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Here In HICO

The inimitable, imperturbable and unpredictable Dink writer for the Hamilton Herald-Record in her more impish moments and with the help of George Gollightly in the bargain, paid her bi-monthly visit to the News Review force Monday just to show us she was fit as a fiddle following a recent week's stay in a Temple hospital.

We were going to send Dink some flowers had she stayed until Spring, but were indeed glad to see her up and about again. Especially were we flattered by her visit. She was repaid for same by a concrete example of the improved disposition of the editor. While she was here he got tied up with the casting box, burned two hands and spilled metal on his trousers, and didn't say anything but "Shucks." Dink was amazed. She said she might come back some time.

This week the News Review is running the first of twelve monthly Trade-At-Home messages. This campaign, in which a number of local merchants are cooperating, is being initiated in the best of spirits on the part of everyone concerned.

Hico merchants "ain't mad at nobody" and don't expect one penny of trade they don't merit. However they realize that many of the needs of the customers of this community could be better cared for at home, and are anxious to do something toward accomplishing this end. They really seek constructive criticism of any of their methods, goods, prices or services, and this advertising campaign is the entering wedge of the drive for better business.

Look over the messages, think about the matter from every angle, and then sit down and fill out the Better Stores Service Coupon run in connection with the advertising. They will appreciate it whether they are flattered or not. What they want is the truth.

J. R. Borland, one of the editor's old friends from his days spent in newspaper work in East Texas, but now down at Corsodwood in the big dam country, wrote us a card this week commenting on the weather which he described as the worst he had ever experienced in Texas.

"I want you to know I appreciate reading your good paper," Mr. Borland continued. "It is worth its weight in gold, but I'd hate like the d--- to have to pay that." Mr. Borland has lived a long time, though he is still young in spirit, and we always appreciate his letters which are filled with advice, philosophy and fun. We return the good wishes he sends us and find our family, with a "thank you" for the nice words he has said for us in the past.

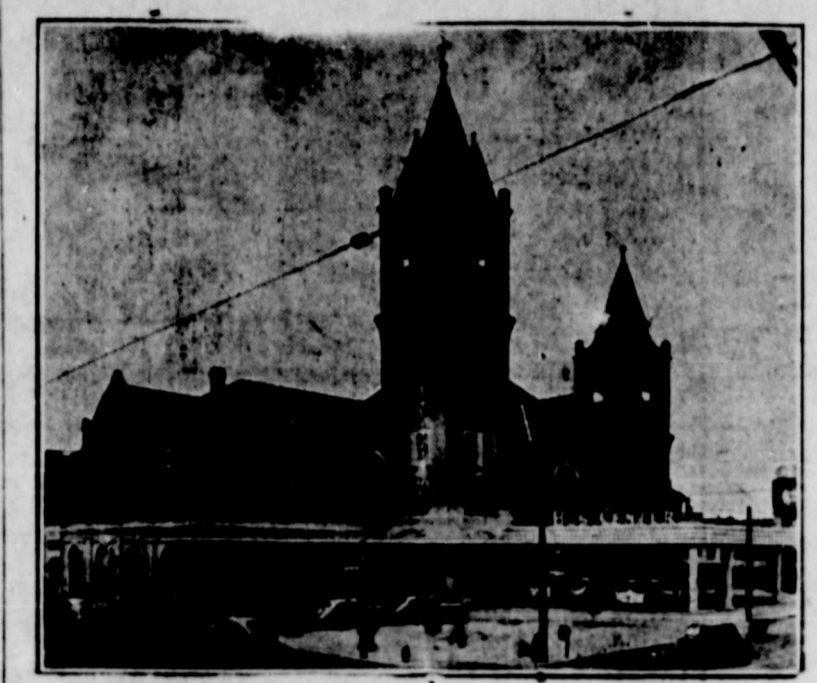
Whitney Messenger: The scribe and lady attended a Finnish picnic at Meridian Park Tuesday evening in the company with Publisher and Mrs. Holford of the Hico News-Review and Chas. E. Johnson, Bowman of the Henderson Daily News. It was somewhat of a reunion of three old printer pals of some years ago, and the bacon-sausage and potato supper furnished and cooked by the Holfords was greatly enjoyed. While the temperature was hardly as low as reported currently in Finland, it compared with their latitude the weather was just as cold. (Note to State Parks Board—We might suggest a shipment of cordwood to Meridian Park; or henceforth establish all such parks over coal stoves.)

State Press wonders what the Finnish picnic was for. He suspects it was a yarn-spinning fest between the Central and East Texas editors, with the doctory ailments coming in for little consideration. This column should be highlighted on the subject, the Whitney editor failing to mention whether any money was raised in Meridian Park for Finland. It merely states the menu which the Holfors consumed, and knowing Holfors, S. P. is certain the consumption was plenty. Bacon and sausage and onions and potatoes, followed by cigars, are enough to it lard any editor to yarning. That has a diet good for any occasion, acceptable on any table and palatable in any stomach, especially if the potatoes and onions are fried to a brown in bacon grease.

S. P. had been notified and invited, would have accepted an invitation to eat any cooking by the Holfors. Living in the Egg Belt of Texas, she should know her omelets. S. P. would have even bought his own onions and peeled them and might have left a sizable contribution to Finland in the Hilet. This column has been neglected.

Here in Hico never gets credit for any of the good things he does. State Press is herewith notified that the News Review editor is

NEW BOWEN BUS CENTER IN HOUSTON



J. B. Ogle, owner of the Corner Drug Co., local agent for Bowen Motor Coaches, has submitted the above picture of the new Bowen Bus Center which was opened in Houston recently with dedication ceremonies attended by Hon. Jerry Sadler of the Texas Railroad Commission, Hon. James E. Kilday of the Texas Railroad Commission, and Mayor Oscar Holcomb of Houston.

This building covering two-thirds of a city block is truly a city within a city. It has a modern cafe, optical shop, beauty parlor, barber shop, cleaning and pressing establishment, novelty shop, sub-station where city utility bills may be paid, shoe repair shop, white and colored restaurants, and shower bath facilities.

An outstanding feature of this new station is a private driveway for cars where bus patrons can drive in to the station to unload and load, and it has a loading shed in front which will accommodate 20 buses at one time.

Subscribers NEWS AND VIEWS

Miss Lucy Hudson, who left last week to teach at Jourdanton, will receive the paper for the rest of the school term through the thoughtfulness of her dad, L. L. Hudson, who notified us immediately upon her departure to make sure she gets the paper every week. Mr. Hudson has always made it a good point to see that the girls get the paper wherever they go.

J. M. Starley, Route 4, reminded us last week to renew his News Review and Semi-Weekly. Mrs. Starley was in several months ago to remind us not to stop it, but her husband was afraid we might forget, so he made sure.

Jewell Faulk, Fontana, California, writes us as follows: "Enclosed you will find \$1.50 for another year of the paper. I think my subscription expires this month so I don't want to take a chance on missing a single issue. We like to keep up with the home folks. Been lots of new folks here in the last 10 years I have been away, but I still enjoy reading about the old timers and the town in general." We can understand why the news looks good to anyone so far away from home and we are glad to see Mr. Faulk still enjoys reading about his old friends.

A. C. Stanford, Route 6, J. R. Tidwell, Route 3, Iredell, and Miss Winnie Eakins, Dallas, have renewed through Leonard Howard.

J. Manley Head, Stephenville, who has served for the past four years as State Senator from the 21st District, and who says he would like to serve for another term, was in the News Review office one day last week visiting and left a dollar for another year's subscription to the News Review. Senator Head says the folks here and in other parts of his district will see lots of him in the next few months, as he intends to make an intensive campaign and will be glad to talk with his constituents on any matter.

G. W. Oxley, Route 6, asked us if we were mad at him because he hadn't been in to pay up his subscription. We informed him that we weren't angry in the least, but might have been if he had waited too long. He said he probably would not have come that day, but his family had been missing the news every week and kept reminding him so often he decided that renewing was the only way he could put a stop to it.

official cook on excursions such as described above. To paraphrase an old saying, in this part of the shinnery "Woman cooks from sun to sun, then man cooks—if there's any done." State Press is hereby invited to attend any or all of these affairs he hears about. The only reason the latching doesn't hang on the outside is that there is no latching. And he'll eat the Hico editor's cooking—and like it—anytime he eats at frescoe. Of course if he wants to visit the editor's wife and sit in comfort in the dining room like the rest of the city slinkers seem to prefer, he'll get a taste of her cooking.

FINNISH RELIEF

Donations Received Here Sent To State Headquarters

A. Rierson of Hico, believing the trouble the Finns are having had something to do with the seasonable weather this part of the country experiences last week, was the first to respond to the News Review's offer to forward donations to State Headquarters for this fund. Mr. Rierson said he wanted us to send the Finns a dollar with instructions to fix their plumbing so we wouldn't get so cold over here. And sure enough it did begin to moderate that day.

Other donations have been sent through different channels, but a complete list of the contributions through the News Review numbers the following:

A. Rierson	\$1.00
S. J. Check, Sr.	1.00
Peavy & Bacon	1.00
Jennie Mae McDowell	1.00
Rollie Forgy	1.00
Mrs. R. L. Holford	1.00
R. L. Holford	1.00

A letter from J. F. Lucey, state chairman of the Finnish Relief Fund Inc., gives thanks for the local aid received. Mr. Lucey says in part: "Please be assured that every dollar received will go to Finland. Whatever expenses we have here we will take care of and the expense in the East will be defrayed by Mr. Hoover and his friends."

For a short time longer contributions will be received, forwarded and acknowledged by the News Review. Checks should be made out to Herbert Hoover, national chairman.

SCHOOL VACANCIES

Filled At Board Meeting Held Wednesday Night

One existent vacancy in the faculty of the Hico grammar school was filled at a meeting of the board of trustees Wednesday night, and a new head coach was elected for the opening of the Fall term in September.

Mrs. E. H. Henry was elected to fill a place left open by the resignation last week of Miss Opal Harris, who accepted a teaching position at Texas City. Mrs. J. E. Thompson of Kent, elected by the board in a meeting last week, has already arrived and assumed her teaching duties. Her place as principal at Kent was taken by G. C. Clapp, a member of the high school faculty here for the past year and a half. Mr. Clapp's successor has not yet been named, according to D. F. McCarty, president of the board.

Harry Pinson of Proctor was elected new head coach and Mrs. Pinson also was elected subject to placement. Mr. Pinson will come to Hico with an excellent coaching record which includes six years as a high school coach and two years in the junior college field. He was named All-Southwest Conference halfback while playing on the A. & M. College team in 1921.

ANOTHER VICTORY

For Hico Basketball Boys In The Round Robin Schedule

The Hico boys' basketball team came through with another victory in their round-robin schedule by defeating Shive 26-15 Tuesday night in the gymnasium. The Shive girls' team proved themselves masters of the game by chalking up a 24-2 score over the Hico girls.

In the rural school division the Blue Ridge boys beat Aleman 32-20, and the Blue Ridge girls eked out a 1-point margin over the Aleman girls in a 20-19 point game.

The Hico boys early let loose with a wide offensive game and had little trouble disposing of the Shive team. Close observers also watched the Blue Ridge team with great interest and are picking this team for the county championship in their division.

Round-robin play will continue through February 16, with a schedule as follows:

Friday, Feb. 2: Hamilton boys vs. Hico boys; Hamilton girls vs. Hico girls.

Tuesday, Feb. 6: Carlton boys vs. Hico boys; Carlton girls vs. Hico girls; Blue Ridge boys vs. Sunshine boys; Blue Ridge girls vs. Sunshine girls.

Thursday, Feb. 8: Iredell boys vs. Hico boys; Iredell girls vs. Hico girls.

Friday, Feb. 16: Shive boys vs. Hico boys; Shive girls vs. Hico girls.

I feel that I am qualified to capably discharge the duties of the office of County Treasurer, and if elected I promise to serve the people in this capacity to the very best of my ability and give all my time to my work.

Thinking in advance the voters and the people who may favor my candidacy, and soliciting the consideration of all others in my campaign.

I am
MRS. ANNA KREUGER.

WEATHER

Report For Past Week Submitted By Local Observer

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Day
Jan. 24	24	12	0.00	p. cldy
Jan. 25	27	13	0.00	p. cldy
Jan. 26	31	16	0.00	cldy
Jan. 27	39	13	0.00	cldy
Jan. 28	61	19	0.00	cldy
Jan. 29	63	31	0.00	cldy
Jan. 30	62	32	0.00	cldy

For Representative



W. J. (Bill) DUBE, JR.
January 31, 1940.
The Grove, Texas.

To the Voters of Hamilton & Coryell Counties:

I have been solicited by many friends to become a candidate for the legislature. Upon much thought and serious consideration I wish to present to the voters of Hamilton and Coryell Counties my candidacy for representative of the 94th district.

I have decided to make this race because I feel as though I am fully qualified for the position, and am willing to dedicate myself to the public as their servant. I am a University graduate holding the Bachelor of Arts degree, and have had several years of business experience. I ask every citizen to investigate my record as to reputation and qualifications.

I am entering the race with a free hand, not "tying up" or obligating myself to anyone except to the people of Hamilton and Coryell Counties whom I am to represent. If elected, I will endeavor to work energetically, honestly, and with good common sense and a Christian attitude.

I realize our common state is facing some great issues demanding the highest views and boldest actions to solve our problems. Once our problems are solved its beloved history and happy memories are maintained, and its happy future fully assured. With this in mind I shall believe it to be my duty to do less whenever I shall believe what I am doing is determined to the cause, and I shall do more when I shall believe what I am doing will help the cause. I shall try to correct mistakes when shown to be mistakes, and shall accept new opinions when shown to be true opinions.

It is my desire to contact each and every voter of the district if possible.

Yours very truly,
W. J. (Bill) Dube, Jr.

FOOTBALL BANQUET

Held Last Thursday Night Was Most Enjoyable Affair

The presentation of jackets to the football lettermen of 1939 and a short talk and showing of the T. C. U.-Carnegie Tech Sugar Bowl football film by Coach Dutch Meyer of T. C. U. were highlights of the football banquet given last Thursday night in the band room at the gymnasium.

Attendance was far above the average, and a large number of local citizens gathered to pay tribute to the boys for their efforts and to demonstrate their support of the team.

Those who reserved plates for the banquet were: Miss Mabry Spivey, Morgan Moore, Winfred Weaver, Carroll Anderson, Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Swindell, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Waldrop, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Everett, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Ray Check, Clyde Ogle, Max Hoffman, Lawrence Lane, Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Emogene Latham, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Maynard Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sellers, Mrs. Louise Angell, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Grimland, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Perenson, G. C. Keeney, Bill Keeney, Roy French, L. B. Long of Alexander, Leonard Smith, Mary Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough, Mary Ella McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Holford, R. B. Jackson, George Powledge, Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Harrison, Miss Opal Harris, G. C. Clapp, and Miss Mayo Hollis.

New Automobile Agency

H. E. Stuart of Stephenville, formerly with the Dook Pardon motor company who now owns a new and used car agency in Stephenville, has opened a similar business here in the building next door to the Community Public Service Co., and has accepted the dealership in this territory for Pontiac automobiles. Mr. Stuart will also carry a line of used cars and pick-ups, he said, and he left Tuesday morning for Tennessee to buy eight used cars to put on the floor here.

Joe Gayton has been employed as manager and salesman at the place here.

Chamber of Commerce Holds Regular Meeting

Keeping Up With Texas

Rev. Alvin Swindell, secretary of the Hico Chamber of Commerce, has submitted the following report of Tuesday night's meeting:

The January meeting of the Chamber was held at the Buckhorn Cafe, on the evening of Jan. 30, 1940, with an unusually good attendance.

Following the lunch the meeting was called to order by President J. N. Russell. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, as was also the report of the treasurer. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$765.94 for all funds.

The president announced the appointment of the various committees for the year's work and stated that since every member of the Chamber has been asked to serve on some committee he anticipated a year of good cooperation and efficient work during the year.

Mr. Clint A. Barham of Stephenville, county attorney of Erath County, was introduced as a visitor. Being requested to speak a word, the visitor responded by bringing greetings from his home community, and expressing felicitations to the Chamber on their Chalk Mountain highway project. He also complimented the body on the fine atmosphere which seemed to prevail in the meeting and on the parliamentary manner in which the work was carried on.

Mr. Kai Segrist, Dallas county representative to the legislature, who was reared in Hico and who was recently made an honorary member of the Hico Chamber of Commerce, being called upon for remarks, spoke enthusiastically to the subject of the Chalk Mountain highway, referring to the local and the larger benefits which he foresaw as a result of this accomplishment. He referred also to what he saw as unmistakable signs of new life in Hico, mentioning especially our splendid athletic field and our new physical education building which he said compares favorably with other such buildings anywhere; and with the accomplishment of other matters now on foot he foresaw a new day for our city.

The president, in his report on the status of the above mentioned highway project, told of the encouraging attitude which he had found recently among outstanding citizens of Stephenville; also of the new survey of the highway route, now under consideration, which seems to make the prospect of obtaining the right-of-way much more promising.

The question of continuing Trades Day was discussed, which in turn brought up the matter of giving more attention to livestock and kindred interests. Among those speaking were Harry Hudson, Wallace Petty, M. D. Fox and Roy Welborn. It was felt that the committee on farm and ranch interests might bring some recommendation next month.

The president pledged himself to work for ten new members for the Chamber next month, and asked for the help of the other members toward this.

Standing committees for 1940 were announced by the president as follows, with the first named to serve as chairman in each instance:

Civic Improvement: Dr. H. V. Hedges, E. H. Henry, Marvin Marshall, Mrs. Louise Angell.

School affairs: Herbert Wolfe, Ray D. Brown, G. C. Keeney, Frank Wiseman.

Christmas program: A. A. Brown, Roy French, I. J. Teague.

Industrial affairs: Roy Welborn, Tullius Randalls, H. Smith, Wallace Petty.

Reception and entertainment: Mayor Lane, Miss Thoma Rodgers, Judge J. B. Pool.

Chamber arrangements: Sim Everett, Robt. Jackson, J. P. Rodgers, Jr., Arthur Burdette.

Farm and ranch affairs: Wm. Leeth, R. M. Hanshaw, M. D. Fox, E. F. Porter, Harry Hudson, Wallace Petty.

Federal aid projects: H. E. McCullough, D. R. Proffitt, W. M. Marcum, J. V. Lackey.

Trades Day: H. F. Sellers, S. J. Check, Max Hoffman.

Roads and highways: J. N. Russell, J. B. Pool, Robt. Hancock, J. W. Ricksburg, M. E. Waldrop, R. L. Beaman, Cecil Coston, T. A. Randalls, S. E. Blair, Kai Segrist.

Program committee: Ray D. Brown, S. J. Check, E. H. Henry.

Publicity: Roland Holford, Alvin Swindell.

Bays Tin Shop

S. E. Blair announced this week that he had purchased the Loden Tin & Plumbing Shop from W. M. Loden and would continue to operate the establishment under the name of Blair's Tin & Plumbing Service.

Mr. Blair is being assisted in the shop by Ernie Jacobs and Oscar Cunningham. The former owner, Mr. Loden, also remains with the business for the present, not having announced his plans for the future.

A former negro employe was indicted by the Tarrant county grand jury today on charges of assault to murder Mrs. D. H. Snyder, wife of a prominent west Texas rancher-oil-man. The negro, Alexander F. Thomas, 27, was charged also with attempted burglary. His bond was set at \$15,000. He said he worked part-time at the Snyder home more than a year ago. Mrs. Snyder was reported slightly improved at a Fort Worth hospital, where she underwent a brain operation Sunday night after her skull was fractured by a blow from a negro prowler.

The Mirror

PUBLISHED BY STUDENTS OF HICO HIGH SCHOOL

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Band Mary Brown
Home Ec. Roberta McMillan
Society Mary Brown
Seniors Roberta McMillan
Juniors Priscilla Rodgers

Sophomores Allan Knight
Freshmen Lola Mae Hendricks
Seventh Grade Carolyn Holford
Sixth Grade Sunshine Mann
Fifth Grade Geneva Thornton

KAMPUS KUT-UPS

Three senior girls taking advantage of leap year... several people including "Nip" posing for annual snapshots in the snow... Weaver sitting through economics and English classes every day, admiring his feet... new flag flying on new pole in front of high school several interesting basketball games since last edition... Weaver of Tarleton high point man in Tarleton-all star game... Wayne Poik again high pointer in Fairy-Hico game... Home again... red coats everywhere since the banquet... Golden sporting birthday present, two months ahead of time... new curving sidewalk from high school to cottage... good luck, Mr. Clapp, in your new location. We'll all be up or down to see you sometime, maybe... modern new library across from room 20... Coach pinching for several teachers... bad colds due to sled rides and the association with certain people gaining headway in school life... Stephenville still interesting as well as "Top Hat"... too many students have taken advantage of playing while the teachers are away... heated discussion in Coaches' general physics class Monday... band working on new contest music... Bursday Thurfers weekly meeting held up by cold wave... recognition given to silent writer on Mirror staff, Droopy... Carolyn living up to standards set by parents, articles in on time and all that... girls, please don't bother Sanky so, or maybe he likes it.

THE SCOOP

It seems as if it were only a short while ago that it was my duty to write a column each week under this heading. But from that time until now many changes have taken place, so this will probably be behind times, but here goes. First of all, the Mirror is better than ever with a capable staff and a hard-working editor. The gym and home economics cottage completed... and are two of the best in the state... loud speaking and picture show equipment for the high school building... all of this together with an excellent school board and faculty, with only student interest at heart, go to make Hico Hi and Grammar School rank high among the schools over the state. The Tiger football schedule failed to come up as expected but the faith of the fans never relapsed a game—making the financial schedule a success. The basketball squad is doing proud of itself by winning more games than was expected of them. The Hico Band is climbing the ladder of success very rapidly under the capable directorship of Mr. Smith, its director... the future farmer classes are one to be proud of and deserve much higher mention than they are getting here... what with several hundred dollars worth of projects among the boys... not only Mr. Fox, F. F. A. advisor, but the town as a whole, should take more notice of this phase in school work. Noticed around the campus: Mrs. Segrest, the most beloved teacher of all, still teaching her Algebra classes... Mary Ella and boy friends, let's see, there was Derrick, Sonny, Lane, Glenn and now it's Sanky, play a quarter Latham Allan Knight still as smart as ever... did you ever see (Emogene and Albert) the comic of Mutt and Jeff?... just who is the smallest, Fox or Smith?... new flag flying high, stumpin' new for Hico High... Hon and Jerry in love as ever... Mirror editor crying for news... nice column, Priscilla... come Wednesday a zeology exam down at Texas U... trusty ole thumb don't fail me this time... enough of this soon, gets tiresome... so until it comes my privilege to write again... yes, it's still me and Mary.

SIXTEEN FOOTBALL JACKETS AWARDED AND 1940 CAPTAINS ANNOUNCED AT BANQUET

Much to the surprise of the boys as well as everyone else, Coach Grimland awarded sixteen red, white and blue jackets to sixteen deserving boys at the annual football banquet in the band room, Thursday night. The following boys are sporting the new jackets: W. J. White, Oran Massengale, Albert Brown, O. D. Cunningham, Captain A. C. Odell, Captain Wayne Polk, Bill Pontremoli, Captain Wayne Polk, Dewayne Nedham, Robert Ross, Charles Burden, Glenn Marshall, Floyd Latham, W. R. Linch, Thurman Bradford, Sam Abel, and Gus Becke. To head the 1940 football squad and to replace the posts vacated by A. C. Odell and Wayne Polk, Sam Abel and Bill Pontremoli were elected as captain and co-captain for the coming season.

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SENIORS LOSE SPONSOR

Mr. Clapp, who has been our most worthy advisor and sponsor since the first of the year, has accepted the principalship of Kent as seniors lose one of the best High School. This means that we as seniors lose one of the best teachers we've ever been headed by.

HOME ECONOMICS III ELECT NEW SECRETARY-TREASURER

At the meeting of the Home Economics III club last Wednesday, Golden Ross was elected to Secretary-treasurer to replace Wynell Stanford who has dropped the course. We feel sure that with her experience, Golden will ably serve the purpose.

BURSDAY THURPERS

The Bursday Thurfers met last Thursday at Sarah Frances'. After every one had thawed out their frozen limbs, the evening was spent looking at picture albums and magazines. Following this refreshments of popcorn balls and apples were served. The club meets next Thursday with Priscilla.

HOUSEWIVES COLUMN

Now that we are settled in our new cottage the question again arises concerning dishes. We would appreciate it very much if you, as kind readers, would mind looking through your dishes and giving us all those you think you can do without. We need them so much that it will be impossible to complete our cooking course without these much needed utensils. Especially do we need silverware. Any donation you make will help us greatly. We could use anything from pot holders and cup towels to coffee pots and churns. Anything you care to give can be left with any of the home economic girls and they can take care of them.

LADY IN THE HALL

The lady in the hall was not able to find so many to interview because of the extreme cold weather, but did manage to find a few who were stumbling around in the big snow. First I came to Joseph riding on the sled he built three years ago this August. Just for this occasion.

Q. How many passengers did you have during the day?

A. Oh, about twenty-five this morning and fifty this afternoon. It was the thrill of the life time.

The most frightened man in Hico Monday morning was Mr. Marvin Marshall when he learned that Maynard and Glenn were out riding a sled. He said by all means he must get the boys in before they get their necks broken and he did not leave a stone unturned until he found them. A little afterwards he was seen going down the street seventy miles an hour with a sled and two sons holding on for dear life.

Q. How did you like it, Maynard?

A. I never was so scared in all my life. He managed to turn us over and came near breaking our necks. I was really glad to get off that thing.

Q. Sanky, did you feel divine while walking on the river? You know there was only one person that got away with it.

A. Yes, I felt pretty good until I fell in.

Q. Wayne, what method do you use in making your snow balls?

A. I'll admit I make them too soft, however next time I will put a good size rock in the middle of them.

Q. Speaking of the banquet, Mr. Brown, was it a success?

A. Yes, it was one of the nicest we have had here and everyone that came seemed to enjoy it thoroughly.

Q. Albert, what do you think of the holidays we have been having because of the cold weather?

A. Fine, I hope it stays below zero the rest of the year.

Q. Gran, how do you like your football jacket?

A. O. K. My girl has worn it ever minute since I got it. Dolce Doe until next week.

JUNIORS

The juniors all reported a grand time on their picnic last week.

Each one was given the privilege of inviting one guest. After fighting and scrapping, we ate and returned home hoping to have another, as successfully, soon.

Since it has been so cold, not many of the juniors have reported to classes, but after it's over, we expect them back ready to make up for lost time in a big way.

FRESHMEN

We are glad to have Billy Hyde back in school after a week's absence because his father died.

We have nine on the honor roll this time. They are Maxine Lively, Myrl Ash, Jo Evelyn Reilhan, Edna Lowery, Imogene Davis, Donald Leeth, Evelyn Wren, Stegall, Wilma Jaggars.

We will now interview Stegall and Thomas Lively. Stegall is 17 years old, an Auburn with hazel eyes. Irene, who is your favorite actress? Myrna Loy. Your actor? William Powell. Your food? Caramel pie. Your song? El Rancho Grande. Your color? Blue-green. Your hobby? Collecting songs, and your sport? Skating.

Thomas Lively is 15 years old, a blonde, and has green eyes. Thomas, who is your favorite actress? Judy Garland. Your actor? Randolph Scott. Your food? Fried chicken. Your subject? English. Your song? On Wisconsin. Your color? Blue. Your hobby? Swimming. Your sport? Baseball.

SEVENTH GRADE

Those on the honor roll are as follows: Helen Childress (A), and Carolyn Holford (A).

We had twenty-two hundreds in spelling last week which is more than half. This is the highest record we have made this year.

Since Miss Hudson left, we have a new teacher in her place, Mrs. Thompson. We are very glad to welcome her and hope she will be happy here.

Miss Harris moved to Texas City Monday. We were sorry to lose her, but we hope she is happy there. Mrs. Henry is taking her place.

We have a new pupil in our room. His name is Paul Izell. We are very glad to have him. Rudy Segrest moved to Waco. We were sorry to lose him.

SIXTH GRADE

We certainly are sorry to see Miss Harris go, but as she is gone we wish her all the luck in the world.

Jane Latham spent the week end in Stephenville.

There have been a great many people absent the last two weeks because of the bad weather.

There were thirteen who went to Sunday School. They were Jane Latham, James Ray Bobo, Elvena Giescke, Barton Everett, Donald Hefner, Eustice Hicks, Mildred Houser, Sunshine Mann, Eugene Ramey, Milton Rainwater, Harold Lynn Norrod, Verlon Thornton, and Bobby McLarty.

FIFTH GRADE

The following pupils made the honor roll: Loyd Angell, Russell Johnson, Paul Kenneth Wolfe, and Dale Randall.

Alma Ruth Bushy visited her grandmother Sunday.

James Davis visited his grandmother Wednesday and stayed until Saturday.

Mary Bess Green visited her aunt Sunday.

Don Patterson was visited by his brother Sunday.

Charlie Faye Izell started to school here last week. She came here from Iredell. We are very glad to have her.

FOURTH GRADE

Everyone is glad the snow is gone and that it's pretty once more.

Those on the honor roll this six weeks were Wendell Knight, Mildred Trammell, Billy Jackson, Betty McLarty, and Willa Dean Hancock.

THIRD GRADE

We were glad to have twenty-two pupils present Monday. After having from four to ten pupils last week, it seems good to have a full room.

Patsy Ruth Roberts visited her cousin, Marlene and Jimmie Lee Adams last Sunday.

Norma Jean Poteet spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes.

Max Richey attended his Grandfather Richey's funeral Friday.

Hobbie Ratliff visited his aunt, Mrs. Wallace Ratliff last Saturday.

Mary Frances Lively visited her Grandmother Doty of Valley Mills Sunday.

THIRD GRADE

Miss Spivey

Most everyone is back in school after several days absence due to cold weather and sickness.

We have a new pupil in our

room today. She is Dorothy Kilpatrick. This makes twenty-six pupils in our room now.

There were nine pupils on the honor roll this term. They are James Lee Proffitt, Farris Chaney, Fern Hyde, Martha Jo Simmons, Camilla McKenzie, Maida Pate, Colleen Higgins, Joan Roberson, and Don Otis Eakins.

Joan Golightly and Betty Fern Pruitt have each made a trip to Stephenville recently.

Martha Jo Simmons went visiting in the country during the week end.

Farris Chaney has been to see his uncle who lives near Fairy.

Colleen Higgins and James Lee Proffitt are absent from school today because of illness.

SECOND GRADE

Miss Hollis

We had twelve pupils in our room who have been sick with the flu.

Lorea Oakley's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thomason from Dublin, visited her Sunday.

Kenneth Wren's Grandfather McDowell came to see him Sunday.

Louise Hardin enrolled in our school last week. She has been attending school in Dallas.

The following pupils made the honor roll the last six weeks: Elson Holley, Richard Barnette, Jimmie Hyde, Jerry Ince, Fred Spinks, Jimmie Lee Barnett, Dorothy Grace Mann, Lorea Oakley, La Verne Parker, Dolores Roberson, and Patricia Ann Roberts.

SECOND GRADE

Mrs. Rainwater

Patsy Ruth Meador visited her grandmother near Fairy Sunday.

Wendell Ray Lively visited in Valley Mills this week end.

Glenna Maude visited her Grandmother Russell who lives near Stephenville.

We have several pupils out because of illness.

Those absent today are J. W. Connally, Gloria Faye Diltz, Von Horton, Burrell Horton, Melvin Jaggars, Max Nachtigall, and L. J. Smith.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Ward Richey's Grandfather Richey. We extend our sympathy to Ward and his family.

Those who made 100 in spelling last week were Dean McLarty, Betty June Knight, Gloria Faye Diltz, Glenna Maude Russell, Bertha Jean Connally, Charles Golightly, Maidee Ash, Jean McLarty, Robert Smith, Helen Palmer, Mildred Herping, Clynton Loyd Roberson, Wayne Jones and J. W. Connally.

Gordon

By MRS. ELLA NEWTON

Most everyone in this community has been ill with bad colds and flu the past two weeks.

John D. Smith spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith.

Those that spent Wednesday in Bryan Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sawyer, Abe Meyer and son, John K. and Lewis Smith.

Ray Hensley and James Arthur Davis of Iredell spent Sunday with Lewis Smith.

Flag Branch

By HAZEL COOPER

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McClary and baby of Martial Gap visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thornton and daughter, Bennie Jo, Saturday.

Andrew Hyles of Rough Creek spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore.

Mrs. Winnie Hanshaw has been spending the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Velma Koonsman and family and helping entertain her new grandson.

John Cooper, Bud Dotson, Sherman Randy and Frank Craig were in Stephenville one day last week signing their cotten checks.

Raymond Laney spent Saturday in the Ben Laney home.

Bud Dotson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig and son, Bobbie Ray, and Bob Moore visited in the Frank Craig home Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Belle Martin of Cotton Wood spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Phillips and family.

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IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS ST'LLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Miss Wilma Vieckrey of Spring Creek community spent the week end with Louise Prater near Duffau.

Miss Otis Oldham and young son returned Sunday January 21, from Hico.

Mr. Conrad Phillips continues to be very ill at the Stephenville hospital. Some of his relatives go to see him every day. His friends are very sorry of his illness.

Mrs. Howard Campbell was taken to the Clifton hospital Thursday. Mrs. B. L. Mitchell took her in the car. Mr. Campbell accompanied them.

While the snow was on the ground, most of the school pupils that were well and some of the teachers had fun throwing snowballs. The snow stayed on the ground for nearly a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paramore and baby of Clifton spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Chancellor.

Mrs. C. M. Tidwell returned Thursday from the Stephenville hospital where she was for a few days. As there was no school last week, the following teachers visited home folks: Miss Storms at Rockdale, Miss Levisay at Blauvelt, Miss Fouts at Duffau, Mrs. Ward at Waco, and Mr. Bolling at Gauge. Miss Dorothy Nell Jacine returned to Hico Monday to keep house for Mr. and Mrs. Grimland.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Koonsman a son on January 21.

Lawrence Harper is ill with appendicitis; his friends hope he will recover soon.

Miss Helen Harris, who is in John Tarleton, spent the week end at home.

Miss Virginia Ramage and Terrell Miller who are in John Tarleton, spent the week end at home.

Miss Lucille Orsons returned Sunday, January 21, from Ranger, where she visited for six weeks.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Hamilton County—Greeting:

You are her-by commanded to summon Edgar Loyd and the unknown heirs of Edgar Loyd, deceased, and their legal representatives, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hamilton County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Hamilton, Texas, on the last Monday in February, A. D. 1946, the same being the 26th day of February, A. D. 1946, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1946, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3854, wherein D. M. Durham, Anna Belle Abernethy and husband A. M. Abernethy, and Geraldine Durham are Plaintiffs, and S. S. Durham, Joe E. Williams, Nettie Hyles and husband Walter Hyles, Ernest Durham, Mrs. Bertha Maxwell and husband E. L. Maxwell, T. T. Durham and Edgar Loyd and the unknown heirs of Edgar Loyd, deceased, and their legal representatives are Defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiffs cause of action, being as follows: Suit for partition of real estate, the said real estate being 1459 acres of land out of the Juana De La Garza Survey situated on the Leon River in Hamilton County, Texas, and being fully described by metes and bounds in plaintiffs original petition on file in this cause. Also the following real estate situated in the City of Hamilton in Hamilton County, Texas: 76 feet North and South by 100 feet East and West on the South end of Lot No. 4 and all of Lots Nos. 5 and 6, Block No. 1, Division 28; Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 51 feet North and South by 50 feet East and West on the S. W. cor. of Lot No. 5 and 51 feet North and South by 100 feet East and West out of Lot No. 6, all out of Block No. 2, Division 28; Lots 1 to 6 inclusive, being all of Block No. 3, Division 28; Lots Nos. 1 and 2, being all of Block No. 4, Div. No. 28 all of Lots 1 to 6, Block No. 6, Div. 28; Lot No. 2 of Bk. No. 6, Div. No. 28; Lots Nos. 4 and 5 of Bk. 7 of Div. 28, said Div. No. 28 above referred to being the Frost Addition to the town of Hamilton same being of record in Book 97 pp 82 and 83 of the Deed Records of Hamilton Co., Texas, reference thereto being hereby made for purposes of description. Lot No. 4, Block No. 6, Div. 29, being the Steen Addition to the town of Hamilton;

plaintiff prays for the issuance of citation in terms of law and for judgment for partition in kind under the equity powers of the Court, for the appointment of commissioners of partition and for such other relief to which the parties may be justly entitled.

That said 1459 acres is incumbered with a lien in excess of \$8,000 and is not susceptible of partition; that Block No. 2 is the homestead of D. M. Durham; plaintiffs pray that the part of defendants be set off out of the town property, except Block 2.

Herein I do not but have before said Court at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hamilton, Texas, on this 24th day of January, A. D. 1946.

C. E. EDMISTON,
Clerk, District Court, Hamilton County, Texas.

Surprise Birthday Party

A surprise birthday party was given to R. Y. Gann at his home Friday night. The following young people were present: Johnnie Gregory, Ruth Hensley, Pauline Allen, Glen Ray Williams, Jimmie Ramage and Robert Heyroth.

The birthday cake was made by Ruth Hensley, had 17 candles. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served. R. Y. received a nice present from all present, all enjoyed the party very much and wish for him very many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Sara Ann Pollock Davis

Mrs. Sara Ann Pollock Davis was born October 6, 1862, in De Soto County, Mississippi. She departed this life at her home where she had lived more than 46 years on January 24, 1940. She was found dead in her bed and died without a struggle, went to sleep and awoke in a better world. She was 77 years, 3 months and eighteen days old.

Early in life she was converted but never united with any church. Many times she told her children she was ready and willing to go to meet her Saviour. She was a true mother to her children, a good neighbor and a true friend to all, for she certainly was a good woman and will be missed by her loved ones and neighbors.

She was united in marriage to Frank B. Davis on December 17, 1879, in Fayetteville, Arkansas. To this union 12 children were born: four boys and eight girls. One boy and two girls died in infancy. The surviving children are Dudley Davis of Cleveland, Mrs. Hannah Estelne of Clinton, Oklahoma, Mrs. Katie Howard, Jerome Idaho, Mrs. Mary Swank of Los Angeles, California, Dave Davis, Hico, Mrs. Maudy Alsup, Bill Davis, Miss Susie and Ollie Davis of Iredell, also 19 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. Seven grandchildren and one great grandchild were present at the funeral.

All the children were present except Dudley Davis and Mrs. Katie Howard. Other relatives are a nephew, Miles Davis, who has lived with her 17 years, a niece, Mrs. J. D. Alsup of Iredell, Mr. Jim Pollock, Mrs. Tulla Broth and Mrs. Bertha Marchman and other nieces and nephews of Cleburne were present.

The funeral was held at the Baptist church at Spring Creek on Saturday afternoon, January 27, by Reverend Paxton Smith.

The pallbearers were Cecil Estelne and T. B. Davis, her grandsons; Hugh B. and Milton McDowell, her nephews, Randolph Griffin and Jerald Lee. The floral offerings were beautiful and some of her granddaughters were flower girls. Imogene and Vella Mae Davis, Myra, Myrl, and Rudelle Blue, a friend.

She was laid to rest by the side of her husband who died September 12, 1916. The children and other relatives have the sympathy of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Daves were in Stephenville Friday.

Bill Woods was in Meridian Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Helm was in Stephenville Saturday.

J. D. Henderson went to the Gorman hospital Sunday.

Mr. Foster of De Leon came in Wednesday to take the place of Mr. Hockaby as section boss while he is ill. Mr. Foster spent the week end at his home.

Albert Pike, who works in Houston, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Otis Oldham brought his young son to town Saturday afternoon and showed him to everyone. He is a fine looking baby. His parents and other relatives are very proud of him.

J. L. Goodman, who is in school at Austin, spent the week end with his wife.

Mrs. Olive Bozark of Liano came in Sunday for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kaylor of Meridian were here Sunday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Echols were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gosdin Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gosdin of Winters spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hockaby.

Mrs. Fred McIlhenny spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter of Meridian. She was accompanied by Mrs. William Oldham.

Mrs. Ruby Segrest of Waco spent Sunday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. McBeath and Mrs. Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Basham and son of Waco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fuller. She is their niece.

Jimmie and Lloyd Hanshaw, G. P. Morgan, Hickrey Yokum, Vonnelle Wright, and Juaneze Sanders were driving around Sunday night, were going down the hill by the Sullivan place when their car hit a rock and turned over. All of them were bruised up. G. P. got a hand cut. The car was damaged some.

Mrs. Kathryn Oldham spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ed Stephens of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gregory and sons of Hico, Mrs. Lillian Tarver and her uncle, Mr. Baggett of Walnut Springs spent Sunday with Mrs. Gregory.

On account of so much colds and

flu, the attendance at both Sunday Schools was very light and also at the Church service at the Baptist Church at both services, Monday, February 5, the Baptist Workers' meeting will be here and all are invited to attend. It is very interesting to hear these preachers and others talk.

After a week or more of cold weather, today (Monday) is much warmer. All the signs of the snow is gone, the schools have opened up again, and everyone is enjoying the warm sunshine.

Salem

By MRS. W. C. ROGERS

The snow and ice of recent long winter spell are about all gone. The snow was a very pretty sight in this section last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hinton and daughter, Miss Ruth of Martial Gap, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Driver and children.

Miss Mary Katherine Brown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson at Seiden.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Giesecke visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Giesecke and daughter at Millerville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cunningham of Acacia spent the week end with her mother and brother, Mrs. T. A. Laney and John.

Geoffrey Rogers made a business trip to Waco one day last week.

Miss Maida Pate of Hico spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elder Ray and son, Marshall.

Miss Louise Noland of Hico visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. S. P. Saffell and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cunningham of Acacia spent the week end with his family, Mrs. Roberson and daughters, June and Joan.

Miss Oneta Giesecke is home from Stephenville this week.

Eldon Rogers returned home last week from Weatherford where he has been staying the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and daughter, Vera Lee, of Greyville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson and son, Jackie Dean, of Duffau, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roberson and Miss Loeta Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Giesecke of Millerville visited Sunday after the church services in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and children.

Miss Tina Rogers had as guests Sunday afternoon, Misses Leslie and Dottie Dean Saffell and Darius and Marilyn Giesecke.

Mr. O. E. Bramblett, Mr. Ira Bright and Mr. A. L. Houser were among some of the folks that were unfortunate in having their cars frozen to burst during the recent cold spell.

Miss Winnie Moore spent the week end with her father, Mr. Alfred Moore of Cedar Point.

Misses Vella Lee Stone and Dimple Lambert were guests of Miss Louise Savant Sunday afternoon.

Gerald Wolfe of Clairrette spent the week end with his cousin, Forrest Mayfield.

Rudolph Koonsman of Clairrette visited Sunday with Carl and Marvin Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Britton and son, Ervin, of Corinth, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Savage and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tolar and children were Sunday afternoon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stone and Mr. J. W. Scott were in Fort Worth on business last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Jacobs were guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. Sam McCollum and Mr. McCollum Sunday at Millerville.

Mr. Lucky of Brownwood will fill his regular appointment at the church here Saturday night Sunday and Sunday night. Everyone is invited to come out and hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Roberts and children and Mrs. Raymond Lowe and daughter of Hico, spent Sunday with their brother, Lawrence Adams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pollard of near Honey Grove visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pollard.

Mrs. Eunice Calder of Hico spent Sunday with her son, Clyde Adams and family.

Bill Grey and Hobby Thompson were business visitors in Hamilton Wednesday afternoon.

Chesley Kennedy and family of

Clairrette visited over the week end with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sewell.

Harry Stephens of Stephenville spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stephens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grey and Mr. and Mrs. Welton Chambers were in Hamilton Friday night attending the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sewell of Holly, Colorado, are visiting in the home of Rance Sewell and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett and son, Barton, of Hico, spent Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett, Sr.

Jack Dalton Dove, who has been in the Gorman hospital for several weeks, was brought to the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dove Friday afternoon. We are glad he is improving.

Scottie Walford of Hamilton visited a while Saturday with Harry Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks McPherson and children spent the week end with their parents, Mrs. Annie McPherson and son, Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allred and children spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Diltz of Hico.

J. B. Grey and J. G. Finley were business visitors in Hamilton last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ogle of Hico spent a while Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stephens and children.

Mrs. Ross Birdsong was carried to the Gorman hospital Tuesday afternoon for an examination and our latest report was that Mrs. Birdsong was not doing so well, but we are hoping that she will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton and children visited while Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Meador of Hico.

Mrs. P. B. Bolton and children visited while Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. William Hicks of Dry Fork.

Mr. J. D. Killion was a visitor in the William Hicks home of Dry Fork Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver and family and Mr. Wyland Douglas of Dry Fork visited while Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Burnett and baby.

We are sorry to report Mr. Bodiford on our sick list. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks and little son, Gerald Wayne, all of this community and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Rich and daughter, Donnie Nell of Olin, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hendrix of near Hico, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Hicks of Dry Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lively and little son, Kenneth, of Dry Fork and Mr. and Mrs. George Greer of this community were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullins and daughter, Nellie.

Mr. George Greer and Mr. Kirby Killion were business visitors in Stephenville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Russell and baby spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Clipper and children of Gatesville.

We are sorry to report that the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wilson burned Friday.

Sunday dinner guests in the Charlie Tolliver home were Leonard McLendon and family of Greyville, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson and wife and Frank Johnson, all of this community.

Recent guests in the St. Johnson home included Mesdames L. J. and A. J. Jordan and the latter's daughter, Mabel, of Hico, Doris Johnson, Waco, Lorand Heffey, Stephenville and John K. Myers, Iredell. Also E. B. Thompson and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lambert and little daughter of near Fairy, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Lambert of Greyville, were visiting Haskell Lambert and wife Sunday.

Lee Roy Hathcock and wife were guests of Mrs. Hathcock's brother.

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Leroy Jenkins was a business visitor in Tyler week before last.

Jerry Todd and family of Fairy were guests of his brother, Forrest and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson and little son, Kenneth Earl, went to Clifton Saturday to visit Mrs. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Duke, Earl returned home Saturday afternoon, but Mrs. Patterson and baby remained for a longer visit.

Alvin Hicks and Leslie Patterson were business visitors in Fort Worth one day last week.

The only thing we mean to say about the weather is that the sun is shining once more and we are so glad we've resolved never to kick about hot weather again.

This community has had a number of sick folks the past week, mostly colds and "flu." We are glad to report most of them improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. White and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Barnett of Old Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hall of Iredell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Morrison and daughter.

J. R. Stults of Houston, Mrs. Vernon Dozier of Temple, Mrs. Mary Blair of Cameron visited their father last week end. Mr. Jim Stults, who is ill at his sister's home, Mrs. W. W. Foust.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trammell and daughter, Mildred, of Red Hill visited Mrs. W. W. Foust Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ryan and family of Meridian visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Washam and family visited Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Piper and family of Iredell Sunday.

Mr. Dalton Bullard of Hico visited with Mr. Lloyd Bullard recently.

Marcelle McGlothlin of Fairy spent Monday night with Mary Virginia Coston.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coston and daughters, Lula Mae and Mary Virginia, and Grandmother Chumney went to Pottsville Monday to celebrate the birthday of Grandmother Chumney's brother and Mrs. Coston's uncle, Mr. W. H. Ferguson who was 85 years old.

Rev. Alvin Swindell was visiting in our community last Friday.

Mr. Grady Coston made a business trip to Hamilton last Thursday.

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Hico, Texas, Friday, Feb. 2, 1940.

A TRIBUTE TO A STATESMAN

It is not often in human history that the world acclaims any man as a statesman.

Public life ever rise in the esteem of their fellows above the level of the mere politician.

William E. Borah came nearer to meriting the appellation of statesman than any but a bare half dozen of men who have been prominent in American affairs in the past quarter of a century.

If we define a statesman as one who is concerned first with the welfare of his country and its people and only secondarily with the interests of a particular political party or a particular section, the Senator from Idaho, in his thirty-three years of service in the upper House of the American Congress, surely came close to meeting the requirements of that definition.

Many disagreed with him, inside and outside of his own party, but nobody ever challenged his sincerity or questioned the genuineness of his deep-rooted convictions.

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A statesman passed when Borah of Idaho died.

TRUTH about ADVERTISING

By CHARLES B. ROTH

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comes out publicly in the newspapers with his price. We consult these prices before we buy.

Seen in this light, advertising becomes the informant that prevents dishonest sellers from taking advantage of us and our ignorance of prices we might have to pay.

A recent mystery drama has the villain contriving to plunge the city into complete darkness for one night, so that he and his henchmen can dash in and make away with their loot.

"We who have something dastardly to put over," he observed, "must needs fear the light."

High prices, skimpy quality, gyp products also must needs fear the light. That is why they are cloaked in such phrases as: "We don't advertise. We pass the savings along to you."

"Why pay the high cost of advertising? We put it into our goods," etc., etc.

But the merchant who advertises uses the light of advertising, and asks you to compare his goods and his prices and to find out before you buy.

That black print on white represents a buying guide which is worth several hundred dollars a year to you and your family.

Nancy Harris HOME NEWS

If you remember that there are five well established rules which govern the selection of the food you feed your family, meal planning becomes quite simple.

For the sake of brides who have joined the ranks of meal planners during the past few months here's the first rule—you must maintain a balanced diet.

It has been estimated that the minimum caloric requirement for a day for adults is twelve calories to each pound of body weight.

Naturally, physically active persons need more fuel or calories than persons of sedentary habits.

The second rule concerns mineral constituents. Calcium, phosphorus, iron, iodine, copper and other minerals should be in evidence at every meal.

Third, there must be protective foods. That means those rich in vitamins, such as fruits and green vegetables.

Fourth, calculate a pint of milk for each adult and a quart of milk for each child.

Finally, every meal should contain something crisp for the sake of the teeth.

As you know, each group of foods is necessary for a specific reason.

Fortunately, well balanced meals can be economical ones, too.

Leaf lettuce is a rich source of vitamins and supplies just as much bulk as does the more expensive head lettuce.

Madame Sahiba Gurayman is the first woman construction engineer of modern Turkey.

Since her graduation in 1933 from the school of engineering at National University in Turkey, Madame Gurayman has been employed by the government.

There was no other man on the floor of either House of Congress whose speeches were listened to with such interest.

A statesman passed when Borah of Idaho died.

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Between Two Fires



THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Feb. 1.—The members of the 76th Congress had not yet got their chairs well warmed after reconvening for their second and last regular session before it began to appear that there is stormy weather ahead.

Neither the Republican opposition nor a considerable proportion of the President's own party showed an inclination to be guided by the implications of the President's annual message and the recommendations in his budget message which followed it.

The annual message on "the state of the nation" dealt almost entirely with the European war and the possible repercussions of international affairs upon our own domestic economy.

One of a total estimated expenditure of \$4,400,000,000 the President asked Congress to provide an additional \$1,800,000,000 for national defense, the largest single year's expenditure for that purpose in our peacetime history and the largest single item in the budget.

To provide that amount and do all the other things which the Administration thinks should be carried on would run the cost of government for the next fiscal year up \$2,175,000,000 above the estimate tax revenues.

The President proposed, however, that Congress find ways of raising \$400,000,000 in new taxes, which would still leave a deficit of \$1,775,000,000 for the year.

That would necessitate borrowing more money, and if the program worked out exactly as planned the national debt at the end of the year would be within a very few million dollars of the statutory limit of 45 billion.

Difference of Opinion The points at which the sharpest differences between the President's ideas and those of many Senators and Representatives of both parties occur are, first, the relative importance of the defense program and international affairs generally by comparison with our own internal economy; second, the political undesirability of increasing taxes in an election year; and third, the expediency, for the same reason, of reducing farm benefits.

The question of what the United States is going to defend, and against whom, is being asked by critics of the national defense program. More than four billion dollars for military preparedness has been appropriated in the past two years and the enlargement of the navy, the army and the air forces is well under way.

Trade Agreement Controversy Another point in the President's message on which sharp controversy seems likely to develop on Capitol Hill, probably earlier than on the other items mentioned, is his request for the renewal of the law authorizing reciprocal trade agreements. This law, enacted in 1934, expires by limitation on June 12 this year.

tial election year figure strongly in all the considerations which will govern this session's debates and acts. Part of the opposition to the reciprocal trade agreements, for example, has its foundation in the desire to put Secretary Hull "in bad" as a Presidential possibility.

Washington now generally credits the statement attributed to the President that Mr. Hull is his personal choice as the Democratic nominee.

That presupposes Mr. Roosevelt's decision not to put himself forward for a third term, a decision which the shrewdest observers here now think he has reached.

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Gov. Stryker Mentioned Talk of Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas has been revived, especially since the latest polls of public opinion show Thomas E. Dewey to have gained greatly in popular favor among Republican voters.

It would be good Democratic strategy, many believe, to pit a young man of 42 against a young man of 38, if Mr. Dewey is the nominee of the opposition.

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Dale Carnegie 5-Minute Biographies

Author of "How to Win Friends and Influence People."

CARRIE JACOBS BOND She Wrote the Most Popular Song of the 20th Century

Four thousand dollars in life insurance, a load of debts, and a little boy to support—such was the legacy the good Doctor Frank Bond bequeathed to his bewildered widow, Carrie Jacobs Bond.

She had had no business experience whatever. She didn't know how to do anything except keep house, and she could hardly do even that, for she had been an invalid for years, her body racked and tortured by the terrible pangs of inflammatory rheumatism.

But she didn't want pity and she didn't want charity. She was too proud for that. So she cut herself off from all her friends and relatives and went down to Chicago to face the grim years ahead.

What could she do? She tried running a rooming house, but she couldn't make expense.

Then she tried selling hand-painted china that she had decorated herself; but no one wanted her sugar bowls and plates. Next, she tried to write songs; but the publishers wouldn't buy them.

Fifteen years later, Carrie Jacobs Bond was to write "The End of a Perfect Day," a song that sold six million copies and netted her a quarter of a million dollars in cold cash.

But when she first started, she couldn't sell her songs for even five dollars apiece. Blighting poverty was her lot. Unable to pay her rent, she often feared that she would be put out on the street.

Finally, she became so poor she could eat only one meal a day, and second-hand dealers took away her furniture and silverware and gave her a little money that kept her from starving.

But during all this awful poverty and heartache, Carrie Bond continued to write beautiful songs—songs that would one day be sung around the world—songs like "Just a Wearyin' For You" and "I Love You Truly."

Mrs. Bond wrote these songs on wrapping paper because she couldn't afford to buy writing paper, and she wrote by candle light because it was cheaper than gas light.

The first time Mrs. Bond tried to sing her songs in vaudeville, she was hissed off the stage. Heart-broken, she fled from the back door of the theater and ran up the street, hatless and coatless, with tears streaming down her cheeks; but years later, her name was featured in electric lights and she was paid a thousand dollars a week for singing in vaudeville.

One day Mrs. Bond spent the day motoring with friends through the flower-laden drives of Southern California, past hedge-covered banks, through beds of exquisite Gold of Ophir roses. The day was glorified with a dreamy sort of happiness; and at eventide, she stood on the top of Mt. Rubidoux and watched the sinking sun splash the sky with all the gorgeous colors of a painting by the immortal Turner.

Words and phrases began forming in her mind. A song of praise and thanksgiving welled up in her heart; and while the spell was still hot upon her, she dashed off two stanzas of a poem. After a while she found herself humming a tune. The thing was done.

A musical miracle had been performed. For, without effort, she had created a song that was destined to have a greater sale than any other piece of music since Gilbert and Sullivan had launched "Pinafore."

When Theodore Roosevelt was President, he invited Mrs. Bond to come to the White House and sing her songs for him.

When Harding was president, he did the same thing. "The End of a Perfect Day" was Warren Harding's favorite song, and he ordered the Marine Band always to play it at the closing number of their concerts.

desperate menace to themselves and to all of us. But it is doubtful if he would get much encouragement from Churchill or other militant leaders in his government.

Not would these statesmen, judging from their present temper, be willing to compromise at a peace table by giving an inch to any German demand—such as the return of her African colonies—which England does not want and which Germany seems to think are essential to her very existence.

These men are after Hitler's scalp and they seem to regard that souvenir as a sort of emblem of everlasting peace. But the opposition visualized everlasting peace in Europe if it could attach the forelock of Napoleon, and peace on earth if it could create a prematurely bald spot on the dome of the Kaiser. This feeling is emotional, understandable; it makes a good battle cry; but not much constructive logic.

Daladier appears to have more fundamental thoughts; an inborn fear of the constant German menace to France; a determination to break that country up as a political entity. A separate Prussia, Bavaria, Saxony, he could cope with, but the unified combination has been the nemesis of France since the days when Bismark founded it.

New managements—dedicated to a determination to meet the realistic requirements of the day—are essential, if peace is to be made, will "run." Everyone knows in his heart that this war can be stopped and that every country can be fairly satisfied, if a peace of reason, and not of force, is arrived at. But "peace of reason" does not mean the usual re-division of Europe between the warring factions. It means an unselfish, judicious re-alignment to fit the equitable demands of Europe's people—not of Europe's political schemers.

The permanent peace structure, however, will be complete only when the people shall take to themselves the sole right to declare war. If a nation were actually threatened, a war vote of its people would constitute a slow and risky process, and in the event of such threat it would be within the province of that country's governing body to "declare armed resistance." But it would be seldom, if ever, that the people of one nation would vote to make war upon another, with this in mind, their representatives in government would act accordingly in international diplomacy. Eventually peace and progress would eliminate even the thought of physical combat and the world would see its first actual start toward a more unbelievable mystery which real civilization would reveal.

TWO SIDES To Every Question

By Lytle Hull

PERMANENT PEACE The Reading (Pa.) Times, in a pre-war issue, remarked editorially—"One thing is certain: the peoples of the earth are not going to get peace unless they demand it." One hates to acknowledge this reality, but it is self-evident.

The European peoples hoped their leaders could peep a lasting peace, and put them in power with that thought in mind. They've been doing the same thing since Bible days, but it never seems to click—and probably never will. Today there are many means by which peace and international cooperation could be attained, but where is the European statesmen great enough to demand a trial?

The resignation of the present governments of the nations involved in this war would appear to be almost a prerequisite of the settlement by arbitration of today's troubles. How could emotionalists like Hitler and Churchill, who scream boish abuse at each other over the air, be expected to sit down together peaceably, and work out a solution to the intricate problems which confront their countries? How could patriotic but obstinate Daladier, intriguing von Ribbentrop, hard-bitten Goebbels, be expected suddenly to change their fixed and oft-reiterated policies? Have they individually or collectively the statesmanlike qualities of mind necessary to solve explosive problems?

These men know how to bring this war to a halt. But it is difficult to imagine Hitler, for instance, suggesting his own resignation; the withdrawal of his claims in Poland to only that territory which is predominantly German in population; the restoration to a reconstituted Poland of a corridor to the Baltic—say along the eastern boundary of East Prussia—with the port of Memel thrown in. It is hard to believe that he would return to the Czechs those parts of their country which are not strictly German in population, even provided the Czechs and the other nations agreed that these provinces should remain unfortified and therefore no threat to Germany. He doubtless believes that a plebiscite in Austria would maintain the present status quo, but would he take even that chance? Is it conceivable that to obtain a peace fair to all, he would be willing to return to the Jews in Germany their civil and social rights? Would he be willing that their just claims of financial damage be tried before courts of fair and unprejudiced men?

Chamberlain is one man who would doubtless resign his post willingly—or keep it—if his people desired to install a government dedicated to bringing the war to a close before it becomes a

The House of Hazards

By Mac Arthur

DAD, JACK TACKLE, THE FOOT BALL STAR IS CALLING ON ME... WILL YOU CHAT WITH HIM WHILE I GET READY?

SURE DAUGHTER—I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT FOOTBALL, BUT MR. TACKLE WILL NEVER SUSPECT IT!

I HEAR YOU'RE QUITE A FOOT-BALL PLAYER, MR. TACKLE.

THANK YOU MR. HAZARD... THAT WAS SOME BEATING OL' SKYWASH TOOK IN THAT GAME LAST SATURDAY.

AND NOW IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME A MOMENT.

YES, BUT SKYWASH WAS UP AGAINST A TOUGH TEAM—I COULD A TOLD SKYWASH COACH HE'D LOVE THAT GAME.

CUZ I MADE A VERY THOROUGH STUDY OF SKYWASH'S OPPONENT IN THAT TUGGLE... S-A-Y-BY TH' WAY, HOW DID SOUTHWESTERN COME OUT LAST SATURDAY?

SOUTHWESTERN PLAYED SKYWASH... L-A-S-T S-A-T-U-R-D-A-Y MR. HAZARD!

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Local Happenings

Baby chicks for sale each Tuesday, Keeney's Hatchery.

Book your orders for baby chicks NOW, Keeney's Hatchery.

Kal Segrist of Dallas was a business visitor in Hico this week.

ROSS SHOP, Jewelry, Watch, and Clock Repairing, 14-tc.

Mrs. J. W. Fairley and Mrs. Harry Hudson were visitors in Waco Tuesday.

Mrs. L. A. Roberson of Waco was a guest one day last week of Mrs. M. E. Wood and Fannie Wood.

George Jones was a business visitor in Fort Worth and Dallas Monday.

Miss Mavis Hardy of Dallas is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hardy.

J. W. Dohoney, Jr., of Coleman is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dohoney, Sr.

Jack Snow of Fort Worth spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Mamie Burden.

See Mrs. Elkins for sewing and alterations of all kinds. First house west of Methodist Church. Look for sign. 36-tc

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Jordan of Cranfills Gap spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan, and sisters, Heester and Mable.

H. M. Everett of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett and son, Barton, were guests Sunday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett, Sr., in Carlton.

Miss Helon Gamble of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gamble of Houston were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jack E. Hudson and children, Jeannette and Donald, of Fort Worth were Sunday guests of their sister, Mrs. Pauline Hubbard, and uncle, Simpson Johnson.

W. C. Autrey and son, W. C. Jr., and Miss Annie Farrow of Dallas visited Sunday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Autrey, Mrs. M. E. Horton and Mrs. S. A. Townsend.

S. J. Cheek returned over the week end from Lubbock where he was employed since early fall by Bush & Witherspoon, cotton brokers.

Reds, Rocks and Leghorn chicks each Tuesday, Keeney's Hatchery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gillis of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mrs. Gillis' sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter.

Mrs. H. F. Sellers and Mrs. C. L. Woodward were week-end guests of Mrs. Bob McMahan in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Pittman and Mr. and Mrs. Pitt Pittman of Stephenville were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mullican.

Mrs. W. L. McDowell and daughter, Sherry Kay, left Monday afternoon for Ennis to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McElroy.

W. F. Gandy and sister, Miss Mary Gandy, were in Tolar Sunday afternoon attending the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Mollie Boyd, 85, who died there Saturday morning. Funeral services and burial were at Tolar.

Alfred Opperman of La Grange, J. W. Parks of Temple and Weldon Holton of Gatesville are here this week attending a poultry school conducted by Mrs. G. C. Keeney at Keeney's Hatchery.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Martin of Hillsboro left Tuesday for their home after spending the week end here with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Swindell. Mr. Martin is recuperating from an appendicitis operation he underwent recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Newsom and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Armstrong of Stephenville were here Sunday visiting Mrs. Newsom's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lane, and Mrs. Armstrong's father, W. M. Cheney.

Luskie Randals came in Wednesday afternoon from the University of Texas to spend the rest of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randals. He is talking between-terms holidays from his studies.

Mrs. Max Hoffman returned Saturday from Waco where she had been since Thursday visiting her mother, Mrs. K. Solovey. She witnessed the graduation Friday night of her sister, Miss Anna Solovey, from Waco High School. Miss Solovey was named salutatorian of her class and plans to attend Baylor University.

PUBLIC WARNED
Against Unscrupulous Individuals Who Exploit Diseased Victims

Austin, Jan. 25.—America's public health health forces in the campaign against syphilis and gonorrhea are at present concerned with the legion of opportunists who see in the campaign against these diseases a chance to cash in on the misfortune of others.

Stressing the importance of correct information about the venereal diseases and how they spread, Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, said that "not until every thinking man and woman knows the simple facts about syphilis and gonorrhea, how to avoid them, and what to do if infected, can permanent gains be realized against them."

Doctor Cox stated that some health profiteers were taking advantage of public interest in venereal disease control, and that exploitation of the unwary by patient unscrupulous opportunists was unfortunately too common.

"These individuals are seriously hampering efforts of physicians, health officers, and educators in their attempts to conquer venereal disease," he said. "Until they are eliminated through non-patronage by victims of these maladies plus adequate law enforcement, they will continue to exact their heavy toll of human life and happiness. Such unscrupulous individuals remain one of the barriers to the control of the venereal diseases through recognized channels of medical care."

Doctor Cox stressed the fact that if persons infected with the venereal diseases would go to doctors, clinics or hospitals, they could be cured in a very high percentage of cases and in all cases could be rendered non-infectious to others. The best protection against spread of unscrupulous, fly-by-night opportunists in the field of venereal disease treatment is widespread education of the people, who through ignorance and gullibility, make up their customers.

Calling attention to the state-wide observance of Social Hygiene Day in Texas on February 1, Doctor Cox said that the object of the event, sponsored by the American Social Hygiene Association in collaboration with state and local health departments and other organizations throughout America, was to increase "our common fund of knowledge" about syphilis and gonorrhea and the program directed toward their extermination.

Many cities and towns in Texas are scheduling observances of Social Hygiene Day, at lectures, exhibits, meetings, and displays, for as wide dissemination as possible of information on the control of the venereal diseases, and long-range planning for the future.

CLINIC
For Crippled Children To Be Held In Stephenville Feb. 9

The Crippled Children's Division in the State Department of Education will conduct a free clinic for the examination of Crippled Children at Stephenville on Friday, Feb. 9. The clinic will be held in the First Baptist Church and registration will begin at 8:30 in the morning. The clinic is being held by the invitation of the Medical Association of Erath, Hood and Somervell Counties. The Stephenville Lions will sponsor the clinic as a part of their work for underprivileged children. Physicians from the Staff of the Crippled Children's Division will be present and make the examinations of the children and recommendations to their parents. Workers from the Division will be glad to talk with any parents who may need the services of the agency.

Parents and interested persons in the following counties are invited to bring crippled children to the clinic: Eastland, Palo Pinto, Parker, Hood, Somerville, Bosque, Hamilton, Comanche and Erath. The work of the Crippled Children's Division is limited to cases of orthopedic and plastic surgery for mentally normal children under 21 years of age in homes where the parents are unable to supply the necessary care. Cases involving only the eyes, ears, nose and throat are not treated. No treatment will be given at the clinic. The primary purpose of the clinic is to discover new cases of crippled children, but parents having children who are already under treatment may bring them to the clinic for a check-up.

Funds to carry on the work of the Division are supplied through the Children's Bureau in Washington and by appropriations made by the State Legislature to the country experienced last week, Hon. L. A. Woods, State Superintendent, Mr. J. J. Brown, Austin, is director of the Division and B. E. McGlamery of Eastland is supervisor for this section of the state.

JOTS....
Jokes & Jingles

-BY-
JENNIE MAE

Affairs are coming to an awful stage. Already, around the office, we are being referred to as "half-a-column Jennie." Such reference is pointed toward recent contributions of ours which reached only the half-way mark. Still musing from these harsh words we picked up a weekly newspaper from a neighboring town, only to read accusations that we've been writing fan mail in the form of poetry to that publication's star columnist. Honest-to-goodness, we haven't been inspired poetically in months and months; the seasons just aren't right, the moon is on the wane, the signs are barren, or something. We are waiting for a Spring—the first little green shoots of grass, the first high note of the robin outside our window (which hasn't been raised since the first frost last November), and signs of Spring house-cleaning—or something or other we can't quite comprehend. The anonymous poet also referred to herself as a shut-in, a situation which might be almost pleasant for a few days but which we must admit definitely does not apply to us. The doctor and the scales, both at the Corner and Porter Drug Stores, tell us we are three pounds overweight. So we can't get away with going to bed and hiding ourselves under the cover.

Therefore, dear friends and fellow students, when we reach the zenith emotionally and again turn to writing rhymes, we will write them to ourselves and flatter our own column, not that of a venomous rival. Our elementary arithmetic taught us that was no percentage in that.

In fact, we've turned to deeper and more absorbing fields. Several nights ago we picked up "The Story of Philosophy" by Will Durant to read until we got sleepy. We read the book once before, when we were in college, but very little of the philosophy there soaked in. There, on one of the fly leaves, was penned this observation: "Love is a disease of the mind, brought on by imagination, nourished by desire, aggravated by courtship, alleviated by betrothal and cured by marriage." Whether an admonition from a serious-minded professor or words from the brain of a cynical fellow

student, we don't know. Personally, we can think of worse diseases.

Credit E. F. Porter with the discovery as to why the Russians have stopped eating fish. They are afraid of the fins.

On a trip to Monterrey, Mexico, haven of the honeymooners of the South, Goodwin and Emma Phillips were being driven around the city to points of interest by a Mexican guide. Conversation drifted to the number of honeymooning couples in the Mexican city. "Did you think we were on a honeymoon?" Goodwin asked the guide. He replied in the affirmative. Mr. Phillips' reply was: "Why, we've been married thirty years." Mrs. Phillips didn't say a word.

Mrs. G. C. Keeney returned from La Grange last Saturday morning on a bus after leaving her car in pieces as the result of an automobile wreck a few miles from there. After the wreck, in which the car driven by a traveling salesman from Houston collided head-on with that of Mrs. Keeney, the State Highway Patrol was called to investigate the accident. Arriving on the scene and finding both victims in a good humor and not having to pick anyone up with a blotter, the officer remarked: "This is the most refreshing accident I've investigated during my entire career."

Scoop On Walter Winchell: R. Lee Roberson is a distant cousin (about third) of Margaret (Gone With the Wind) Mitchell. Jerry Wyvonne Graves is recuperating from pneumonia. The Community Public Service Company's right-hand man Ollie Davis is sporting a new Chevrolet pickup purchased this week from Duzan-Jones Motor Company. J. N. Russell reports that approximately sixteen dollars has been collected in Hico among the various President's birthday parties and button sales.

The women of South Africa are still struggling for the right to possess or administer property, and for the guardianship over their own children.

In honor of Dr. Emmy Evald, a graduate of fifty-six years ago, Rockford College for Women, Illinois, will name a section of its new \$150,000 library for her.

Dr. W. W. Snider
DENTIST
Dublin, Texas
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CHURCH OF CHRIST
Illness brings to us a fact that flesh is subject to earthly weaknesses and can not endure for long.

The church deals with things spiritual and without a stop brings you God and Christ.

We invite you to every service for song, study, teaching and prayer.

Bro. Stanley Giesecke is with us the first and third Lord's Days of each month without fail. We welcome you.

Bible school, 10:00 a. m.
Sermon and worship, 11:00.
Young people's class, 6:30 p. m.
Sermon hour, 7:00.

REPORTER.

Book your orders for baby chicks NOW, Keeney's Hatchery.

Walnut Springs Girl, Well Known Here, Married Recently.

Miss Eleanor Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Harris, of Walnut Springs became the bride of George Morris, son of Mrs. Henry C. Morris, Dallas, Saturday afternoon at the Harris home in Walnut Springs. Miss Harris is well known in Hico, having visited here in the F. M. Mingus home.

The wedding was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. McCullough and son, Paul Michael, of Goldthwaite and Mr. Mingus. Mrs. McCullough is a cousin of the bride.

The Rev. Valentine Lee, Dallas, performed the service before an altar of palms, ferns and gladioli. Sweet peas and chrysanthemums were used to ornament the reception suite. Mrs. Lawrence Whitley furnished the wedding music. Miss Alice Montgomery was the bride's only attendant, and Henry Morris of Dallas attended his brother as best man. After a small reception the couple left on a wedding trip to New Orleans. They will make their home in Denver City, where Mr. Morris is employed with an oil company.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris were graduated from the University of Texas, where the bride was chosen a beauty in 1937. She has been teaching for the past year and a half at Whitney.

Preaching At Unity
Rev. Frank McClure will preach at Unity next Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

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HATS

SPRING DRESS MATERIALS
In Individual Patterns

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Special Close Out
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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

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HILLS OF DESTINY

BY AGNES LOUISE PROVOST

CHAPTER VI

SYNOPSIS

Lee Hollister, returning unexpectedly from a trip abroad to the Circle V ranch, his home from childhood, is troubled by signs of neglect. He is upset, too, when he meets Slanty Gano, a trouble maker whom Matt Blair, owner of the ranch, had run off the land in times past. Slanty is now manager for the old Ceballos place. Joey, prospector befriended by Matt, breaks the news that Matt is dead; he had killed himself. Joey says the ranch is going to ruin under Lawler, manager appointed by Virginia, Matt's daughter, who is living in New York with her aunt and uncle. Lee goes east to get her and persuade her to return to the ranch to save it. Canceling an engagement with young Stanley Bradish, she hurries west. Mrs. Archer follows her, accompanied by Stanley, son of Milton Bradish. Stanley thinks he may be able to discredit Lee in Virginia's eyes.

The recollection of the intended elopement made her kinder to Lee than she had meant to be. She danced three more times with him. Toward the end of their last dance Virginia turned her head and laughed softly.

"Look, Lee! Just outside the door. I'm going to bring her in."

His eyes followed hers. Just beyond them was an open door, its shaft of light cutting into the outer shadows and, caught in the edge of the light, they saw a little figure, with a dark, vivid face, black eyes that burned with excitement, and a scarlet mouth. The slim body swayed slightly to the music, with a rippling animal grace.

As Lee looked at her she slid hastily out of sight with an impatient lift of her chin. He laughed.

"The little devil! She's Josefa Ramirez, and her father is Francisco Ramirez who used to be a sheep herder and has now risen to the dignity of ranch boss. You Matt helped him to get it. You can count on Francisco. His father was a servant to Don Luis Ceballos."

"Very interesting," said Virginia sweetly. "But not much of it seems to be about the girl. You're holding out on me, Lee."

"Nothing to hold," Lee was a little curt about it.

Someone else claimed her and she left him, her smile cool and sweet. Lee hesitated, a trifle ruffled by the uncertain ways of women, and then went out by the door where the girl Josefa had stood.

There was no sign of her. Lee leaned comfortably against the side of the house and rolled a cigarette.

Voices drifted to him, a man's, low and laughing, a girl's in smothered remembrance, more coquettish than angry. Lee flicked out his match and strode lightly around the corner of the house.

He thought he saw a flitting shadow, but it vanished and he could not be sure. A cigarette made a point of light in the darkness about ten feet away. Stanley Bradish strolled toward him.

"Hello, Hollister," he said indifferently. "That you? I thought I heard voices out here."

"Did you?" Lee was noncommittal, but his eyes searched the darkness back of the house.

"I was probably mistaken. Coming in?" Stanley tossed his lighted cigarette aside and started on.

Lee's eyes were on the half-smoked cigarette where it had landed, still glowing.

"When you've been in this part of the country a little longer," he said evenly, "you'll use better judgment than that. A fire, like some other things, is easy to start, but not easy to put out."

"Stanley's annoyed stare followed him as he strode off.

"Now what the devil," he mused thoughtfully, "did the cow hand mean by that?"

The next day Stanley made a trip to Saunders alone and found his way to the office of Gideon Morse, Counselor-at-Law.

"I'm Stanley Bradish," he said casually. "I'm staying at the Circle V ranch. That little matter of the other woman—suppose you leave it to me."

Gideon blinked, but forebore comment. He had a letter from the Elder Bradish, as definite as a letter could be, considering how much of it lay between the lines.

Joys and troubles into his ears. Josefa was merely Francisco's pretty kid to him.

Josefa pouted and sulked, and consoled herself with the others. Therefore she was flattered, but not particularly surprised when an agreeable young man caught her hands and said teasingly pretty things to her when she was fleeing discovery on the night of the dance, nor even when a swift grey car, a long, fascinating monster that was a haughty rich relation of all cars Josefa had ever seen, appeared out of shimmering distance a few days later. It stopped before the straggling adobe buildings where a pretty girl leaned against the plastered wall. The young man apparently had no other errand than to ask his way, but he lingered, talking to the vulnerable Maria, and left presently with a quick, oblique glance at the girl.



"How do you know I worry my head weeth Lee Hollister?"

A day or two later the car passed that way again, and yet again. Once someone was with the agreeable driver—that girl, favored among mortals, with the shining hair and rose-leaf skin, the girl with riches in her hands and Lee Hollister at her feet.

Josefa let the car pass with a sulky stare, but the next day it came again, and this time Stanley was alone. They were conveniently out of sight of the ranch house, and he stopped and invited her for a ride. She went, thrilled with luxury and arrogant speed.

After that there were other meetings, boxes of sweets, small gifts which Josefa prudently hid. He was amusing and gay, an ardent young man, with a facile tongue for compliment and a taste for kisses. He teased Josefa, not very delicately.

"I'm jealous of that fellow Hollister; you like him better than you do me. He was coming to the Circle V this morning when I left. He's there a good deal, isn't he? You're no Spanish girl, Josefa, or you'd never let another girl walk off with your man like that."

"How you know I worry my head weeth Lee Hollister? I got plenty fella—ten, twenty, hundred! Esf I love, I fight for my man—fight any woman!"

"That's because you're Spanish," he said persuasively. "But Eastern girls are different. They're cold, Josefa. They'll throw over the best kind of a chap if they caught him making a little harmless love to another girl. Why I know a case."

Amusing for Stanley, and not without the flavor of adventure; dangerous enough for Josefa, storm-swept by jealousy of a girl from another world.

If Mrs. Archer was firmly convinced, and Stanley Bradish cynically sure, that Lee Hollister was working to establish himself comfortably at the Circle V, either by marrying Virginia or otherwise making himself indispensable to her, certainly his actions did not go so far to disprove their suspicions. He seemed to be merely hanging around, with no apparent affairs of his own that demanded attention nor any disposition to acquire them. He had established himself in an abandoned miner's cabin just beyond Turkey Gulch, making it weather-tight and sufficiently ship-shape for simple needs, and came and went at will.

There were no bolts nor bars, and in his absence the curious could inspect as they pleased. Slanty Gano did it. So did Lawler, nursing a grievance and only too anxious to find something to satisfy it. So, quite privately, had Stanley Bradish, critically surveying the ground for reasons of his own. None of them found evidences of dark motives or hidden activities, unless, perhaps, the large rough chunk of quartz lying in full view on a shelf might be so classified. On it was pasted a bit of paper with this simple legend:

Matt Blair
Died October 15, 1933

Slanty Gano knew what that sample was. He had watched Lee Hollister swinging a pick to get it. It had come from the spot where Matt Blair's will-o-the-wisp samples had dug.

Slanty stood glowering at it some minutes before he slid out,

cautiously, with no wish to meet a man he both hated and feared.

If Slanty Gano was curious enough to pry into Lee Hollister's affairs, Lee was equally observant of Slanty's. He did not like Slanty and he did not trust him. He did not care for Lawler, either. Therefore, when he caught a glimpse of Slanty and Lawler slipping behind the shelter of a cedar thicket one day, he picked his horse a safe distance away and followed moving lightly, with an eye for betraying stones underfoot. Lee swung down to a shelf just above the point where they had disappeared, dropped flat on it and wormed cautiously out to the edge.

Voices came to him. He could just see the two men about thirty feet below. Both men were half drunk. Lawler morose, Slanty ar-



gumentative and boastful. Lee passed that way again, and yet again. Once someone was with the agreeable driver—that girl, favored among mortals, with the shining hair and rose-leaf skin, the girl with riches in her hands and Lee Hollister at her feet.

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vice and the "smeller out doctor" who is credited, through his alleged sense of smell to locate and communicate with spirits of the departed.

The "lightning doctor" always does a thriving business because of the natives' awe of this phenomenon and his income is derived from selling charms to divert the electric current from the heavens away from those who have purchased these trinkets, usually nothing more or less than a bundle of sticks, which supposedly have been immersed in the fat of the "thunder bird" which is presumed to sit upon the thunder-cloud and direct the storm. Strange to relate none but the "lightning doctors" know just where the habitat of this creature is.

In addition there are "doctors of women"; "doctors of babies"; "sunshine doctors"; and "drought doctors." Each one of these crafty men carry red baskets containing their tools of trade which usually consist of such things as human bones, animals and reptile teeth, birds and monkey claws, seeds and odd shaped stones. Pieces of dried human hearts, fresh lion blood, hyena hair and parts of other animals also form part of their materia medica.

The thing most depended upon is a violent emetic which is administered always. If the patient survives the doctor gets credit and if he dies it is because of the evil spirit generated within the body of the sick one, so that the doctor is always on the safe side.

In writing of these outrageous quacks Dr. Knvett-Hoff says in his work on Aboriginal Therapy that good health is indicated by the power to sneeze, to produce which a strong snuff is administered. The fees charged by these rascals is exorbitant when compared with that asked by the physician in civilized nations. Often for one treatment an entire ox or an ox and a goat must be given and that before the patient is seen.

Very Latest



For Every Season

One very nice thing about this pretty two-piece fashion (8629) is that you can make it with the plain, collarless neckline, or turned back into narrow revers, leaving off the two top buttons. Either way, it's a persuasive invitation to wear smart sports jewelry and scarfs.

The blouse, gathered at the sides and back into a fitted midriff section, has fullness at the sleeve tops to give a smart wide-shouldered line. The skirt flares decidedly.

An excellent style for college and business, you'll want to make it up in different materials the whole year round—it has every season usefulness.

For midwinter, flat crepe, tie silk, thin wool and faille are suggested. Like all two-pieces, it is easy to make. Your pattern includes detailed sew chart.

PATTERN 8625—There's something so gay and gallant about the upstanding, pleated shoulders of this new apron that you'll feel cheery the moment you slip it on and peek at yourself in the mirror. Rippling to fullness at the hem, it's as slim-waisted as your pet afternoon dress—but also beltless and unhampering. Of course if you prefer it wingless, as in the smaller view, the pattern is perforated for either version, or both. And nary a splash or spot of salad dressing or whipped cream or anything else can daub your blouse or skirt, when you have this on.

Make it up in percale, calico or gingham, in bright prints, and trim with matching braid.

For PATTERN, send 15 cents in coin (for each pattern desired) your NAME, ADDRESS, STYLE NUMBER and SIZE to Patricia Dow, Hico News Review, Patricia Dept., 112 Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

World News Told In Pictures

Scouting Beckons All Boys

SCOUTING

the American Way

BOY SCOUT WEEK

February 8-14

When the Boy Scouts of America celebrates its 30th birthday on Thursday, February 8, all of the 1,330,000 Scouts, Cubs and Scout leaders will re-dedicate themselves to the service motive which has characterized the Movement for three decades. Scouting offers adventure, fun and achievement—attractive to all boys—through the democratic life of the Scout Troop and Patrol, as essential ingredients in its character-influencing program for the boys of America. Drawing on the rich experience of the Movement, local and national Scout leaders anticipate the opportunity to serve more boys annually.



Air Hostesses Graduate In Plane

DETROIT—Members of the class of fourteen girls who graduated at the Pennsylvania Central Airline school for air hostesses shown here before they took off in a plane to receive their diplomas at an altitude of 4,500 feet. The girls were picked from 2,000 applicants. Twenty-two girls started the month-long training course which included cooking, weather conditions, meteorology, geography, flight theory, and other subjects.



"Death Takes a Holiday"

MIAMI, Fla. . . "Squeek" Burnett, stunt pilot of College Park, Maryland, giving the crowd a thrill as he zoomed along at a 100 m.p.h. clip, upside down in his 15-year-old plane, only 12 feet above the ground to cut a clothesline, during the recent All American Air Manoeuvres here. It took two tries for the pilot to accomplish the dangerous, thrilling stunt—the first time he came too close to the ground (3 feet) and failed to cut the line.



Alleged Conspirators Against U. S.

BROOKLYN, N. Y. . . Handcuffed members of the anti-Semitic Christian Front organization leaving a detention pen in the Brooklyn Federal Court Building to be arraigned before the Court on charges of plotting to overthrow the Government of the United States.

Miss America Engaged



DETROIT . . . Miss Patricia Donnelly, who won the "Miss America" trophy at Atlantic City last Summer, has announced her engagement to Frank Bradford, Jr., 21-year-old halfback at the University of Alabama. Miss Donnelly is 19 years old.

Sings At White House



Miss Charlotte Kraus, Viennese entertainer at the Wiener Flaker in New York, who reached the mecca of all people in the show world when she sang for President Roosevelt and the First Lady at the White House recently.

Enters Presidential Race



ROCHESTER, N. Y. . . Frank E. Gannett, publisher and a leader in the fight against President Roosevelt's campaigns for expansion of the Supreme Court and reorganization of the Federal Government, who has announced his candidacy for the Republican Presidential nomination.

JOE GISH

"YOUTH CAN'T AFFORD TO SMILE AT TH' ABED CUZ OL' POP TIME HANDS OUT A FULL YEAR TO TH' YOUNGS AS WELL AS TH' OLD."

JOE GISH

"TH' BEST TASTIN' MEAL . . . IS A FREE ONE . . . AND GISH"

It May Be Only A Mail Order Catalogue But Its Use Hurts The Farmer's Markets

It Is Estimated That

\$100,000

Was Sent Off Last Year From Hico's Trade Area

SPEND WHERE YOU SELL — MAINTAIN YOUR MARKET....

By all the laws of economics, dollars do the most good when they're exchanged often—when they stay busy. Money that is spent or sent OFF to the big city for goods or services that could and should be better spent in Hico will never do any more good as far as the farmer here is concerned. These dollars are gone—lost to the channels of trade here at home where they are needed to extend future opportunities. The same dollars spent in Hico do more than just buy new overalls, a new pipe or a new set of plowshares. They turn over and over—benefiting both the purchaser and the seller many times in an ever-widening circle.

The merchants and business men of Hico are not advocates of "exclusiveness", or of "Community selfishness." They do know, however, that money means jobs and jobs mean more consumers—mean better prices for farm produce. Anyone can sit down with a pencil and piece of paper and determine quickly that money "sent, or spent" off to the big cities by Hico farmers or town folks will hurt all of us sooner or later.



Try Your Home Town First

The Following Boosters Believe Community Prosperity Is Dependent On Home Loyalty And Invite All To Trade In Hico

CHECK OUR PRICES against your out-of-town prices.
BARNES & McCULLOUGH
"Everything to Build Anything"

New Toppers, New Piece Goods
New Shoes, Berkshire Hosiery
Come to see us
W. E. PETTY DRY GOODS

When better welding or blacksmithing is done—We will do it.
POWERS GARAGE & BLACKSMITHING

CORNER DRUG COMPANY
Satisfactory Service Guaranteed
Hico, Texas

BURDEN'S FEED MILL
Custom Grinding and Feeds
Burden's Up-One Egg Mash
"Your Better Bet"

Call us to repair those damaged pipes and fixtures.
Tinwork Windmills
BLAIR'S TIN & PLUMBING SERVICE

FARM IMPLEMENT SUPPLY CO.
International Trucks & Farmall Tractors
General Electric Products
Hico, Texas

You pay for style . . . We care for it
EVERETT'S TAILOR SHOP
New spring & Summer samples on display.
We sell suits on time payment plan.

Bring us your produce of all kinds
N. A. LEETH & SON
Groceries Variety Goods Hardware
See Us Before You Buy

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.
Lumber, Builders' Hardware, Plumbing
Phone 143

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The merchants of Hico desire to make trading in Hico the most attractive proposition possible. You, the customer, can assist them in attaining this goal by writing suggestions for improved service below. Please list any merchandise not stocked or service not rendered in Hico. This request is made in good faith, and in the hope that we may be able to cooperate for our mutual benefit.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Give this slip to your favorite merchant, the News Review, or Hico Chamber of Commerce. It is not necessary to sign unless you so desire.

THANK YOU!

Book your orders for baby Chicks NOW!
A hatch of Keeney's Bred-to-Lay Leg-horns off every Tuesday.
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We have the equipment and the experience to give you the best in photography.
We will be glad to serve you.
WISEMAN STUDIO, Hico, Texas

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Dry Goods and Implements
Courteous service, high grade merchandise

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See the newest shows at your local theatre
Popular prices and a comfortable house
E. H. Henry, Mgr.

HOFFMAN'S DEPARTMENT STORE
Bring us your mail orders to fill

R. A. HERRINGTON'S GROCERY
Good Groceries
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We always have bargains in new & used furniture. Tell us what you need and we'll do the rest.
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For Satisfactory Tailor Service—
LATHAM'S TAILOR SHOP
Hico, Texas

Hico's Finest L. P. Blair
THE BUCKHORN CAFE
Old customers all satisfied—
It's new business I'm after.

PORTER'S DRUG STORE
The REXALL Store

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
50 Years In Hico
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Delicious home-like meals. When you have visitors or dinner guests, bring them to
THE RUSSELL HOTEL
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aycock

Be sure to get our prices on Dependable Merchandise
C. L. LYNCH HARDWARE CO.

If it's good to eat, we have it—
If we have it, it's good to eat.
RANDALS BROTHERS

Duffau
By DOROTHY DESKIN

The outsiders tournament that held at the Duffau gym was well attended and enjoyed by all the Duffau outsiders won the tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stipes and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stipes, all of Clairette, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stipes and Laverne.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chaney and son of Hico were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herrin and daughter last Sunday night.

Miss Marie Fouts of Iredell spent the week end visiting home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Anderson had business in Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arnold and daughter, Grace, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold at Hico Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Meador of Hico spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lackey, and brother, A. T., Jr.

Mrs. Ben Glover, Mrs. Ober Glover and Charlie Glover of Rule spent a while Monday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. O. Moore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Moore were called to the bedside of Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. Effie Davis, of Purves, who is dangerously ill. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore and son.

S. J. Anderson, H. M. Anderson and Bobbie Deskin made a business trip to Stephenville Tuesday.

Mrs. W. C. Fouts and daughter, Pearl, visited friends in Iredell Sunday afternoon.

Palace Theatre
HICO, TEXAS

THURSDAY & FRIDAY—
"REMEMBER"

Comedy. Girl marries her fiancé's friend. When a rift occurs, the ex-fiance patches things up for the married couple. Robert Taylor, Greer Garson, Lew Ayres.

SATURDAY MATINEE & NITE—
A WESTERN

We do not have the name before going to press. See billboards in front of show.

SAT. MIDNITE 10:30 p. m. SUN. MAT. & NITE, 8:30 p. m. & MON.

"WHAT A LIFE"

Comedy. Adolescent problems of school and dates pile up on Henry Jackie Cooper, Betty Field. Director: Theodore Reed.

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY—
"HERE I AM A STRANGER"

Drama. A too-sheltered son meets conflict in the world. Richard Greene, Richard Dix, Brenda Joyce. Director: Roy Del Ruth.

NEXT THURSDAY & FRIDAY—
"JUDGE HARDY AND SON"

Comedy. In which the irresistible Andy tries to earn money for dates, but forgets his personal financial troubles when a crisis strikes the family. Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney, Cecilia Parker, Fay Holden. Director: George B. Seitz.

Why not give a theatre party—
VALENTINE NIGHT, FEB. 11
Special arrangements can be made.

METHODIST CHURCH
Announces Two Meetings of Great Importance To Members

Two meetings of exceeding importance to Methodists are to be held at the church next week. In preparation for a loyalty campaign soon to begin the ladies of the church are giving a tea from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 6. An interesting program is being prepared. One or more visiting speakers will be heard. Of course it is to be understood that this is not a come-and-go affair. Please be on time for the opening.

Then on Friday night at 7:00 o'clock there will be a man's meeting. A worth-while program is in preparation for this meeting also. Two of the best speakers obtainable will be heard.

It is the hope of the leaders in these two undertakings to have every woman of the church present Tuesday afternoon, and then every man of the church present Friday night. They are making an earnest effort to that end. Shall we disappoint them? Will the women respond? Will the men respond? May we not make them two fine occasions?

J. C. MANN, Pastor.

FUNERAL SERVICES

For Edgar Val Ritchey Held Here Last Friday Afternoon

Funeral services for Edgar Val Ritchey, 80, who died Thursday afternoon at his home here of pneumonia, were conducted at the residence Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the Hico Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. J. C. Mann and Elder C. E. Caulder. Burial was in the Hico Cemetery with burial arrangements made by Barrow Funeral Home.

Mr. Ritchey is survived by five children: Cleo Ritchey, Hico; Mrs. Cash Burnett, Oklahoma; Mrs. Ollie Herricks, Caddo; Mrs. Jessie Mayfield, Clairette; Mrs. Tinnie Ledford, Hico. He leaves 32 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Ritchey was born Sept. 19, 1859, in South Carolina, and was married to Miss Melvinia Rice about 57 years ago. She passed away July 9, 1937.

Here On Business

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wright of Tom Ball were guests of his brother, Jim D. Wright, and family last week while here attending to business matters.

The Wrights sold their farm, which adjoins the Tyrus King farm on the old Stephenville road, to Mr. and Mrs. King. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gaston, who have been residing on the farm, will continue to live there.

Dr. Hodges Ill

Dr. H. V. Hodges was confined to his home the first of the week suffering from a severe attack of influenza. He was taken to Stephenville to the hospital Wednesday night by Mrs. Hodges and J. B. Ogle and was reported much improved Thursday morning.

J. C. Barrow
NOTARY PUBLIC
Car Papers A Specialty

Mt. Pleasant
By S. N. AKIN

The weather man has been giving us a taste of what winter weather can be. We had a snow that fell Sunday night and Monday morning a week ago, and some of it was still on the ground Tuesday morning. The temperature hung around the ten and fifteen mark for almost a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Duke visited in the Pete Simpson home at Long Point Sunday.

A few of the folks from here attended preaching at the Baptist Church at Fairy Sunday and Sunday night.

B. H. Wright has been on the sick list but is improving now.

Roy Davis and family of Fairy visited in the H. M. Allison home Sunday.

Coyt Clark, wife and little daughter, Carola Gene, visited with his brother, A. B. Clark, and family of Old Hico community Sunday.

N. T. Akin and wife of San Antonio visited with relatives here and at Hico the week end of Jan. 25.

Lester Grisham, wife and son, Jon, of Fairy visited with her father, H. M. Allison, Sunday.

N. N. Akin and wife of Hico visited with his parents, S. N. Akin and family Sunday a week ago.

Millerville
By CHAS. W. GIESECKE

There are lots of sickness in our community—flu and bad colds. Bill Green and family have moved from the J. W. Land farm to Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly and brother spent last week in the O. M. Bramblett home. Fred and Roy Kelly, the brothers, have moved from Texarkana to Meridian where they have moved their better plant.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rodgers of Salem, going from church.

C. H. Miller was in Waco last week looking after his business interest there.

S. S. McCollum has been on the sick list for several days.

Thomas Loden has gone back to Hico to his old job running a filling station.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bramblett left Sunday for Tampa where he has employment for this year.

Roy Kelly of Texarkana is doing some improving on the Kelly farm.

The house on the farm of Mrs. Luther Thompson of Hico burned last Saturday evening. The family who lived there saved their household effects.

Dry Fork
By OPAL DRIVER

Mrs. Leroy Beene, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bill Hays and family of Hamilton, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Driver and daughters, Opal and Johnny, visited Emmett Gordon and family of Carlton recently.

Miss Dorothy Box has returned home from a Dallas hospital, where she received treatments.

Miss Verda Beene has returned from the West, where she has been visiting her sister and family.

Misses Katherine Fair and Pearl Roark and W. D. Ridings of Walnut Springs were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Driver and daughters, Opal and Johnny.

Bill Davis and Herman Driver were Hamilton visitors Wednesday.

G. R. Ables of Hico has been helping his son, Murrell, build a rock shed.

Milla Faye Douglas and Cleo Beene spent awhile Sunday afternoon with Dorothy Box.

Want Ads

House for rent—by Camp Joy on Stephenville Hwy. unfurnished. See John Higginbotham. 36-1p.

Nice furnished rooms for rent. Mrs. I. P. Langston. 36-2c.

FOR SALE: Good house trailer, cheap. See C. L. Pittman, 4 miles south of Hico on Hamilton highway. 36-4p.

For an electric radio cheap, see M. P. Walker. 34-2p.

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route of 500 families in East Hamilton County. Write today. Rawleigh's Dept. TXB-353-SAL, Memphis, Tenn., or see F. E. Lynch, Clifton, Texas. 35-4p.

FOR SALE: 15 late model horses. Work single or double without any trouble. Aubrey Duzan. 34-1fc.

FOR ELECTRICAL WORK of all kinds see J. R. Bobo. 14-1fc.

Application for Medicinal Pharmacy Permit, at the building known as the Dr. C. M. Hall Building at the corner of Pecan and North First Streets, Hico, Texas by J. B. Ogle, owner of the Corner Drug Company. 35-2c.



RULERS force

Looking back only a few years who remembers that in 1918 the German Army and Navy rebelled against the German Kaiser and forced him into exile? Or that a year before the people of Russia had deposed their czar and sent him to his death? The peoples of those nations were taking their government into their own hands. That was hailed by the believers in democracy as a great triumph for the principle of self-government.

Look at what has happened since. The German Republic lasted only seven or eight years before an unscrupulous gang of politicians got control and abolished democracy entirely. The people's government of Russia, under Alexander Kerensky's leadership, lasted but a few months before it was overthrown by another political gang, which has ruled by ruthless murder of all who have opposed its policies.

The German people and the Russian people are far worse off than they ever were under the rule of Kaiser or Czar. Instead of gaining freedom, they lost whatever vestige of liberty they once had. They are dominated by force in the hands of unscrupulous scoundrels.

DEMOCRACY bosses

Historians of the future are bound to write hundreds of books explaining why democracy failed in those two great nations. To me the basic answer is clear enough. Neither the German people nor the Russian people had ever had any experience with individual liberty nor any understanding of the processes of self-government. They had always been subjects of an all-powerful state, trained for generations to be subservient to authority. Only a few thinkers had ever dared to dream of self-government, and that they were speedily suppressed.

It was easy enough for the political tricksters and gangsters who now control those two nations to nip the democratic idea in the bud. The people weren't ready for it. It takes years, even centuries, for any group of people to master the principles and work out the methods of successful self-government. We in America succeeded only because we had a hundred years and more of experience in running our own affairs as colonists so far away from our rulers very severely.

The Germans and the Russians merely exchanged one set of bosses for another, and continued their old habit of taking orders from the ruling group.

HISTORY Bonaparte

It took the people of England several hundred years of trying to endure the oppressions of the crown before they got up courage enough to take the government into their own hands. That was the beginning of democracy as we know it. It took them another 75 years or so, in which they nearly lost the liberties they had gained, before they finally learned how to operate the machinery of self-government.

The French people were a hundred years and more working themselves up to the point of revolution, and probably would not have tried it if they had realized in advance that they would have to kill the king to gain their liberty. They, too, almost lost all they had gained when an unscrupulous adventurer named Napoleon Bonaparte gained political control. It was half a century after Napoleon before the French people developed a workable system of democratic rule.

The best way to get a clear understanding of what is happening in Europe today is to read the history of the French Revolution and the life of Bonaparte.

MORALITY gangsters

The issue in Europe today is one of morals, in the broad sense. Civilized people cannot live in a world threatened by gangsters. However imperfect may be the systems of the nations which are founded upon human liberties, democratic in principle, they are at least based upon the essential moral principles of honesty, recognition and tolerance of the rights of all men to live and worship as they please and of preventing or punishing any infringement of those rights.

This whole moral basis of civ-

lization has been discarded by the nations which are threatening the liberties of the rest of the world today. They have proved themselves dishonest, pledge-breakers, and aggressors against the rights of other nations.

The whole Christian world is aligned against these international gangsters, who have openly discarded all the principles of religion and morals. The world will not be a safe place for honest peoples and free men to live in until these outlaw nations have been overthrown and their leaders punished as criminals against the whole system of civilization.

AMERICA peace

I am one of the vast majority of Americans who are determined that this country shall take no part in Europe's quarrels unless our own national safety is threatened.

But I am also one of the great throng of Americans who have felt so outraged by the aggressions of Germany against the Czechs and the Poles, and now of the Russians against the Finns, that we feel it our national duty to give every possible support, financial as well as moral, to help the peoples who are fighting for human freedom against dictatorial slavery.

And my personal feeling is that the United States, as the most powerful nation of the world professing adherence to high standards of morality, should not fail at the end of this war, as it did at the end of the last war, to take its seat at the head of the table of whatever world group of alliance may be set up to maintain the peace of the world.

One of the foremost women journalists in France is Madame Genevieve Tabois, lecturer, daily contributor to one of the big Paris newspapers, diplomatist, and mother of a boy and girl. Her uncles are Jules and Paul Cambon, former Ambassadors of France to Germany and England. Madame Tabois was brought up in a circle of statesmen.

Madame Tabois became secretary to her uncle Jules after his return from Berlin. When the League of Nations was in its infancy, she went to Geneva to get first-hand information, and offered her services as a correspondent to two Paris newspapers. This experience gave her valuable contacts, and later she went to Russia with M. Edouard Herriot.

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

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

For County Judge: J. B. POUL (Re-Election)

For Sheriff: HOUSTON WHITE (Re-Election)

For County Clerk: IRA MOORE

For County Treasurer: MRS. AW. B. TUNE (Re-Election) MRS. ANNA KREUGER

For Co. Tax Assessor-Collector: O. R. WILLIAMS (Re-Election)

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For County Clerk: ELMO WHITE (Re-Election)

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