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## TODAY and TOMORROW

Nothing scares most middle-aged and elderly people so much as to listen to the younger generation expounding new ideas about government and how it should be lived, and how it should be changed. It is human nature for the old to become "set in their ways" and the old saying goes, "I think that their say is the only way." It is also human nature for the young folk to question the soundness of old folks' ideas. Youth says wants to experiment, to try out new ideas and see if they do better than the old ways. Most of the time they do not, sooner or later, that the ideas are old ones that were tried before they were born, and they have worked.

It is in a while, however, the ideas work. The young folk take the upper hand and proceed to change the whole scheme of government. After a while grow old in turn and look distrust upon anybody who does not agree with their ideas. By that time have become fashioned. It is by that process that the world keeps changing for the better.

It is faster than we realize that the tremendous changes in world affairs and human relations which are going on are only beginning. Changes come faster and will be more reaching from decade to decade.

The rapidity with which new theories are being made in the field of science, and the increasing ingenuity of men in applying new discoveries to human use, is bound not only to change our ways of living but their outlook on life—their ideas.

Sometimes to imagine my back in the world into which I was born, before there were any phones, electric lights, automobiles, radio, movies, airplanes or bicycles. It can't be done.

It is built around a world so entirely different from that of my childhood that I look upon human conduct and upon the principles of government in a way that would have horrified my parents who regarded themselves as very advanced thinkers. They are, for their time.

Any scheme of life, any system of government, must be adapted to the environment of time and place. It cannot be far ahead of the ideas of the average person, but any workable order cannot operate by methods which were established for a simpler environment in an earlier day.

It is the influence of the Supreme Court of the United States, which ever gained greater respect when President Wilson appointed him the people who were aid of new ideas made a terrific effort to prevent his nomination, and did not object so much on ground that he was the first to be named to the Supreme Court, as that he had original ideas about the functions of Government and the rights of ordinary citizens under Government.

Lawyers believed that the law was fixed and established for all time. They did not want anybody to be a Supreme Court judge who might change the law and the functions of the court should change as conditions and people's ideas change and the social order changed.

I think that the influence of Justice Brandeis on ideas of law of Government has been the most useful influence in my time.

It is the experiment in the world-conflict of ideas that is raging at the present time. It is a real issue between the idea of democracy and the idea of autocracy.

Democracy, in the long history of mankind, is a very new idea indeed. It had its roots in the American colonies; its first large-scale expression was in the Constitution of the United States.

The first experiment in democracy, in any real sense, began when George Washington was inaugurated President. Just 150 years ago, on April 30, 1789.

There were able men even then who doubted whether any government in which the common people had so large a part could ever succeed. For 150 years the people of a whole have been having their say and moving to say about our government. Whenever any question of real consequence has been submitted to the people their final say has proved that they are able to govern themselves.

No one can rule America without the consent of the American people. That is the vital difference between this country and others, and any time we want to change our government we can do it. We

## BOOSTERS Seek Bus Extension

### Motorcade Representing Towns On Highway 66 Passes Through On Way To San Antonio

At 9:30 Thursday morning a motorcade passed through Hico, composed of several representative Stephenville citizens as the first contingent of a caravan that was to be augmented by delegations from towns between that city and San Antonio in an effort to create interest in an extension for a bus franchise to complete a through run between Fort Worth and San Antonio.

The personnel of the delegation from Hico, if any, had not been learned at press time, but the trippers bespoke the cooperation of local people toward the end that the franchise might be granted at a future hearing before the Railroad Commission. They were to be joined by similar delegations from Hamilton, Evant, Lampasas, Burnet, Marble Falls and Johnson City. At Blanco they were to be met by an official escort from the Chamber of Commerce at San Antonio, and at the later city a dinner and meeting was to be held some time in the evening, at which time the trippers hoped to crystallize some sentiment in favor of granting the application.

Circulars distributed along the route followed by the caravan carried the following explanation of the purposes and aims of the undertaking:

"In response to inquiries, Bowen Motor Coaches has agreed to make application for a through bus line from Fort Worth to San Antonio along State Highway 19 to Stephenville and Highway 66 from Stephenville to San Antonio, provided cooperation is given this application by the people along the prospective route.

"All other highways in Texas have adequate through bus service between cities. Why are the cities and towns along Highway 66 discriminated against?"

"Now is the time for all Highway 66 towns to cooperate toward securing Bowen Motor Coaches through from Fort Worth to San Antonio."

## MRS. W. A. MOSS Takes Part In H. D. Landscape Improvement Work

Many women of Hamilton county are progressing in rural landscape improvement work, according to a recent news letter from Miss Imogene LaGrone, county home demonstration agent.

Among the number of women distinguishing themselves and adding prestige to their communities, says Miss LaGrone, are Mrs. W. A. Moss of Honey Grove, about whose work she gives the following report:

Mrs. Moss, with the help of the home demonstration agent, has finished the written planting plan for beautifying their farmstead. She knows that when she has completely fulfilled the plan—though it may take several years to accomplish this—she will have an attractively landscaped rural home.

She has a good start already, having put out an attractive natural grouping of native plants at the entrance gate, 3 pecan trees, 2 Japanese quince, 5 lantanas, 1 bridal wreath, 3 lilacs, 4 crepe myrtles, 2 redbuds, 1 Eucalyptus Japonica, 3 santolinas, 2 nandinas, and flower beds in the back with canna and shasta daisies and a rose garden in the back with 16 roses. Mrs. Moss had many of these plants already but did not know the best places to put them until she worked out the program with the demonstration agent.

## Special Attraction Coming

Duke Purdom of Stephenville, who opened a new used car business here Wednesday, announced this week that his establishment would have an attraction of interest to both young and old on the streets Saturday.

Purdom, who has been engaged in a similar business at Stephenville for the past two years, has arranged for a miniature stage coach drawn by two goats and driven by a small boy to parade through town Saturday. This attraction has created quite a bit of interest in the Erath county horse shows for several years.

are not likely to change unless we see our individual liberties imperiled.

**PRINCIPLES** . . . . . rights can be boiled down to a few essentials, the principles which all the new ideas cannot replace are that you can't get something for nothing, that you and yourself alone are responsible for your personal conduct and acts, and that there is no easy road to success.

And the fundamental principle of democracy, which must stand up no matter how new conditions may change our ideas of the operation of Government, is that no Government has a right to lay down rules for your individual way of thought, speech, worship or conduct generally except as you invade the rights of others to live and act as they in turn please.

## First Lady Sees Waco NYA Results



Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, on lecture tour through Texas, is shown above at Waco chatting amiably with an NYA youth worker employed part time on the construction of an administration building at Waco municipal airport.

## Subscribers NEWS AND VIEWS

R. W. Hancock, City, is too busy keeping the county roads and bridges in good condition to worry about a little thing like the Hico paper. We heard him Tuesday morning in very earnest conversation regarding the repair of a bridge south of town and we resolved right then and there to take such small troubles off his hands by just marking up his subscription and billing him the first of the month.

Morse Ross, City, says a lot of un-nice things about us at times, which we are certain he does not mean, since he does get such a lot of fun from it. Just now we figured out a way to get even. We are charging him with another year's subscription to the News Review and wonder how he could get along without us. He has a personal peeve against the Flying Jennie because she will not run his picture in the paper, but she promises to do that very thing when he has become a subscriber of some fifty years' standing.

We don't think Will Leeth, City, whose business pursuits are as numerous as his friends, would hold it against us for marking up his subscription another year. And we know Mrs. Leeth will appreciate it, for she is the one who would miss the paper most if it should fail to come.

Buddy Wilson Teague, newest and most interesting member of the I. J. Teague family, says that if we will mark up his old man's subscription for another year, he will see to it that we get the dollar. Mr. Teague must seem like a problem father to Buddy, who finds life so far a snap. All he has to do if he wants anything is to yell for it.

Miss Wilena Purcell, owner of the pleasant voice which says "Number, please" when you ring the telephone—unless, of course, it happens to be one of the other pleasant voices—told us last week we might mark up her paper for another year.

J. W. Tolliver, Route 1, Iredell, says he doesn't know whether he got last week's paper or not, since his family reads it more than he does, but since his time is about out he had better renew for both the News Review and the Semi-Weekly. Something ought to be done about the situation if Mr. Tolliver's family won't let him read the paper—don't you think?

Miss Stella Jones, our capable Iredell correspondent, who managed to get the news even while she was confined to her home as a result of injuries sustained in a fall at the home of her brother some months ago, sent us the renewal subscription of J. W. Prater, Route 1, Iredell.

L. Hunter, Route 5, came around last Saturday to pay for another year of the News Review and the Semi-Weekly, after having called in and asked us to renew until he could get to town to see about his subscription.

Mrs. W. T. Slater, Route 3, has renewed with W. E. Goynes of Fairy.

Aubrey Duzan, City, who makes no secret of the fact that he would like to sell you a new Plymouth or Chrysler, believes that everybody ought to take the Hico paper. We can name at least three people that Aubrey helped us "sell" the paper to. We have mark-

ed his subscription up for another year, knowing full well that he will manage to get out of town about the first of the month.

Mrs. R. H. Fenley, 1219 East Allen Ave., Fort Worth, writes us that she has never permitted herself to be superstitious, but that she guesses she should have been sending in her renewals for a year at a time instead of for several months at a time, since it seems that every time the expiration date rolls around she is in the hospital. Her renewal one year ago was sent from Methodist Hospital, Oct. 1st, renewal time again, found her still a convalescent at home. And when this week's paper goes to press she will be under the anesthetic again. She says: "Am leaving it to the editor to solve the possible or probable cause of why these paper expirations should serve me so. (1) Is it superstition? (2) A reminiscence of extravagance on my part for sending in renewals of six months instead of a year on my paper? (3) Or just a lot of tough luck?" We think Mrs. Fenley is very cheerful about what we believe is a lot of tough luck, and assure her that her papers will be waiting for her when she gets out of the hospital.

A card from Mrs. J. I. Pruitt, Route 1, Iredell, says she has missed the paper for two weeks and assumes that her time has expired. She asked us to renew for her and says that she will be up before long and settle for it. We are happy to have your renewal and promise you won't miss another for at least a year.

Mrs. Lenora Langston, City, in early Monday morning, said: "My time is up the 21st." And on consulting our records we discovered she was exactly right. Mrs. Langston, who said she had always gotten the paper and wanted to keep on getting it, complimented us highly on various things. She said she missed one copy of the paper during a recent 7-weeks' visit at Moran, but wasn't going visiting any more and run a risk of that happening again.

J. C. Massengale, Route 3, runs true to type again and refuses to do without the Hico and Dallas papers. He visited the office Saturday and in his obliging manner paid off the customary amount.

Jim Land, Route 4, is another of our good friends who always manages to get around to the office in time to renew for his Hico and Dallas papers without waiting until he misses a copy or two to take care of the renewals.

Mrs. J. C. Horsley, City, renewed through Leonard Howard, but missed an issue while the deal was being related to us, sent her daughter in to get a copy with the word that she had been taking the paper for over thirty years and didn't want to miss one.

Mrs. Ethel Boycan, Route 1, Hico, asked us if we would take a check for a subscription to the paper, to which we replied: "Of course!" And we hope Mrs. Boycan finds our paper as good as we found her check.

Mrs. J. W. Burden, City, who says she and Mr. Burden have been taking our paper for 40 years, renewed her subscription to the News Review and Semi-Weekly for another year. During a large part of those 40 years Mrs. Burden was a correspondent and enjoyed writing the news, but found that it

## WACO BOOSTERS To Visit Hico Friday Afternoon, March 24th

A special train bearing members of the Waco Chamber of Commerce on their spring trade trip is scheduled to arrive here at 4:35 March 24, according to information received the first of the week by H. Smith, local M-K-T agent. The special will leave Waco the morning of Monday, March 29, making the first stop at Temple. Overnight stops will be made at Brownwood, San Angelo, Lubbock, and Abilene.

Local business men are urged to be in town on the above date, as the Waco boosters are desirous of meeting as many as possible during their 30-minute stopover.

## DRY FORK SCHOOL Consolidates With Fairy Following Election Held Saturday

An election held at Dry Fork and Fairy Saturday, March 11, carried unanimously at Fairy, and at Dry Fork the vote was twenty-two for consolidation, one against. This consolidation makes six entire districts in the Fairy consolidated group, according to W. M. Horsley, superintendent of schools at that place.

## Conducting Meeting Rev. J. C. Mann is in Morgan this week conducting a revival at the Methodist Church there, but will be back in the pulpit of the Hico Methodist Church for the regular services next Sunday.

The Rev. Mann's appearance in Morgan is in connection with an evangelistic campaign being carried on among the rural churches of the Cleburne district. Next week he will conduct another revival in Burlington, but announced that neither of these appointments would interfere with his regular Sunday services at home.

## Death of J. C. Lowe Funeral services were held at the Gause-Ware Memorial Chapel in Fort Worth Saturday for Justin Cooke Lowe, 59, who died at 12:30 p. m. Friday in a Fort Worth hospital.

Mr. Lowe was a World War veteran and a resident of Smithfield. He is survived by his widow; a daughter, Mrs. Oneta Hudson of Fort Worth; and two brothers, S. B. Lowe of Hamilton and R. A. Lowe of Hambley. Interment was in the Field of Honor, Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

## New Agriculture Teacher Marshall Fox, the new agriculture teacher, and Mrs. Fox arrived the first of the week and have taken an apartment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Campbell.

Mr. Fox is a graduate of John Tarleton College and of the A. & M. College of Texas. He comes here highly recommended, having spent the past two years as assistant vocational agriculture teacher in the Brownwood High School.

## Preaching At Unity Rev. Alvin Swindell announces that he will preach at the Unity school house next Sunday, March 19. The morning Sunday School session will close at 12 noon, and Mr. Swindell will arrive at the school house immediately thereafter from his service in Hico. People of the community are urged to attend.

## Yearly Conducts Revival Rev. I. L. Yearby, for a number of years pastor of the Hico Baptist Church, will conduct a revival beginning Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Stephenville.

The Rev. Yearby now is the pastor of the Baptist Church in El Paso. Many here will be interested to learn of his appearance in Stephenville.

## Mrs. Richbourg III J. W. Richbourg and Mrs. Jim Adams took Mrs. Richbourg to Glen Rose Monday, where she is taking treatment.

Mr. Richbourg was in Glen Rose again Tuesday afternoon and reported upon his return that she was feeling much better.

## Last fall Bruce Young, Paris negro, was released from the State penitentiary after serving a five-year sentence for stealing a mule from his cousin, Thursday, Young was back in the county here again—charged with stealing the same mule again.

Mr. Jim D. Wright overlooked our notice of the expiration date of her paper, and knowing that she didn't like to miss an issue, we took the liberty of marking it up for another year.

## HARRY C. Alexander, Garland, Texas, had better look out or something awful might happen to him. This should be enough warning, Harry. We won't go into details as we did once before and take a chance of getting you mad at us. But if you want to stay in a good humor with the better half, you'd better remember something.

J. T. Dempster, Hamilton, gets over here as often as his duties as county clerk will allow him out of the office. But even at that, there are lots of things happening here each week that require regular receipt of the paper to keep up with. So we're marking up his time for another year, in full and firm belief that it will be all right over here as often as his duties

**WEATHER**  
Report For Past Week Submitted By Local Observer.

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

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Day
March 8	75	44	0.00	clear
March 9	74	65	0.00	clear
March 10	84	64	0.00	clear
March 11	82	64	0.00	clear
March 12	80	38	0.00	clear
March 13	79	23	0.00	clear
March 14	81	58	0.00	cloudy

Total precipitation so far this year, 7.16 inches.

## Keeping Up With Texas

Cerwin C. Mendenhall Jr., first classman at Annapolis from Anahuac, Texas, Tuesday won the coveted appointment of commander of the midshipmen regiment at the United States Naval Academy for the final term. As regimental "five-striper," the Texan, for 3 years an intramural boxer, will be the Academy's No. 1 middle officer for the period that ends with traditional June week ceremonies marked by dress parades and naming of the "color girl." L. E. Harris of Brownwood was named second company commander of the first battalion.

Mrs. Morris Sheppard, wife of Senator Sheppard of Texas, arrived in New Orleans Tuesday from Washington to christen the new towboat, "Huck Finn," at Sibley. The ceremonies were held at 2:30 p. m. at Sibley, where the boat was built for the Federal Barge Lines.

It took a little old lady on crutches with a cheery smile to do something Tuesday that the biggest bankers in the Southwest or the mightiest corporation presidents didn't even try. She walked into the Federal building in Dallas to take her place behind a long line of income tax customers who quickly faded back one by one in a few seconds to place her right at the head of the line to get service first. "She was the only exception of the season," W. A. Thomas, collector of internal revenue, smiled. "Everyone else awaited his turn in spite of tricks about wanting to see one of the agents on personal business, urgent calls to get back to the office and the hundred and one other excuses they make to push up."

A new alibi for driving while drunk was offered Plain-Clothes Policeman E. B. McDonald Tuesday. A Dallas motorist, who weaved in and out of traffic, hurried dividing buttons in the street for more than a mile, told McDonald he was suffering from malta fever. Analysis of the motorist's breath showed a high alcoholic content, Emergency Hospital physicians said. He was ordered to jail.

A wheel rolled off Carl Anstley's automobile, crashed through a store door in Dallas and set off a burglar alarm, summoning police Sunday.

America's oldtime gun fighters in Houston went gunning Tuesday for an angel, one with plenty of chips. They want an angel to stake them to a bunkhouse, a chuck wagon, grub and a place to hold their last few roundups. The Rev. J. W. E. Airey, lifetime chaplain of the National Frontiersmen's association, said about \$10,000 would get the job done.

An ordinary needle and white thread aren't exactly the right thing for sewing up a cut hand, C. C. Murphy had learned today. Emergency hospital physicians in Dallas who examined the job Murphy performed on himself commented that it was neatly done all right, but fixing up a severed tendon isn't as simple as darning a sock. They removed the stitches and sent Murphy to the city hospital to have the job done over again.

Life is different in the legislature. Among other things that lift it into a class by itself is the fact members never know what they might find on their desks. As last Friday's session began, sacks of Rio Grande valley grapefruit and oranges were deposited on each desk—a gift of the valley delegation. At other times members have found on their desks: Two huge grapefruit—also from the valley. A one pound tin of coffee. Three brilliant jonquils in slim purple vases.

Jimmie Payne, Dallas reporter, was kidnaped yesterday along with his black satchel that two highwaymen mistook for a pay roll bag. The thugs accosted Payne as he entered his automobile near the Dallas Times Herald building with the Associated Press "day budget," en route on his daily transfer to the Dallas news building, where the A. P. night office is located. When they found no money in the bag or on Payne, they pushed the bag and reporter from the car on a suburban road four miles from his office, and drove away in his automobile. Payne thumbed a ride and reported at his desk only six minutes late.

Can Powell, 92, of Big Spring, a veteran of three wars, honored by the American Legion last year as its oldest active member, died Thursday. He joined the Union Army at the age of 14 in Pennsylvania, fought in the Spanish-American war and served in the Quartermaster Corps at Fort Worth during the World War.



# BRENTWOOD

by Grace Livingston Hill



### Seventh 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 Ho- wer, 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 and brother resent her being there but her mother and father are very joyful over it. Finally, when she buys them all the things they need the whole family celebrate her appearance. They tell her about the wonderful place called Brentwood where they lived before her father lost his job.

### NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

When she came downstairs at last she had a look upon her as if she had been surprised. "The girls sat down in the kitchen for a minute.

"You'll want to fix Mother's room before the doctor comes, that is, if she wakes up in time. If she doesn't we'll just have to let it go as it is. Doctors always understand."

"Oh, I'll straighten it a little. But I wish you would go up with him this time. I hate to meet him looking this way. I ripped the sleeve half out of my dress last night when I stooped over to pick up Sunny, and I've just spilled some grease down the front of it. I'm a sight! And this is the only dress I have. I couldn't possibly get it washed out and ironed and on before he comes.

"Oh, I can fix that," said Marjorie smiling. "you'll wear one of my dresses, of course. We're just the same size, so it's sure to fit you. Let's open my suitcase and rummage."

Betty's eyes lighted with a sudden longing, but her lips set in a thin line.

"Indeed I couldn't deck myself out in your wonderful clothes. I couldn't do that!"

"No!" said Marjorie teasingly. "Suppose I deck you then? Come on, let's see what I've got that will be suitable."

She dashed into the front hall, brought back her airplane baggage and opened it right there in the kitchen before the ravished eyes of her beauty-starved sister. Marjorie reached under the "hat" muslin packing bags, that contained frivolous evening things and pulled out two knitted dresses, simple of line, lovely of quality, and rich of color.

"There!" said Marjorie happily. "take your pick. I think there's a blue one here somewhere, too. Yes, here it is," and she flung it across a chair. "Put them all on and see which you like the best!"

Betty stood spellbound.

"Oh! I couldn't wear those lovely things. It wouldn't seem right!"

"Now, please, Betty, don't spoil things by objections. Put them on one at a time and let me see which is the most becoming."

Betty finally chose the dark blue.

"It is less dressy than the others," she said gravely. "though it's awfully smart. I couldn't ask anything handsomer on this earth. I never thought I'd have a chance to even try on one of those wonderful hand-knit costumes."

"Well, I'll be awfully careful!" it compromised Betty. "and I'll take it out as soon as the doctor has gone."

"Nonsense! You'll do no such thing!" said Marjorie. "You'll wear it whenever you like. I've got a couple of little cotton house gowns, sort of aprons they are, to slip over another dress when you are actually working. You take the blue one and I'll take the pink and then we can get them changed apart. We'll put those on for kitchen work."

"You make life a kind of play," said Betty as she wonderingly obeyed. "It doesn't seem right to be dolled up like this to make a bed."

Presently they heard the doctor coming upon the porch and Betty in the slim blue dress went to open the door, her hair a little golden flame of light about her shapely head. Marjorie, standing back in the tiny parlor almost out of view had time to notice the quick look of interest in the doctor's face as he took account of the exceedingly pretty girl who was meeting him, and the little flash of rose that crept up into Betty's cheeks as she met his gaze.

Then the doctor turned and looked keenly at Marjorie.

"Oh, you're the new sister, aren't you?" he said pleasantly. "Aren't you twins? You look so much alike. I doubt if I could have told you apart if I hadn't met Miss Betty several times."

Marjorie looking up caught a bright flame of color on Betty's face and thought how pretty she looked in the new dress. She wondered in passing if this nice pleasant doctor was interested in her sister?

Betty lingered a moment at the door, talking with the doctor, asking him particularly about her mother's diet and medicine, and the young doctor looked at her approvingly and smiled as he finally went out.

Ever since she arrived Marjorie had been planning what she would do, but there hadn't as yet been time to carry out her plans.

"Monday you and I ought to go out and do some Christmas shop-

ping," said Marjorie to Betty as they were putting everything in shining order Saturday evening after supper.

"Christmas shopping, my eye! A lot of Christmas shopping I could do. I haven't got ten cents of my own," said Betty ruefully.

"Oh, yes, you have," laughed Marjorie. "Look in your purse. I put some in there this afternoon while you were down at the store and it's for Christmas shopping and nothing else."

"Do you think I would go Christmas shopping with your money?" asked Betty scornfully.

"It's not my money," laughed Marjorie. "It's yours. I gave it to you so we could have some fun. You don't think it's any funny you, to do all the shopping myself, and not have anybody else getting up secrets too? Now don't act that way."

"And I used to think you were selfish!" said Betty sorrowfully.

It was Sunday morning while they were getting breakfast together that Marjorie asked quite casually:

"Where do you go to church? Is it far from here?"

Betty stopped stirring the pancake batter she was preparing and stared at her.

"Go to church?" she laughed. "We don't go. We haven't since we left Brentwood. For one thing we didn't have the clothes to go there or any place else. And for another thing I guess we were all too discouraged and disheartened to bother about church. People don't feel much interested in going to church when they are having such a time as we've had. It isn't easy to believe in a God who lets people like Father and Mother suffer as they have done. I don't believe in a God myself."

Marjorie looked at her aghast.

"Oh, Betty! That's awful! You mustn't talk that way."

"Why not, I'd like to know? Do you believe in a God?"

"Certainly." "Why do you?"

Marjorie looked at her thoughtfully.

"I never stopped to think about why," she said slowly. "but I do. I certainly do."

"Well, I didn't mean to worry you. only you asked about going to church, and I suppose you'll be disappointed in us if that's what you expect of us. Not one of us goes to church except Ted. He's the religious one of the flock."

"Ted?" said Marjorie lifting astonished eyes.

"Yes, Ted. He's faithful as the clock. He walks away back to Brentwood every Sunday. He's got a crush on a young preacher back there, and we can't keep him away. He'll probably want to walk you way out there with him if you suggest church to him."

"Why, I'd love to go," said Marjorie. "Why don't we both go? It's a gorgeous morning."

"Thanks, no," said Betty coldly. "I don't feel religiously inclined, and anyway, I haven't a coat. You couldn't just divide your coat with me, though I presume you would if it were possible. Besides, it's you that wants to go to church, not me. Here, Ted," as the boy came in from the street, "here's a candidate to go to church with you."

Ted turned red.

"You must have had a good teacher," said Marjorie wonderingly. "I'll say he was! He was awfully good. He seemed to know just what you had been going through all day, and how to show you where you'd got off the track, see?"

"Who is this teacher?"

"Gideon Reaver's his name. He's just a young fella, only been out of Seminary a little over a year, but he certainly knows his Bible. He can preach all around any preacher I ever heard before. But you'll like him. You'll see what he's like."

"Well, I hope I shall be able to keep from going crazy over him," Marjorie smiled.

"Oh, you're not like that. You're sensible! But he's a prince, you know. I'm not blaming 'em for going crazy over him. If I was a girl I might do it myself."

"Did Betty used to go to church with you when you lived in Brentwood?" asked Marjorie.

Ted's face darkened.

"No!" he said shortly. "She wouldn't go. She said she had no time for church. She was all taken up with poor fish in the office where she worked. He setsa come out in a second-hand roadster and take her places. He made me sick."

Had one of those little misplaced eyebrows on his upper lip, though he was smart, could smoke more cigarettes in an hour than anybody I ever heard of, and wore his hat way off on the back of his head like he was bored with the world and thought he was too good to associate with common people.

"Then she doesn't know Gideon Reaver?"

"No, she wouldn't be introduced one day when I brought him home. She said she didn't care to know preachers, they bore her, and it might be embarrassing to have him hanging around. Oh, she makes me sick, sometimes."

"I guess she's had rather a hard time," suggested Marjorie gently. "Sure she has. We've all had a hard time. And she's been a good scout, worked like everything to take care of Mother and Father, and all that, but still—sometimes she makes me sick."

He suddenly broke off and his voice grew jubilant. "There's Brentwood now! See it up there on the hill? And that's our house, that long low stone house with the white pillars to the porch? Isn't that some swell location? And there! Upon my word if there doesn't come Gideon Reaver now!"

Then Marjorie looked up to see a tall finely built young man coming toward her with astonishingly wonderful eyes that seemed to have seen further into life than most men see, yet they had a deep sweet settled peace in them. She wondered if it could be real. She had never seen a young man who had that look.

To Be Continued

### Millerville By CHAS. W. GIESECKE

Farmers are busy planting corn this week. Some few finished last week. These cold, dry northers are drying out the land fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Six and family of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Glover Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mitchell and baby, also Prof. Clapp spent Saturday and Sunday in Tolar and Granbury visiting relatives.

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Stanley Giesecke filled his regular appointment at Duffau Saturday night, Sunday morning and evening.

G. R. Holladay and daughter, Dortha, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holladay Jr. and children, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jenkins, all of near Hico, were in our midst a short time Sunday afternoon.

J. G. Thornton is working for O. E. Meador at Hico this week.

Mr. Roy Caulder and his father-in-law, Mr. Burks, from east of Hico had business at Chalk Mountain Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith left last week for a point near the line of Louisiana, where he went to work the next day.

Uncle Alec Norrod had all his children at home Monday, for the first time in many years. Those in hand were Misses Myrl and Era at home, Earl here, Mr. J. A. Norrod of Corpus Christi, Mr. Sam Norrod of Pilot Point, Mrs. Kelly Beaver of Petersburg, Mrs. D. L. Hukel of Slaton, Mr. Norrod enjoyed the few days very much.

### Honey Grove By ANA LOUE MOSS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan and family spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Medford of Clair-ette visited Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Randolph and family Sunday and in the afternoon both families went to Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Deck Coffman visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tinsley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Apple and son of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss and family, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton and son and Grandmother Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis Sunday.

Rev. R. H. Gibson visited Mr. and Mrs. Gale Massingill Tuesday afternoon.

J. W. Jordan Sr. attended the Stock Show at Fort Worth Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Coffman and son, Joe Areland, were in Hamilton Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Moss and Ana Loue visited Mrs. Deck Coffman Monday afternoon.

Gale and Dee Massingill were in Waco Saturday.

Miss Imogene LaGrone was in the home of Mrs. W. A. Moss Wednesday.

Mrs. Avery Coffman and son, Joe Areland, spent Monday with Mrs. McKenzie of Carlton.

Barbara Ann and Jerry Adams spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. King.

Mrs. W. Burden of Hico visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lemon recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cathey and

family of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Slaughter and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lemon.

### Flag Branch By HAZEL COOPER

Bennie Laney and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Laney and family of Oden Chapel.

William Howard and family from Johnsville spent Sunday with Bud Dotson and family.

Those who visited in the R. D. Ford home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Red Moss and Mrs. Dora Moss from Glen Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Burkett from Oden Chapel, Mr. and Mrs. Jess McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. Cecl Burkett and little son from Prairie View.

Miss Ada Airheart is visiting friends in this community this week.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Wilbora Sanders' daughter at Hico Sunday afternoon.

Miss Juanda Lee Hanshaw is visiting her sister, Mrs. Altha Burks, this week.

Nathan Mingo and wife visited in the Alvin Mingo home a while Saturday night.

F. D. Craig and family visited in the J. D. Craig home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess McCoy and Walter Dotson made a business trip to Hico Saturday.

Quite a few from here attended trades day at Stephenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ford were visitors in Walnut Springs Friday afternoon.

Most all the farmers are busy planting corn this week.

### Dry Fork By OPAL DRIVER

Mrs. A. J. Jamison of Dry Fork visited several days here with Mrs. Aubrey Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Tynn and son, Kenneth, were visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graves of near Iredell.

The new house being erected on the Vernon Smith property is progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman and children, accompanied by Fred Bush of Greenville, spent day in Comanche visiting with the brother, Floyd Bush of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell and sons spent Sunday with Mrs. Elmer Ables and family of Hico.

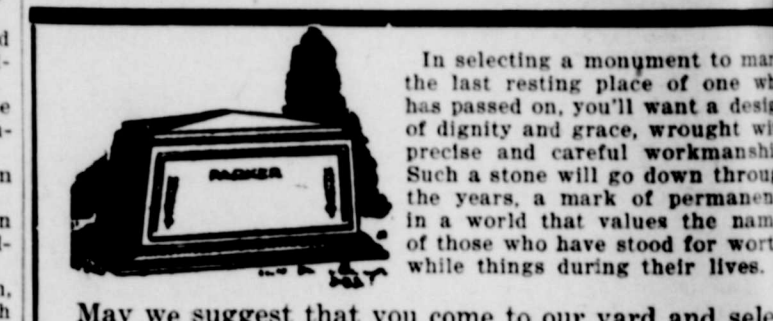
Sunday afternoon callers and Mrs. Aubrey Smith were F. B. Shannon, daughter, and son, Albert, Mrs. A. J. son, Mrs. Boatwright of S.ville and Mr. and Mrs. Glen and daughters, Opal and

Mr. and Mrs. Horace and family were near Clifton day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Parrmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Box Sunday guests of her parents and Mrs. Walker of S.ville, Mr. and Mrs. L. Haman, Flag Branch spent Monday and Mr. and Mrs. Tynn Monday, Kenneth.

G. C. Driver was a business visitor in Hamilton Tuesday. Neal Douglas went to Tuesday where he has a job.

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# IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STYLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers of Dallas were recent visitors here with relatives.

Don Whitmore, who is attending Howard Payne College at Brownwood, spent the week end at home.

Edward Turner, who is in college at Denton, is visiting here.

Mrs. B. L. Mitchell and Mrs. Jerry Phillips were in Fort Worth Friday.

Mrs. Fritz Kraemer has been very ill with rheumatism.

Mr. G. W. Chaffin, who has been very ill, is reported to be improving.

Horace Whitley has gone to Raymondville to work.

Mrs. McDade, a teacher in the grammar school, spent the week end in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ellis of Tahoka came in Friday to visit their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Lawrence.

Mrs. Whitmore has been very ill with inflammatory rheumatism. She is some better.

Mrs. Allie Adkinson spent the week end in Cleburne with her father, Mr. Martin.

Mrs. Leland Neighbors and son of De Leon spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence.

Mrs. Sally French was called to Fort Worth Tuesday to see her brother, Clark Newton, who got his right hand caught in a feed mill. She returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Squires vacated the house of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis on the corner and moved to the residence of Miss Stella Jones, vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Graham Appleby who are with Mr. Caldwell.

Mrs. Clanton and her daughter, Mrs. Hayden Sadler, were in Waco Saturday.

Miss Billie Jones of Cranfills Gap spent the week end here with friends.

Mrs. Ed Lott and children of Dallas spent the week end here with relatives.

Will Myers, who works in San Antonio, came in Saturday for a visit.

Mrs. J. L. Tidwell was in Hico Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Clem McAden was in Stephenville Saturday.

Misses Wilna and Edna Blue spent the week end at home. Miss Wilna works in Meridian and Miss Edna at Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Simpson attended the funeral of her cousin, Mr. C. B. Simpson of Valley Mills, Friday.

Miss Wanda McAden of Dallas spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Helm of Cranfills Gap were here this week end.

Mrs. Dixie Potter, who is in a Denton college, spent the week end with her parents. She was accompanied by her room-mate, Miss Virginia Womack.

Mrs. Levi Chaffin and her daughter, Mrs. Darnell of Abilene, were here Monday.

Mrs. Boren of Brownwood and her daughter, Ruby of Odessa, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Loughlin, Tuesday. They returned home Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Miller of Dallas spent the week end with her parents.

For a few days this week we enjoyed Spring weather, and for a few days the wind and dust sure did blow. It was a regular West Texas sandstorm.

Mrs. Walter Sadler received some Kodak pictures of her granddaughter of Dallas and was showing them Saturday. The baby sure looks very sweet. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elkins. Mrs. Sadler says this is the only baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Plyant of Killen visited relatives here Sunday. They were accompanied by her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kaylor of Mexia visited here Sunday.

Mr. Ralph Bradley and Mr. Bowling took the Agriculture boys to the Stock Show Saturday. Miss Evelyn Levisey, the English teacher, and Mrs. J. L. Davis took the Home Economics girls. All had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham and son and her brother, Roy Lawrence, spent Sunday with their parents. They live at Lenora.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Weaver of Sweetwater spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Brashear.

John K. Myers of Dallas was very ill a few days this week. His father, Abe Myers, went to see him Saturday and as John K. was better he returned Saturday night. John K. was poisoned from the fumes of a car-carbon monoxide. Dallas spent Sunday with relatives. He is a nephew of the late Mr. R. S. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brashear of Sweetwater spent Sunday with his mother. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tidwell and daughter.

Mr. Bennett Whitlock left Sunday for Raymondville where he will work in a filling station. His wife and her sister, Norma Jean

Cavaness, took him beyond Waco. Dorothy Gann spent the week end in Meridian.

Jerry Main Jr. of Dallas spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Janie Main. He was accompanied by Bob and Grady Hight.

Mr. and Mrs. David Parks of Deadmona spent Sunday here with relatives.

Jerry Phillips, Joe Phillips, and Emmett Howard made a business trip to Mt. Enterprise this past week end.

Mrs. Gann spent Sunday in Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Oldham spent Sunday afternoon in Hico.

J. D. Gregory is painting the parsonage.

## Tragedy Takes Girl's Life

Saturday afternoon, March 11, the news was brought here that Eva Sanders, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Sanders of Waco, had been killed by falling off a high cliff known as Lover's Leap in Cameron Park at about 11 a. m.

The Camp Fire Girls of North Junior High School of which orphans.

Virgil Huckaby who works with the bridge gang spent the week end with his wife and little daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Graves of organization she was a member, had planned an outing for Saturday afternoon. Eva had climbed to the top over the high wall which guards the cliff and had scrawled her initials on the high cliff. She had written "E. S." Four Baylor boys found her body lying at the foot of the cliff. Contrary to first reports the students said they had never heard the victim cry out. They carried her along the Bosque River till they came to an auto, occupied by a young lady and a young man. They put the little girl in the car but she was dead when they arrived at the hospital.

The children who were playing with her in the park did not know of the accident. The little girl was identified by them as an S-A student of the new Junior High School. Eva's bicycle was found at the top of the cliff. Her parents were told at 12:30.

Eva spent some of her life here and was a sweet little girl and very smart child. This was her first year in high school.

The news of the tragic death brought profound sorrow to all. It was an awful death. The little darling had to die alone but no doubt Jesus and His angels were with her when she met her awful death.

The report was that every bone in her body was broken. She fell 75 feet. This was an awful blow to the parents of the little girl, but God knows that Eva's work was done but the sweet influence of her life will live on. She will be missed at home and at school. She brought sunshine wherever she went. I can remember how she would smile when she would meet friends here, and now she is a shining angel in Heaven. She was a regular student of Sunday school.

It is very sad, but may the sorrowing parents look to God who can comfort their sorrowing and pining hearts.

Mrs. R. S. Echols, Mrs. John Wyche, Mrs. Horace Whitley and son and J. W. Parks went down Sunday morning for the funeral at Compton's Funeral Home. The remains were taken to Hico Sunday afternoon and laid to rest in the cemetery there at 3 p. m.

Members of her class of Junior High School were honorary pallbearers, and six of the boys were active pallbearers. The sight of these fine boys and girls acting as pallbearers for their beloved classmate no doubt brought tears to many eyes.

The floral offerings were large and beautiful. Eva was a sweet little girl and deserved all these flowers.

A very large crowd from Waco followed the remains to Hico and a very large crowd from here attended the burial.

Wilburn and Hattie, as they are called here, can be assured that they have the heartfelt sympathy of their friends and if they could say anything to help them in their great sorrow they would willingly

do it. But time heals all sorrows. Little Eva is gone from her parents, friends and schoolmates, but she is not forgotten.

## Duffau

By DOROTHY DESKIN

R. M. Wood and H. D. Anderson made a business trip to Austin Monday.

Lee King who is employed in Cherokee was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Short Herrin and baby, Shirley Jean, made a trip to Fort Worth Thursday. They were accompanied by Jerry Herrin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weeks and son, Jack, attended the Fort Worth Stock Show Sunday.

Ray Roberts, J. E. Cooper and G. B. Strother were Stephenville visitors Monday.

Mrs. Blanche Jones spent Sunday in Chalk Mountain visiting her mother, Mrs. Bordner.

Mrs. Bruce Borgan has the funeral services here at the church of Christ the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Cooper and little daughter of Stephenville visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooper recently.

R. O. Wysong made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday and took in the stock show.

Bobby Deskin accompanied the F. A. boys of Alexander to the stock show Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Herrin and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Paddock of Old Hico Monday.

Mrs. Alma Deskins and daughter, Dorothy, and Maxie Jean spent a while Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. A. B. Roberson of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lane were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson and son, Jackie Dean, spent a while Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Roberson of Salem.

The 4-H club boys and girls of Duffau attended the Fort Worth Stock Show Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fouts accompanied by Pearl and John spent Sunday with Mrs. Vella Harris of Iredell.

Violet and Honey Bee Cavitt have returned to Stephenville after visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach were Carlton visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold and Ruby Inez were in Hico Saturday. Dorothy Deskin and June Lackey were in Stephenville Monday.

The Cavitt girls, Honey Bee, Violet and Josephine, entertained a few of the boys in the community with a party Tuesday night.

Lacy Green of Alexander was a visitor in this community Friday night.

Mrs. A. T. Lackey made a business trip to Stephenville Tuesday. Charlie Dee Jones of Alexander was in this community Sunday night.

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. W. C. Fouts Thursday and quitted a quilt. Cake and coffee were served to the following: Mrs. Prentice Sikes, Mrs. O. Love, Mrs. R. O. Wysong, Mrs. Sam Anderson, Mrs. Jim Sikes, Mrs. Lem Weeks, Mrs. Charlie Trimble, Mrs. W. A. Deskin, all of Duffau and Mrs. H. H. Ramage and Mrs. Jim Stone of Iredell, Mrs. Ben Herrin, Mrs. H. H. Hancock and Mrs. George Arnold.

## Hog Jaw

By OMA ROBERSON

The Millerville Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon March 10, at the Millerville school house. Three new members were added to the club roll. The club will meet regularly at the school building twice each month. The club will sponsor a "42" party and general get-together Friday night March 17. The entire community is invited.

Mrs. E. S. Jackson and mother, Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower, were dinner guests of Mrs. J. B. Pool of the Olin community last Thursday

They attended a pruning demonstration given by the Hamilton county agent.

Mr. and Mrs. John Land and three children of the Duffau community, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Parr and Mrs. Mella Rucker of Stephenville were visitors in the Clayton Lambert home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Elkins are entertaining a little son born to them Thursday. Phillis Wayne is the name given.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stringer and daughters of Duffau were guests of his mother, Mrs. J. E. Stringer Sunday.

Hurshel Patterson and Miss Pearl Whitesides spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Whitesides and children of near Stephenville.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. J. W. Roberson Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jagers and family of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Roberson and children and Walter Hollis of Hico.

Mr. G. C. Clapp, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mitchell and little daughter, Roberta, were visitors at Tolar and Granbury the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Elkins and little daughter of Stephenville, Mrs. Bill Nachtrgal of Thurber and Miss Lula Land of Dublin spent Saturday night and Sunday in the J. M. Elkins home. They, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Elkins, visited with Mrs. N. J. Land of the Duffau community Saturday night.

Mrs. E. S. Jackson and Mrs. Clayton Lambert attended county counsel at Stephenville Saturday afternoon.

Miss Adena Elkins visited with her brothers, R. B. and Marvin, and families of Stephenville the latter part of last week.

## Fairy

By MRS. HOLLIS FORD

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harteraves and daughter of Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison, Jr., of Hico were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison and family Sunday.

Mrs. Clair Brunson and son, Mr. Nona Brunson, and Miss Johnnie Blacklock have all been on the sick list the past week.

The Fairy Ladies Sunmakers Club met in the home of Mrs. Bill Lackey with Mrs. Andrew Hutton acting co-hostess last Wednesday for an all day meeting. Two quilts were nearly quilted. A wonderful lunch was served at the noon hour. All ladies present enjoyed the day very much.

Mr. Roy Davis has been sick but is much better now.

The Baptist Workers meeting was held in the Fairy Church Monday. A good program was rendered and goodly crowd attended.

Last Saturday night and Sunday was the Baptist regular day for church services with their pastor, Rev. Hayes, presiding.

The Methodist church began a series of sermons Monday night which will continue through Friday night with Rev. Henry Price of Cleburne presiding.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McGlothlin and family are moving to Hico this week. We are sorry to lose these good people but hope they are happy in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Ford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goerdel of Lanham.

Mrs. W. M. Horseley attended the funeral of her Grandmother "Smithman" in Waco Monday.

Mr. Horseley attended the R. E. A. celebration in Evant Monday afternoon.

Next Sunday being 3rd Sunday will be the Methodist regular church day with Pastor Caldwell presiding.

Miss Peggy Ruth and Tommie Jo Allison and Miss Jimmie Ruth Thompson attended the Stock Show Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Whitson and daughter, Winona, and Mr. and Mrs. Rainwater and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gayne and Wilma Grace.

Mr. Braxton Edgington is visiting with home folks here.

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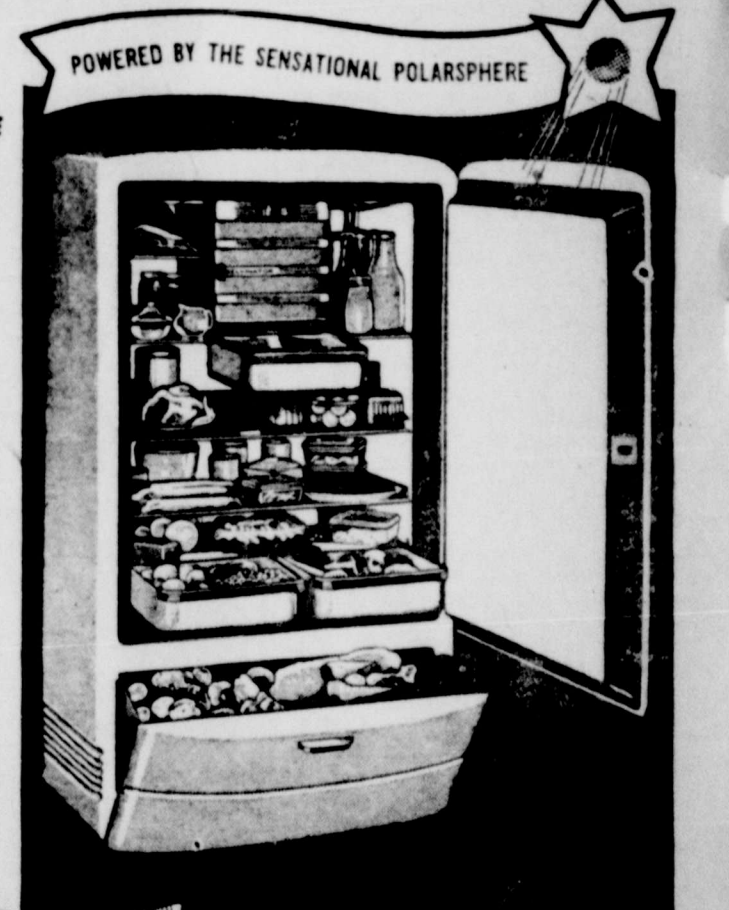
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There can be no law or authority under the Constitution which authorizes any person or body of people, whether employees or others, to take possession of someone else's property and use or occupy it against the will of the owner.

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There doubtless will be outcries against this ruling of the court, by people who talk loudly about what they call the superiority of what they term "human rights" over "property rights."

There has been an increasing amount of talk of that sort in the United States in recent years. The distance it has gone, following the idea of the Communist in trying to plant revolutionary ideas in the minds of the people, we have no way of knowing. But the notion that there is something peculiarly sacred about human rights at any time a controversy occurs between workers and employers is Communist doctrine.

It is not American doctrine. The foundation of the American system is to be sure, the right of individuals, but foremost among those rights is the right to acquire and possess property without interference so long as it is honestly acquired.

Far more of the police functions of government in America are devoted to the protection of property rights than to merely preventing citizens from suffering physical harm. The right of property is, it might well be said, a primary essential right of human liberty. The Supreme Court has once more gone on record in defense of that elementary human right.

When you are selecting house dresses this spring consider first of their laundering qualities. And choose a simple style without many frills and pleats that will be easy to iron. Then be sure that their trimmings and the thread with which they are made is fast color as well as the dress fabric itself.

I have had dresses made of fast-colored materials that were sewed with thread that spotted and discolored the trimming of the dress. Dark-colored cottons with white collars and cuffs look exceedingly smart and neat for working hours but they need special care in washing. Dark cottons always should be washed by themselves in fresh suds because the lard from white fabrics is likely to cling to them.

Common sense is the determining factor in most of our decisions so use it when you place the conventional auxiliary tables in your living room. Tables holding cigarettes and books and magazines should be about elbow high. Coffee tables should reach the knees. Tables carrying reading lamps should be high enough to let the light fall at reading and sewing distance.

Glenda Farrell, popular movie star, was elected Mayor of North Hollywood.

MODERN WOMEN

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

Interesting women in saving our forests is the work of Miss Margaret March-Mount, of the United States Forest Service. Her department of the service is the Division of Information and Education with headquarters in Milwaukee, Wis. Miss March-Mount lectures all over the country to women's groups and encourages them to plant new forests to replenish those destroyed by fire. She conducts groups of women on sight-seeing tours through forests and up fire towers in the middlewest.

Out of these trips there has developed an organization of women called "The Caravan Squirrel Club," largely because it was organized on the spot where Ranger A. W. Stone founded his "Ancient and Honorable Order of Squirrels" in 1927. The women's club has now thousands of members who plant seeds and seedlings. The president is Mrs. Sam Rask of Blooming Prairie, Minn. Recently Mrs. Helen Worth Gordon has been made a representative of the Forest Reserve for the eastern states.

We women have a tremendous responsibility on our shoulders when you consider that we are now being called the "keystone of the capitalist system." According to Millicent Taylor, women control 70 per cent of the nation's wealth and 85 per cent of the nation's buying power. We are beneficiaries of 80 per cent of the life insurance. We own about 50 per cent of the corporate stock of industry and more than 60 per cent of the savings bank accounts.

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Princess Line The princess line will be smarter than ever for spring, so you'll enjoy this dress as much later on as you will right now. And during the coming, very feminine season, we'll all be wearing touches of lace and frills, as in this design (8412) at the sleeves and deep V neckline.

A dress like this will send your morale soaring, because it will give you the happy satisfaction of looking your most charming. And it's so easy to make! For this choose thin wool, flat crepe or silk print. It's a pattern you'll repeat time and again, in different materials and colors.

Pattern No. 8412 is designed for sizes: 14, 16, 18, 20; 40 and 42. Size 16 requires 4 1/2 yards of 39-inch material and 1 1/2 yards of lace or pleating. PATTERN 8415-It's a perfect sweetheart of a little dress, with its heart-shaped pockets, full skirt and puff sleeves, snug basque and round collar. 8415 is practically guaranteed to make any small girl look—and even act—her sweetest.

Pattern No. 8415 is designed for sizes 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Size 6 requires 2 1/2 yards of 39-inch material; 2 yards of braid; 1 1/2 yards ribbon for sash; 1/2 yard of contrasting for collar and cuffs.

"Can Spring Be Far Behind?"



THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Mar. 16.—With one exception the Administration's program of National Defense is moving through Congress with almost as much speed and ease as the President's New Deal measures moved four or five years ago.

The House of Representatives turned down the proposal to establish a naval base on the island of Guam in mid-Pacific, but otherwise there has been such complete bi-partisan support of the Army and Navy program as to indicate that Senators and Representatives believe that the folks back home are worried about the condition of world affairs and don't want the United States to be when matters came to the climax caught unprepared as we were of war in 1917.

At the same time, Congress is trying to be careful about making warlike gestures in the direction of any particular nation, though there have been several speeches by irresponsible members of both Houses which, if taken seriously, might easily stir up bad feeling abroad. Fear of giving too much offense to Japan is the reason behind the refusal to make naval improvements in Guam. That little island was allotted to the United States by the Treaty of Versailles, at the same time that Japan was given several smaller islands not too far away.

Both nations are forbidden by the terms of the Treaty to fortify their island possessions. Whether dredging out the harbor of Guam to accommodate a few battleships or building a drydock or a repair shop for ships, making the island a naval base, would violate the Treaty of Versailles nobody on Capitol Hill is quite sure, but the

point on which the Guam improvement plan was defeated was that it could and probably would be threatened by Japan as a threatening gesture.

To Restore Confidence Apart from war prevention measures, the clear purpose of the Administration now appears to be to restore the confidence of business that there will be no more experiments by the Government of a kind to frighten investors. Numerous signs point to a real desire to encourage business in the hope that the wheels of industry can be started revolving at something like their former speed.

The ending of the controversy between the Tennessee Valley Authority and the Commonwealth & Southern electric power interests is one of these signs. T. V. A. finally bought out Commonwealth for eighty million dollars, regarded as a fair price by all concerned, and the President announced that there would be no more Government competition with private power companies. The hope is that this assurance will open the pockets of investors who would like to put several billions into utility improvements.

The question of taxes on corporate earnings and capital gains is still holding investors back, however. The President gave notice that the Administration would propose no new taxes, and Secretary Morgenthau, for the Treasury reiterated that assurance. It remains to be seen, however, how far the Administration will cooperate in eliminating some of the tax measures now on the statute books, which business interests regard as handicapping investment. The committees of both Senate and House in charge of tax matters are giving a great deal of study to the proposals for the elimination of the tax on corporate surpluses entirely, and the reduction of the capital gains tax law in such a way that if an investor takes a heavy risk and earns a profit proportionate to the risk, he will be permitted to keep a fair share of his profit.

The man of the moment in Washington is Harry Hopkins, former head of the W. P. A. Mr. Hopkins is making a good impression upon business men who have to do business with his department, and is strengthening the Business Advisory Board.

In his first public utterance since his appointment Mr. Hopkins took a conciliatory attitude toward business. He announced a policy of no general rise in Federal taxes and the amendment of the tax laws to eliminate those which tend to "freeze the necessary flow of capital"; Government aid in breaking the log-jam of private investment in the fields of utilities, railroads and housing; the need of tolerance and fairness in relations between labor and employers; an increased national income to provide jobs in private industry for those now unemployed; assistance for small business; and a larger share of the national income for the farmer.

Presidential Possibility In informed political circles here, the voice of Harry Hopkins is being regarded as the voice of President Roosevelt. The belief is growing steadily that Mr. Hopkins is the President's personal selection as his successor in the White House, and that he was put in the Department of Commerce because in that position he could talk to business men and build himself up as a figure to be seriously considered as of Presidential caliber.

Until his latest appointment Mr. Hopkins had never had business experience or many contacts with business. His whole career has been that of a social worker. Personally, Mr. Hopkins impresses almost everybody who comes in contact with him as a man of sincerity and decided personal charm. How far he will be able to add to that impression the belief that he has a sound, broad view of economic problems especially as they affect business remains to be seen.

Twenty-five thousand women stormed a Washington, D. C., police station recently in an effort to qualify for jobs as charwomen in Federal buildings in the capital.

Sunday School Lesson

by Rev. Charles E. Deane

Peter Exhorts to Christian Living. Lesson for March 19: 1st Peter 3:1-18. Golden Text: 1st Peter 1:15. "As He who called you is holy, so must you be holy too in all your conduct." What does this mean in terms of modern life? We cannot answer precisely. Christianity is not a definite statement with a specific meaning. About the best that can be said is that the Christian philosophy of living is a paradoxical body of truth always changing its form. Yet we must not exaggerate the fluid character of the Christian philosophy. Goeth says somewhere that while man is forever changing he yet remains the same. This is also true of the Christian conduct. It is always in transition, but there are emphases that remain constant. As Dr. Fosdick likes to put it, there are abiding experiences underneath changing categories. What are the persistent loyalties that endure themselves to us as we journey through the Christian Way? First of all, the Christian religion has always sounded the slogan, "Somebody cares." "Christianity," wrote Baron von Hugel, the brilliant Catholic mystic, "is caring." Wherever one finds compassion, there one sees authentic Christian conduct.

The DOCTOR Tell the Story by W.E. Aughinbaugh, M.D.

Green Elephant Undoubtedly the one youth of the small village in which I was born, who attained, according to our boyish minds, the greatest prominence in the world was "Toughy" Loeffler. At school he was a one hundred per cent failure and played hockey persistently. But he always came home with the biggest catch of fish and the largest bag of partridges, wild ducks and geese. And he knew how to call wild turkeys and just where they roosted.

But his greatest claim to distinction came when he ran away with a little one-ring circus and became attendant to the wild animals, chief of which was a single elephant—docile, ungainly and slow. For years none of the boys in my town saw him, but now and then his mother, who was exceedingly proud of her boy's claim to fame, would tell us where the show was exhibiting and let us read parts of his badly written and poorly spelled letter to her. The last word we had of him through this channel was when he became head animal man with the circus.

In the meantime I had gone through college, graduated as a doctor, served my internship, and returned to the little town to hang out my shingle and endeavor to establish a practice in a country devastated by the Civil War; for Virginia was the stage upon which much of that grim tragedy was enacted and consequently suffered most and therefore was the slowest to regain any semblance of prosperity. I had been in town but a few months when the stores and walls were covered with gaudy posters, announcing that Jones Brothers Greit Combined Shows would exhibit there on March 17th.

Immediately the town decided to give a demonstration of loyalty to their fellow townsman—"Toughy" Loeffler—for he presided over wild animals of that caravan.

A committee composed of those who worshipped at the shrine of Bacchus, met "Toughy," extended the freedom of the city to him, and proceeded to get him beastly drunk on the night of the 16th. While deep in his alcoholic coma, the single elephant of the show was abstracted from the lot, painted a bright green, and led by one of the showmen, also intoxicated, to the house of the only Irishman in town—Patrick O'Neill—where the poor beast was lured to get on the front porch much against its will. Its weight caused the veranda to collapse, as the front of the house toppled over, and threw O'Neill and his family out of bed in the midst of debris in which the squealing elephant thrashed about wildly excited. Finally the beast was returned to the circus, while I had three patients so badly hurt as the result of the incident.

"Toughy" Loeffler lost his job and no other show has ever returned into that town since, and the chairman of the welcome committee, "We only wanted to give old man O'Neill evidence of our friendship toward him on St. Patrick's Day" to which the O'Neill responded "Ye took the devil and you doin' it, an' besides I'm going to sue ye all."

It is an ill wind that blows nobody good, for several lawyers got damages for O'Neill and I got three patients out of the transaction.

The House of Hazards By Mac Arthur



I once talked for three hours with a man who had spent eleven years beyond the Arctic Circle, and during six years of that time he had lived on nothing but meat and water. The man is Stefansson—a splendid, blonde Norseman, with the blood of the old Vikings coursing through his veins.

Stefansson was the first explorer in the world who ever dared to venture out on the desolate ice of the Arctic Ocean, without food or fuel, and try to live on the game that he shot.

When he first suggested such a thing, the experts told him he was crazy, and the Eskimos warned him that he would starve to death. But would he? He wasn't so sure. He was a scientist and he wanted the facts. So he and two of his companions took guns and ammunition and went out and lived for months on cakes of ice, floating around in the Arctic Ocean. During the first forty days on the ice, they ate all the food they had brought with them. From that time on, they ate nothing except the seals and polar bears that they shot.

How did they get their drinking water? Well, they made a fire out of blubber, which is the fat of seals; and with this fire, they melted sea ice and got fresh water. And here is the astonishing part of the story: Stefansson and his men traveled seven hundred miles over the shifting ice, and instead of dying from starvation, the experts had said they would, he gained several pounds and did not miss a single meal in ninety-seven days! Stefansson said they would die if they had eaten nothing but lean meat, but they were all right so long as they ate all the fat meat they wanted, along with the blubber. Sometimes they ate their meat raw, but they usually cooked it using blubber for fuel. Sometimes they cut the hair off a bear's skin and used the hair for fuel. Who's afraid of the big bad wolf? Well, Stefansson isn't. He says he has eaten dozens of bad wolves, and he said he would rather have a nice piece of raw wolf than roast seal.

Stefansson told me that his first trip eating wild ducks, wild geese and owls. Then they took a wolf on which they liked best, most of them said they would rather have owl than wild duck partridges. He himself has even eaten rawhide strings on his shoes. He believes that a piece of rawhide isn't bad, tastes fresh rawhide isn't bad, tastes something like pig's skin clothing in the Far North instead of woolen clothes; but if you get too hungry, you can wear your rawhide clothes.

Dale Carnegie 5-Minute Biographies Author of "How to Win Friends and Influence People."

VILHLALMUR STEFANSSON The Man Who Ate Shoestrings—And Like Them

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# Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilson were visitors in Dublin Sunday.

J. M. Adams was a business visitor in Beeville last week.

Mrs. J. L. McClatchy of Carlton spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. John L. Wilson.

G. S. Massingill of Carlton is spending this week with his son, J. R. Massingill, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall and son, Maynard, spent the week end in Runge visiting relatives.

Miss Nettie Rodgers of Waco visited several days this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welborn and children spent Saturday and Sunday in Clifton visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Y. G. Welborn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Proffitt and daughter, Melba Jean, of Carlton visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden and Mrs. Mayme Burden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Vaughn and Ben Joe Marshall of Carlton were dinner guests of their aunt, Mrs. Mayme Burden, Sunday.

Adrian Burden, who is in the CCC camp at Gatesville, visited his mother, Mrs. Mayme Burden, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Katherine Massingill spent the week in Carlton with her sister, Mrs. Delmar Yarbrough, and family.

Mrs. W. T. Farrar and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Farmer of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Garth and Miss Jessie Garth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alexander and daughter, Mary Helen, of near Stephenville spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Barham of Stephenville were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barrow.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Teague and son, Buddy Wilson, spent Sunday in Valley Mills with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson.

**ROSS SHOP, Jewelry, Watch, and Clock Repairing.** 37-tc.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Westley and two children of Caddo have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clepper.

Paul Homer returned Sunday to his location near Inks Dam in Burnet County after spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Homer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDowell and daughter, Sherry Kay, were in Fort Worth Sunday and Monday at the Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

Misses Fannie and Ruby Wood, Jewel Shelton and Frank Falls were in Fort Worth Monday attending the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Herricks and son of McCamey spent from Thursday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Herricks and Lucille.

Mrs. J. S. Gray left last Friday for Bakersfield, California, to join Mr. Gray after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Shaffer. Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer took her as far as Brownwood, where she boarded a train for California.

Mrs. Fellers spent the week end with her son, Reason Fellers, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Herricks and W. C. of McCamey and W. F. Herricks and daughter, Lucille, spent the week end in Fort Worth and attended the Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. Cara Emerson arrived Wednesday from Lake Charles, La., to make an indefinite visit with her stepmother, Mrs. Mollie Carpenter.

Misses Kitty Beth Christian and Ona Dell Ashton, members of the public school faculty, have moved into an apartment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Potts and sons, Billy and Bob, of Gatesville, and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Phillips of Belton were here Sunday to help Mrs. L. A. Powlledge celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wieser of Hamilton were guests Sunday in the home of his sisters, Miss Nettie Wieser and Mrs. G. H. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden and children, Mary Louise and Wendell, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden and Mrs. Mayme Burden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas and son, Joe Marshall, of Carlton visited Mrs. Vaughn's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sorenson of Cranfill's Gap and Mr. and Mrs. Graham Appleby of Iredell visited their mother, Mrs. Mayme Burden, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Bingham of the Altman community and their son, Jim Bingham, of Hamilton were guests Sunday of Mrs. J. H. Goad.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bramblett and Mrs. V. B. Mitchell of Comanche were here Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riechbourg and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burleson and daughter, Elta Lois, of Coleman were here Saturday visiting their daughter, Miss Lorene Burleson, and friends.

Mrs. Will Hooker and Mrs. Roy Mefferd of Stephenville were here Tuesday afternoon to see Mrs. Medford's sister, Mrs. John Clark, who has been very ill for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lary Clotfelter of Stanton, Mrs. Vera Middlebrook of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams and son of Brownwood were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Massingill and Allen Dawson of Iredell were in Cleburne Sunday to visit with Mrs. Allie Adkinson and her father, who has been seriously ill. Mrs. Adkinson returned to her home in Iredell with them.

**Announcement**  
May I solicit your votes and support in my campaign for the office of City Secretary-Tax Assessor-Collector? Thank you.  
MRS. J. R. McMILLAN.  
(Political Advertisement) 42-3p

## JOTS... Jokes & Jingles

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JENNIE MAE

Max Hoffman announced this week that he would give a prize of \$250 in cash to the girl or lady in this community who could weave the most attractive and original sweater of wool yarn bought from his store. He is allowing two months for them to be completed and at the end of that time they will be put on display in his window. He also has for sale at his store the small weaving frames with which they are to be made. These little frames have proven a sensation since their appearance some time ago. The weaving process is very simple and may be used for many things besides for sweaters. Ask at Hoffman's store for information about the contest, and then get to work. Remember, you have only two months.

Overheard: "I'm as broke as the Ten Commandments" and "I'm working on the drop shift—work 'til you drop."

Saw Mrs. T. A. Randalls the other day unconsciously poke her hands in her sweater pocket and bring forth an assortment of fishing tackle. They say the greatest fright the insurance moguls have had since the Hughes investigation was the discovery by holders of personal property floaters that they could collect on lost golf balls. An attractive Hico girl who recently came to the parting of the ways with a Hamilton boy lost no time in getting back into circulation. Leslie and Hazel Wall and Dorothy and Paul Wren spent Sunday afternoon flying kites.

Buster Shelton, star salesman in the classified ad department of the Austin American-Statesman for the past several years, stopped here this week to visit his parents before going to San Angelo where he has accepted a position as manager of the classified department of the San Angelo Standard-Times. Buster's many friends in this part of the country wish him continued success in his work. Knowing him as we do, we are certain that the Standard-Times could do no better.

We had missed seeing Mr. A. L. Ford around for several days and then heard Sunday that both he and Mrs. Ford were ill. They are now living in an apartment at the home of Mrs. Willie Platt who, we are sure, is seeing that they have the best of care.

And when Mrs. J. S. Gray, who left last week for California after an extended visit with her parents, arrived home she found her husband waiting at the train with an armload of anniversary presents. Loveliest of the lot was a red-wood bowl, the gift of her husband on the occasion of her fourth (wood) anniversary.

Quite a bit of interest was evidenced in the low water dam lecture and demonstration given at the Kal Segrist farm last Friday by D. W. Porter, water conservation engineer with the State Department of Agriculture. Besides an aggregation of F. F. A. boys, County Agent T. D. Craddock and County Judge J. B. Pool were among the visitors.

## ARE YOU A GOOD DRIVER?

(By a Highway Patrolman)

Is it expecting too much of Mr. Motorist when we say that he should be thoroughly educated in all the fundamentals of driving an automobile? True, he has an inalienable right to travel where he wishes as long as his actions do not jeopardize the life, property or rights of his fellow traveler. But, when his rights conflict with those of his fellow citizens then his so-called "rights" become subordinate to the best interests and will of the community. This is the fundamental reason that driving an automobile upon a public roadway is recognized as a privilege granted by the community through its government instead of a right to be arbitrarily assumed by any one individual.

Let's see just what has been happening upon our highways in recent years and surely the facts indicate a necessity of doing something to halt this terrible loss of life and property. From 1909 to 1937 the number of automobiles in the United States increased from 8,000 to 25,000,000. Untold progress and benefits are reflected in such a phenomenal growth of the automotive industry in so short a period. But, tragedy has also reached unreasonable heights. Automobiles cause the death of over 100 Americans each 24 hours and injury to 2,500 more. Since the World War there has been nearly a million "Gold Star" Mothers, Fathers, Widows and Orphans of motoring. Will anyone contend that this is a necessary evil of civilization? Didn't those victims have a right to live?

When we see from actual figures that more than three out of every five accidents are a result of mistakes of the man behind the wheel then surely the question of "rights" on a public highway has been answered in terms of death and injury. A very retrospective answer which compels all thinking people to ask themselves, am I capable of handling my car in a manner safe to ALL at ALL TIMES? The other fellow has a right to expect you to drive carefully so he and his family can drive and yet live. Cultivate the habit of safe driving—you'll live longer.

## BOWEN BUS LINES

Announce New Service Between Fort Worth and Hamilton

Bowen Motor Coaches of Fort Worth initiated a new service Wednesday to patrons of their bus line operating between Hamilton and Fort Worth, via Stephenville and Hico.

The new service calls for four schedules daily between Fort Worth and Hamilton, two of them through trips with no change in buses. Under the new arrangements, one can leave Fort Worth at 7:35 a. m., arriving in Fort Worth at 10:10, leaving at 8:40 in the evening and arriving back in Hico at 11:40. This, a representative of the company explains, allows the passenger ten hours in Fort Worth.

Other buses leave Hico for Fort Worth at 9:55 a. m., 1:15 p. m. and 8:35 p. m., arriving in Fort Worth at 12:30, 6:10 and 11:30 in the evening. Return schedules from Fort Worth are equally convenient, with buses leaving at 1:30 p. m. and 9:30 a. m.

Other information regarding the new schedules may be obtained at the Corner Drug Co., local Bowen bus stop.

## Hints On Floor Coverings

If you are investing in a new floor covering for your living room this spring you are indeed lucky for never have the rugs and carpets been lovelier. Nowadays decorators are favoring floor coverings that reach from wall to wall and with modern electric cleaners such carpets are easy to take care of.

If, for any reason, you particularly want a floor covering that can be removed, choose a rug that is practically room size. With the many textures and weaves and designs now on the market it's easy to choose the floor covering in harmony with the general period or trend of your house furnishings. Small rooms seem larger if carpeted with plain shades or very small figures or one of the self-color patterns.

## Announcement For City Secretary

Since I am engaged in issuing new car licenses at the City Hall, I will not be able to see each voter personally, so I take this method of soliciting your vote for City Secretary in the election April 4th. I fully realize the responsibilities of this office and feel thoroughly capable to do the work. Your vote will be greatly appreciated.  
MRS. MAE HOLLIS.  
(Political Advertisement) 42-3c

Joe Collier returned home after a visit last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown and family of Stephenville. He also visited Mrs. Rachel Littleton, formerly of Claiborne, who is recuperating from an illness at the home of her daughter.

# VACCINES AND REMEDIES

For you farmers and ranchmen who must take precautions against disease in your poultry and stock. We can save you money on recommended drugs.

## DON'T FORGET OUR SODA FOUNTAIN ON THESE WARM DAYS

**Ice Cream — Cold Drinks — Sundaes**  
Always Fresh Candy and Tobaccos

# Cara Nome

We invite those who are not users of these fine cosmetics to try them.

A Special Offer made especially for You—the "Acquaintance" size powder for only 25c

# Rexall Drugs

**COLD REMEDIES AND TONICS**

Necessities for your medicine chest at this season of the year.

"Save With Safety"

THE **Small** DRUG STORE  
**Porter's Drug Store**  
"In the Center of Hico's Business Activities"

# BOWEN Can Serve You Better!

Ever since the beginning of our transportation system the name of Bowen has been identical with good service. This is no idle boast, but a statement of fact that can be substantiated through investigation in territories now served by our lines. Our only hope of continuing and maintaining that class of service is based upon an opportunity to extend and complete present service through connection of existing lines.

**EXTRA! NEW SERVICE**  
FORT WORTH, STEPHENVILLE, HICO, AND HAMILTON  
Four schedules each way daily, with new connections. See local agent for time table.

Now that Highway 66 is reaching the final stages of completion, it seems an opportune time for citizens along the route to secure a through bus line from San Antonio via Johnson City, Marble Falls, Burnet, Lampasas, Evant, Hamilton, Hico, and Stephenville to Fort Worth.

An application for a franchise to operate along this connected route, giving through service between San Antonio and Fort Worth, has been placed before the Railroad Commission. We believe that we are better prepared to make a success of this venture than anyone else. In order to prove this, we want the active cooperation of citizens along the route.

Help Us To Render You A Better Service

# BOWEN MOTOR COACHES

R. C. BOWEN, PRESIDENT

## PALACE THEATRE HICO, TEX.

THURS. & FRI.—  
"PARIS HONEYMOON"  
BING CROSBY  
FRANCISKA GAAL

SAT. MAT. & NITE—  
"MYSTERIOUS RIDER"  
A ZANE GREY

SAT. MIDNIGHT (10:30),  
SUNDAY & MONDAY—  
"THANKS FOR EVERYTHING"  
ADOLPHE MENJOU  
JACK OAKIE  
JACK HALBY

TUES. & WED.—  
"DOWN ON THE FARM"

NEXT THURS. & FRI.—  
"KENTUCKY"  
RICHARD GREENE  
NANCY KELLY

**HERE'S THE CHAPTER YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR!**  
Drama! Romance! Action! Suspense! To make all your dreams of adventure come thrillingly true!  
**WILD BILL HICKOK**  
Corden Elliott - Monte Blue - Carole Wayne - Frankie Darro - Boscoe Atlas - Chief Thunder Cloud - Mela - A Columbia Chapter Play Screenplay by George Rosson. Charles Arthur Powell, A. Duran. Directed by Mack V. Wright and Sam Nelson.  
**Palace Theatre Serial Begins Saturday, March 25**

**The WISEMAN STUDIO HICO, TEXAS**  
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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# News of the World Told In Pictures

## MOTOR MEMOIRS

BY M. O'HARE

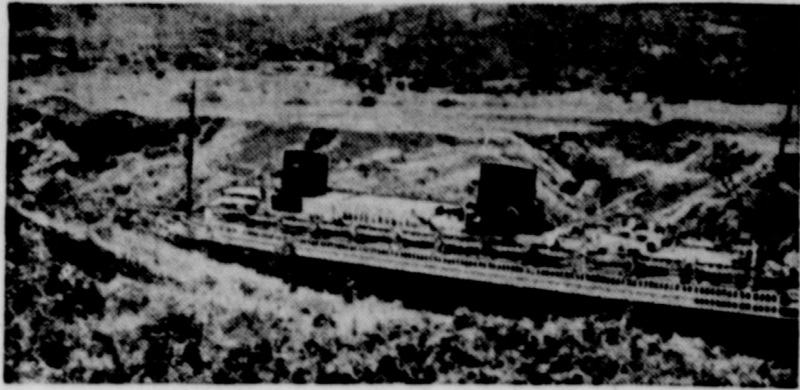
AN ANCIENT ROAD BOOK CALLED THE 'BRITANNIA DEPICTA' GUIDED TRAVELERS OVER 200 YEARS AGO.

**HE WHO LAUGHS LAST...**  
IN 1910-15, A POPULAR PROVERB STATED 'WHEN WOMAN DRIVES, LET THE WIFE BE POWDERED THOUGH THE CAR BE LOST'. BESIDES BEING CAPABLE DRIVERS, MODERN WOMEN ARE SHREWED JUDGES OF UNUSUAL VALUE. THEY LIKE THE EXTRA VALUE OF MONAIR VELVET, WHICH IS GOOD-LOOKING LONG-WEARING AND EASY TO CLEAN WITH SOAP AND WATER.

**NETWORK**  
LIKE A COKEY ISLAND MAZE, THIS PARKWAY ARRANGEMENT ON LONG ISLAND, N. Y., IS A SAFETY VALUE. ITS SAFETY VALUE IS BEING ADVANCED IN ROAD PLANNING.

THREE CARTOONS ARE THE ARTIST'S INTERPRETATIONS OF AUTO HISTORY (CONTINUED BY CHUCK SANFORD)

### A Land-Locked Ship



PANAMA CANAL ZONE... The S.S. Bremen, in Gaillard Cut while transiting the Panama Canal recently on a winter cruise around South America, presents this unusual picture of a ship apparently tossed ashore and partly buried. The Bremen is the largest commercial vessel to transit the Panama Canal and the first commercial vessel of more than 50,000 tons gross to use it.

### Leaders Meet to Speed Senate Business



WASHINGTON, D. C. ... Senate Majority Leader Alben Barkley meets with a group of chairmen of the major committees in an effort to speed up passage of major legislation. Left to right front row: Senators Henry F. Ashurst, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee; Alben W. Barkley; Carter Cass, Chairman Appropriations Committee. Standing back row: Senators Elbert D. Thomas, Education and Labor Committee; Pat Harrison, Finance Committee; Robert F. Wagner, Banking and Currency Committee; Walter F. George, Privileges and Elections Committee and Norris Sheppard, Military Affairs Committee.

### Dizzy's Arm 'Fine' Workout Proves



SANTA CATALINA ISLAND, Calif. ... Take it from Jerome "Dizzy" Dean, his "arm" is all right and he said the shoulder which was injured last season has been given a complete rest all winter. Dean was one of thirteen pitchers who are now in spring training practice. Photo shows: (left to right) Charles Leo (Gabby) Hartnett, manager of the Chicago Cubs, National League champions, Andrew Lotshaw, Cubs trainer checking "Dizzy" Dean's famous right arm during spring practice.

### Popular Juniors at T. C. U.



Winners in the popularity contest sponsored by the student yearbook at T. C. U., these four girls were named by their schoolmates to represent the junior class. They are: Misses Priscilla Boyd, Frances Buster, Helen Connor and Jean Lipps, all of Fort Worth.

### State Chairman To Aid Cripples



Ernest R. Tennant, president of the Dallas National Bank, this year heads the sixth annual Easter Seal sale campaign in Texas. Announcement of Mr. Tennant's acceptance of this work in behalf of Texas crippled children was made today by Chas. F. Ashcroft of Sulphur Springs, president of the Texas Society for Crippled Children. The sale of Easter Seals will commence March 25 and continue until April 15. All receipts from the sale of Easter Seals will be devoted to the hospitalization of crippled children otherwise unable to help themselves.

### May Run For President



NEW YORK, N. Y. ... District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey, 37, whose successful prosecution of James J. Hines on charges of conspiracy in the policy racket has brought him into the limelight as a possible Republican candidate for president of the United States.

### Wants 49th State



DETROIT, Mich. ... The secession of five counties from the State of Michigan to organize a forty-ninth state was visualized today by Councilman John A. Kronk. Councilman Kronk also says another state would square up the United States flag.

### Celebrates 21st Birthday



ALTON, Ill. ... Robert Wadlow, tallest person known to medical history, celebrated his 21st birthday here recently at a party given him at the Masonic Temple. Wadlow measures 8 feet 8 1/2 inches and weighs 491 pounds. Here is a family group at the celebration.

### Win Academy Award Second Time



LOS ANGELES, Calif. ... Bette Davis and Spencer Tracy hold the awards given by the Motion Picture Academy of Arts and Sciences for the best performances by an actress or actor during the year 1938. They are pictured after they received the awards, the second time they were so honored, at the Academy's party at the Biltmore Hotel here recently. Miss Davis won the award for her performance in "Jezebel" and Mr. Tracy for his performance in "Boys Town."

### After Dark!! ... by Rice

**ARE YOU EVER BLIND?**  
WELL, YOU'RE CLOSE TO IT MANY TIMES IF YOU DRIVE AT NIGHT!

**FOR YOUR EYES ARE LIKE A CAMERA**

IN THE DARK THE PUPIL OF THE EYE IS WIDE OPEN -- STRAINING FOR LIGHT

SUDDEN GLARE CONTRACTS THE DILATED PUPIL IN LESS THAN A SECOND.

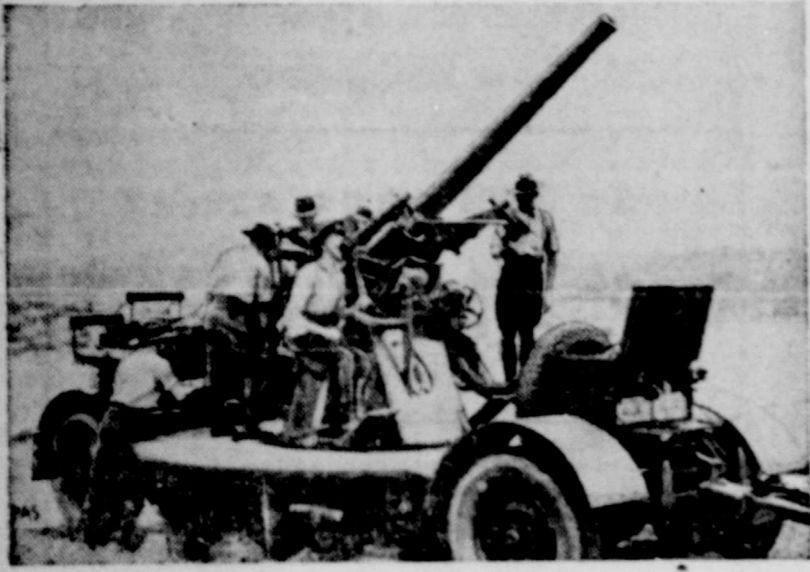
**GLARE BLINDNESS**

GLARE GONE, IT TAKES THE PUPIL SEVERAL SECONDS TO OPEN AND AGAIN ADAPT ITSELF TO DARKNESS -- IN THAT LAPSE YOU ARE PARTIALLY BLIND.

**DRIVING AT NIGHT WITHOUT SAFETY LIGHT**

1. REDUCE SPEED
2. USE LOWER BEAMS WHEN MEETING OTHER CARS
3. FOLLOW RIGHT EDGE OF ROAD

### Australians Test New Anti-Aircraft Gun



NARRAREEEN, Australia ... A new anti-aircraft gun, constructed in the ordnance factory at Merbythong, Victoria, being operated by members of the 1st Anti-Aircraft Battery from Mosman, now in camp here.

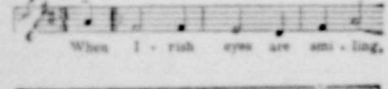
### Danced For Hitler



MUNICH, Germany ... Marie Danisch, American dancer from San Francisco, who appeared recently before Adolf Hitler and ranked Nazi officials at a "request" performance here. The nineteen-year-old girl played the title role in operetta "Merry Widow" at Munich a fortnight ago and the Reich leader was one of the most appreciative spectators. "It was a great surprise to receive Mr. Hitler's request," she said.

### WHO WROTE IT?

"I Don't Know Who Wrote It"



HE might never have been a songwriter if he had not met Ernest R. Ball, the year after that composer had brought out "Love Me And The World Is Mine." He became Ball's protégé, and the first song they turned out together was "As Long As The World Rolls On." He is a native New Yorker, son of a clergyman. His mother was a short story writer, and her mother was a concert harpist. He and Ball wrote "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" for Chauncey Olcott in 1912 completing the entire song in a few hours. Their only cue was that Olcott wanted a new song about "eyes." He became a member of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, and wrote lyrics for many of the leading composers, including (perhaps the influence of his father's teachings) some spiritual numbers, such as "I Come To Thee" written with Caro Roma, and "Teach Me To Pray" composed by Jessie May Deppen. When Ernest Ball died, he seemed to lose interest in songwriting, and returned to his prior profession in the investment trust business, where he now heads his own company. Every so often, he turns out another song. He wrote, among many other songs, "Till The Sands Of The Desert Grow Cold," "Out Where The Bites Begin," "Wake Up, America," etc. etc. His name is 'Ernest Ball'.

### Father Asks \$30,000



NEW YORK CITY ... Peter Salm, 14-year-old son of Mrs. Millicent Rogers Balcom by her first marriage to Count Ludwig Constantine Salm von Hoegstrassen, whose father, Count Balcom, has positioned the New York courts for annual allowances totaling \$30,000 from his son's estate.

### LISTEN TO THIS

By TOM FIZDALE

Flying from New York to Hollywood this week, with a stop-off in Chicago, we covered the entire radio front in the three major cities within as many days. Seems fast, but it's a snail's pace compared with the speed of radio waves, which move at the rate of 186,000 miles a second. Radio annihilates space more than anything in the world because it circles the earth and even light-rays can't do that. Credit radio's Dr. Charles E. Fuller for that thought.

Amos 'n' Andy arrived in New York from Hollywood the day we left. Tommy Riggs and his voice-child, Betty Lou, headed west the same week. The fact that their voices shuttle back and forth across the world in less than a second's time makes transcontinental trips seem incidental to radio stars.

In Chicago, Bret Morrison, genial First Nighter, was sad because his favorite mount, a five-gaited mare, had to be destroyed on account of an incurable throat ailment.

Also in the Windy City we learned that glamour-gal Betty Winkler is outlining another radio drama idea between her Girl Alone broadcasts.

Greeted in Hollywood by Fibber McGee's able scripter, Don Quinn, we were told that McGee's explanation for California's freak weather this winter was that the ground hog came out and saw Boris Karloff's shadow.

California seems to invite easterners to go back to the soil. Bing Crosby, Don Ameche, Lum and Abner and other radio emigrants have already done it. McGee is looking for a ranch and now Jack Haley is looking over ranch properties in the hills.

The Star Theatre's Charlie Ruggles tells me that he has imported a dog training expert from the east and started obedience classes at his kennels. Attention girls: Robert Taylor's German boxers go to Charlie's classes.

Hills here remind us that Joan Kay told us in Chicago that she is now skating to broadcasts of Those Happy Gilmans. She should try coasting down some of these streets.

Jitterbugs are already looking forward to Benny Goodman's return to the coast. He opens at the Coconut Grove on May 22.

Eddie Cantor is off for San Francisco for a broadcast from the fair. Looks like the Golden Gate city will take a new lease on radio life this summer with fair activities.

**Don Quinn Quips for McGee**

**Jane Crustinberry Writes Mary Marlin Drama**

**Don Quinn**



# The Mirror

Editor: Babe Horton  
 Mary Brown  
 Rachel Marcum; Junior, Sarah Meador; Sophomore, Golden Freshman, Dorothy Ross; Sports, Anderson; Band, Mary Brown.

### LEAVING

Mr. Gilmore leaves this week to take up his assistant FSA supervisor's County, he will have a record of achievement students of Hico for his earnest efforts and more interest in F. F. A. work. He will be in the school the next week. Hico Cent Farmers 100 per cent, and those who worked under his guidance home many trophies and contests. He sent both state and national conventions; he staged poultry shows and FFA banquets; and then boxing tournaments and how to help pay for them. He organized the F. F. A. string band furnished the music for entertainment. He only did he spend all his spare time with their but he encouraged them money-making projects. He with all his varied school work he still had to organize a part-time and agriculture class. He with farmers through section as a one-man advisory board. His natural program was one of well-rounded in this area. He these two years he also led the basketball team, championship team, but one brought home its share of fees. And while he was quietly and effectively getting the job he was modest and reserved, taking any personal praise the success of his boys. On or school grounds he was a friend to them, and he gained maintenance of the school patrons and citizens alike with his local residence. With such an excellent foundation with which to work and with interest created by his predecessor, Mr. Marshall Fox, who assigned this week to take over Mr. Fox's duties, will no doubt on the work with as much as and with the same degree of success as it has been done in the past.

### EDITORIAL

Most of you know county at Hamilton is this week end students take it as a joke they are asked to enter into event, then really swell up get mad when the coach or tells them that they can something and should enter event. Is that the spirit that has when they win and the of competition. Don't you to enter into anything? If you looks that way to me. I several students in high school that are really good in of the things that they have unity meet, yet they set back wait for someone else who is dy entered in two or three event to fill that event. What are you going to school is it just to sit around with head in a book and griping se some coach asks you to into some event? Well, if is all you want to do, why you just quit now, because the way you will be when the wish, I overheard a typical of the subject that I am on and take place between a and senior girl. Gosh, but were mad because a teacher them to enter into a certain They said: "What do these up here want us to be? for some little old event in county meet. Let those that already been crazy enough her, win it. I don't want to any of my running around to enter anything at county. And a lot more was said would not do to repeat. If a teacher I would flunk both in grades they are making. It happen to know, also, that grades are not so satisfactory yet they are to dear go High. Do you think they in my belief they should be out of school. Or is that too on them? Personally they not make the grade in any vision they should choose, be they would wait for someone to do their work for them. While they are waiting someone would step in and they are waiting for a new job basing the boss for firing

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### THE SCOOP

After this week it's all over-track meet, of course — debate, extemporaneous speaking, spelling, etc. Thursday and Friday nights — Junior boys track Friday, Seniors boys track Saturday — Second place in one-act play, not bad — Wonder if the Bursday Thurfers ever do anything besides "meet with" so and so, gossiping and refreshments, etc. — Debaters argued at Carlton. — Volley ball girls played Carlton, won one, lost two; second team played last two games, hope they win county — Freshmen talking lots, maybe they will talk in a first place or so — Annual sent to Austin — Assembly by First Grade room one of the best performed ever witnessed by high school, they are more calm and collected in front of an audience than the biggest part of the students in the highest school — Mr. Clapp added to FFA string band — Junior play books have arrived, name of play, "Adventurous Ann" — So until next week, Welcome! Mr. and Mrs. Fox, and to Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore, I regret very much your having to leave, but in behalf of the students, I express to you our friendship and wish for you and yours a happy and prosperous future.  
 BABE.

### TREBLE CLEF CLUB

Although we haven't this year's uniforms, everyone donned last year's and had the picture made for the annual, last Tuesday. Minus a piano player, nearly everyone sang at the Methodist Church last Sunday. No definite place has been decided on for next Sunday.  
 SLATS.

### BURSDAY THURPERS

Five members followed Golden Ross home last Thursday for our weekly round of gossip and eats. The former consisted of several different topics and the latter were sandwiches, cookies, pickles, potato chips, and punch. Those present were Carroll Anderson, Roberta McMillan, Ruby Lee Ellington, Priscilla Rodgers, Sarah Frances Meador, and the hostess.  
 SLATS.

### JUNIOR NEWS

We imagine the Seniors have been thinking that they aren't going to get the annual Junior-Senior banquet, but since our play books have arrived, the play will start in rehearsal immediately. So, Seniors, start your preparations for the banquet. Although the picnic Saturday night turned into a party at Mary Ella's, everyone who went had a good time. We'll have to admit that the Freshmen's party Monday night was also very interesting. Some of the Sophs made it even more interesting. After seeing Oran Massengale's name at the first of our list of people to be interviewed, we will give his reaction to our questions next week. His favorites at the shows are Fred MacMurray and Ginger Rogers, while his most-liked song is "You're the Only Star in My Blue Heaven." He says his only ambition is to be rich and he likes just fooling around as a pastime. His favorite sport is football and the subject he likes is Typing. He has no particular hobby and he likes anything to eat. Although he belongs to no social club to be an officer, he is the watch clock in the Agriculture class.  
 SLATS.

### PEPPY SOPHS

This is station SOPH broadcasting from Hico High School bringing you the "woman in the hall." First I stop Mary Ella and ask, "Do you believe in extra-curricular activities?" She says it's O. K. if it doesn't take up too much time from your studies. Mary says, "Yes." (Worry, worry). Ruth said, "Yes, because we want the sophomores well represented." It doesn't look like anybody will say no, but I'll ask Roberta now. "Well, yes, in a way, if it won't interfere with certain subjects. We sign off the "Woman in the Hall" until next week.

### FRESHMEN

Hico High School. Dar Aunt Sophie, a new job Monday and seven were on the honor roll. They were Allan Knight,

James Mann, Rita Gandy, Bob Smith, Junior McKenzie, Steve Lewis and Dorothy Ross. We have been working on Inter-scholastic League work for the past month. The freshmen are going strong for it. Steve Lewis is entering extemporaneous speaking. Bobby Jones, Junior boys' declamation. Allen Knight, debate, and a lot are entering baseball, volley ball and tennis. May all these freshmen bring home blue ribbons. This week I have the pleasure of interviewing James Mann. James is one of the few freshmen who are on the honor roll. His favorite subject is science. His favorite food is vanilla ice cream. His hobby is collecting stamps. His favorite pastime is tearing up old machines. He had rather see Clark Gable and Betty Grable at the movies. He is a member of the Harmonica Band. We all hope James may continue to be on the honor roll.

I usually interview a girl, also, but I have run out of girls to interview. There are only sixteen girls in the Freshmen room.  
 Goodbye,  
 DOT

### SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

All the music memory pupils enjoyed a trip to John Tarleton College Wednesday. Every one had a nice time. We had assembly Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Miss Christian's first grade gave the program. After that the choral singers sang three songs. Mancil McLarty and Thomas Ray Coston had their declamation try-out. Thomas Ray will go to Hamilton Thursday, March 16th. That means Thomas Ray won first place and Mancil second. We are very ambitious with our county meet. We all hope we win another loving cup. The choral singers had their pictures taken after assembly Monday morning. Mrs. Carlton took them for us. We had our costumes on for the pictures.  
 LOLA MAE

### SIXTH GRADE NEWS

There were eighteen hundreds in spelling last week. Those on the honor roll were as follows: Helen Childress, Carolyn Holford (A), Louise Noland, Shirley Ince (A), Moody Ross. Carolyn Holford went to Waco Monday to hear Mrs. Roosevelt. The Music Memory pupils went to Stephenville last week. The choral singers sang in assembly Monday. The boys had their try-out for declamation Monday. Coy Shannon withdrew from school Wednesday. Mary Oua Whitson had a birthday Saturday.  
 CAROLYN

### GRADE 5-A

Everyone is very glad that six weeks' tests are over. They got their report cards Thursday. There were five people on the honor roll. They were: Mary Jane Barrow, Sunshine Mann, Mildred Reilhan, James Ray Bobo and Betty Smith. We are all glad to have Thomas Ray Coston and Mildred Reilhan back to school for they have been absent a long time. The picture memory pupils had their try-out Monday. The following ones are the team: James Ray Bobo, Sunshine Mann, Betty Smith, J. R. Glover, Thomas Ray Coston and Norma Jean Weisenhunt. There were nine hundreds made in spelling last week. Sunday J. D. and Mary Jones visited their aunt and uncle who live in Waco.

### FOURTH GRADE NEWS

The following pupils made 100 in Spelling Friday: Lloyd Angell, Olney Bills, Waco Early, Leroy Bobo, Addie Ora Ballard, Alma Baybo, H. C. Connally, James Davis, Weldon Green, Paul Hendrix, Mildred Houston, Robert Hunter, Winona Hunter, Louise Hyles, Frances Jaggers, Ralph Jaggers, Carl Johnson, Russell Johnson, Edna Shannon, Thomas Offutt, Dale Randaals, Geneva Thornton, Paul K. Wolfe, Bobbie Jo Wren, Julian Simons, Laura Mae Moore. We were sorry to lose Laura Mae Moore who has moved to Hobbs, N. M. These pupils have been absent on account of illness: Paul K. Wolfe, Norman Hunter, S. G. Kilpatrick, Robert Hunter, Frances Jaggers.

### THIRD GRADE

Jack Thornton, Billy Jones,

tery for our Indian unit. Ray Keller, Cecil Kirkland and Maurice Gregory and Charles Lowery brought clay and made pottery for our Indian unit. Frances Ancell are back in school after several days absence. We are glad to have them back. Willa Dean Hancock went to Stephenville with her mother yesterday afternoon. Junior Bird had his cousin as a guest over the week end. William Jackson visited in Gatesville last week end. He told us some very interesting things about the reformatory. R. W. French reports that he has a dog that can spell the word c-a-t. Maurice Gregory has a new pet. It is a goat. Wendell Ray Knight, Joe Howerton and Betty McLarty are on the honor roll this month.

### SECOND GRADE

Miss Holli's Section. Bobby Ratliff entertained the room Monday by telling about his trip Sunday to the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. Loyce and Lois Burcham visited their grandparents over the week end. Houston Palmer spent Sunday with Charles Seay. Rayburn Cook is out of school this week with the chicken pox. Hollie Dean Holder spent Sunday with Otis Hunter. Margie Lee Derrick is out of school with the sore eyes. The second grade enjoyed Miss Christian's little post office program in assembly Monday. Dorothy Kilpatrick has been absent for the past few days.

**Gordon**  
 By  
 MRS. ELLA NEWTON

Mrs. Minnie Perkins and children spent Friday with Mrs. Rachel Harris. Gillette Newton of Fort Worth spent the week end with home-folks. Joe Newman of San Antonio and Earline Strickland spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newman and sons. Mrs. Ima Smith spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Fannie Sawyer. Mr. and Bill Newman and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman and family of Bluff Swamp Valley. Several from this community were in Meridian Saturday playing ball at the county tract meet. Mr. and Mrs. Bern Sawyer, Mrs. Minnie Perkins and daughters, Willie Mae, Elma and Ruth, attended the funeral of Eva Sanders at Hico Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newman and family visited Bern Sawyer and wife awhile Sunday night.

**Greyville**  
 By  
 NELLIE V. MULLINS

Mr. J. W. Dunlap of Hamilton spent the week end with Mr. Homer Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. George Greer, Mattie, Winnie Mae and Calvin Greer of Olin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullins and daughter. Mr. Jim Killion and Mr. Bill Grisham of near Fairy visited a while Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Greer of Olin. Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Lambert of Killen spent the week end visiting relatives and friends here. Miss Imogene Patterson and Mr. Clark Todd of near Fairy spent a while Sunday afternoon in the Jim Brannon home of Dry Fork. Mr. Ray D. Burnett spent Saturday morning with his grandparents and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Burnett and Mr. Oliver Burnett of Hico. Mrs. P. B. Bolton and children and Miss Nellie Mullins visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hartin of Hamilton. Mrs. John Bolton returned home with them after having spent the past two weeks with her son and family. Mr. Alfred Bush accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver and family of Dry Fork spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bush and family of De Leon. Mrs. J. L. Mullins and Miss Leah Latham of Hico visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. M. E. Burnett of Hico.

**MANHATTAN**  
  
 Merry-Go Round  
 by Albert Zuquith

Times Square. Every so often your correspondent is moved to write about Times Square. Because of its hurried steps as he rushes from his hotel to the office he sometimes crosses the Square without realizing it. Other times the traffic copphony of Manhattan's mad vortex, slows his pace and he pauses to wonder at this modern Arabian Night dream. Blazing multi-colored electric and neon lights turn night into day. On chilly nights as you pass the theatres, the heat, that emanates from lights under the marquees, gives a pleasant warmth.

### Dodson Strolls

If you're a sensible person, you've probably never had your fortune told by one of that strange tribe of smooth-talking fakirs, who ply their trade along Broadway, one side avenues and in the dark recesses of some Eastside rendezvous of hokuspokus. But, like most of us, you're probably not so sensible that at least once in your lifetime, you haven't gone or won't go to a fortune teller "just for the lark," hear a lot of nonsense and then worry yourself sick wondering whether or not the mystic was telling the truth. . . . He told you, remember?—that you would hear of a death. . . . And when you picked up the paper the next morning, Bill Whoozis whom you knew at lodge, had checked out during the night. . . . "Wonderful," you murmur, but you don't believe in such trash, of course. . . . Then he told you that you were going on a journey that would prove a disappointment, and you started for Philadelphia to see a football game. . . . Enroute you had a flat tire or ran out of gas, were late to the football game or the show, or, if you are single, maybe the dame had a date with another guy. . . . "That fortune teller was right," you tell yourself, but you don't believe in such trash, of course. . . . He told you, if you recall, that there was a dark man (or a woman if you happen to be a man) coming into your life, and before the week was out an old college chum called up and said he was in town and would it be all right if he bunked in with you for a day or two? . . . And he, or she stayed nearly two weeks, ate your food, and made a play for your girl, or boy friend, as the case may be. . . . "I should have been warned by what that fortune teller told me," you tell yourself, but you don't really believe in such trash, of course. . . . In short, all fortune tellers tell you things that are almost bound to happen to anyone in everyday life, and despite yourself, you're "sold" on what they tell you as events transpire which they mentioned. . . . Maybe some of them do possess occult powers. . . . I'm not a committee of one to delve into their mystic ways, but those I know seem to be as human as the rest of us and just as prone to a mistake in judgment. Take Professor Chiro, for example. . . . In private life he is Mike Surocek, a legendary figure and known to intimates as "Abdullah" because that is one of his pet expressions and also the name of a parrot, which was sent him years ago from his native Assyria. I think it was Assyria—Mike predicted that Tom Dewey would be elected, and blames his poor prediction on that fact that "a last minute deal" upset his spirit plans. A short distance down the street

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### NOTICE OF ELECTION TO BE HELD ON APRIL 4th, 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. Carrie; 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 the 9th day of March, A. D. 1939. LAWRENCE LANE, Mayor of the City of Hico, Texas. (SEAL) 41-4c.

### 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. 41-4c.

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### The Home is Half The Farm

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

"Last call for breakfast in the dining car" sings the porter as he gongs the belated passengers into activity. They have only to weave their way to the tables and pay the price, to regale themselves on the fat of the land gathered from far and near and served by others—and what a price! Only farm folk can breakfast, dine and sup on the delectables of a daily menu without paying the pyramided cost of production, transportation, processing, preparation and service which compel the high prices on hotel and dining car bills of fare.

Do we need a cog in the wheel to our opportunities of high living at a low cost? Then let's "play like" (as children say) the gong is ringing for the last call—not only for breakfast, but for dinner and supper as well! It's that time of year when the good eats of summer, fall and winter are assured by planning and planting; or else are left to the uncertainties of accident and "cash income" from salable farm commodities. Too often we do without the best things of life on the mistaken theory that "we can buy them cheaper than we can produce" them.

All the elements of a first-class diet are farm-grown, and most of them are ready to use without going to town for processing. Here's what every member of the family needs for a year's wholesome and satisfying diet. Multiply these figures by the number in the family and you have the requirements for which planning and planting must be done early in the year:

Milk, 91 gallons; eggs, 30 dozen; meat, 175 pounds (including fat for cooking); potatoes, 200 pounds; green and yellow vegetables, 200 pounds; other vegetables, 200 pounds; citrus or tomatoes, 100 pounds; other fruits, 200 pounds; grain products (four, meal, cereals) 170 pounds; butter, 20 pounds; sweets (sugar, syrup, preserves, etc.) 70 pounds; dried peas and beans, 15 pounds.

There is not a farm in the Southwest which cannot produce every item in this list except the sugar and grain products. Fresh meat (chicken, turkey, beef, veal, lamb or mutton, fresh pork) should be served at least once a day for a wholesome, healthful and strength-giving diet.

longer necessary to eat fresh meat only at killing time, for either canning or freezing (or both) is within the reach of every family, making possible the daily meat service throughout the year.

There is no reason why we should buy navy beans from Michigan, limas and black-eyed peas from California, pinto beans from Colorado, when a few rows of each will provide a variety of these nourishing foods. The recommended menu calls for them three times a week, but a little forethought in planting will prevent the necessity of eating the same kind all the time.

To say nothing of the fact that garden vegetables are best when they go from garden direct to table, the money saved by producing and preserving the home supply of foods will buy something else which can't be raised on the farm—say a refrigerator, a washing machine, a radio, and a thousand other manufactures.

#### F. S. A. NOTES

##### Contain Helpful Hints On The Raising of Baby Chicks

The following notes from the office of C. P. Emmett, Hamilton County supervisor of the Farm Security Administration, contain valuable information for poultry raisers:

Several weeks ago we gave you a few helpful hints that if rigidly adhered to, will enable you to select the proper baby chicks. After the chicks are purchased, housing and management should be the subjects of vital concern. It is our opinion that too little concern is manifested at this stage of the chick's life. It is a very delicate thing and so to speak "not yet bridled" to the ways of the world. During the first days of the chicks' lives they have a tendency to huddle or crowd, thus trampling to death or suffocating the weaker. Crowding is a sure sign of uncomfortable quarters, and is usually caused by insufficient heat.

The ordinary farm does not have elaborate housing for baby chicks. Elaborate housing is not at all necessary, but it is a waste of money and time to purchase chicks and place them in a small, improvised "lean-to" or some other contraption made of junk. An excellent, yet cheaply constructed brooder house, may be made of native stone. Very few farms in this county are without this material. Stone makes a warm, durable, and fireproof house. Very little heat, comparatively, is required for a house built of stone.

Ventilation is an important item and should not be neglected. Regulated openings must be provided if you are to raise a healthy flock. The management is a very important matter and must be considered as such. Sanitation is just as necessary to the chick as to a human being. The litter which is placed on the floor must be of an absorbent nature and changed very frequently unless peat or ground corn cobs are used. In the later cases it is not necessary to change so often. Remember that a damp or soiled litter is a harbor for nearly any disease in the catalog.

Plenty of water and hopper space should be provided and the water changed frequently. The first few days the water should be warmed enough to take off the chill.

With these few precautions you should find the brooding of a flock of chicks is an easy matter. The so-called "good-luck" you have heard so much about is caused by first getting a blood-tested strain of chicks and secondly, using a little good judgment and a whole lot of "wanting to." The hens thus produced will pay your grocery bill.

Mme. Monica Shizuye Ito, one of the leading Roman Catholic women of Japan and a descendant of the feudal lord who was baptized by St. Francis Xavier in the sixteenth century, is founder and principal of the Yamato Gakuen, a non-sectarian school in Tokyo for girls from kindergarten through high school age. She is also vice president of the Women's Aviation Association in Japan.

Old kitchen towels can be made into useful pot holders with very little trouble. Fold them into squares, stitch around the edges, and cover with a piece of bright cretonne.

When buying clothing for small children, don't forget to look at the buttons. Large buttons help the child dress and undress himself; small ones are too difficult for him to handle.

#### HIGHWAY ENGINEER

Announces Completion Of Relief Projects Started In 1933

Julian Montgomery, State Highway Engineer, today stated that the program of National Recovery Works Relief projects started in 1933 had been completed, and reviewed briefly the operation and accomplishments of this program. At the start of the program it was mutually agreed by the Bureau of Public Roads, the Emergency Relief Administration and the Texas Highway Department to provide work relief for certain destitute areas in the State. This work was in connection with highway construction and of such nature as to permit a maximum use of labor.

Funds for the program were provided by the Public Works Administration through the Bureau of Public Roads, Emergency Relief Administration and the Texas Highway Department, and on Oct. 10, 1933 the Public Works Administration allocated \$2,670,000.00 as a 30 per cent grant to be handled through the Bureau of Public Roads, and authorized primarily for the purchase of materials and for equipment rentals.

According to the original agreement it was intended that the Emergency Relief Administration provide 70 per cent of the cost of the program by furnishing all labor, certain materials and equipment, the Highway Department to be responsible for engineering costs and such special labor as might be required. After the program was well under way it was found that the 30-70 percentage distribution could not be maintained and the Highway Department provided a portion of the actual construction cost.

After the creation of the Works Progress Administration in 1935, this body took over the participation of the Emergency Relief Administration and furnished relief labor for use on the various projects.

To date there has been expended \$10,210,618.59, of which the Emergency Relief Administration contributed \$5,771,182.11, while the Highway Department spent \$4,439,436.48, of which amount \$2,513,287.46 has been reimbursed by the Bureau of Public Roads.

Although these projects consumed more time than the average contracted project, the Highway Department has obtained needed improvement on State highways at a greatly reduced cost per mile due to utilization of relief labor. This improvement is summarized as follows:

- 175 miles of clearing and grubbing.
- 669 miles of grading and small structures.
- 780 miles of base work.
- 50 miles of asphaltic base preservative.
- 439 miles of modernization such as widening embankments, extending structures, etc.

#### MANY SAFEGUARDS Available to Mothers Of Today, Says State Department

Austin, Mar. 16.—"Never in history have there been safeguards available to protect the health of the unborn child as there are today. With the family physician supervising the mother through the expectant period, essential advice influencing a favorable outcome for both mother and offspring is available to all who will take advantage of this protection," states Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Unfortunately, the value of this service is overlooked by many expectant mothers. Indeed, negligence in this regard annually is responsible not only for thousands of avoidable maternal deaths but for the birth of physically and mentally handicapped children, for many miscarriages and for the majority of stillbirths. Syphilis plays a significant part in these casualties.

"It follows that every expectant mother should make sure that she is free of syphilis by requesting a blood test when she goes to her physician for a prenatal examination. The earlier the discovery is made the better. However, if the examination is conducted before the end of the fifth month of pregnancy, thanks to the defense mechanism of the body that resists the passage of the syphilis germ to the unborn child, proper treatment will insure the birth of a normal child.

"Were this policy generally adopted the tragedy of 60,000 syphilitic babies being born each year in the United States could be lessened, not to mention the miscarriages and stillbirths—calamities that occur to eighty-three per cent of untreated syphilitic women at childbirth.

"It is, therefore, of paramount importance that women early in pregnancy should have a blood test, so that if infection is found, treatment may be promptly instituted."

One of the best meals that can be prepared quickly and easily when you are tired and in a hurry is lamb chops.

#### Mascot



**BEN BURNAY**  
Weldon Burney, representative in the Legislature from the 94th District, composed of Hamilton and Coryell Counties, advises that his young son, Ben Burnay, age 19 months, has been appointed official mascot of the House of Representatives.

#### Crochet for Smartness



Now's the time to start making this little bolero frock, so you'll be ready with a pleasant spring tonic for yourself, by the time the first blossoms begin appearing. A bumpy new crochet cotton lends itself beautifully to this knit design because of its resiliency and smart rough surface effect. Boleros are very gay and becoming, and are real "musts" for 1939. You'll like the figure-molding flattery of the sleeveless, sun-back dress underneath, too. It boasts a most graceful swirl skirt.

Directions may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope, enclosing THIS CLIPPING, TO THE CROCHET BUREAU, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Specify Dress No. 1132.

#### THOUSAND CASES

Of Influenza Reported The First Week Of March

Austin, March 16.—The first week of March showed 1000 cases of influenza in Texas. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued the following statement on the disease.

"In its present form the symptoms may range from a common cold to high fever, back ache and prostration. However, pneumonia as a complication represents a real hazard and it is well known pneumonia is an exceedingly dangerous disease. The remedy is to bed up on the first appearance of the cold and remain there until advised by a physician before one can safely get out of it.

"Everyone should realize that in its lightest form influenza can very easily become a serious matter. Prevention is far better than cure and the careful observance of a few common sense rules will materially strengthen ones resistance to an attack of influenza. Some of these rules are:

- (1) So far as possible avoid contact with members of families with cold or influenza.
- (2) Keep the feet dry.
- (3) Wash the hands before meals.
- (4) Avoid unnecessary fatigue.
- (5) See that your alimentary system is regular in action.

A scrap of paper found in the jury room of 118th District Court, Dallas, Friday revealed the inner feelings of a poetic juror whose companions could not agree soon enough on answers to thirty-six special issues in a recent civil suit. He penned sarcastically: "Eleven smart, smart men in a jury room."

Tried to decide a case very soon. But after they squabbled from morning to noon, They decided they were a lot of loons.

Not much meter or balance, but it certainly expressed a lot of feeling. Dist. Judge John A. Rawlins commented.

When a fuse blows out, always check cords and sockets for possible short circuits before installing a new one. If your fuses blow out when the refrigerator or washing machine starts, try using fustats, a recently-developed kind which is not affected by the starting of motors.

Rhubarb should soon be showing some growth in the garden. Barrels placed upside-down over the plants will give earlier and better stalks. If you failed to have your bed mulched last fall it will pay you to have a good application of manure dug into the earth.

Seven became eleven in a remarkably short time as far as one Mexican applicant for citizenship was concerned last week. Three months ago he applied for a change of papers, saying that he checked up and had eleven children.

E. A. Bacus, 62, stepped into the street Friday to remove some bricks before a motorist damaged the tires on his automobile. An automobile struck Bacus as he stooped to pick up the bricks. Hospital attendants said he suffered a skull fracture.

Using sugar in cooking peas, turnips, cabbage and carrots is a flavor-improving device that many housewives overlook. The best proportion is a teaspoonful of sugar to each three cups of water.

#### Gilmore

By DORIS JOHNSON

Alvin Hicks and family attended church at Dry Fork Sunday morning and spent the remainder of the day with his brother, James, and wife at Greysville.

Mrs. Charlie Tolliver of near Clairette and Mrs. Lillie Thompson were visiting Mrs. Lee Roy Hathcock awhile Thursday.

Walter Tolliver of near Walnut Springs was visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Hathcock, and helping them set a lot of fruit trees Tuesday of last week.

Leonard McLendon and family and E. B. Thompson and wife were over in the Clairette community Sunday night visiting Charlie Tolliver and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson were in Clifton Sunday before last, guests of Mrs. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Duke. St. Johnson and family had a dinner guests Sunday; Mr. and

Mrs. E. B. Thompson, afternoon guests were: I. E. Johnson and family of Honey Grove, Horace, Bobbie and Jerry, Jr., Todd of Fairly, Harold and Jack Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Boyett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Todd and family of the Fairly vicinity were Sunday guests of his brother, Forest, and family.

Dorsey Patterson from the Salem community was a business visitor in the Earl Patterson home Monday.



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**FOR SALE:** 100 Rhode Island Red baby chicks. Farm Implement Supply Co. tfc.

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**Good Work Mules for sale.** See George Jones. 38-tfc.

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Duffau

By DOROTHY DESKIN

Mr. and Mrs. Wick Simpson and children and Mrs. Vella Harris and

daughter, Helon, of Iredell visited a while Sunday night in the W. C. Fouts home.

Alva Deskin and John B. Fouts took a load of calves to Fort Worth Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson and son, Jack Dean, spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Marvin Roberson, of Salem.

Rev. Barber of Brownwood held his regular appointment here over the week end.

The following teachers have been elected for another year: Mr. and Mrs. Otto Love, Mrs. Blanche Jones and Mr. Estel Moser. Mr. Moser is to be superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Nig McCoy and daughter of Chalk Mountain visited Mrs. McCoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Herrin, and family Sunday.

The children of this community who are attending school at Alexander all are at home this week. The Alexander school has been dismissed for the week on account of measles.

Mr. W. C. Fouts made a business trip to Iredell and Hico Wednesday morning.

The work on the new gymnasium is in full swing.

Ben McAlester made a trip to Johnsonville Wednesday.

Bobby Deskin seriously injured his right eye while cutting wood Tuesday when a stick of wood hit him in the eye.

Alva Deskin, Dorothy Deskin and Pearl Fouts made a trip to Fort Worth Tuesday night.

Ruskin Flisk, cattle salesman of Fort Worth, was over looking at the calves Mr. Fouts has been feeding out. He plans to get them all on the market this week.

Eugene Seago has returned home from West Texas where he has been at the bedside of his brother.

Several from here attended part of the county meet which was held at Stephenville Saturday.

Miss Josephine Cavitt is now employed at the Brick Kitchen at Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach were in Stephenville Saturday. Mrs. Roach visited her mother while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rhine of Falls is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Ray King and family.

Mr. Paul Fallin made a business trip to Dublin this week.

Mrs. Earl Arnold and sons of Post City visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Arnold and Grace.

taught three successful terms at Salem. The community extends its sympathy to the bereaved parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roberson and Miss Loeita.

We are having very nice spring weather and the sick folks are improving although it is very slowly with some of them. We hope the weather will continue to be good so they can soon be in normal health.

Eldon Rogers and Donald Driver were in Austin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wolfe and Mrs. H. Koonsman of Indian Creek were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Koonsman.

Miss Mary Koonsman returned home Saturday from a two-week visit with her nephew, Mr. Lawrence Koonsman and wife of Unity.

Mr. Ralph Brown of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, and son Ralph Edward of Selden, were guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Brown and daughter Mary Catherine, Saturday and Sunday.

Those visiting Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vincent were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arnold, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Daugherty of Duffau, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and daughter, Vera Lee, of Greyville, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dowdy of Clairrette.

Seventeen votes were cast Saturday at the trustee election here.

Mr. O. E. Bramblett was elected to take the place of Mr. W. C. Rogers whose term expires this term.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke of Millerville, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Albright and son, Hugh John, of Selden, Miss Sally Craig of Duffau, Donald and Miss Nora Mae Driver, and Clyde McElroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Lambert of Millerville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lambert and children, James, J. D. Jr., Dorothy Nell, and Harold Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Moore and

son James of Clairrette and Mrs. Neely Scott and sons, Cecil, Carl, and Marvin, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evert Scott and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Beckett and children, Louise, Billie, and Robert, of Millerville, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Houser, and daughter, Martha Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Jesse and son, Jessie, and Mrs. B. M. King of Duffau, visited Sunday at the bedside of their brother and son, Mr. Jess Cox, who is in the hospital at Marlin for treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Derrick and children Margie Lee and Marine, attended the play at Alexander Monday night.

Altman

By MRS. J. H. McANELLY

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ballard and children of Lantham spent Monday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyles.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton Nyl and James Horace, were in Hamilton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cozy and Mrs. Wayne Cozy and baby were in Dublin and Stephenville Monday.

O. W. Carter of Mexico was in this community Tuesday.

Mrs. Doyle Partain attended the funeral of Mrs. John Alexander at Clairrette Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Land and daughters visited his mother and sister, Mrs. H. C. Land and Miss Florence in the Palm Rose community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis and son, Jub in the Honey Grove community Thursday night.

Rev. U. S. Lucky of Brownwood visited in the J. H. McAnelly home a while Saturday evening.

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Flag Branch By HAZEL COOPER

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris spent awhile Friday morning with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ford.

Will Flanary of Rainbow is visiting relatives at this place.

Henry Burks carried Juanda Lee Hanshaw back to Marlin Monday.

Johnnie Flanary of Glen Rose was a dinner guest of his sister, Ola Dotson and family Monday.

Frank Craig and family were in Stephenville Monday.

Henry Burks spent awhile with the J. C. Hanshaw family at their home in Gordon Thursday.

Raymond Laney and family of Oden Chapel visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Laney and family Sunday.

J. D. Craig and family of Rocky spent Wednesday in the F. D. Craig home.

Bill Dotson of near Paluxy visited Bud Dotson and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Jess McCoy attended the birthday dinner given in honor of Mrs. Cooper at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Willie Moore and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ford visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess McCoy Thursday.

Salem

By MRS. W. C. ROGERS

School at this place was dismissed Thursday so the patrons and friends could attend the funeral of Mrs. John Alexander of Clairrette, Miss Kate, as she was well-known and loved by all who knew her, was reared in this community and

WANT ADS

Want to trade young Jersey cow for 2 or 3 h. p. engine. C. R. Oakley, Hico, Texas. 44-1p-tfc

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CORN TOMATOES

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Dry Salt Jowls Fancy Fresh lb. 10c

STICK BOLOGNA lb. 10c

PURE PORK

SAUSAGE

lb. 15c

Ground Meat

(No Cereal)

lb. 15c

CORN FLAKES 3 Large Boxes 25c

POST'S BRAN pkg. 10c

WHEATIES Seven Steak

2 Large Boxes 25c lb. 15c

FREE FLASHLIGHT

All Sweet-free glass lb. 20c

Lily Oleomargarine lb. 15c

CLOTH BAG

SUGAR

10 lb. BAG 50c

3 1/2 OZ. PKG.

TEA

FREE GLASS 15c

OXYDOL Reg. 5c Size 21c

Crystal White 5 GIANT BARS 19c

Hudson's

Easter Fashion



You'll be all "egg-cited" over the prospect of Easter in a riotously gay silk print. Every color in the rainbow, in flattering styles for every figure. Priced ridiculously low, at

\$1.95 up

to leave you money for accessories such as...

SHOES

One "egg-sample" pictured of the newest footwear fashions - black patent japonica kid, natural linen and kid combinations.



HATS

Swathed in veils, "egg-spressing" the feminine mode of the day. Cyclamen, chartreuse, navy, japonica, etc.



PURSES

New shapes in color to harmonize or contrast with your hat and shoes.



GLOVES

No "egg-scuse" for going without gloves when they add so much to the ensemble and take so little from the budget.



CONFIDENTIALLY, MEN

Only two more days until Easter! Don't let the ladies "out-dress" you. Come by and see what we've selected for you. You won't need any "egging" when you see them.

NEW HATS

In Novelty Felts & Straw Smart shapes, and refreshing new colors.



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FOOT NOTES For the MEN AND BOYS...



Step out Easter morning in brand new Shoes from Petty's. Smart selections in black and tans, and combinations.

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"Wishing You An Egg-cedingly Joyous Easter"

W.E. Petty, D.G.

Her HIC

Spring brings... Among the... elections... qualified voters... Spring fever... that they fit... an election di... government... which reflects... who are... o... in the wel... at least a t... take the trou... and register... then they s... of the wi... various gover... Saturday is sch... Hico and elsew... county. Next... set aside for... large turn-out of... at least a li... part of the cit... Vote the w... to go to the po...

District Judge R... known far and v... fairness and... which he con... Hamilton, Cory... Counties, wa... Thursday mo... Dropping into t... the News Revie... time, Judge C... aside, and it... stated that he... question. Cor... ngly stated we v... to the best o... What score did... time you play... surprising que... Which, attorney... question was... mental and unca...

If you'll listen t... war, we'll list... first opportuni... Most people we... and we bring up... as possible... as they'd rather... as Heil Hitler!... matter to keep... the United State... All that is neces... name on the... Congressional... Dallas News, The... Post and a few... which reflect... this country sees... making the situa... where Herr Hitler... in any congu... And if h... over here, why sh... about going over... paid our debt to... do we owe now?

Director Hollis w... rsfield, Californi... Hico inquiring... things he sees... asked so many... would be impos... anything to him... However, we migh... town is built... and there are so n... the streets that... it we don't know... we could be... ties removed, h... things out? Heck stated in hi... nd Mrs. Hollis w... new home. He dre... sketch of the floo... from their houses... orna. But we got... lot of space for... we have a place to... to Sunny Califor... Aw Heck! For... all per year, what... perpetual guid... register? Come... you'll know most o... talk about.

Frequently we ai... use of the word "u... lumn. In order to... critics, we take the... thing into our files... in an article which a... exchange some you... "A publisher of... paper recently had... school teacher re... of the editorial "W... prove that there w... editor sadded up h... his picture made u... half. He declares t... we on every new... tor and his "bull!"

A friend tells of... front of his place... other day when tw... passed discussing... "twenty ones on a... ang. "Optometrist, wh... "That," said the... guy who still think... lower with a cham... trations."