Me," and his favorite movie stars are Dick Powell and Dixie Dunbar.

ONE ACT PLAY

The one-act play, "Not Quite Such a Goose," will be presented in Hamilton March 4 at 10 o'clock. The play is directed by Miss Millholland and Mrs. Higgins.

BURSDAY THERPERS MET THURSDAY

On account of illness the club was unable to meet at Golden Ross' home Thursday evening, so the six members who were able to attend went on to Mary's house.

Apples and candy were served to the following: Mary Brown, Mary Ella McCullough, Louise Blair, Carroll Anderson, Ruby Lee Ellington and Sarah Frances Meador.

Saturday evening, the members went to Golden's for her time for the club. Everyone sat around and gossiped until several business matters were brought up, one of which was the acceptance of a new member whose name is to be given as soon as her consent to join is received.

Those who were served tea cream and cake after everything was concluded were: Mary Brown, Mary Ella McCullough, Carroll Anderson, Roberta McMillan, Priscilla Rodgers, Ruby Lee Ellington, Sarah Frances Meador, and the hostess, Golden Ross. Louise Blair was absent but we decided to meet with her next Thursday.

SOPHOMORE INTERVIEWS

Joseph Paul Rodgers joined the class in the first grade, after attending kindergarten a few years before. He is five feet ten inches tall and has blonde hair and blue eyes. Algebra is his favorite subject. His favorite song is "Sing Before Breakfast." His favorite actors are Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey. Favorite actress is Fannie Brice. His best-liked radio program is the "Grape Nut program starring George Burns and Gracie Allen. Of all the things he enjoys eating, chicken, dumplings and raisin pie stand out. He likes to play tennis and softball, enjoying the latter most. Joseph is a good washer player, but wasn't in the tournament. He hopes to be graduated in 1940.

WHY NOT CLUB MET SATURDAY

The Why Not Club met with Daisy French Saturday afternoon at the regular time. The girls sat around and talked about various things. Some helped out Margaret by knitting on her dress. Some new girls have been admitted into the club. Those are Geraldine Elkins, Ailynne Roberson, and Margaret Rellihan. These new members will be initiated next Saturday when the club will meet with Katherine Massingill.

Daisy served buns with weiners, cookies and hot chocolate to the following: Mamye Wright, Rachel Marcum, Marguerite Vickrey, Eileen Christopher, Ann Persons, Jane and Jean Wolfe, Katherine Massingill, Margaret Rellihan, Geraldine Elkins, Ailynne Roberson, and the hostess, Daisy French.

TROPHY CASE

A trophy case was donated to the school by the annual staff. The case has been placed in the main hall of the High School building under the clock. As yet there are not many trophies, but there are many hopes of having more when the county meet is over.

Dan Holladay Chosen Best Man In Football

In assembly Monday afternoon, Dan Holladay was presented as the outstanding football player on the Tiger team during the season of 1937. His name will be engraved on the football trophy that is now in the trophy case.

Dan Holladay has played football four years in Hico High and served as captain this past year. As quarterback on the orange and white team he proved to be the best ground gainer on the team as well as a power in backing up the line. He was considered by sport scribes and coaches through out the district as the best passer in district 24-B. Dan was placed on the all district team as half-back.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The poor Sophs have gone crazy with this P.O.O. business. The blackboards are full of it, and everywhere you look you can see P.O.O. starting at you. For the best definition of P.O.O., we are sure Joseph, Eugene, or Derrill will give a liberal reward.

Our usual round of pinics was broken up by the sudden turn of weather. This, however, will be made up for in the near future with or rather, if the weather permits. We are very glad indeed to welcome Robert Ross back to our room. We suppose that he will take up where he left off. We hope so.

Stamps Quartet Here Thursday

The Frank Stamps All Star Quartet will present a program of sacred songs and music in the High School Auditorium Thursday night at 7:30. This quartet is nationally known for its renditions of sacred music over the radio. The public is urged to attend this program as it is one worth hearing and seeing. Proceeds from this program will be used to help finance the Interscholastic League work.

DEBATING

The Hico debaters practicing for the Interscholastic League Meet, have held two practice debates with Meridian and Cranfills Gap.

On Wednesday, the Cranfills Gap team came to Hico for two debates and on next Monday will go to Meridian for a return engagement. The Hico Debaters are Mary Ella McCullough, Roberta McMillan, Addie Lee Connally, C. A. Giesecke, and Bill Nix.

SIX WEEKS EXAMS

Warning! All students had better begin studying for the six-weeks exams coming up next week. They never fail to come, so get to cramming. The schedule will be posted later on.

WILL PAY FOR BANQUET

"You Wouldn't Fool Me"—maybe you had forgotten, but that is the name of the Junior Play to be presented in the Hico High School Auditorium Friday night, February 25 at eight o'clock. Tickets can be purchased from any member of the Junior class or they can be bought at the door on the night of the play.

The Juniors have been working exceedingly hard on this play and they have promised that you will have plenty of laughs and fun all through the play. This play is one that will be remembered as the best Junior play to ever be presented in Hico High School.

For those who wish to know why this play is being given, it is for the benefit of the Junior and Senior banquet. This is one of the most cherished traditions in the entire school year and shows that the Juniors respect the Seniors and this is for the fine example that the Seniors have shown the Juniors how to carry on with the "Old School Spirit," and to work hard for everything that may be acquired in High School.

By this banquet the Juniors are trying to show that they respect the fine example of sportsmanship that the Seniors have set before them.

"You Wouldn't Fool Me" is truly an excellent vanderbill play and we are sure that you will say that it is one of the best that has ever been presented in Hico.

So be sure and see the Junior play at the High School Auditorium, Friday night Feb. 25, 1938.

VOLLEY BALL

The Hamilton County Volley Ball tournament will be held in the Carlton gymnasium on March 12. The Hico team plans to enter the tournament.

BAND GIVES CONCERT IN ASSEMBLY

The band gave a concert Monday afternoon at one o'clock. After they had played a few numbers, they played a song to which Mr. Grimland had composed the words. It is a football song and everyone will probably hear it many times next fall. The band played the song while the audience sang it. Mr. Brown made several announcements and then Dan Holladay awarded the trophy for the best football player of last season, and his name will be engraved on it. As Grammar School went out, Mr. Feagan played the "Twelfth Street Rag" on the piano.

Next week Miss Harris and Miss Milholland will be in charge of the program. Try-outs for the grammar school declaimers will be held. The Choral Clubs of grammar school and high school will sing.

from her sister and husband from Oklahoma this week end. Rev. D. D. Tidwell and wife visited his parents Monday. He had been to one of his preaching places. A Rev. Lester who is in the Seminary at Fort Worth, came with them.

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ship is not essential for neither themselves nor for organized Christianity. This writer hereby challenges the thinking public to a debate on this question at the Iredell Methodist Church at 11 a. m., March 20. The subject is stated as follows: "Resolved, That except when unavoidable hindrance makes his absence necessary, everyone who professes to be saved in Christ is untrue to his Savior, if he fails to attend public Christian worship at least once a week, wherever and whenever Christian worship of such frequency is afforded him."

The writer invites one or more persons of any faith, with or without church membership, to take the negative of the foregoing proposition, and urges that he or they prepare to refute or prove false the affirmative argument which will be offered by this writer. Each side of the argument will be allowed 20 minutes with a 5-minute rejoinder for the affirmative. Who will volunteer to take such a negative?

Such volunteer or volunteers will be granted cheerfully every kindness and courtesy as to the discussion. One who in conviction favors the affirmative might render a real service by preparing and delivering the negative debate for its contrasting and thought-provoking value. See or write me, and let us enter into plans and agreements. R. P. JAMES, Iredell, Tex.

Salem By JAYNE KOONSMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Lee King and children, Billy Charles and Patsy Ruth, of Cleburne, visited Sunday with Mrs. T. A. Laney.

Miss Mary Helen Hollis of Hico spent Saturday night with Tina Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe and family of Claiborne, Mrs. H. Koonsman, Hugh, Jayne and Miss Mary Koonsman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wolfe of Indian Creek. Mrs. H. Koonsman remained a few days with Mrs. Wolfe, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and family, and Mrs. W. D. Nelms accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carson of Fairly to Ranger Sunday to attend the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mrs. Nelms' sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Johnson.

Mrs. Lewis Giesecke and children spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. Koonsman. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe and family spent Friday night with her mother, Mrs. H. Koonsman. Gerald Wolfe of Claiborne spent Sunday with his cousin, Forrest Mayfield.

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IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Oldham have rooms with the Heyroth children.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gosdin of Blair spent the week end with relatives.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Gregory, a son, February 14. The child was named Thomas Richard, and weighed 7 1/2 pounds.

Mrs. Mimms has returned from Temple where she took treatment. Giles Holley has returned from Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Oldham were in Dallas this week. Mrs. E. M. Rutledge of Snyder visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Newsum, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Newsum and son of Big Spring visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. J. W. Prater spent last week with her sons in Stephenville and Hico.

Saturday afternoon, Her grandson, the son of Mrs. Dorothy Clepper, got badly burned. He was sitting on the floor before the gas stove, wearing a bath robe which caught fire. The cord was tied in a hard knot. One hand and both hips were burned badly. His aunt, Mrs. Coleman Newman, and family went up there Saturday also, but returned in the night. He isn't hurt as badly as they first thought he was.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wyche, J. S. Sanders and Mrs. J. G. Helm were in Hico Saturday.

A few days the past week were rainy, which put the Duffau and Bosque Rivers up. The northern that was billed to be here got very cold with plenty of ice and frost. The fruit is thought to be safe.

Mrs. Bryan Smith returned Saturday from Dallas. Her friends hope that her health will be fine now.

Mrs. Rosa Cunningham returned Saturday from Dallas where she has been for three weeks.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Hurt was very ill for some time, but is now on the way to recovery. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Cunningham. The little girl has been home from the hospital a week, where she was operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cunningham of Dallas spent the week end here

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Newsum, and other relatives.

The W. M. U. had a "White Elephant Sale" at the home of Mrs. Laswell Friday afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. J. L. Davis. Each lady brought a gift to be auctioned off, and also bought one. The sales from the articles brought in nearly nine dollars. Refreshments of punch and cake were served to the large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell were in Hico Friday.

Irene Stegall of Hico spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Willard Hudson.

Mr. Martin of Dallas spent the week end with his wife, who is a teacher in the grammar school.

Don Whitmore spent the week end here with his parents. A roommate came with him from Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

Paul Patterson, who has been working in a tailor shop in Clifton, returned home Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH ITEMS (Walnut Springs-Iredell)

By R. P. James, Pastor Sermon topics for Sunday, Feb. 27, at Walnut Springs: "Convicted For Sin" at 11 a. m. "On Losing Our Best Friend" at 7:30 p. m.

Young people from 15 to 30 are invited to attend a Bosque County young people's union meeting at Meridian Methodist Church at 7:30 p. m., Friday, Feb. 25. The program will be social-religious, and it will be sponsored by Methodist young people of the county.

The Iredell stewards will meet in the home of Joe Tidwell on Tuesday, March 1, at 7:45 p. m. Beginning at 10 a. m. this pastor will preach 20 minutes at Fairview School House on Sunday, March 20.

Proposed Debate. Some good people seem to believe that public Christian wor-

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By
 HAZEL COOPER

J. D. Craig and family spent Saturday night in the F. D. Craig home.

Frank Hughes, Bud Dotson and Jess McCoy visited in the Joan McCoey home Friday, near Dunagan. Jesse's father returned home with him and spent the week end.

Mrs. Velma Koonsman and two children, Lee Roy and Lavonia, spent Tuesday in the W. K. Hanshaw home.

Mrs. Jerrine Graves and little son Doyle spent Wednesday morning with Mrs. M. Mc'lie Graves.

Mrs. Flora Mc'lie spent the past week with Mrs. Pearl Simpson.

Misses Mary K. and Elouise Craig spent Thursday afternoon in the J. M. Cooper home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hanshaw and little son spent Wednesday in the Walter Hanshaw home.

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FUNERAL

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Mrs. M. E. Cunningham, 79, longtime resident of Hico, died at her home here Monday following a stroke of paralysis. She was laid to rest in Hico Cemetery Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. E. E. Dawson conducting the services.

Six nephews acted as pallbearers: Clifton, Earnest, Claude, Clyde and Shelton Payne, all of Morgan, and Arthur Mooney of Steiner.

She is survived by three daughters and two sons, Miss Ira Cunningham of Hico, Mrs. O. M. Brown of Cleburne, Mrs. L. P. Cameron of Houston, D. G. West of Topeka, Kansas, and Norman Cunningham of Hico. One brother, S. M. Mooney of Morgan, and nine grandchildren also survive.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were: Mrs. O. M. Brown and daughter, Ola Lee, of Cleburne; Mrs. L. P. Cameron of Houston; Mrs. Billie Huffstetler of Houston; Mrs. Indiana Everett and daughter, Callie, of Kopperl; and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mooney of Steiner.

Mt. Pleasant

By
 S. N. AKIN

Seems like the ground hog has remembered his promise and is sending us some more winter, as we have been having all kinds of winter weather the last few days.

Jeff Patterson, wife and son Carl, of Agee, visited with Ted Arrant and family Sunday.

Roy Davis, wife and son Bobby of Fairy visited with her parents, H. M. Allison and wife, Saturday night.

Mrs. J. D. Sowell and son Dowell and daughter Doris, of Winters visited with her brother, S. N. Akin and wife a while Tuesday.

J. D. Patterson and wife of Agee visited with relatives here Sunday.

J. W. Blakley of Agee was in the S. N. Akin home on business a while Tuesday afternoon.

Billie Bridges who has been in San Antonio for the past few weeks has returned home.

Mrs. Lester Grisham and son of Fairy spent Tuesday with her parents, H. M. Allison, and wife.

It seems that your scribe has got himself in bad with his neighbors, as the weather had warmed up considerably last week he decided to plant some corn and now they are talking of giving him a sanity trial. Personally I think it is just on account of us getting the jump on them by planting so far ahead of them. Well, here's hoping all works out all right.

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Construction Possible

Under New Terms of the Federal Housing Administration Financing Program

Local lumbermen hail with pleasant anticipation news of liberalized terms allowed under the new provisions of the Federal Housing Administration program, which were announced last week. Details of this program, expected by material men and prominent banking institutions to provide an impetus to building in Hico, as well as the rest of the country, are outlined in the following news release from headquarters.

The Federal Housing Administration program under the amended law, signed by President Roosevelt on Thursday, February 3, 1938, is designed to assist families of moderate means to obtain adequate and decent housing on the most favorable terms in the history of the country.

In the language of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee, it is intended "to utilize the best available means for achieving a sustained long term residential construction program with a minimum of expenditure of federal funds and a maximum reliance upon private business enterprise."

It deals solely with projects and mortgages that are considered economically sound. It is designed to be largely self-sustaining through the operation of a federal mortgage insurance system which has been carefully established and successfully operated since 1934.

The Housing Administration is authorized to insure a total of \$2,000,000,000 outstanding at any one time and with the approval of the President this amount may be increased to \$3,000,000,000.

"This program," said Administrator Stewart McDonald, "should prove a stimulus to the construction industry but too much should not be expected of it at once. The machinery is here for the government to do its part. The success of the program in the long run, however, depends upon the wholehearted, voluntary cooperation of private capital and private industry, by which I mean the lending institutions, the material and equipment manufacturers and distributors, the builders and developers, and labor."

The total maximum annual carrying charge for an FHA insured mortgage on which a commitment is issued hereafter will be five and one-half per cent.

Notices have been sent to 7,000 lending institutions throughout the United States authorizing them to begin making modernization and repair loans under Title I of the amended Act.

Persons, partnerships and corporations are eligible to borrow money under the modernization and repair credit plan. The borrower must have an assured income, demonstrate his ability to repay the loan, and own the property to be improved or have a lease on it running at least six months longer than the term of the loan.

Amounts up to \$10,000 may be borrowed to repair or improve existing structures and amounts up to \$2,500 may be borrowed for the erection of new structures.

Repayment of the loans may be spread over a period not to exceed five years for modernization and repair work and not to exceed ten years for the erection of new structures for residential use.

If the loan is made for the purpose of building a new home, a security will be required in the form of a mortgage or deed of trust covering the property improved.

The provision for these new homes costing not in excess of \$2,500 under Title I should not be confused with the plan of home ownership sponsored under Title II of the Act. The facilities afforded under Title I are intended primarily for those citizens who live on farms, or in rural areas or in the marginal zone surrounding the larger cities where the standards established by the mutual mortgage insurance system are not applicable.

Gross business transacted by the Federal Housing Administration under the old law has passed the two billion dollar mark.

Greyville

By
 MRS. J. L. MULLINS

Mrs. R. F. Patterson is on our sick list this week. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hicks of Dry Fork spent a while Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hicks.

Mrs. J. L. Mullins and Mr. and Mrs. George Groer of Dry Fork made a business trip to Hamilton Wednesday.

Mrs. Arthur Odell of near Hico, spent Thursday and Thursday night with her sister, Mrs. R. F. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Rich of near Olin spent Friday night in the Jim Hicks home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ogie were called to the bedside of Mr. Miller Friday night. Mr. Miller is a relative of Mrs. Ogie, and lives at Spring Creek.

Mr. Garland Higginbotham of Dry Fork visited in the J. L. Mullins home Sunday night.

Mrs. William Hicks and daughter, Pansy Nell, of near Dry Fork, visited in the P. B. Bolton home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Lambert attended church at Hog Jaw Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee of Hamilton spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Palmer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Mullins visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Groer of Dry Fork.

Miss Nadine Seay spent the past week with relatives at Clarette.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lambert of near Fairy visited in the Joe Bush home Sunday.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Paid Political Advertising)

The News Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in July, 1938:

Hamilton County

For Representative, 9th District: WELDON BURNEY EARL HUDDLESTON (Re-Election)

For District Attorney: HARRY FLENTGE (Re-Election)

For District Clerk: C. E. EDMISTON (Re-Election)

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

For Co. Tax Assessor-Collector: J. R. (JIM) WILLIAMS L. W. KOEN IRA MOORE O. R. (OUI) WILLIAMS

For County Clerk: J. T. DEMPFSTER (Re-Election) EDGAR B. PRUITT

For Sheriff: HOUSTON WHITE (Re-Election)

For County Treasurer: MRS. W. B. TUNE (Re-Election)

For County Superintendent: BEIT C. PATTERSON (Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: S. A. CLARK (Re-Election) R. W. (BOB) HANCOCK HUEY E. BELL

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