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The Hico News Review

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Here In HICO

After taking a three weeks vacation from this corner, during which he deserted the arduous duties of the front end of the office for the sinecure non-mechanical editors consider the back-shop, the Here-In-Hico again feels the urge to pop off. With typewriter in lap, we proceed to attack the manifold items which have accumulated, with the realization that contemporary columnists have been allowed too much rope; have trampled on sacred ground during our dereliction.

First we want to notify Otto Bordenkircher, pilot of the interesting but not errorless Vignettes column in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, that we ain't mad at nobody. He intimated recently that we were mad with him about the repeated misspelling of our name in his sheet. Naturally, since we have travelled many miles and lived many Springs under the cognomen parentally and legitimately allotted the youngest boy of the Holford family, we prefer to be known as Roland just for old-times' sake. Just a family of sentimentalists perhaps. However, we are accustomed to being called most anything since becoming a member of the city council, and refuse to fall out with anyone—just so we are called. If it would make it any easier on you, Otto, you may use the middle name, Lee. However, we can't think of any good system by which you might remember the posterior appellation. If you are as good at working out systems as we are, you might try something like we use in remembering your name. We first think of Birdcatcher, then gradually the correct spelling comes.

Since our office peace pipe was worn out in previous feuds with Jack Scott of Cross Plains, Rufus Higgs of Stephenville, and others of our erstwhile publisher friends, we offer in lieu of that an invitation to come down some time and eat mulberries with us. The old tree back of the office has flowered and fruited, and right now some of the most luscious (though slightly warm) berries you ever saw abound in profusion. Doesn't that just make your mouth water, and take you back to your boyhood days when apples and oranges and candy and other store-bought delicacies were not available to youngsters in such profusion as they are today?

If it doesn't, then you must not be as old as we figured you out to be a few weeks ago.

Note from Mrs. Ida Mingsus Clay, perennial contributor of poetry from her present address at 811 North Main Ave., Kansas City, Mo.: "Your Jots and Jingles columnist is rather pertinent, so says I." The Flying Jennie was worried about this quasi-compliment for a bit, but we have convinced her it was well meant. Webster says pertinent means opportune, seasonable, well-timed, to the point.

On the other hand, had the note said impertinent, which means foolish, frivolous, rude, saucy; had it said pert, which is defined as perversely persistent or obstinate; or had she said pert, which carries the meaning of good looking, dapper, smart, lively—had any of these words been substituted, there might have been an entirely different attitude displayed by an aspiring columnist. Never shall we forget the shock we received when one of our neighboring editors referred to us as a young whippersnapper.

Cecil Coston, accused of being a philatelist, denied the charge. Neither is he an ornithologist, he says. He just collects stamps and studies birds.

From Kansas City comes some more fan mail, this from Wilson Straley, relayed to us by our mutual friend, Fred B. Robinson of Waco. Writing to Mr. Robinson from 3725 Warwick Boulevard, Kansas City, Mr. Straley said: "Have been receiving the Hico News Review regularly of late through your kindness, for which I wish to extend thanks. I have enjoyed reading it very much. The present editor is getting into a very creditable sheet, especially so since he has not the large business houses to draw from that I had during the years between 1910 and 1920."

We have no great number of big business houses now, Mr. Straley, but think of how many smaller ones we have. Why, there must be two dozen filling stations, half that many sandwich shops, and several beauty parlors now that were not in existence from '10 to '20. Not to mention garages.

We were startled and grieved last week when perusing one of the dignified daily papers of the State, to read of the death of our old friend, CMFWYP. This fellow, younger brother of Mr. Etalon Shrdin, and next-door neighbor to Mr. Vukaj, is well known throughout newspaper cir-

MOTHER'S DAY

To Be Observed by Methodists With Special Services

The morning hour at the Methodist Church will be given to recognition of one of the high days of the Church calendar—Mother's Day. Is there any other way than at the church that we may fittingly observe the day? According to its originator's purpose, no. Shall we not observe it in a way that will truly honor motherhood—and our mother—in making it one of practical help toward the better things of life?

We are planning our service with that in mind. The hymns used will be the ones our mothers sang, not the "sob songs," but the living hymns of the Church that made our mother all that we cherish in them. If you have a selection to offer we will be glad to get it and will use it if possible. May we not appropriately honor mother by being at church Sunday?

A beautiful bouquet will be presented to the oldest mother present, also one to the one who has longest been a member of the Methodist Church, and one to the mother who has the most children present in the service.

Can you use your car to make sure some one doesn't miss the opportunity of being present? Special attention is called to the evening service, Dr. John A. Siceloff, director of the educational work of our Central Texas Conference, will begin a series of meetings at the local church Sunday night, to extend through the following Wednesday. The program will be moving pictures, singing and preaching. J. C. MANN, Pastor.

Educational Worker



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CITY TAXES

Less Penalty, Interest

Until First of July, In Effort to Induce Payment of Sums Owling to City

In a tie vote of councilmen present, which was broken by Mayor L. N. Lane at Monday night's regular session of the city council, action was taken allowing payment of city taxes without penalty and interest until the first of July, 1935. Upon the suggestion of Mayor L. N. Lane, a motion and second opened the matter for discussion, which was followed shortly by its passage in the manner mentioned. This is an about-face policy in the city's affairs as conducted by the previous administration, which for the past two years have involved advertisement of delinquent taxes, and the filing of suits for collection in several instances, and was explained by the mayor as the result of appeals from a number of the taxpayers for assistance in the payment of their obligations.

Present at the meeting were Councilmen W. M. Cheney and J. W. Leeth, new terms of the body sworn in at the April meeting, and C. P. Coston and R. L. Holford, members previously in office. McCullough, hold-over and fifth member, was out of the city and not present at the meeting.

After allowing bills and accounts, and receiving officers' reports, the council voted unanimously for W. M. Cheney as mayor pro tem. Collection of street assessments was left to the street committee. Applications for various city jobs was left over to the next meeting, or until such time as a full membership might be present. The meeting adjourned at an early hour, with the next regular meeting scheduled for June 6.

H. W. ALLEN

Offers For Dist. Atty.

Makes Statement of Principles Upon Entering Race For District Attorney

To the Citizens of Hamilton County: Friends and citizens from the three counties having expressed a desire for me to run at this time, and it being my desire and ambition to serve you, I have decided, without ill toward anyone, to enter the race for District Attorney. Two years ago, after serving a fifteen-month term as your District Attorney in 1933-35, I lacked only 99 votes of securing the nomination for a second term, out of more than 12,000 votes cast. It was the closest race in the history of the Judicial District and I accepted the declared result as a democrat, without asking a recount for possible errors. During that campaign court was in session at times, and I was busy in performance of duty which prevented me from seeing all of the voters, for I was receiving the taxpayers' money for doing the work and would not neglect it. That record of service in the name of the people is now submitted for your consideration, for I want you to judge me by my deeds.

I give you the following statement of principles: I propose prompt, fearless and impartial prosecution of offenders, in full cooperation with the Grand Jurors and Petit Jurors, with the aim of justice to all and special privilege to none. I will assist the Grand Jury at all times in carrying out the oath that they take to detect the guilty and protect the innocent, as they are the direct representatives of the people and the jury system is the foundation stone of democratic government. I propose to save money for the people by vigorous action against thieves, burglars and like offenders because such action cuts down the number of crimes committed and prevents much future loss. I favor the prompt trial of contested as well as uncontested cases and thereby getting away from what is called the "delay of the law."

If elected, the law as it is written shall be my guide, and the safety of your homes, persons and property shall be my first consideration. Thanking you for past and present consideration, I am, Sincerely,
H. WILLIAM ALLEN.

BAD HIGHWAY

Blamed For Accident Injuring Two South Texans Wednesday

Two Nixon, Texas, school teachers escaped serious injury Wednesday afternoon when their automobile failed to make a curve at the end of the recently completed stretch of Highway 67 leading to Iredell, and skidded into an embankment.

According to the men, A. H. Deviney and T. P. Clem, the automobile did not overturn. They were trying to reach San Antonio by dark, they said. One of the men is school superintendent at Nixon and the other is a teacher. After being treated at the doctor's office for minor cuts and bruises, they continued the trip to San Antonio by train.

SUNDAY IS MOTHER'S DAY



Universal, accepted as the symbol of idealistic motherhood is this portrait of His Mother, painted by James McNeill Whistler, first shown at the Royal Academy in 1872 and now hanging in the Louvre.

Reunion Association to Sponsor Local Air Mail Week May 15-21

Seeks Office



H. WILLIAM ALLEN
Of Hamilton

LOCAL LEGION

Host to Prospective Members and Visitors At Clubhouse Party

At a committee meeting held in the offices of the Southern Union Utilities Company Monday night, visitors from neighboring American Legion posts pledged their cooperation with the local post in reviving interest in the organization here, according to W. M. Marcum, post commander.

HICO PROGRAM

Over Radio Station KPFL Shifted to Thursday Night

Effective next week, the Hico Hour will be heard over Station KPFL on Thursday nights from 8 to 9 o'clock, instead of Wednesday at a different hour.

Judge George Visits

Ballard George, associate justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at Waco, was in Hico Wednesday on his way to Fairly where he spoke at a lodge social meeting, and spent the night on a ranch in that section.

Geo. W. Barcus Here

Geo. W. Barcus, candidate for associate justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at Waco, was in Hico Wednesday in the interest of his campaign which will take him through all the counties of the Tenth District, including Bosque, Brazos, Coryell, Ellis, Falls, Freestone, Hamilton, Hill, Johnson, Limestone, Leon, Madison, McLennan, Navarro, Robertson, and Somervell.

A former holder of this office, Mr. Barcus plans an intensive campaign of the district, and stated Wednesday that he would be back at Hico again before the primaries. On this week's visit he made an effort to meet as many as possible of the voters.

Keeping Up With TEXAS

Members of the Dallas County grand jury tried Saturday to figure out what to do about Howard McGaffey, 27, Hutchins farm hand whose automobile was wrecked by a passenger train. Charges of endangering the lives of passengers on the train were filed against him by investigators after he had allegedly told them that he parked his car on the railroad track and then lay down in some nearby bushes to see the wreck.

Mrs. Grace Nowell Crowell of Dallas, Texas, who found time to write 2,000 published poems while raising three children, is "The American Mother of 1935." Her selection was announced last week by the Mother's Day committee of the Golden Rule Foundation. Mrs. Crowell was chosen after close voting over a field of finalists that included Mrs. Eddie Cantor, Mrs. Charles B. Knox, and Mrs. Catherine L. Dougherty. The new "American mother" is poet laureate of Texas and has been writing verse for 30 years. She married in 1901, is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and a Republican. She was born at Inland, Iowa.

Sheriff Bob Wilkinson of Hill County, investigating the theft of \$23.60 from the trousers of G. R. Holloway of Itasca, as Holloway slept, said last week the case has unusual angles. Holloway said the theft occurred during his first sound sleep in several months. He expressed the opinion that the burglar had sprayed his room with a sleep-producing gas because, he explained, it was the first time he had failed to awake at 3 a. m. and stay awake.

Two Hillsboro men, Wilmer F. Sims, merchant, and Rev. Roy E. Curtis, pastor of the Central Christian church, will be associates of Dr. Homer Flint Kellems of Delaware County, Oklahoma, and his brother, David L. Kellems, also of Oklahoma, on a 6,500-mile trip from Hillsboro to a point twenty-six miles southwest of Point Barrow, Alaska. There on Aug. 15 they will erect and dedicate a marker at the spot where on Aug. 15, 1935, Will Rogers and Wiley Post crashed to death.

The question, "Can a cannery be built in this old town of Van?" has been answered. When the cannery was started, the first was found to be directly over a gas line and according to rules of the company another site had to be selected. Clearing of another site was halted almost immediately, as the engineer-contractor was informed it was on the spot marked for the location of an oil well. The grader started clearing a third site and this time the County Supervisor disapproved of the location. Finally a suitable plot was decided on and the riddle solved. Van can have a cannery, which will be open for business at an early date.

Postal inspectors and police reported Sunday the arrest of Oscar Hickman Martin, 45, at his home in Hollywood in connection with widespread operations in Texas of a Mexican bunco ring accused of collecting \$600,000 from persons afflicted with eye ailments. Martin declined extradition to Texas, but declined to comment. Tips leading to Martin's arrest came from Howard Huchens, wealthy owner of Elmer, and Bob Hall, former University of Southern California football star, who reported Martin sought loans from them to promote what he called a remarkable discovery.

They buried Johnny Vaughn's body Sunday at Weimar, with one of the three roses he clasped in his hand when he was electrocuted at Huntsville prison early Saturday. Some 200 mourners followed the casket to the grave, where they found the wilted roses when the casket was opened. His widow took two of the flowers.

Dean J. Thomas Davis of John Tarleton College crowned Myrl Prichard of Breckenridge queen of the college at a Greek peasant and May Pete which closed the annual parents' day festivities at the college last week end. Miss Prichard is a senior, a member of the Grassburr staff, and of the council of the Association of Women Students, and a distinguished student.

Though the sporting authors have seen fit to style the Big Spring Barons as a "colorful and cosmopolitan" outfit, Manager Charley Barnabe, the former White Sox pitcher, points out that some of his key performers are Texans. Two of his best hurlers, Clarence Trantham, a bronzed young right-hander from Hico, and Frank Stacey, another right-hander from Stephenville, are native Texans. Trantham is 6 feet and 4 inches tall, and according to Star-Telegram sports writers, he has been doing very good in early season games. In delivery and speed he has been compared to Houston's John Grodzicki.



IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS ST. LA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers and daughter, and her sister, Alleen Miller of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, and other relatives.

The H. D. Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Word Main, with a good crowd present. The white elephant sale brought them \$3.85. Mrs. James auctioned the things off. The way she went at it looked as if she was an old hand at it. Some games were played, and all had a fine time. Iced punch and cookies were served.

Paul Patterson and Billy Echols were in Waco Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Bob Davis, who has been with Bob for several days, came in Friday and reports him to be improving, which all are glad to know.

Mrs. Arnold spent the week end in Blum. Mrs. Homer Woody took her to Meridian, where she went from there on the train.

Mrs. Frank Mingsus has returned from Galveston, where she has been in the hospital. She is doing fine.

Mandane Gosdin was in Waco Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooper Edwards of near Hico have moved here and are living in one of the Kraemer houses.

Misses Wanda McAden and Neel Gregory spent the week end in Dallas.

The Senior Class spent Friday in Fort Worth. They went in one of the school buses.

Mrs. O. L. Graham of Cleburne spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Word Main.

Patsy Ruth Livingston of Orange spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. R. S. Echols.

Mrs. Emma Houston is visiting her son, Herman, and wife at Monahans.

Thirty-six young people went to Clifton Monday night, along with Mesdames B. L. Mitchell, Charley Conley and Ray Tidwell. All boarded Howell McAden's bus. All of them had a fine time.

Myrtle McDonel, who has been here for some time, returned to Dallas this week.

Miss Nellie Dunlap is working at Hamilton.

Mrs. Fred Hewett of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, this week.

The little rhythm band in the grammar school went to Stephenville Saturday in Jim Davis' bus. The following went with them: Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Day, Mrs. Vergil Earley, Mrs. Bill Helm, Mrs. Viola Loader, Miss Nannie Lawrence, Mrs. Jerry Phillips and Bertha Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Ralph Bradley, Mrs. W. K. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin, and Mrs. M. E. Hudson. The children played at assembly at John Tarleton College. There were 28 of the children. They had their pictures made, and all had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Crosby of Hamilton visited her sister, Mrs. W. C. Kilgo, this week. Herman Kilgo accompanied them home to visit for a few days.

Mrs. J. A. Jones spent the past week in Fairy with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rhodes and his mother, Mrs. G. C. Rhodes, were in Dallas Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin visited his parents at Meridian Saturday.

Mrs. Weaver Thomas of Arlington came in Saturday for a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Dearing.

Mrs. Dorothy Clepper, who has been with her son in Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell. She reports her son to be getting along fine.

Mr. A. J. Sparks of Waco is visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lucy Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaston Worrrell and son spent Sunday with their son in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fouts and children of Vernon spent the week-end here with relatives.

Miss Helen Harris spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sadler and son of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bryan, and with his brother, Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mitchell spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Iley of Meridian.

Misses Edna Blue and Virginia Ramage spent the past week end in Dublin with Misses Doris Cunningham and Doris Stockton.

Mrs. Jack Noel of Dublin spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gosdin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Proffitt and children of Carlton spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Tom Strane.

Mrs. Ludie McDonald of Walnut Springs is visiting Mrs. M. J. Pesswell, who is very ill with asthma.

Mrs. Bill Carroll of Lamesa is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dearing.

Saturday morning I accepted an invitation from Mrs. Sally French to go to her farm. We visited with James Phillips on the way. He was sitting up in bed playing a game with two little neighbor boys. James is getting along fine. His leg hasn't hurt him at all. Mrs. Phillips took Mrs. French and me through the house. It is a beautiful rock house. We enjoyed our visit there. Mr. and Mrs. Minix and four children live on one of the farms of Mrs. French. It is a pretty place and has just lately been treated to some coats of paint inside and outside of the house, which makes it look fine. Mr. and Mrs. Pettit live on the other farm. The house is a very large house, and a pretty one for a farm home. The gardens on these farms are fine. Everything on both of the farms shows that they are industrious.

radio announcer is now the husband of such a lovely lady. Brack can still talk as fast and pull as many wac-cracks as he could when he was a Senior during the year 1928. The only difference is that now he is receiving a huge salary for his effort.

While on the subject of radio, my mind naturally reverts to Carroll Akin. Everyone speaks the name with a smile, and why not? For isn't he the people's most popular comic star? Every Wednesday night Carroll broadcasts his world-famous advice over a nationwide hookup. This advice causes people to hold their sides for fear of splitting them with laughter. But after all, there is usually a moral in each speech.

Lucille Herricks—diary. I am indeed glad that I had the pleasure of graduating with this young lady. We always knew that Mule was the best athlete in Fairy, but who ever would have dreamed that she would become the world's champion woman golfer? I understand that Mule took up the game after finishing school and made this leaping progress in a few years. Not satisfied with this, she is also a radio announcer of no mean ability. She is so versatile she must have two professions.

Obie Garner, the basketball coach at Fairy, was one of the sponsors of our reunion. Obie explained that after he graduated from Fairy he decided he had to play ball. Since he wasn't interested in playing professionally, he decided he would become a coach. The result was four years at Texas Christian University and a job as chief athletic instructor at his old home school, Fairy. Obie says that he is proud of his "boys," especially so since they have won the state basketball championship.

My attention was attracted to a large airplane and an automobile combined. I asked someone who was driving it, and I was informed that another of our old classmates, Andrew Duncan, just came from South America in it. It was the inventor also. I found out that Andy had invested in a diamond mine and was now president of a colony in South America and one of the richest men in the world. Andy was accompanied by his wife and small daughter.

The last girl I met was Juanita Parks. Only now she is a married lady with a small son that has hair as blonde as his mother's. Juanita said she was living in Fort Worth and that her husband was greatly interested in all types of politics. I could not find out much from Juanita as she is too modest to talk about herself, but I gathered that she is one of the most popular hostesses in Fort Worth.

Robert Hutton, Jr. was the principal speaker of the occasion, as he is one of our lawmakers. Junior was elected United States representative last year and we are told that if his progress keeps up he will be president at some future time. Junior says that this progress wouldn't have been possible if it hadn't been for his beautiful blonde wife, who was a Freshman at the time Junior was a Senior in Fairy High.

The last person to arrive was Crockett Slater. We all felt a bit peculiar at first because we had heard so much about his ability as a detective. However, Crockett soon made us understand that he was positive that none of his old classmates would commit a crime and that he refused to try to catch us in one. This was a relief because we understood that Crockett is the best-known and most successful detective in Texas.

DOROTHY BOX.

classmates after all the marvelous success she has received while abroad. But she was as modest as if she had never had the chance to become the wife of a foreign king, or received the trophy for being the best artist in the whole world.

Then whom do you think we met? None other than Tommie Jo Allison. What person is there whose ears don't thrill at the mention of Dr. Allison's name? It is she who discovered cancer cure, and that is only the beginning of this marvelous career. Besides being the youngest medical doctor in the world, she has been proclaimed the quickest and the most efficient. Her clinic for crippled children is known the world over and her name is one that will go down in medical history.

Right beside Dr. Allison's name will be inscribed Dr. Battershell's also. It is hard to believe that he is the same person who presided over our class as president. Dr. Battershell is as good in his practice as Dr. Allison is in hers. They are truly fine representatives of our class. Two medical celebrities! Can you imagine it?

What person is there that has not seen J. N. (Cokie) Pitts on the screen? It is rumored that Cokie receives the highest salary of any star in Hollywood and that it takes trucks to carry his fan mail to his home. However, Cokie does not seem to be acting when he shows his pleasure at meeting old friends. To them he isn't the handsome lady killer, the great romantic lead—but simply their old pal, Cokie.

Met, diary. I was so thrilled to meet my old friend, Geraldine Brummett, who has made such a hit on Broadway in grand opera. She explained that it was all that she could do to get away from New York to the class reunion, but that she just couldn't miss it. She explained that her husband, Braxton Edgington, was accompanying her back. It seems very appropriate that this golden voted

Wynell Blacklock, Lucille Herricks, Quata Harden, Tommie Jo Allison, Daphne Hoover, Kathryn Cunningham, Nellie B. Brummett, Sam Battershell, Vernon Jackson, Crockett Slater, Osborn Garner, Junior Hutton, James D. Richardson, Elbert Akin, J. N. Pitts, Carroll Akin, Billy Dea Blakley, Darwin Hoover and the hostess, Geraldine Brummett. Everyone enjoyed this party immensely.

Our Class Poem

There are fourteen Seniors
In our Class of '38,
And if I'm not mistaken,
We all will graduate.

First there's Dorothy Box,
The Valetorian is she;
And I am sure at life
A grand success she'll be.

Then Robert Hutton comes out,
The Salutatorian they say,
So you see it is certain
He didn't copy—all the way.

And then comes J. N. Pitts
Who'll some day get a wife;
We hope he won't be unlucky,
And be henpecked for life.

Geraldine Brummett is the girl,
With blonde hair and blue eyes,
And lucky will the fellow be
Who'll get to eat her pies.

There is Sammie Battershell,
Of basketball he is fond,
But his greatest weakness
Is a charming bond.

Obie Garner likes the range
And there he will abide—
Not the one in the kitchen,
I mean the one outside.

There is Tommie Jo Allison,
The Senior girl brunette,
If she don't watch her step,
Hollywood will get her yet.

Andrew Duncan's head is set
On being an aviator;
But he may soon change his mind
And want to be a waiter.

Braxton Edgington has learned one thing,
That there's no good in telling lies;
Now all his future needs will be
A blonde to bake his pies.

Wynell Blacklock has an "interest"
Stronger it has grown to be;
But now she'll have to wait a year
For the "interest" to graduate.

Lucille Herricks is the "star"
That plays in basket ball,
If she doesn't keep the game,
The game's not known at all.

I know a boy who has an interest,
His name is Crockett Slater;
Whether "she" is blonde or brunette—
I'll tell you 'bout that later.

Juanita Parks is another girl
Who plays in basket ball;
I'm not so sure about that name,
It may not be Parks at all.

I forgot myself in writing this,
I guess I wrote too fast,
But don't you think I did it right,
To save the worst 'til last?
CARROLL AKIN.

From Seniors to Teachers
We like our teachers fine,
They are the best of any kind;
We do our best,
And they do the rest.
"That is in the Fairy High School."

There is Mr. Horsley, Grisham, Ford and White,
We can truly say that they are all right.
Mr. Horsley is a very good business man.
If anyone can tell you History, he can;
"That is in the Fairy High School."

Mr. Ford likes everything from a horse to a cow;
If you wish to raise chickens, he will tell you how.
Mr. Grisham is good at Math of any kind.
He can work any problem that you find—
"That is in the Fairy High School."

And Miss White knows all about verbs,
Might as well say any words.
Now we are very proud to say
They are in the Fairy High School.
WYNELL BLACKLOCK.

Class Will
I, Junior Hutton, will my position as secretary of the Senior Class to Joe Pitts.
I, Dorothy Box, will my best wishes to Kathryn for her success with the Dry Fork project.
I, Geraldine Brummett, will my ability to play a piano to Daphne.
I, Sam Battershell, will my love for Thelma to Frank.
I, Carroll Akin, will my big feet and long legs to J. C. Davis.
I, Obie Garner, will my ability to play basketball to John Russell.
I, Crockett Slater, will my ability to make A-plus to Charles.
I, Andrew Duncan, will my baseball suit to James D.
I, J. N. Pitts, will my left-over detention hall time to Vernon.
I, Lucille Herricks, will my

place as basketball captain to Margie Lee.
I, Juanita Parks, will my lipstick to Wilma.
I, Tommie Jo Allison, will my hard luck to anyone that will have it.
I, Wynell Blacklock, will my neighbor boy to Blondie.

Ambitions
Tommie Jo Allison—Medical doctor.
Wynell Blacklock—Artist.
Braxton Edgington—Aviator.
Osborn Garner—Ranchman and to own a pair of \$75 boots.
Juanita Parks—Housewife.
Geraldine Brummett—An English teacher.
Junior Hutton—Paper boy.
Crockett Slater—To trade my paint colt to Braxton for a mule, with \$100 boot.
Carroll Akin—Radio announcer.
Sam Battershell—Doctor.
J. N. Pitts—Movie star and to play opposite Bettie Lou Barrett.
Lucille Herricks—Radio singer.
Dorothy Box—History teacher.



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SENIOR EDITION

APPRECIATION

As editors of "The Fairies," it is our sincere wish to express appreciation to the students and faculty for their kindness and helpfulness during these few months. It has been with the greatest pleasure that we have edited this small paper. This will be the last edition and we want to wish our successors the best of luck, and may they get as much fun out of editing "The Fairies" as we have.

THE EDITORS.

Seniors

The sun is gradually sinking for us.
It seems to be in a terrible rush. But there are enough clouds in the way
To make our Senior year trying, but gay.

Each cloud represents some useful thing.
Maybe a new experience or a class ring.
Just the same they are here and there.
Sometimes the way looked cloudy, sometimes fair.

But we have cornered our Senior lane.
As all Seniors; in fact, just the same
We have had experiences—to us are new.
But just "school capers" to all of you.

And our school day fun, it must end.
It seems to us that it has just began.
We hope our ambitions will all be filled
When our sun sinks behind the school day hill.

Class History

In 1927 the Fairy Seniors were scattered to the four corners of Texas. Sam Battershell was in

school at Live Oak, Geraldine Brummett and Wynell Blacklock at Hico, Dorothy Box at Sunshine, Juanita Parks at Mt. Pleasant, Lucille Herricks at Fairy, Braxton Edgington at Stamford, Crockett Slater at Mt. Pleasant, Osborn Garner at Gum Branch, and Andrew Duncan, J. N. Pitts and Tommie Jo Allison all started at Fairy but in different years.

Geraldine Brummett and Sam Battershell entered Fairy in the third grade. Sam went to school at Hico for two years, then came back to Fairy and is president of our class this year.

Robert Hutton, Jr. started to school at Breckenridge and entered Fairy in the fourth grade. Wynell Blacklock also joined the class that year. Tommie Jo Allison was promoted at mid-term to that grade. No new students entered in the fifth. Ruth Trimmer started in the sixth and moved to San Antonio this year.

Crockett Slater and Braxton Edgington entered Fairy School in the eighth grade. They came from Mt. Pleasant and we are very glad they are with us.

J. N. Pitts and Osborn Garner came to our class in the ninth grade. Our next new member that made up the "lucky thirteen" was Dorothy Box. She came from Hico and we are really glad to have her.

Dorothy's Diary

Dear Diary:
What a coincidence that the managing editor of the News decided to send me to Fairy to get some notes on the class reunion of the graduating class of '38. It doesn't seem possible that it could have been ten years since we all marched up that aisle to receive our blue-and-white diplomas, and that I am now an assistant to His Majesty, the managing editor.

What do you think, dear diary? That famous artist, Wynell Blacklock, was actually present. It didn't seem possible that she could still have time to think of her old

An American Must Master the English Language

In order to learn how to use liberty and how to earn your living, you will need to master the English language. To master means to be able to speak, write and understand it correctly. The boy who knows his lessons but cannot tell it, the girl who cannot understand what he reads—all are a long way from being useful American citizens. There are many doors between you and success. The key to the first one is the English language.

Junior-Senior Party

Miss Geraldine Brummett gave the Juniors and Seniors a party last Monday night. Delicious refreshments of punch and cake were served to the following: Dorothy Box, Margie Lee Hutton.

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Hico, Tex., Friday, May 6, 1938

RELIGION AND GOVERNMENT

One of the cardinal principles upon which the government of the United States is founded is that there shall be no alliance between government and church. No particular creed, church or religious dogma can be recognized by our government as having any special privilege or preference over others, and there may be no interference by government with religious beliefs or practices of any sect, individual or group.

That this principle set up in the Bill of Rights of our Constitution is no meaningless jumble of words but a reality, firmly adhered to, has been demonstrated many times. Only recently a school pupil who refused to salute the American flag with the rest of her schoolmates because the particular religious sect in which she had been reared thought that it was sinful to render homage to a flag but God, was upheld by the court to which her parents appealed after the school authorities had dismissed her for insubordination. In America, one's obligation to his religion is one which may not be infringed in the slightest degree.

The picture which is developing on the other side of the Atlantic is quite a different one. Not only are Jews being persecuted in Nazi Germany because of their religion, but priests and ministers, both Protestant and Catholic, are punished, imprisoned, and it is reported, in some instances put to death because they preach doctrines which are offensive to the overlords of the totalitarian state. In Russia all religious observances are prohibited by law, in conformity with the atheistic teachings of Communism. Mussolini, alone, among all the dictators, tolerates religion. In a nation where nine-tenths of all the people profess one religion, it was a wise stroke of politics for him to make an early peace with the pope and so put the influence of the papacy behind him and his government. Even Mustafa Kemal, the dictator of Turkey, has abolished the Mohammedan religion in which his ancestors have been reared for centuries.

What we do not want government to control religion, we would like it even less if any religion or creed tried to control government. But we cannot help observing that more of the true inward spirit of religion and less outward lip-service would often be desirable in the administration of public affairs anywhere.

CHAIN STORES NOT NEW

There has been so much discussion of chain stores in recent years that most people seem to regard them as something quite modern and American, and presenting problems which never existed until lately. But some recent historical research by Professors T. N. Berkman and H. C. Nolen of Ohio State University discloses that chain store operations on a large scale were familiar to merchants and consumers at least 2,000 years ago.

As in so many other fields of human activity, the Chinese were the inventors of the system of retail distribution through a large number of stores under a single management. As far back as 200 B. C., there are ancient Chinese records of an enterprising merchant who operated a large number of retail units.

In the year 79 A. D., the suburban town of Pompeii, near Naples, was buried under the ashes of an eruption of Mount Vesuvius. When Pompeii was unearthed, nearly 1,800 years later, a poster was found on a wall advertising a chain of 900 retail shops for sale or lease all over Southern Italy. In the Middle Ages the great and wealthy families of Fugger and Medici operated chain banks. The first chain store system on the American continent was set up by the Hudson's Bay Company before 1750, and it is still going strong.

The only new thing about the chain store business seems to be the vastly increased number of merchants engaged in it—that and political attempts to tax them out of business.

WAR INDUSTRIES FLOURISH

In spite of the present industrial depression, some American industries are experiencing a decided boom. First among these is the aircraft industry, which is approaching capacity production, according to the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce. With its present volume of orders on hand for airplanes and engines, plus the Government purchases provided for in the pending Army and Navy bills, the aircraft manufacturers of this country will need to put on more than 25,000 additional workers within a year.

On top of that definite volume of business, American builders of planes and engines are trying to figure how they can supply the machines which Europe wants. A British aviation commission has just arrived in this country for the purpose of buying as many heavy-type bombing planes as they can get, their own factories being unable to turn them out as fast as the war ministry wants them. Many other foreign nations also have representatives in America seeking to buy planes for military purposes.

In other warlike material the demand upon American factories is pressing close upon their ability to fill orders. The New York Times reports that while the demand for warships and their armament is increasing, American shipyards and steel plants are operating almost to capacity in so far as the production of large battleships, heavy naval guns and armorplate are concerned. Unless the steel companies feel justified in enlarging their plants that condition will continue for years to come, to fill the orders of the United States government alone.

Turkey is trying to buy big land-defense guns and various small types of naval craft in this country. Russia has asked for bids on battleships and naval guns. Those and other countries have agents here trying to purchase many other types of war material. With the whole world, apparently, preparing for war, America seems to be the only nation likely to profit by it. No nation ever made a profit out of taking part in a war, even if it won the conflict. Unless nations seeking to buy arms are actually at war, there is no reason why this country should not sell them whatever weapons they want to buy—provided they pay cash for them.

THE RETURN OF SPRING

All over the Northern Hemisphere the signs of Spring are visible. Soon the sun will cross the Equator and we of the upper half of the world will feel the benefit of its rays, shining more directly upon us, while our neighbors to the South will be making their preparations for Winter.

Whether, as some scientists maintain, the axis upon which the sphere which we call Earth revolves was given a tilt by accidentally bumping into a comet, or whether it was by the deliberate plan of the Creator of all things that no part of the globe presents the same angle to the Sun all the year around, no one can doubt that it is a much more satisfactory planet to live on because of the continual change of the seasons.

Only a few undeveloped peoples have ever been able to maintain existence in the regions where the sun is almost overhead all the time. The parts of the Earth where civilization has been most highly developed and where man's ingenuity and resourcefulness have achieved their highest triumphs are north and south of the tropics, where the procession of the seasons lends constant variety to life and its manifestations.

GUARANTEES OF PEACE

The war talk which has been heard so volubly for the past year or so seems to be subsiding, but there is yet no certainty that we have arrived at the era of perpetual peace.

The era will never arrive until the nations find a basis of agreement as to the divisions of the world among them in accordance with their needs. Peace can never be permanent so long as any nation feels that it is unjustly excluded from rights and privileges which others enjoy.

Once a people become so nation-conscious that they not only deny to others the right to differ with them but insist upon their innate superiority over their neighbors, the seeds of war have been sown. When strong nations adopt that attitude toward the rest of the world, there is nothing the non-aggressive nations can do for self-preservation but to arm themselves ready for the inevitable conflict which will come as soon as the arrogant nations believe they can win a war.

The millennium is a long way off. The perfect guarantee of perpetual peace would be the complete and sincere recognition by everyone in the world of the essential brotherhood of all mankind and the complete equality of all human beings in the sight of God. Lacking that, the next best security of peaceful peoples is a sufficiently strong system of national defense to make any other nation hesitate before doing anything to stir up trouble.

Recognition of women by Ireland is now being accomplished. For the first time in history a woman, Mrs. Dehra Parker, holds a government office. She has been appointed to the Parliamentary secretariatship of the Ministry of Education in Ulster.

The four best-known characters in fiction, all women, were created by men, says Susan Ertz, English novelist. They are Anna Karenina, Becky Sharp, Mme. Bovary and Alice in Wonderland.

"He Remembered"



MODERN WOMEN EARLENE WHITE

Mexico Fights Illiteracy Mexican women have taken to book learning, we are told by Maria T. Martinez, who attributes the incentive to learn more about what is going on in the world and what interests others to the federal government's campaign to educate the people. Illiteracy in Mexico is very high, nearly 60 per cent of the people being unable to read or write. There is a great increase in the sale of books, magazines and newspapers, according to reports, and more girls than ever are taking up teaching. Since salaries for women teachers have been increased 50 per cent in recent years, this profession has grown more popular.

Teaching 57 Years After having taught for fifty-seven years, Miss Annie R. Taaffe of New Orleans was recently retired. She was the second oldest public school teacher in point of service in Louisiana. There were not any regulation textbooks when she taught, and they made use of what books the children had. And teachers made a point of having pupils memorize subjects.

In Politics; Business Four New England states, New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine and Connecticut, have more than half the women members of the state law-making bodies in the country.

Mrs. Kathie Kruse, wife of a professor in South Germany, models lifelike dolls, sometimes using her own family or her own friends for models. She employs fifty-two trained specialists.

MISS LAGRONE, H. D. AGENT, GIVES COTTAGE CHEESE RECIPE THAT IS SIMPLE

Mrs. Emil Stegemoller, Home Food Supply Demonstrator for the Indian Gap home demonstration Club, finds that making cottage cheese is a very simple and healthful way for using her extra milk. Would you like to try her method?

In order to make 1 1-2 pounds of cheese, use one gallon of skim milk. If the milk is sweet, put it in a pan and allow it to remain in a clean warm place at a temperature of 75 degrees F. until it clabbers. (If the milk is already clabbered, be sure that it has a clean, sour and pleasant flavor). Ordinarily it will take the fresh milk about 20 hours to clabber. Since there is some danger that the curd will become too dry, stop the draining when the whey ceases to flow in a steady stream.

Empty the curd from the bag and work with a spoon or butter paddle until it becomes fine in grain, smooth, and of a consistency of mashed potatoes. Sour or sweet cream may be added to increase the smoothness and palatability and improve the flavor. Work about 1 1-2 teaspoons salt into the 1 1-2 pounds of cheese for seasoning. Cheese of this kind should be included in the menus of all families since it is easy to digest, it is rich in minerals, and is a good food to use interchangeably with meat and fish.

Sweet Potato Starch

The Progressive Farmer's Bill Casper visited a factory in Mississippi that makes starch from sweet potatoes. "It seems," he says in the April issue, "that the government has fixed up an old sawmill that wasn't doing any more sawing," and then continues in his characteristic fashion: "There ain't no chemistry to this thing," says the government man. "You just grind up your potatoes and wash the starch out. And another thing," says he, "you better not grind them till you get ready to wash. It's got to be done the same day. Just you try grinding up some sweet potatoes and let them set over night and see what you get."

Of course they wasn't grindin' no sweet potatoes the day we was there because there ain't nobody diggin' this time of year. "We recommend the Triumph variety," says the government man. "We get about 11 pounds of starch out of a bushel of potatoes. The rest is dried and makes fine cattle feed. We can grind about 200,000 bushels of sweet potatoes in a season and make a little better than 2,000,000 pounds of starch." "What in tarnation could you do with it all if you made that much?" says I. "The folks that makes cotton cloth uses millions of pounds of starch," says he. "And then there's the makers of paste, the laundries, the women at home a-starchin' clothes, and just lots of things like that."

Announcements

There will be no Sponsors' meeting Saturday, May 7. The Training School on Health will be Saturday, May 14, at three o'clock instead of Monday, May 9, as scheduled in the year book.

Santo Domingo's President Rafael L. Trujillo wants a replica of the \$4,000,000 lighthouse which marks the place of Columbus' first American landing, erected at the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition to house his nation's exhibit.

Sunday School Lesson

Testing Discipline by Service, Lesson for Today: Mark 10:17-31

Golden Text: Mark 10:21. The rich, young ruler attracts us even as he did Jesus. Clean, respectable, high-minded, he yet yearned for something better than his easy-going, conventional habit of life. Hoffmann's winsome picture of this scene, painted in Germany nearly fifty years ago, is a universal favorite. The young man stands at the right clothed in spotless garments of fine linen. His face, with its regular and somewhat effeminate, delicate features, betrays a certain self-conscious vanity as though he were aware of the superiority of his social position. But he impresses us as having good impulses. As we study his pleasing appearance we are not inclined to doubt the honesty of his insistence that he had kept the traditional commandments. But it is easy to read into his character that irresolution of will, that habit of choosing the easier path which is so character-

The DOCTOR Tells the Story by W.E. Asquithbaugh, M.D.

THE HUMAN EYE The eyes are the sentinels of the human body. There are cunning eyes, roving eyes, leaping eyes, bold eyes, asking eyes, asserting eyes, eyes full of hate, eyes of good and bad omen. Eyes converse more than the tongues of men.

Infants are born mentally blind, despite what dotting mothers may think. To the newly born the world is a hazy blur and they cannot coordinate or accommodate what they see until mental vision is developed, which is usually about three months after birth. By that I mean to say that the child does not recognize objects or individuals, or even its mother, until that old.

How Seeing Develops Both eyes are not used simultaneously until this age when coordination of accommodation and convergence occurs with correlation of mental images to the outside world. If the faculty of seeing without both eyes is not developed after three months, children usually squint and ultimately may lose the sight of the crooked eye. The ability to see accurately with each eye is acquired early in life and the ability to see with both eyes together, later in life.

Formerly, it was the popular belief that if a child squinted or had eye trouble the thing to do was to wait until about the fourteenth year when the oculist should be consulted. Unfortunately these children do not grow out of this condition, but it becomes a great deal more fixed. Cross eyes have done much to ruin the future mold of untold thousands of persons.

Correcting Crossed Eyes The right thing to do with the cross-eyed child is to take him to a physician who specializes in diseases of the eye. Under proper scientific care fully 70 per cent of cross-eyed children can be certain that their eyes will be straightened, by the proper use of proper glasses and appropriate exercises. No qualified doctor will operate until other methods of treatment have been tried. Remember that the correct thing to do is to bring the child to a doctor as soon as the squint is observed, even if the child is only three months of age.

waist and accented the trim, fitted look of the dress. Don't neglect to serve your family plenty of green vegetables this Spring. Spinach and all the greens including the many varieties of dandelions—wild and cultivated—mustard greens and collards are ideal to serve with fish menus.

Very Latest



FOR REAL COMFORT PATTERN 8136

If you want a really smart dress that will take inches off your figure, by all means make up this design, Pattern 8136. The full wing sleeves, the slim, straight skirt, the softly tailored shirtwaist lines and softly rolled collar are all immensely becoming to full figures. And it's just as pretty as it can be!

Small-figured or plain colored silk crepe is ideal for right now, and later you'll want the same dress in voile or soft summer silk. During hot summer days it's sure to be your coolest frock. Pattern 8136 is designed in sizes: 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, and 52. In size 38 it requires 5 1/4 yards of 39-inch material without nap.

PATTERN 8900 Something with a sash is every growing girl's idea of a really smart school frock, and this design, pattern 8900, meets her ideas in other ways, too. The short puffed sleeves, the cunning Peter Pan collar, the panel back and front—all these are details that school girls adore. They are becoming to adolescent years because they achieve a demure look that is charming.

A fabric whose popularity goes on undimmed is challis—try this dress in this lovely fabric of fresh charm. Later have it in a pretty plaid for school and in taffeta for dancing school and parties. A contrasting ribbon sash adds to its festive air. Pattern 8900 is designed for sizes 8, 10, 12, and 14 years. Size 8 requires 1 7/8 yards of 39-inch material, plus 1-3 yard of contrasting.

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

The House of Hazards By Mac Arthur

Comic strip panels with dialogue: 'YA—IT'S MRS. JABBER AGAIN... HOW YOU CAN SHOW ANY INTEREST IN HER GOSSIP IS BEYOND ME.' 'OH, WUSH UP, DADDY!' 'WHY I NEVER HEARD OF SUCH A THING... SHE DID?' 'THAT'S TERRIBLE' 'I'VE JUST WATCHED YOU GO THROUGH THE GIRATIONS OF A TRAGEDienne FOR THE PAST HOUR...' 'YA HANG UP TH' PHONE THEN GO INTO PANTOMIME... I'M ONLY HUMAN... WHAT DID SHE SAY? WHAT HAPPENED?' 'WHY DADDY—I BELIEVE YOUR EARS ARE WIGGLING!'

Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

Making Old Floors New If you live in an old house whose floors are made of the wide planks you may be disconcerted to find the cracks you thought had been properly appearing again. Beautiful as these old floors are they do present a problem because artificial heat makes them shrink and cracks are bound to develop between the boards. Now is the time to take care of them before the dampness of summer makes the boards swell to their greatest width. When the cracks are quite wide the best way to close them is with strips of hard wood. Cut the strips to fit very snugly and wedge them in the cracks. Nail them or glue them in. Narrower cracks can be filled satisfactorily with sawdust of the same wood as the floor. Use glue and sawdust to make a paste and pack it firmly into the crack, filling it to the top. Cover with dry sawdust and press firmly with a small board to keep the filler smooth. When perfectly dry sandpaper and finish like floor.

Spring Clothes; Foods Cape ensembles are in the spotlight this season. With square shoulders and straight lines, the capes are long or short and are made of sheer wools or of light weight tweeds. I saw one the other day of sheer wool with a white kid piping around the tiny stand-up collar and down the front of the cape. The dress was a one-piece with a cowl neckline and a wide suede belt that hugged the

Local Happenings

Mrs. G. C. Keeney was a business visitor in Stephenville Tuesday.

Bro. M. P. Walker preached in Hamilton Saturday and in Stephenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Laws of Carlton visited in the home of W. T. Rodgers and family Sunday.

Mrs. H. V. Hedges and Mrs. Roland Holford were visitors in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mrs. V. T. Campbell of Dallas returned to her home Sunday after a visit here with relatives.

For Mother's Day Gifts see Mrs. Page. Something new arriving every week.

Mr. Alton Moses of Cleburne was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kaufman and family and Mrs. Della Blanton of Fort Worth visited W. T. Rodgers and family Sunday.

S. J. Cheek returned to Lubbock Monday after a visit here with Mrs. Cheek and sons, Ray, Geary, and S. J., Jr.

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dunklin and children of Avoca were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall Sunday.

Joe Guyton and Mrs. G. L. Powledge of Dallas are spending a few days here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guyton.

Mrs. S. B. Everett and Mrs. Clyde LeFevre of Carlton were here Thursday afternoon attending the cooking school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fairley and son, Curtis, were visitors in Glen Rose Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett and son, Burton, were in Stephenville Sunday as guests of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Everett.

Joe Collier has returned to his home here after spending several days as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown and family of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes T. Erwin, Miss Eunice Erwin, and Miss Carmen LeGacy of Dallas spent the week end here with Miss Thom Rodgers.

Mrs. Willie Platt, who has been visiting relatives in Plaquemine, La., has gone to Lake Charles to visit her daughter for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Goolsby and Mrs. R. V. Goolsby of Jonesboro were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Blair.

PALACE THEATRE
HICO, TEX.

THURS. & FRI.—
"BIG BROADCAST OF 1938"
W. C. FIELDS
MARTHA RAYE

SAT. MAT. & NITE—
"SAND FLOW"
BUCK JONES

SPECIAL 40-MINUTE
Laurel & Hardy Comedy

SUNDAY & MONDAY—
"MANNEQUIN"
SPENCER TRACY
JOAN CRAWFORD

TUES. & WED.—
"INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT"
DOLORES DEL RIO
GEORGE SANDERS
Also
LOCAL SCENES
Of the
Carlton Stock Show

THURS. & FRI. (Next Week)—
"THE ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER"

Mrs. Paul Wren and Mrs. Buster Harris left Tuesday morning by train for Lorraine to visit this week with friends and relatives of the latter.

See us before you sell your Cream and Eggs.—S. T. Hollis Cash Grocery. 44-tfc

Miss Ana Loue Moss left last week for Cisco to visit her uncle, Jim Moss. She plans also to visit friends and relatives in Breckenridge before returning home.

H. N. Wolfe, H. E. McCullough, H. F. Sellers and Roy French returned the first of the week from Goldthwaite where they spent the week end fishing on Lake Merritt.

Jim Lovell returned Thursday morning from the Katy Hospital at Denison where he had been since Monday having a shorter cast put on his leg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons and daughter, Ann, returned to their home here Tuesday morning after spending Monday afternoon and night in Mineral Wells.

Jerry Dorsey went to Coleman Saturday after his sister, Mrs. C. W. Bates, who spent last week there as guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Creath. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Hobbs, small son, Frank, Jr., and niece, Sylvia Rae, and D. F. McCarty, Jr., of Abilene were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and son, Charles, Jr., and daughter, Jane Ann, were guests of their parents here, S. A. Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty, and other relatives.

Flowers—the most beautiful way of remembering Mother. A choice selection of pot plants and cut flowers. Also special small plants for children as gifts to Mothers. At the Hico Florist. 1c.

Mrs. Harry Hudson and Mrs. J. W. Fairley were in Clifton Wednesday visiting Mrs. Joe Nelson. They were accompanied by Mrs. C. P. Coston and daughter, Mary Ann, who visited relatives there.

Miss Quata Richbourg left Monday for a business trip to San Antonio. She will return Friday to assume her duties as supervisor over sewing rooms in six counties of this district.

Mrs. A. F. Kipp of New York City left Tuesday for Galveston to board a boat for home after spending several days here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough.

Miss Martha Mae Rucker has returned home from Benbrook, where she has been employed, to begin a practical nurse's course with Dr. H. V. Hedges. She was accompanied by R. H. Gideon of California, who later left for Oklahoma where he will be joined by Miss Rucker on a trip to Colorado where she plans to continue her work.

L. A. Powledge has returned from Dallas where he has been visiting his children, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Powledge and children, Miss Frances Powledge, Orville Powledge, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Goar and children, Sarah and Patricia, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Powledge and children, George and Doris Jean. He also visited another son, Ros Powledge, and wife and children, Arvis Ann and Vera, in Gainesville.

Miss Martha Porter of Texas State College for Women at Denton spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter. Miss Porter was returning to Denton from San Angelo, where she has accepted a position as bacteriologist and bio-chemist at the Clinic-Hospital of San Angelo. She expects to start work soon after receiving her degree from T. S. C. W. in June, and will be associated with Dr. Victor E. Schuize, specialist in internal medicine.

Olin H. D. Club Meets With Mrs. Leslie Kinser. The Olin Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Leslie Kinser Wednesday, April 27. The grads were very bad. Only a few were present. Miss LaGrone was with us and gave a very instructive talk on how clothing affects the habits and behaviors of children and also grown-ups.

Children's clothing should always be large enough so the wearers can move freely. Too tight armholes will help cause stooped shoulders. Bad fitting clothes on older people make them ill at ease and awkward. Graceful carriage helps make one appear better dressed and clothing neater. She also gave a demonstration on smocking, which was very helpful. The Olin booth of home-made products by our club members won second place at the Carlton Annual Stock and Poultry Show. During recreation period games were played. Refreshments were served to Miss LaGrone, Mmes. Kinser, Perry, Ferguson, Tarpley, Beach, Basham, and the hostess, Mrs. L. Kinser. Next meeting will be held May 16 with Mrs. Marlon Longino. REPORTER.

HIGHWAY

Meeting at Glen Rose

Official Committee Appointed For Promoting Chalk Mountain Road.

Dr. H. V. Hedges was selected chairman of an official committee for planning and promoting the Chalk Mountain Highway project selected in a meeting at Glen Rose Thursday afternoon of representatives from interested organizations of Fort Worth, Cleburne, Hamilton, Glen Rose, Stephenville, and Hico.

S. E. Blair, Hico, George Hamic, Stephenville, Sam Clark, Hico, and County Judge J. C. Barrow, Hamilton, are other members of the committee.

Among those who attended the meeting were Earl Mitchell, Fort Worth county commissioner; L. C. Eastland, Fort Worth county attorney; C. G. Cotten, Fort Worth, manager of the Highway Dept. of the Chamber of Commerce; W. S. Whaley, member of the Highway Committee of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce; G. E. Hamic, county commissioner of Erath County; R. C. Carter and C. B. James, members of the Highway Committee of the Hamilton Lions Club; B. J. Jackson, county attorney of Somervell county; J. B. Fox, C. A. Milam, C. W. Riddle, J. E. Prendergast, H. S. Trimble, N. W. Richardson, T. J. Price, R. S. Dotson, W. T. Roden, Fred L. Williams, all of Glen Rose, and C. A. Bridges, member of the Highway Committee of the Glen Rose Chamber of Commerce; Jack Teal and H. W. Everett of Stephenville; J. Lambert Lane, Highway Dept. of the Cleburne Chamber of Commerce; John B. Buckner, J. S. Webster, William A. Scott, and Eugene McCleeny, all of Cleburne; J. C. Barrow, county judge of Hamilton County; Frank Fallis, G. M. Barrow, J. B. Ogle, W. L. Jones, E. J. Able, S. E. Blair, and H. V. Hedges, all of Hico.

Review Club Lists Prizes and Contributors At Tournament.

Following is a list of local merchants who donated prizes for the Review Club's Bridge and 42 tournament held last week:

Mrs. L. N. Lane, flowers; Mrs. Roy Welborn, permanent wave; H. E. McCullough, screen door scroll; Higginbotham Bros., quart of varnish; Teague's, artificial flowers; J. W. Richbourg, lady's purse; W. L. McDowell, grass tea ball; Modern Cleaners, dress cleaned and pressed; Southern Union Utilities 8-piece ovenware set; Cecil Seagrist, quart ice cream; Brown's, gift; Palace Theatre, two show tickets; Hudson's, quart sliced pickles; Wiseman's Studio, picture frame; Carmen's, shampoo and finger wave; Hico Bakery, cake; Clover Farm Store, sack assorted groceries; Hollis Grocery, quart apple butter; Campbell's Grocery, two quarts Libby's peaches; Porter's Drug, box powder; Grady Barrow, English tea table; Hoffman's, silk pajamas; Corner Drug, pair Alrmaid Hose; Petty's, box powder; Hico News Review, year's subscription; H. N. Wolfe, display card filled with Magnolia products; D. R. Proffitt, five gallons gasoline; N. A. Leeth & Son, cook jar; Randal's Brothers, Scott towels with holder; Keeney's Hatchery, six baby chickens; Everett's Tailor Shop, dress cleaned and pressed; Buckhorn Cafe, pineapple pie; Community Public Service Co., two bedroom lamps.

Homecoming and Dinner At Malone Home Sunday.

Twenty guests enjoyed the dinner and homecoming Sunday at the home of "Uncle Bill" and "Aunt Sally" Malone. The visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jones and son, Charles; Mrs. Malley Jones, and Miss Ada Long, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Phillips and Miss Elaine Phillips of Dublin; A. L. Phillips and family, Mack Phillips, and Miss Grace Phillips, Hico.

Honey Grove H. D. Club Met With Mrs. Jackson

A new president and clothing demonstrator were elected at a meeting of the Honey Grove Home Demonstration Club, April 27, at the home of Mrs. Robt. Jackson. The two elected, Mrs. Vergil Battershell, president, and Mrs. Robt. Jackson, clothing demonstrator, will fill the vacancies created when the former holders of these offices resigned recently.

Roll call was answered with the naming of the team that each member liked best to sew. Cake and coffee were served to Mrs. J. W. Jordan, Mrs. Doc Couch, Mrs. Fern Jordan, Mrs. Virgil Battershell, Mrs. W. A. Moss, Miss Bonnie Blue Couch, all of whom are members, and to Miss Code Nelson, a visitor.

Mary Brown spent the past week end in Sweetwater with her brother, James Brown, and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Teague were visitors in Dallas Tuesday.

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POULTRY CLINIC

Sponsored by Keeney's Hatchery Thursday Afternoon

A. G. Gresant, poultry specialist from the Salsbury Laboratories of Charles City, Iowa, conducted a poultry clinic at Keeney's Hatchery Thursday afternoon to diagnose diseases appearing in the flocks of local poultrymen.

Wide-spread prevalence of diseases, especially among turkeys in this section, prompted Mrs. G. C. Keeney to summon an expert to diagnose the cases and recommend remedies.

A number of poultrymen in this county availed themselves of this opportunity Thursday afternoon of learning how to save their turkey flocks from the more common diseases.

SERVICE STATION

Now in Charge of New Operators, Recently From Hamilton

The property previously known as the Post Office Service Station, owned by Mrs. C. D. Phillips, was leased recently by Durham and Hattox of Hamilton, who took charge April 15th. In addition to offering a full line of Magnolia products, the newcomers are both recommended as expert welders, and will specialize in electric arc welding.

Mrs. Durham plans to move to Hico this week, while Mr. Hattox announced that he and his wife would take up their residence here in the near future.

Altman

By MRS. J. H. McANALLY

Several from this community attended the May Fete at the Carlton gymnasium Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hyles had as their week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wheeler of Waco and Claude Graves of Pansake.

Rev. R. H. Gibson of Carlton will preach at Altman Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton and children, Merle and James Horace, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown at Purves Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Bingham and children and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Montgomery and children of Carlton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Montgomery and Earl.

The Altman cemetery working will be on Thursday, May 12.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cozby and Homer and Grace visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby at Pony Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sanders near Dublin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain of Stephenville visited Mrs. S. C. Rallsback and Mr. and Mrs. Henry McAnally and Glyna Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown and two children visited his mother who is ill at Hamilton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stringer had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Stuckey and Mr. and Mrs. Lowe of Carlton.

Hog Jaw

By OMA ROBERSON

Mrs. Don Roberts and children of Stephenville were here several days last week visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Barbee.

Several from here attended the church services at Duffau Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Elkins and son spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Land near Duffau.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. McChristal were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higginbotham of Dry Fork Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lambert and children and Mrs. Lambert's grandmother, Mrs. B. A. Prater, of Hico, attended the funeral of a Mr. Pederson at Hamilton Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. N. J. Land of Duffau spent several days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Elkins.

Mrs. Arthur Lambert spent last Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards of Clair-ette.

Claude Higginbotham of Big Spring was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Higginbotham, Sunday night.

Gordon

By MRS. ELLA NEWTON

Mr. and Mrs. Cas Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bowman and baby, and Miss Ada Airhart spent Wednesday afternoon with Bern Sawyer and wife.

Victor Jackson was a visitor of Lewis Smith awhile Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fouts and children of Vernon, Texas, are visiting relatives here.

Those who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Meadows were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whitley and children.

Mrs. Ima Smith visited Mrs. Fannie Sawyer Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lucille Smith visited Mrs. Spencer in Hico Tuesday afternoon. She went with Mrs. J. L. Tidwell.

Miss Ada Airhart who has been staying with Mrs. Cas Bowman is now visiting Mrs. Rose Mingus of Flag Branch.

Frances Newman spent the past week end with Eloise Craig.

Arthur Newman visited Lewis Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wince Perkins and children visited Mrs. Ella Newton and family Sunday night.

Bern Sawyer and wife were in Hico Tuesday afternoon.

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, 94th District: WELDON BURNEY EARL HUDDLESTON (Re-Election)

For District Attorney: HARRY FLENTGE (Re-Election) H. WILLIAM ALLEN

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. (OTIS) WILLIAMS

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

For Sheriff: HOUSTON WHITE (Re-Election)

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

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

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

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For County Judge: W. C. (CLARENCE) PAYNE

For County Attorney: W. J. OXFORD, JR.

For County Clerk: ELMO WHITE

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News of the World Told In Pictures

Governor Allred Declares Texas Bread Week



GOVERNOR JAMES V. ALLRED by special proclamation calls upon the citizens of Texas to observe the week of May 9th as TEXAS BREAD WEEK by serving bread, toast, sweet rolls, cake, and other baked wheat foods. The Governor points out that this program is important to the agricultural and industrial welfare of Texas because the increased consumption of bakery products increases the consumption of wheat, flour, milk, butter and cottonseed-oil products. These products all are important to the prosperity of Texas agriculture. Farmers, millers, bakers and grocers are cooperating to put the proclamation into effect.

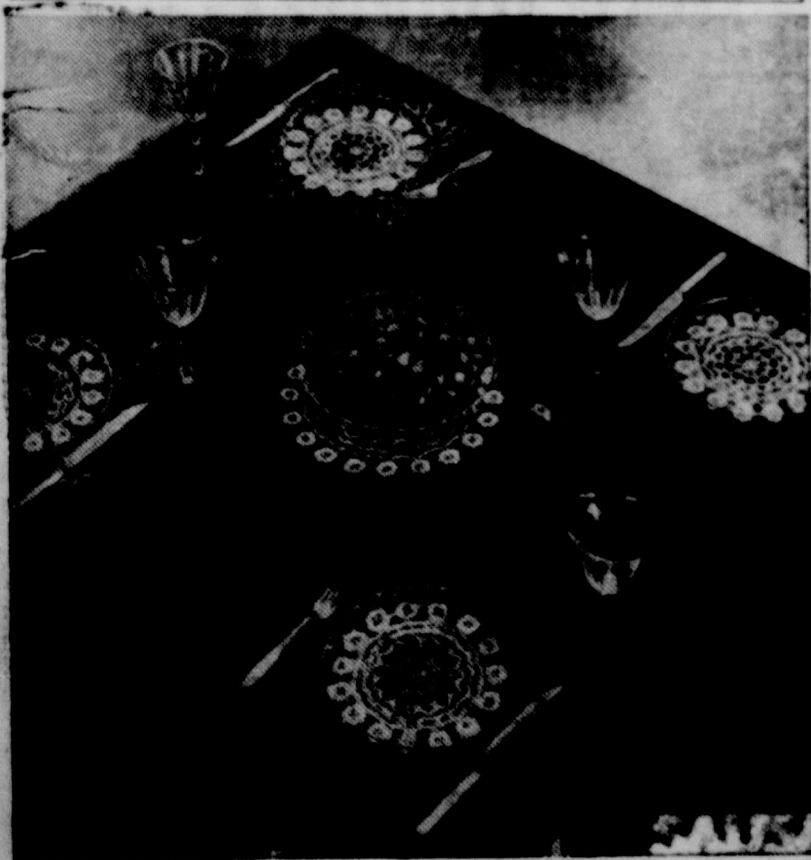
Governor Allred is shown signing the proclamation. Standing back of the governor in the picture are, left to right: Granville W. Moore, Assistant Chairman, Texas Bread Week Campaign; Jake Golman, Director, Texas Bakers Association; Ed Goodman, Chairman, Allied Division; Dr. W. T. Cox, State Director of Public Health.



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Loyalists Flee Before Franco's Drive



LUCHON, French Spanish Frontier . . . A little boy and his Spanish Loyalist militiaman father, separated while fleeing across the Pyrenees mountains in the path of Franco's advancing Rebel forces, are reunited here. Thousands of war refugees are seeking haven in France as the Insurgent drive to the sea-coast enters its decisive stage.

At Wimbledon



LONDON . . . It was early in the morning, but this press photographer was on hand to catch a practice preview of "Poker Face" Helen Wills Moody, one-time tennis queen, brushing up on her game before entering the Wightman Cup matches at Wimbledon. It will be her first keen competition since 1935.

Slams Moronic Radio



CHICAGO . . . Federal Communications Commissioner George Henry Payne scores radio programs "addressed to an intelligence of a child of 12." Said Commissioner Payne, "An intelligence of a child of 12 is a beautiful thing in a child of 12 but not in a child of 30. Radio must be prevented from stopping growth of the American mind."

T. C. U.'s Senior Favorites



MARY FRANCES HUTTON

MARY COGSWELL



FLORENCE PARKS



VIRGINIA EDE

The student body of Texas Christian University has voted these four girls as campus favorites among the senior class. They will receive special honor in the 1938 "Horned Frog" student yearbook. They are: Virginia Ede, San Angelo; Mary Frances Hutton, Fort Worth; Mary Cogswell, Nocona; and Florence Parks, San Angelo.

JOE GISH



DISCRETION IS THE BETTER PART OF VIRTUE.

RADICAL THEORIES INTEREST MEXICAN WORKERS



INSPIRATION

Huge portraits of Marx and Lenin frame picture of Vicente Lombardo Toledano (center), Mexican labor leader, at recent convention of Mexican labor syndicates. Toledano correctly predicted Mexican supreme court would uphold Labor Board in action leading to confiscation of American oil properties.

CONFISCATED PROPERTY — Big petroleum refinery at Tampico, Mexico, built and operated by Americans, was seized March 18 by Mexican government and American personnel driven from offices and homes. Contending seizure (illegal and Mexico unable to pay, companies are seeking to recover oil fields and refineries in which millions of American dollars have been invested.

OIL CZAR—Vicente Cortes Herrera (above insert), former Under secretary of Communications and Public Works, has been made general manager of the American oil properties seized by Mexico at orders of President Cardenas.

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

April 15, 1938

Dear Karl:

Thank you for the kind note of a few days ago. I am indeed sorry that you have decided to leave your Federal post and to return to Texas, not only for personal reasons, but because of your splendid record as Solicitor of the Post Office Department. This is not too fulsome praise because I know that your office has not lost a case since your appointment in April, 1933.

With warm regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Karl A. Crowley, Esq.,
Post Office Department,
Washington, D. C.

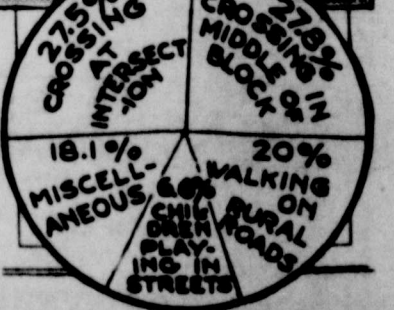
Walking Into Trouble



In its interesting analysis of the hows, whys and whens of automobile accidents in 1937, The Travelers Insurance Company has published some revealing figures relating to pedestrian deaths. With fatalities and injuries to pedestrians rising at an alarming rate, the figures are worth the attention of every individual.

Nearly 28 per cent of the deaths, the figures indicate, resulted from the obviously unsafe habit many walkers have of crossing in the middle of the block.

Of the 27.5 per cent or a total of 4,450 pedestrians killed while crossing at intersections, only 280 met death while crossing, as they should, with the signal. No less than 1,100 died when they attempted to cross against the signal light or the officer's signal. The remainder were killed while cross-



ing diagonally in the intersection or while crossing at intersections where there was no signal.

Other leading causes of pedestrian deaths, in order of their importance were: walking on rural highways, children playing in the street, coming into the street from behind a parked car, men at work in the roadway, and hitching rides.

Majestic

— Stephenville —

FRIDAY (Last Day)—

"SALLY, IRENE AND MARY"

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Fred Allen

SAT. MATINEE—

"THE RED ROPE"

With
Bob Steele

SAT. NIGHT —

"THE GAIETY GIRLS"

With
Patricia Ellis
Jack Hulbert

SUNDAY & MONDAY—

"JOY OF LIVING"

With
Irene Dunne
Doug. Fairbanks

TUES. & WED.—

"CHANGE OF HEART"

With
Gloria Stuart
Michael Whalen

THURSDAY—

"COLLEGE SWING"

With
George Burns
Gracie Allen
Martha Raye

Fairy

By
MRS. HOLLIS FORD

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyne and daughter, Wilma Grace, Mrs. O. E. Whitson and daughter, Eva Jos Rainwater, and Walton Blakley spent the week end in Fort Worth visiting in the home of Miss Jessie Flowers, and Mr. Goyne's sisters, Mrs. Josie Blakley and Miss Zella Goyne. We understand that Mr. Goyne attended the ball game Saturday night, and we have it on good authority that "Wily William" had to make restitution by accompanying Mrs. Goyne, Mrs. Flowers and Nancy Lou Lowe to the First Methodist Church for the morning services Sunday.

Thursday the members of the W. O. W. Lodge entertained the old members of the lodge and their wives with an ice cream supper. The Judge of the Court of Civil Appeals, Hon. Ballard W. George, of Waco made a very interesting talk on Woodcraft, and Mr. Patterson, the county superintendent, made a short, interesting talk. The Crow brothers and their helper, Mr. Jim Jacobs, our barber, and Leota Hanson furnished the music for the program. Ten gallons of ice cream and about that many cakes were served to a large host of people. Everyone present enjoyed this event very much.

Friday night the high school presented a play, "Hooded Coon, or Always in Trouble." It was a scream from start to finish, with Carroll Akh playing the part of the hooded coon. The benefits went to the Seniors.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hirsley spent Sunday in Hico visiting relatives. Miss La Verne Gary of Lampasas spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Cleve and Ovie Parks.

Some of the members of the Church of Christ went to Dublin Sunday morning and presented a radio program at eight-thirty. The service was conducted by Bro. May of Meridian. This was the first program in the series to be conducted by the Fairy Church of Christ. They plan to broadcast again the first Sunday in June at the same hour.

There were services at the Church of Christ both Sunday morning and night with a very good attendance. The public is always welcome to attend these services.

The Huckaby Seniors will present a play, "Here Comes Aunt Tillie," in the Fairy auditorium Friday night, May 6. Be sure to come.

Mrs. E. C. Allison returned a few days ago from Waco where she has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. Della Seago, and baby daughter, Sherry Dale. Mrs. Allison reports Mrs. Seago doing lots better now.

Flag Branch

By
HAZEL COOPER

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Graves spent awhile Saturday night in the R. S. Graves home.

Raymond Laney and family and John Howey of Oden Chapel visited Ben Laney and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tynn Davis and little son and Miss Jerrine Graves spent Sunday in the Sherman Graves home.

Jess McCoy and Bill Moore spent Sunday afternoon with Clarence Moore of Oden Chapel.

Mrs. J. M. Cooper spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Willie Moore, and family of Rough Creek. They accompanied her home and spent the day Sunday.

Will Flannery of Rainbow is visiting relatives at this place. Aubrey Pruitt and family visited S. A. Dunlap and family Sunday.

Dorothy Lee and Jim Dunlap and Thomas Morgan attended the play at Underwood Friday night.

Dub Smith and Shorty Meadows spent Friday afternoon with Jess McCoy.

John Cooper spent Saturday morning in the Bud Dotson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Clepper were Stephenville visitors Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. L. Boyett accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crow of Hico to the county seat on business Monday morning.

K. R. Jenkins and son, Leroy, were Stephenville visitors Thursday morning.

Mr. Haley of Stephenville was a guest in the Willie B. Smith home Wednesday evening.

Bob Thompson and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Luther Thompson home at Prairie Springs.

Mr. Charlie Miller of Millerville visited in the Smith home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Roberts and Misses Elra, Doris and Marcella Johnson of Waco were week-end visitors of S. S. Johnson and family. Visitors Sunday afternoon.

Gilmore

By
DORIS JOHNSON

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Johnson of Honey Grove, M. H. Johnson and daughter, Nella Joy, of Grayville, and Ardis Jones of Hamilton.

Vernon Jenkins and wife and George Holladay of Fairy were Sunday afternoon visitors in the K. E. Jenkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Stump spent awhile Saturday night with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks, near Hog Jaw.

Alvin Hicks and family were visiting his brother, William, and family at Dry Fork Wednesday.

Messrs. S. S. I. E. M. H. and Tom Johnson were in Hamilton Monday morning to see their uncle and brother, Kid Johnson, who is dangerously ill at the Hamilton Sanitarium.

Misses Martha Rucker of Black Stump spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Hollis Connally.

James Hicks and wife were dinner guests in the Alvin Hicks home Sunday. In the afternoon they all attended singing at Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kirkland of Hico were guests in the Hollis Connally home Sunday night.

WANT ADS

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Brisket Roast of Rib lb. 12 1-2c
SAUSAGE Small Bologna lb. 10c
WEINERS Large Frank. lb. 19c

GULF SPRAY pint 19c
OXYDOL Large Size 10c box FREE 65c
DREFT Large Size 10c box FREE 25c
PRINCE ALBERT TOBACCO—can 10c
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Old Man River Syrup
For This Coupon & 25c!

COFFEE FOLGER'S lb. can 25c
CATSUP 14 oz. bottle 10c
MUSTARD Quart Jar 10c
POST TOASTIES 2 lge. boxes 19c

..Hudson's Hokus Pokus..

I FEEL LIKE A MILLION SINCE I TOOK PURSANG

Yes, Pursang contains, in properly balanced proportions, such proven ingredients as organic iron. Quickly stimulates appetite and aids nature by supplying the substance which makes rich, red blood. When this happens, energy and strength usually return. You feel like new. Get Pursang from your druggist.

—DELINQUENT—

Tax Notice

The city council in regular session Monday night, exempted all penalties and interest on Delinquent Taxes from 1929 to 1937, inclusive, until July 1, 1938, that was not beyond our jurisdiction in court or otherwise.

Frankly, we need the money to pay present debts, to secure projects for labor employment and to give the tax payer an even break with present conditions.

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