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TODAY and TOMORROW

WATHER memory
For a good many years I have been hearing people say that we don't have the kind of winters we used to have. All sorts of theories are put forth to explain the supposed warmer climate. A common belief is that the Gulf Stream now flows farther to the shore of North America than it used to.
Then, just as people begin to believe that the era of cold and snow is passing, Nature steps in and sends us a winter like this one. The cold and snow of early January, 1940, were more widespread, both to the south and east to West, in any cold spell in recent years.
So far as accurate weather observations have been kept, which is only a matter of less than seventy years, the scientists who study such things haven't found any evidence that the winters are milder or the summers hotter than they were twenty-five, fifty or one hundred years ago. Study of old diaries and other records going back a hundred and fifty years to the cycles of alternating extreme weather and normal weather. The apparent difference is only in imperfect memories and traditions.

ADDITIONS 1816
When I was a small boy in New England I used to hear people talk of the year "eighteen-hundred-and-froze-to-death." It was until after I had grown up that I learned that they were talking about the year 1816, the year in which there was no summer at all in northern New England, but we and frost the year around. After the sap began to rise following the usual "February thaw" a terrific cold wave struck northern Maine that it froze the taller trees to the heart-wood as bursting of the tree-trunks as frozen sap expanded filled the winter nights with a noise as of artillery battle; at least so some of the old letters record. That was the year when icebergs were so large and numerous that many of them floated into tropical waters before they melted, an old account of Florida tells of icebergs which went aground on a beach near the mouth of the Johns River in July, 1816.
There is no doubt that the climate has changed in twenty-four hundred years, but there is very little change over two hundred years.

harvesting
The other day I saw the name of my native town in a newspaper patch, Gardner, Maine. It said, harvesting the biggest ice crop years on the Kennebec River, was too young when we moved away from Gardner to remember anything about the harvesting of ice, but as a boy in my teens in Washington I became very familiar with the delivery and marketing of Kennebec ice in the old city of Georgetown at the head of the Potomac.
The Kennebec ice trade began over a hundred years ago. A boomer from the west Indies was caught in the ice and frozen for the winter. Her captain had bright idea of loading his ship with a cargo lying right at his hand. He set the crew to work cutting and storing it in the hold, as soon as he could get clear sailed for Baltimore and sold ice for several hundred dollars.

Artificial ice came into general use the Kennebec ice boomers supplied the only ice one could get in Southern States and in Cuba and Jamaica.
Potomac
Last winter in Washington I asked for traces of the circular called Babcock's Lake, which is the great outdoor skating rink my Washington boyhood more in fifty years ago. It was beyond the Washington Monument and the White House. It has been lost because the seepage of water was undermining the foundation of the Monument.
I found few young folk who really believed me when I told them there was more than two months outdoor skating in Washington 1887. Hardly any believed that the Potomac River had been frozen over that year. I knew it because I had skated across it.
I chuckled a little when I read Washington news item saying that the Potomac River was frozen over this year for the first time in history. It is just an illustration of how little reliance can be placed upon popular beliefs, such as that the climate is changing, just because there was a fifty years stretch between one severe winter and the next doesn't prove anything.

EXTREMES adaptability
After thinking about it for half a century or so I have come to the conclusion that mankind reaches the height of its possibilities in a

Firemen's Mascot Given a Hero's Funeral



CHESTER, Penna.—Tippy, the canine mascot of the Franklin Fire Company, for the last three years, was crushed beneath the wheel of a pumper truck as he responded to an alarm. His firemen friends arranged to give him a hero's funeral.

EXCELLENT JACK

Bought By Breeding Association With Aid From Government

The Hico Breeding Association has recently purchased an outstanding mammoth jack from Mr. Blackwell, who has been operating jack and stallion service near Gorman for the past ten years. The large-boned jack is of unusual good type and has several colts which prove his value as an excellent sire.

Dan Jaggars, Clint Herring and Tom Barnett, members of the Hico Breeding Association and joint owners of the jack, are being aided in this purchase by the U. S. Farm Security Administration. In compliance with the requirements of the Farm Security Administration, Mr. C. P. Emmett, Rural Supervisor of FSA in Hamilton County, Dr. A. A. Moore, licensed veterinarian, and M. D. Fox, local teacher of vocational agriculture, as a committee of three inspected the jack and approved the purchase after Dr. Moore issued a health certificate on the jack, valued at approximately \$500.

1940 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Calls For Games With Two New Conference Members

The 1940 Hico High School football schedule calls for early season games with the two new members of the conference, according to information released this week by ~~Ray D. Brown~~ superintendent of schools.

The new members are Weatherford and Rising Star. The complete schedule, which includes non-conference games with Strawn and Iredell, is as follows:

Date	Opponent	Place
Sept. 13	Weatherford*	There
Sept. 20	Rising Star*	There
Sept. 27	Dublin*	Here
Oct. 4	Hamilton*	Here
Oct. 11	Strawn (Tentative)	Here
Oct. 18	Gorman*	There
Oct. 25	De Leon*	Here
Nov. 1	Comanche*	There
Nov. 8	Weatherford*	There
Nov. 15	Eastland	Here

* Denotes conference game.
All games will be played at night.

Visitors At Nursery

J. W. Waldrop, owner of Waldrop's nursery, reported Tuesday that his business had been exceptionally good the past two weeks. His sales on that day having been the best of the year.

Mr. Waldrop, who grows his own nursery stock and now has forty-five thousand fruit trees ready for sale, reported that Monday he was visited by customers from Valley Mills, Clifton, Walnut Springs, Hamilton, Meridian, Lampasas, Star, Carlton and Comanche, besides many from this immediate territory.

climate where it is alternately exposed to extremes of temperature. The great thinkers and the great doers of history have developed neither in the tropics nor the arctic regions. They are the product of the so-called "temperate" zones in which it is usually either too hot for comfort or too cold for comfort.

People who are exposed to continuous and unpredictable changes in weather and temperature have to develop an adaptability to circumstances, which is not necessary at the poles or the Equator, where tomorrow's weather or next year's is always predictable.

Mental alertness as well as physical adaptability are the chief qualities which distinguish the peoples of the temperate zones from the rest of the world. They have to be agile and smart to keep on living, the folks whose thermometers may range from 120 below to 120 above between February and August.

BENEFITS

Under New And Old Systems Of Social Security

(Editor's Note: The following is the seventh of a series of eight articles prepared by Jesse C. Carter, manager of the Waco office of the Social Security Board, located at 604 Superior Building. These articles will explain the new amendments to the Social Security Act, and it is believed the information contained in this series will be read with interest, since it is educational and explanatory of the provisions of the old-age and survivors insurance program.)

Illustrative monthly benefits paid to survivors of insured workers under the amended old-age and survivors insurance law are shown in the following table:

Average Monthly Wage of Deceased, \$50			
Years	Child	Widow	Widow of cov- or parent
5	10.30	15.45	\$25.75
3	10.50	15.75	26.25
10	11.00	16.50	27.50
20	12.00	18.00	30.00
30	13.00	19.50	32.50
40	14.00	21.00	35.00

Average Monthly Wage of Deceased, \$100			
Years	Child	Widow	Widow of cov- or parent
5	12.88	19.31	\$32.19
3	13.13	19.69	32.81
10	13.75	20.63	34.68
20	15.00	22.50	37.50
30	16.25	24.38	40.63
40	17.50	26.25	43.75

Average Monthly Wage of Deceased, \$150			
Years	Child	Widow	Widow of cov- or parent
5	\$15.45	\$23.18	\$38.63
3	15.75	23.63	39.38
10	16.50	24.38	41.25
20	18.00	27.00	45.00
30	19.50	29.25	48.75
40	21.00	31.50	52.50

Average Monthly Wage of Deceased, \$250			
Years	Child	Widow	Widow of cov- or parent
5	\$26.00	\$39.00	\$65.00
3	26.00	39.00	65.00
10	27.00	41.25	69.00
20	28.00	42.00	70.00

U. H. (Hooger) HAFLEY

Announces Candidacy For Sheriff Of Hamilton County

U. H. (Hooger) Hafley authorizes the New Review to announce his candidacy for the office of Hamilton County sheriff, subject to the action of the July Democratic primary.

Mr. Hafley has lived in Hamilton at intervals since 1919 when he retired from the army service. Since March 22, 1934, he has lived in Hamilton continuously, operating a cafe there. The Hafley brothers have been in business together for 28 years.

In an interview Thursday Mr. Hafley told a News Review reporter: "If I am elected, I will retire from private business and will give all my time to the duties of the office."

He is running on his reputation and on his record as a staunch, upright citizen. He is 43 years of age and has never been arrested or paid a fine.

Mr. Hafley served twenty-five months and eight days in the service of the United States army during the World War. He received his discharge July 15, 1919.

"If elected I promise to fill the office to the very best of my ability." That is the only promise Mr. Hafley wishes to make at this time.

De Pont Representative Visits
Chas. H. Sisson, district representative of the Du Pont Paint Co., with headquarters in Waco, was in Hico the first of the week on business with the local Du Pont agency, Barnes & McCullough.

Mr. Sisson reported that his company showed a substantial gain in business in his territory last year, and looked forward to a successful year in 1940.

Plan For Livestock Show and Auction

M. D. Fox, instructor of vocational agriculture at Hico High School, has been meeting with a number of farmers and business men this week, working toward the goal of staging a livestock show and auction on Trades Day, March 6.

Thursday night a meeting was held with the directors of the Hico Chamber of Commerce, whose aid and sponsorship, the interested parties hope to secure in making the event a success.

If the plans on foot work out, complete and detailed announcement of the project will be made in next week's paper. In the meantime Mr. Fox desires their talk with anyone interested in seeing such an affair put on with the aid of the Future Farmer Chapter.

TAXPAYERS

Can Avoid "Annual Headache" By Filing Tax Returns Early

Austin, Feb. 13.—Fred B. Parsons, Assistant Collector of Internal Revenue, urged today in a broadcast of the "United States government reports" weekly series presenting the Federal Government Agencies, that taxpayers avoid what he described as the "annual national headache" by filing their income tax returns before March 15.

"The taxpayer who files his return early," said Mr. Parsons, "is assured of more rapid clearance and assistance than can be offered the man who waits until the last few days."

Mr. Parsons declared that the most important change in the income tax laws during the past year is the "Public Salary Tax Act of 1939."

"Heretofore," he explained, "the Federal government taxed only those Government employees on the Federal payroll, and the State governments taxed only those employees on State and local governments' payrolls. Under the new State laws of State and local governments, who were exempt from the Federal income tax and Federal employees, who were exempt from paying a State income tax, will now have to pay both types of tax."

"This does not apply of course," he added, "where no income tax is imposed by the State or where State laws specifically exempt Federal employees."

Mr. Parsons spoke over the Texas State Network in an interview discussion arranged by B. Frank White, Acting State Director for the Office of Government Reports.

Faith, Hope, Charity and One Unnamed Boy



JASPER, Ala.—Each of the Short quadruplets, born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Short near here on Jan. 15, wear a little cap as they lie in bed at the local hospital. Left to right they are the boy, so far unnamed, and three girls, Faith, Hope and Charity.

TYPHUS FEVER

Cases in Texas Increasing, Says State Health Department

Austin, Feb. 15.—Typhus fever, transmitted to humans by the common rat flea, showed increased prevalence to 538 cases in 1939 over the 497 cases previously reported to the State Health Department during 1938, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Old World typhus fever has a high death rate, while the type we have in Texas (endemic typhus) sometimes called Brill's disease, has a much lower mortality rate. The incidence of typhus in Texas is highest among those persons who work or live in rat-infested buildings. It was the observation of this fact that led to the discovery that rats are carriers of typhus. It appears that the rat suffers attacks of this form of typhus fever and that the fleas harbored by the sick rat bite man, and thus human infection results."

"Aside from the public health problem caused by rats, it has been estimated that the rodents annually cause twelve to fifteen million dollars worth of damage to Texas property.

"Although typhus is not commonly fatal, it cannot be considered lightly. Typhus fever generates intense headache, high fever, and great mental depression in the average patient. As in sea sickness, the patient's greatest fear is that he is not going to die. The illness generally lasts about two weeks.

"Control of typhus is made difficult, since it depends upon extermination of rodents, and that is no easy matter. Trapping and poisoning help, but the best results are obtained by starving the rat. This can be done by having all buildings in an area where food is stored, rat-proofed. The State Department of Health and the U. S. Department of Agriculture will be glad to assist the various communities in their program for the extermination of the pest."

BOXING TOURNAMENT

Sponsored By Future Farmers To Start Saturday Night

The Hico Chapter of Future Farmers of America will hold their annual boxing tournament in the new gymnasium Saturday night, Feb. 17, and Saturday night, Feb. 24, with the fights starting at 8 o'clock each night. In the new gymnasium we have a larger seating capacity and an excellent view of the ring for one of the best boxing tournaments ever held in Hico.

For those who like plenty of thrills, excellent sportsmanship, and plenty of good clean fun and entertainment, this tournament offers lots of enjoyment, as those who have witnessed the past tournaments will agree. From the 70 and 80 pounders who will open the exhibition each night, through the big heavyweights, clean sportsmanship will prevail in an effort to win a final reward of a golden glove, the symbol of sportsmanship and superiority in the ring.

The matches are open to amateurs only, and not to anyone who has ever fought for money. The boxers will be expected to report to the gym by 7:30.

Several fighters from Hico, Hamilton, Iredell, Fair, Carlton, Stephenville and other places will constitute the matches for the tournament. Some of the fighters from Hico are Wayne Polk, Bill Pontremoli, Harold Todd, Fred Jaggars, Thurman Bradford, Johnnie Ogle, W. J. White, Alton Ferguson, Sonny Leeth, J. C. Hubbard, T. B. Lively, Don Hefner and Don Griffith.

The rewards, a small golden glove, will be offered for each of the following weight divisions, providing there is actual competition:

Flyweight	112
Bantamweight	118
Featherweight	126
Lightweight	135
Welterweight	147
Middleweight	150
Light heavyweight	175
Heavyweight	over 175

No one can afford to miss these thrilling attractions, for the prizes for a grandstand seat are very reasonable.

REPORTER

Recital Next Week

Miss Elsie Hummel of Ranger, marimba player, will be a guest on the program when Mrs. Charles W. Froh of Stephenville presents her piano pupils in their Spring recital Friday night, Feb. 23, at 7:30 o'clock at the Methodist Church.

Miss Hummel has appeared on Mrs. Froh's programs here before, and was received with such gracious response that she has been invited back.

A more detailed announcement concerning the recital will be made next week, Mrs. Froh said Thursday.

Cal Woods Buried

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woods and other relatives here received word Saturday that Mr. Woods' half-brother, Cal Woods, had died from complications following gunshot wounds received about a year ago. Mr. Woods was shot when inmates at a state prison in Tennessee where he was warden attempted a jail break. He was stricken with paralysis shortly after receiving the wound and never completely recovered.

Mr. Woods was buried Sunday at Murfreesboro, Tenn.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The condition of the world is such as to invite all who live upon it to greater efforts for better conditions.

Regardless of the angle we view this condition from, we are directed to the conclusion that most of our troubles are due to sin.

The biggest war yet to be fought is the war against sin.

The church is the army in which we should enlist for complete and final victory.

God's word is the instrument of battle, it is the cheapest, surest and best. We invite you to join us. Bible school, 10:00 a. m. Sermon and communion, 11:00. Young people's class, 6:30 p. m. Sermon, 7:00. REPORTER.

Announce Birth of Son

Mr. and Mrs. George Holladay Jr., announce the birth of a son, Geoffrey Dawson, Thursday morning, February 8, at the Holladay home on the Fairy road. Mr. and Mrs. Holladay have two other children, George and Judith.

Keeping Up With Texas

A false statement written into an insurance policy application voided the policy though the correct answer was given by the applicant and the false statement written by the company's agent, the Texas Supreme Court ruled at Austin this week. As a result J. A. Hulme was held not entitled to payment by Great National Life Insurance Co. of a \$5000 policy on the life of his wife.

Representative Poage of Texas has received notice from the Civil Aeronautics Authority that Waco may be included as a stop on scheduled flights of Braniff Airways planes. Heretofore, the CAA disapproved of a stop at Waco because of the condition of the field. Poage said. He quoted Robert Smith, vice president of the Braniff Lines, as saying an early morning stop for mail would be put into effect at the Central Texas city within the next few days, and that a more convenient passenger stop would be worked out later.

The latest suggestion for a special session of the Legislature, coming from two members of the State Liquor Control Board, is doomed to be sidetracked by Gov. O'Daniel. The board majority, E. W. Crouch and D. J. Decherd, notified the Governor they would welcome a legislative investigation into administrative affairs of themselves and Director Bert Ford, while the minority member, Dr. W. D. Bradford, wants a gubernatorial inquiry. Neither course is likely as far as the Governor's office is concerned.

This is National Boy Scout Week for thousands of youths, but for 12-year-old Dan Graze of San Antonio it is a fight for life. As many of the lad's scout friends stand by ready to give blood transfusions in an effort to save his life. Dan remains in a serious condition from an ailment which has been tentatively diagnosed as leukemia, a rare disease with which medical science has had little success in fighting. It is the first case, hospital attendants said, reported here in many years.

Winter's icy blasts of Jan. 18 to 29 destroyed all of Texas' early tender vegetables, wiped out harvested portions of snap beans, cauliflower, green peppers, eggplant, tomatoes and squash and damaged all other vegetables. Surveying the freeze damage, the agriculture marketing service of the United States department of agriculture said today yields might ultimately show more pronounced effects of low temperature which ranged from 10 to 25 degree in the commercial vegetable areas.

Revocation of license issued to the East Texas Broadcasting Company to operate station KGKB at Tyler, was ordered Tuesday by the Federal Communications Commission at Washington. The order assigned evidence of hidden management, operation and control as ground on which license revocation was ordered to be effective March 1, 1940. The commission announced an investigation revealed actual control has been in the hands of James G. Ulmer and that the East Texas Broadcasting Company has never filed with the commission an application for transfer or assignment of its license as required by law.

MRS. HORSLEY

Died At Home Here Tuesday Night; Funeral Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Catherine Horsley, 82, who died at her home here Tuesday night about 9 o'clock following a critical illness, were held Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. Alvin Swindell, pastor. Burial was in the Duffau Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Herman Munnerly, Oran Columbus, Hico; Bert Patterson, Hamilton; M. E. Parks, W. E. Goynne, and Lester Grisham, Fair.

Mrs. Horsley is survived by six children, Miss Fanny Horsley, Mrs. Lila Steele, Mrs. Lily Tate, John Mac Horsley, William M. Horsley and Charles Horsley; a brother, Jim McCurry, Hollywood, California; a sister, Mrs. Matilda Craigmile, Long Beach, California; and seven great-grandchildren.

Sarah Catherine McCurry was born August 24, 1857, at Hico, City, Ark. She was married on Jan. 15, 1875, to J. C. Horsley, and to this union eight children were born, two of whom preceded her in death. They were Matilda, who died in infancy, and Mrs. Maggie Hill, who passed away in October, 1917.

After moving to Texas in 1879 she lived for a while near Denison, later moving to Hill County, where she resided until 1906. Since that time she has made her home in this community.

Subscribers NEWS AND VIEWS

A. A. Fewell keeps us supplied with the news from his part of town and often obliges by giving us a tip that we can run down, and we've succeeded in getting him interested enough in what's going on to renew the subscription of his daughter, Mrs. R. B. McClure, who lives in Fort Worth.

W. B. Hughes, Route 3, was in on Trades Day to renew his News Review and Semi-Weekly. Mr. Hughes said he never had been lucky, but never could tell when he might be. We don't believe Mr. Hughes was awarded any prizes, but we believe he'll get his money's worth from the paper anyway.

Miss Katherine Milhollin, City, was also a special visitor. Trades Day to subscribe for Miss Opal Harris, who is now teaching in Texas City. Miss Harris is greatly missed on the faculty here, but all her friends hope that she is well pleased with her new location.

G. C. Klapp, Cent. wrote us last week: "Please send me the News Review at the above address as long as this dollar will do the trick. (Not to exceed four months, because I won't be here longer.) We don't know what Mr. Clapp is expecting to happen to him after four months, but we hope he will send us his forwarding address as he will have four more months of the paper."

J. W. Leeth, City, usually visits us quite often to tell us what his fireboys are doing, but he hadn't been around in some time, until Saturday when he dropped in to renew the subscription to his paper. We marked him up for another year, but hope to see him around more often during that time.

Miss Myrl Norrod, Route 5, has the News Review for another year, since a short visit to the office Monday by two little boys who



**CHAPTER VIII
SYNOPSIS**

Lee Hollister, returning unexpectedly from a trip abroad to the Circle V ranch, his home from childhood, is troubled by signs of neglect. Joy, an old prospector friend and owner of the ranch, tells Lee that Matt has killed himself, probably discouraged by hard times. The ranch is going to ruin and Virginia, Matt's daughter, is visiting the Archers, her aunt and uncle in New York. Her uncle wants her to sell the place to Milton Bradish, old associate of Matt's. Lee persuades Virginia to return to the ranch. Mrs. Archer follows her, accompanied by Stanley, son of Milton Bradish. Stanley thinks he may be able to discredit Lee in Virginia's eyes, and encourages Josefa Ramirez in her liking for Lee.

There was a somber look in Lee's eyes as he sat in the gathering dusk by his cabin door. Something of friendly youth had gone from his face, something hard and dangerous had come. Few would have guessed from the signs that Lee was close to the rock bottom of discouragement.

From time to time he looked down at something in his hand. It was the little, triangular, sharp-edged scrap of thin metal that he had salvaged from the flotsam in the drawer of Matt's old desk.

Much good it had done him, thus far!

And Virginia, wilful and petted, loved and spoiled, was still as remote as the stars. He stiffened into attention at a slight sound.

For some time a gay bit of color like a brightly plumaged bird, had been flitting along the southeast trail just out of his immediate view. It moved with less care now, and hurrying feet dislodged a bit of rock. Lee turned swiftly, recognized the girl and raised a hand in easy greeting.

"Hello, Josefa, you're a long way from home." He spoke with a casual friendliness. "And all tricked out in fiesta clothes. What's up?"

"Nothings up. I come to see you. You not come to see me no more, you bad one!"

Eyes of limpid midnight rolled reproachfully at him; a lip of poppy scarlet pouted. A flicker of amusement came into his eyes.

"I've been away," he explained politely. "Does that make it all right?"

"You not tell me you goin' away," she reproached. "You not come for so long I think you mad at me. That make me sad. Anyways I come. You glad to see me, Lee?"

"Sure I am." He bowed extravagantly. "Senorita, my unworthy home is at your service."

"Ah, that is better! Now sit here by me." There was a low, flat boulder a little to one side of the clearing in front of the cabin. Josefa went lightly toward it and indicated the place she had chosen for him. He crossed over and took it, and she settled beside him with a little nestling movement. Lee looked down at her, still amused, but thoughtful also.

Josefa sighed. "I like being weesh you, Lee."

"Amusement was gone now, and a certain grimness came. He was tired and gloomy; it would be easy tonight to forget a big-brotherly liking and make a little harmless love to Josefa. Too easy.

He moved slightly. "That's good, Josefa. We're old friends. But see here—"

"Oh, now you talk wise, like of woman. I not let you talk. I come all these way to see you, an' we mus' be gay, joyful! Come, I dance for you, frozen one! You never see me dance, hey? I show you something."

Taunting, beaming, she danced away from him to the open space beyond. Smooth rock was Josefa's dancing floor, the hills her amphitheatre, one silently watching man her audience.

The dark face watched her broodingly. He was stirred, thinking moodily of another woman. Of Virginia, shining and aloof.

Josefa's eyes had scarcely left his face. Once they drifted swiftly beyond him, but he did not see.

"Now you catch me, Lee!"

With a final whirl she flung herself backwards, throwing her lithe young body out of balance.

"You reckless little devil!"

He swung out an arm and caught her, only to find the whole weight of her body against him, her arms slipping around his neck like golden snakes, her hands caressing his face, his hair.

"I make you love me! I make you! You shall not treat me like those child any more!"

"Why Josefa—" he hesitated, touched and uncomfortable. "See here, kid—"

He stopped. Josefa had looked fleetingly beyond him again, a furtive glance over his shoulder, and this time he caught it. He jerked his head around quickly.

Over the ridge which marked

the trail to the Circle V were two figures on horseback. One of them was Stanley Bradish. The other was Virginia.

Virginia's profile, even from this distance, was chiseled in ice. Young Bradish was saying something to her, laughing in his irritating way.

Lee watched them. The flat chock of what this ridiculous scene meant for him jarred him like a blow. Anger ran through him; his face stilled and hardened.

Josefa, frozen quiet by that look, was as watchful as a little scared animal. He reached up deliberately and drew her arms down.

"Sit down," he said briefly. "I want to talk to you."

"Now you goin' to stand me," she pouted. "I not do nothings Jus' dance for you, Jus—"

"Josefa, you saw those people coming."

"Ah, you are 'shamed of me.' She flamed into tigerish rage.



Licking tongues of flame were just ahead of her.

"You are 'shamed to have the reech girl see you weeth me—see you hold me in your arms. I hate her!"

Lee looked away, frowning and uncomfortable. Then he looked back at the sobbing figure, and with grim patience went over and stood by her.

"So you wanted them to see, Josefa? Liked me so much that you double-crossed me?"

"I love you," she said sweepingly, and apparently considered it a sufficient answer to all question and all reproach.

Lee made no answer. "I go home," she said sullenly. "I'm taking you. Brimstone can carry double."

A new alarm leaped into her face. "You are not goin' to tell my father, Lee? You wouldn't do that?"

She had reason for fear. Francisco, vehement in his friendships and primitively direct in his methods, would not hold his hand if he discovered the trick she had played on a man who had befriended him. Lee knew it as well as she.

"You needn't be afraid. I shan't tell—anybody."

The ride from the ridge to the ranch house took less than half an hour, but it was the longest half hour that Virginia could remember. She didn't want Stanley looking at her, she didn't want anybody to see how blazingly angry she was, and how ridiculously that scene back there had shaken her.

Stanley had tactfully, and wisely, refrained from comment. That had been de-est of him, but of course he had seen it. Virginia had caught the turn of his head, the cynical grin, politely suppressed.

Hurt pride stung like an angry burn. She turned toward Stanley with an indifferent shrug, dismissing something which really didn't matter, and began to talk of something else. Virginia was unusually nice to Stanley all the way home.

When they arrived she went straight to her room, locked the

door, and dropped on the bed with a strangled sound in her throat. "Lee!"

One dry sob came, but no more. She lay there with her face hidden in her arm, her shining hair tumbled and one fist clenched.

Minutes ticked by unheeded. When she sat up there were tear stains on her face, but the line of her lips had hardened. She could punish Lee Hollister almost as cruelly as he had hurt her. There was one door that she could close in his face forever, and then she need never see him again—or his dinky loves.

She went to her desk, pulled paper toward her and began to write.

That night Stanley again asked her to marry him. She listened restlessly.

"Come on, Vee!" His voice was gay and caressing, with a reckless note of adventure. "We'll catch the first train out and let the cows go hang. We'll be mar-

ried in Saunders, or Yuma, or New York, get the parental blessing and be off on a glorious honeymoon."

"It sounds—exciting!" She laughed a little, but the laugh died quickly. She added slowly: "And after that, Stan?"

"After that?" Stanley looked surprised and puzzled.

She felt his suddenly gripping hands, and slipped away from them with a shiver.

"No—please. . . I thought I could, but I can't. It might be all right for a while, just to play around and amuse ourselves, but there's more to it than that. Maybe I'm old-fashioned, but when I marry I want it to stick. It's no use, Stan. I can't do it."

His face darkened. For a moment all his debonaire good looks vanished in sullen resentment, a swift, revealing glimpse of what Stanley might be if he let himself go.

"Well, that's definite." His laugh was brief and brittle.

Stanley recovered himself quickly. "I'll give up everything but hope," he added, caught her hand in a quick squeeze and was gone.

Loitering glumly outside, his under lip took on a sullen thrust. So he was thrown over for a flannel-shirted cow hand! That was a pleasant thought. Why hadn't he worked something stronger?

The next day found Stanley in Saunders. The young paying teller of the First National shot an interested look from the check to the bored looking young man on the other side of the window, and then went back to the vault.

The young man on the bank clerk's salary watched the son of unlimited wealth go out to his car and then edged over to the cashier confiding something of interest.

"You might have thought we handled those plasters in carload lots," he finished. "Wonder what he wants it for?"

"He's probably going to grease somebody."

Very Latest

It had been a dry summer. Grazing land was parched; water holes dried up. Streams were now stone-cluttered beds of dried mud, seamed and cracking in the sun.

One morning Virginia awoke with an acrid smell in her nostrils. She dressed and went outside, to find Stanley already out and Joey regarding him with frosty hostility.

"Oh Joey, isn't there a fire somewhere?"

"Shore there's a fire. Honey, but it's thirty mile north and it ain't headin' this way." Joey's tone was soothing, but he was plainly concerned. "Lee just come in, an' he says it wiped out four, five ranches already, an' three mile of standin' timber in the hills. He's been doin' fire patrol duty round here for the past week, eighteen hours a day."

"Oh—is there that much danger, Joey?"

Virginia's anxious question brought a reassuring answer. "I jest told ye they wasn't any danger," said Joey obstinately. I jes' thought I'd come up and tell ye about the fire, that's all."

He stumped off, grumbling to himself and cross to the depths of his loyal soul because Lee wouldn't let him tell Virginia from whom the reassuring message had come.

But Virginia knew. In favor of disgrace, Lee was watching and guarding her.



8622

**Flag Branch
By
HAZEL COOPER**

Several from here attended the sale at Frank Somers' at Rocky Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Bandy and daughter, Juanita, visited in the Willie Moore home Friday.

Mrs. Mollie Graves spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Jerome Graves and children.

Henry Burks spent Tuesday evening with Wash Mingus.

Willie Moore and family of Oden Chapel and Bud Dotson and family spent while with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper Tuesday night.

Henry Burks was in Stephenville Monday.

Mrs. Lillie Craig and two daughters, Mary Kathrine and Eloise, and Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper spent while Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig and family at Rocky.

Mrs. Ola Dotson and three children visited Mrs. Hazel Moore and family at Oden Chapel Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Mingus visited John Fred Ward and family Wednesday and while there, they helped kill a hog.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore and daughter, Caroline, were in Stephenville Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Mollie Graves spent Thursday afternoon with Jerome Graves and children.

Those who visited in the J. M. Cooper home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moore and two children, Billie and Lee Roy, of Oden Chapel; Mr. and Mrs. Jess McCoy of Dunigan; Bob Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dotson and three children, Patsy, Thelma Jo and Jackie Ariene.

Mrs. Ruby Thornton spent last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ruby Moore.

F. D. Craig and family visited J. D. Craig and family Sunday of Rocky.

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IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS ST'LLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sadler visited their daughter, Mrs. Bill Elkins and family of Dallas this week.

Mrs. Patterson spent Wednesday of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Wingren of Burnet. Mr. Patterson, Mr. Shirley and Mr. Fleming made a business trip to Austin and Mrs. Patterson went as far as Burnet with them.

Misses Oleta Simpson, Josie Harris and Theta McElroy were in Hico Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Pike went to Shamrock Wednesday to be with his brother, Roland Pike, who was operated on at the Lubbock hospital on Thursday. They returned home Thursday night. Roland is getting along very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ellis visited her brother, Mr. Frank Day of Dallas this week. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Lawrence.

Harris Tidwell and Jewell Ramage, who are in A. and M. College, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gosdin were in Stephenville Thursday.

Mr. R. S. Echols and Mr. Dan Pike were in Waco Monday.

Miss Lee Ramage

Miss Lee Ramage, age 98 years and two days, passed away at the home of her nephew, Mr. Ramage, on Sunday night at eight o'clock. She was buried by relatives and friends, she quietly passed out.

Mrs. John Hensley, Mrs. Clanton, Mrs. Hayden Sadler and Miss Louise Hensley spent Thursday in Fort Worth with Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Sheppard. She is Mrs. Hensley's granddaughter.

Harlan Cunningham made a business trip to Big Springs this week end.

Miss Sue Schoemacher, who is working in Meridian, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gosdin, Mrs. Bozark and Mrs. Julian Nystel spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brummell and baby of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rhodes of Fort Worth spent the week end with relatives. His father, Mr. Gus Jones, returned home.

Mr. Frank Mingus of Hico was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner of Denton spent the week end with his parents and seeing old friends.

An auction sale was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sumner, Feb. 5. They will move to California soon.

Mrs. Ed Stevens and children of Gorman spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Oldham.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Linderman and son, Joe Porter of Fort Worth were recent guests of his sister, Mrs. Pemm Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris and daughter, Kathryn, were in Stephenville Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Beenet and Elizabeth Woodall attended a meeting at the Baptist church in Meridian Sunday afternoon.

Charlie Tidwell and Quince Fouts were in Stephenville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Newman and children of Lufkin came in Monday for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Echols and Miss Stella Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pike Sunday who live a few miles east of town. Mr. Pike has a museum which has a great many old relics mostly of the civil war. These were very interesting and educational. This was my first time to see these things and I sure enjoyed looking at them. Those that have never seen the things should go and see them; it is well worth anyone's time to go and look. I enjoyed my visit very much.

Guy Main of Dallas spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Jamie Main.

Mrs. Lelan Neighbors and son of De Leon spent from Sunday until Tuesday of the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ellis left Monday for their home in Tahoka after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Lawrence. Mrs. Lawrence went as far as De Leon with them where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Neighbors, for a few days.

The first quarterly meeting was held in Walnut Springs Sunday, some of the Methodists attended. The attendance at the Sunday School is very light. It is hoped that the attendance will increase.

Miss Agnes Wiese, who works in the telephone office at Gorman, spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan and his sister, Miss Bonnie, all of Austin, spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Myrtle Duncan.

their legal representatives are Defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff's 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 situate on the Leon River in Hamilton County, Texas, and being fully described by metes and bounds in plaintiff's 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 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 of Block No. 5, Div. No. 28; Lots Nos. 4 and 5 of Block 7, of Div. No. 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. 28, being the Green 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 \$5,000 and is not susceptible of partition. 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 Fall 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. 1940.

C. E. EDMISTON, Clerk, District Court, Hamilton County, Texas. 35-4c

Clairette
By
NILA MARIE ALEXANDER

Rev. Arch Jones filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mary Jo Alexander visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cozby visited Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cozby of Altman Sunday.

John Gollightly made a business trip to Belton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hitt are the proud parents of a seven and one-half pound baby girl who arrived Saturday night at the Gorman Hospital. Mrs. Hitt has been moved to the home of her mother, Mrs. Resalie Salmon.

Mrs. Pauline Hubbard was guest in the home of Mrs. Hub Alexander Monday afternoon.

Cleo Etheridge of Stephenville visited her mother, Mrs. Conda Salmon, over the week end.

Florine Havens and Zelma Fenley visited Billie Lee Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Wolfe and son, Sam Jr., of Dublin, were visiting in this community Saturday afternoon.

Elizabeth Ann Alexander was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Sherrard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kennedy and daughter, Dian, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander Jr. of Heldeheimer.

Florine Havens and Zelma Fenley spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blackburn of Hico visited their daughter, Mrs. Green Lee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harvey visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harris Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Whitesides, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander and daughter, Nila Marie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Alexander were dinner guests of Mrs. Alice Penley Sunday.

John East is attending the bedside of his sister, Edna Pearl, who is ill in the Gorman hospital.

Rev. Arch Jones was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard Sunday.

Mrs. R. W. Sherrard gave a quilting Tuesday which was attended by thirty-five women. They quilted and hemmed three quilts.

Mrs. Inace Lambert spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Chub Lambert of Millerville.

The H. D. Club met with Mrs. J. G. Edwards Friday afternoon.

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Feb. 14.—In spite of the Neutrality Act passed at the special session of Congress less than three months ago, the United States is very far from being clear of possible entanglements in the European war and the Japan-China affair. That is increasingly evident.

The problems confronting the Government in its efforts to maintain strict neutrality, and at the same time stand up for our national rights on the seas and in international commerce, are causing much concern both in the legislative and administrative branches.

Standing out in front of all the other international questions is that as to how the United States can give effective assistance to Finland without involving us in Europe's affairs. Technically, under the Neutrality Act, there is nothing to prohibit the lending of any amount of money which the Finns may need with which to buy the airplanes and munitions necessary to hold out against Russia.

The voluntary contributions being collected by Mr. Hoover's committee, large as they are, can be used only to feed and clothe the civilian population of Finland and not to supply weapons. The loan of \$20,000,000 by the Export-Import Bank is also limited to non-military purposes; this, in the face of the fact that officially there is no war in progress between Russia and Finland.

Finns Defeat Predicted

The prevailing attitude in Washington is the belief that Finland cannot stand out alone against Russia but in the long run will be defeated. In that case, it is felt here that the United States, with any other nations which give Finland military aid, would become the next objectives of Russia's terrorism. In other words, official Washington, much as it admires and sympathizes with the Finns, is terribly scared of Russia and wants to play safe.

There are signs, however, of a swing away from the isolationist state of mind of which Senator Borah was the foremost exponent. The realization that the war is not going to be ended quickly, and that American interests are threatened and American influence weakened so long as this country tries to wash its hands of all concern over the fate of the small nations and the democracies of Europe, is penetrating the consciousness of many Senators and Representatives who did not believe last Fall that a really serious war was impending.

Pacific Problem Considered

The reawakening of interest in international affairs is also pro-

jecting official thinking across the Pacific. It is too early to try to forecast the effects of America's cancellation of our thirty-year-old commercial treaty with Japan, but the general belief here is that it gives new point to the demand for a navy large enough and efficient enough to protect both our coasts against any possible enemy. That need has the support of both Democratic and Republican leaders.

There are numerous indications that the partisan differences upon which the elections of next November will be decided will not be chiefly over international relations. There is no suspicion that any of the potential presidential candidates of either party desires or intends to use the war situation as a springboard for his own personal ambitions.

In all camps there is evident an increasing realization of the serious and solemn obligation to put patriotism above partisanship. It is the belief of many shrewd observers here, therefore, that the presidential campaign will be fought out on strictly domestic issues, with both parties in practically complete agreement on foreign policy.

Hull May Be Nominated

That, oddly enough, may result in the nomination for the presidency of the foremost exponent of current American foreign policy, Secretary of State Cordell Hull. The conviction grows that Mr. Hull is the one Democrat who could be nominated with the entire good-will of President Roosevelt and also of the conservative old-line members of his party. He would not be pleasing to the out-and-out New Dealers, especially the group immediately surrounding the President.

But careful political commentators are beginning to express the belief that the policy generally referred to as the New Deal no longer commands any great percentage of voters, and that the best chance the Democrats have this year is to go back to traditional Democracy, which is personified by Mr. Hull. The statement of John L. Lewis, head of the C. I. O., that Mr. Roosevelt could not be re-elected if he were nominated, makes it certain he could not count on the support of organized labor, which was such a powerful factor in the election of 1936.

On the Republican side the outlook is still for an open convention with Dewey, Taft and Vandenberg as the leading contenders and a dozen dark horses hoping the lightning will strike them.

Gordon
By
MRS. ELLA NEWTON

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris were in Stephenville Saturday for treatments for Mr. Harris. While there, they visited Mr. A. B. Sawyer, who is there very ill. They report him to still be very sick.

Lewis Smith spent Wednesday night with his uncle Weston Newton and family near Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and son, John D., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell.

Willie Mae Perkins was a visitor of Mrs. Ella Newton Sunday.

D. E. Bullock and son, Edgar, were in Stephenville Sunday visiting A. B. Sawyer.

John K. Myers went to Waco Thursday where he was to take his final examination for enlisting in the U. S. Navy. He will be stationed in California.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Hamilton County—Greeting:

You are hereby 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. 1940, the same being the 26th day of February A. D. 1940, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of January A. D. 1940, 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

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Hico, Texas, Friday, Feb. 16, 1940.

AN AMERICAN AMERICANISM

Every citizen of the United States is here because he, or his parents, or his more remote ancestors, did not like the conditions under which they lived in some other part of the world. That is why so many have come from across the ocean and so few have ever gone back. We, or our recent ancestors, found in the new world opportunity denied us in the old world, and liberty to seize opportunity wherever we found it.

The first settlers in America brought with them a full equipment of racial and religious prejudices. Each new group of immigrants brought with them their native distrust of people who did not speak their language, and those who were already here looked askance at the newcomers who brought a different racial tradition with them.

When we consider that it is only a little more than three hundred years since the settlement of North America by Europeans began, it is surprising that we have got along together with so little friction between racial and religious groups.

One way of bringing about national unity is the dictatorial way whereby the ruler controls every act and thought of his people—at least until they get tired of being bossed and rise up and kill the ruler. The American Way is to let everyone think, act, speak and worship as he pleases and protect each citizen against efforts of other individuals or groups to deprive him of those rights.

Every once in a while leaders or spokesmen of a particular race or religious sect try to stir up trouble for other groups whom they do not like. A great deal of that sort of thing is going on now in America, some of it in the name of religion. Many silly people are led to believe that this, that or the other race or sect is plotting the overthrow of the United States.

We do not believe the nation is in any serious danger, but we agree that it is wise to be watchful and to make a public example of misguided preachers and teachers whose Americanism is not sound enough to believe in and practice the principles of the Bill of Rights.

Six Inch Sermon

REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

Good Citizens and Good Neighbors.
Lesson for February 18: Matthew 22: 15-22, 34-40.
Golden Text: Matthew 22: 39.
Hugh Latimer, preaching before Henry VIII, denounced the corruption of the court. The king sternly inquired, "Do you not know in whose presence you are preaching?" "Yes, Sir," the preacher humbly replied.

Came another day when the soul of Latimer knew no cringing and knew no fear. Again he denounced the corruption of king and court. Trembling with rage, Henry thundered, "Did I not remind you in whose presence you are preaching?" "Yes, Sir," Hugh Latimer replied, "I am preaching in the presence of the Great King."

The story may illustrate the incident when the Pharisees and Herodians tried to trick Jesus into an answer that would offend either the Roman authorities or the Jewish people. His answer was perfect. Even his questioners marvelled.

Good citizenship is Christian duty. This duty should imply a government that is worthy and just. But fidelity to God is the whole duty of men.

The Master's answer is good Scripture for the American doctrine of Separation of Church and State, which should be as jealously guarded now as in days past. Both Church and State rightly claim allegiance of their people. But neither should conflict with the other.

A Pharisee asked Jesus to name the great commandments in the law. Most of the Ten Commandments begin, "Thou shalt not," but Jesus said, "Thou shalt." Too long the obligations of men have been expressed in negatives. Goodness is positive. And he who loves God will love his fellows.

Men cannot love God and despise their neighbors. Jesus did not name Love as the supreme command among others. It is the sum of all law. And men must learn to love if they would be loyal citizens, true sons of God and good neighbors.

MODERN WOMEN
Dr. M. L. MAFFETT
President of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

Miss Joy Homer, twenty-four-year-old daughter of Mrs. Louise Homer, opera singer, and Sidney Homer, composer, of New York and Florida, recently returned from a year's tour of inspection of China for the Church Committee for China Relief. She reached China in November, 1938, and had thrilling experiences.

She was in many cities during air bombing, was under machine gun fire, passed between the lines of the Japanese and Chinese armies, was transported by donkeys, camels, trucks, ambulances, airplanes and many other unusual conveyances.

Hot Stove League



Carlton
By CORRESPONDENT

J. S. Minter and daughter, Mrs. Enos Fines, were Hamilton visitors Tuesday afternoon.

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John Henry Clark was a business visitor in Dublin Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Couch and Mrs. J. L. Edwards were Hamilton shoppers Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stephens and son, Jimmie, and Wanda Prater of Dublin spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Derrald Thompson, and family.

Mrs. W. T. Williams and Mrs. Charlie Wilhite and daughters, Elisor and Vasta Rose, were Dublin and Stephenville shoppers Saturday.

Uncle Jim Curry and grandson, Billy Fred Curry, returned to their homes from the Temple Hospital Sunday. We are glad to say that both Mr. Curry and Billy Fred are improved.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warn and baby of Dublin are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goye.

Miss Voncile Wright of Iredell is visiting her sister, Miss Margaret Wright, this week.

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Falls Creek
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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Simmons and daughter, Martha Jo, Jewell Herrington, Leona Jones, all of Hico, and R. J. Russell of Fairly visited a while in the Coston home Sunday evening.

Mr. D. Foust of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Foust.

Grandmother Chumney spent Monday with Mrs. C. C. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. White and family visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ike Malone of Old Hico.

Truett Coston spent Monday night in the C. W. Russell home at Fairly.

Several in our community attended the ball game at Fairly Friday night.

Mrs. Mary Blair of Cameron, who has been visiting her father, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen and Mrs. Grady Coston attended the workers' conference at Baptist Church at Carlton Monday.

Horace Todd of Fairly spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Moore and daughter.

Mr. W. M. Horsley, supt. of the Fairly school, has the deepest sympathy of all the school children of the Falls Creek community in the loss of his mother.

Duffau
By DOROTHY DESKIN

This community was saddened Sunday night by the death of a former resident, Miss Parlee Ramage, better known as Annie Lee. She resided here for a number of years, but has lived for some years with her nephew, H. H. Ramage, near Iredell, where she died. She lived to be 98 years and one day old.

Mrs. S. J. Anderson and Mrs. J. S. Flowers attended council at Stephenville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Giesecke and daughter, Tanthea, of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mrs. Giesecke's mother, Mrs. Holland.

Mrs. Alice Cline is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Daphne Head, of Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. W. C. Fouts visited in the Walter Harris home Tuesday evening.

The Millerville H. D. Club will give a demonstration on candle-

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

SUPERSTITIOUS PEOPLE

Are you superstitious? And have you been taunted about it? Well, if so, don't worry, for you have good company.

In the spring of 1909, Admiral Peary was the first man in history to reach the Pole, and he did it after 23 years of heartbreak and cruel disappointment; and on his final dash to the Pole, he wore a good luck coin pinned to his shirt!

Seventeen years later, Commander Richard E. Byrd was the first man ever to fly over the North Pole, and as he flew over it, he had pinned to his shirt the same good luck coin that Peary had carried, and he actually rubbed it with his fingers the moment he flew over the Pole. That little good luck coin is the only known object that has ever been to the North Pole.

Napoleon Bonaparte conquered Europe and changed the map around as if it were a jigsaw puzzle—and yet he was afraid of black cats.

Peter the Great was the most famous and cruel czar who ever sat on the bloody throne of Russia. He was so cruel that he was afraid to cross a tiny bridge unless he made a holy sign.

Lord Nelson is the greatest naval hero in English history, yet he was so superstitious that he had a horse shoe nailed to the mast of his ship during the famous battle of Trafalgar.

Dr. Samuel Johnson, one of the most brilliant intellects in all the annals of English literature, was

so superstitious that he struck every lamp post that he passed with his cane.

The day after Abraham Lincoln was elected President, he looked into a mirror and saw his body reflected with two faces and one of them very pale; he feared that was a sign of oncoming death.

George Washington had an iron band put on his step-daughter, Patsy, to cure her of epilepsy. Think of it. But she finally died of epilepsy, so I guess the iron ring was no protection after all.

The director in 47 corporations and the head of a hundred million dollar investment trust, has hundreds of ivory elephants in his home.

Years ago, when a strike was on, and he was worried, a little girl brought him a tin elephant and told him that it would bring him good luck. A few days later the strike was settled to his satisfaction, and ever since then, he has been collecting "good luck" elephants.

Now when he has an important decision to make, he always holds a little elephant between his second and third fingers for luck. When the stock market is going up, he wears a blue silk tie embroidered with a white elephant.

So don't allow people to make you think yourself crazy if you are superstitious. But don't let your superstition drive you to silly antics, or get between you and your goal. If it doesn't do these things, then be superstitious and don't worry about it.

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Hog Jaw
By OMA ROBERSON

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davies and son of near Claiborne have moved to the J. W. Waldrop Nursery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stringer and daughters of Duffau spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robertson and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Elkins and daughter of Stephenville were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merion Elkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robertson and daughter, Billie Wayne, were business visitors in Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lambert of Claiborne visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lowery and little daughter of Stephenville were here Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ogle.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glover were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stringer of Duffau Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Roberson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Massengale and daughter, Clayde, of Hico, Oma, Skeet and Mrs. J. W. Roberson, Mrs. Bud Roberson and children, Wanda Nell and Clinton Loyd.

Mrs. E. S. Jackson, Mrs. Clayton Lambert and Mrs. Tom Loden were in Stephenville Saturday afternoon attending the H. D. club meeting.

Miss Carlene Elkins spent the week end in Stephenville with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Merion Elkins attended church at Duffau Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Land.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lambert and children spent Sunday with Mrs. B. C. Prater and son, Robert, of Hico.

TRUTH about ADVERTISING
By CHARLES B. ROTH

HIGH-PRESSURE SALESMANSHIP

A SALESMAN, 10 years ago unscrupulous but successful, came in to see me today with his troubles. He no longer makes sales. I asked him what he thought was the matter.

"That's just it," said he. "I don't know. I give 'em the works—but they don't buy."

This man is a salesman at the shrine of high pressure salesmanship. His methods no longer make sales. He thinks he's losing his grip.

That is not the trouble. The truth is that high-pressure salesmanship is out, is dead, is obsolete, is without power to make sales in these days of greater education.

People haven't changed, but they have become better educated in the higher education of taking care of themselves and their money. The process which brought about this education is newspaper advertising.

It used to be possible for a glib talker to take almost anything out to sell, no matter how worthless or inferior, and by sheer high-pressure selling to "clean up." But not now.

Even the lowest buyer knows that certain claims are untrue, and that the price asked for certain

items is excessive. These things he knows because advertising, his refuge against false claims, told him so.

The average customer today is much better informed than even professional buyers were 20 years ago.

The housewife knows which foods contain vitamins, which contain vegetable oils, which contain expensive ingredients and the like. She knows the effect of this or that product.

She is never, therefore, at the mercy of the high-pressure artist who seeks to rob her by giving her less than others and charging her more for it.

Advertising in the newspapers, which she consults regularly, has built into her life an expert knowledge of values and prices and qualities. These make her an extraordinarily well informed person.

He who would sell the average customer must come with good value, a fair price and high quality. Otherwise he won't get even a hearing, because we have something now with which to compare unknown or new goods—and we are quick to reject those that do not measure up.

Much more than a selling aid for business is advertising, it is an educational system which is making Americans the best-educated buyers in the world. It is an economic system which is giving Americans more for their money every day.

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The House of Hazards
By Mac Arthur



Mt. Pleasant
By S. N. AKIN

Old Man Winter paid us another visit last Friday morning and left a nice blanket of snow, but the weather warmed up and the snow was almost gone by Friday night.

S. N. Akin ate Monday dinner with his son, N. N. Akin and wife of Hico.

Miss Nora Abel, who is on our sick list, is reported to be improving.

Several from here attended Trades Day at Hico last Wednesday.

Mrs. Katie Slater and two children, Crockett and Katherine, vis-

METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday, February 18, will be Enrollment Sunday in our Loyalty Campaign. This was postponed from last Sunday.

The sermon subjects will be for the morning "The Outside Squad" and for the evening "First Mile and Second Mile Christians."

At the eleven o'clock service Miss Elsie Porter, a voice student of Texas Christian University, will sing. She is to be a week-end guest of Miss Helen Gamble.

J. C. MANN

Local Happenings

A. T. McPadden, Jr., was a business visitor in Waco Monday.

Miss Ruth Heffner spent the week end in Waco visiting her brother, Warren Heffner.

George Jones and **Aubrey Duzan** were business visitors in Fort Worth Monday.

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

Mrs. G. C. Keeney left Monday on a week's business trip to Rosbud and Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kunds of Fort Worth were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greenslit.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach and **Mr. and Mrs. Jack Malone** were Sunday visitors in Stephenville.

Mrs. Hattie Norton and daughter, **Ima**, spent the week end in Rising Star with Mrs. Will Koonce.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Fox recently moved into an apartment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bobo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Petree and children, **Norma Lee** and **Sue Carolyn**, moved to Comanche Friday.

Mrs. Graham Appleby visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden Saturday night.

Mrs. Jack Malone, Mrs. Winnie Smelley, Miss Mary Gandy and **Mrs. Willard Leach** were visitors in Hamilton last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Huddleston of Hamilton were here Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Autrey.

Max Hoffman and **Geary Cheek** were business visitors in Dallas Tuesday. Mr. Hoffman was buying new merchandise for the store.

Will Horsley of Fair and his brother of Dallas visited Jim Steel and Joe Collier over the week end. Both Mr. Steel and Mr. Collier have been ill with the flu.

Bill Johnson of Oklahoma City came down Saturday afternoon and spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. T. A. Randals, and family.

Misses Mary and Sue Snyder of Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Peters of Waco were guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McPadden, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman spent the first of the week in Coleman visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. B. Creath, and Mr. Creath. Mrs. Wiseman remained for a few days' visit. Mr. Wiseman returned home late Monday.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
(Paid Political Advertising)

The News Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in July, 1940:

- Hamilton County**
- For State Senator, 21st District: **J. MANLEY HEAD** (Re-Election)
 - KARL L. LOVELADY** (Re-Election)
 - HENRY CLARK**
 - For Representative, 94th District: **WELDON BURNETT** (Re-Election)
 - W. J. (Bill) DUBE, JR.**
 - For District Judge: **R. B. CROSS** (Re-Election)
 - For District Attorney: **H. WILLIAM ALLEN** (Re-Election)
 - For District Clerk: **C. E. EDMISTON** (Re-Election)
 - For County Judge: **J. B. POOL** (Re-Election)
 - For Sheriff: **HOUSTON WHITE** (Re-Election)
 - U. H. (Booger) HAFLEY**
 - For County Clerk: **IRA MOORE**
 - For County Treasurer: **MRS. W. B. TUNE** (Re-Election)
 - MRS. ANNA KREUGER**
 - For Co. Tax Assessor-Collector: **O. R. WILLIAMS** (Re-Election)
 - For Commissioner, Prec. 3: **R. W. (Bob) HANCOCK** (Re-Election)

Erath County

- For County Clerk: **ELMO WHITE** (Re-Election)

ELLIS INSURANCE AGENCY
Stephenville, Texas

JOTS... Jokes & Jingles
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JENNIE MAE

Jake Eubanks Confuciously says, "When you get married, the best way to keep your wife is to keep her barefooted and hungry."

And do you know what Confucius' son says? He says, "Old man he talk too much."

Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ross and Miss **Mayo Hollis** returned from Fort Worth in the wee hours of Wednesday morning after seeing "Gone With the Wind." And now Morse is telling Mayo just how lucky she is that she got even three or four hours sleep. He ran out of gas only two blocks from home the next morning when he started to town.

You can talk about the woman all you please, but let us put one word in before you go too far. We saw **Buddy Randals** downtown one day this week sporting a light blue-green suit, a plaid shirt in brown, green, yellow and orange. And we aren't through yet. His tie was a vivid purple. We personally like **Buddy**, but we believe that gives his wife, **Lorena**, a just excuse for wearing any kind of a hat that strikes her wildest fancy.

Joe Collier says he thinks he and **Uncle Jim Steele** will make it now after being laid up for three weeks with the flu. Mr. Collier says he's had everything, but he still thinks he'll pull through.

W. H. Greenslit took one look at **Willard Leach's** coveralls and said: "Looks like they've been washed in Crisco. They're shortening."

Someone was telling us the other day what other papers do when news is scarce. Readers of a four-page weekly picked up their copies one week, only to find the two inside pages blank except for several lines of very small print near the bottom of one of the sheets. Their admonition was: "Don't laugh. We had a helluva time filling the other two pages."

Somewhere we read of a wise and tolerant bachelor who once said when he heard a crowd applauding a bride and groom emerging from a Fifth Avenue church: "Don't cheer, boys, the poor devils are married."

Since the Tuesday and Wednesday turn-out for the local premiere of **Gene Autry** in "South of the Border," **E. H. Henry** is being referred to as **P. T. Barnum**. **Henry**, **Jack Hollis** and **S. J. Cheek** said he carried a rope around with him all day Wednesday and **P. T.** admitted he sang "South of the Border" in his sleep all Tuesday night. They stood in the aisles for the second show and filled the house for the third. The showing Wednesday night drew a like-size crowd.

From the Dallas News: "B. L. Blackburn, proprietor of the Blackburn Service Station, corner of Willis and Henderson, was robbed of \$96 Sunday night by two men who had ordered soft drinks. The men entered the station about 9:40 p. m., ordered their drinks, handed Blackburn a quarter. As he went to the cash register to make change he heard the command, 'stick 'em up,' and turned to face two guns. Searching the till and finding only \$2, the men cursed, then went through Blackburn's clothes, found \$94 more."

Mr. Blackburn is better known here as **Lawton**. His wife is the former **Miss Mary Smith**, daughter of **H. Smith**, who told us Thursday morning that he received a card from his daughter telling him of the incident and stating that the loss was partially covered

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Stewart and son, **Howard**, of Abilene spent the week end here visiting relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Stewart's mother, Mrs. W. E. Russell, who has been visiting them for several weeks. Other guests in the Russell home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mefferd of Stephenville, Mrs. B. B. Winn and her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. B. Winn, both of Waco.

Son Born to Paddock

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Paddock have announced the birth of a son, named **Jerry Don**, Saturday morning, February 10. The baby weighed 7 1-2 pounds and was reported doing fine.

Mrs. Paddock is the former **Miss Anna Lee Lynch**.

CARD OF THANKS

Words seem such a small way to express our appreciation to you who did so much for us in our dark hour of bereavement. May God's richest blessing be upon you as our sincere prayer. Mrs. J. A. Garth, Jessie Garth, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Cole and Family, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Garth, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Garth and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duckworth and Daughter.

Spring Days

Get out in the open and take a Kodak with you. If you do not have one we will lend you one.

WISEMAN STUDIO
HICO, TEXAS

by insurance, so they are not worrying a great deal over that. Right now the most important thing to them is **Helen Grace**, who made her debut several weeks ago into the Blackburn household. The second name, **Mr. Smith** supposes, is for **Mr. Blackburn's** sister, **Grace**, and he doesn't know where the **Helen** came from unless it is just a favorite with **Mary**.

J. N. Russell accused us of high-baiting him the other day and when we apologized and told him that we hadn't seen him he said, "No, but if I'd been about a hundred years younger you would have."

Gilmore
By
MRS. RUBY JOHNSON

Vernon Jenkins and wife and **George Holladay** and daughter, **Dorothea**, of near Fair were guests of **Vernon's** parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Jenkins and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Johnson and sons, **Frank** and **Kenneth**, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson and son, **Raymond**, attended church at **Sardis** Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Lambert were business visitors in Hamilton Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Russell and baby of **Greenville** were business visitors of **Jack Partain** Saturday afternoon.

Doris Johnson, Jesse Shelby and **John K. Myers** of Waco visited in the St. Johnson home while Friday morning. **Marcelle Johnson** returned home with them and visited until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon and daughter, **Marlene**, of **Greenville** were visiting **Charlie Tolliver** and wife Sunday.

M. H. Johnson and family visited **Arthur Hendrix** and wife near **Hico** Sunday afternoon.

St. Johnson carried Mr. and Mrs. **Earl Patterson** and baby to **Clifton** Tuesday for the purpose of carrying the baby through the clinic. We hope he is entirely well soon.

Haskell Lambert and wife accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Lambert, of **Greenville** were visiting their sister and daughter, **Mrs. Lawrence Tolliver**, and Mr. Tolliver near **Walnut Springs** Sunday.

Mrs. St. Johnson and son, **Kenneth**, and Mrs. **Earl Patterson** and son, **Kenneth**, were visiting Mrs. **L. J. Jordan** at **Hico** Saturday afternoon.

Preaching At Unity

Rev. Alvin Swindell announces that he will preach at the Unity schoolhouse Sunday, February 18, at 12:15 p. m.

J. C. Barrow
NOTARY PUBLIC
Car Papers A Specialty

ECONOMY SIZES OF CARA NOME

Thrifty users of this fine line of cosmetics and toilet articles will find it economical in the long run to purchase large size packages. We believe you will, too, once you become accustomed to asking for the larger size. However, if you're not already using them, get some of the smaller sizes. We are certain you'll come back for more.

Colgate and Palmolive TOILETRIES

Are still on sale at special prices.

Replenish your supply before our stock is exhausted.

Colgate Perfumed Soaps in a variety of exquisite fragrances 4 for 19c

Make your next gift
A COMPACT

Sleek, shining compacts will delight the heart of any girl. In black, white, gold or combinations.

JUST ARRIVED!—Novelty Easter Gifts

THE Small DRUG STORE

Porter's Drug Store
"In the Center of Hico's Business Activities"

J. A. GARTH

Success To Pneumonia: Buried Here Sunday Morning

J. A. Garth, 71, who died at his home Saturday morning of pneumonia, was buried Sunday morning in the Hico Cemetery. Funeral services were held at the residence at 10 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. J. C. Mann, pastor of the Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. Alvin Swindell, Baptist pastor.

Palbearers were **John Leach, J. W. Dohoney, A. T. McPadden, C. D. Riechbourg, T. E. Strey** and **J. W. Fairry**. Flower girls were his nieces, **Mrs. Delbert Wilson** of **Arlington**, **Miss Lydia Powder** of **Crosbyton**, **Miss Janie Lou Garth** of **Muleshoe**, **Mrs. Riley Webb** and **Miss Lucile Miles**, both of **Dallas**.

Mr. Garth is survived by his wife; three daughters, **Miss Jessie Hico**; **Mrs. Ray Duckworth, De Leon**; **Mrs. B. D. Cole, Quanah**; two sons, **John C. Hereford**, and **R. D. Stamford**; a brother, **A. F. Garth** of **Muleshoe**; and a sister, **Mrs. J. H. Denton** of **McMinnville, Tenn.**, all of whom were present except the sister.

J. A. Garth was born in **McMinnville, Tenn.**, May 23, 1868, and came to **Texas** in 1887 at the age of 19. He was married to **Miss Eugenia Miles** at **Ennis** December 24, 1891, and five of the six children born to this union survive. The family moved to **Hico** in 1905.

Mr. Garth had lived a consistent and active Christian life, serving as superintendent of the **Sunday School** of the old **Ebenezer Methodist Church** in **Ellis County**, in the same capacity in the **Greenville Sunday School**, and as a steward in the **Methodist Church** for many years.

Out-of-town friends and relatives here for the services were: **Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Cole** and son, **Billie Garth**, **Quanah**; **Miss Beulah Dee Cole**, **Fort Worth**; **Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Garth** and two sons, **W. J.** and **Donald**, **Stamford**; **Mr. and Mrs. John C. Garth**, **Hereford**; **Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duckworth** and daughter, **Lorraine, De Leon**; **Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miles**, **Edgar Miles**, **Mrs. Minnie Dodd, Ennis**; **Mr. and Mrs. Will Farrar** and son, **Alton**; **Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Helton**, **Mrs. and Mrs. Riley Webb**, **Miss Lucile Miles**, **Dallas**; **Mrs. D. D. Knight**, **Coleman**; **Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wilson** and **B. F. Miles**, **Arlington**; **Grover Garth** and daughter, **Janie Lou**, and **A. P. Garth**, **Muleshoe**; **Mr. Lydia Powder**, **Crosbyton**; **Mr. and Mrs. Will Merritt**, **Mrs. Maggie Ewin** and **Mrs. Eurelia Ewin, Garrett**.

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DUMB WOMAN feels bad, takes Spring tonic
SMART WOMAN buys new Spring wardrobe!

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For all the new Spring Ready-to-Wear arriving daily

Spring Fashion Favorite
Navy Sheer
Delicate Lace Blouse
Bolero Jacket
\$7.95

Other Dresses at
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Sizes 12 to 48. Be sure to see these new arrivals



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Match your dress with a gleaming black patent bag. Other bags in dressy Rose, Baby Blue and Beige Alligator.

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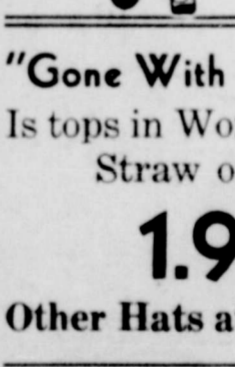
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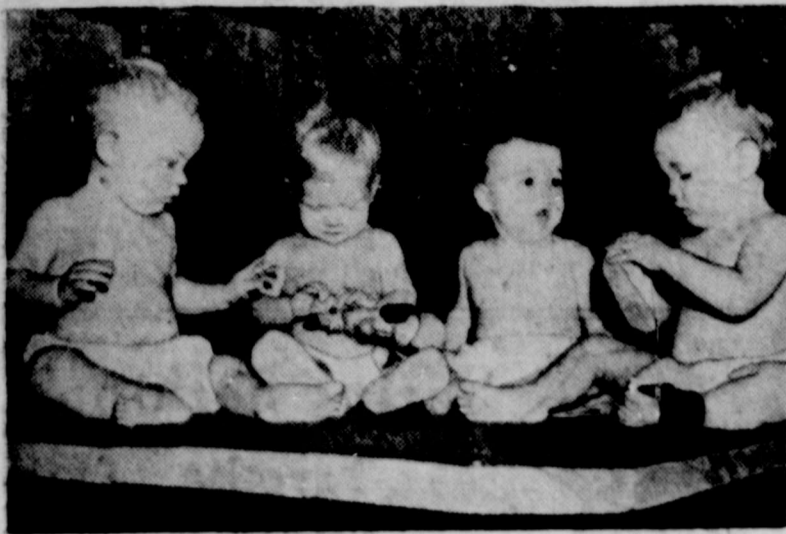
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News of the World Told In Pictures

Finest Youngsters Vie For Top Honors



LOS ANGELES, Calif.—More than 5,000 babies are being examined for a gigantic beauty contest to be held on May 4 at the Baby Parade in Exposition Park. These four huskies sit tight as they await their turn to be examined by Dr. Maud Wilde of The Mothers Educational Center.

Retrieving Holy Cross In Ice Choked River



NEW YORK, N. Y.—Charles Sottos (in foreground), age 19, and Harry Marinos, age 35, come to the surface of the ice choked waters of the Hudson River, having retrieved the Holy Cross which was thrown into the water by Bishop Arsenios of the Greek Orthodox Church at a ceremony in which members of the congregation of the Church of St. Nicholas observed the feast of Holy Epiphany.

Title As 'Best Dressed'



PARIS, France—Pictured is the Duchess of Windsor, wife of former King Edward VIII of Britain, who with the Duchess of Kent, was declared to be the best dressed woman in a poll of Parisian dressmakers. The Duchesses, always near the top, in fashion rankings, tied for first place.

Fashions for Spring



NEW YORK, N. Y.—A three piece cape suit in soldier blue with red lining and a duo-tone three-piece flannel ensemble in tones of rose, seen at the Paro Magazine's children's Spring fashion show at the Hotel New York.

Fresh Coffee and Rice-Ring Belles of Lenten Table



A FAVORITE in any season, coffee joins salmon-topped rice ring in a delectable combination for Lenten menus. A simple green salad and tomato shells stuffed with peas and chopped celery complete the meal.
Make your coffee as you always should—always fresh from a clean pot—and make the salmon-rice ring with the following simple recipe.

Salmon-Rice Ring
1 cup rice
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon salt
Sprinkling of white pepper
Coarsely shredded salmon
Stuffed olives, sliced
Wash rice thoroughly; boil and drain. Add butter, salt and white pepper. Mix salmon and sliced olives and place in bottom of well-buttered border mold; pack rice firmly on top. When ready to serve unroll on platter. Serves 6.

'Dark Horse'



WASHINGTON—Representative Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts, minority leader in the House of Representatives who is being considered the "dark horse" for the Republican nomination for President by party leaders.

Crosses Ocean



NEW YORK CITY—Charles Henry Sills, 11 months, shown with his dog "Duffy" as he arrived here from England.

JOE GISH

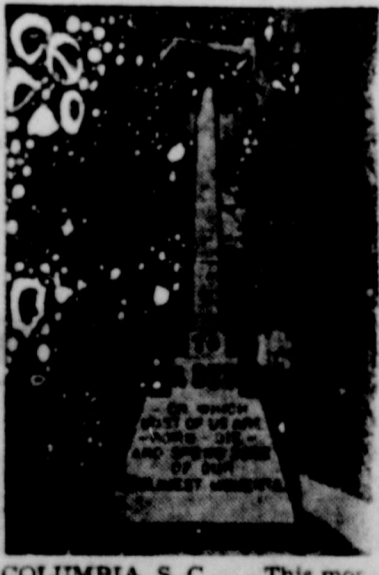


JOE GISH



THE BEST WAY TO TEACH KIDS GOOD HABITS IS TO SET THE PACE YOURSELF

Monument To A Bed



COLUMBIA, S. C.—This monument, a ten-foot pillar surmounted by a bed, draws many curious people to Spring Lake Lodge, the country home of Julius H. Walker, who said he conceived the idea of the unique tribute to the bed during some of his spare time. Mr. Walker's previous contribution to the field of unusual monuments was one erected some time ago to the memory of Adam, the first man.

Hitler's Friend



FOLKESTONE, England—Miss Unity Mitford being carried to an ambulance to return to the home of her parents, Lord and Lady Rebedale, at High Wycombe. According to an unconfirmed report, she made a suicide attempt for the love of Adolf Hitler. Hitler called her the "perfect type of Nordic beauty."

'Banner Girl'



NEW YORK, N. Y.—Miss Helen Stedman, debutante, who reigned as "Star Spangled Banner Girl" for the gala Star Spangled Banner Ball which was held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel on Feb. 9th under the auspices of the American Legion for the benefit of needy veterans and their families.

Russian Transport Halted By the Finns



EASTERN FINLAND—A column of Soviet transport lorries and carriers which was put out of action by Finnish fighters. Russian troops were reported in retreat due to the alleged difficulty they are having in keeping themselves adequately supplied from the rear. This photo, received via England, was passed by a British censor.

Tough Going for Army Amphibian Cars



THE NETHERLANDS—Dutch soldiers with the forces serving in the defense work of the inundated territory test out one of their amphibian cars, and find that they cannot make much progress among the chunks of ice. The cars failed to climb the slippery sides.

Britishers At Snowy Battlefield In France



SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE—An advanced post in the British zone of the Maginot Line is here seen. The three soldiers with rifles and the one with a Bren gun are on the lookout for trouble. This photo was passed by the British censor.

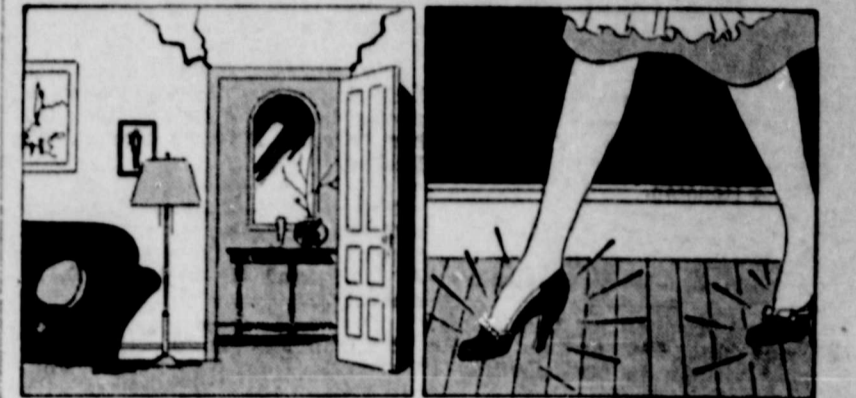
After the Battle On the Suomussalmi Front



SUOMUSSALMI FRONT, Finland—White-clad Finnish soldiers lift the frozen body of a Russian lieutenant to a lorry. He was one of the thousands of Russians who were killed when the Finns cut off the Suomussalmi Front and practically wiped it out. Passed by Finnish censors.

SKIMPING IN WRONG PLACES OFTEN COSTLY IN LONG RUN

CUTTING COSTS ON FUNDAMENTALS MEANS ENDLESS TROUBLE AND EXPENSE IN YEARS TO COME



CRACKED WALLS—Often caused by uneven settling of footings and foundation. Skimping on footings in either size or concrete mix is poor economy.
CREAKY FLOORS—Very often the result of skimping on size of floor joists. Another example of the wrong place to cut costs.

Where is it wise to cut costs in your new home and where is it wise to buy the best? This is a problem that most home builders face more than once during construction. And what is the answer? It is a problem that every home owner must settle to the best of his ability with the help of his contractor and architect.

Replacement Big Factor

There is one general principle that can be set down here, however. Briefly, it is this. Any part of your house that is not practical to replace should have the best in construction and materials. By this, we mean such items as footings and foundation, timber skeleton and frame work, windows and window frames, which are really part of the house frame, concealed ducts and wiring. All these things must last the life of the house.

Wiser to Wait

It is wiser to wait for some of the attractive furnishings and fixtures until more money is available, rather than to skimp on



DRAFTY WINDOWS—Result of poor fitting and cheap construction. A few dollars extra spent for precision built windows and frames would save enough in fuel costs to pay for slight extra cost.

fundamental parts of a house which will only mean costly repairs, excessive heating bills and disgust and discomfort in years to come. Remember: if you can't replace them, make them good.

After Dark!! ... by Rice

NO! YOU WOULDN'T DRIVE OFF A TEN STORY BUILDING BUT! HITTING SOMETHING AT 50 M.P.H. HAS JUST ABOUT THE SAME RESULT

SPEED x WEIGHT = IMPACT

IMPACT equals DEATH

AT NIGHT
WITHOUT TRAFFIC SAFETY LIGHTING YOU SEE OBSTRUCTIONS TOO LATE—HIT THEM AT GREATER SPEEDS WITH MORE DEADLY IMPACT consequently NIGHT DRIVING IS FAR MORE DANGEROUS!

Slow Down at Sun Down!!

Auxiliary (broken) Stripes On Curves Indicate That Passing is Prohibited

Courtesy Texas Highway Department

The Mirror

PUBLISHED BY STUDENTS OF HICO HIGH SCHOOL

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF SARAH FRANCES MEADOR
ASSISTANT EDITOR PRISCILLA RODGERS

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 Harold Mann
Sixth Grade Sunshine Mann
Fifth Grade Geneva Thornton

KAMPUS KUT-UPS

A few Senior girls found going to Glen Rose via Stephenville rather interesting, eh "H" and "G"? . . . Wanted: One job demonstrating Garrett snuff's finer qualities. Experienced. W. W. W. Mr. Farler entertaining tooth ache Monday . . . We wonder why a certain red-headed Junior girl isn't speaking to a certain brown-headed girl whose initials are C. J. since before mid-term . . . Derrill, not playing the saxophone Monday—couldn't because of that cut lip received Friday afternoon, maybe . . . Quata, Wayne blushes every time Tuesday night is mentioned. You wouldn't have anything to do with it, would you? . . . Red-headed boys seem to be very interesting, eh, girls? . . . Another new reporter added to Hazel staff—in the person of Mizell Adkison . . . Annual staff busy pasting and re-doing pictures . . . Mr. Smith inhabiting Austin over week end . . . "Droopy" and Joseph sporting new clarinet and trombone.

SPORTS

In another tight game, the Hico Tigers beat the Fairy team by a score of 13 and 12 in the Fairy gym Friday night. Although the Hico girls were defeated 24 to 13, the game was one of the most interesting played. Doris Izell, newly recruited from Iredell being the high point man of the game. Boys score by periods:
FAIRY 3 5 7 12
HICO 5 9 11 13

Thursday afternoon the entire student body gathered in the gym for the first program and gathering in several weeks. Before, between and after the speeches by Mr. Brown, the band entertained with several marches and popular pieces. We all enjoyed gathering in the gym very much and hope we can continue to have our programs there.

BETTER SPEECH CLUB

The Better Speech Club of Hico High School met again Friday, Feb. 9, 1940 in room 12. The president called the class to order, the minutes were read and the roll was called. The chairman of the program committee, Anna Lee Houston, read the program, and interesting poems were read by members of the class, which they composed themselves. We also had a round table questionnaire on the new rules of basketball answered by W. J. White. After the program was over the meeting adjourned at 1:45 until the next meeting Friday, February 16.

BURSDAY THURPERS

The Bursday Thurpers went to Golden's Thursday for their weekly round of gossip. Dancing and discussing the "latest" were the main entertainments. We had the pleasure of having Billie Whitfield as a guest. Every member except Letha Mae was present. After our weekly discussion, we were ushered into the dining room for the high point of the evening, refreshments. Sandwiches cut in heart shape, potato chips, stuffed olives, butter-scotch pie, salad and hot chocolate were served.

LOS HUEVOS BUENOS

The Spanish club, for their valentine entertainment, had a theater party on Wednesday, February 14. After enjoying the show, "South of the Border," they returned to the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Grimland, where refreshments had been prepared. Then valentines were exchanged.

LADY IN THE HALL

Each week the Lady in the Hall has started out by saying "Walking down the hall, I stop only such and such and ask—" but this week those that want to see their name in print must stop the Lady in the Hall and ask her the question. First Miss Wagstaff stopped me and asked:
Q. When is a chair like a dress?
A. When it is sat-in.
Boy I'm plenty good. I never miss. Here come Roberta and I know she will stop me. Yes, she did and here is her question:
Q. What is the best butter in the world?
A. Why the goat, of course.
As if Lane didn't know, he asked:
Q. How does a boy look when you hurt him?
A. Well, I suppose it makes him yell "Oh."
Q. Why does a man wear a white hat?
A. To tell the truth I don't know. "To cover his head." That's a good one on me.

The following are those who want their names in the paper, but can't think of a question: Mary Ella McCullough, Mr. Smith, Sam Able, Jack Griffens, Jackie, Sonny Leath, Joyce Latham, Charles Burdett, R. B. Jackson and Louise Blair. Answering these questions is too much work. I'll do the asking next time.

One Hour Old, Mary Nancy Joins Credit Union to Save For College



Denton, Texas, Feb. 15—When she was only one hour old this winter, Miss Mary Nancy Conrod, shown above in the arms of her father, began saving to pay her way through college. Approximately 60 minutes after Mary Nancy was born in a Denton, Texas, hospital, Dr. Conrod, who is professor of economics at the North Texas State Teachers College and treasurer of the Denton County Teachers Federal Credit Union, deposited \$5 in her name in the Credit Union. Credit Union Treasurer Conrod plans to deposit \$5 a month to her credit for 15 years, paying in \$900. With compound interest paid, Mary Nancy will have \$1300 to buy necessities when she goes to college.

In our room. Each pupil has his individual box and can get his mail. We have been making valentines for each other. Lucius Brewer spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cotten and family. Otis Hunter visited his cousin, Holly Dean Holder, last Sunday.

THIRD GRADE Miss Spivey

Most of the children in our room who have been absent with colds and influenza are back in school today. James Lee Proffitt visited in De Leon this week. W. J. Newton has been to see his aunt, who lives near Meridian. Jimmie Phillips has had company. His grandmother has been visiting him.

FOURTH GRADE Miss Hollis

Several of our pupils have been out of school on account of illness. Richard Barnette visited his aunt in Iredell Sunday. The following pupils made 100

in spelling: Raymond Lane, Francene Pruitt, La Verne Parker, Patricia Ann Roberts, Joan Houston, Boyd Ray Phipps, Elson Holley, Fred Spinks, Jerry Ince, Billy Howerton, Dolores Roberson, Dorothy Grace Mann, Lorea Oakley, Nelson Ables and Geraldine Pruitt. James Dudley Carlis spent Saturday night with Jerry Ince. Lorea Oakley visited her aunt, Dorothea Oakley Sunday. Raymond Lane's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bales, are spending a few days with him. Walker spent several days in Sweetwater visiting relatives.

FIFTH GRADE Mrs. Rainwater

Patsy Ruth Meador is back in school after being out several days with the flu. L. J. Sutt's aunt from Stephenville visited him Sunday. Glenn Maude Russell's Grandmother Russell from near Stephenville visited them Sunday. Maude Ash had a cousin from Granbury to visit her Sunday. Betty Fern Pruitt has been visiting in the country. Dorothy Adkison's grandfather has been visiting with her. Don Otis Eakins and Farris Chaney are absent from school today. We hope everyone will be here Wednesday because we are going to have our vacation box then. Joan Roberson, Dorothy Adkison, Camilla McKenzie, Joan Goughly and James Lee Proffitt made a grade of 100 on their spelling test last Friday.

SIXTH GRADE Mrs. Higgins

Marlene and Jimmie Lee Adams of Carlton spent Sunday with their cousin, Patsy Ruth Roberts. Ray Johnson visited his uncle, Arthur Hendrix, last Sunday. Dorothy Lewis visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Vinson of Duffau Sunday. Jensen, Whitfield has returned to school after a week's absence due to the illness of his father, who is now on the road to recovery. Bobbie Ratliff visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ratliff, Sunday night. Billy Jones visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jones, near Dublin Sunday. Frances Lively enjoyed a visit from her aunt, Pearl Prater, of Selden last Tuesday. J. G. Barbee visited his sister, Mrs. Tullos Carpenter last Sunday. We have a valentine Post Office

sy Ruth Meador, Betty June Knight, Billy Cotten, Gloria Faye Ditz, Glenn Maude Russell, Bertha Jean Connally, Charles Goughly, Maidee Ash, Jean McLarty, Melvin Jaggars, Juanita Herrin, Berrell Horton, Billy Gene Paddock, Helen Palmer, Mildred Herrin, L. J. Sutt, Clayton Loyd Roberson, Wade Jones, Ward Richey, Max Nachtigall, J. W. Connally and Wayne Jones. Bobbie Jean Newton spent Tuesday with her aunt who lives near Grayville.

FIRST GRADE Mrs. Jackson

The following went to Sunday School Sunday: Don Doty, Mary Ruth Childress, Martha Nell English, Betty Jo Hicks, Doyle Jones, Alpha, Nelpha and Iby May Hale, Betty Jo Heffer, Barbara Rodgers, Wanda Jean Carpenter, Mildred Thompson.

We have had two to withdraw, Gracie Adkison and Norman Petrey. Jimmie Lambert visited his uncle, Albert Lambert, Sunday. Wanda Jean Carpenter's grandfather and grandmother visited her Sunday. Teresa Lewis visited her Grandfather Vinson Sunday.

Greyville

By NELLIE V. MULLINS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson and family attended church at Sardus. We are sorry to report that Bonnie Dale Johnson has been ill with bronchial pneumonia. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hartin of Hamilton visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton and family. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hughes and daughter, Jeweldine, of Cranfills Gap, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullins and daughter, Nellie. Jeweldine remained for an extended visit.

We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Barnett and baby from our community. They have moved to Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leach of Millerville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton and family.

Mr. B. Greer and son, George, and Mr. Kirby Killion were visitors in Stephenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Killion of Hico visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Killion and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Killion and family. Little Flossie Jane Bolton has been ill with the flu. Her friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Burnett of Hico spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Burnett and baby. Mr. John Guest of Sunshine visited awhile Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullins and daughter.

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HICO, TEXAS

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SATURDAY MATINEE & NITE—
"THE FIGHTING GRINGO"

Western. Volunteer vigilantes aid the oppressed and administer justice. George O'Brien, Lupita Tovar.

SAT. MIDNITE, SUNDAY APT.—
"THEY SHALL HAVE MUSIC"

Drama with music. Jascha Heifetz makes his first screen appearance, as a conductor who saves a tenement district music school.

SUNDAY NITE, 8:30, AND MON.—
"THE REAL GLORY"

Melodrama. The building of a native army in the Philippines and overthrow of the rebellious Moros. Gary Cooper, Andrea Leeds, David Niven.

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY—
"TOO BUSY TO WORK"

Comedy. Pa Jones neglects his drug store to carry out his duties as Mayor; his wife neglects housework for the local stage. The Jones Family with Jed Prouty, Spring Byington, Joan Davis.

NEXT THURSDAY & FRIDAY—
"BARRICADE"

Melodrama. A girl and a newspaperman battle death when caught in the U. S. Consulate during the invasion of China. Alice Faye, Warner Baxter.

Unity

By MRS. L. A. COLE

Mrs. L. A. Cole and Judson, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cole and Mrs. McDowell were in Stephenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cole of Duffau spent from Monday until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cole. Mark McElroy is working near Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffiths and Horace of Falls Creek spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cole.

Mr. Herman Spencer of Fort Worth is visiting his uncle and aunt, Cal and Nanie Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Rance McElroy and son, Mark, and Judson Cole were in Iredeff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Simpson and son, J. N., and Mrs. Tom Griffiths and husband from Hamilton visited the family Sunday.

The club working meeting will meet with Mrs. J. L. J. Kidd Thursday, the 15th.

Dry Fork

By OPAL DRIVER

There are several people on our sick list. We wish for them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver and children spent Sunday with Emmett Gordon and family at Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Driver spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Parker of Greyville.

Several persons of this community attended the party at Neal Thornton's Saturday night.

Miss Opal Driver is visiting Miss Jane Buckingham of Walnut Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and sons visited awhile Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ables and sons of Hico.

Pete Russell of Fairy spent Saturday night with Ewell Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver and children visited awhile Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Gordon and baby of Carlton.

TIMELY TOPICS

Dr. Wanda K. Farr, on the staff of the Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research, Yonkers, New York, has discovered the way cellulose develops. She found out the clue to this discovery by examining a cucumber-shaped sea plant from Bermuda. The way in which plants manufacture cellulose has long been a mystery to scientists.

Cellulose, taken from trees and plants, is used in a billion dollar industry to make hundreds of articles ranging from rayon to explosives. The discovery of its development is a step toward artificial creation of this raw material by machines and chemical reactions.

Want Ads

Want to buy used barbed wire.—S. B. Rainwater, Hico. 38-1p.

Corn, oats and hay for sale. G. R. Holladay, Sr. 38-2p.

Nice furnished rooms for rent. Mrs. Lenora Langston. 36-3p.

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

House for rent—by Camp Joy on Stephenville H'way, unfurnished. See John Higginbotham. 36-1p.

For Sale or Trade: Riding P & O planter. C. L. Pittman, Rt. 6, Hico. 37-3p.

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Farm Security Administration

By C. P. EMMETT
County Supervisor

CO-OPERATIVES

One very important phase of the livestock industry in this County is the proper distribution of pure bred sires. Entirely too many of the small herd owners have access to no sire at all or it is too far to transport their animals to a good sire. The larger herd owners then do not want to be bothered with this seemingly unimportant service. As a result of this condition, the small herd owner is seriously handicapped and is prevented from having a steady and desirable marketable crop of young animals. In a county, such as ours, that depends largely upon the livestock industry for a supplementary income, this condition presents an appalling situation. Within the past several years, these conditions have grown steadily better, but there is more room ahead for improvement than we have accomplished.

The Farm Security Administration offers an avenue of escape from this condition through the Co-operative loans to low income farmers. These loans may be had by a group of farmers, whether or not they are now borrowers of the FSA. These loans are made on a self-liquidating basis, and can be extended over a period of years at three per cent interest.

Every community is entitled to and should have several of these services, such as—a jack, stallion, boar, bull, row binder, ensilage cutter, feed grinder, broadcast binder.

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Mamie Ross	60	173	162	286	104	28	
Carman	40	10	110	190	186	140	55
Early Rose	80	186	350	420	363	87	
Golden Jubilee	170	172	260	80	103	22	
Fair Beauty	1745	2450	3068	1660	1436	436	130
New Elberta	1183	694	1895	744	2311	311	52
Leona					150	250	
General Lee	30	63	100	110	149	90	110
Hiley	50	60	240	236	74		
Elberta	157	23	360	261	15	80	150
Early Elberta				10		113	
Chilow	70	68	280	175	70		
Indian	75	90	160	26	15		
Hobson Cling	260	145	355	80	81	7	
South Haven	150	180	214	88	65	10	
Hart Cling	20	70	173	188	88	130	40
Frank	614	970	2288	1677	1602	576	232
Heath Cling	55	100	220	120	160	36	
PLUMS:—							
Bruce	280	290	302	126	124		
Red June	27	90	113		24		
Pool's Pride		130		100	6		
Burbank	240	230	270		300	20	
America	40	260	240	196	140	25	

PEARS: Keifer, Garber, Douglas; 2-3 ft. 15c; 3-4 ft. 20c.
APPLES: Yellow Transparent, Red June, Yellow Delicious, Red Delicious, King David. Same prices as pears.
ROSES: Red or Pink Radiance; Luxemburg, K. A. Victoria, Talisman. Price 7c.
BLACKBERRIES: Early Wonder (Dew Blackberry). 100 75c
PECANS: Burket, Western Schley, Halbert, Mahan; 2-3 ft. 50c; 3-4 ft. 60c
EVERGREENS: Bakers; Mayhew; Berkman's Golden; Italian Cyp.; Arizona Cyp.; Rosedale; Bonita; Pfitzer Juniper; Mahonia; Nandina; Cherry Laurel; Sinesa; Euonimus; all plants are balled, and priced from 35c and up at Nursery.
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1-1 1/2 ft., \$3.00; 1 1/2-2 ft., \$4.00; 2-3 ft., \$6.00; 2-3 ft. Heavy, \$8.00; 3-4 ft., \$10.00.

All stock listed, except EVERGREENS will be sent Postage Paid, by Parcel Post, to your door. Just mail your order with check, money order, or currency, and your order will be sent out to you the same day we receive it at the nursery.

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SILVERLEAF

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Idaho Spuds BAKE 10 LB. SACK 19c
FRY

BANANAS doz. 10c | VANILLA WAFERS pk. 10c

ORANGES doz. 15c | JELL-O All flavors pkg. 5c

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Dairy Maid FREE 25c
Sample Can DISH SIZE 19c

Large Oxydol AND 25c
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Cleaned & Recl.

YELLOW SOAP 9 bars 25c
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BAG

Pure Pork HOME MADE 2 lbs. 25c
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PORK CHOPS lb. 17c | SMALL BOLOGNA lb. 10c

SEVEN STEAK lb. 15c | JOWLS lb. 8c

VEAL CHOPS lb. 20c | DRY SALT BACON lb. 12c

PIG LIVER lb. 10c | LILY OLEO lb. 15c

WEINERS lb. 20c | ALLSWEET OLEO lb. 20c

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