

# The Hico News Review

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## Here In HICO

Mr. Remington and his associates and successors make a number of things. Our trusty typewriter bears his name, and bending over it we have fed quite a bit of ammunition into the works of this newspaper during the past nine years, two months, twenty-two and a half days. Never yet have we had to resort to any of the paper items turned out by his factories except for recreational and sporting purposes. Never, we hope, will we have to turn to firearms in getting over our message.

Accused by a good friend of suffering lately from the pip, we hasten to deny the charge. Over our work connected with the moving of our printshop, and issuing a paper each week meantime, superinduced by a certain degree of ennui common to humans at this time of year, and a combination of other circumstances have brought about the absence of one phase of our handiwork evidenced heretofore in the left-hand column of this page.

But awakening of our merchants and citizens, which threaten to become general, has inspired us to again take up the cudgel. Until we get back into the groove we may not have much to say for a while. But bear with us—and keep in mind that we don't want to set off any fireworks in our written remarks—and we can all have lots of fun. Maybe we can swap ideas with mutual advantage.

Speaking of swapping reminds us that Jennie Mae, sage sharpshooter of several months' experience on this paper, who by the way has taken care of her duties in a very commendable manner, has done a piece of bartering on her own this week. She and Brad Corrigan, budding columnist on the Hamilton Herald Record, came to an agreement recently whereby they swapped columns this week; Brad's remarks appear in this paper and Jennie's go to Hamilton for a week.

This is an innovation, and one we believe our readers will be interested in as such. Makes us think what an opportunity we have overlooked since running our column. By similar ingenuity we could have been giving our customers some good reading by concluding some such trade with Rufus Higgs of Stephenville, Francis Perry of Dublin, Leonard Maves of Whitney, Bill Billingslea of Hamilton, Harry Schwenker of Brady, or even maybe Otto Bordenkircher of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Only if we made a trade with the latter gentleman, we'd have to widen our thoughts out to a column and a half, and enlarge his space in our paper to two columns in order to have space for his full name.

H. L. Kight of Dublin thinks cotton, talks cotton, and works in every way he knows how to advance the interests of the cotton farmer. On various occasions he has spent his own money to get over to the people the importance of some project designed for the farmers' interests.

A few weeks ago he cooperated with local organizations in towns of this section sponsoring a cotton clean-up campaign. Now we hear of concrete evidence of the good that can be accomplished along this line. He wrote last week: "Following is the experience of Luke Barnett and Jake Blain of Dublin while fishing over on the Leon. They built a fire by a big limb off a fallen tree, to make coffee, and when the limb got hot out came a big lot of weevil from under the bark where they had gone to spend the winter." "Just learned of a farmer near Stephenville who was cutting a load of wood and found a lot of weevil under the bark of a log." "There is no doubt in my mind that farmers will find it pays to clean up, burn the fallen limbs, etc., in river bottoms, along with other rubbish."

Spring has brought revival of interest in their business to Hico merchants. If we are to judge by the talk we hear from them individually. Most of them seem to believe that we have been coasting long enough, and that some type of concerted action should be started in order to bring trade to Hico.

We have always maintained that Hico merchants and professional men could make a success of anything they undertook. This has been proven in the past, and it will hold true in the future.

The only suggestion we have to offer, since we are not in retail business, is that we adopt a plan that will have some permanence, and that is acceptable to the majority. With that as a basis to work on, we pledge the unstinted support and cooperation of this newspaper to any plan that can be legally and conscientiously supported. Talk it over with your neighbor, be sure you are right, then let's go ahead.

## Grand Jury Makes Report

The grand jury for the February term of district court in Hamilton County Wednesday completed its labors and submitted the following report to Hon. R. B. Cross, district judge:

"We, the grand jury, for the February, 1939, term, of the district court of Hamilton County, having completed our labors, make the following report:

"We have been in session ten days, having examined 185 witnesses, and returned 28 true bills of indictment, of which 24 were felonies, and four misdemeanors.

"We have inquired into all offenses, which have come to our attention, believing that diligent investigation of all offenses, whether resulting in indictments or not, helps maintain a respect for law and order in a community.

"We believe that conditions are improving, but that offenses by youthful first offenders are too numerous, and we earnestly recommend moral guidance for the young by the homes, churches, and schools and every other agency capable of bestowing it in order that our young people shall have every possible opportunity toward developing into good citizens.

"We have examined the new jail and find it modern in every respect, and we wish to commend our sheriff for his efforts in keeping same sanitary in every respect. We also wish to commend our sheriff for his earnest efforts and hard work toward enforcement of the laws of this state and this grand jury in the opinion that he is doing excellent work along this line and that said work will result in the reduction of the number of crimes committed. We also wish to thank the bailiffs for their efficient service in securing witnesses and having them at our call very promptly.

"We express our appreciation to your honor for the excellent charge with which this grand jury was empaneled, and we believe that if the principles expressed in your charge were carried out this county would be a much better place to live in.

"We also wish to thank the district attorney and county attorney for their faithful service and assistance and we believe that they are both earnest in their endeavor to see that all violators of the law shall be properly prosecuted. Having completed our work we ask that we be discharged.

"H. F. SELLERS, Foreman.  
"ELMER BROOKS, Sec'y."

## HICO COUPLE

### Celebrated 51st Wedding Anniversary Last Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rhoades, whose 51st wedding anniversary occurred Saturday, March 18, celebrated the occasion Sunday by having all their children except two with them.

Those children and their families in the Rhoades home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rhoades and son, Doris, and daughter, Lorraine, of Clifton; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rhoades and son, Billy Jack, of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips and J. B. Williams of Lampasas; Mrs. O. W. Wren, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bass and daughter, Mrs. Glendine Shirley and son, James Edward, all of Hico.

## MRS. W. E. ALEXANDER

### Died At Home Near Clairette Last Saturday; Burial Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. W. E. Alexander, 79, who died at her home near Clairette at 11 a. m. April of a farm implement and machinery store in the old Chevrolet building next to the Buckhorn Cafe.

Mr. Autry will carry a complete line of Allis-Chalmers machinery and supplies. His son, Joe, will be in charge of the office.

## New Business To Open

Announcement was made this week by M. Autry of Stephenville of the opening about the first of April of a farm implement and machinery store in the old Chevrolet building next to the Buckhorn Cafe.

Mr. Autry will carry a complete line of Allis-Chalmers machinery and supplies. His son, Joe, will be in charge of the office.

## Attends Lecture Course

Mrs. C. L. Woodward returned Tuesday night from Fort Worth where she attended a two-day lecture course conducted by Bernard Wagness at Hotel Texas.

Mrs. Woodward also heard Marian Anderson in concert and was very enthusiastic in her praise of the artist.

## Returns To School

Miss Jane Wolfe returned to Baylor University Wednesday afternoon after spending the first of the week with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, recuperating from a slight illness.

## Hico's Baylor Twins To Attend Convention



The meeting of two sets of quadruplets for the first time in known history and the get-together of more than 75 sets of twins from 20 Texas colleges and universities will be items that make history of the Texas College Twin Convention, holding its initial session on the Baylor University Campus at Waco Friday and Saturday.

Pictured at the top are Mona, Roberta, Mary and Loeta Keys of Oklahoma City, quads who graduated from Baylor in 1937. They will be serenaded by quad accordionists Anthony, Bernard, Carl, and Donald Perricone of Beaumont, shown in right center playing for Dr. Iva Cox Gardner.

Allred, the then-governor, was their guest at a luncheon last fall. They are—bottom row, left to right, Irene and Florene Rushing, Waco; Betty Sue and Mary Lou Garner, Jacksonville, on either side of Governor Allred; Jane and Jean Wolfe, Hico; second row, Lois and Louise Bailey, Waco and McGregor; Mary Robin and Laura Jean Benton, Waco; Ellen and Miriam Howard, Fort Worth; Elaine and Lila Stokes, Liberty; and, extreme back, Eloise and Louise Barrow, Anahuac.

## WACO BOOSTERS

### To Arrive This Afternoon On Wind-Up of Trade Trip

Representatives of Waco business, industrial and educational institutions and professions, on a good-will tour of West Texas, will arrive in Hico today at 4:35 for a 30-minute stop during which time they will greet as many as possible of the local business people and other citizens.

A powerful sound truck will arrive ahead of the special train to broadcast music and brief talks on the program.

"We will have entertainers with us, whom your citizens would enjoy, and we hope a large number will assemble at your business center for our program," writes L. A. Wilson, general manager of the Waco Chamber of Commerce, which organization is sponsoring the tour.

"We hope the President of your Chamber of Commerce, the Mayor or some other prominent citizen will make a brief welcome talk to our group when our program begins. One of our speakers will respond, followed by our entertainers. Members of our party will distribute souvenirs."

Mayor Lawrence Lane said Wednesday the visitors would be given a warm reception here and requested as many as possible to be on hand when the special train arrives.

## MRS. G. W. HOOPER

### Passes To Her Reward After Long Residence In This Section

Funeral services for Mrs. G. W. Hooper, who died Thursday, were held at the grave in the Duffey Cemetery Friday afternoon, with the Rev. Caulder, Primitive Baptist minister, officiating.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Lucy McElroy of Hico, and Mrs. Nettie Caudle of California; two stepchildren, Mrs. Pearl Taylor of Whitney, and Henry Hooper of Waco; five grandchildren, Theta and Mark McElroy of Hico, Forrest and R. C. Caudle of California, and Hooper Edwards of Hico.

Mrs. Octavia Taylor was born in Mississippi in 1852 and was married to G. W. Hooper in 1874. He preceded her in death 21 years ago. She had been a member of the Primitive Baptist Church for many years.

Barrow Undertakers had charge of the funeral arrangements.

## SITH BIRTHDAY

### Of J. J. Leeth Celebrated Here Last Week

What J. J. Leeth styles a "self-supporting outfit" surprised himself on Wednesday, March 15, on his 84th birthday for dinner and a day of festivities honoring this pioneer Hamilton County resident.

The "outfit" consisted of about fifty of his children and grandchildren, many of whom drove long distances just to spend the day with him and Mrs. Leeth.

"I could have been born in Arkansas, but I didn't want to," he says when asked the place of his birth. "I was born in Cherokee County." He came to this county in 1876 and lived for many years at Fairly before moving to Hico. He married Miss Ella Watson, 7 years younger than himself, when he was 25.

"I had an awful time finding a preacher," he said, but he finally found a Baptist minister named Hickman, who rode with his family on horseback to the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Leeth have reared a large family of children, many of whom make their homes in Hamilton County. His grandchildren, including great- and great-grandchildren, number near 100.

## Hole-In-One

J. H. Brinkley reported immediately after arriving in town Monday evening that he had made a hole-in-one on the 245-yard No. 3 hole at the Bluebonnet golf course. Brinkley was playing in a foursome, the other members of which were Ray D. Brown, J. I. Grimland and Roy Welborn.

This is the first time this hole has ever been eagled. Last year it was shortened and changed to a 3-par hole from the former 4-par. The other short hole, No. 8, has been the scene of other holes-in-one, but not in several years.

Mrs. Holton Attends Funeral  
Mrs. Ellen Holton, member of the public school faculty, returned the first of the week from Fort Worth, where she attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. James A. Whitehurst, who died at her home on Meadowbrook Drive at 5:20 p. m. Saturday.

Funeral services were held at Harveon & Cole funeral chapel Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## F. F. A. BOYS

### Enter Literary Contests At John Tarleton Wednesday Night

The Hico F. F. A. boys, under their new advisor, Mr. Fox, entered the literary contests at J. T. A. C. Wednesday night.

Steve Lewis won second place in extemporaneous speaking. The one-act play cast won second place, and results of the public speaking and news writing contests, in which Raymond Hefner and Babe Horton were competing, have not been decided as yet.

The poultry, dairy, entomology and horticulture contests will be held April 1, with the Hico chapter entered in each division. The senior chapter conducting contest will be held April 5.

## MRS. CLARK OSBORN

### Long-Time Resident, Died Thursday at Home of Mrs. Smith

Mrs. Clark Osborn, 79, a resident of this community for over 50 years, died last Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Willie B. Smith in whose care she had been for the past five years. She had been in ill health for several years.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Millerville Church of Christ, with Elder Stanley Giesecke officiating. Pallbearers were C. H. Miller, Sammie De Witt, Melbourne Giesecke, K. R. Jenkins, C. A. Giesecke, and Clarence Higginbotham.

Survivors include five children: Mrs. Bonnie Martin of Glen Rose, Louis Osborn, Waco; Francis Osborn, Lubbock; Jess Osborn, Spokane, Washington. All were here for the funeral except Bruce and Jess.

Mrs. Osborn was born March 14, 1860, in Tennessee, but moved here with her husband from Missouri. He died Jan. 11, 1935.

## On Tarleton Honor Roll

Elizabeth Derrick of Hico, student at John Tarleton College, was listed on the preliminary honor roll of that institution recently.

The honor roll is composed of students who are carrying a full load of work and who have not made a grade lower than 80 on any subject. According to Charlie S. Wilkins, Registrar, approximately ten per cent of the student body of 1200 are on the honor roll.

## Hico Leading In Every Division At School Meet

### Keeping Up With Texas

It cost L. O. Speers, farmer near Houston \$37 when his heifer was killed by an automobile. He pleaded guilty to a charge of violation of the stock law. His heifer got out of the pasture and was killed by an automobile on Feb. 14.

The wearin' of the green is a natural thing for Paul Smolensky, young clerk in the Houston police record bureau. St. Patrick's Day morning Smolensky was sporting a shamrock as big as you please. "The top of the mornin' to you, Mr. O'Smolensky," shirped a police reporter. "Sure I wear a shamrock on St. Patrick's Day," came back Smolensky. "Didn't I pass through Ireland on my way to this country from Poland in 1921?"

A delay in the trial of a lawsuit in Sixty-Eighth District Court, Dallas, impeded Friday when a witness discovered he had forgotten his glasses and could not read a manuscript being introduced before a jury. District Judge Paine L. Bush came to the witness' rescue, however, lending him the court's spectacles to help his eyesight.

Just what is her status in regard to a country faces a woman from Czechoslovakia who is visiting her brother in Dallas. Immigration Inspector Carroll Paul told her Friday she had until May to leave the United States. Mr. Paul said the woman had been in the United States over a year, although her passport only called for a six-month visit. He said the woman had expressed a desire to live here, but that is not possible under present passport arrangements.

The Rev. Edward Joseph Flanagan, who founded Boys' Town near Omaha, Neb., will end a visit in Amarillo today. He has made numerous personal and radio appearances over Texas during the past week and was also a guest on Dr. J. R. Brinkley's yacht in the Gulf.

Two-year-old James Howell was left on the front porch to play while Mrs. C. C. Howell hustled about her household. Her farm home three miles east of Mesquite Tuesday morning. A train whistled. Mrs. Howell went to the door to see if the child was safe. Horror-stricken she saw James Robert playing between the rails. She raced 200 yards toward the child, but stumbled in the gravel of the right-of-way as the train struck and instantly killed the child.

The flowers which Dallas florists always sent to birthday parties for Mrs. Sara Cornett, 112-year-old pipe smoking champion at the county convalescent home, will be made into funeral wreaths this year. The wizened little woman died Monday, while preparations for her 112th birthday party were in progress. The celebration had been postponed from late February because of a smallpox outbreak there. Grandma Cornett first caught the public eye when she won a pipe smoking contest at the Texas Centennial exposition at the age of 110. Actually, said attaches at the home, she never smoked a pipe. When she heard of the fair's contest, she said she knew how and reckoned she could win. They bought her a pipe.

The Hillsboro fire department fought a blaze in their own building in the city jail quarters in the city hall. Shortly after a drunk was jailed two comforts and a pair of mattresses were ignited in the jail and if the prisoner had not been rescued it is feared he would have suffocated. The defendant paid a \$10 drunk fine in corporation court Tuesday morning.

Neal Murphy of Dallas entered a cafe on Elm Street early Sunday and hung his hat on a hook. While he kept his eye on his hat, he told police, someone sneaked up beside him, took a package containing a new shirt from the chair where he had put it.

Margarito Rodriguez, 52, who escaped from the Texas penitentiary in 1909, made the mistake Wednesday of returning to United States soil. He was picked up as soon as he crossed the border by officers who had been tipped that he planned to visit friends in Brownsville.

With only tennis, volley ball, and playground ball yet to be played, Hico was leading all schools in the county this week in the grammar school and high school divisions and had a total of 189 7-8 points against Hamilton's 116 for the all-around county championship of the Interscholastic League.

Supt. Ray D. Brown was more than enthusiastic this week in his praise of Hico's representatives at the meet and of the teachers who coached the events. Mr. Brown pointed out that Hico placed first in all three divisions of Spelling; fourth and 5th grade, 6th and 7th grade, and high school Spelling. Two perfect papers were scored, by Margie Langston in the high school division and by Sunshine Mann in the 4th and 5th grade division. These papers, Mr. Brown said, would be sent to the state meet for special awards.

Contestants in the Junior boys track events literally walked away with all events, as did also the senior track boys, who scored 59 3-8 points to 32 for Hamilton High School, closest runner-up. In the grammar school division, both literary and track events, Hico led with 97 points, Hamilton West Ward and East Ward trailed with 52 and 44 1-2, respectively. Hico High School led Hamilton High School by 92 7-8 points in both track and literary events.

Grammar School  
Hico teams won in the following events: Choral Singing, 3rd; Junior Boys Declamation, Thomas Ray Coston, 3rd; Music Memory, Zeida Diltz, Billy Jean Williamson and Mary Nell Ellington, 1st; Picture Memory, Sunshine Mann, J. R. Glover, Betty Smith, T. R. Coston, James Bobo, and Norma Jean Wisenhunt, 2nd; Essay Writing, Maxine Lively, 1st; 4th and 5th Grade Spelling, Mildred Bellihan and Sunshine Mann, 1st; 6th and 7th Grade Spelling, Jo Evelyn Bellihan and Maxine Lively, 1st; Junior Boys Track, 1st.

Boys Debate, Babe Horton and Allan Knight, 2nd; Girls Debate, Mary Brown and Roberta McMillan, 1st; Boys Extemporaneous Speaking, Steve Lewis, 3rd; Girls Extemporaneous Speaking, Charlie Faye Simmons, 1st; High School Spelling, Mary Brown and Margie Langston, 1st; Typing, Mary Brown and Carroll Anderson, 1st; One-Act Play, Glenn Marshall, Roberta McMillan, Mary Ella McCullough, Joseph and Priscilla Rodgers, Alene Beck, Claudine Jaggars, Louise Blair, and Richard Liltz, 2nd; Junior Boys Track, 3rd; Senior Boys Track, 1st.

Senior Track Events  
Albert Brown, 1st in High Hurdles and 2nd in Half Mile.  
Elworth McAnelly, 2nd in Pole Vault and 3rd in High Hurdles.  
Eldon Rogers, 1st in Shot Put and member of winning Mile Relay team.  
Babe Horton, 1st in Half Mile and member of winning Relay team.  
Donald Driver, 4th in 100- and 220-Yard Dashes and member of winning Relay team.

A. C. Odell, 2nd in 220-Yard Low Hurdles, Shot Put and Discus, and 3rd in 100-Yard Dash.  
Grady Brown, 1st in 40-Yard Dash, 2nd in 120-Yard Dash, and member of winning Relay team.  
Bill Hall, 1st in Discus; 2nd in Shot Put and Javelin.

## MRS. ROOSEVELT

### Visits National Youth Administration Projects Over The State

Austin, March 21—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, on lecture tour through Texas, found time in her already crowded schedule this week for a first hand glimpse of activities of the National Youth Administration over the State.

Accompanied by J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director, the Nation's first lady visited youth projects in Waco, Hillsboro, Houston, Hempstead, Prairie View and Cypress School, where she talked with youths on the job.

## 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 15	78	37	0.00	clear
March 16	65	30	0.00	clear
March 17	64	32	0.00	cloudy
March 18	72	40	0.00	clear
March 19	78	42	0.00	clear
March 20	75	53	0.00	cloudy
March 21	80	43	0.00	pt. cdy

Total precipitation so far this year, 7.16 inches.

# BRENTWOOD

by Grace Livingston Hill



**Eighth Installment Synopsis**

When the wealthy foster parents of Marjorie Wetherill both die she finds a letter telling her that she has a twin sister, that she was adopted when her own parents couldn't afford to support both of them and that her real name is Dorothy Gay. Alone in the world, but with a fortune of her own, she considers looking up her own family whom she has never seen. A neighbor, Evan Bower, tries to argue her out of it and tells her he loves her and asks her to marry him. She promises to think it over but decides first to see her family. She goes to their address, finds that they are destitute and gradually persuades them to accept things they need. When the doctor calls to see her mother she notices that he seems particularly interested in her sister. On Sunday Marjorie goes to church with her brother, Ted, being unable to persuade her sister to go. She meets the minister whom her brother raves about and whose church is located near Brentwood, the old estate in which her family lived before they lost their money.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**

Meantime back in Astor Street Betty was having a time of her own.

A united howl arose. Betty came flying down the stairs, her eyes flashing fire! She beheld a dripping crowd of children.

"Buddy Gay! What are you doing? You naughty, naughty boy!"

Betty seized Buddy's arm and jerked him back from the sink, but some subconscious reaction compelled him to keep his hold on the dishpan which he had been trying to right, and when Betty removed him from the sink the dishpan with its remaining dirty water came along, and deluged Betty who had just changed her kitchen dress for the pretty little house dress Marjorie had given her that morning. She had been upstairs getting into array to meet the doctor when she heard the tumult downstairs.

Betty looked down at herself in horror and gasped, the more so as the nature of the element that was doused over her was gradually revealed by the dregs of dirt in the dishpan.

Then suddenly Betty looked up and saw the doctor standing in the doorway with the most comical look of amusement and pity on his face that a man could wear, and all at once Betty knew that she too was crying! The utmost humiliation that life could bring had descended upon her. The handsome young doctor had seen her like this, wet and dirty and angry!

And all limp and dirty as she was she sank down into the kitchen chair and burst into real weeping.

If she could have seen the doctor's face at that moment she would have been surprised. The comical look of amusement vanished utterly and a look of utter tenderness and sympathy came into his eyes. In one motion he set down his medicine case on a chair in the hall behind him and strode over to Betty.

"Poor child!" he said. "You've been working too hard. We'll have you down in bed the next thing if you don't look out. Here!" he said seizing upon a towel that hung on the rack above the sink.

The doctor wet the end of the towel and came over to Betty, lifting her face very gently and wiping off the tears with the wet towel.

"There!" he said cheerfully. "You'll feel better now. Nothing like cool water to brace one up."

Suddenly Betty looked up and laughed. Laughed with the tears streaming down her cheeks.

The doctor came over to her again, taking a clean handkerchief out of his pocket, and lifting her chin with one hand gently wiped the tears away.

Betty stopped laughing and her face held something almost like awe.

The doctor smiled indulgently as he hurried upstairs. Betty smiled to herself and wondered if all doctors were so cheerful and comforting. It was probably just because he was a doctor that he had been so nice to her. But it thrilled her to think of his wiping her tears, of the touch of his smooth fingers lifting her chin so gently. It was that sense of being cared for that touched her, brought the tears to her eyes.

"Fool!" she told herself bitterly.

"It didn't mean a thing! He was just kindly and impersonal! He's probably in love with some charming nurse, or maybe married to an heiress. Any good man might have done just what he did and think nothing of it. He was just being kind and helping me out of a mess." She stared after him wistfully as he went out to his car and drove away, and then she hurried upstairs to take off the pretty dress.

Marjorie sitting in the pretty little old stone church of a hundred years ago, listening to the young preacher making salvation plainer than she had ever heard it before, was happier than she had ever been in church before.

It was as if a strong sea breeze were blowing through the little audience room, waking up and refreshing every mind to keener intelligence. As if a holy kind of

preacher wistfully, "but I have a funeral in half an hour, and just barely time to get to it. Sorry, I'd enjoy taking you."

He included Marjorie in his smile.

"Oh, that's all right, Mr. Reaver," said Ted shinningly. "I'm going to take my sister over to see our old place. She's never seen it, you know."

And then as the minister looked at her inquiringly, Ted explained: "You know she's been away a long time. She's never seen it."

"Oh," said the minister looking at Marjorie quickly again, "then you're not the sister I saw before? I thought there was something different about you. You're not twins, are you?"

"Yes," smiled Marjorie, "and I guess we're quite alike in looks at least."

"Well, isn't that interesting. I'll



I really thought you were different—"

glory pervaded the place. She heard one woman explaining to another: "Why, The Holy Spirit is here!"

Then, too, the singing here seemed to have a different sound from that in ordinary churches. The people sang the words as if they meant them, and the music rose like incense from an altar and seemed to mingle with the heavenly choirs above.

But now suddenly it seemed that the Bible was the guide book for the Christian's way, the indispensable source of all knowledge, the deep hidden treasury of a Christian's wealth.

So she sat and listened wide-eyed to the eager young preacher with the wonderful holy eyes who seemed as he talked to be looking into another world.

When the sermon was over she felt breathless as if she had been privileged a glimpse into Heaven itself, as if God had been there speaking to her soul through the lips of this young man. She was filled with awe. Her heart throbbled a response as though she wanted to answer a high sweet call she had heard for the first time.

"You have shown me so many things," she said to him afterward as they stood together at the door a moment, waiting for Ted to gather up the hymn books and straighten the extra chairs for the night service. "Things I never knew could be! I never knew the Bible was a book like that!"

He gave her a startled look. "Oh, didn't you? I'm glad I helped," she smiled. "I hope you'll come again."

"Oh, I will!" she said fervently. "What you have said seems to be something I've been searching for a long time."

His face lit up with a sort of glory light.

"Oh, I am glad!" he said quietly.

Then came Ted with his shy smile of adoration.

"I wish I could run you home in my car, Ted," said the young

have to take time off some day and come and call and get acquainted with you both. But you know, I really thought you were—different—somehow—when I didn't know you weren't!"

They all laughed and then the minister looked at his watch and said:

"Well, I'll have to be off. Hope you come again, Miss Gay."

"Oh, I will!" said Marjorie, a bit breathless from hearing herself called a new name.

Then the brother and sister walked on in silence. Finally as they turned the corner and the minister went driving by in his car, bowing to them and smiling as he passed, Marjorie followed him with her eyes until he turned another corner and was out of sight and then she said slowly, gravely:

"He's rather wonderful, isn't he?"

"You're telling me?" said Ted in a reverential tone.

The Brentwood house made a great impression on Marjorie. As they approached it Ted watched her with jealous eyes. She had liked the minister, now would she like the house he loved? These were the two tests he had set for this new sister, although perhaps he did not realize that he was testing her at all.

"Why, isn't it occupied?" she asked as they came in sight of the "For Sale" sign.

"No," said Ted with a heavy sigh. "I've been expecting every time I come this way to find that sign gone, but it stays."

"It's lovely!" said Marjorie, talking in the tall elm trees that

were placed just right to make a picture of the house. The long slope of snowy lawn, the shrubbery and hemlock trees heavy with their burden of snow making a delightful screen from the street and all adding to the picture.

Ted led her around to the back and opened a loose shutter to let her look into the long low living room with its great fireplace, flanked on either side by book-cases reaching to the ceiling, and her enthusiasm for the house mounted till it equaled the boy's own.

As they turned away from the gate at last Marjorie took note of the sign board and made a mental memorandum of the name of the real estate agent.

Could she possibly make some arrangement with the people who had taken it over whereby they would transfer it back to her father's name, clear, so that she could hand him the deed without any obligations for him to pay whatever? How she would love to give it to him for Christmas! Could a thing like that be done so quickly? There was still almost a week to Christmas.

So she carried on an undercurrent of thought while Ted rambled on, giving now and then a bit of information about the house that fitted right in with her thoughts.

"Suppose, Ted," she said finally, "that tomorrow morning some great man should send for you and tell you that he had been watching you and he liked the way you were doing, and he had a fine position ready for you at, say, ten thousand or so a year, and he would give you some of it in advance if you wanted it. Would you think you were great if you decided to use that money for your home and parents instead of buying yourself a Rolls-Royce?"

Ted grinned.

"Fat chance!" he said.

"Of course," smiled Marjorie, "but if you had it I think I know you well enough already to know that you would just delight to turn in every penny you could to the family treasury and make them all comfortable before you thought a thing about any luxuries for yourself."

"Sure thing!" said Ted with shining eyes.

"And if some unheard-of relative off in Europe or somewhere should die and leave you a million dollars, I wonder what is the first thing you would buy? I wish you would tell me that, Ted. I'd like to know what it is."

Ted looked up and without hesitation replied:

"I'd buy the house back and give it to Dad!"

"Thanks!" said Marjorie with starry eyes. "That's the way I feel. Now, brother, do I belong to the family or not?"

"You belong!" said Ted solemnly.

"All right!" said Marjorie. "I appreciate that. And now, suppose we keep this to ourselves for a while, shall we?"

"Okay!" said the boy solemnly. And they went up the steps of the home, and only a quick smile passed between them to ratify the contract, but both knew that something fine and sweet had happened.

"I've got to go into the city and do a little shopping," said Marjorie the next morning.

Marjorie went first to the real estate firm whose name had been on the signboard yesterday at Brentwood.

"I've come to ask about a house you have for sale in Brentwood," she said, and the man looked her over keenly, noted her handsome attire, and said "Yes?" in an eager tone.

He gave her a good sales talk. "That's a bargain," he said, "it's just been thoroughly done over and modernized, and because the owner we can sell it for a mere trifle." Marjorie let him talk a few minutes and then she said:

"Could I see the house?"

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### CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS

#### His Sailors Were Afraid of Falling Off the Edge of the Earth

On every 12th of October, we celebrate one of the most important events in our history, the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus.

As a boy in school Columbus had studied a book by Pythagoras, who taught that the world was round. So Columbus got an idea. He figured out that, if it was round, he could find a short cut to India. And that would make him a fortune.

But the learned professors and philosophers in the universities laughed at his silly idea.

They told him that the earth was not round, but flat; and they warned him that he would be committing suicide; that his ships would sail to the edge of the world and then tumble off into unending space.

For seventeen years, Columbus tried to find someone to finance his adventure. Finally, he was ready to give up in despair; and retired to a monastery in Spain to end his days. He wasn't quite fifty years old then, but he had had so much trouble and so much heart-break that his red hair had become snow white.

Finally, the Pope in Rome urged Queen Isabella of Spain to help Columbus. So the Queen sent him sixty-five dollars and Columbus being in haste, bought a new suit of clothes and a donkey and set out to see the Queen. He was so poor, he had to beg for his food on the way.

The Queen gave him the ships that he needed; but he found it almost impossible to get a crew. Everyone was afraid to go. So he went down to the waterfront and boldly seized some sailors and forced them to go. He begged and bribed and threatened others. He even took criminals out of jails, and offered them their freedom if they would go.

Finally, everything was in readiness; and one-half hour before sunrise, on Friday, August 3, 1492, Columbus with his three ships and eighty-eight men, set out on one of the most important and epoch-making journeys in the history of the world.

The colonies that Columbus founded in the new world met with nothing but disappointment and disaster. All the people in the first colony were murdered by the Indians. The Governor of the second colony was so jealous of Columbus that he accused him of all sorts of crimes, had him arrested and sent back to Spain in chains. To be sure, he was turned loose as soon he reached Spain, but the chagrin and disappointment of it all broke his heart.

Columbus had accomplished one of the most amazing and courageous feats in history. And yet what did he get out of it? He had expected to make a fortune, and he died a pauper. He had been promised the title of "Admiral of the Ocean and Viceroy of India."

Yet he got no title whatever. The continent that he discovered was not even named for him. It

was named for the maker of maps, Amerigo Vespucci.

However, Columbus has received one "break." He is given credit for being the first man to discover America, when he wasn't at all.

A thousand years before Columbus was born, Ho-Shin, a Buddhist monk from China, discovered America; and then, 500 years before Columbus was born, a Norseman by the name of Lief Ericson, discovered it again, and you can still see what historians believe are the ruins of the houses that Lief Ericson built on the banks of the Charles River in Massachusetts.

Miss Gordon Holmes, of London, is one of the leading women bankers of England. Recently she came to New York to visit some of her "friends in Wall Street." She also studied the opinion in the United States of the Munich agreement and the decision of Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain. She believes that the world has now arrived at a mass horror of war and that the development of a universal will to avert war is attributed in a large part to the agitation of women's organizations for the last twenty years.

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# IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mrs. T. C. McDonel has been on the sick list but is some better now.

Miss Faye Fallis was a recent visitor in Waco.

The Waco Boosters will be here March 25 at 5:10.

Easton Rhodes of Dallas spent the week end with his brother, C. Rhodes.

Mrs. Emma Houston has moved into her new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Phillips and son, James, were recent visitors in Dallas.

Freddy Parrish has returned from Raymondville.

William Helm is getting ready to put in a lumber yard.

Jewell Ramage, who is in A. & S. spent last week end at home.

Mrs. Charlie Tidwell got both legs scalded Tuesday. She was slipping water out of the boiler and stumbled her toe and fell. The scalds are below her knees and the right leg is the worst. Her friends are very sorry and hope she will recover soon. Johnnie Gregory stayed in the cafe for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith and children of near Moran spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Jann, and other relatives. They also visited in Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Sawyer and son of Meridian spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Madden of Eulogy spent the week end here.

Charles Appleby, who works in Fort Worth, spent Friday night with his parents.

Miss Lucy Yates of Kopperl and Mr. and Mrs. Pallmyer of Steiner spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Word Main, Cecil Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Daves and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Graves attended the Stock Show Wednesday.

Mrs. Rubie Hley and Mrs. A. Strange, both of near Meridian, and Mrs. Dick Appleby, who lives west of town, spent Friday with Mrs. Graham Appleby.

Miss Wilma Russell, who is in

John Tarleton, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. John Appleby of Meridian spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Harris.

Mrs. Earl Ward of Waco spent the week end here.

Miss Marie Whitmore went to Gorman Hospital Sunday. Her mother went with her. Marie has had the rheumatism for some time. It is hoped she will be well soon.

Arthur Worrell of John Tarleton College spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs. Clara Richard of Meridian spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. French.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence were called to Tahoka this week on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Emma Sparks. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ellis, who have been here visiting from Tahoka, returned with them.

Dorothy Gann is keeping house for Mr. and Mrs. Tucker at Meridian.

Mr. J. H. Lynch was born Oct. 21, 1879, in Clay Co., Alabama and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Blue Tuesday night, March 14, 1939.

He was married to Mary Barbara McGid in November, 1891, and in 1903 they moved to Texas and resided near Iredell until 1922. They moved to Mexico and returned to Texas two years later. His wife died August 22, 1929.

He was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He had lived here many years and had many friends.

He was a loving father and a good neighbor, ever ready to lend his aid. The funeral was held in the Methodist Church Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Smith and was laid to rest in the Riverside Cemetery. The floral offerings were beautiful.

He is survived by eleven children: Ira Lynch, Floydada; Mrs. Lena Hughes, Kirkland; Mrs. Maude Tippet, Odessa; Clarence Lynch, Kingman, Arizona; William

Lynch, Eulogy; Mrs. W. C. Blue, R. B. Lynch, Marion Lynch, Karl Lynch and Mrs. Otis Haught of Iredell. Two of the children, Mrs. Hughes and Clarence Lynch were unable to attend due to illness. He is also survived by 25 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren, 4 brothers and 7 sisters.

The children and other relatives have the sympathy of their friends.

Mr. Arnold of Blum spent the week end here.

The Bosque County Interscholastic met here 16-18. Everything went off fine and all enjoyed it. There were large crowds at all events. Will have a more extensive notice next week. Some of the pupils here got first place and will have the names of the winners next week.

Mrs. Alvin Mingus was in town Saturday with her young daughter which attracted the attention of the ladies. The baby is very pretty and looked very sweet, was peacefully sleeping as if it were at home, unmindful of all the eyes that gazed upon it.

Mrs. Park Ogden and children of near Meridian visited her mother, Mrs. Gann, this week. She was ill with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Chancellor and Marie of Stephenville visited here Sunday.

Mrs. May French of Meridian spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carroll of Lamesa and Mrs. Hazel Neely of Arlington visited relatives here this week end.

Mr. J. W. Parks is ill with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riser and Aileen Miller all of Dallas, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller. They were accompanied by Frank Hayden.

Mrs. Olin Brantley is ill with flu.

Mrs. Quince Fouts and Mr. and Mrs. Rance Phillips were in Fort Worth Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell of De Leon spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tidwell.

Mrs. Leu Buchanan of De Leon spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Janie Main.

Mrs. Hugh Harris is helping at the Tidwell Cafe as Mrs. Tidwell is now in bed from the burns. They were some better Monday.

Mrs. R. S. Echols, Mrs. Eva Gregory and Mrs. Patterson were in Hico and Stephenville Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Miller returned to Dallas Monday after a visit with her parents.

Jason Goins of Meridian spent a few days this week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin, as both have been ill.

Mr. E. W. Stephens and two sons, Lovell and Rice, of Knox City visited his sister, Mrs. G. W. Chaffin this week. They had also been visiting in Fort Worth and Waco.

Sunday, March 19 was an enjoyable day at the home of Mrs. Lucy Sparks. It was a celebration of the birthdays of Tom Sparks of Dublin, Tom Bill Davis of Iredell and Mr. Frank Sparks, now deceased. His birthday was honored also. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sparks of Dublin, Mrs. Ina Danson and son, Wallace, and wife of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis and children and Fred McIlhenny of Iredell. The dinner was fine and plenty of it.

Mrs. Lucy Sparks accompanied her son, Tom, home for a visit.

## Carlton

By CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. R. H. Gibson visited relatives in Lubbock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Kennedy and baby of Clairette spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Dove and family.

Clarence Gibson of Stephenville was in town Saturday night.

Mrs. Rosa Birdsong was in Hamilton Thursday visiting her son, Lawrence Birdsong and family.

Miss Bonnie Blue Couch of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Couch.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Everett of Stephenville and Mrs. C. Y. Smith of Denton and Mrs. Lester Lackey of Las Cruces, N. M., and Mrs. Ross Styles and baby of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett and son of Hico spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett, Sr.

Miss Elnor Wilhite of Grand Prairie is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilhite and family.

Mrs. Jim Pierce carried Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cathey to Gorman hospital Saturday morning where Mr. Cathey was examined. He returned home with them and we hope he will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thomes of Grand Prairie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilhite and family.

Mrs. Jim Tatum of Dallas who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Henry Clark, and other relatives returned to her home Sunday.

Mrs. G. C. Keeney of Hico visited Mrs. Sim Everett Saturday morning.

Mrs. S. F. Allred and son, Oscar, and family visited friends and relatives in Hico Sunday.

## Fairy

By MRS. HOLLIS FORD

Mr. Joe Abels and daughter, "Nip" and Miss Tommie Jo Allison attended the Fort Worth Stock Show Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tinkle and son, Gene, and J. Hutton attended the Stock Show Wednesday. Mr. Wallace Edwards and Whit Whitson were also there on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Williford and Brittan Williford went to the Stock Show Thursday.

Rev. Henry Price of Cleburne closed a very successful revival Friday night at the Methodist Church. Our crowds were not large, due greatly to illness, but those present certainly enjoyed the sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Swindle spent Thursday night and Friday in Waco visiting with relatives and transacting business.

Mrs. W. L. Jones and daughter, Hyima, visited with Mrs. Jones' sister in Dallas Wednesday.

Sunday was the Methodist Church day with Pastor Culwell presiding. Very entertaining and beneficial sermons were preached both morning and night.

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## KEEP THE HORSE IN FRONT

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

There ought to be some sort of livestock and poultry on every farm in the Southwest. It offers means of increasing farm income, besides distributing both labor and income throughout the year. A farm is not a farm without its "yard noises," said some wise man. The whole theme of these articles is to encourage and in some small degree to point the way to a balanced farming system in the Southwest which will relieve the uncertainties of crop-farming.

And it is a great big "but"—we must be careful to not get the cart before the horse. Farm livestock and poultry are primarily a means of manufacturing raw materials—meat and pasturage—into more saleable and salable forms. If the farm hasn't the feed—at least a large part of it—it is not ready for livestock. We have all seen the tragedy of feed shortages, forcing the sale of animals at a sacrifice and keeping them at an excessive loss by purchasing feed.

What the farm flocks and herds do and thrive on next winter depends on the kind of feed and pasturage available, the facilities for taking care of them, and above all, the amount of feed to keep them growing and producing twelve months in the year. The feed must precede stocking the farm with feed-consuming fowls or animals, and now is the time to start producing the feed.

"Livestock without feed is a farm tragedy," says Sam A. McMillian, who ought to know, for he has, like many of us, seen too many tragedies of "going into" the livestock business without the certification of feed supplies to avoid having to "go out" under pressure.

We Americans are constitutionally inclined to "bore with a big auger," to think a business beneath consideration if it isn't a big business. It is mighty easy to over-estimate the carrying capacity of a pasture, to "guess" we have feed enough for twenty cows or a hundred hens and find out too late, that we have feed enough for only half as many. It is not

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Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking, exposure, constipation, whatnot, keeps doctors busy, and the after-effects are disturbing to the kidneys, and oftentimes people suffer without knowing that disturbed kidney action may cause the trouble.

After colds, fever and similar ills there is an increase of body impurities the kidneys must filter from the blood. If the kidneys are overtaxed and fail to remove excess acid and other harmful waste, there is poisoning of the whole system.

Symptoms of disturbed kidney function may be nagging backache, peevishness, headache, dizziness, getting up at night, nervousness, business under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of strength and energy. Other signs of kidney trouble are frequent urination, scanty or too frequent urination, or bladder disturbance. All over the country, people tell of frequent urination—often "peevishness" in such cases means "trouble" in the kidneys. That is why we say, rely on a medicine that has won world-wide approval than on something less favorably known. Use Doan's Pills. They have been winning new friends for more than forty years. Be sure to get Doan's. Sold at all drug stores.

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ARE YOU A GOOD DRIVER?

(By a Highway Patrolman)

What is that extra margin of safety in driving? By making allowance for the errors of other drivers or the mechanical failure of your car, you are giving an extra margin of safety that in all probability will some day save you injury from a collision.

Always expect another car around a blind corner or intersection. When approaching an intersection controlled by signal lights and your light shows green be prepared for it to turn red—you know they do just that at regular intervals.

Always remember that even though you were in the right, and get killed, you had just as well been in the wrong as far as you are concerned—the results to you are the same regardless of who was to blame.

Unity

By MRS. L. A. COLE

Mrs. Pittman and son of Stephenville spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Seago.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Kidd and son of Waco spent Saturday night and Sunday with his father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kidd.

Tom Griffiths the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Duncan spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seago.

The Fairies

Editors: Daphne Hoover and Katharyne Cunningham

First and Second Grades We are proud of our class because we all made 100 on Health this morning.

Seniors Last Wednesday the Fairy Seniors went "courting". Mr. Horsley took us to Hamilton to hear a trial. We were disappointed because we didn't get to hear a whole trial, but what we heard was just exactly as our civics book said it would be.

Junior News The news reporter says we must have some news from the junior class. Well, I'll tell you it can't be much, because spring is here, and we are really enjoying it the first day.

Sophomore News We played Hico in volleyball Monday evening, March 20. We were defeated by a lot of points.

Seventh Grade News We are very sorry to know that one of our classmates, Norma Ruth McGlothlin, is moving to Hico in a few days.

Third and Fourth Grade We have not had our English club this week. We were busy preparing for track meet and we have not had time to have a meeting in our English club.

Sport News The Fairy basketball team went to Hico Monday and had their pictures made. The captain of our team had his picture made by himself.

When we got ready to come home, Obie was nowhere to be seen. We looked for him for about an hour and finally found him and Mr. Wiseman. Mr. Wiseman had tin hoop and Obie was shooting the basket through.

We play Hico in tennis today, March 21. After all the county meet for tennis comes off next Thursday. Frank C. Allen and Vernon Jackson won out in doubles.

The singles have to be played off between Billy, James and Joe.

Home Sweet Home



Salem

By MRS. W. C. ROGERS

The pretty weather is encouraging the men to plant their corn the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. King and children, Billy, Charles and Patsy Ruth of Cleburne spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother Mrs. T. R. Laney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McEntire and son, Dalton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McEntire of Johnsonville.

Those visiting in the O. E. Bramblett home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hinton and daughter Ruth of Chalk Mountain, James Gryder of Selden and Donald Driver.

Mr. and Mrs. Houser and daughter, Martha Lee, and Herman Turpin visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Elkins and son, Philip Wayne of Hico.

Wendol and Von Scott attended the Pat Stock Show at Fort Worth last Monday. They are members of the 4-H club of Clairette.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Barnett and children, Lena Rose, R. E., Nellie, Charles and Mary Beth of Alexander visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Driver and children.

Mr. Albert McEntire, Mrs. H. G. Driver and Mr. C. A. Vincent are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cunningham of Dublin spent Sunday with Mrs. T. R. Laney.

Miss Mary Helen Hollis of Hico spent the week end with Mrs. J. C. Laney and Tina Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Howerton and son, James spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Koonsman.

Mrs. Polly Ross returned home Saturday night from a week's visit with relatives in Clyde.

Miss Mary Koonsman is spending this week with her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Koonsman and son, Delwin, of Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke of Millerville and Mr. and Mrs. J. H.

Albright and son, Hugh John, of Selden visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and family.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Scott Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wolfe of Indian Creek, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe and son, Dwain, of Clairette, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Koonsman and son, Delwin of Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Scott and daughter, Betty Jo, and Mrs. H. Koonsman.

Mrs. H. Koonsman is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wolfe of Indian Creek. Mr. Wolfe had the misfortune of breaking a bone in his foot.

Wendol and Von Scott spent Saturday night with their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wolfe of Indian Creek.

Mrs. Nicie Cage of Stephenville spent Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. J. C. Laney.

Lelon Wolfe of Clairette spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Koonsman who accompanied him home for a short visit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Driver and son, Buddy of Johnsonville spent awhile Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Driver and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Roberson of Eastland spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roberson and daughter, Loretta.

Gilmore

By DORIS JOHNSON

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson were in Clifton Sunday visiting Mrs. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Duke. Mr. Patterson returned home Sunday, but Mrs. Patterson remained until Tuesday.

Charlie Tolliver and wife of near Clairette, also E. B. Thompson and wife were guests of Leonard McLendon and family Sunday.

K. R. Jenkins and family were dinner guests of their son, Vernon, and wife in the Fairy community Sunday.

This community was made sad Thursday when it was learned that Mrs. Osborn had passed away at the home of Mrs. Willie B. Smith, with whom she had been living.

Interment was in the Millerville Cemetery Friday. Several persons from here attended the funeral services. We extend sympathy to the children and relatives in their bereavement.

William Hicks and family of Dry Fork were visiting Forest Todd and family Sunday.

Visitors in the St Johnson home during the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Roberts, Misses Eria, Doris and Marcelle Johnston, also Carl Bounds of Waco, Misses Mabel and Hester Jordan of Hico, Lorand Herley of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boyett.

We are happy to welcome to our community Mr. Johnson and family of Abilene who have moved on the Dowdy farm, better known as the Bert Platt farm, which Mr. Johnson recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson were over in the Greyville vicinity Sunday visiting Mrs. Hunter, who has been ill for some time.

Dry Fork

By OPAL DRIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Graves and son, Finis, of near Iredell were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tynn Davis and son, Kenneth.

J. E. Gordon of Olin visited Monday and Tuesday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Driver and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Driver.

Miss Dorothy Box, who is attending J. T. A. C. Stephenville, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Box.

Fred Gordon and Giles Driver were business visitors in Hamilton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver and children were Sunday afternoon callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnson of Greyville.

The House of Hazards

By Mac Arthur



Sunday School Lesson

Lesson for March 26: 1st Peter 1:17-23.

Peter Interprets Christ's Sufferings. Golden Text: 1st Peter 3:18. Our lesson takes us into the most heart of our holy faith. What shall we say concerning this terrific drama of the crucifixion? First of all, there is the tragedy of death, that dark, pathetic terminus none of us can escape. And such a death! "That was hell, and he tasted it."

That antithesis is most noticeable at Calvary. On the one side is the Master of life, the purest and noblest of God's souls. On the other side is everything that man, in his brutality and blindness, can do to crush and defile the best gift that has ever come from the divine heart.

Yet strangely enough the Cross is the emblem of righteousness. It stands for the goal straight through the most painful journey. That is why it is such a familiar and beloved symbol in the Christian community. It reminds us of the original power of the Hudson River.

The Hudson of long ago was a very different stream from the sluggish current we see today. Prior to the sinking of the coast it flowed some hundreds of miles further to the south and east, and near its end, cut its way through a terrific gorge more sublime, geologists suspect, than the Grand Canyon. Then it fell, in a magnificent plunge, more awe inspiring than Niagara, down a dizzy precipice into the sea.

The life of Jesus was after this pattern. It cut its way straight through a gorge of hard, flint-like opposition, and ended in the mighty flood of the Cross.

And so we all feel, with our Golden Text, that "a just man died" for unjust men, that he might bring us nearer to God. Thus the Cross spells victory over the worst that devilry may devise.

Altman

By MRS. J. H. McANALLY

Mrs. S. C. Rallsback and Mrs. Doyle Partain visited Mrs. Will Barnett and Mrs. Basil Prater in Carlton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton and children, Myrl and James Horace, attended a party given by the H. D. Club at the Honey Grove school building Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Waldrop and daughter, Vallene, were Marble Falls visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulbright and son, Ben, of Carlton visited Mr. and Mrs. John Fulbright and daughter, Nina Mabel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell and son of Sunshine and Mr. and Mrs. Ledbetter of Carlton visited in the O. R. Clifton home Sunday.

Mrs. R. W. Bingham was hostess to the Bluebonnet Club at her home Wednesday afternoon, Mar. 15. Pledging on a quilt was enjoyed until the club president called a business session for the purpose of electing new officers.

Mrs. D. D. Waldrop was re-elected secretary-treasurer and Mrs. J. D. Partain was retained as club reporter. A delicious refreshment plate consisting of minced ham sandwiches, angel cake and punch were served to Mrs. D. D. Waldrop, O. R. Clifton, J. H. McAnally, J. D. Partain, H. G. Cozby, Wayne Cozby, H. G. Land, H. E. Jones, Miss Myrl Clifton and the hostess. Two new members, Mrs. J. J. Cole and Mrs. W. W. Cozby, were added to our roll.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Strickland of Cleburne visited Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Land and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Queen were visitors in the Mexico community Sunday.

Mrs. Doyle Partain visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Partain in Clairette Monday.

Glenn Crane of McGregor visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones Thursday. They accompanied him to Stephenville where he visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Everett.

Honey Grove

By ANA LOUE MOSS

Mr. V. D. Dodgin of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lemond over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Roberts and daughter of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Roberts Monday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Moss and daughters, Ana Loue and Madge, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. King and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams and family.

Misses Esta Lee and Wilma Jean Jordan spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Robert Sowell at Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lemond visited Mrs. W. A. Moss and daughter Tuesday afternoon.

Honey Grove H. B. Ladies Give A Party The Honey Grove H. B. Club ladies gave a party Friday evening at the school house.

After games were played all evening a buffet dinner with lemonade was served to Mrs. M. D. Slaughter and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Vinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss and family, Mr. and Mrs. Deck Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Battershell, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan and son, Mr. and Mrs. Roach Clifton and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan and son, Mr. and Mrs. Standifer, Jub and Davis, and Miss Harren.

Millerville

By CHAS. W. GIESECKE

John A. Thornton is in the Iredell country this week shearing goats.

Miss Mabel Nix of Hamilton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nix Saturday and Sunday, returning to her school at Union, near Hamilton, Sunday afternoon. Oraan Columbus of Dry Fork

filled his regular appointment here Sunday. He was accompanied by his father, Jim Columbus. They dined at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nix.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Giesecke visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers at Salem Sunday after church services.

Miss Margaret Thornton spent Sunday with home folk, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thornton.

Stanley Giesecke will preach at the church here Sunday. You have an invitation to attend all services.

Mrs. C. A. Higginbotham spent sometime with her mother, Mrs. Ella Miller, at Hico this week.

Mrs. W. J. Osborn was buried here last Thursday. She was 78 years and two days old at her death. She came with her husband from Maricopa 49 years ago. She has lived in this community ever since. She leaves one daughter and four sons.

C. L. Connor has been on the sick list the past few days.

Flag Branch

By HAZEL COOPER

Mrs. Mollie Graves, Mrs. Jerine Graves and little son and Mrs. Ola Mings visited Mrs. A. D. Campbell of near Meridian Tuesday afternoon.

Hugh Graves and wife and Clifford Daves and wife attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth Thursday.

Juanita Lee Hanshaw returned to her home Saturday after spending the past week with her sister Mrs. Altha Burks.

Miss Ada Airheart is visiting Mrs. Rosa Mings this week.

Henry Burks and family and N. L. Mings and wife visited in the J. W. Burks home at Hico Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moore and children visited in the Walter Dodson home Sunday.

Mrs. Flora McCoy spent Thursday with Mrs. Beatrice Ford.

Most all the people around here attended the county meet at Iredell Friday and Saturday.

Misses Iva and Viola Hanshaw at Gordon Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess McCoy spent the week end at the J. M. McCoy home at Dunnigan.

William Shannon of Stephenville visited in the R. D. Fox home a while Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Moore and daughter, Ida, spent Sunday in the J. L. Cooper home.

Robert Graves spent Saturday evening with the Burks children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ford and Jim Dunlap spent a while Wednesday afternoon in the J. M. Cooper home.

CHECKING

Of Batteries Is Money Saver - Owner Is Likely To Have Delay

Though winter is nearly over there are likely to be many more cold days before warm weather finally arrives and, according to Grady Cooper of the Hico Service Station, local dealer for The Good Year Tire & Rubber Co., many local motorists will still probably experience inconvenience and delay as a result of a weak battery.

"Motorists who gamble that their batteries will last through out cold weather without attention are just gambling with trouble," Mr. Hooper asserted. "Drain on a battery during cold weather is much heavier than the car owner suspects, particularly if there are a number of electrical appliances, such as heaters, cigar lighters, radios and fog lights in constant use.

"Every motorist should have his battery thoroughly inspected frequently, and we have devised an inspection program we believe is as thorough and complete as possible. First, the car's upholstery is covered, and then the top of the battery is cleaned, and the hold-downs tightened. Following these operations, the following steps are taken: cables are cleaned and greased; specific gravity of cells is tested, and pure water added if necessary; cables are inspected; generator charging rate is checked; lights and windshield are cleaned."

This enables them to tell the owner just what shape his battery is in and adds to the life of the battery if it is in good shape.

# Local Happenings

# JOTS.... Jokes & Jingles

-BY-

BRADFORD CORRIGAN

rgan Moon, J. N. Ragsdale, Eursie Hackett attended the Show in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mrs. John B. Sampley of Lometa spent part of this week visiting her father, Ike Anderson, and family.

C. L. Hackett left Monday week's visit with relatives in day.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDowell were Mr. and Mrs. Harry McElroy and daughter, Miss Emma Kate, of Ennis; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McElroy of Longview; and Mr. and Mrs. K. K. McElroy of Eastland.

Hester Jordan spent the end in Waco visiting with ds.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Briscoe of Amherst were here last week visiting relatives. Miss Mary Bob MacLone accompanied them to Fort Worth to attend the Stock Show, and on to their home for an extended visit.

and Mrs. J. B. Ogle spent day in Fort Worth at the k Show.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Paddock, Bill Davis and Hursel Patterson visited in Fort Worth over the week end with Mr. Paddock's sister, Mrs. E. P. Herricks, and Mr. Herricks, and attended the Stock Show.

ther Burden and family of nothing seen his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden, Sunday.

Mrs. Will Koonce returned Saturday to her home in Rising Star after a visit here in the home of her sister, Mrs. Hattie Norton. Mrs. Norton and Ima took her home and remained for a week-end visit.

s. G. C. Keeney was a visitor in Clifton were here Friday visit-her sister, Mrs. C. P. Coston, ed before.

Miss Tot Wood of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ricks and children, Barbara, Bobbie and Billie, were week-end guests of Mrs. M. E. Wood and Miss Fannie Wood. Mrs. Ricks is Mrs. Wood's granddaughter.

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Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Lackey were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pittman of Ropesville, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradley and daughter of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Herrin and three children and Mrs. Willie Pittman of Stephenville.

and Mrs. Make Johnson and Mrs. H. W. Henderson of ways wanton visited friends here out newday.

J. V. Hall of Hale Center spent a part of last week visiting his sisters, Mrs. Tyrus King and Mrs. Jim D. Wright, and his father, W. R. Hall. The younger Mr. Hall and Mr. King attended the Stock Show in Fort Worth the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Cantoneson d out, so Clifton were here Friday visit-her sister, Mrs. C. P. Coston, ed before.

Mrs. D. R. Proffitt and son, James Lee, and Mrs. John L. Wilson were in Thorp Springs last Friday visiting Mrs. Proffitt's sister, Mrs. I. D. Brand, who accompanied them to Arlington where they all visited in the home of their brother, D. L. Wilson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Davis and children, Ruth Poteet, and Mrs. John the uppers were visitors in Stephen-change go Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith and two children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hooker and daughter, Rachel, of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Smith of Stephenville and Mrs. Louise Baldwin and daughter, Betty, of Goose Creek spent the week end with their father, H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bunklin of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Lackey were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pittman of Ropesville, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradley and daughter of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Herrin and three children and Mrs. Willie Pittman of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Petry and children, Norma Lee and Sue Carolyn, of Mobile, Ala., visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden, from Thursday until Monday. They will locate somewhere in Texas. They are visiting her sister and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman, of Aquilla this week.

Dr. C. M. Grigsby, Miss Grigsby, Dr. Bell and Mrs. Nichols, all of las, were week-end visitors of their cousin, Mrs. Willie Platt.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hooper, Miss Allie Hooper and Mrs. Watt Petty were in Wichita Falls the first of the week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hooper. Mrs. Hooper and daughter, Alora Marie, have been quite ill, but were much improved Monday. Mrs. Petty remained for a longer visit with her brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tracy, Jr., of Fort (stockton arrived Wednesday to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sellers.

Mrs. Florence Phillips, Misses Ruth and Mae Phillips, Mrs. Goodwyn Phillips and Miss Lorene Burleson were in Waco Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Sanders. Buddy Randalls, who spent the week end with his parents, accompanied them as far as Waco on his return to Austin, where he is attending State University.

There is a change in the ROSS SHOP, Jewelry, Watch, Clock Repairing. 37-4tc.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wright of the Honey community visited her daughter, Wilma Faye, in the J. Burden home Tuesday.

Jack Martin of Cleburne spent night in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John the newday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Leach and daughters, Margaret and Katherine, of Stephville were guests Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fewell and other relatives.

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With fear and trepidation, yet with a feeling of pride to be permitted, if only for one issue, to appear under the banner that has become so popular in the old Home Town.

Might be termed a "Ghost Writer" in this instance. (No, didn't say Goat). But thank goodness she doesn't need a "Ghost Writer". If you want to read after that very much-alive charming bit of fascinating femininity you will have to peruse CAT'S WHISKERS this week in the Hamilton Herald-Record. Another one of the better class newspapers in Hamilton County.

The cleanest streets in Texas. In Hico. Remember when Hico new, several times, Holland's annual award for being the cleanest town in Texas?

What they say on the streets of Hico. "Have a cup of coffee?" "When's the war going to start?" "Business is pretty good."

Street Scene: A long freight train comes to a stop across Highway 66. Ras Proffitt, who runs the Magnolia station close by, chases somebody around the corner with a tire tube, then stops long enough to tell a new story he has just heard. Gravel, piles of cement, and other signs of construction down around the power plant. Men at work up on College Hill on what looks to be the finest native-stone gym yet observed under construction. A glance at the newly-arranged hotel under the management of Roger Bailey. A new filling station going up on Highway 66. Hugh McCullough and his book-keeper strolling across to Penn Blair's "Finest in Hico" for a glass of buttermilk and a Coca-Cola. And that gag about the other day's short glass of buttermilk, couldn't you make it up today with some free crackers.

Coffee shop chatter: Jerry Dorsey with his friendly "Hello" and ever-present smile. Somebody insisting that the front-door catch on Bailey's Coffee Shop was constructed on the percentage basis—9 times out of 10 you don't till you mash your finger in the door jam (and don't get those last two words reversed). Sgt. Marcum, one-time prize gold-brick of the 345th P. A. N. A. trying to hire somebody to work for him on Saturday afternoons. (You see, Spring is here today, my children, this being the 21st day of March) . . . and

Along the Banks of the Bosque there is a lure that is irresistible. Green, downy carpets that somebody laid last night. Tiny meadows along the banks flecked by golden sunshine. Trees overhead that are putting on their clothes. Beautiful clothes, and liberally sprinkled with perfume. White and pink patches of blossoms in the orchards on the hillsides. Spring. The earth is coming to life again. A subject as old as the hills, yet as fresh and new and vibrant today as the swanky new hats for the ladies in Bill Richbourg's store.

windows . . . As spiffy as the men's shoes at Petty's . . . As glamorous as the gorgeous Spring dresses at Hoffman's.

Imagine Mi-Lady, or yours, at the golden 4 o'clock hour of this new day adorning herself with some of the fine fabrics of these colorful creations. Stepping daintily along to a gossip session at "Carmen's Beauty Salon" to spend an hour in those cooling parlours of re-creation. Spring. Soft breezes laden with heavy perfumes of peach tree blossoms. Peaches and cream complexion for the ladies, the day, and a world that is alive and aware that life is worth living.

Alive again and worth living again. One of the truest lessons taught to men. All things live again.

And so these lines are penned (and their author should be jailed). All in fun. From a hill not far from here. A hill overlooking a city modern and progressive. Keeping step in a splendid way with a vast growing State and Nation. Was born here. Have lived in the county one-half my life and hope to spend the other half here. And it might be possible to build a good enough mouse trap to bring all the good folks who have wandered away back to these funny old hills. Where Spring is lovelier, and folks are finer. And peanuts and pop-corn 5c a bag at

Hico's Annual Reunion under the capable management of S. J. Cheek. Don't know the date yet, but bet a nickel they don't miss.

And these lines, Not great, but "So live that when the summons comes to join that innumerable caravan that probably the P's and Q's, the apostrophes and hypotheses, the grammar and the English are all mixed up like a crossword puzzle. She's been a pleasant catastrophe. Of course you'll be glad to have Jennie back next week and with lotions of love we are obediently yours.

Sim Everett, the tailor man, said: "Nope, haven't read the war news yet. Just want to get today's paper so I can read Pop-Eye."

If the rest of the world were more interested in Pop-Eye than war news. What do you think?

Thank you! CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank each and every one for their kindness during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Osborn. May they be surrounded by such true friends in their troubles. We are especially grateful to Charlie Miller and Willie Smith. HER CHILDREN.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for every act of kindness shown during the illness and death of our dear mother and wife. Especially do we thank Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hendrix also for the beautiful flowers. May God bless every one in our prayer. W. E. Alexander, J. A. Ruebush and Family, Rufus Alexander and Family, Jim Alexander and Family, Dean Higginbotham and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mingo returned Thursday from Dallas where they have been for several weeks while she was taking medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ford, who have made their home for the past four months in Wellington where Mr. Ford was employed by I. M. Hutchens, Texaco dealer, returned to Hico this week and according to their present plans will be located here permanently.

Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary Without Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woods, longtime residents of this community, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Tuesday in the quietness of their own home. No special celebration was planned for them and they spent the occasion much as they would any other day.

Mrs. Woods was born and reared on a farm about a mile and a half from Hico and was the former Miss Ella Anderson. Mr. Woods was born in Murfreesboro, Tenn., and came to Texas, settling in Hico, when he was about 30 years old. They were married at the home of Mrs. Woods' parents by Rev. L. B. Hickman and moved into the home now owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mingo. They lived there for twenty years until they moved to their present home place.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods have reared two children, a daughter, Miss Quata Woods, who teaches in Dallas, and a son, Tom J., of Port Arthur, father of their only grandchild, Miss Eleanor Grace, who visits them frequently in the summer.

The contract for the grammar school building was let to Mr. Woods and the bricks used in the building were made in a kiln located near their present home. He also built and supplied the bricks for several other business houses, including the First National Bank.

EPWORTH LEAGUE Ten young people including Morse Ross, sponsor, went to the Hamilton County League Union, Tuesday, March 14, at Carlton. Mrs. Scrogge, Hamilton's League Sponsor, conducted the business meeting in the absence of the Union president, Rev. J. W. Sprinkle of Alvarado, had the devotional service and gave a splendid talk. Carlton had the program and games. The wind blew so hard we could not play the games. In their place Rev. Sprinkle led us in a song service.

REPORTER TO THE VOTERS OF HICO I am a candidate for re-election to the office of City Treasurer. Your vote and support will be appreciated. MRS. J. D. CURRIE. (Political Adv.)

# Rexall Drugs

When you purchase drugs for some member of your family, you want to be sure you are getting the highest quality merchandise. You want to be sure their health is protected.

We attempt at all times to stock only the best drugs—keeping in mind the fact that lives are at stake every time a bottle of medicine or a prescription goes out of our store.

Let Us Have Your Next Order

ALL KINDS OF EASTER, CONVALESCENCE, AND OTHER GIFT CARDS 5c and up

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COMPLEXION BEAUTY—We have a complete stock of beauty aids and perfumes to suit your personal taste, including the famous—

# Cara Nome

Ask about them at our beauty counter

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

**PALACE THEATRE**  
HICO, TEX.  
THURS. & FRI.—  
"KENTUCKY"  
RICHARD GREENE  
LORETTA YOUNG  
SAT. MAT. & NITE—  
"EARLY ARIZONA"  
BOB BAKER  
Beginning Serial—  
"The Adventures Of Wild Bill Hickok"  
SAT. MIDNIGHT (10:30), SUNDAY & MONDAY—  
"TOM SAWYER, DETECTIVE"  
DONALD O'CONNOR  
TUES. & WED.—  
"ILLEGAL TRAFFIC"  
NEXT THURS. & FRI.—  
"STAND UP AND FIGHT"  
ROBERT TAYLOR  
WALLACE BERRY

**"Gotta See A Man About A Job"**  
  
HE: If I were sure of that new job, I'd buy this Stetson.  
SHE: You'll be a lot surer of the job if you buy the new Stetson first.  
HE: Listen, Bright-eyes! What it takes to swing that job I've got inside my head.  
SHE: But what it takes to land the job, you've got on top of your head right now!  
His hat is Ascot Gray, one of the new Stetson Specials at  
**\$5**  
**SHOES**  
Crosby Square \$5.00 — and — Walter Booth \$4.00  
Crosby Oxford, New Luggage Tan, Smart at \$5.00  
Also Black at \$5.00  
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# News of the World Told In Pictures

## PERSONALITIES IN MUSIC



By Daniel I. McNamara

WHEN Vladimir Dukelsky, Russian-American composer of symphonies, ballets and other types of music in the larger forms, develops an appetite for caviar, he consults Vernon Duke, popular songwriter, confident of a friendly hearing. For Dukelsky and Duke are the same person! One writes for Carnegie Hall and glory; the other writes for Tin Pan Alley and cash.

Duke's compositions, under his American name and his Russian designation, constitute important lists in the records of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, for Duke's becoming an American citizen made him eligible to its membership. Here he rubs elbows with creators of all kinds of successful music, from symphony to swing, who, like Duke, use the Society's machinery to protect their performing rights from unlicensed public performance for profit.

Performances of symphonic works usually are costly, not profitable, to the composer. Duke meets such situations with income from his popular music. Vladimir Dukelsky's expenses in connection with the Boston Symphony Orchestra's performances of his widely acclaimed "Dedicaces" in Boston and New York during the recent holiday season were met by Vernon Duke's profit from such songs as, "April in Paris," "This Is Romance," "I Can't Get Started," "What Is There to Say?" "I Like the Likes of You," and many others.

Duke was born Vladimir Dukelsky at Pskov, Russia, October 10, 1903. A child prodigy in music, he was educated at Kiev Conservatory. His family left Russia in 1920, and

he ranged through Europe earning a haphazard living as a pianist. His first American visit in 1922, brought a variety of employment, including piano playing in a burlesque theatre and writing music for a magician's act. Back in Europe in 1924, he wrote successful ballets for Diaghileff, famous impresario of the Russian ballet, and then began writing popular music for the London stage. He returned to America in 1929, worked in a motion picture studio in Long Island, and began writing for the New York stage.

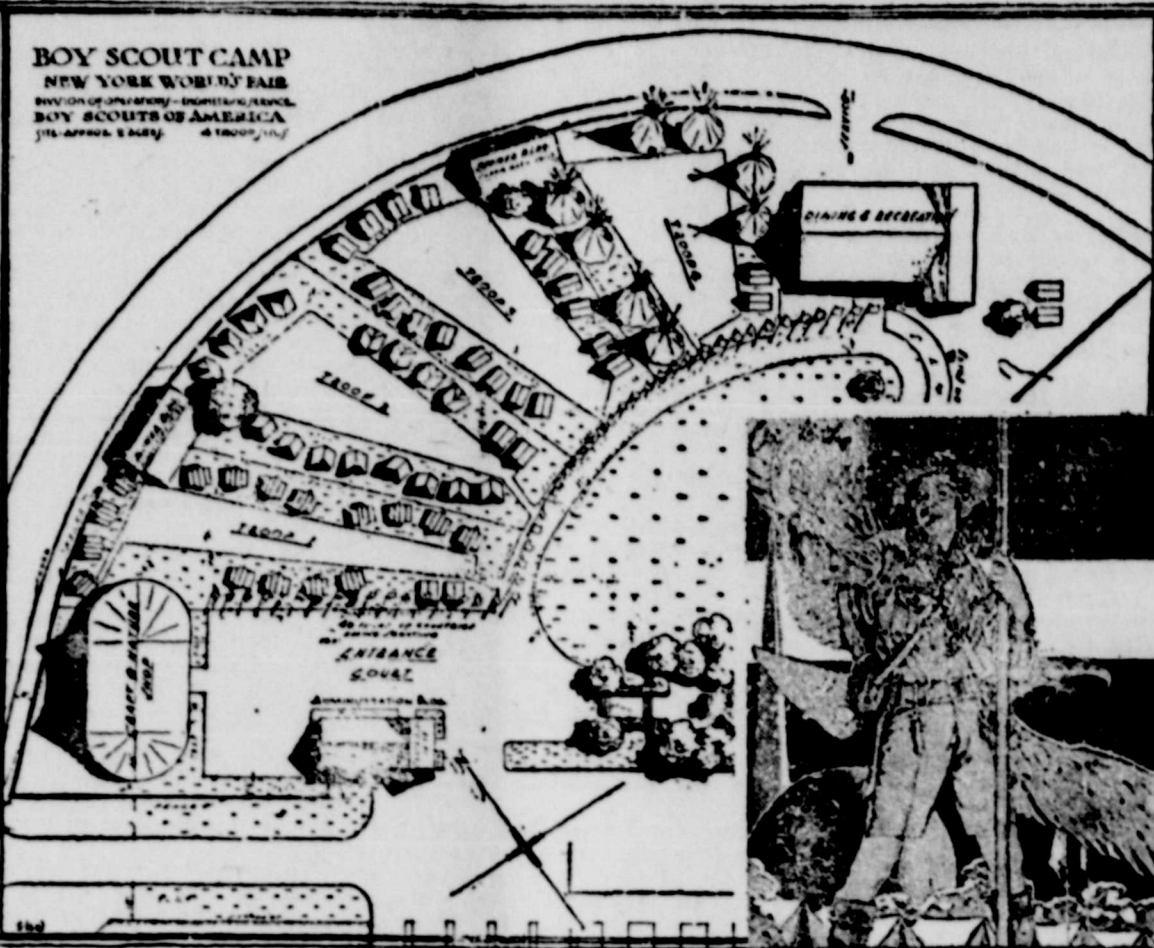
The last Garrick Gaieties show, 1930, included four of his songs. Then he wrote for "Three's a Crowd," "Americana," "Thumbs Up," and "The Show Is On."

Meanwhile Vladimir Dukelsky, subsidized by his alter ego, was giving expression to his artistic aspirations in two symphonies, a piano concerto; the oratorio, "The End of St. Petersburg"; ballets, suites for piano, quartets and other works quite apart from the music of Vernon Duke.

Slender, tall, dark haired, of distinguished mien, Duke speaks Russian, French, German and English. He rails at Wagnerians, takes Beethoven in homeopathic doses. His favorites are, among the modernists, Stravinsky, Prokofieff and Hindemith, and among the classicists, Bach, Mozart and Debussy. Often he works well into the night in his studio, near his midtown apartment in New York City. A water enthusiast, he is fond of outdoor recreations, and usually spends long weekends in the country. Here he gets inspiration for his dual musical personality.

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## Boy Scouts Building World's Fair Camp



Layout of the two-acre Boy Scout camp at the New York World's Fair, to be used by 3000 different Scouts and leaders from all sections of the United States during the Fair season.

Any qualified member of the Boy Scouts of America may apply for an opportunity to take part in a unique demonstration and service camp at the New York World's Fair. Dr. James E. West, Chief Scout Executive of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, has announced. The plan for a Scout camp of approximately 150 different Scouts and leaders each week, on a two-acre site within the Fair grounds from April 30 to October 31, was approved by formal action of the managers of the World's Fair Corporation and the National Council, Boy Scouts of America.

The camp, to be located immediately adjacent to the Federal Building, will accommodate four Troops of 32 Scouts and four leaders. Each site will be equipped with tents of various colors and designs. There will be a large tent for the display of Scouting, including woodcraft, handicraft and campcraft. There will be opportunity for Troops that

have produced outstanding articles of handicraft and campcraft to have them shown in this tent at the World's Fair and the exhibit will represent the finest craftsmanship so far developed by Scouts.

Near this tent there will be an open area for flag ceremonies, together with a rustic campfire amphitheatre for dramatics and other spectacular demonstrations and a dining hall with full equipment.

The gateway is to be an imposing one with a 40 foot totem pole. The headquarters building will serve as the administration center for the camp, and a stockade will surround the entire camp area. In line with the symphony of colors of the World's Fair the Scout camp will be most colorful with the flying flags of all Scout nations waving aloft, a symbol of world brotherhood and a friendly greeting to visitors from all over the world.

Service projects will be an important part of a Scout's program during four or five hours each day. This will put Scouts in touch with the management of the enterprise, and they will have many occasions to meet the distinguished persons involved in the Fair.

There will be accommodations for only 3,900 of the 1,271,000 present registered Scout membership, most of whom, judging from requests already on hand, would like to avail themselves of this privilege. The opportunity will be open to Scouts in any part of the United States who meet the standards prescribed by the National Council, and preference will be given to applications in the order of their receipt.

All camp reservations must be made through local Scout Councils and not directly with the National Council.

### To Assist President



WASHINGTON, D. C. — Colonel Edwin M. Watson, President Roosevelt's military aide, whom the White House announced would be appointed a presidential secretary, to succeed James Roosevelt, about April 1.

### Pope's Cousin in America Overjoyed



BRICEBURG, Calif. — Angelo E. Missio, above, 50-year-old stone mason, burst into tears of happiness when informed that his cousin, whom he knew as Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, had been elected Pope. Mr. Missio, according to officials of the Catholic Church, is the only living male relative of Pius XII in the United States. The Pope's mother, Virginia Graziosi, was an aunt of Missio's father.

## LISTEN TO THIS

By TOM FIZDALE



Dick Powell  
Everyone's Happy

Everyone who knows him is very happy over Dick Powell's break in stepping into Jolson's spot on that Tuesday night show. Powell recently was voted by Hollywood photographers "the most regular male star and that good opinion extends to all of acquaintances. The Arkansas boy who never even seen a railroad train until he walked out of his home county, has gone but has never lost an innate friendliness wholesome quality of being himself.

Paderewski's fee for his recent guest appearance on Magic Key reported to be approximately \$10,000. "Now," commented First Night Les Tremayne on reading the news, "I understand what my mother meant when she said I'd be sorry if I didn't practice my piano lessons."

New romantic hero of Your Family and Mine is Raymond Johnson, latest Chicago emigrant of the drama tribe to New York.

Helen Hayes, lunching with Joan Blaine recently, praised the ability of Actor Vincent Price. Two days later he joined Joan's Valiant Lady cast. It was recommendation enough.

Frances Langford is planning time off from her Star Theatre singing this summer to sail to Florida with Husband Jon Hall to visit her family.

Patsy Kelly, Bob Hope's zany comedienne, gave her Dad a nice St. Patrick's day present. Sent him back to Ireland for his first visit in 35 years.

Bob Trout is stowing himself in California for three weeks after swing around the country with Professor Quiz.



Fayette Krum  
Writes Girl Alone

Zasu Pitts tells me that after four appearances with Fibber McGee and Company she feels like a member of the family.

Just between us, the o-so-simple "Millard" who badgers Gracie on the Burns and Allen show, is really Elliot Lewis, 22 year old student who already holds two degrees.

Always a stickler for realism, even before the microphone, Phil Baker plays Honolulu Bound program in New York's Ambassador Theatre before an ocean backdrop, on a stage decked with palm trees and hibiscus blossoms. Sound effects are hidden behind a leafy screen in order not to detract from the realism.

Don't be surprised if NBC's veteran headliners, Amos 'n' Andy, are switched by their sponsor to the CBS network over which their Orson Welles show is heard.

### On a Holiday in the Swiss Alps



GRINDELWALD, Switzerland. . . Crown Princess Juliana of Holland makes little Princess Beatrix comfortable where they start out on walk while spending a vacation here. The perambulator is mounted on sled runners and is drawn by a St. Bernard dog.

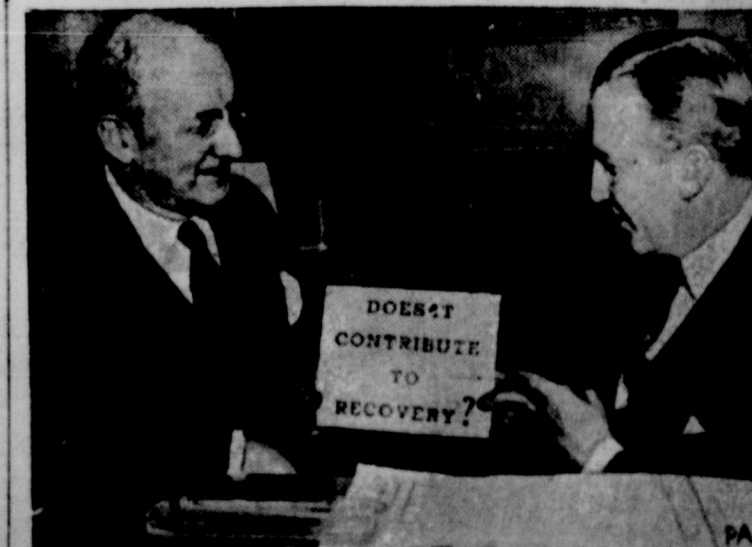
### Hollywood Romance Seeks Labor Peace



HOLLYWOOD. . . Clark Gable and Carole Lombard, who appear together often in Hollywood, Gable's wife, Mrs. Rhea Gable, recently obtained a Nevada divorce.

WASHINGTON, D. C. . . Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins is shown as she arrived at the White House to attend the Labor Conference with President Roosevelt.

### Signs of Recovery at the Capitol



WASHINGTON, D. C. — Secretary of the Treasury, Henry Morgenthau Jr. (left), who has called on all officials of his department to suggest means of helping business, is shown at his desk with Undersecretary of the Treasury, John W. Mares, displaying one of his "Does It Contribute to Recovery?" placards.

## JOE GISH He'll Guide You



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'Housekeeper No. 1'



WASHINGTON. . . From this desk to her office on the basement floor of the White House, Mrs. Henry F. Nesbitt, housekeeper and accountant, supervises the domestic staff. Here is Tom Murphy, California World's Fair guide, in his smart new uniform. The double breasted coat is of electric blue whipcord with trousers of gold whipcord and a stripe the same color as the coat. The cap is blue and gold with black patent leather strap.

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**THE HIGHWAY USER'S TAX DOLLAR VITAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

- Q. How much did highway users pay the State in taxes for 1938?  
A. \$40,112,426.
- Q. How much did they pay in 1939?  
A. \$45,812,294.
- Q. How much was spent by the State Highway Department in building and maintaining roads in the years 1939 and 1938?  
A. In 1939—\$47,114,077.  
In 1938—\$48,108,215.
- Q. If the highway users paid over \$40,000,000 more taxes in 1939 than in 1938 and about \$40,000,000 less was spent on roads, what's the answer?  
A. Relief to counties and road districts.
- Q. How were they relieved?  
A. Under the 1932 Bond Assumption Act, Counties and Road Districts were relieved of some \$17,000,000 of unpaid debt with payments to be made from gasoline tax proceeds.
- Q. Did the counties get any further relief?  
A. Yes. The counties were further relieved because the gas tax was having to pay only part of the cost of the roads which had been paying the greater part of the cost.
- Q. How much of the highway user tax goes toward construction and maintenance of a good system of roads?  
A. Less than 25%.
- Q. How much is going to counties?  
A. 10% for their road and bridge funds for which they give no money to the State and 12% goes to the Bond Assumption Fund of a total of 22% goes direct to relief of ad valorem taxpayers on road expenditures in the counties.
- Q. Where does the other 10% go?  
A. 7% goes to the Available School Fund, thus relieving County ad valorem taxpayers and 3% is the cost of collection and administration.
- Q. 55% of the Highway Users Tax dollar thus is really used to relieve the ad valorem taxpayer, is that right?  
A. Yes.
- Q. How much of all Travel in Texas is on County Road?  
A. Less than 2%.
- Q. How many miles of road are there on the State System?  
A. About 2,000 miles.
- Q. At the present rate, how long will it take to modernize and work on state system?  
A. About 34 years.
- Q. Does that estimate take into account obsolescence or need for reconstruction?  
A. No.
- Q. Shouldn't more than 45% of the tax money paid by motorists go into the construction and maintenance of a modern system of roads?  
A. Yes. If Texas is going to have a road system in which its needs are being met.
- Q. What does the county bond assumption plan pending in the Legislature propose?  
A. It proposes that the State assume \$10,000,000 outstanding in debt on county local roads which are not a part of the state highway system.
- Q. Has the State ever assumed any county road debt?  
A. No, but the State is compensating the counties in the amount of \$4,000,000 by \$10,000,000 on roads that were taken into the state highway system.
- Q. Where does the State get the money to provide this compensation?  
A. From 1¢ of the 4¢ per gallon state gasoline tax.
- Q. Do the counties now contribute to state highways?  
A. Only the 1¢ of tax.
- Q. What's the coverage of the county bond assumption bill relative to ad valorem taxpayers?  
A. No. For average ad valorem taxpayer also is the average gasoline taxpayer. Therefore, only the large property owner stands a chance to benefit and then only if the counties vote to use the funds.
- Q. What benefits from state assumption of these debts from counties?  
A. Relief from road maintenance and a few over-burdened counties.
- Q. Will the passage of this legislation establish a dangerous precedent?  
A. No. It would be the opening wedge to enable all local debts to be assumed by the State.
- Q. Can the State assume the counties' debts, could State assume the counties' debts?  
A. Yes. By 1¢ of the 4¢ per gallon tax now producers receive 1¢ of it in the 4¢ tax on the state highways and the State is not a road consumer.
- Q. Will the State assume the counties' debts as well as the State's own debts?  
A. Yes. The State is assuming the counties' debts as well as its own debts and that creates employment as well as provides property values.

# The Mirror

Editor Babe Horton  
Asst. Editor Mary Brown

Senior, Rachel Marcum; Junior, Sarah Frances Meador; Sophomore, Golden Ross; Freshman, Dorothy Ross; Sports, Robert Anderson; Band, Mary Brown.

### THE SCOOP

Hico won another seniors' track division in the Hico 59 points Hamilton 32. Hico leading in whole county meet. See sport news. Evidently better watch chicken etc. for Miss Christian and Ashton has started house banding—Sarah Frances was all a county meet over some boy—I think he was pole sitting. I wouldn't tell you who he was but I would tell you who he was who got second place in that vaulting—that is just a hint of course—volley ball girls invade is ally for a game or so this afternoon—of course they will win—old Milton band to play in assembly next Monday morning—Cecil new idea give an hour program in work auditorium beginning at one most Friday afternoon—admission seven cents to all—half of gate as arts to band—tennis eliminations before afternoon—wanted girls to have tennis—can any of you in it? Just asking of course—not as make a certain party mad of course. I just kept asking him about some super service that exceeds his wife was listening so I told him that he never had a chance to tell me for fear that her secretary will with a rolling pen would write it when they returned home that night—listen to this: prominent lady who lost ninety five cents on a horse race in one on number three green—NGE the golf course Monday afternoon, and you wouldn't have to go any farther than the editor to find out who the caddy was—either—can I relate I have stated before the next year are stallion on the annual will come over due for some time and reach would be appreciated by all—congratulations if you would drop by—and have the other fifty cents.

Discovers—Debaters went to Evans world or a practice debate Tuesday afternoon—Beautiful weather—won the new how my new system will work or not?—band uniforms expected to arrive in the next few days—Mr. Fox doing an excellent job taking up where Mr. Smith's typewriter left off—FFA boys entered a big FFA contests at Tarryton in Wednesday—Allen has the most comprehensive vocabulary in school—uses it to a good advantage too—passing in fact he is a straight A pupil—find a swell guy to be around—on Ven—will have taken up your time—approximately eight and five—minutes—so until next week and some new news—hope at Hico wins volleyball, tennis, and basketball.

BABE they say W.S. Please pardon me for asking—yet if we had any girls that play tennis because this afternoon I went down to the tennis courts and found six or eight girls playing—Extra! Extra! Bursday event—pers. done something besides that with so and so and had so average so to eat—they went hiking to local time—which by the way is a method for the system. BABE

### REMEMBER!

**Senior Class Meeting**  
The Senior Class met on November 4, 1931, for the first time this year. Ex-president Morse Ross presided over the meeting until the new president was elected. The new president was elected. The new secretary was elected. The new treasurer was elected. We decided that we would print new columns in the Hico News Review and continue to call it the Mirror, which has previously been the name of our school paper since 1922. We elected Mary Smith, editor-in-chief, Marie Pirtle, sports editor, Flossie Rans, social editor, and Morse Ross, joke editor.

Aside from the present editor—ask me like the new president mentioned above is the present president over the Ross family—consisting of the madam, fighter, and husband. BABE

### BAND NEWS

The new uniforms are expected by day now, so everyone is urged to have the red stripe fixed down to side of their white trousers and to buy their shoes. The day following the arrival of the uniforms, the band plans to parade to town to show everyone that it is the enthusiasm can do a lot at times.

The Hamilton and Hico bands are going to exchange visits. The Hamilton band will play in assembly here Monday, March 27; the following Monday, Hico's band is going to play for the Hamilton assembly. Everyone is invited to attend assembly both this Monday and every other one. Visitors are always welcome.

Regular band practice will be resumed this week and all members are requested to attend. You

know, regularity is one of the things we are graded on. Thumbail sketch—This week Derrill Elkins is to be sketched. After much deliberation and persuasion, he began taking lessons on the trumpet. He is progressing rapidly and, if he continues to do so, he will soon be known as one of the major trumpet players. He practically always attends the band practices and had rather listen to us play popular or swing music. Derrill has and always will be one of the chief boosters of the band.

### FRESHMAN NEWS

Hico High School.  
Dear Aunt Emily:  
Have you heard how Hico came out in the county meet? We are ahead so far. The Freshmen who helped do this are the most active members of our class.

All of the boys who entered junior boys' track were from the Freshman class, and they got third place. Allan Knight, one of the debaters, got second place. Steve Lewis, our boy extemporaneous speaker, got third place. Although the major part of the county meet is over and Hico High School is ahead, we still have several more events coming up in which the Freshmen are taking part. So come on, High School, and let's show Hamilton that we can beat them.

I hear the Hamilton Band is coming over next Monday to play for us. Have you heard Cecil Gill is to be here Friday afternoon? He is being sponsored by the band to raise money for their new uniforms. So, Freshmen, let's all get together and hear him, for it will help the band a lot.

Did you know the Freshmen have the washer champions in their room? They are Worth Wren and Thurman Bradford.

This week I have the pleasure of interviewing Goldie Smith. He is one of our new pupils. Goldie came here from Haskell, Texas. He has been to five schools. He went to school here in the second grade. His favorite subject is mathematics. He said that it is because last year he won first place in it at the county meet at Mineral Wells. He is also a member of the playground ball team. Goodbye. "DOT."

### SPRING TRAINING

Spring training for the gridders opened about two weeks ago and mostly Freshmen reported for practice. The Freshmen have shown a great interest in football and since they are our future team, Mr. Grimland believes in giving them experience and training while they are young. Mr. Kluge has been coaching the track team. A large space on the side of the football field is being cleaned off so the boys will not be on the freshly-sodded field. More enthusiasm has been shown in football this Spring than ever before and when district meet is over more boys will have time to come out for practice.

### DISTRICT MEET

Coach Grimland reported this week that he thought Hico had a good chance of winning the District Meet at Brownwood two weeks from now. The team showed such fine talent in the Hamilton County meet and won it by many points that it proves we have a very good team and in good shape. Our fullest confidence lies in the mile relay, half-mile, shot put, and 440 yard dash. With two more weeks of practice, the Tigers feel capable of shooting at the district records. If Hico is ever going to win the district meet, now is the time to do it and we are patiently looking forward till the date arrives.

### RECORDS HELD IN HAMILTON MEET

Hico and Hamilton are tied for holding county records. Hico has five, Hamilton five, and a tie in the high jump. Indian Gap, Carlton and Aleman hold one record each.

Senior Boys—  
100 yd. dash, Billy Hays of Hico, in 1934, 10 seconds.  
220 yard dash, Grady Brown of Hico, in 1933, 22.5 seconds.  
440 yard dash, Carroll Smith of Hico, in 1935, 52 seconds.  
880 yard dash, Hoard of Hamilton, in 1935, 2 minutes, 11.5 seconds.  
Mile run, Temple of Hamilton, in 1934, 4 minutes, 51.4 seconds.  
Mile relay, Hollis, Horton, Lane.

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and Smith of Hico, in 1935, 3 minutes, 39.3 seconds.  
120 yard high hurdles, Swindle of Indian Gap, in 1931, 16.5 seconds.  
220 yard low hurdles, Ross of Hico, in 1938, 26.5 seconds.  
Pole Vault, Thompson of Hamilton, in 1938, 10 feet, 6 inches.  
High Jump, Vickrey of Hico and Easterling of Hamilton (tie), in 1932, 5 feet, 9 inches.  
Broad Jump, Schrank of Aleman, in 1936, 23 ft. 4 in.  
Discus throw, Schrank of Hamilton, in 1935, 104 ft., 2 in.  
Javelin throw, Blansit of Hamilton, in 1938, 163 ft.  
Shot put, R. J. Sowell of Carlton, in 1932, 48 ft., 2 1-2 in.  
Junior Boys—  
50 yard dash, A. C. Odell of Hico, in 1937, 5.7 sec.  
100 yard dash, McCollum of Hamilton, in 1937, 10.5 sec.  
440 yard relay, Stamp, Davis, Cleveland and Harris of Hamilton, in 1938, 49.8 sec.  
Bar Chinning, Haas of Pleasant Valley, in 1938, 37 times (no swinging).  
High Jump, Edmiston of Tonkawa, in 1935, 5 ft. 3 in.  
Broad Jump, Brimmer of Carlton, in 1932, 19 ft., 5 in.

### PLAYGROUND BALL

All playground ball teams are in good practice and determined to win out in the county meet at Hamilton, March 25. Many points can be gained in this event and may have a lot to do toward Hico winning the county meet.

Those who will participate in soft ball next Saturday are:  
Grammar School Boys: Thomas Lively, catcher; Fred Jaggars, Evelyn Reilhan, Zeldia Diltz, Velvyn Glover, Snooks Johnson, Loretta Lane, Nancy Fay Brown, Pansy McMillan, Dorothy Ross, Dorothy Land, Lorene Stanford, Dorothy Palmer, Goldie Hendrix.

### SENIORS WIN IN BOYS' TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS

The Hico Boys' Senior Track and Field team lead all the other high school teams in Hamilton county meet Saturday, March 18. Hico had a total of 60 3-8 points and Hamilton with 32 points for second place. Carlton placed third with 21 1-2 points and Fairy fourth with 21 points.

The preliminaries of all divisions occupied most of the morning but starting at 1 o'clock, the bitterly contested finals started, and continued until almost dark. The Hico track and field teams placed in every event with the exception of the mile run and the broad jump. Threatening gestures were made at several of the records but not any of the old records were bettered.

In former years, Hico has entered men in track and usually held their own, but always lost out in the field events. The secret of our boys making so many points this year was the fact that we had from one to four men entered in every event possible. More interest was shown in this meet than ever before. Some of the Hico boys entered in events that they had never practiced for or knew much about. We didn't think we had much of a chance of winning the hurdling contest, since we had never practiced for it due to the lack of hurdles, but to our surprise we came out on top with a first and a third place in the high hurdles and a second and fourth in the low hurdles. The most interesting high school races in the field were the 220 and 440 yard dashes. The 220 yard dash was a bitter contest between Grady Brown of Hico and Donald McCollum of Hamilton. McCollum won the race over Grady by a margin of two paces, but Grady evened the score in the 440 yard dash by beating him out for first place. Babe Horton all but flew around the half mile track and Albert Brown came in not far behind for second place. Eldon Rogers took the lead in the first quarter mile of the mile relay, handed the stick to Donald Driver who gained ten or twenty yards before he handed it to Babe Horton who in turn left all contestants far behind before he gave it to Grady Brown and let him carry it home for a first place and the nearest man about 100 yards trailing behind.

Grady Brown won high point on the Hico team and A. C. Odell and Bill Hall tied for second. First place in each event counted five points, second three, third two, and fourth one point.

Hico received first, second and third in the shot put; second in the pole vault; first and second in the discus throw; third in javelin; first and third in high hurdles; second in low hurdles; third in the 100 yard dash; second and fourth in the 220 yard dash; first and third in the 440 yard dash; no place in the mile race and broad jump; tied for fourth in the half mile race; and first in the mile relay—Sports Writer, Robert Anderson.

### SENIOR BOYS' INDIVIDUAL PLACE AND POINTS

High Hurdles: First, Albert Brown, 8 points; third, Billy McAnalley, 5 points.  
Low Hurdles: Second, A. C. Odell, 9 points.  
100 Yard Dash: Third, A. C. Odell, 9 points.  
220 Yard Dash: Second, Grady Brown, 9 1-4 points; fourth, Donald Driver, 3 1-4 points.  
440 Yard Dash: First, Grady Brown; third, Eldon Rogers, 6 1-4 points.  
Half Mile Run: First, Babe Horton, 6 1-4 points; second, Albert Brown.  
Mile Relay: First, Eldon Rogers, Donald Driver, Babe Horton, Grady Brown.  
Shot Put: First, Eldon Rogers; second, A. C. Odell; third, Bill Hall, 9 points.  
Pole Vault: Second, Billy McAnalley.  
Discus Throw: First, Bill Hall; second, A. C. Odell.  
Javelin: Third, Bill Hall.  
High Jump: Fourth (tie), Thurman Bradford.

### HICO AND HAMILTON

Hico	Event	Hamilton
5	Mile Relay	0
8	440 Yard Dash	3
8	880 Yard Dash	0
3	220 Yard Dash	5
3	100 Yard Dash	5
3	220 Low Hurdles	2
7	120 High Hurdles	0
10	Shot Put	0
8	Discus Throw	3
2	Javelin	8
3	Pole Vault	0
3-8	High Jump	6
0	Broad Jump	0
0	Mile Race	0
59 3-8		32

### PEPPY SOPHS

Again we give you Station SOPH. Bringing you the lady in the hall. This week's question is, "What do you like about the girls, and why?" I stopped Glen and he says they are all O. K. and I think

### TENNIS TOURNAMENT IN HAMILTON MARCH 23-25

The tennis tournament opens Thursday, March 23, at Hamilton. Hico will be well represented in every division since 120 points may be gained or lost in this event. This means if Hico doesn't get her share of the points she may stand a chance of losing the

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he is right about it. Eugene Hackett says he likes 'em just any old way. Richard likes them because he hasn't found a pretty one yet. Eugene Lane says he likes their sex appeal most of all besides their hair, eyes and pearly teeth. Here comes A. C. Odell, I'll ask him what he thinks about the girls—gee, he just told me that I was simply ravishingly beautiful. I think he is awful good-looking, too—so with that compliment on myself and A. C. I will sign off the lady in the hall.

Well, the county meet is over now, that is all except tennis, volleyball and playground ball, and we won. Of course, if the Sophs had not been here to pep some of the contestants up, I'm sure they would not have won—so mark up one for the Sophs, too. On the honor roll this week out of the Soph class were Neil Patterson, Golden Ross, Mildred Boho and Ruby Lowe. PRISCILLA.

### HOME ECONOMICS

Our home economics class has started its fourth class project. We are making silk and linen dresses. In working with silk and linen materials we find it much more difficult than just working with ordinary cotton materials. In selecting out materials and patterns we were to use our own choice. Then later we graded on our selection as to whether we chose a good color scheme, if the pattern is becoming, a good decorative design and structural design. We are planning our time so that if possible we will be able to finish our dresses by Easter. LOUISE.

### JUNIOR NEWS

Since the main subject the past week has been county meet activities, we haven't had a play rehearsal. Most all of the characters have been assigned and so far the date has been set for April 21.

We are proud of all the Juniors who entered anything in the county meet for most of them brought home ribbons. However, we are prouder of Glen Marshall, who was selected the best actor in the county in the one-act play.

Since nearly everyone has gone to debate or play tennis, the blue-eyed snare-drummer, second soprano singer, and Bursday Thurper who goes by the name of "Slats" because Richard started it. Though Spring fever and sour pickles have made her bawdy, she still likes the song, "My Reverie," and typing. She is the reporter of the Bursday Thupers, Juniors, Treble Clef Club, and Spanish Club and likes to collect souvenirs and neckties. Her favorite actors are Tyrone Power and Dorothy Lamour and she has one ambition in her lifetime—to "catch a man." Though she likes to hike and go to football games, she prefers country parties. Being a member of the Junior class, she portrays a very suitable character in the Junior play.

Those on the honor roll for the past six weeks are: Mary Brown, Carroll Anderson, Bertha Lee Barnett, and Mary Ella McCullough. SLATS.

### GRAMMAR SCHOOL NEWS

The grammar school entered every available event in the interscholastic league work except the rhythm band. They placed in every event except number sense and story telling. Those who entered those two events worked hard as the others, though.

The following events have been done with, with results noted:  
Arithmetic, no place. E. S. Bills and Imogene Davis took part.  
Picture Memory, second place. James Ray Bobo, Sunshine Mann, Betty Smith, Norma Jean Weisenbunt, J. R. Glover, Thomas Ray Coston, as team, and Miss Millhollin, coach.  
Music Memory, first place. Billie Jean Williamson, Mary Nell Ellington, Zeldia Diltz, team; Miss Harris, coach.  
Grade 4 and 5 Spelling, first place. Sunshine Mann and Mildred Reilhan, team; Miss Millhollin, coach.  
Grade 6 and 7 Spelling, first place. Jo Evelyn Reilhan and Maxine Lively, team; Mrs. Rainwater, coach.  
Essay Writing, first place. Maxine Lively as participant, Miss Hollis, coach.

Story Telling, no place. William Jackson, participant; Miss Spivey, coach.  
Junior Track, first place. Raby Bruner, Walter Ramey, W. G. Cole, Raymond Pittman, Moody Ross, Currie Polk, Hubert Pittman, and Billie McKenzie, team; Mr. Jackson, coach.

### JUNIOR TRACK IN DETAIL

They got a bad start Friday afternoon with Currie and Walter placing only fourth in the 50 yd. dash. Currie also placed fourth in the 100 yd. dash. Then from there out it seemed that Hico was the only team entered. Billie McKenzie went wild on the chinning bar with Hubert Pittman tying for second. High Jump was the next event handed to Hico when Raby Bruner went out on 4 ft. 8 in.—5 inches higher than he had ever jumped before. Then Walter and W. G. took up where Raby left off and both of them went five feet and got first and second places. In the broad jumping exhibition Walter tried his best to jump over the pit and tied for first place. Then the thrill of them all, the relay. Raby started the baton passing by giving Raymond a comfortable 5 yard lead. Then he in turn passed the baton to Walter who gained another five before surrendering the baton to Currie who in turn tried his best to burn the track behind him and came in first with the nearest rival left behind him about 40 yards.

Grammar school leads in the whole county meet in the ward school division by a wide margin of 97 points, with the nearest competitor with 42 points. They still have volleyball, tennis, and playground ball for which they are now preparing to take off the same as they took track and the other events.

### SEVENTH GRADE

Well, interscholastic league work is over except volleyball, baseball and tennis. We are satisfied with most all the places. In choral singing we won third place, essay writing first, spelling, all divisions, first, music memory, first, picture memory, second, and Junior boys' track, first. Thomas Ray Coston won third place in Junior boys' declamation.

There were eight hundreds in Spelling Wednesday.  
Jo Evelyn Reilhan and Maxine Lively made the honor roll this past six weeks. Maxine had a straight "A" card.

The girls in volleyball, both grammar school and high school, went to Fairy Monday. The grammar school girls played two games and won both games. The high school girls played two games and won both of them also. We hope they can do that good when they go to county meet.

Jo Evelyn Reilhan and Oleta Hunter were absent Monday and Tuesday. LOLA MAE.

### THIRD GRADE

Our attendance is improving since most everyone has recovered from chicken pox and sore eyes. Ray Keller and Mildred Trammell brought flowers to school this week.

Nelda Joyce Noland visited a sick cousin during the week end.  
Junior Bird had company Monday night.  
William Jackson and Wendell Ray Knight attended the county meet last week end.

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### SIXTH GRADE

Billie Louise Mobley, Coy Shannon, and Doris Lee withdrew from school last week. We were very sorry to see them go.  
Mary Nell Ellington went to the stock show rodeo in Fort Worth. We missed her while she was gone.  
We are going to have a good number of musicians in our room since Shirley Ince is taking violin lessons.  
Miss Harris attended the funeral of a friend this week, so Mrs. Mann taught us.  
Jimmie and Tommie Beck went to Walnut Springs Sunday. CAROLYN H.

### GRADE 5-A

Everyone is glad that interscholastic league is over but we are proud of the results. The two spellers from our room won first place in county meet. They were Sunshine Mann and Mildred Reilhan. Sunshine had a perfect paper. The picture memory team from the fifth grade won second place. The ward school's boy declaimer, Thomas Ray Coston, was given third place in declamation. We are all very proud of our room for the points they won. MILDRED R.

### FOURTH GRADE

The following pupils made 100 in Spelling last week: Lloyvd Angell, Olney Bills, Waco Eary, Leroy Bobo, Addie Ora Bullard, Alma Busby, James Davis, Weldon Houston, Winona Hunter, Frances Jaggars, Carl Johnson, S. G. Johnson, J. D. Noland, Dale Randalls, Geneva Thornton, Paul K. Wolfe, Lois Jaggars, and Reece Lowery.  
Geneva Thornton made the most attractive booklet on Switzerland. James Lindy Rainwater visited in Bay City recently.  
The fourth grade has a new pupil, Stella Barnett.

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**ISAAC R. MARTIN**  
**Died At Home In Cleburne; Burial Here Sunday Afternoon**

Isaac R. Martin, who made his home in Hico for many years until about twelve years ago when he moved to Cleburne, was buried Sunday afternoon in the Hico Cemetery, Rev. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the Hico Baptist Church,

conducting the services at the grave. Surviving are two sons and a daughter. They are Bill Martin, Cleburne; Irwin Martin, Glen Rose; and Mrs. Allie Adkison, Irredell. Four stepchildren also survive. Mr. Martin was born in Panola County, Texas, April 11, 1859. He died in Cleburne March 19 after a lingering illness.

**Duffau**  
 By DOROTHY DESKIN

Mrs. Lem Weeks and Mrs. H. D. Anderson made a trip to Fort Worth Thursday to purchase a truck to be used in the building of the gymnasium. J. E. Cooper was in Stephenville Saturday. Those visiting in the W. C. Fouts home this week end were: Misses Marie Fouts, Jean Regor, and Tommie Elliott of Denton, and Miss Lucille Gorman of Cranfill's Gap. June Lackey spent the week end with Jeanette Greenway of Alexander. Mrs. W. C. Fouts and daughter, Pearl, spent Friday afternoon in Irredell. Ben Herrin, Ed Phillips, and Noahbie Little made a business trip to Stephenville Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sikes and children visited friends in Chalk Mountain Sunday afternoon. W. A. Deskin and John B. Fouts made a business trip to Valley Mills Saturday morning. Grandmother Hooper of the Unity community was buried here Friday. We extend to the bereaved ones our sincere sympathy. Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold and Ruby Inez visited her mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Smart, of Bluffdale, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Flowers moved to the Salem community Saturday. We are sorry to lose these young people from this community. Leon Sikes was thrown from a horse Sunday afternoon, breaking his arm. Mrs. Bert Dougherty visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Driver, in the Salem community recently. Dink Anderson had business in Hico Saturday. Dorothy Deskin and Pearl Fouts were Stephenville visitors Thursday. Wayne Roberts was in Stephenville Thursday on business. Pearl and John Fouts and their guests were in Meridian Sunday afternoon. Mr. Q. A. Fouts of Irredell and Ed Greer of Dallas spent a while Sunday in the W. C. Fouts home. Noahbie Herrin and Jim Burgart were Chalk Mountain visitors last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Smart of Seiden spent a while Saturday night in the G. E. Arnold home. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach were Hico visitors Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Arnold and daughter, Grace, spent a while Saturday afternoon in the John Arnold home in Hico. Mrs. Sam Anderson and son spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. John Alexander, of Clairette, who is dangerously ill. Inez Smart of Bluffdale is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Arnold, this week. Mrs. Sam Anderson and son, Jackie Dean spent Wednesday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Marjorie Roberson, of Salem. June Lackey was a dinner guest of Mrs. Humble of Dublin Sunday.

**Subscribers**  
**NEWS AND VIEWS**

"Uncle Bob" Parks, who has a mighty good friend in Taylor named Rev. A. S. Gafford, comes in every year before time for Mr. Gafford's subscription to expire and pays it up for another year. While here Monday he told us to never stop his paper, just send him a notice and he would be right in. We wonder if Uncle Bob, who had so much fun at the World's Fair in Chicago several years ago, has finished his plans for taking in the New York World's Fair this summer. E. S. Howell of Stephenville stopped in one morning last week to get some sample copies of the News Review and came back with subscriptions from W. C. Paddock and J. D. Ryan, Route 1, W. H. McGlothlin, Route 3, A. B. Clark and J. B. Blakley, Route 3, and H. D. Hanson, City. Another case of the paper selling itself. John Leach, Route 7, has renewed through Leonard Howard. D. E. Adams, Route 5, who has been missing the paper for the last few weeks, sent his son, Joe, in last week to renew. Mr. Adams has been on the list for a long time and must have the paper if he hasn't time to come to town himself to renew for it. "Find enclosed \$1.00 for which renew my subscription to your paper," writes C. D. Yarbrough, Route 7, Dublin. "Can't get along without it. Thanks for the copy you sent me." Mr. Yarbrough still claims to be an old Hicoan, even if he does get his mail from the Dublin post office, and we are indeed glad to receive his renewal to our paper. J. M. Adams, City, said it would suit him perfectly if we would mark up his subscription, as it was very difficult to get along with Mrs. Adams when she didn't get the paper. It was really Mrs. Adams we were thinking about when we made the deal, as the News Review office is the first place she goes on Friday morning if she fails to receive her paper. When W. H. Brown left for State College, Ark., to go to school his dad, who is also W. H. Brown, subscribed for the paper and has been keeping it going ever since. And his memory in such matters is remarkable. Last week, when the expiration date rolled around, Mr. Brown came in to renew, and with all the subscriptions he sends to his children in various parts of the state and in Arkansas we were almost sure he would forget about W. H.'s paper. George Jones, who commutes between Hico and Carlton every day to sell new and used cars and whatever else he happens to come across in a trade, allows us to mark up his time and charge it to him. Since we consider George a pretty good subscriber and a good risk, we've done it again and now he'll be dodging us the rest of the month. We have marked up the subscription of Mrs. C. L. Lynch, City, who spends most of her time entertaining 3-year-old Kay Lynch. Kay now has adopted two squirrels and some rabbits, which we suspect has added considerable to Mrs. Lynch's worries. In accordance with a request from F. M. Mingus we keep up with the subscriptions going to his daughter, Mrs. James M. Bauknight of Ganado, and to his son, Odus, in Aruba, Curacao. Right now Mr. Mingus is in Dallas, where Mrs. Mingus is undergoing medical treatment, so we have renewed the two until we hear further from him. Mable Bailey sends the paper every year to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham, in Port Lavaca, as a gift. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham keep up with the news of Hico people and their daughter and son-in-law through the paper, so we are glad to have their renewal.

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, 1933, in order that confusion in printing the ballots may be avoided. J. R. McMILLAN, City Secretary.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION TO BE HELD ON APRIL 10th, 1933**  
 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, 1933, the same being the 4th day of April, 1933, 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. Hofford;  
 An Alderman to succeed H. E. McCullough;  
 A City Attorney to succeed E. H. Persons;  
 A City Treasurer to succeed Mrs. J. D. Currie;  
 A City Secretary, Tax Assessor-Collector.  
 J. N. Russell is hereby designated as presiding officer to hold said election. In evidence whereof I have hereto set my hand officially, this 9th day of March, A. D. 1933. LAWRENCE LANE, Mayor of the City of Hico, Texas. (SEAL) 41-4c.

**Gordon**  
 By MRS. ELLA NEWTON

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and Mrs. Ima Smith were in Meridian Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Bryan Smith had a tooth removed. Jack Perkins visited Coy Newman Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newman and Billie visited Mr. and Mrs. Wince Perkins and children a while Saturday night. Lewis Smith spent Sunday morning with John D. Smith.

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