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I Give You Texas

By ROYCE ROUSE

Representative Gene Worley of Shamrock tells about the cowboy who registered at a big city hotel one night. "Do you want to leave a call?" the clerk asked. "No, I want to sleep straight on through till daylight," the cowboy replied.

Austin is filled with people whose ways of making a living are a mystery. They are almost always to be seen in the hotel lobbies and apparently they never work yet they are well-dressed and well-fed. Two men were talking about a mutual acquaintance recently and one of them said:

"I wonder how he makes a living?"

"Funny thing, he was asking the same thing about you yesterday," the other answered.

Here and there: Vann Kennedy, well-known member of the Austin press corps, says: "Imitation is the compliment that hypocrisy pays to truth."

Enrique Enrique Encarnacion writes all the way from Puerto Rico to learn about the Texas Lions second annual road trip. He will be in Hico on his way to Fort Worth. He is arranging for Lions and their friends, March 23 to April 2.

Folks who have chuckled about Jerry Sadler's request for permission to have a coal oil lamp or lantern in his office because Capitol lights don't come on till 6 a. m. will be interested to learn that the Railroad Commissioner really is an early riser. He has long been in the habit of getting half a day's work done by the time lots of people are rolling out of bed. The habit goes back to his days on the farm at Hickory Grove. Already he knows a large number of milk men and others around Austin whose duties require them to be astir long before dawn.

One of the most interesting visitors in Austin recently was R. C. Bowen of Fort Worth. A former automobile mechanic, he has become the most important figure in bus transportation in the United States. Bowen, a native Texan, had the first garage between Ft. Worth and Waco, in Itasca, when he was only 18. In 1918, when the oil boom hit West Texas, Bowen began running trucks between Mineral Wells and the boom towns of Caddo and Breckenridge, which had no railroads. Then, with Breckenridge as the base, he operated many trucks throughout the oil fields. Selling out this business in 1925, Bowen turned his attention to buses.

Half a dozen individuals were running cars or buses between Ft. Worth and Weatherford; as many more operated from Weatherford to Mineral Wells, and still others ran between Mineral Wells and Breckenridge. There was no regulation or no safety measures for the passengers, and layovers were long and tiresome.

That year Bowen bought out 40 individuals, established the West Texas Coaches between Ft. Worth and San Angelo. By connecting with a line at El Paso, he became the first to give transcontinental bus service. Three years later, he sold one-half of the lines and equipment for \$1,250,000.

To the holdings that he retained Bowen has added others until today Bowen Buses have routes totaling 3,900 miles, with 300 employees and 114 buses that travel 2,600 miles daily. His relations with labor have always been harmonious—his drivers work seven hours a day and are members of the A. F. of L. He carried passenger insurance long before the law required it. He tries to keep ahead of public demand with his service, explaining, "The people appreciate our efforts to give them the very best and latest." He is spending \$30,000 this year to air-condition his coaches.

"R. C." is quiet, modest and the easiest fellow to talk to that you ever met. His career is proof that our nation still is the land of opportunity.

"A little black book" is one of the chief exhibits in the fight legislative committees on the pricing bills. The book contains the standardized prices in New York which has laws similar to the proposed fair practice and anti-discrimination bills and so the housewife doesn't need to check through newspaper ads—she just looks in the little black book. Opponents contend that such laws reduce advertising and raise prices to the consumer, not only in the cities but in the small towns. The National Grange, with 800,000 farmers as members, passed a resolution branding such laws as unfair to the buying public and also as being opposed by President Roosevelt and the Federal Trade Commission.

A friend who served in Russia during the World War said the names of soldiers were so unpronounceable that, one day, he answered during roll call and nine men answered "Present."

BOWEN SEEKS PERMIT

Application Made For Extension Of Present Bus Franchise

R. C. Bowen of Fort Worth, president of Bowen Motor Coach, has filed with the Texas Railroad Commission application for a franchise to operate from Hamilton via Evant, Lampasas, Burnet and Marble Falls to San Antonio, according to a message received here last week. It is being urged that a hearing be set down for some time in the very near future.

In discussing the application and the motives behind it, Mr. Bowen pointed out that Highway 281 is nearing completion, and that in view of the straight, direct route from Fort Worth to San Antonio, his company has looked forward to someday extending the line that operates from Fort Worth to Hamilton through to San Antonio, and operating through buses from San Antonio to Fort Worth.

Many advantages that would accrue through the granting of such a permit are listed in a display advertisement which appears on Page 2 of this issue of the paper, wherein Mr. Bowen solicits the active cooperation and support of his company's application by citizens along the route.

The chambers of commerce in various towns along the route have evidenced much interest in this new line and have tendered their cooperation, said Mr. Bowen, who points to his company's record of service in towns now served as typical of how much better they can be served in the event the application for the extension is granted. For example, he shows how it would be possible to board the bus in Hico and go through to San Antonio or Fort Worth without a change in buses. He considers it a line that would deserve the very best and most modern equipment, operated with reasonable frequency, all of which conditions he realizes and promises to fulfill in case the franchise is granted.

Visiting Band Entertains

The Williamson and Dickie Bandboys entertained a large audience which gathered on the street Tuesday afternoon in front of Hoffman Bros. store, headquarters for the Williamson and Dickie overalls and work clothes.

After the program featuring instrumental and vocal selections, the band left for Fort Worth where they were scheduled to appear at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. Later in the summer they will make personal appearances at the Golden Gate Exposition in San Francisco and at the New York World's Fair.

LOW WATER DAMS

To Be Discussed by Engineer Here Friday At 2 P. M.

D. W. Porter, water conservation engineer for the State Department of Agriculture, will be in Hico Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock to make location, soundings and survey for a low-water dam on the Kal Segrist farm.

Mr. Porter is interested in starting a campaign for numerous low-water dams in Hamilton County and has invited the agriculture classes of the high school, as well as the general public, to assist and gather first-hand information. He also has volunteered to lecture on the subject, "The Needs of Water Conservation and Its Uses in Hamilton County," to the agriculture classes. The lecture and demonstrations have been arranged by Kal Segrist, Dallas representative in the Texas House of Representatives.

Skinny Tidwell Buried

A number of friends and relatives from here attended the funeral in Hamilton Saturday afternoon of H. A. (Skinny) Tidwell, who died there Friday of pneumonia. He had been seriously ill for about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tidwell had many friends in this section, made during the years he operated the Texaco Filling Station, and was engaged in other business enterprises. Besides his wife he is survived by a young son and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tidwell.

Visit Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and children of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Hobbs and son, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCarty and daughter, and D. F. McCarty, Jr., of Abilene, were here Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, also were guests of his father, S. A. Clark.

J. C. Barrow III

J. C. Barrow has been confined to his home since Saturday suffering from a severe case of influenza. He was resting well and much improved Wednesday, according to reports received by the News Review.

Taken to Hospital

A. A. Vickrey was carried to St. Paul's hospital in Dallas Sunday for treatment of an illness that has kept him confined to his home for the past several weeks.

A. Alford accompanied him to Dallas and remained for several days, visiting in the home of friends.

CAR LICENSES

May Be Obtained in Hico At The City Hall

O. R. Williams, Hamilton county tax assessor-collector, was in Hico last week end making arrangements for the handling of collections on car license fees. He stated to the News Review that he had secured the services of Mrs. Mae Hollis for this work, and that she would be stationed at the City Hall in Hico for the remainder of the month to take care of car registrations.

Mrs. Hollis has been doing a brisk business, and will be glad to take the applications of car owners desiring to save a trip to the county seat. Those who want to register cars are asked to bring along their last year's registration receipts in order to facilitate matters.

To Live in Anson

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gilmore and daughter will leave about March 15 for Anson, where Mr. Gilmore will be assistant supervisor of the Farm Security Administration in Jones County.

Mr. Gilmore has been vocational agriculture supervisor and advisor of the local F. F. A. chapter for the past several years. It was largely due to his efforts that the F. F. A. work was carried on so successfully during these years and has become a permanent organization in the high school.

GRAND JURY

Recessed Tuesday Until Monday Week, March 20

Twenty-four bills were returned by the grand jury for the Spring term of District Court, convening at Hamilton Monday morning, February 27th, and in session until Tuesday of this week. Twenty-one of these bills were for misdemeanors, and three for felonies, according to H. F. Sellers, of Hico, foreman of the grand jury, which has not as yet made a final report.

The jury was recessed Tuesday until March 20th, at which time other business will be taken up and the work of the body pushed to completion.

Visit Mother

Mrs. Ellen Holton, member of the public school faculty spent the week end in Fort Worth at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Whitehurst, who is seriously ill. Her condition was about the same Sunday when Mrs. Holton returned home.

New Homes Erected

Two new homes being built by Raymond Lowe and L. L. Walker are nearing completion, according to H. E. McCullough of the Barnes & McCullough Lumber Co., which is furnishing materials for both.

The home belonging to Raymond Lowe, located directly in front of the high school building, consists of two rooms and bath, and is being built by R. L. McDaniel of Carlton, Mr. Walker's home, just north of Camp Joy on Highway 66, consists of three rooms and bath. John Howerton is doing the carpenter work.

Mr. Rodgers Improved

Miss Ruby Rodgers reported Tuesday that her father, W. T. Rodgers, was much improved, and that the nurse who had been in attendance at his bedside for the past week had been dismissed. Mr. Rodgers, whose condition was considered grave last week, was suffering from pneumonia.

DUKE PURDON

To Open New And Used Car Business In Blair Building

Duke Purdon, who reminds the public that he is "Not a stranger in Hico," announced this week that on Wednesday, March 15th, he would open a new and used car business in the Jake Blair building. He states that he will conduct a complete paint, body, upholstery and repair shop, and will also handle new and used tires and batteries.

Purdon, who has been in a similar line of business at Stephenville for the past two years, made the following statement to a News Review reporter: "I have averaged a car a day since I started selling cars, and hope to make it two a day by having another store here. My motto is small profit, quick turnover and low overhead. Repeat business is what has kept up my average over the period of time mentioned. I will be glad to get in business in Hico," which really seems like home to me."

Allisons Move Here

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison, Jr., and baby have taken an apartment at the home of Mrs. J. H. Good.

The Allisons recently returned here after having lived for some time in League City.

School Census Notice

The census trustee for the Hico school district is now working on the school census for next year. If you have children that are within the school age and the census trustee has not been to see you, for the past several weeks, please send the names of your children to the superintendent of schools.

RAY D. BROWN, Sept.

Piano Class Gives Recital



—Photo By Wiseman

Students of the piano class conducted in Hico by Mrs. Chas. W. Froh were presented in recital at the Hico Methodist Church last Saturday evening, March 4, at 7:30. Mrs. Froh, who was assisted in the recital by her husband, instructor of music at Tarleton College, also brought along several guest students from Stephenville who took part in the recital.

Pictured above are the students

from Hico and Iredell who participated in the recital, as follows: Left to right, standing, Ruby Lee Ellington, Mary Ella McCullough, Lett Tilda Sharp, James Mann, Jackie Weisenhunt, Mary Jane Barrow, Charlene Conley, Delores Davis, Bertha Marie Phillips, Seated, Norma Jean Weisenhunt, Carolyn Holford, Mildred Harper, Mrs. Froh, Jonnie Jean Harper and Sunshine Mann.

Subscribers NEWS AND VIEWS

Mrs. R. L. Smith, one of Hico's biggest boosters although a comparative newcomer, paid us another friendly visit Monday to sign up for the News Review. Right now Mrs. Smith is interested in getting started on her new rock home, and says she will let us know all about it. Mrs. Smith's charming little daughter, Betty Jo, visits us quite often and says she wants to be a newspaperwoman when she grows up, which will not be long since she is quite a young lady now.

Milton Knudson, City, is a new name on our mailing list since Mrs. Knudson visited the office the first of the week and paid for a year's subscription.

J. A. Craig, Route 4, is in good standing with us for another year. His daughter, Miss Sally, who always knows about the time the paper is out, came in last week and ordered a year's subscription along with the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News.

Mrs. R. F. Duckworth, Route 1, gets some of her mail at the office and some of it on the route. With this double service, she will have no cause for missing a copy of the paper during the coming twelve months, since her daughter, Miss Irene Frank, took care of the subscription last week.

Henry Williams, who says his business is picking up, is a philosopher as well as an honest and accommodating workman. For his heavy reading he chooses the old home paper, although he has a stupendous collection of reading matter from which to choose. So he is taking no chances on missing a single issue, having paid up for another year last week, some time before it was due.

Leonard Howard found out we needed about a hundred new subscribers, so he dropped us the name of J. J. Seago, Rt. 1, with instructions to send the paper for a year. Although Mr. Seago is not exactly a new subscriber, having been on our list in years past, we are glad to receive his order.

T. J. Luckie, Route 3, who we thought had forgotten us entirely, brightened the horizon Saturday when he made his appearance to renew for the paper. Mr. Luckie had done without the paper for two months, which is a record for him, one we hope he doesn't attempt any more.

S. N. Akin, Route 3, who writes the news from the Mount Pleasant community and who, by the way, does a most excellent job of it, brought his young son, Lloyd, in last Thursday to watch the wheels of a printing office go 'round. During the visit he told us of the marriage of his son, N. T. Akin, who now lives in San Antonio. While his residence is away from this community might not ordinarily entitle him to a gift subscription from the office as a wedding present, the paper is being sent and charged as a personal gift in view of the younger Akin's father's long and untiring service in the interest of the Hico paper.

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time, because he said he wanted to keep taking the paper as long as there was one. Only we can appreciate a subscriber who expresses his feeling thus, and we will try just a little bit harder to please Mr. Thomas, who also renewed his Semi-Weekly.

C. C. Smith, who formerly lived on Rt. 3, but recently moved to town, was another Saturday visitor bent on renewing his paper. Mr. Smith is also one of our very good subscribers, and we do not like to have him miss even a single issue. Perhaps since he has moved to town it will be still more convenient for him to visit us occasionally and renew his subscription.

H. J. Howerton, Rt. 5, gave us a check to cover another year of the Semi-Weekly and the News Review, both of which he finds indispensable. Caught in a rush about the time Mr. Howerton came in we missed our usual chat with him, but perhaps if he will visit us again soon we can give you the lowdown on him without having to wait until his time expires again.

Mrs. Edna Foust, daughter-in-law of Mrs. W. W. Foust, Rt. 1, who reads every word of the paper, stopped in Saturday to see when her time was out. Edna, who was reared in Stephenville and was the former Edna Moffett, reads the paper at night to her mother-in-law, who enjoys it very much. She also renewed for the Semi-Weekly and then hurried away to see the matinee at the Palace. She said she was still "enough of a kid" to enjoy the Western shows.

They gave us the rush act when Mrs. O. G. Pingleton, Rt. 2, came in to renew for her paper, for about that time C. C. Nachtigall, Rt. 4, entered the door and said, "I see someone else missed their paper." We hastily presented them with copies of the issue they missed to avert any trouble that might have been forthcoming and marked them up for another year. Mr. Nachtigall also felt he needed the Semi-Weekly so we took care of that for him.

Conducts Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jaggars and Mrs. Floyd Tubbs of Stephenville were in Weatherford Friday where Mrs. Lynch conducted funeral services for Mrs. Tom Baker of Walnut Springs, who died Thursday in Harris Hospital at Fort Worth.

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FUNERAL SUNDAY

For Mrs. J. M. Campbell Who Died Saturday Evening

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church for Mrs. J. M. Campbell, 75, who passed away Saturday evening at 6 p. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Rodgers.

Burial was in the Honey Creek Cemetery near the grave of her husband, who died in 1918. Survivors include six children: Mrs. W. O. Wright, Sudan; Mrs. W. T. Rodgers and Mrs. Jim Hardin, Hico; Ollie Campbell, Willis, Oklahoma; Vernard and Willie Campbell, Dallas.

Miss Florence Fry was born Aug. 7, 1863, in Burleson County, and was converted and united with the Baptist Church while a very young girl. She was married to J. M. Campbell at Lytton Springs, Dec. 4, 1879, and to this union ten children were born, six of them surviving. She also leaves 17 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Among those from out of town who were here for the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Spencer and family, Roy Dalton, Holley Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Campbell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Vernard Campbell, Dallas; Mrs. W. O. Wright, Sudan; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rodgers, Mrs. Della Rodgers, Fort Worth; and Ollie Campbell, Willis, Okla.

Honored in Election

Miss Dorothy Box of Hico who is attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville, was recently elected to an office in the Junior Class organization of that school. Miss Box was elected community chairman.

Miss May Jones, professor of mathematics, who is sponsor of the class stated that this is the first time in the history of the school that the class has been organized according to sections of the state. Each division of the state has a leader. Under him are county chairmen, and under county chairmen are community representatives. Together they form the executive council of the class. The purpose of the sectional organization, according to Miss Jones, is to enable the class to maintain a better contact during the summer and to provide a suitable organization to work for the interests of the college in all sections of the state.

McFadden to Leave

A. T. McFadden left Sunday for Midland where he has accepted a position in the men's furnishings department of a large store. Mrs. McFadden and A. T. Jr., will join him there as soon as he secures living quarters for the family.

Mr. McFadden has been associated with the J. W. Richbourg store here and with Cox's in Stephenville. He worked for a number of years with the G. M. Carlton Bros. & Co. store when they were in business here and is experienced and capable in this line of work.

Their many friends, while regretting to lose them as citizens of Hico, wish them success in their new home.

New Texaco Station

Work is being rushed to completion on the new Texaco service station being erected three blocks west of the post office on Highways 66 and 67 by T. M. Gaskins. The station will be of a modern, streamlined design, of white stucco with sheetrock interior. The entire front and part of the sides will be of plate glass.

Equipment will include three electric pumps and a wash and grease rack. Neal Amundson of Kopperl has charge of the construction, with John Hancock doing the concrete work. Mark Waldrop, local Texas Company agent, said Wednesday that he expected the station, which has been leased to the Texas Company for five years, to be completed within 30 days. When completed it will be one of the most modern and attractive in this section.

Duffau P-T. A. Meets

The amateur hour, sponsored by the Duffau P-T. A., March 7, was well attended. Some very excellent talent was exhibited on this program and first place went to the Rhythm Orchestra from Smith Springs, under the direction of Mrs. Kaylor and Miss Barnes.

After the program the P-T. A. had a short business meeting with Mrs. Eugene Seago presiding.

The motion was made, seconded and carried that the association sponsor a forty-two tournament Friday night, March 10. A nominal charge will be made for playing, but there will be other amusements for those who do not care to play. Everyone is invited to attend.

CONTRIBUTED.

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Returns From Fishing Trip

Ray D. Brown, R. J. Kluge, Roy French, and G. C. Clapp returned Saturday from a two-day fishing trip at Freeport on the Gulf Coast.

Keeping Up With Texas

Fate staged a strange drama Wednesday in San Antonio. A motorist died at the wheel, one of his sons was driver of the ambulance which took the victim to a hospital, and another son was the doctor who pronounced him dead. The driver was W. F. Weatherford, struck on a downtown street. Answering what appeared to be a routine call, Roy Weatherford found his father dead in the automobile which had careened across the street and crashed into a post. The ambulance driver took his father to a hospital where Dr. E. W. Weatherford pronounced his father dead on arrival.

Jack Moore, assistant secretary to Governor O'Daniel, was going painfully about his duties Tuesday after a thrill-packed weekend. While taking an early morning canter Sunday morning, Moore was thrown from his mount and landed on an automobile bumper. The car was not moving, nevertheless, Moore was badly bruised. Later, he was riding in a motorboat and received a cold bath when the boat was overturned by the wash from a larger boat.

A prudent drunk hailed Ira Smith on an Atlanta street the other day and asked him to drive his car. Smith took the job. The inebriate ordered a stop. He climbed out, waved his hand, said "You can have the automobile," and walked swiftly away before Smith could recover his breath. The impromptu chauffeur turned the automobile over to police and they expected the generous owner to claim it as soon as he conquers his hangover.

Fire in a telephone pole near the exchange at Seagraves, which burned a cable line in two, temporarily cut Seagraves off from outside communication Friday, and caused a report that a major blaze was raging there. A workman accidentally set the pole on fire. There was no other blaze.

V. G. McDowell, 52, who is totally deaf, accidentally bumped into another pedestrian on the sidewalk in Dallas Saturday night, begged his pardon, read the man's lips and noted that he was swearing. "I'm sorry," McDowell said, "but you'll have to write it down. I can't hear a word you say." The man then drew a knife, slashed him and ran. McDowell was taken to a hospital where physicians said his condition was serious.

A Gregg County grand jury Thursday indicted Mayor A. J. (Archie) Wood of Gladewater on four charges of official misconduct and on two counts charging destroying of public property while in a state of intoxication.

Mrs. E. E. (Granny) Morris, who is older than any other woman in Amarillo, cooked her own cakes when she observed her ninety-second birthday. Mrs. Morris lives with her only granddaughter, Annie B. Fowler, and earns her living by selling neckties. She had one child of her own, but she reared 21. Granny is the only survivor of a family of 12.

Officials of the University of Texas Stark Library collection announced Thursday their newest item—a lock of hair from the head of Edgar Allan Poe. Wrapped in a yellowed slip of letterhead paper with a printed date of 1895, it was contributed by Miss Annie Cook of Austin. She obtained it from her late brother, Dr. Francis Cook, of Victoria, to whom it was given by a Dr. Nooman of Baltimore, who claimed to have been a personal friend of the poet. The Stark Library is noted for its hair collection, which includes locks of Napoleon, Shelley, Byron and many others.

It was raining. Lights blazed brightly in the offices of the Norfleet Motors, Inc., in Charlotte and reflected on the sidewalk. Inside, a man sat at a desk, his hat at a rakish angle, his arms outstretched and a big book before him—obviously a clerk burning midnight oil over his account books. But it wasn't a man at all—it was a dummy, a very life-like dummy made of overalls, a hat and a coat, and, inside, stuffed with old rags. Employees, when they came to work, found the safe, just a few paces from the dummy, battered and the combination lock punched in. Nearly \$500 was gone.

Herbert Peterson, 47, of Houston was struck down by an automobile and then run over and killed by another as he lay unconscious in the street. Drivers of both cars were charged with negligent homicide.

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Sixth Installment
Synopsis
 When the wealthy foster parents of Marjorie Wetherill both die she finds a letter telling her that she has a twin sister, that she was adopted when her own parents couldn't afford to support both of them and that her real name is Dorothy Gay. Alone in the world, but with a fortune of her own, she considers looking up her own family whom she has never seen. A neighbor, Evan Bower, tries to argue her out of it and tells her he loves her and asks her to marry him. She promises to think it over but decides first to see her family. She goes to their address, finds that they are destitute. Her sister treats her like an enemy and resents her offer of help, but finally, after many explanations, agrees to take money to buy coal and food in order to save her mother's life. Her father comes in sick and hungry but hurries to the cellar to build a fire and get the house warm. Her brother Ted comes in, is resentful of her being there at first, but when he finds all that she has done both he and Betty decide they like their new sister. Meanwhile Evan Bower finds she has disappeared and frantically tries to locate her.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
 "I'll carry you," she said brightly, struggling with the frantic child. "There! There, you're cold. See, I'll tuck you inside this nice kitty-coat!"
 She unbuttoned her coat and put him within its folds.
 It was an easy trip, that, but Marjorie was very determined when she started a thing, and at last, breathless and aching in every muscle, she arrived at the house, a little behind Ted and his burden.
 By the time Ted arrived with the hand cart the sisters had Bonnie established on a hard little bed on the floor in the kitchen.

"What has Ted been after, anyway?" asked Betty.
 "I told him to bring that first and then go get a truck and bring all the rest of the things."
 "Oh!" said Betty breathless with relief. "Oh! Won't that be wonderful! But—what a lot we'll owe you!"
 Then they heard the front door open and heavy footsteps tramping in, and the girls flew to caution Ted, and set Bud to watch the door.
 "I found Bill hanging round with nothing to do, so we brought everything," explained in a low mumble to Marjorie.
 It proved a bit hard to subdue Bill's voice and step, but Betty was vigilant, and Bud was delighted with his office of door-keeper, and it didn't take long after all to marshal in the poor bits of household comfort that had gone out one by one to supply necessities. When the door shut at last on Bill, and they heard his truck drive away, the brothers and sisters looked at one another in the garish light of a single stark electric bulb swinging from a long wire in the parlor ceiling, and drew breaths of relief. Suddenly Betty dropped down in a big shabby faded chair, buried her face in her hands, her weary, slender young shoulders shaking with sobs she would not allow to become audible.
 Marjorie was by her side instantly, her arms about her.
 "There, dear! Don't cry. Poor dear! You're so tired, aren't you? But listen! We're going to have a nice supper now and a good time getting things to rights. Come, cheer up!"
 Betty raised tea-stained eyes began to laugh softly, hysterically. "I'm—only crying—because it's so wonderful—to see our old things back again!" she smiled.
 "Well, it does seem more homelike, doesn't it?" said Marjorie. "My! That couch looks good to me. I'm going to try it after a while, but now I'm going to take Bonnie's temperature again to see whether we need the doctor."
 But while she was taking the temperature the doctor arrived. "I've had a call out into the country," he explained as Betty opened the door for him, "and I might have to be gone all night. I thought I'd better just step in and see how the patients are before I leave. I want to make sure your mother's lungs are not involved before I go away."
 Betty went with him upstairs.

"All going well upstairs," he announced cheerfully when he came down. "Mother's breaking into a nice perspiration, and her lungs are clear so far. I don't expect her fever to go up tonight at all."
 He glanced down at Marjorie.
 "You're the sister, aren't you? You two are very much alike. Well, I think you can be easy in your mind. Anyhow I'll be back in the morning."
 "But we have another patient in here," said Marjorie. "I think you had better look at her before you go. I've done all I know how to do but her temperature seems to be going up in spite of it."
 She led the way to the couch.
 "I don't anticipate anything serious," said the doctor with a smile toward Betty, and another at Marjorie. "It's her stomach, of course. Children will eat all sorts of things, you know. It looks like a light case of ptomaine, but I think she'll come out all right. Don't

ner, that is, if you feel able to sit up."
 The father sank back in the chair under Ted's powerful young handling, and looked about dazed.
 "But you haven't told me yet where you got all this dinner?"
 "Father, I'd better tell you right off quick. It's all in the family. You don't need to be troubled. My twin sister has come and she got all these things."
 The father looked up with great startled eyes, and turned perfectly white.
 "Your sister has come? What do you mean, Elizabeth? Do you mean the little sister who was adopted? Do you mean she has come and gone and your mother and I did not see her?"
 "No, Oh, no, Father," said Betty half frightened at what her revelation had done to her father. "She hasn't gone. She's right here in the house. Here she comes now."
 Marjorie stood there smiling



"How we have wanted you," he said.

you worry," he added comfortingly, "everybody's going to be all right. They'll all be decidedly better in the morning, I'm sure."
 Betty looked up and met his eyes wistfully, and Marjorie watching saw the glance, and thought what nice eyes the doctor had. Nice brown eyes.
 Dinner was ready in a surprisingly short time, and the starved young appetites were ready too.
 Marjorie went out to the kitchen to get Bud his glass of milk, while Ted attacked the big beefsteak with the carving knife which had just been recovered from the pawn shop.
 "It's almost too pretty to cut, isn't it?" he said. And then he heard a step behind him. They all turned and there stood their father staring at them all in wonder, and sniffing the air.
 "I smelled something so heavenly," he said, and he smiled a tired little smile that made him look like Bud. "Where did you get the meat, Ted?" he asked, his eyes resting on the laden table. "It appears you are having a feast."
 "Sit down, Dad," said Ted laying down the knife and springing to draw up a chair for his father. "You aren't fit to stand up."
 "Oh, I'm all right," he said, passing a hand over his forehead. "I thought I'd go out and see if I could get an evening's work. It might bring in a few cents and help to buy another bag of coal."
 "My eye, you will!" said Ted. "You sit down and eat your dinner

with a plate of bread in one hand and the glass of milk in the other, looking so at home, and so sweet, and domesticated that he had to look twice to be sure she wasn't Betty. And Marjorie met her own father's eyes for the first time in her young life, and loved him at once.
 Suddenly she put down on the corner of the table the things she was carrying and went to meet the father who had risen to his feet and was staring at her, went sweetly across the years into his arms and laid her golden head on his shoulder looking up into his face.
 "Father, I've come home! Do you mind?" she said shyly.
 Hungrily his arms went around her, and his face came down softly and touched hers.
 "Do I mind?" he said wonderingly. "Do I mind? Oh, my little girl, whom I have never seen before! My other little Betty. Do I mind?"
 He touched her forehead with his lips, almost as if he felt she was not real, and then he looked up again, while all the other children sat and looked on in wonder. A sadness had come over that sudden radiance of his face.
 "But what a home you have come to, my child! What a home! All the comforts gone!" Then suddenly he looked around and saw the familiar sideboard and chairs and table, and bewilderment came into his eyes.
 "Am I dreaming, Ted? Or is all this real?" He turned troubled eyes on his boy.

Ted gave him a sharp look.
 "It's all right, Dad, but you won't be long if you don't sit down and eat some of this beefsteak pretty quick, and I mean it."
 "But my son, I cannot eat until I understand."
 "All right, tell him, Betty!" said the boy.
 "Why Father, it's just that we have a fairy sister with pockets full of money, and she insisted on paying for everything."
 "Do you mean," asked the father, laying down his fork with a lack of finality, "that we are feasting on Mrs. Wetherill's money? I could not possibly do that, my dear."
 There was such pain and pride in his voice that Marjorie's heart was thrown into panic. Was pride after all to put an end to her new hopes and plans?
 "Father—" she said earnestly, and did not realize how naturally she had called him that, "it isn't her money at all. It is my money. I didn't know whether you wanted me or not, or whether anybody was alive or not, but I had to come and see. I had to find out if

there was anybody who really loved me a little bit."
 There was the catch of a sob in her voice as she finished, and a mist in her eyes. Even young Bud paused in his chewing for an instant and looked at her sympathetically.
 Then the father came out of his sorrowful daze.
 "How we have wanted you! How we have longed for you, and talked about you, and tried not to blame one another, your mother and I, for having let you go."
 "Oh, dear Father!" said Marjorie deeply stirred, and putting out a shy hand to lay upon his.
 "I'm so glad it is not too late for me to try to make up just a little for your suffering!"
 He gathered her hand into his thin nervous one and clasped it close.
 "Does your mother know?" he asked Betty.
 "Not yet, I thought she ought to get a good sleep first before we excited her. Besides there was so much to do to get things going right again," explained Betty.

"Well, this will be meat and drink to your mother," said the father, gazing intently at the new unknown daughter.
 When Betty came down to breakfast Marjorie was setting the table. She had cut the bread and laid out the eggs and bacon.
 "You'd better make the coffee," she said to her sister. "I don't know how without a percolator. I'm afraid I would spoil it."
 "We used to have a percolator when we were at Brentwood, but it got broken in the moving," sighed Betty.
 "Brentwood? What's Brentwood? Was that where you lived before you came here?"
 "Yes," said Betty sadly. "It was swell! It was an old farm house that had got caught on the edge of a new suburb when the city grew out there, and it had been fixed up with a great big porch across the front. There was a view out across a valley, looking away from the city, and a little brook in a meadow next to our place. Then the man Dad worked for died, and the firm closed up, and here we are!"

Betty's tone was almost hopeless as she finished. Then after a minute she went on again.
 "Can you blame Mother for getting sick and going all to pieces?"
 Then the father's voice was heard calling:
 "Betty!"
 Betty turned and flew up the stairs. In a moment she was down again, her eyes full of excitement.
 "Father's told Mother, and she wants you to come right up!"
 Marjorie turned on her eager sister and kissed her.
 "Don't worry," she said softly. "It's all going to come out right."
 Then she hurried off upstairs.
 Afterward Marjorie couldn't quite remember everything that happened, or what they all said. It was just a memory of being folded in tender frail arms, gentle hands upon her head, the softest lips in all the world upon her own, kisses on her lips and forehead and eyes. A voice saying softly:
 "My little baby. My lost darling!"

To Be Continued

FOR BETTER BUS SERVICE . . .

Now that Highway 281 is nearing completion and in view of the straight, direct route from Fort Worth to San Antonio via Stephenville, Hico and Hamilton, we have looked forward to some day extending our line that operates from Fort Worth to Hamilton through to San Antonio, and operate through buses between San Antonio and Fort Worth.

We believe, due to the advantages of this route, that the running time will be over an hour less than on any other line operating between Fort Worth and San Antonio over another route. This should afford a good through business and plus local traffic, it should sustain a first-class, adequate bus service, deserving of the very best and most modern equipment, operated with reasonable frequency.

This will make it possible for you to board the bus in Hico and go through to Fort Worth or San Antonio without a change.

We have for some time looked forward to the day that we could place such an application with the Railroad Commission because we saw the real need for such service. On March 4th

we filed our application with the Railroad Commission for a franchise to operate from Hamilton via Evant, Lampasas, Burnet and Marble Falls to San Antonio. We are urging that a hearing be set for some time in the very near future.

We believe that we are in position with our five routes out of Fort Worth and two routes out of San Antonio to feed business to the new line, that we are better prepared to make a success of this new venture than anyone else would be.

We intend establishing our own bus stations in San Antonio and Fort Worth. We already have our station in Stephenville and propose to establish adequate station facilities in all towns along this route.

We want the active cooperation and support of our application by the citizens along this route. Service maintained by us on our main lines is ample proof of our ability to render an adequate transportation service. Our chances of securing this permit will be greatly enhanced by your active support. Help us to render you a better service.

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IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS ST. LIA JONES, Local Correspondent

Harris Tidwell, who is in A. & College at College Station, visited the week end with his parents.

Mrs. Walter Pylant and children left Saturday for Raymondville where Walter is employed.

Mrs. George Welborn visited in Hico Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooper Edwards came in Thursday from California.

Mrs. J. O. Davis, Mrs. Clifford Caves and Mrs. Hortense Prater and son were in Stephenville Thursday.

Miss Josie Harris spent the week end with her parents and also visited in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brummel of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gosdin.

Miss Annie Maude Harris returned to her work in San Antonio Monday after a visit with her parents.

Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Lester and sons of Killeen visited here Saturday.

Miss Grace Simpson and her niece, Nancy Christian of Dallas, spent the week end with her father.

Mrs. Allie Adkinson returned Thursday from Cleburne where she had been at the bedside of her father, Mr. Martin.

Mrs. E. A. Kennon returned to her home in Cleburne Thursday after a visit of two months with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Rogers.

Rev. and Mrs. Tidwell of De Leon spent Friday night with his parents.

Pauline Allen visited in Stephenville Saturday.

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

Mrs. Earl Ward of Waco spent the week end here with her husband.

Paul Patterson of Meridian spent the week end at home.

Guy Frank Main, who is in John Tarleton College at Stephenville, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Parrish have recently moved here from Cranfill's Gap and Saturday he went to Raymondville.

Mr. G. W. Chaffin is ill at his home.

Wilburn Phillips and son Rance were in Kyle this week.

Miss Johnnie Pike of Cleburne visited at her home here this week.

Mrs. Della Phillips left Thursday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Squires. Her home is in Crystal City.

Dorothy Ray and Teddy Clepper enjoyed a "big time" Wednesday night at their home, having a birthday party. Quite a crowd of their young friends were there and they received some nice presents. Several games were played, after which refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served.

Mrs. Vernon Gosdin of West Texas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huckaby, this week.

Mrs. Bertha Henderson is with Mrs. Dearing for a few days as Mrs. Plummer is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. George Erwin of Breckenridge spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. B. L. Mitchell.

Mrs. Froh, the music teacher

here, had her musical recital Saturday night at the Methodist Church at Hico. The following pupils were there: Mildred and Johnnie Gene Harper, Charlene Conley, Bertha Marie Phillips, and Delores Kay Davis. Mrs. C. R. Conley, Mrs. Jerry Phillips and Miss Nannie Lawrence went with the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Selwyn Jackson and baby returned to Fort Worth Tuesday, where he has work.

Mrs. A. L. Harris and daughter, Miss Maggie, Mrs. Ida Wier and Mr. and Mrs. John Appleby of Meridian spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris.

Mrs. Bert Crump of Dallas is at the bedside of her father, Mr. G. W. Chaffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Sadler, Mrs. Walter Sadler and Mrs. Patterson visited Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Strong Sunday afternoon at their ranch west of town.

Friday afternoon, March 3, Bishop Ivan Lee Holt of Dallas made a fine talk at 3 p. m. A very good crowd was on hand and the short talk was very much enjoyed. He was accompanied by a presiding elder. All of the people there went up and shook hands with the bishop and the presiding elder. They were glad to see everyone. The bishop is a fine man and very friendly. Hope he will get back here again. Those that failed to come missed a treat.

The officers of the W. M. S. were installed Sunday night. A few of the officers failed to be there. The pastor delivered a fine sermon to the women, the subject being Mary and Martha.

Mrs. B. L. Mitchell was in Hico and Meridian Monday.

Mrs. Della Stovall and granddaughter of Austin are visiting

her sister, Mrs. W. R. Gosdin, and other relatives.

Mr. T. S. Simpson was in Hico Saturday to see his daughter, Mrs. F. M. Mingus, and reports her to be improving.

The Iredell Chapter O. E. S. was organized Tuesday night. Visitors were present from Houston, Waco, McGregor, Fort Worth, Arlington, Cleburne, De Leon, Stephenville, Glen Rose, Meridian and Walnut Springs. Officers of the Iredell chapter are as follows: Mrs. Quince Fouts, worthy matron; Dr. Pike, worthy patron; Mrs. Ollie McDowell, associate matron; Mrs. Lou Kraemer, treasurer; Mrs. Dell Tidwell, conductress; Miss Ella Thornton, warden; J. R. Davis, sentinel; star points, Mrs. Rogers, Mae Bradley, Mrs. Turl Collier, Mrs. Birdie Simpson, and Mrs. Lizzie Brashear. The hall was decorated with pot plants which made it very beautiful. At a late hour refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to 110 guests. All report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blakley and sons moved to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pylant that was vacated by them.

The W. M. U. observed the week of prayer Friday afternoon at the Baptist Church.

Mr. J. L. Dawson of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Oran Sparks a few days this week.

Mr. Clyde Newton, who teaches school in Waco, took some of his pupils to Abilene Friday to try out in declamation. On the way back they visited his aunt, Mrs. Sally French, Sunday.

Miss Maye Chaffin of Dallas is visiting her father who is very ill.



WELL PLANTED IS HALF MADE

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary Breeder-Feeder Association

The best time to cultivate the crop is before it is planted. All the things that go into the making of a good seed bed for the particular crop affect the harvest months ahead, and no amount of cultivation afterwards will overcome the lack of proper preparation before the seed goes into the ground. Besides, putting all the bare land in good tith ahead of planting time is easier to do than to worry with cloddy, trashy fields in the first cultivation when the little seedling are so easy to cover up.

You cannot make a full yield without a full stand; you cannot get a good stand without a good seed-bed and good seed; you cannot hold a full stand in a rough field without wasting a lot of time at the first cultivation; and you can't give the tender seedlings that extra boost by an early working with harrow or fine-tooth cultivator in rough land. Add it all up and it is better to delay plan-

ing a few days to prepare a good seed bed than to "nigger it in" and hope for "luck."

All the work that goes into building or repairing terraces, plowing, bedding on the contour, re-bedding (and pulverizing where needed) is done more rapidly and can be done with a greater variety of implements than the work of

planting and cultivating. The work of preparation also has wider limits in time, since (except for the final operation just prior to planting) it can be done as well one week as another. This is not true after the most favorable date of planting comes around on the calendar. From that time until the final cultivation every operation must be timed to the needs of the crop if best results are to be had.

The seeding stage is the most critical in the life of the plant, and the quicker the seedlings are able to establish good roots and shoot up to a vigorous stature the better the prospects of a crop and the easier to cultivate. If they have to struggle against poor soil conditions for germination and root formation they may never overcome it entirely, and if they do, they will be puny at the time they should be healthy. Whoever has painfully and slowly struggled to keep from covering up the little plants at the first cultivation knows how slow it goes, and wishes for the upstanding seedlings which spring from good seed in a good soil.

All seeds carry the food for starting the seedling on its way, but the food stored in the seed is soon exhausted. If soil conditions encourage rapid and vigorous root formation the plant is drawing food from the soil before the supply in the seed is exhausted, and grows off without delay. In a poor seed bed some plants die after germination for no other reason than that they were unable to establish roots quickly enough; others struggle along with a partial root system and finally survive, but they are never as strong as large, as fruitful, as those which grow off naturally. Climatic hazards affect all plants of the same kind alike, but the vigorous ones recover quickest from cold, excess moisture, or other uncontrollable hazard.

Every farmer knows what constitutes a good seed bed in his particular soil and how to make it good. He also knows the different seed bed requirements of the crops he regularly plants, and that some are more tolerant of unfavorable soil conditions than others. This tolerance, however, is no excuse for placing the burden on the plant. Everything that can be done to make its start in life easy pays off in the long run, and controllable factors properly attended to reduce the danger from the uncontrollable factors—weather, etc.

Ask the most successful farmers you know and they will agree that a crop well planted is half made.

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If you haven't been receiving your copy regularly, perhaps it's because Friend Hubby opens the mail and, man-like, throws away what doesn't interest him. (Just let him try to plan meals for a hungry family for awhile.) If that's the case, a few well-chosen words from you will remedy the situation. If there's some other reason you haven't received your copy, notify our local office and we'll see that you get one. We know you'll enjoy it.



Facts Tell the Story

Government Statistics on Cotton Production in Erath County During the Past 31 Years

| CROP | BALES | CROP | BALES | CROP | BALES |
|------|--------|------|--------|------|--------|
| 1908 | 52,081 | 1918 | 3,262 | 1929 | 9,698 |
| 1909 | 21,151 | 1919 | 16,168 | 1930 | 5,070 |
| 1910 | 27,367 | 1920 | 9,860 | 1931 | 10,235 |
| 1911 | 33,875 | 1921 | 4,000 | 1932 | 10,222 |
| 1912 | 39,286 | 1922 | 10,460 | 1933 | 9,828 |
| 1913 | 20,354 | 1923 | 15,385 | 1934 | 6,237 |
| 1914 | 26,668 | 1924 | 17,582 | 1935 | 7,479 |
| 1915 | 9,425 | 1925 | 19,520 | 1936 | 7,502 |
| 1916 | 6,575 | 1926 | 11,210 | 1937 | 7,320 |
| 1917 | 5,896 | 1927 | 9,340 | 1938 | 1,237 |
| | | 1928 | 12,799 | | |

Weevils made their appearance in 1914 and a drop in cotton production followed, due largely to acreage reduction and the drought of 1917 and 1918. Production continued low until 1923 when a crop of 15,385 bales was grown.

We believe that the increase in production commencing with 1923 was due to the burning campaign carried out in February and March of that year when rubbish in fence rows, ditches, branches, creeks, draws and brush patches were burned, destroying weevil and other insects while in winter quarters. Many farms were again burned out in 1924 and 1925 and production continued to increase during this time but when the clean-up was left

off, production dropped, as shown by Government statistics.

The clean-up campaign was started in 1922 and was carried out during 1923 and 1924. This campaign was discontinued until 1931 and was carried out during 1932 and 1933. Notice how production increased during these clean-up years.

Cleaning up farms as suggested will not affect the wild life program, according to County Agent Everett, as grass and weeds will grow a cover crop before quail nesting time.

We think more cotton per acre can be grown by cleaning up as indicated above.

IF YOU BELIEVE IN THIS CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN, IT IS WELL TO START WORK SOON AS POSSIBLE!

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| Chas. Neblett | J. F. Warnock | J. H. Perry |
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IN VIEW OF THE APPARENT SUCCESS OF THIS MOVE IN ERATH COUNTY, THE INFORMATION IS PASSED ON TO FARMERS IN OUR TERRITORY AS A SUGGESTION. STUDY IT OVER — IT IS A MUTUAL PROBLEM—OUR ONLY DESIRE IS TO CO-OPERATE.

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Hico, Tex., Friday, March 10, 1939.

THE TAX ON CHAIN STORES

The decision of the Court of Common Pleas at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, that the tax on chain stores levied by the Legislature of that Commonwealth in 1937 is unconstitutional and therefore invalid, goes to the heart of the question of the use of the taxing power.

The Pennsylvania tax was graduated from \$1 a year on individual stores to \$500 a year on each store in a chain of 500 or more under one ownership.

Under the law, one of these chains was taxed \$213,777, another \$84,211, a third \$136,116 and the fourth about \$170. The taxes were not based on the volume of business done or the profits earned, but only on the number of other stores in the state under the same ownership.

The owner of a single store, though doing \$22,000,000 of business a year, was taxed only one dollar, while a chain of 2,000 stores in the state, doing five times the business of the single store, was taxed \$954,000.

The argument for and against chain stores as such has been going on for many years. In several states the women are organizing in consumer groups for the purpose of fighting proposals which would tend to raise their cost of living.

THE FIFTH HORSEMAN In the Vision of Saint John the Divine, which he set down in the Book of Revelations, the inspired writer saw four horsemen. They were War, Famine, Pestilence and Death, the four great enemies of humankind.

To those Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse former President Hoover added a fifth in a speech, a short time ago. He referred to "intolerant ideologies" as being as great a menace to the people of the world as were those whom Saint John saw in his vision.

Mr. Hoover was, of course, referring to the nationalistic spirit of the present-day dictators, and the insidious growth of their intolerant spirit throughout the world.

Not since pestilence, in the form of the plague which we call influenza, came out of Manchuria in 1918 and swept the whole world at a cost of 25 million lives, has there been such an insidious and menacing enemy turned loose in the world.

People can fight a foe whom they can see; nations can guard themselves against physical threats to their safety. But it is immensely more difficult to protect ideals, beliefs and principles against the onslaught of ideas.

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It is against the insidious approach of the "intolerant ideologies" of the dictators which now control so much of the civilized world that America needs to be on its guard, far more alertly than against the weapons of physical warfare.

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MODERN WOMEN

by EARLENE WHITE President of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

The women of South America are forging ahead more rapidly than we realize, making headway in public affairs, even in states where they do not have a vote. In Argentina, for example, a woman has held what is practically a cabinet post, serving as administrator of the entire social welfare program.

Having set a mark on the East Greenland coast higher than ever attained before by an American and in other ways having made her explorations valuable, Miss Louise A. Boyd has received the decorations of St. Olaf from Norway and the Legion of Honor from France.

Another honor has come to Dr. Mary E. Wooley, former president of Mt. Holyoke College, that of honorary president of the American division of the Women's International Association.

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The Goat



Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

gingerbread baked in a pan. Add shredded coconut to the gingerbread batter before baking. Dates, raisins, nuts, candied orange peel, citron, or all can be added before baking to make an entirely different version of the good old standby.

Cream Cheese Filling One-half cup whipping cream, 1 package Philadelphia cream cheese, 4 tablespoons chopped nuts, 2 tablespoons minced crystallized ginger, few grains salt.

Work cheese with a wooden fork until creamy adding a teaspoonful or so of cream as necessary. Whip cream until firm and add cheese, nuts, ginger and salt. Use to fill gingerbread cup cakes.

If you omit the whipped cream this mixture makes a very good filling for gingerbread sandwiches to serve with afternoon tea.

Our church circle made some old-time pomanders for the Christmas bazaar last year and they proved so popular that we have made dozens since by order. So if you are racking your brains for something different for your Easter bazaar you may like to try these scented balls.

Edith Elliot in sunny California gave me the idea and I'm passing it on to you. Take a small, thin-skinned orange and stick it just as full as you can with whole cloves. Roll in powdered orris root and wrap in waxed paper. Store in a close tin box for a week or so. Then wrap in cellophane and tie up in a pretty box for display and sale.

Our great-grandmothers sometimes used apples instead of oranges to make their pomanders when they were badly in need of scented ball for their closets.

A weak solution of nicotine sulphate is very effective as a spray for house plants bothered by mealy bugs. Use one-half teaspoon nicotine sulphate to a quart of water and spray every day until the bugs disappear. Then use clear water at room temperature every day with the nicotine solution once a week.

Do you serve the same foods in the same way day after day without benefit of change? If you do it's a pity because cooking is much more interesting if you vary your dishes. Even such a simple favorite as gingerbread can be varied in dozens of different ways.

Gingerbread cup cakes filled with whipped cream or with a cream cheese are a pleasant surprise but use the self-same recipe that you would use for a plain

Some of the places have no private rooms and those that do usually have a male instructor. A good looking girl who knows how to "milk" her customer usually makes from \$40 to \$45 a week. The average girl stays two and one-half years in the racket while eight years seems to be about the limit of the veterans of the game. Less than a third of the lasses are married. Many are from show business, some "between engagements" others that frankly tell you that they can make more dancing with the out-of-town buyer. College boys patronize one of these taxi dance shops. Several have married the girls they met there. At least one of these marriages was quite successful so far. From the same dance hall came a girl that is now on many magazine covers. There's only one animal that a dance hall proprietor hates worse than newspapermen and that's a cop. If you walk into some of the places the girls will openly and quite loudly solicit you to dance with them. If and when you do so they will invite you to buy them a beer (liquor is not allowed). If and when you do so you keep on paying for the dances that you are not dancing. Somebody ought to re-write that "Ten Cents A Dance" song—the words are in reverse.

Wine Hoax Because of troubled European conditions, particularly in Spain, much of the wine arriving from the other side is actually American wine which has been shipped across the sea and returned with a foreign label.

First woman ever elected in Connecticut to a major state office is also the first woman ever to administer the oath, as Secretary of State, to a governor of the state. She performed this office for the Republican Governor, Raymond Baldwin. Mrs. Crawford has served twelve years in the General Assembly and has been chairman of the important appropriations committee.

MANHATTAN Merry-Go Round by Albert Zugsmith

Ten Cents a Dance You can figure out how long a dance you get for ten cents when you know that taxi dance hall hostesses on the Great White Way charge \$3 an hour to let the boys dance them around. A favorite stunt is to give the sucker the idea that the hostess will let him see her home. While actually it is against the law and the hostess slips out the back way. "Dancing on a dime" is the term applied to the spots where the hostesses allow the boys to hold them rather loosely. Some males are lured into the places by the signs "Dancing Lessons in Private

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Peter Delivered from Prison. Lesson for March 12: Acts 12: 5-17.

"Peter was closely guarded in prison," says our Golden Text, "while earnest prayer for him was offered to God by the church." It has been proven over and over again that when a group of believers come together and pray earnestly, the seemingly impossible happens.

So it was in this case. Peter was surrounded in a prison cell by zealous guards, but the fervent prayers of his friends for his release were answered! "The power of the righteous have a powerful effect," St. James assures us.

Jesus, after his descent from the Mount of Transfiguration, healed an epileptic boy. When his disciples asked him why they had been unable to effect a cure, he replied, "An evil spirit of this kind is only driven out by prayer."

Prayer is the key to the door behind which our pent-up energies lurk seeking an outlet. Prayer will make us truly powerful and effective. Therefore we all ought to pray.

To many this seems impossible. The age in which we live is not a praying age. We breathe almost continually in an atmosphere of sensation, one thrill after another. We are immersed in a bath of high-powered emotion. The movies over-stimulate our passions. The result is we don't think. We simply feel. True prayer is thereby stifled.

Then, too, we lack leisure. We are hard driven, tired and shop-worn. There is little time for reflection. There is no time apparently for prayer.

But we must remember that Jesus, busy and harried as he was spent hours in prayer, sometimes devoting the whole night to his devotions. If we are true followers of his, we must master somehow the art of prayer. We must practice the presence of God by learning to converse with Him.

One way to do this is to repeat the familiar Lord's Prayer, not mechanically, but with understanding. We are not told that Peter's friends used this prayer, but I like to think they did.

Dry Fork By OPAL DRIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sanders and family were in Hamilton Saturday attending the funeral of Mr. Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ables of Hico were guests Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and family.

Mrs. Rosa Wilson of Hico spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Driver and daughters.

Herman Driver and Horace Sanders were in Pottsville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ables of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and sons, Nelson, Melvin and Roy Allan, spent a while Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Giles Driver.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ables and sons, Jimmy Wayne and Don Ray, of Hico visited a while last Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and family.

How glad we were to hear that Woodrow Gordon of Olin won the gold boxing glove at the boxing tournament at Hico, Saturday night. Woodrow is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Driver of this community.

Everyone is enjoying the pretty weather of the past few days. Mrs. Bennett Shannon and children of Stephenville accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Jamison were visitors in the W. C. Fouts home Friday afternoon.

Alyne Robertson of Hico spent Friday night with Dorothy Deskin. Janetta Greenway spent Thursday night with June Lackey of this community.

Mrs. Hubert Shannon and children of Chalk Mountain were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fouts and family Friday night.

Pearl Fouts and Dorothy Deskin and Alyne Robertson were Chalk Mountain visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lackey were in Hico Saturday.

Mrs. Lucy Bowie and daughter, Reba, were week-end guests of her sister, Mrs. Wallace Ratliff, of Hico.

Reverend Barber of De Leon held his regular appointment here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

George Arnold and family of this community Sunday. Mrs. Stanley Roach and Pearl Fouts made a trip to Stephenville Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Anderson who has the measles is doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Arnold and children of Fort Worth visited relatives in this community Sunday.

Those visiting in the W. C. Fouts home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Fouts of Iredell, Mrs. Stella Harris and daughter, Helen, Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roach of Carlton and Mr. Bewlus Walker of Chalk Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robertson and daughters of Claibette attended church here Sunday night. Wana Bee and Violet Cavit of Stephenville spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Cavit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramago of near Iredell spent while Sunday in the H. O. Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fallon and children visited relatives in Stephenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cole from Duffau visited L. A. Cole Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Miller left Monday morning for South Texas on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooper Edwards returned from an extended trip to California and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffiths and little Harris of County Line visited in Luther Cole's home Sunday.

Mrs. Whittington and little daughters spent two days last week with her sister, Mrs. Tom Griffin. They left Tuesday for Fort Worth.

Hog Jaw By OMA ROBERSON

Mrs. Merion Elkins and daughter, Adena, Mrs. N. J. Land and daughters, Donna, and Lula, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Elkins and family of Stephenville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson spent the week-end in Fort Worth visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Robertson and Sked were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merion Robertson of Duffau Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert and family were week-end guests of relatives in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Adams of Fairly were here Sunday visiting in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Adams.

Miss Erma Mae Burgan of Duffau was a week-end guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robertson.

Mrs. P. E. McChristal spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Higginbotham, of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Robertson and children, Wanda Nell and Clinton Loyd, were Claibette visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Si Rainwater and son, Bobbie Jack, of Greyville and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higginbotham and children visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. P. E. McChristal and daughter, Nadine.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lambert and children were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. B. A. Prater and son, Robert, of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Elkins, formerly of this place, but now of Stephenville, are the proud parents of a little girl, named Wanda La Verne.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lambert spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lambert of Claibette.

The House of Hazards By Mac Arthur



HEY! YOU CAN'T GET ON HERE, BUDDY!

WAD-D'YA MEAN I CAN'T?

I'M LATE GETTING HOME FROM THE OFFICE EVERY NIGHT BECAUSE YOU BUS DRIVERS PASS ME UP— THIS IS ONCE I'M GOING TO FOOL YOU—I'M GETTING ON THIS BUS!

KINDA SURPRISED YOU, DIDN'T I, WISE GUY?

Y-YA-AH, BUT YOU'RE GOING TO BE SURPRISED, WISE GUY....

WHEN YOU-GET OFF!

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Birthdays Celebrated Sunday At Home Of Mr. and Mrs. Bodford

Mrs. J. O. Bodford, Mrs. T. J. Thomas and Mr. J. D. Killion, Jr. celebrated their birthdays together Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bodford. Mrs. Bodford's birthday fell on Sunday, 5th, Mrs. Thomas' on the 4th and Mr. Killion's the 7th.

Those present at the noon birthday dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Killion, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thomas, Sr. and Mrs. J. H. Latham, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Killion, Jr. and children, Kenneth Gary and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Nelson and children, Shirley Ray and Bonnie Faye, Mrs. Opal Hendrix and children, Lola Mae and Paul Grandma Killion, Miss Ruth Greer and Mr. and Mrs. Bodford, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Campbell and Mrs. Cubanks and son called in the afternoon.

Dorothy Flowers was a Stephenville visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson and son, Jackie Deane, journeyed to Marlin to visit the former's sister, Mrs. John Alexander, who has been very ill for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Olsen of Fort Worth visited her sister, Mrs.

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Local Happenings

J. W. Richbourg was a visitor in Hamilton Wednesday afternoon.

George Jones was a business visitor in Dallas Tuesday.

Jesse Hobo was a business visitor in Waco Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Benn Gleason of Fairly spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Alford.

Mrs. Bob Jenkins and baby returned Saturday from an extended visit in Rotan and Midland.

Misses Opal Harris and Kathryn Hillholand spent the week end at their homes in Stephenville.

Miss Kitty Beth Christian spent the week end in Dallas visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Huddleston of Hamilton were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Aurrey.

Buddy Randals, who is attending State University, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Handals.

Mrs. T. C. Coston and daughters Mary and Elsie of Clifton were here Sunday visiting her son, Cecil Coston, and family.

J. J. Holton and little granddaughter, Barbara, of Dallas spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. C. C. Christopher, and family.

Mrs. W. P. Lynch attended a fellowship meeting at the Pentecostal Church in Hillsboro Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Leeth and baby of Shreveport, La., were here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Leeth.

Misses Mary Jane Clark and Carol Dobbyn of Enid, Okla., students in T. S. C. W., were week-end guests of Miss Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

R. J. Driskell and daughter, Mrs. Effie Talley, returned Saturday from Waco, where Mr. Driskell spent the winter with another daughter, Mrs. W. D. Young.

Mrs. W. O. Wright left Thursday for her home in Sudan after having been called here to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Powell and Miss Lorraine Logan of Dallas were here Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Logan.

Mrs. A. R. Pierson and daughter, Mrs. Barnett, and children of Dallas visited last week with Mrs. Pierson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Tooley, and other relatives, returning home Friday.

Theron and Miss Winnie Eakins and Miss Winnie McLain of Dallas and Mrs. C. E. Carraway visited over the week end in the home of Mrs. J. A. Eakins and Miss Rosalie Eakins.

Otis and Dan Holladay and Roy Lambert, the latter of Dallas, spent the week end in the home of George Holladay. The young men are students in Howard Payne College at Brownwood.

Mrs. Mae Bates and Miss Mayo Hollis were visitors in Waco Saturday. Mrs. Bates went on to Temple to visit her father, J. S. Dorsey, who is undergoing treatment in Scott & White Hospital.

It is now so convenient to have photographs made. The exposure is instantaneous, so it is not necessary to "hold" that expression as it once was.

Drop in. It will take only a few minutes.

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Miss Wilena Purcell had as guests Sunday her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Pair, of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis and family and R. L. Bishop of Duffau, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cotten and family and Mrs. Ella Brown of near Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Wakefield and family of near Johnsville spent Sunday in the home of L. L. Bower.

Mrs. R. L. Smith and daughter, Betty Jo, and Mrs. W. V. Smith of Waxahachie spent Sunday in Ranger visiting their mother, Mrs. R. C. Cravy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hancock and son Herman of Clifton, were here Sunday visiting her brother, J. W. Aurrey, Mrs. Aurrey, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burden visited Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman and daughter, Gloria Marie, of Aquilla last week, and found Mrs. Pittman and little daughter doing nicely.

Miss Grace Simpson of Dallas and Mrs. Emmet Harris of Walnut Springs and her daughter, Miss Eleanor Harris, who teaches in Whitney, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. F. M. Mings.

Mrs. Hollis Connally, her sister, Mrs. Hanshaw and mother, Mrs. W. B. Rucker, and Rex Rucker were in Sweetwater last week visiting Mrs. Connally's brother, Bill Rucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sorley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reesing and children of Cranfill's Gap were here Sunday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leeth.

Mrs. H. J. Leach and daughters, Margaret and Katherine, and Miss Stockton of Stephenville were guests Sunday in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dohoney, and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fewell.

Miss Lois Burks of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harris of Abilene were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Burks, and sister, Mrs. S. E. Blair. Another guest in the Blair at Burks homes was Lonnie Pettis of Abilene, Mrs. Burks' brother.

Mrs. Jack Lewis and Mrs. W. McClain of Dallas, Miss Rhine Bingham and Cloyd McClung Hewitt were guests Sunday at Mrs. Lewis' mother, Mrs. J. Goad. Mrs. Rhine Bingham, who has been with Mrs. Goad since the death of her husband several weeks ago, returned to her home in Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and daughter, Jimmie Gail, of Sweetwater, Rudolph Brown of Waco, and Kenneth Brown, who is attending John Tarleton College in Stephenville, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown. Mrs. Brown's daughter remained for a week with her husband's parents.



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R. Lee Roberson Injured

R. Lee Roberson was reported resting well Thursday morning in the Stephenville Hospital where he was taken Tuesday after a roller under a large engine he was helping to unload for the Community Public Service Company crushed his hands.

Both hands were badly cut and one finger was severed at the first joint, but an examination revealed no broken bones. After emergency treatment here he was taken at once to Stephenville.

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News of the World Told In Pictures

Exposition's Grand Champion Steer



TREASURE ISLAND . . . Awarded the ribbon as the Grand Champion Steer of the Golden Gate International Exposition Livestock Show. "Texas Superior," prize Hereford of Mason, Texas, poses for his photograph. Left to right, Bruce Robertson who presented the steer for the owner; Frank W. Clark of the State Exposition Commission; Leland W. Cutler, president of the Exposition, who made the award.

Receives Baronety



LONDON • King George VI has conferred a baronetcy of the United Kingdom on 5-year-old Andrew Ash-ton-Waller Hills, shown above. He is the son of the late John Waller Hills, Privy Councillor. When informed of the honor by his mother, he thought it was something to eat and asked, "When can I have it?"

JOE GISH



Dear Sir:
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Cherry Pie Queen



CHICAGO, Ill. . . Miss Ruby Hudson, 16 year old girl of Smithton, Missouri, who was selected among her competitors as the best baker of cherry pies in America. Miss Hudson is a 4-H Club girl. A committee of a dozen or more famous cooking experts judged the pies baked by the finalists, who represented champions of eight states.

JOE GISH

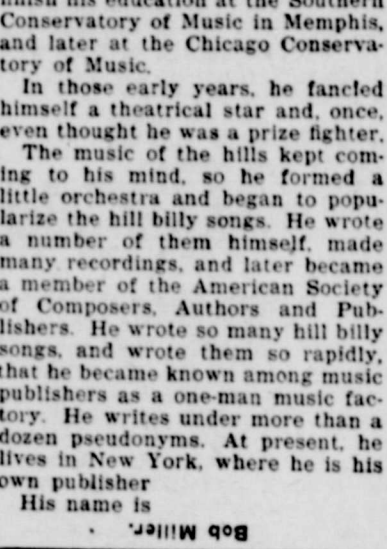


A FUNNY THING!
BUT NO MATTER HOW COLD WINTER IS, Spring ALWAYS COMES BACK.

WHO WROTE IT?



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JOE GISH



WASHINGTON, D. C. . . . Jim Moran, publicity man extraordinary, who has given up selling ice-boxes to Eskimos, harpooning whales in San Francisco Bay and throwing eggs into electric fans, is seen as he staged a search for a needle in a haystack - He is equipped with a doctor's "X" mirror.

MOVIE STAR CROCHETS



MISS ALICE FAYE, popular motion picture star, puts her heart into her work as she crochets between "takes" on the studio lot. One of the most popular actresses on the screen, Miss Faye prefers to crochet large, lacy pieces for home decoration. That Hollywood has taken crochet to its heart is evident as stars carry their handiwork to the studios with them.

LISTEN TO THIS

By TOM FIZDALE



Water Over the Dam: Just 52 columns ago we launched Listen To This with a handful of papers willing to give us a trial. A year later we are on the staff of more than 1,000 leading newspapers from coast-to-coast.

That first column welcomed back to the air, after a six months' vacation, beautiful Joan Blaine, starring in her new daily drama, *Valiant Lady*. Miss Blaine is still going strong and the popularity of the show has lived up to our prediction.

Fibber McGee and Company were just ready to switch to their present Tuesday night spot on NBC-Red.

Orson Welles was hiding his light under the bush. Today he is the man of the year in radio and his Friday CBS Playhouse presentations are hailed as a dramatic high-spot of the week. Dynamic, youthful, touched with genius, Welles is one of the really great new names of the theatre and air.

Eddie Cantor was originating his broadcasts in New York for a few weeks. Cantor is back on the coast now under the aegis of the same sponsor as Benny Goodman and is continuing to do the pioneering in showmanship that has made him famous.

Cantor's former sponsor, who now brings us that top-flight Star Theatre each Wednesday with Ken Murray, Frances Langford, Kenry Baker, Charlie Ruggles, David Broekman's music and Bill Bacher's swell drama, welcomed him back for a guest appearance a few weeks ago.

A year ago, Barbara Luddy, popular star of those First Nighter dramas, had decided that hard work agreed with her. She was working in a daytime serial in addition to her Friday night show, to which she is presently devoting all of her talents.

The sponsor of her former daydrama now brings us the lovable antics of Tommy Riggs and Betty Lea, with Larry Clinton's orchestra, each Saturday night and the adventures of glamorous Betty Winkler in that fast moving *Girl Alone* series each week-day.

Water over the dam—yes—but most of the favorites of 52 columns ago are still the favorites of today. Gracie Allen continues to babble her way into the hearts of listeners; Bing Crosby, Charlie McCarthy, Jack Benny, Rudy Vallee and all of the favorites we have previously mentioned, continue to go along as usual.

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PERSONALITIES IN MUSIC

HORACE JOHNSON, A.S.C.A.P.

Acc Composer, Editor, and Music Critic



By Daniel I. McNamara

WIDESPREAD use of the orchestral suite, "Imagery," by leading American symphonies in the 1933-9 concert season has brought new distinction to Horace Johnson, composer, editor and music critic. With this work scheduled for more than a dozen performances under such conductors as Montez, Krengier and Goossens, and with wide acceptance of his other orchestral compositions and songs, Johnson takes rank with the leading Americans in the creative field of serious music.

Johnson became an international figure in music in 1924, when the famous English conductor, Sir Dan Godfrey, led his Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra in a performance of "Imagery." The Englishman's well publicized preference for works of his countrymen made the selection of the young American's work an unexpected recognition. Since then "Imagery" has been played throughout Europe and America.

Johnson's service to American music and musicians has been twofold. As composer, he has contributed important works in the larger forms, as well as more than thirty published songs, many of them favorites of concert stars. An authoritative writer on music, he has become a leader in the movement for wider acceptance of native works in America. He is vice president of the National Association for American Composers and Conductors and through his membership in the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, a vigorous defender of the intellectual property rights of the creators of musical works.

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MOTOR MEMOIRS

1880 SWING
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France Prepares Defenses In Africa



TUNIS, Tunisia . . . A detachment of soldiers string barbed wire before one of the new fortifications in the Mareth Line. The wire is strung on spikes which have been imbedded in blocks of concrete and buried in the ground.

Feelings Rise As Bund Holds Rally

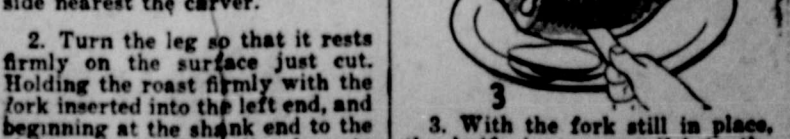


NEW YORK, N. Y. . . . Plenty of emotion is expressed in the faces of these anti-Nazi demonstrators who gathered outside Madison Square Garden recently as the German-American Bund held an "Americanization" rally inside the building. Mounted policemen, reinforcing patrolmen on foot, quelled a riot of two hundred of the demonstrators.

EASY WAY TO CARVE LEG OF LAMB



1. Place platter so that the leg bone is to the carver's right. Insert the fork firmly into the large end of the leg and cut two or three length-wise slices from the side nearest the carver.



2. Turn the leg so that it rests firmly on the surface just cut. Holding the roast firmly with the fork inserted into the left end, and beginning at the shank end to the right, make the first slice down to the leg bone and continue to make thin slices parallel to the first until stick bone at the large end is reached.



3. With the fork still in place, the knife is run parallel to the leg bone to free the slices all at one time. The slices should be about one-fourth to three-eighths of an inch thick.

The Mirror

Editor
Asst. Editor
Senior, Rachel Marcum; Junior, Frances Meador; Sophomore, Ross; Freshman, Dorothy Ross; Robert Anderson; Band, M...

EDITORIAL
Sentiment about changing the school colors is still running high. My opinion on the matter is...

The students that have gone to school at Hico High and have played various things under the colors that once were ours, and have learned to respect and uphold these colors, will gradually lose interest in the activities of the school.

This football, as that is the most important sport in high school. The boys who have played under the colors of orange and white will not seem the same players under the colors of red and blue. Especially is it so among the boys who have taken part in high school activities for four years, and then have the colors changed before they graduate. My opinion is the same as theirs. I request to see the old colors wrapped like so much junk, and I know the interest that I would have taken in the future will not be the same under the new standard. If the colors had to be changed, it seems to me the matter should have waited until the beginning of a new school year.

Although I know the colors were changed for a good cause, I just wonder: Are band uniforms more important than the colors and feelings of the school children and graduates? Should school colors, which we have learned to admire and respect, be changed at random, just as we would change a white necktie? If the change had come with a new school year, it might not have seemed so awkward for students to take up under the new colors. Won't it seem funny for this year's Senior class to graduate under a new set of colors from what they have worked for and toiled for the past three years? How would your opinion run?

REMEMBER!
In a snipe hunt and picnic given by Albert Harold Little last Saturday night, Jane Wolfe, Peggy Pirtle and O. M. Bramblett were left "holding the bag." It seems that they must have mistaken a snipe for some other ferocious game, for they came racing to the fire in a dead heat. Wolfe won the race, with Bramblett a good second, and Pirtle a bad third.

THE SCOOP
I've been wondering for a long time, and now I can tell you. The "Red Four" made up of four boys, etc. The annual staff in an uproar this week trying to get the dummy ready to send to Austin for that other payment on the annual—so just let me know and I will write you out another payment slip. One act play for county meet is to be held Friday night in the Hamilton High School auditorium—if they have a doc, a violin, a telephone, and some moonlight, the one-act play car should bring home another first place this year. Mary Ella and Glen good actors, but terribly roover by their twin sisters. Track team working hard. I would like to remind the Juniors their candidate in extemporaneous speaking had as much time and practice as the Senior candidate. Heard of another picnic last Monday. P. F. A. string band for 45 minutes in assembly leaving us—good luck, Jerry. That's all—so until next week—well, just wait until then and find out.

BAND NEWS
Practice has been cancelled for the week so that many of the band members might work on their interscholastic league work. Thumblin' Sketch. This week by sketch A. C. Odell. A. C. is the strong young man who totes and totes the bass horn. He was one

while we were practicing all week I have the pleasure of viewing Willie Mae Johnson. It is her favorite food, business happens to be her favorite subject. "Gold Mine" is her favorite sport. Har is her favorite school teacher. Mod luck, Willie Mae. There isn't much more I can guess I will play some joke on you.

THIRTIETH GRADE
An assembly Monday morning one-act play was given. Afternoon at 1:00 o'clock managers said their pieces went out. Mary Nell Hancock, place, Betty Smith second, and Jo Evelyn Reilhan third.

FOURTH GRADE
Following pupils made 100 points: Lloyd Angell, Olney, Eddie Ora Bullard, Alma, Ditz, Mary Beas Green, Mary Helen Hollis, Norman Hunter, Winona Hunter, and trips, Frances Jaggars, sandwiches, Carl Johnson, Hushchips were season, J. D. Noland, Edna members: O. Thomas Offutt, Dale, Nelda Lafay Seay, Gen. Golden, Julian Simons, Laura Frances, Mary Louise Nachtigall, hostess.

CHERRY GRADE
The time wrench visited in Hamilton the best of the week end and went to relate the plane ride while he was to relate the same. We feel it is Jackson attended the These three of his uncle in Fort went together week end. Never Hendrix visited in Dub- his reach. The Land went to Clair- toward the boy. Noland's grandmothers will be to see her during the best way they can. Lowery is absent from oratory a number of sore eyes.

SECOND GRADE
Why's Hollis' Section Moe kicked the pills made the honor of six weeks. Junior Bar- But, of course, Burcham, Betty Jean and Moe have a mella McKenzie, Betty um at the lab, Colleen Higgins, Ray Bobby Jack Rainwater, SENI- iff, Fern Smith, Her- We are ex- pton, and Billy Carter. soon. We re- health spent Sunday with early date to Mrs. J. D. Gaston in you know the rap. Everyone who ar- bee visited his sister, deposits. r- penter, over the week

JUNIOR
Thought A. Clay and Tuesday with Mrs. Kluge section. gene turned. Lowerton went to see P. bit her fingers. J. D. Lively, Sun- Juniors and the excellent time. errick is back in school day night. Also, k's absence with the there was piec- is uncle, Odell Wright, Six weeks' though all kin- still coming. day. She was out last the 99 3-4 in an eye infection.

FIRST GRADE
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months, returned home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Doss Nelms accompanied her and spent the day. Geoffrey Rogers spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wolfe of Indian Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roberson and daughter Loeta visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander of Marlin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and daughter Vera Lee spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Driver and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Barnett, of Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lambert and children spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and son Ralph Edward of Seidon visited Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Brown, and daughter, Mary Katherine.

Mrs. Neely Scott and sons, Carl Cecil and Marvin, of near Hico visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Scott and daughter, Betty Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cunningham of Dublin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lambert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCleery and son, Billy Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Warren and daughter Joan of Chalk Mountain visited in the Marion McElroy home Sunday.

A few of Mrs. John Noland's friends came in and did some quilting for her while she was with her son in the Stephenville Hospital. Those participating in this event were Mmes. C. J. Koonsman, Homer Wolfe, Jewel Wolfe, J. H. Ward, Horace Moore, W. H. Hudgens, Howard Fleming of Clairette, and Mmes. O. E. Bramblett, C. L. McEntire, F. V. Noland, Everett Scott, W. E. Lambert, and C. B. Noland of this community.

Corn planting seems to be the order of the day in this community. Several from here attended First Monday at Hamilton.

B. T. Slater, wife and little daughter, Virginia, of Agee spent a while in the Mrs. W. T. Slater home and she accompanied them to the Waldrop Nursery at Hico Sunday afternoon.

Harton Duke visited in Waco Saturday and Sunday night. W. N. Bridges has sold his place here and he and family have moved to a farm near Valley Mills.

A Mr. McKinney bought the Brides place here and he and the family have moved on the place. We regret very much to lose the Brides family but we also extend to the McKinneys a hearty welcome into our community.

Thomas Slater of Agee ate Sunday dinner with Lloyd Akin. S. N. Akin, wife and son Lloyd visited in the J. M. Blacklock home of the Agee community a while Sunday night.

H. M. Allison and Mrs. Carl Allison visited in the Roy Davis home of the Fairy community last Monday.

W. N. Bridges and wife of Valley Mills were in our midst Monday afternoon.

ARE YOU A GOOD DRIVER?

(By a Highway Patrolman)
What speed is too fast? The correct answer to this question put to actual practice during the year 1933 would have saved the lives of three hundred and twenty three people on the highways of Texas alone. Almost two thousand suffered injury or property damage on the Highways of Texas during nineteen thirty eight because of error in this one phase of driving. Just think for a minute how unnecessary and useless this great loss of human life and property—the one cause when put in plain words is Mistakes of the driver. Most of these drivers would have gladly when parking, or the inside of his garage when putting the car up. Neither will he strike an object plainly visible on the road. The trouble is in his inability to stop if something unexpected or unusual shows up. He hasn't cultivated the habit of being careful. Usually an obstruction or curve shows up suddenly at night too close for him to stop or slow down sufficiently and to his amazement he is in the middle of a serious collision before knowing it. He doesn't think of the loose gravel or wet road until he puts on his brakes and begins to skid.

For the sake of your own safety check the following distances for stopping the average car with perfect brakes on perfect road surface: At 30 miles per hour, 82 feet; 40 m. p. h., 132 ft.; 50 m. p. h., 192 ft.; 60 m. p. h., 264 ft. (which is more than twice that for 30 m. p. h.) These distances were determined by actual road tests, but considerably more distance is required under adverse weather or road conditions. Imagine the length of your car extended ahead the distance of your stopping point—after all you know you can not stop quicker than that. When this stopping point is beyond an obstacle or curve, etc., you are driving too fast. If this stopping point is not plainly visible to you either in day time or at night, just remember you are in exactly the same circumstances as were these three hundred and twenty three persons killed last year JUST BEFORE THEY WERE KILLED.

Altman
By MRS. J. H. McANELLY
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koonsman and children of Duffau visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cozby, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fulbright and daughter spent Sunday in Carlton visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clemmer and daughters.

The Blue Bonnet Club met Wednesday, March 1, with Mrs. Doyle Partain. Picking on a quilt was the diversion of the afternoon. Refreshments of cake and tea were served to eight members and two visitors. Those present were Mrs. D. D. Waldrop, Mrs. R. W. Bingham, Mrs. H. G. Land, Mrs. J. E. Hyles, Mrs. J. H. McAnelly, Mrs. S. C. Rallsback, Mrs. O. R. Clifton.

Mt. Pleasant
By S. N. AKIN
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Fairy
By MRS. HOLLIS FORD
We are glad to report Mr. Goyn, Miss Mary Alice Jackson, and Mr. Guy Vaughn well on the road to recovery this week. Mr. Vaughn is staying with his parents at Agee for a while.

Sunday was church day at the Church of Christ, with the pastor presiding. Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Swindle were

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We are sorry to report Mr. Ed Allison ill with flu. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Horsley spent Saturday afternoon in Stephenville and while there they visited with Mary Alice Jackson.

The Methodist Church will have a revival beginning Monday night, March 13th, and going through Friday night, March 17th, with Rev. Price of Cleburne conducting the services. We invite everyone to attend these services.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison Jr. back in our midst. They have been living in League City, but are making their home in Hico now.

Mrs. Oran Willeford spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Edwards, at Hico. The Senior play, "Ducks," was a grand success last Thursday evening.

Mr. W. L. Jones returned Sunday to Corpus Christi and his work, after a brief visit with his wife here.

Correction: In last week's paper it was stated that the "Gaffords" of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Park. They were formerly of Fort Worth, but now live in Taylor.

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and the hostess, Mrs. Doyle Partain. Visitors were Misses Myrtle Clifton and Louise Land. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. R. W. Bingham, March 15.

Mrs. J. E. Hyles returned home from Evans Wednesday where she had spent several days with her niece and family. Homer and Grace Cozby visited Mr. and Mrs. George Cozby and baby near Clairette Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton, Myrl and James Horace attended services at a Carlton church Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown at Purves.

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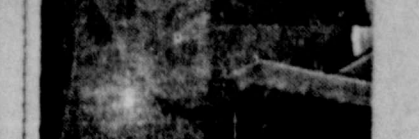
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The Fairies

Editors: Daphne Hoover and Katharyne Cunningham

Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow

There are two days in the week about which a person should never worry. One of these days is yesterday. All the worries and cares, its pains, its faults and blunders are beyond recalling. You cannot unsay a word that you have said. All that it holds of your life — of sorrow, regret or wrong — is gone from your possessions. The beautiful memories that linger in your heart are all that you have. Yesterday was yours—it is God's now.

The other day is tomorrow — with all its perils, large promise and poor performance, failures and mistakes. It is as far beyond our mastery as its sister—yesterday. The only day that is yours and mine is today. We should only think of today and try not to carry the burdens of yesterday and tomorrow. Think one day at a time and fight the battle of today.

Seniors I'm so sleepy that I can hardly write. The thrill of actually having presented our play is all that is keeping me awake. It seems we are really through with it now, after many unsuccessful attempts. Well, I've got to go to the wagon now, these shoes are killing me. —Katharyne Cunningham.

Freshmen We went to Carlton Friday night to play volleyball. We were defeated but we hope to do better next time. We are making graphs and scale drawings in Math. We have been making some improvements in learning to measure the temperature of the weather. Our record for last week is: Feb. 27—Dusty, 51 degrees, north-west wind, cloudy. Feb. 28—Dusty, 45 degrees, west wind, sunshine. March 1, frost, 45 degrees, east wind, sunshine. March 2, 43 degrees, east wind, sunshine. March 3, 46 degrees, south wind, sunshine.

Seventh Grade Last Friday in the English Club we decided to divide the Seventh Grade into two groups. Lola Mae Todd and Norma Ruth McGlothlin chose. The group that Lola Mae chose was composed of: Wynell Parks, Imogene Jameson, Eugene Washam, Margarette Barbee, Roy Trahanam, Wayne Shepherd. The group Norma Ruth chose included: Peggy Ruth Allison, Bill McCoy, Ila Ruth Parks, Cecil Trahanam, Milla Fae Douglas, and Joe T. Abel.

We are going to order some play books and entertain.

Carlton By CORRESPONDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fullford went to Warren's Creek Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Fullford's daughter, Mrs. Oscar Lamb, and husband.

R. O. Rowland of Anson was here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walker Bingham and Mrs. Leta Thompson, also attending to business.

Mrs. Vera King who was operated on several days ago in Gorman Hospital, was brought home Saturday. We are hoping for Mrs. King a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDaniel attended the funeral of Grandmother Campbell of Hico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Thompson are the proud parents of a fine baby boy who arrived Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Clark and children left for Dallas Sunday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Jim Tatum. Mrs. Tatum will return home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde LeFevre of Hamilton spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. L. D. Sowell, and family near Carlton.

Gordon By MRS. ELLA NEWTON

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Newman and children spent Sunday in the Bill Newman home.

Andrew McDonell was a visitor of Lewis Smith Sunday.

Miss Mittie Gordon visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer from Tuesday until Friday.

Miss Mittie Gordon and Miss Clara Hughes visited Mrs. and Mr. Smith and mother Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and son, John D., visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith and family a while Saturday night.

Mrs. Lucille Smith and John D. spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ella Newton and family.

Mrs. Thrash and her mother from Glen Rose visited Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sawyer Sunday.

Mrs. Ina Smith and son visited in the W. D. Perkins home a while Friday night.

Mr. Oscar Walker of Valley Mills is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wofford who have been living on the Airhart farm have moved to South Texas.

John D. Smith went to Walnut Springs Friday afternoon he being one of the ball players from grammar school.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester spent Sunday with their parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw and Ernest.

Here From Amarillo Mrs. E. P. Freeman and little daughter, Sandra Carroll, of Amarillo, are here on a several weeks' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Owen.

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO BE HELD ON APRIL 10, 1939

By virtue of the authority vested in me, I. Lawrence Lane, Mayor of the City of Hico, Texas, hereby order an election to be held in said City of Hico, on the first Tuesday in April, 1939, the same being the 4th day of April, 1939, at the City Hall in Hico, for the purpose of electing two Aldermen, a City Attorney, a City Treasurer, and a City Secretary, Tax Assessor-Collector, to-wit:

An Alderman to succeed R. L. Holford;

An Alderman to succeed H. E. McCullough;

A City Attorney to succeed E. H. Persons;

A City Treasurer to succeed Mrs. J. D. Curre;

A City Secretary, Tax Assessor-Collector.

J. N. Russell is hereby designated as presiding officer to hold said election.

In evidence whereof I have hereto set my hand officially, this 9th day of March, A. D. 1939.

LAWRENCE LANE, Mayor of the City of Hico, Texas (SEAL)

SPECIAL NOTICE Those who intend filing names and having same printed on ballots for City Election, to be held Tuesday, April 4th, for offices to be filled therein, will please adhere to the customary ruling about filing previous to day of election.

The City Council requests that all names be filed on or before noon, Thursday, March 30, 1939, in order that confusion in printing the ballots may be avoided.

J. R. McMILLAN, City Secretary.

Times Square begins at 42nd street and converges triangularly until it reaches 47th street. Included in this small area are all examples of man's search for fun. Hotels, restaurants, cafes, cinemas, shops, theatres—one next to the other and each vying for patronage.

Gilmore By DORIS JOHNSON

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Proffitt of Hico were visiting in the Earl Patterson home Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. S. S. Johnson and son Kenneth were visiting Mrs. Wallace Ratliff and Mrs. Lou Sutton at Hico Saturday afternoon.

Sunday visitors in the Everett Thompson home were Charlie Toliver and wife of the Clairette community, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon and daughter Mailean, and K. R. Jenkins.

Frank Johnson accompanied I. E. Johnson and family to Waco the past week end to visit his sisters, Doris and Marcella also various other relatives.

Health is fine here at present. Everyone is busy. A number of the farmers are busy planting corn. Personally we haven't any spring seed, but are waiting for spring.

Mrs. and Mrs. St. Johnson and son Kenneth spent Sunday at Hico as guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jordan.

Lee Roy Hathcock was in the Unity vicinity Thursday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hathcock.

Alvin Hicks and family were guests in the M. H. Johnson home at Greyville Sunday night.

Mrs. John Clepper of Honey Grove and her mother, Mrs. Butler, of Gordon recently visited in the Gerald Clepper home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gregory and children of Hico, also Nick Knight and family were visiting Alvin Hicks and family Sunday afternoon.

Gerald Clepper and family visited Mrs. Clepper's grandmother, Mrs. Eileen Williams, at Clairette Thursday of last week, and went on to Gordon for a visit with Mr. Clepper's folks, returning to their home Saturday.

Greyville By NELLIE V. MULLINS

Mrs. John Bolton of Hamilton is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Preacher Ables and family of Hico spent a while Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson.

Mrs. Glendine Shirley and little son, Jim Edd, of Hico spent the latter part of the week with Miss Nellie V. Mullins.

Mrs. William Hicks of Dry Fork visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. P. B. Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson and daughter, Willie Dean, of Lamkin visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. family of Honey Grove visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lambert and little daughter, Dorothy Joy, of near Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton and two children, Flossie Jane and Betty Jo, and Mrs. John Bolton of Hamilton, visited the Waldrop's Nursery a while Sunday afternoon.

Several from this community attended the boxing tournament at Hico Friday and Saturday nights.

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