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## Here In HICO

Something of the old-time Hico spirit was in evidence this week, judging from the results accomplished by Marshall Fox and Bill Smith in their efforts to stage a livestock show and start a series of monthly auctions here.

In this issue will be found a page advertisement calling attention to the show, which was worked up on short notice by the two gentlemen named above. They report that almost unanimous support was received from the merchants who took space on the page, with the understanding that the greater part of the money they are paying therefor would go toward providing a fund for prizes, awards and incidental expenses.

A project like this is a huge task. But we are glad to see a start made toward something that we have been talking a lot in the past and doing little. Whether or not the initial show is a success depends to a large extent upon the cooperation tendered by the merchants and livestock raisers of the community.

The merchants have shown their colors by digging down in their pockets and almost unanimously supporting the project with their money. They can still do a lot toward encouraging the sponsors and cooperating in any way they can, but the burden now rests on the people in the surrounding trade territory. Whether or not the livestock show and auction are a success depends wholly upon them.

Personally we should be sorely disappointed to witness anything less than a howling success. And the cooperation extended by the business men justifies equal efforts on the part of others. It is an inspiration to see the old team spirit in evidence again.

Right smack in the middle of our "Trade At Home" campaign comes a personal affront from our good friend, J. R. Borland, who wrote recently in "The Burnet Bulletin" as follows: "A while back we read in the Bulletin, Burnet County's greatest weekly newspaper, an article advising all Burnet people to trade at home. Good advice. Now we read where the editor of the Hico News Review says his young daughter has a number of catalogues, the descriptions in which look good to kids. A newspaperman's daughter (judging mail catalogues)." Well, J. R., it looks like you've got us. But maybe we can justify his situation by calling attention to the fact that she's following the town trend and doing that on her own initiative. Now it's our turn to include her in our list of objects for converts to the "at-home" idea.

Along with the rest of the town, she's getting the idea pretty tough. She's studying hard history, and anyone that does will find that the towns that have are the ones whose citizens give the home merchant a kick when making purchases.

Besides that, it wasn't a regular mail order catalogue—it was a specialty list of magical stunts, novel games and gadgets that would not expect to find at home. And in addition, she didn't buy anything. She was just window shopping.

George Baker, in his "Baker's Zen" column of the Fort Stockton Pioneer, provides the novel thought for the week on the value of trading at home. Here's what he overheard:

"Another observant lady, just back from San Antonio, commented on the fact that certain pens of Spring coats of medium weight wool, offered locally at \$7.95, were being shown in San Antonio in identical brand, color, etc.—but the price was \$19.95. So San Antonio shop in about 10 months will advertise a clearance price on coats—\$19.95 values \$14.95—and it will look like a bargain. The Fort Stockton op. offering a \$19.95 coat at the me clearance price of \$14.45, could be overshadowed, and another merchandising fallacy would be launched. There's no need to rant a moral."

Before this kind of talk becomes common to our readers, and before customers and prospective customers get tired of listening to reasons from their home paper, which in fact is supposed to inform them and amuse them without offending, please let us explain that we're still making all the remarks in the best of spirits. But we want to know what reaction is formed in their minds before we proceed much farther.

Local merchants aren't doing the fussing. They are merely trying to serve better. And our part in acting as a go-between is taken in an earnest and serious spirit. Whether readers and merchants agree or not, we'd like to hear from both ends of the line. Then maybe we can get together on something for mutual benefit.

## Livestock Show and Auction For Trades Day

### C. OF C. MEMBERS HEAR WACO VISITOR TUESDAY

#### CAPACITY CROWD ATTENDS FEBRUARY MEETING HELD IN HOME EC. COTTAGE.

The following account of Tuesday night's meeting and dinner of the Chamber of Commerce is taken from the minutes of Rev. Alvin Swindell, secretary:

"The February meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held in the home economics building of the high school on the evening of Feb. 27. The dining room was filled to its capacity, and the dinner was served by the home economics department of the school under the direction of Miss Iris Wagstaff. Judging from comments, the meeting was one of the best the present Chamber has had.

Before taking their seats at the table the group engaged in the singing of a number of peppy fellowship songs which occasioned, in addition to the spirit of the occasion.

Following the dinner the president had the visitors introduced, as follows: John G. Lightly, G. S. Johnson and H. T. Pinson, of Hico; J. H. Brinkley of Hamilton, John East of Claiborne and Charles Clark of Fort Worth.

The president announced the following new members for the month: Willard Leach, Penn Blair, W. L. McDowell, Grady Hooper, Guy Aycock, H. T. Pinson and N. A. Leeth.

Committee assignments, additional to the ones made last month, were made as follows:

Miss Fannie Wood and Willard Leach, Christmas Program.  
L. J. Chaney, Federal Aid.  
Joel I. Grimland, School Affairs.

Rev. J. C. Mann, Reception and Entertainment.

Paul Wren and Grady Hooper, Roads and Highways.

N. A. Leeth, Industrial Affairs.

The president made reference to a recent visit made our city by Mr. Wilbur Long of Hamilton, supervisor of WPA projects for this district, who announced as being practically available for Hico a master program of improvement if desired, including needed paving of streets, laying of sidewalks, improvement of the city park, and other things, all at possibly one fifth of the usual cost.

The committee on Farm and Ranch Affairs, through Will Leeth and M. D. Fox, reported that although no buildings or sheds had been obtained as yet, they plan to have a small stock show on Trades Day, as well as an auction sale, with a 10 o'clock parade of livestock. The request of the committee that the Chamber set aside some money that prizes may be given for choice stock was referred to the Board of Directors.

Reports of the recording secretary and the treasurer were read and approved.

It was stated by the president that some favorable suggestions had been had with our congressman looking toward the establishment of a market here for dairy products.

The question of sponsoring a Boy Scout Troop here, either by the American Legion or the Chamber of Commerce, or perhaps jointly by the two organizations, was discussed by J. P. Rodgers, Jr., W. E. Petty, H. T. Pinson, Fred Poole and W. M. Marcum, with nothing definite being proposed. The matter was referred to the Board of Directors for further consideration.

Joel I. Grimland, a member of the committee on School Affairs, stated that the responsibility of the school census had been placed on him, and he requested the cooperation of all the Chamber members in taking the census.

Miss Wagstaff thanked the members of the Chamber for permitting her department to serve the dinner for the meeting, and stated that the proceeds would help toward equipping the department with things that are needed.

Attention was called to the very attractive and needed improvements now being brought to completion on the school grounds, with special reference to the remodeling of the building and to the trustees for the important part they have had in this work.

Judge Karl Levelady of Meridian was among the visitors present, and upon request to speak, brought a very cordial word of greeting.

H. T. Pinson, superintendent of the Hico High School, was introduced, and made a few brief statements concerning his future work here in words that were well received by the body.

The address of the evening, made by L. A. Wilson, manager of

#### GROVER McANALLY Announces Candidacy in Race For State Representative

G. C. (Grover) McAnally, one of the most widely known successful farmer-stockmen in this section of Texas, announces his candidacy for state representative of the 94th district comprised of Hamilton and Coryell Counties. Mr. McAnally lives between Hamilton and Pottsville.

He has lived in Hamilton County all his life. He is not only well known in his own right, but is known by many old-timers as the son of the late Squire W. B. McAnally, one of the earliest settlers in this section.

Grover McAnally, as he is familiarly known to his friends, served as commissioner of Precinct 1 for six years, from 1923 to 1929. He retired from the office without running for the fourth term.

He was born and raised a Democrat, is still a Democrat, and expects to remain a Democrat.

Because of his successful business experience as a farmer-stockman and as a county commissioner, Mr. McAnally feels that he is adequately qualified to represent the people of this district in a creditable manner. Furthermore, he feels that the farming and ranching people of Texas need more representation in the legislature than they are now getting.

Mr. McAnally pledges his best efforts toward representing the people of Coryell and Hamilton Counties in a satisfactory manner. He respectfully asks the vote and influence of each citizen in this district. In the near future he will issue a more detailed statement of the principles for which he stands.

#### Sponsor Lone Ranger Club

Hico merchants are cooperating with the management of the Palace Theatre in sponsoring a Lone Ranger club for the children of this community and are making it possible for five youngsters in this community to become proud owners of Lone Ranger dolls which are to be given away at the theatre each week, beginning Tuesday, March 5.

Further information on how to obtain the dolls and the official Lone Ranger badge, signifying membership in the Lone Ranger Club, may be secured from Mr. Henry.

A child does not have to buy a show ticket to receive a badge and he can call for his badge at the Theatre beginning next Tuesday, Mr. Henry said. The Lone Ranger dolls, measuring about 18 inches in height, are on display at the show.

#### Donkey Basketball Game

The faculty, trustees and other school officials will ride against members of the Hico Chamber of Commerce in a fast and furious basketball game at the gymnasium the evening of March 11, according to reports released this week by members of those two organizations.

Donkeys will be used as mounts and the highlight of the game is expected to be reached when Wallace Petty rides onto the court astride his favorite steed. Many other prominent business men have promised to participate in the hilarities, and a complete lineup of players will be announced in next week's paper.

#### To Visit in East

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and daughter, Mary Jane, and Mrs. W. E. Russell went to Waco Wednesday where Miss Clark boarded a train for Langley Field, Virginia, where she will visit for several months with her uncle, Col. Clinton Russell, who is stationed at the army aviation training center. Miss Clark will include in her trip a visit to the United States Military Academy at West Point to attend the annual Hundredth Night Show and ball.

#### To Issue Car Licenses

J. C. Barrow announced Tuesday that he had been authorized by County Tax Assessor-Collector O. R. Williams to issue 1940 automobile licenses in Hico.

Mr. Barrow said the new license plates, white with purple numerals, would be available Friday and might be obtained from him at Barrow Furniture Co.

#### Opens Repair Shop

G. H. Munnerlyn announced this week the opening of an automobile repair shop back of the H. E. Stuart automobile agency, in the S. E. Blair building.

Mr. Munnerlyn is an experienced mechanic in general auto repairing, having been engaged in this line of work for many years.

#### FIRE CREDIT STANDS Insurance Commission Shows 10% Credit All Hico Is Entitled To

A letter received last week by J. C. Rodgers, local insurance agent, from Edna Mitchell, average rate statistician for the fire insurance division of the board of fire commissioners at Austin, shows that based on ratio of losses to premiums for the past five years, Hico is entitled to only a 10 per cent credit instead of the 15 per cent credit which has been in effect for the past two years.

The letter, written in answer to an inquiry from Mr. Rodgers, follows:

Austin, Tex., Feb. 23, 1940.  
Mr. J. C. Rodgers, Agent,  
Hico, Texas.  
Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request of February 21, we have checked our calculation of the fire record for Hico and find the 10 per cent credit to be correct, based upon reports of premiums and losses submitted to this Department during the fire record period 1935-1939, which were as follows:

Year	Premiums	Losses
1935	\$7,212.70	\$ 337.00
1936	7,557.45	2,119.00
1937	6,277.35	6,288.00
1938	5,223.82	2,552.00
1939	4,394.20	796.00

These figures produce a loss ratio of 394.

Very truly yours,  
MARVIN HALL, Commissioner.  
By EDNA MITCHELL,  
Average Rate Statistician.

Mr. Rodgers pointed out that in figuring fire credits, a loss ratio of from 38 per cent to 45 per cent entitled a town to only 10 per cent credit. Had the losses been just a little less, they would have figured under 38 per cent, which then would have entitled Hico to the 15 per cent credit.

Losses last year were very light, and in the five-year period there was only one "bad" year, 1937. That was the year it will be remembered, when there were two large losses occasioned by the burning of the F. E. Ragsdale and the Lyle Golden residences.

#### WELTON WRIGHT Succumbs to Injury; Buried Here Last Friday Night

Funeral services for James Welton Wright, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Wright, who died suddenly at the home of his parents near Hico Thursday night of internal injuries received in an automobile accident, were held just at sunset at the family residence Friday evening.

Elder Stanley Giesecke, pastor of the Hico Church of Christ, conducted the services, followed by interment in the Hico Cemetery. A beautiful full moon which slipped from behind the clouds just as the procession left the home added to the impressiveness of the ceremony and shed its comforting light on the bereaved family and great host of friends gathered to pay final tribute to the young man. Elaborate floral offerings were piled high on all sides of the open grave.

Participants were: Harshel Williamson, Herman Leach, Geary Cheek, J. D. Killian, C. L. Woodward and T. A. Randalls. Flower girls were Miss Katherine Massingill, Mrs. G. C. Keeney Jr., Mrs. James Ross, Miss Margaret Rellihan, Miss Mary Brown, Miss Allynne Roberson, Mrs. W. M. Marcum, Mrs. A. T. McFadden and Mrs. Bess Warren.

Mr. Wright is survived by his wife, Mrs. Norma Wright, of St. George, Utah; his parents; a sister, Miss Mamie Louise Wright; and his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. King.

Other relatives from out of town here to attend the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright and son, Rudolph; Edna; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wright; Tom Hall; Mr. and Mrs. George Wright; Conroy; Mrs. Narcissa Pylant and son, Therman; and wife, Mildred; Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Dunn and family; Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Smith and family; Stephenville; Brooks Hall, Carlton.

#### New Superintendent

H. T. Pinson of Proctor, elected head coach in Hico High School by the board of trustees several weeks ago, was elected to the position of superintendent by that body this week to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Supt. Ray D. Brown.

Mr. Pinson will assume his duties here next fall, and will handle both the coaching job and the superintendent's position.

#### Salesman Awarded Pin

R. T. Bowen, salesman for Armour & Co., was recently awarded one of three gold pins given to salesmen in Texas for securing the most items on opening orders from groceries and markets.

Mr. Bowen received his item pin through the Bag & Wax Grocery, having sold them forty-two items for their opening several months ago.

#### Ratiff's Buy Home

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ratiff have moved to the home they recently purchased from Mrs. Corine Jockey of Bledsoe. They have been residing at the home of Mrs. Emma Vickrey since the Ratiff residence was destroyed by fire several months ago.

#### New Equipment Purchased

Everett's Tailor Shop announced Tuesday that a new press and steam iron, purchased early in the week, was expected in within the next few days and would be installed and ready for use by the latter part of next week.

The new equipment, Mr. Everett explained, would facilitate the pressing of summerweight clothing.

#### EDGAR B. PRUITT Has Message For the Citizens of Hamilton County

Dear Voter:

You will notice my name as one who seeks to be elected County Clerk of this county, at the next primary election, in July. In this connection permit me to say that I am making this race again for more than one reason. One of them is: The race was very close the last election, and so many of my friends have already manifested an active interest in my entering the race again. I am truly thankful for this open and frank interest. Another reason is: The office pays a good salary, and being in need as the average common citizen is, I desire the remuneration just like you or any one else would. Furthermore I have been before the public all of my adult life, and feel more or less at home in serving the public, which I at all times enjoyed.

Most of you are acquainted with my service as a public school teacher and also serving you as County Superintendent. My work in this field is well known and I feel like you will permit me to claim, at least, a partial success, and same should qualify me to make you a County Clerk, that I am determined you would be satisfied with. This work has put me in close touch with record keeping and the importance of same.

I had a very pleasant experience in my last canvass over the county and look forward with pleasure to a like experience.

In the light of the above facts I trust you may see fit to begin now to lend me your active influence and support, and should I be elected your next County Clerk, I promise to serve the interest of all the people in the very best way that I can.

This announcement would have been made the first of the new year if it had not been that I was engaged by the Federal Government to take the Business Census; therefore could not make a formal announcement until census work was completed.

Very sincerely yours,  
EDGAR B. PRUITT.

#### Automobile Agency Expands

H. E. Stuart, owner of new and used car agencies here and at Stephenville, announced Thursday that his business had been extraordinarily good during the past two and one-half months and that he had made arrangements for enlarging his establishment at Stephenville.

Present plans call for the construction of a new stucco building just east of Martin Bros. garage on a lot 50x100 feet, to be surrounded by a high steel fence and lighted by six large floodlights.

Mr. Stuart is maintaining temporary headquarters at Martin Bros. in Stephenville.

#### Former Pastor Injured

George Holladay, Jr., was in Brownwood Monday at the bedside of his father-in-law, Rev. E. E. Dawson, who is in Medical Arts Hospital suffering from injuries received in a fall from a ladder at his church in Goldthwaite.

Rev. Dawson, a former pastor of the Hico Baptist Church, broke one of his hips and one ankle in the accident, which occurred the latter part of last week while he was doing some work at the church. He has been placed in two casts and will be confined to the hospital for several days.

#### Two Brothers Die At Same Time

Two brothers living on adjacent farms at Gunter, southeast of Whitesboro, dropped dead Monday within a few minutes of each other, William Leroy Wilson, 64, collapsed and toppled from the tractor with which he was mowing, John A. Wilson, 69, helped place the body in a car, then gasped incoherently and toppled over dead.

#### Argues Religion Is "Charity"

If, as Paul said in one of his Epistles, "pure religion undefiled is charity," there is a chance that Rev. J. Frank Norris of Fort Worth may not have to pay freight charge on two carloads of lumber from Marshall to Fort Worth. Paul's statement was quoted to the Texas Railroad Commission Tuesday by the minister in this connection.

Planning a revival in Fort Worth, Rev. Mr. Norris prevailed upon the T. & P. to ship the lumber free from Marshall to Fort Worth. Then some "technical attorney" got to looking in the lawbooks and found that the only time a railroad rebates freight charges is for charity.

## Keeping Up With Texas

#### No Radio Job For O'D.

Governor O'Daniel Monday afternoon said he would reject any offer of \$75,000 to use the radio to advertise any products, saying the confidence the voters placed in him by electing him to the office in itself would prevent him from accepting any such proposal.

Whether the actual offer from the General Food Products Corporation had been made, O'Daniel did not say. In capital circles the statement was regarded as one more strong indication that the governor will run for a second term. At Weatherford and Mineral Wells later in the week he did not answer direct questioning.

#### Wrathful Over "Grapes" Ban

Residents of Winkler County, practically unanimous in expression of opposition to removal of "Grapes of Wrath" from the free county library by Commissioners' Court last week, gathered forces at Kermit Monday to fight for restoration of the book when the commissioners meet to discuss the matter. Librarian Lial M. Wassell, who highly endorsed the book before and after removal, said library callers had been unanimous in expressions of regret at its removal. Meanwhile, waiting lists at the Kermit Sun and Wink Times Herald, papers which provided copies for public use, kept growing.

#### Says Governor's A Little Late

Representative Weldon Burney of Evans Monday criticized Governor O'Daniel for asserting not aiding in efforts to repeal the 7,000-pound truck load limit law when it was an issue before the Legislature a year ago. The governor, in a radio talk Sunday, declared the law should be repealed.

Burney said in a statement that O'Daniel had not mentioned the matter in messages to the Legislature, despite many appeals.

#### Announces On Birthday

Representative Patton of Crockett, Texas, Monday celebrated his fifty-sixth birthday by asking reelection to Congress. Patton, widely known as "Cousin Nat," said that in recent years he had been his custom to declare his political intentions on his birthday in election years. Patton was born on a farm 18 miles east of Crockett. His career includes service as county judge and State Senator.

#### Four Destroyers Near Texas

Four naval destroyers last week took up neutrality patrol along the busy lanes off the Texas coast. The destroyers Aaron Ward, Buchanan, Crowningbird and Hale, composing United States Destroyer Division 55, steamed into port at Galveston. The naval vessels will protect shipping from Brownsville eastward in the Gulf of Mexico. Much oil, cotton, sulphur and scrap iron, essentials to belligerents, is moved from Texas ports.

#### Is This Another "Gyp" Game?

Gypsum deposits in sufficient quantities to provide a source of raw material for manufacturing was reported in Gillespie County Tuesday by the Texas Bureau of Economic Geology at Austin. Mapping the five-county Llano mineral area, the bureau announced that known beds of gypsum, some in length, ranging up to 35 feet in thickness, would provide enough gypsum for wide commercial use.

#### New Home At Claiborne

Construction will begin some time this week on a new four-room-and-bath frame home for Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson at Claiborne. All modern conveniences will be installed, including a connection with RRA lines in that vicinity to furnish electricity.

#### Notice School Patrons

This is the time of the year for the School Census to be enumerated for the school term of 1940-1941, and in order that no one will be left off from the census roll, I hereby take the opportunity to ask each and every patron, friend, and citizen of the Hico School District to cooperate with me in securing all information necessary to complete the census roll for the coming year. All information leading to new pupils will be highly appreciated by the school officials.

Your census trustee,  
JOE GRIMLAND,  
Principal High School.

#### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND FUTURE FARMERS SPONSOR NEW EVENT ON TRIAL

The first of a series of livestock and auctions to be held in Hico by the Chamber of Commerce and Future Farmers in which they are receiving enthusiastic cooperation from Hico merchants, will be staged next Wednesday, March 8, Trades Day.

Ribbons will be awarded to the first three places and cash prizes to the first and second places in each of the following divisions:

Sheep: Junior and senior bucks, junior and senior ewes, and fat lambs.

Beef cattle: Junior and senior bulls, cows, heifers and fat steers.

Dairy cattle: Junior and senior bulls, cows and heifers.

Hogs: Boars, sows, gilts and fat barrows.

Horses, jacks and mules: Saddle and draft stallions, saddle and draft mares, horses (single or teams), mules and jacks.

The show will begin at 10 a. m. with a livestock parade. The auction sale will start promptly at 2 p. m. and will be over in time for the regular 4 o'clock feature of Trades Day.

M. D. Fox, vocational agriculture instructor in the high school, and J. W. Leeth, fellow member of the agriculture committee of the Chamber of Commerce, are making all the arrangements for the show and auction.

Judging will be by J. R. Shelton of Brownwood, president of the Texas Jersey Cattle Association, who will judge the dairy cattle; Dr. A. A. Moore, Hamilton veterinarian, horses, mules and jacks; C. P. Emmett, Hamilton County FSA supervisor, beef cattle; and E. L. Bacon, vocational agriculture instructor in Hamilton High School, sheep and hogs. The judging will take place immediately after the parade.

All livestock should be in before 10 o'clock. Mr. Fox urged the cooperation of farmers and stockmen in bringing in their animals, calling attention to the fact that the show will give them an opportunity to advertise their breeding and feeder stock and the auction will enable them to sell to Fort Worth local and out-of-town buyers through the auction ring.

There are no entry fees for the show. The auction will be held on the Russell lot just south of the railroad where the animals are to be shown.

Hico Future Farmers will exhibit and sell ten fat steers, one registered Hereford bull, and thirty-five fat lambs.

Mr. Fox and other members of the Chamber of Commerce hope to make the auction a regular feature of Trades Day and future plans along this line will rest upon the success of the show. The livestock show is expected to be held annually hereafter in the Spring as a part of the yearly program of the F. F. A.

The Hico Band will lead the parade and other entertainment will be furnished throughout the day.

#### WEATHER

#### Report For Past Week Submitted By Local Observer

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

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Day
Feb. 21	55	24	0.00	cloudy
Feb. 22	61	28	0.00	cloudy
Feb. 23	66	47	0.00	pt cdy
Feb. 24	64	40	0.00	cloudy
Feb. 25	49	27	0.00	cloudy
Feb. 26	60	28	0.00	cloudy
Feb. 27	79	53	0.00	clear

Total precipitation so far this year, 3.53 inches.

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Principal High School.

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### COLUMNISTS

#### KAMPUS KUT-UPS

We couldn't tell who blushed the most at the magician's show. Tuesday when Mr. Smith's thoughts revealed a string of baby clothes. We can't understand why Mr. Brown turned a dark pink, either. Sarah Frances and Ruby Lee talking about "Gone With the Wind" after seeing it Saturday. Part of annual soul off to press Eugene sporting a beautiful black eye Monday. Running into doors again, eh, Lane? A cute couple at the dance Friday night was Sophomores Betty Jo Anderson and Bobby Jones. We old seniors had better watch out for younger competition. Doodle looking pleased Monday after celebrating her birthday minus the usual beatings. It seems that Wayne Langham can't get that certain blond junior girl; he's after a brownhead now. Glenn, how did it feel to be stranded in the city of Iredell Monday night? Trophies and medals here for this week end's tournament.

#### LADY IN THE HALL

He diddle diddle, the cat's in the fiddle, the lady's in the hall and who gives a hoot?  
Q. Nancy, do you sit in a jumping position while sister is at the wheel of the car?  
A. Law, yes. I sit on the edge of the seat with one door open.  
Q. Sanky (John Barrymore) Latham, do you expect to star in your latest role in "Gone With the Wind in OH?"  
A. Yes, I intend to put my very sole (not soul) into it. In fact, give them all I have.  
Q. June Malone, how many fights have you had with the kids since keeping the library?  
A. Oh, I'm having the grandest time. I've had several good ones.  
Q. Mamie Jones, how's Physics coming along?  
A. Getting more interesting each day with the new teacher.  
Q. Bill Pontremoli, did you whip the gentleman that you entered with?  
A. After I got off and they all cooled me down, I decided to give the idea up.  
Q. Frank Johnson, how's the courtship coming with Nell?  
A. Not so good. She gets mad when I steal things from her. I'll win though.  
Q. Nell Patterson, you heard what Frank said, is it true?  
A. Definitely not. He annoys me.

### SENIORS WELCOME NEW STUDENT

Miss Erma Lee Chenault, formerly of Lamar High School, Houston, has enrolled in our class to finish her high school year here with us.

### ANNUAL STAFF COMPLETED HALF OF ANNUAL

The annual staff has announced the completion of one-half of its work on the edition of this year's annual. Work has been delayed due to dissession concerning the lay-out boards.

If work continues to progress as it has during the past two weeks, we hope to have our work finished by the tenth of March.

Those of you who haven't contracted to buy annuals had better do so now. We have asked for the publication of only one hundred and twenty-five copies. All but twenty of these have been sold. Please attend to this now if you intend to buy.

### SIXTEEN MEDALS TO BE GIVEN TO STUDENTS NEXT MONTH

Announcement was made this week of the medals to be given to different high school students for the following:  
Citizenship (2 medals) Behavior  
Leadership Oratory  
School Activities Music  
Commercial Work Dramatics  
Scholarship (2) Science  
Declamation Athletics  
Debate English

### YOUNG MAGICIAN ENTERTAINS

Professor Harrol, 14 year old magician from a Dallas High

School, entertained most of the students in the auditorium Tuesday afternoon with his very interesting bag of tricks.

The proceeds of this entertainment went for the benefit of the athletic fund.

### ORGANIZATIONS

#### BAND NEWS

Last Monday night the band went to Iredell to play for the basketball games. Between games, we played for a cake-walk held for the benefit of the Iredell basketball girls. Glenn caused quite a bit of excitement by getting left behind.

#### BIRTHDAY THURPERS

The Birthday Thurpers met last Thursday evening with Letha Mae Beaman. Since the club met on Washington's birthday, the room was decorated in red, white and blue and the refreshments also carried out the color scheme. Refreshments of rolls, meat loaf, salad, olives, potato chips and hot chocolate were served to all the members and a guest, Erma Lee Chenault.

#### HOUSEWIVES' COLUMN

The state inspector who visited our cottage the first part of last month complimented Miss Wagstaff on the furnishings of the house. This is especially complimentary to us because we only had a limited amount of money with which to purchase these things.

To those of you who glanced at our column some weeks ago and read of our learning to prepare prunes and grapefruit for breakfast, we could now serve you a healthy breakfast with the right amount of calories if you wish. If special inducements were offered maybe we could serve you an entire meal sometime.

### CLASSES

#### SENIORS

The seniors sponsored a dance at the Blisshonnet Country Club last Friday night. Although it was a jump-up affair and the arrangements for it had not been previously planned, the final plans were completed at the last minute and everyone had a "whirling" good time.

#### SOPHOMORES

Six-weeks tests are over and by the end of the week we shall have received our report cards, but now (Monday) we cannot obtain the names of the honor roll students. We hope this number is at least as great as last six weeks. If so, we shall have several additions to our little-known-of Huh club, whose requirements are that you be on the honor roll two six weeks in succession.

Most of the students attended the boxing Saturday night, but we regret to say that most of our amateur pugilists were whipped. We are glad to welcome to our class Edward Green, who came here from Elmore City, Okla. The addition of Edward raises our class enrollment to forty-four, the largest class in Hico High School.

#### FRESHMEN

This week we'll try to have some news. Last week we forgot to get it because of six-weeks tests. But they are gone now. We are glad to have Billy Hyde and E. L. Bills back after such a long absence.

#### SEVENTH GRADE

We are very glad to welcome a new pupil. She is Rosalie Green from Oklahoma. We hope she is happy here. Mary Nell Ellington attended the show at Waco Saturday.

We were honored by a visit from a 14 year-old magician last Wednesday. We think everyone enjoyed it.

#### SIXTH GRADE

Those who went to Sunday School are Mary Jane Barrow, Norma Jean Wetsehnunt, Mildred

Houser, Joyce Lively, Barton Everett, Mary Nell Jones, Milton Rainwater, Harold Lynn Norrod, Virginia Standly, Bobby McLarty, James Ray Bobo, Eugene Ramey, Wendell Higginbotham, Thomas Ray Coston, Jane Latham and Sunshine Mann.

Don Griffiths visited his grandfather Sunday. Mary Jane Barrow's relatives from San Antonio visited her Sunday. We welcomed Eula Fay Green from Elmore City, Okla.

#### FIFTH GRADE

Mary Bess Green went to Kirkland's and spent the day yesterday.

Add Ora Bullard went to see Bertha Lee Barnett Sunday. Dean Spaulding went to Bee Fort yesterday.

Peggy Jean Anderson went to Meridian yesterday. J. D. Noland's uncle came to see him yesterday (Sunday).

Russell Johnson went to see his uncle yesterday in Dry Fork. Paul Wolfe spent the day at Coston's Saturday.

#### FOURTH GRADE

We had our six week's test last week. We hope everyone made a good grade.

In Fine Arts we made some George Washington charts. Dorothy Lee Wright spent the night with Dorothy Brewer Thursday night.

Miss Milhollin showed us some pictures that she made when she went on her visit last summer.

Junior Bird was back in school last Thursday. He has been out a long time because of illness.

Thelma Simons spent Thursday evening with Mary Bess Green.

The ones who attended Sunday School Sunday were: Louise Stanley, Betty McLarty, Louise Higginbotham, Donald Phillips, Billy Jackson, Maurice Gregory, Ray Keller, Neida Fay Hulsey.

Mattie Lou Pace visited her grandfather, Mr. Sam Pace, Sunday.

Margie Nell Land visited Dorothy Higginbotham Sunday. Georgie Lambert's aunt visited her Saturday night. Her name is Miss La Verne Rucker.

There were seven absent Monday: Mildred Trammell, Willa Dean Hancock, Dorothy Lee Wright, Finis Bullard, Thelma Simons, Richard Johnson and James Dudley Karles.

Frances Angell was back in school Monday. She has been out for a good while because of illness.

#### THIRD GRADE

Both sections of the third grade enjoyed a visit to the dark room on Washington's birthday when different scenes were shown on the screen and we learned many facts about our first president.

Billy Ray Ables spent Saturday with his grandmother at Gustine. Ray Johnson visited his uncle, Sam Tudor, of Dry Fork last Sunday.

Norma Jean Poteet spent Saturday with her grandmother, Mrs. John Haynes.

Windell Houston enjoyed a visit from his uncle, Jack Houston, of Meridian Saturday.

Mr. Carl Walker, the father of Wanda Jean and Billy Rufe, is ill with the flu.

Jensen Whiteside has returned to school after a week's illness.

Betty Jean Land visited Dorothy Higginbotham Sunday.

Mary Frances Lively visited her Grandmother Lively at Clairette. Cecil Hicks visited in the home of Johnnie Jackson at Fairy.

Patsy Ruth Griffin went to Waco Sunday.

The following pupils made 100 in spelling: Max Richey, Jack Jaggers, Windell Houston, Bobby Ratliff, Raymond Jaggers, Betty Jean Land, Patsy Ruth Roberts, Billy Ray Ables, Aranna Holley, Wanda Jean Walker, Marie Ramey, Norma Jean Poteet, Billy Rufe Walker and Patsy Griffin.

We have finished our unit on Desert Lands and are about to begin our study of Holland.

#### THIRD GRADE

Miss Spivey James Lee Proffitt has been a visitor of his uncle who lives near Fairy.

Martha Jo Simmons spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham.

Dorothy Adkison went to see her grandfather Sunday. James Lee Proffitt, Fern Hyde, Jimmie Phillips and Martha Jo Simmons attended church Sunday.

Our room saw a picture show

last Thursday afternoon. The picture was about George Washington's life.

Naomi Strader and W. J. Newton are absent from school today.

Joan Goughly visited in the Bunyan community last Sunday. Martha Jo Simmon, Farris Chaney, Dorothy Kilpatrick, Camilla McKenzie, Joan Roberson, Betty Fern Pruitt, Joan Goughly, Dorothy Adkison, Don Otis Eakins, Colleen Higgins and Maida Pate made a grade of 100 on their spelling test last Friday.

We were sorry to lose Richard Barnette, who withdrew from school Friday and moved to Hamilton for several weeks. We hope he will soon be back with us. Clarice Walker's cousin visited her Sunday.

We had nine absent from school Monday.

We have a new cabinet in our room to keep our paste, construction paper, etc. in. We wish to thank Mr. Brown and the men who helped him make it for us.

Only five pupils made 100 in spelling: Billy Howerton, Jerry Ince, Elson Holley, Nelson Ables, and Boyd Ray Phipps.

SECOND GRADE Mrs. Rainwater We are happy over reports from Scott and White hospital at Temple that our teacher is making satisfactory progress following her recent operation.

Charles Goughly's little sister, Betty Jane, visited our room Monday. We enjoyed having her. Bertha Jean Connally visited her grandmother Meador Sunday.

Betty June Knight was the guest of her aunt and grandmother near Iredell Sunday afternoon. L. J. Sull's uncle, Otis Driver, from South of San Antonio visited him Sunday.

Mildred Herring had as guest Sunday a cousin from Fairy. The following attended Sunday School Sunday: Charles Goughly, Maidee Ash, Wade Jones, Wayne Jones, Clinton Loyd Roberson, Dean McLarty, Jean McLarty.

These pupils made 100 in spelling: Dean, Jean, Betty June, Billy, Bertha Jean, Charles, Gloria Fay, Clinton Loyd, L. J. Glenna Maude.

FIRST GRADE Mrs. Jackson Wanda Jean Carpenter had a birthday party Monday afternoon. Fred Ray Noland's uncle, Clarence Noland, visited him Sunday.

Wayne Burks' uncle, Henry Burks, and family visited him Sunday.

The following children attended Sunday School Sunday: Don Doty, Mary Ruth Childress, Martha Nell English, Betty Jo Hicks, Doyle Jones, Barbara Rodgers, Billie Dee Snoddy, Mildred Thompson.

Millerville and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Graves of Stephenville were Sunday afternoon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and children.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bramblett of Millerville visited Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bramblett and children.

Miss Oneta Giesecke is home from Stephenville recuperating from a tonsillectomy which she underwent last Friday at the Stephenville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson of Stephenville were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lambert and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson and son, Ralph Edward of Selden spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Brown and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Howerton and son, James, of Millerville and Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Warren and son, Darrel, of Duffau spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Koonsman.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Driver and children were Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Driver and children of Johnsonville and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Driver and children and Miss Amanda Driver.

Mr. Curtis Burks of Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberson of Clairette and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Giesecke spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Burks and children.

Mrs. A. L. Houser honored her daughter, Martha Lee, on her 10th birthday with a party with the school as guests. After games, ice cream and cake were served to Louise Savage, Helen Driver, Juanita Bramblett, Tince Rogers, Davis, Gladys, Morris and Lyn Driver, Billie Bramblett, Charlene and Billie Laney, James, J. D. and Margie Nell Lambert, Mary Katherine Brown, Keith Bright, their teacher, Miss Winnie Moore and the honoree. A good time was reported. After wishing Martha Lee many more happy birthdays, the party left for home.

The quilting club was guest at a birthday dinner and quilting at the home of Mrs. T. A. Laney in honor of her 73rd anniversary. Those that enjoyed the delicious dinner were her children, Mrs. C. D. Cunningham of Acree, her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eakins Sr. of Hico, Mrs. W. E. Lambert and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Laney, Mr. John Laney and Mr. Floyd Wolfe, Mrs. R. M. Savage, Mrs. Albert McEntire, Mrs. W. C. Ross, Mrs. J. W. Scott and Misses Winnie Moore and Leota Roberson. We wish Mrs. Laney many more happy occasions.

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### Gordon

By MRS. ELLA NEWTON

Mrs. Oza Smith of near Walnut Springs spent a few days this week with her uncle, Bern Sawyer, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Priddy of Mills County were here Tuesday attending the funeral of Mr. J. C. Hanchew, who passed away at his home north of Iredell at an early hour Monday morning.

Jeff Howell is with his brother-in-law, Olin Edwards, near Walnut Springs, doing some farming for him.

Mrs. Mable Washam of near Fairy and Mrs. Milt Blue of Iredell visited in the Piper home Saturday.

Mr. John C. Hanchew passed away at his home Monday Feb. 19. Surrounded by loved ones and friends, his soul returned to God who gave it. Having a very jovial nature, always kind to everyone he met, he will be missed everywhere and his good influence will live on and on forever. He was a true member of the Baptist church and his good work will be missed in the church. His lonely wife and children have the sympathy of their many friends.

### Salem

By MRS. W. C. ROGERS

Tuesday is a beautiful Spring day. Ploughing and garden planting will be the trend of industry for a while.

Mr. Kirkland Hunter, Mr. Floyd Wolfe, Mr. C. A. Vincent and Mrs. W. M. Roberson are reported as improving; we certainly hope that they are enjoying this Spring weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Burnett of Stephenville spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bramblett and children. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Prives of Glen Rose and Mrs. C. J. Lambert of Abilene spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. and J. D. Lambert and their families.

Mrs. Henry Frey of Milwaukee, Wis., and her mother, Mrs. Med Hassler of Stephenville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Laney and children Friday afternoon. Mrs. Frey will be remembered as Miss Ellen Hassler, who taught the primary grades here the past two terms.

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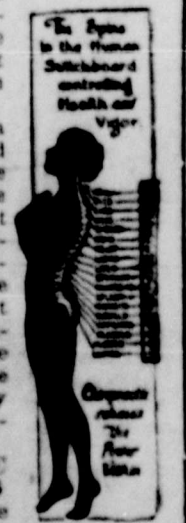
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# HILLS OF DESTINY

BY AGNES LOUISE PROVOST

### Chapter X SYNOPSIS

Lee Hollister returns unexpectedly from a trip abroad to find Matt Blair, his foster father and owner of the Circle V ranch, dead by his own hand. The ranch is going to ruin and Matt's daughter, Virginia, now owner of the ranch, is living in New York with the Archers, her aunt and uncle. Her uncle wants her to sell the ranch to Milton Bradish, one time Matt's associate. Lee persuades Virginia to return to the ranch. Her aunt follows her, accompanied by Stanley, son of Milton Bradish. Stanley tries to discredit Lee in Virginia's eyes. One evening Josefa Ramirez, who is jealous of Lee's interest in Virginia, dances for Lee and throws herself into his arms just as Virginia rides past with Stanley. Stanley visits Josefa, and is shot from ambush.

From the side of a rock on the hillside, Francisco watched his flight with a grunt of contempt.

"I think you not fool 'round here no more," he said calmly, and went back to his sheep. He had protected the honor of his house efficiently and in his own way.

Stanley drew in his sweating horse only when he came in view of the Circle V ranch house, Virginia, sitting at Matt's desk, heard her aunt's terrified scream.

"Stanley, what has happened? Virginia!"

Fear gripped her. She ran. Stanley was just coming in. Blood stained his shirt on the shoulder, blood was crusted on the fingers of one hand, where he had pressed them against the wound to staunch the flow.

"Stanley! What is the matter?" "Oh, nothing to be frightened about," he smiled pallidly. "Somebody winged me. Just a pleasant little attention."

Mrs. Archer moaned, but Virginia was very quiet. She was as pale as Stanley now, but her voice was steady and cool.

"Sit down here in this big chair. Curly, please help me."

They worked quickly. A call to Ling brought warm water, iodine and bandages, and Curly's strong fingers made short work of the stained shirt.

Curly squinted at the wound judicially. "Whoever plugged you must've been considerable higher up than you was," he said innocently. "Did ye get a chance at him?"

"I don't go around armed," he said curtly, "and he took good care not to show himself. I was on my way here, just entering the mouth of Turkey Gulch."

Mrs. Archer shot a triumphant glance at her niece. Virginia looked steadily down at the wound she was bathing. Curly's brick red face was as nearly expressionless as a human face can be. The mouth of Turkey Gulch was in a direct downward line from Lee Hollister's cabin.

"We should have a doctor, Curly. Will you get him?" That was the only comment Virginia made. "I'll go and bring him," suggested Curly obligingly. Mrs. Archer followed him with a nervous backward glance at Virginia as she left the room.

"Stanley, how did it happen?" Virginia's low voiced question came the moment they were alone. "Why, just as I told you, Vee."

"But you suspect someone," she persisted. "Who is it?" "No one that I would care to accuse," he answered evasively. She ignored his light tone, but she could not ignore the implication back of it. "But I'm sure that no one here would do such a thing."

"No one?" he queried ironically. She flushed. "If you mean Lee Hollister, he would never fight that way from ambush."

"Oh, I'm not accusing him," he raised cynical brows that did accuse.

Out on the veranda Curly took some hastily written messages from Mrs. Archer and started back to the corral with Stanley's waiting horse.

"He's a liar," reflected Curly dispassionately. "I've been plugged myself, and I'll bet two dollars Mex that he carried that cat scratch from the blame sight further than Turkey Gulch."

The doctor came and went, pronouncing Stanley's injury only a

flesh wound that might be painful for a few days, but was not dangerous.

Virginia wandered restlessly from room to room. It was all maddening and impossible. Only one thing stood out definitely. A guest in her house had been the victim of a cowardly attack from ambush, almost within the limits of her own land. That could not be passed in silence.

Footsteps on the veranda caught her attention. She went to the door.

"Good evening," said Lee. "I hear Bradish has met with an accident."

"I should scarcely call it that," Virginia chilled instantly under this casual reference.

"Stanley was shot in the back this afternoon by some contemptible assassin who hadn't the courtesy to let himself be seen. He is a guest in my house and a friend and I shall expect every man connected with the Circle V or inter-

a thing when Stanley has been nearly murdered? I shall not feel safe for one minute until we get away from here. I have telegraphed to your uncle and Mr. Bradish."

"Oh, darling! Without even telling me."

Mrs. Archer flushed guiltily. "Why not?" she demanded with injured dignity. "One might almost think that you were trying to shield this criminal."

She shot an indignant glance at her niece and then broke into hysterical sobs.

"Oh, I can't stand it any longer! I've been worried to death for weeks, ever since that insolent lawless man came east and persuaded you to come back here. He's at the bottom of all this, I know it!"

"Aunt Adele, please. That isn't so."

"It's true, Virginia. And you just keep on dropping money into this bottomless pit to satisfy the



Virginia saw him go without making any attempt to see her again.

ested in it to make it his business to find the man who did it."

His steady eyes were on her, unsmilingly. "Men don't usually ask women to fight their battles for them," he commented.

"He hasn't asked anything!" she flamed back at him.

"Hope you find your man, he said politely. "Is Bradish in? I'd like to see him. Alone, please."

Stanley looked up sharply at the tall figure in the door.

"How do you do," he said languidly. "Looking for Miss Blair? She just stepped out."

"No, I'm looking for you. I hear that you're spreading the report that some friend of mine tried to kill you in my interest. You happen to know that it's a lie. In the first place, I wouldn't take the trouble to have you killed. In the second place, I don't hand over dirty work to other people, and in the third place, my friends don't miss."

The curt contempt of it brought a dull red to Stanley's face. "Look here," he began angrily, but the sardonic voice went on.

"If any friend of mine winged you like that, he wasn't trying to commit murder. He was posting a warning, and I advise you to take it. Whatever you were up to when that thing happened, don't do it again."

Without waiting for any reply he turned to go, not by the way he had come, but by another door.

From the veranda Virginia saw him go without making any attempt to see her again. She went slowly into the house to meet her aunt.

"I thought I heard voices," Mrs. Archer glanced nervously past her niece. "You really ought not to leave that door open, Virginia. You don't know who may be out there in the dark!"

"There is no one out there. It's perfectly safe."

"Safe?" Mrs. Archer cried hysterically. "How can you say such

greed of that man. Instead of taking the wonderful price Mr. Bradish has offered you just out of friendship and sentiment for the place!"

On and on and on. Accusations, pleas, babbling, hysterical reproaches. Virginia closed her eyes.

"You needn't worry any more," she said wearily. "I wrote to Mr. Bradish some days ago that I was ready to sell. I'll keep my word."

A second telegram a few days later announced the hour of Milton Bradish's arrival. Virginia went to meet him, and he greeted her genially.

"How do you do? Has that boy of mine been making trouble for you up here? I'll take him in hand. By the way, just drive around to Gideon Morse's office first, will you? He has something there that we'll both want to see."

She drove him there. Half an hour later, when they left Saunders, Bradish was in an expansively contented frame of mind. Virginia was unusually quiet, with steady eyes fixed ahead of her.

"Well, what have you been up to?"

It was the first moment that Stanley and his father had been alone, but there was more suspicion than sympathy in the stare that Bradish bent on his son. Stanley looked sulkily. "I've told you I was riding horseback in this infernal desolation, and some snipper tried to pick me off."

## King Cotton's Maid



Mary Nell Porter, left, Memphis debutante, who was selected Maid of Cotton in a Beltwide contest sponsored by the National Cotton Council, gets a few hints from Mary Lewis, nationally known stylist. As representative of the raw cotton industry, Miss Porter will make a 12,000-mile air tour of the United States, reigning as queen of cotton style shows in 26 major

cities throughout the country. Miss Porter will be provided with a complete cotton wardrobe selected by fashionists, and pre-tested by laborers. She will be accompanied by a professional stylist, will appear on at least two national broadcasts, and will be the guest of nationally known stars in New York and Hollywood. Her tour opens in Miami on March 4.

"Don't talk hosh with me! You were probably meddling around with some girl. One more affair of that kind and I'll cut off your allowance. You must think I'm asleep."

"Far from it," Stanley drawled it out with the slightly patronizing air that his father particularly hated. "But I'm not exactly unconscious myself. And something seems to tell me that Matt Blair's ore samples weren't quite so—er—harmless as they were assayed."

Bradish's eyes bored into the insolent weakness of his son's face.

"Well?" he snapped. "What of it?"

"Oh, nothing," Stanley was bland. "I just thought I'd remind you that I have some business acumen myself. How about a half interest, giving you a first option on buying me out? You know," he added, "I might have advised Virginia not to sell, and managed my wife's interests myself."

Bradish regarded his son with a heavy stare.

"Trying to buck the old man, are you?" he demanded. "Bigger men than you have tried that, and most of 'em are in the bread lines or adding up columns of other people's assets."

Stanley looked annoyed. "Hollister bucked you pretty successfully until I took him in hand," he hinted sulkily, but got no further.

"What's that out there?" his father demanded abruptly.

Stanley went to the window. "The gentleman himself," he murmured maliciously. "That's your amiable friend, Mr. Lee Hollister. I wonder what he's up to now?"

"Humph! Looks like a competent young devil," Bradish stared after him with interest. "I was a fool not to get him on my side," he reflected. "Maybe I'll do it yet. Rides like an Indian and has as cool an eye as I ever looked at. But he can handle men. I'll get him. I'll have him on my payroll inside of two weeks."

Lee had been looking for Virginia, going first to make his inquiries of the friendly Ling, but Virginia was not there. She had slipped out without a word to anyone, wanting only to get away from the house and everyone in it. High up on Monument Rock where they had carried her father to look down forever on the Valley of the Sun, she sat in a desolate little huddle, her chin in her hand, staring out at the rugged country he had loved. Hot

tears came into her eyes. She had laid her cheek against the rough rock. "I had to do it! I had to! You understand, don't you?"

Quiet and solitude were around her. Far above, a hawk wheeled in smooth curves, watching for prey. Back of her was a grassy flat where a few pines whispered. A squirrel whisked up a tree; a darter wren scolded.

Virginia jumped up quickly. The girl from the sheep ranch stood a short distance away, leaning against the rough trunk of a pine.

"You wish to see me?" asked Virginia.

"No, I not wish to see you. I hate you. But I come."

"But why do you hate me?"

"I hate you because he love you! I hate you because he think always of you and never of me. I hate you because you throw heem away like the soiled rag, like a poison snake, because you see heem touch me."

Virginia listened, astonished and a little angry. The last words caught her attention sharply.

"What are you talking about? What have you been doing?"

Miss Virginia E. Jones, of Boston, is developing her statistical career by doing extern work in one of the city's largest laundries. She is a graduate of the College of Business Administration of Boston.

Ultra-modern is little Monika Feuermann, of New York, who is only twenty months old but has become "foster parent" of a three year-old Spanish girl refugee.

Monika herself is an Austrian refugee so she wants to help other little girls whose native countries have changed so much.

Monika's adopted daughter, Antonia, walked over the snow-covered Pyrenees with a group of other Spanish children and, because her parents were lost, was placed in a refugee center in France. Others who have adopted children in this way are Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt, Helen Hayes, and Tallulah Bankhead.

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FRANK WOOLWORTH

This is the story of a man who got a job when there wasn't a job to be had. If he were alive today, he would be 87 years old.

Frank Winfield Woolworth was a farm boy. He wanted to go to town and get a job. So he got into a buggy at Rodman, New York, near where he was born, and drove to Watertown. Nineteen years old, and this was the first time he had ever been away from home! But when he got to Watertown, he found exactly the same conditions that so many boys and girls find today. No job.

No merchant wanted him, gawky, inexperienced, and "country" written all over him. At last he had gone to every store in town, and there was no job. Did he go home just because he had canvassed every store in town? Not at all. But he would show them. He would have one, anyway. He was determined to sell.

He heard there was a freight agent in town who had a sort of grocery store which he ran on the side. The man would take care of the freight that came in, then look up his freight house and go over and unlock his grocery store.

Frank Woolworth asked him for a job. The freight agent said he couldn't afford to pay him.

"I want to learn the business," Frank Woolworth said. "I'll work for nothing."

The man was astonished. Work for nothing! But the gawky boy seemed honest and reliable, so he told him he might come. "Not one cent of pay, though, mind you." He gave him permission to sleep in the rear of the store, and to help himself to the cheese and crackers. Fine! Just what he wanted. A job. A place to sleep. Enough to eat.

Young Woolworth started in earnestly. He studied the business, learning a bit every day. And then exactly four years later, when he was twenty-three years old, he got the idea which made him rich, an idea for a "five cent store." (He had not yet hit on the idea of the larger figure.)

Finally he launched his first five-cent store, but it was a miserable failure. It gasped for breath for three months, and then choked and died.

He got a backer and started a second store. That failed.

The first four stores he started failed.

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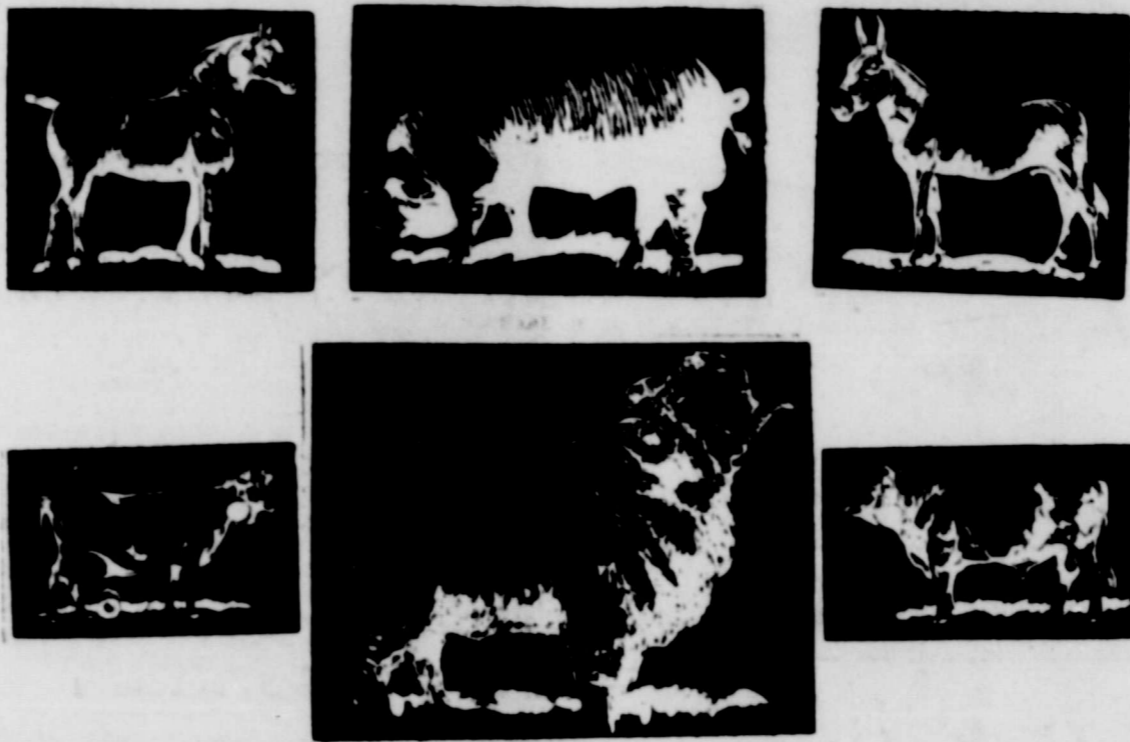
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# Local Happenings

Irvin Lane was a business visitor in Stephenville last Friday.

J. W. Richbourg was a business visitor in Hamilton Tuesday.

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Miss Mary Jane Clark spent the week end visiting friends at A. & M. College at College Station.

Harry Hudson and Curtis Fairley were business visitors in Fort Worth Monday.

E. H. Henry was a business visitor in Dallas the first of the week.

J. J. Smith of Bellmead is here spending the week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gandy were business visitors in Fort Worth several days last week.

Adolph Leeth of Hamilton spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Leeth.

Mrs. G. C. Keeney and Mrs. Curtis Keeney, Jr., were business visitors in McGregor Monday.

Mrs. C. L. Woodward returned last Thursday from Fort Worth, where she had been taking treatment for several days.

Mrs. H. N. Wolfe and daughter, Jane, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Brockenbrough Jr., in Waco Tuesday. Mrs. Wolfe remained over until Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. N. Wolfe and daughter, Jane, were in Georgetown last Saturday visiting their son and brother, Tom Herbert, who is a student at Southwestern University.

## 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, 2nd Term) KARL L. LOVELADY HENRY CLARK

For Representative, 94th District: WELDON BURNBY (Re-Election) W. J. (Bill) DUBE, JR. G. C. (Grover) McANELLY

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) HAPLEY

For County Clerk: IRA MOORE EDGAR B. PRUITT

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)

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis of Dallas were here over the week end visiting Mrs. Lewis' mother, Mrs. J. H. Goad.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons were in Cisco over the week end visiting their daughter, Mrs. Joe Clark, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Brockenbrough Jr. were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, and family.

Mrs. Ira Scudder and daughter, Linda Lee, of Graford were here Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. J. R. McMillan, and family.

Mrs. Frank Phillips of Lampasas visited here from Tuesday until Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rhoades.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hedges of Bangs were here Wednesday visiting their son, Dr. H. V. Hedges, and family.

Mrs. J. B. Ogle returned Tuesday afternoon from Roby where she had been visiting her mother, Mrs. P. R. McWhirter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and son and daughter of League City were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison, Jr., and son, Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell of Valley Mills spent Sunday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Teague, and son, Buddy Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers, Jr., and son, Joseph Paul, and daughter, Priscilla, were in Fort Worth Tuesday to see "Gone With the Wind."

A. F. Pierson of Chamal, Tamps, Mexico, came in Wednesday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. M. J. Pierson, who was greatly improved the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Hooper and daughter, Alora Marie, and Miss Fay Theford of Wichita Falls were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hooper and Miss Allie.

Mrs. C. M. Hellums of San Angelo was here over the week end visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brunson of Eunice, N. M., were here this week visiting his brother, C. A. Brunson, of the Fairly community, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Proffitt and two children, Marcia and Gene, of Denver City were here Monday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Proffitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Scott and son, Billie, and Mrs. Willie Barrow, Bell of San Antonio were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Stringer and other relatives.

Mrs. Ed Tarver of Dallas and Mrs. S. L. Johnson of Ennis have returned to their homes after a ten days' visit with their mother, Mrs. M. J. Pierson, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Driver and children, Elvira and H. C., of Pearsall and Mr. and Mrs. Page Barnett of Carlton were guests Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton.

Mrs. John Ellington and daughters, Mary Nell and Ruby Lee, Mrs. J. I. Grinand and Miss Sara Frances Meador were in Waco Saturday seeing "Gone With the Wind."

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Proffitt and daughter, Melba Jean, Mrs. Luther Burden and her mother, Mrs. J. S. Clark, and the latter's grandson, Sidney Nelson Sowell, all of Carlton were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden.

M. D. Fox was a business visitor in Brownwood Monday.

Harley Davis, principal of the De Leon school, was in Hico Thursday on business.

J. V. Lackey and Dr. C. C. Baker of Hamilton were business visitors in Albany and Cross Plains Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach were business visitors in Fort Worth Wednesday. While there they saw the movie, "Gone With the Wind."

John Blackman of Brackettville arrived Thursday about noon for a visit with his sister, Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brinkley of Hamilton were Tuesday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Brown.

Mrs. H. L. Fewell and Miss Ann Kavanaugh of Austin and Miss Oleta Fewell of Houston are visiting Miss Fewell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Fewell. Mrs. Fewell has been ill, but is improved this week.

Guaranteed Egg Mash \$1.85. Shorts, bran, corn, oats, alfalfa leaf meal, dried milk, charcoal soy bean meal, peanut meal, cottonseed meal, bone meal, meal and hulls, cake, meat scraps, oyster shells.—BURDEN FEED MILL. 38-1p-tfc

Misses Helon Gamble, Jane Chalmers and Billie Jo Duncan, students at T. C. U., and Emory Gamble, Vernon Swor and Don Funnell, all of Houston, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hanshaw and son, R. N., were in Iredell Sunday to visit Mr. Hanshaw's mother, Mrs. J. C. Hanshaw, and his brother, Rush, who arrived Saturday from San Francisco, California.

H. E. McCullough was in Temple Wednesday to see his sister-in-law, Mrs. Paul McCullough, who is recuperating from an operation. Mrs. McCullough is greatly improved and it was thought she would be able to return soon to her home in Goldthwaite.

Words cannot express our thanks to our many friends who through our burden after the death of our beloved son, brother and nephew, Welton Wright. We pray that you too will be blessed with such friends in your sad hours. Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Wright and Mamie. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. King.

## Society

D. F. McCarty, Jr., Married To Abilene Girl Friday

Announcements have been received here of the marriage in Garland Friday evening of Miss Elsie Pearl Couch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Couch of Abilene, to D. F. McCarty, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty, Sr., of Hico. The ceremony was read at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Mix with the Rev. Mr. Mix officiating.

The bride is a graduate of the Abilene High School and of McMurry College. Mr. McCarty is a graduate of Hico High School and of Hardin-Simmons University. They will tie in Abilene where Mr. McCarty is employed in the advertising department of the Abilene Reporter-News.

Miss Frank Hostess To Wednesday Bridge Club

A St. Patrick's Day theme was carried out in the decorations when members of the Wednesday Bridge Club were delightfully entertained this week at the home of Miss Irene Frank.

A salad course was served to the following members: Mrs. H. F. Sellers, Mrs. Ray D. Brown, Mrs. J. N. Russell, and Miss Frank's guest, Mrs. J. E. Thompson, recently-elected member of the high school faculty.

## Hog Jaw

By OMA ROBERSON

Marvin Elkins and daughter, Dolores, of Stephenville are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Merion Elkins.

Mrs. M. O. Rucker and daughter, La Verne, of Hico spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lambert and children.

Mrs. J. C. Laney of Salem was dinner guest of Mrs. J. W. Roberson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Akin of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren Jr. and children were guests Sunday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Roberson of Claiborne, Mrs. L. W. Roberson and daughters, Bobbie Louise and Dolores, Mrs. J. L. Roberson and daughter, Billie, visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. W. Roberson.

Cecil McEntire of West, Texas, spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Albert Lambert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Elkins and children of Stephenville spent last Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Merion Elkins.

## 4-Club Girls Meet

Nine New Members Join

Today, February 16, 1940, the Fairy 4-H club girls had their regular meeting. Mrs. Oran P. Columbus, our sponsor, met with us in the Methodist church house. We talked about poultry.

We had many interesting reports and had nine new members to join.

## Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Proffitt Entertain Forty-Two Club

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Proffitt were hosts to members of the forty-two club at their home Friday night.

After the games refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. Slim Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burden, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jackson.

## Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Brown Hosts To Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Brown were hosts to members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and their husbands at the Brown home Thursday evening.

Sweet peas were used as floral decorations. Mrs. Roy Welborn and H. N. Wolfe won high scores.

Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, H. F. Sellers, H. E. McCullough, Max Hoffman, Roy Welborn, H. V. Hedges, J. N. Russell and Harry Hudson.

## GAME WARDEN Calls Attention To Restrictions And Privileges of Bosque Fishing

C. M. Tidwell, state game warden in this district composed of Hamilton, Erath, Bosque and Coryell Counties, calls attention of the public to the fact that the closed season on certain fish in the Bosque and its tributaries is now in effect. The closed season on catfish, bass, crappie and native perch applies through the months of March and April.

Quoting the special law on seines and nets in the Bosque River in Hamilton County, Mr. Tidwell points out that "It shall be lawful to use a net, the mesh of which shall be not less than one inch square, for the purpose of catching suckers, carp, buffalo and shad at any time; providing, however, that it shall be unlawful for a person to have any other fish in his possession when using a net for catching those fish, and that it shall be unlawful to use a drag seine or to take any other fish than those named in this act with a seine or net in the waters of Bosque River in Hamilton County."

Nothing in the act prevents the use of minnow seine not more than twenty feet in length for the purpose of taking minnows for bait.

The usual restrictions pertaining to sale of minnows, and provisions for fining offenders are in effect. Mr. Tidwell points out. He requests the public to inquire of him about any restrictions on fishing or any of the game and fish laws that are not clear.

## Singing Convention To Meet

The semi-annual convention of the Hamilton County Singing Association will meet at the court-house in Hamilton Sunday, March 10, at 1 p. m., according to J. W. Jordan, president of the association.

Mr. Jordan stated that the organization was expecting a number of excellent singers and those attending would be assured a good time.

## Singing At Methodist Church

An invitation to attend the singing Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Hico Methodist Church is extended to all those interested in good gospel music.

A. A. Fewell, president, announcing Wednesday that he was looking forward to an enjoyable song feast as they were expecting some good singers.

## It's That Time of Year Again

Bud Gee, 36, farmer of Dodson community near Childress, was killed instantly Saturday night in attempting to retrieve his son's kite, which had lodged on a high line. A 17,000-volt charge was sent through Gee's body the instant he touched the wires with pieces of pipe he had put together for a pole.

## Gilmore

By MRS. RUBY JOHNSON

Mr. Shepperd and sons of Dallas are visiting Mr. Partain and helping him with his farm work.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Clepper and children of Honey Grove recently visited Mrs. Clepper's aunt, Mrs. J. L. Boyett and Mr. Boyett.

Mrs. Si Johnson and son, Kenneth, spent Saturday afternoon in Hico with their aunt, Mrs. L. J. Jordan.

Earl Patterson went to Clifton Monday after Mrs. Patterson and little son, Kenneth Earl, who have been visiting there the past few weeks. We are glad to report the baby greatly improved and trust that he will soon be completely recovered.

Mrs. E. B. Thompson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Mc-Lendon and family at Grayville and helping entertain her new granddaughter, Linda Lee, who arrived February 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Hathcock spent Sunday near Walnut Springs visiting Mrs. Hathcock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tolliver and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Heffley and son, Darrel Ray, of Wolfe's nursery and Lorand Heffley of Stephenville visited in the Si Johnson home Friday night.

Miss Marcelle Johnson was a week-end guest of Misses Mable and Hester Jordan at Hico. They accompanied her home and visited awhile Sunday night.

E. B. Tolliver and Charlie Tolliver and wife were guests in the Leonard McLendon home at Grayville Sunday.

Misses Mabel and Hester Jordans and Lela Riley of Hico, Messrs. Lorand and Clayton Heffley, Walter Tomlinson and Armond Turnbow of Stephenville, and Marcelle and Frank Johnson all enjoyed a weiner roast Tuesday night.

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UN-AMERICAN TROUBLE-MAKERS

No recent incident in American history so sharply points the contrast between the principles of democracy and the methods of governments in which the state is superior to the individual as the unanimous action of the Supreme Court of the United States on Lincoln's birthday.

Six Inch Sermon

REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

In the Upper Room. Lesson for March 3: Matthew 26: 17-30.

Golden Text: 1 Corinthians 11: 24. In the Upper Room, probably of Mark's home in Jerusalem, re-remembered of more of the beautiful utterances of the Master than were associated with other hallowed places of his ministry and symbol of high mystic experiences of the soul, Jesus ate the passover with his disciples and instituted the Sacrament of his Supper.

Master and disciples did not sit, as a great artist represents, but reclined in the oriental manner on couches arranged, perhaps, in a semi-circle about a low table.

Should we not look forward to the Sacrament as a means of spiritual renewing? Should we not prepare for it by study of its significance, by self-examination, meditation and prayer, that Jesus may be present with us in the upper room of the soul as we commune? For then in his abiding presence, we shall day by day be living memorials of him and his availing sacrifice.

They who partake of the simple elements signify their desire to partake of the Bread of Life. And thus they confess their discipleship to the world, but far from displaying their own goodness before men, they plead their continuing need of the Savior. The blessing received depends upon the measure of their faith. The Sacrament is also a communion in which those of like faith meet in love and fellowship.

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TIMELY TOPICS

"Reds" Go to Extreme

Waco, Feb. 22.—You can count on red heads going to the extreme. Mrs. Charles Martin, Baylor University psychology professor, told the Baylor Red Head Club that there is no such thing as a moderate red head.

Among famous red heads were George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson, Calvin Coolidge, Cleopatra, Shakespeare, Queen Elizabeth and Napoleon.

Ex-Football Player to Speak Waco, Feb. 22.—Billy Patterson, Baylor University law student who achieved gridiron greatness during his undergraduate years, will be principal speaker at a city-wide Americanism rally Feb. 25.

TRUTH about ADVERTISING

By CHARLES B. ROTH

MONTAIGNE'S "GREAT REGISTER"

IF EVERYTHING else that gifted writer, Michael Equem de Montaigne, wrote were to disappear, the world would still be indebted to him for his ideas on what he called his "great register."

Montaigne was a Frenchman who lived and wrote 400 years ago. Now admired excessively by a few readers, he's almost forgotten by the world at large. But every time you read an advertisement in your newspaper, you do homage to his memory.

For it was his idea that people, who want to buy, need some place where they can get information about the products which others have to sell. In Montaigne's time the buyer had to look for the seller, the seller had to look for the buyer.

Montaigne proposed a register to be posted where all might see. Here the owners of things they wanted to sell would list them. Here also those who had needs would list those needs. Buyer and seller would thus be brought together.

It was a good idea. It still is a good idea. Every time, indeed, you look over the "ads" in your newspaper you express your approval of the idea.

Sellers tell you what they have.

You save time and money because you compare what one seller offers with what another offers. You judge which is the better value.

Norman Angell, the English writer, wished that someone had advertised more in England when he set out to buy a horse scraper for some farming operations he had on hand.

He scanned the advertisements. No scrapers. He wrote a few manufacturers he knew. No scrapers. Later he came to America and in Chicago discovered, through an advertisement, of a horse scraper for sale. He looked into the matter—and found it was made within 20 miles of his English farm.

That you have a "great register" coming to you regularly, with the day's best opportunities to buy the things you need, is one of the beauties of living in America and in these modern times.

You do not, like Mr. Angell, have to fret and worry and search for what you need. You merely open the pages of the newspaper, and, lo, there right in front of you, you find a world of useful things from all over the world.

The more you rely upon the "great register" of modern life to help you in your buying, the more you get from every penny you spend. The best values, the best merchandise, the best prices—they comprise the contents of that useful, indispensable modern version of Montaigne's sound idea.

Charles B. Roth



Blind Flying

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, February 28.—It would be going far to say that events are bringing the United States closer to participation in the European War, but it is no exaggeration to say that the international situation, in one phase or another, is occupying the attention of official Washington more than any other one subject.

Probably no head of a government has ever expressed himself so vigorously concerning another government with which it is at peace as President Roosevelt expressed himself concerning the Russian Government in his address to the American Youth Congress. The President's denunciation of Russia as a dictatorship and an aggressor against Poland and Finland was coupled with a warning to the young people in his audience not to be led astray by Communist propaganda emanating from Russia.

Drastic Step The President's remarks have given impetus to the demand that the United States should break off relations with Russia by recalling the American Ambassador. The Administration is not prepared to take such a drastic step, especially in view of the large volume of trade between the United States and Russia.

Looking for Peace Plan The Government is quite definitely taking a hand in European affairs, however, looking toward the end of hostilities. No definite peace plan has been offered, but all the neutral nations have been sounded out to see if a basis can be found for peace proposals which might be acceptable to all the belligerents.

In pursuit of this objective, an other unprecedented step has been taken by the President. Besides sending Myron C. Taylor as his personal representative to the Vatican, in the interests of peace, Mr. Roosevelt has sent Sumner N. Welles, Under-Secretary of State, to visit the heads of the principal warring nations and sound them out as to terms and conditions under which they might be willing to lay down their arms.

Mr. Welles is considered, with practical unanimity, as the ablest diplomat in the service of the United States. He has been the Government's principal "trouble-shooter" for almost a quarter of a century, going wherever the services are needed of a man who knows all the ins and outs of international affairs.

He has served as Ambassador, Minister or First Secretary in most of the capitals of Europe, Latin America and the Far East. He speaks French, Italian and German as well as English, and can keep silence in every language.

national to do everything possible to hamper Russia and to aid Finland seems to be shaping into a definite Governmental policy. There is little question now that ways will be found without violating the letter of the Neutrality Act, to provide financial assistance to Finland to enable that little nation to strengthen its defenses against the Russian invader. Finland's greatest military needs are fighting airplanes and anti-aircraft guns. The United States is in a position to furnish these and there is a feeling in Washington, growing almost to a conviction, that this Government should disregard legal technicalities and come to the rescue of the Finns.

The question as to how we can do that without becoming participants in war is a touchy one to which nobody yet has a clear answer. Both the White House and the Capitol are warily mindful of what officials regard as the people's mandate that we must not get into Europe's war.

When the Chairman of the Democratic National Committee lets his name be put forward for the Presidential nomination it may mean that he is not for a third term for Mr. Roosevelt. That is what Postmaster-General Farley has done in Massachusetts.

If you kept your outdoor window boxes filled with evergreens this Winter, turn the hose on them to wash off the Winter's soot, cultivate the earth around their roots and water them generously. This will freshen them up so they will remain attractive until you can replace them with summer plants and vines.

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No One Better Equipped No one is better equipped than Mr. Welles to bring back a clear and complete report of just what each of the nations in war regards as the objectives for which it is fighting, and to appraise the possibility of a common basis of understanding upon which they might be induced to agree.

Outside of international affairs, Washington is more interested right now than in the peace moves in the Labor war than in anything else. Both wings of Organized Labor recognize that their positions have been weakened by the split between the A. F. of L. and the C. I. O. President Green of the Federation intimated his willingness to talk about peace.

Chairman John Lewis of the C. I. O. countered with the proposal that the two organizations hold simultaneous conventions in the same hall and see whether they can get together again. Anything or nothing may come of this, but one of the chief obstacles which has kept them apart has disappeared with the cutting of the tie between the C. I. O. and the New Deal.

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My Life Work Real Estate and Insurance Offer Excellent Opportunities

BERNADETTE MORAN

From time to time I have had young men ask me, "Where can I learn a business in which I can utilize my desire to sell?"

Off-hand the answer appears simple. However, the importance of the question is, "Where can I learn a business?"

There is a vocation which, it seems to me, does answer that question for one who is at least a high school graduate and is willing to start at the bottom and spend a year or two learning the business as an apprentice. This means that the desire to learn comes before the desire to make immediate money. I speak of real Estate and Insurance. Today there are excellent opportunities in this field.

Sales, rentals, appraisals, and property management are the sources from which the real estate broker can build up a comfortable annual income from his real estate activities. The coupling of insurance with real estate offers an added source of income. The real estate broker handles insurance because his customers almost always protect themselves from loss by immediately taking out fire insurance on their property. The Real Estate Broker who has agent contracts, or other arrangements with two or three insurance firms can establish himself in his community as a useful and beneficial citizen, provided he applies himself and practices the utmost honesty at all times.

To find success in this occupation, one must first become an apprentice, then a salesman, and finally a broker. A young man who is willing and will truly study and learn the business from the bottom up in all its phases can definitely establish himself in his lifework within five or six years if he possesses sales and business ability.

To those wondering where they can learn a business enabling them to utilize their sales ability Real Estate and Insurance is a worth consideration. It might be the right answer.

This department will be glad to cooperate with its readers in vocational problems. Following is a list of monographs that can be secured for \$1.00 each. Check this list and send the coupon below to the Vocational Editor, Hico News Review, Hico, Texas.

- O Real Estate and Insurance. Enclosed find \$1.00 for which please send the vocational monographs as checked.
O Shoemaking and Repairing.
O Silversmith.
O Tailoring.
O Plumber.
O Printer.

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Watch this column next week for list of other available monographs.

Mancy Hart's HOME NEWS

Probably there isn't a dessert in the whole category that has been as much talked about as good, substantial bread pudding that old-fashioned boarding-house reputation along with prunes and heat to such an extent that sensitive women who loved their families preferred to waste a few slices of bread rather than venture a bread pudding dessert.

However, certain dishes are so much worth while that they survive all criticism and with the passing of the old-fashioned boarding house, bread pudding returns to its rightful place as a delectable and nourishing dessert.

There are so many reasons why it behooves one to make a really good bread pudding that it seems needless to go into that. Suffice it to say that when you serve a pudding made with bread and milk and eggs you are serving calories and mineral constituents in abundance. And while you may know that you are preventing waste by using scraps that might otherwise go begging, the family will never suspect it nor resent it if they do.

When bread pudding is the dessert fruit and vegetables should be stressed in the remainder of the meal. A hearty soup served with crisp crackers followed by a fruit salad and topped off with a glorified bread pudding and you have a repast that's a real event.

Remember the rule of baking all milk and egg dishes slowly. Anthocia's Bread Pudding Two cups stale bread crumbs, 1 quart scalded milk, 1-2 cup sugar, 3 squares bitter chocolate, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 eggs, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 cup chopped nut meats.

Add chocolate to milk while scalding. Beat well and pour over crumbs. Let stand thirty minutes, and add eggs slightly beaten, butter, salt, sugar, vanilla and nuts. Turn into a buttered baking dish and bake one hour in a slow oven (350° F.). Serve warm with whipped cream.

Rubber articles which have grown hard and stiff may be softened and their usefulness prolonged by treating them to a thorough cleansing and oiling. Clean the article well by scrubbing with a brush dipped in warm water. Then make up a solution of one part household ammonia to two parts lukewarm water. Put the article into this solution and let it stand until the ammonia has evaporated. It will take an hour or longer. Then rinse with clear water to which a few drops of glycerine have been added and wipe dry.

For years interior decorators have been eschewing the matched sets of furniture in living rooms and now we find them putting their stamp of approval on odd pieces for the dining room. Modern dining rooms are light and colorful rather than dark and somber as they were a few decades ago with the result that a pleasing effect can be accomplished.

The addition of a pair of wing chairs or other easy types with accompanying small tables and lamps will give you an extra living room in which you can be perfectly comfortable when the children are entertaining in the living room.

So many houses are built today with breakfast rooms, where the family have most of their meals, that the dining room is seldom used for actual dining and is waste space.

If you select easy chairs that are not too heavy and cumbersome they will do duty as host chairs at the table too, so that when the dining table is opened for use the room will lose much of its living-room effect. Of course, these chairs should be upholstered in the same material as the side chairs.

The house furnishing shops are full of ideas for attractive and unusual dining rooms that will prove most helpful if you plan to do over your own room this spring.

Every mail brings seed and shrub catalogs for us to study. It pays to go over the lists of flowers and vegetables very thoroughly because most nurserymen go to great pains to make their catalogs both helpful and attractive.

First of all consider your limitations and needs. If your garden spot is well shaded choose flowers that will do well in shade. The soil, too, should be considered.

Then the height of the plant and its blooming period also enter into your choice of seeds. All this essential information will be found in your seed catalogs so that you will have no disappointments when your garden begins to grow.

If you have a very small place for flowers you may find it more satisfactory to purchase seedlings. Full directions for the planting and care of tiny plants are furnished by the nurserymen and whether you order your plants from away or get them from your local green-house you must follow the instructions explicitly.

Make up your mind what you want your flowers to give you and fit the flowers to your needs. Perhaps your aim is to fill the perennial border to make a colorful picture all summer. This is a practical plan. You will also have a few flowers for the house.

Some of us like to have an abundance of flowers for cutting. In this case choose your annuals for their effect in the house regardless of the garden color. You will need at least five feet of a row to give any abundance of one variety. Rows planted about three feet apart are easy to cultivate and pick from.

If you are giving your kitchen a coat of paint this spring, coat the door knob and plates, locks and hinges with vaseline. Any paint that splashes on these surfaces can easily be wiped off with a soft cloth without scratching the finish of the metal.

The House of Hazards

By Mac Arthur



JUNIOR, I BROUGHT MOTHER A FOUNTAIN PEN SO SHE COULD HAVE ONE OF HER VERY OWN.....

WIFE DEAR, WE ARE ABOUT TO PRESENT YOU WITH A GIFT YOU'VE LONG BEEN WANTING--AH-- A FOUNTAIN PEN, I SUPPOSE--H-H-H-THE STEW IS BURNING!

WELL--ER--ER--AREN'T YOU GOING TO--ER--LOOK AT IT, DEAR?

O-H-H-H--ALRIGHT--HUMPH!--IT'S A BLACK PEN--I WANTED A GREEN ONE--GOODNESS, I FORGOT TO BUY BUTTER!

LET'S BOTH PRESENT IT TO HER.

SEE HOW NICELY IT WRITES-- I SUPPOSE I'LL HAVE TO--MY-MY--I'VE NEVER BEEN SO LATE WITH DINNER!

--JUST AS I THOUGHT, IT'S ONE OF THOSE DARN PENS THAT SKIPS-- I WONDER IF I ADDED ENOUGH SALT TO THE STEW?

MY HAZARD, NEVER WILL I BUY YOU A GIFT AGAIN--OF ALL THE UNAPPRECIATIVE WOMEN--ETC--ETC--

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# IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STYLLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. John Parks were in Stephenville a few days ago and had their tonsils removed. They are getting along very well. Mrs. John Wyche is looking after the store.

Some Iredell folks attended the funeral of Mr. Joe Williams of Meridian Friday afternoon. He lived here when a boy and several knew him. He was a brother of Mrs. David Parks of Graham.

Miss Sue Schoemacher, who is working with the NYA project at Meridian, spent the week with her mother.

Rush Hanshaw came in Saturday from San Diego, California. He couldn't get here for his father's funeral.

Mrs. Dorothy Clepper and children moved to Dallas Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Jones has returned from South Texas, where she visited relatives and waited on sick people.

Mrs. Alice Chester, her son Oley, and her grandson, Edward Jones, all of Cleburne, spent the week end with relatives.

Harris Tidwell, who is in A. & M., spent the week end at home.

Miss Josie Harris spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Mary Squires returned home Tuesday from Eulogy, and has been confined to her room with rheumatism. She is some better. I visit her most every day and she is an interesting talker and a very sweet old lady. Young people, we should visit the older people more. It will bring gladness to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry enjoyed a visit from a man who is a kind-mother of Mr. Perry's this week end. He lives in South Texas.

Mrs. Charlie Tidwell and daughter Peggy June were in Dallas Friday. They were accompanied by their son and brother, Rev. D. D. Tidwell of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tidwell and son of Hico spent Sunday with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pruitt of Spring Creek community spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Squires.

Miss Lopaz Johnson, daughter of Mr. Bill Johnson, is confined to her bed, due to illness.

Roy Lawrence, who has been working in Tahoka, returned to his home Sunday.

Mr. Word spent the week end in Waco.

Mr. A. B. Sawyer, who was brought home from the Stephenville Hospital, has been very ill but is a little better. His friends are sorry to learn of his illness and hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. T. M. Tidwell, Mrs. Chancellor, Mrs. J. E. Lawrence and Allen Dawson were in Stephenville Friday.

Mr. Morton Bolling, a teacher in high school, has accepted a place in a bank at Waco and expects to leave soon. Iredell will lose a fine young man, who is liked by old and young. He was a great deal of help in the churches. He is a very religious young man and had a smile for everyone for he is a friend to all. The school and the people will miss him very much. He was the manager of the R. A. boys at the Baptist Church, who will miss him also.

Billy Joe Fouts left Sunday for Houston.

Mrs. Savage attended a meeting of the supervisors at Stephenville Monday.

Mrs. Burns and children spent the week end in Cleburne.

Rev. Burnett preached a powerful sermon Sunday morning, enough of power in the sermon to have turned every sinner around here. An aunt of his was ill in Brownwood and he went there to see her. She was not expected to live. A sister of Rev. Burnett and her two children of Cleburne came with him and went to Brownwood.

Miss Jeanne Parker spent Sunday in the Oden Chapel community and while there attended church services. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith preached. He is just starting to preach and Miss Parker said he did fine.

Mrs. Annie Goodman returned Monday from a visit to El Paso, Sierra Blanca and Austin, with relatives and friends. She reports having a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell returned Saturday from Bryan.

A new foot bridge is being put down at the corner of the sewing room. When finished it will be very nice.

## M. G. Hart

Mr. M. G. Hart was born in the state of Kentucky, February 27th, 1852. He would have been 88 years old had he lived until now. He died at his home east of town on Feb. 22, 1940. He had been ill for a long time.

He was married in his early manhood. Three children were born, two boys and a girl: T. E. Hart of Dallas and I. D. Hart of Hamilton. His daughter, Mrs. Cornwell, died several years ago.

He was converted and joined the Methodist Church in early life and lived a good Christian life to the end.

He was a prosperous farmer and looked after his work well until his health began to fail. He was very patient in his illness, and was ready and willing to go. No doubt but that his wife and daughter met him at the beautiful gate to welcome him in.

He lived a good, upright life before everyone and all know he is at rest forever with the Lord. His place will be vacant in the home, for he was a good man in his home and elsewhere. He will be missed. The

sons will miss him so much. He was a devoted companion to his wife. He was very attentive to her in the last illness. I remember I went to see Mrs. Hart a few days before she passed away and was devoted to her. I noticed how he would stay by her bedside and hold her together where there would be no parting.

The Hart family moved a good many years ago and lived where he passed away. He and his wife were very happy there and had many friends. He would come to the Methodist Church regularly until his health failed. He will be missed there very much.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Methodist Church in the presence of a good crowd of friends. Rev. Smith led the funeral and paid a glowing tribute to his memory. The floral offerings were beautiful. The remains were laid to rest in the Riverside cemetery by the side of his wife who passed away in 1929.

Out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hart and daughter of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Hart of Hamilton, Mr. Cornwell and his son-in-law and Mrs. Howard Payne, of Ralls, Texas.

Besides his sons, he leaves eight grandchildren, five grandsons and three granddaughters.

Miss Dorothy Nell Tillingshast of Hamilton and Mrs. Raymond Daves of Walnut Springs attended the funeral. The children and other relatives have the sympathy of their friends.

## J. C. Hanshaw

Mr. J. C. Hanshaw, age 85, who was a prominent farmer of the Gordon community, died at his home at an early hour Monday, Feb. 18, of the flu.

Mr. Hanshaw was married in the year 1876. Twelve children were born; four are dead and eight of them are living: Mrs. Oscar Thompson, Kopperl; Mrs. D. Lester, Iredell; Mrs. Fred Flannery, Meridian; and five sons, Walter, Will and Ernest Hanshaw of Iredell, R. M. Hanshaw of Hico, and Rush Hanshaw, San Diego, California.

Mr. Hanshaw was converted and joined the Baptist Church a good many years ago, and lived faithful to his church and the Saviour to the end. He was one of the charter members of the Baptist Church at Flag Branch and was a worker there. He did all he could. His life was an example for good for all to go by.

He was a loving and devoted husband to his dear wife who will miss him so much. He was a good neighbor and was a friend to everyone and no doubt in the least but what everyone was his friend. He will be missed here in town.

Every Saturday he and Mrs. Hanshaw and Ernest would come in to town; where you saw Mrs. Hanshaw, you would see him also. He was of a friendly turn and would speak to everyone. I regarded Mr. Hanshaw and Mrs. Hanshaw as my friends and was very sorry to hear of his death. I didn't know he was ill until I heard he was dead. He was ill only a few days.

It is very sad when an aged couple are separated by death. It leaves a sad vacancy in their lives that can't be filled. But time is the healer of all things.

His pastor, Rev. Allen DeHart, visited him a great deal in his home and always found a hearty welcome. Their home was a happy one, and the home for all ministers.

He is gone from our midst but the influence of his life will live on. He had lived in the Gordon community for over 50 years. He was a loving father to his children that are left to mourn his going. If all could see beyond the vale, no doubt he was at the beautiful gate to welcome the other two good men in to heaven, that died here that week, Mr. Conrad Phillips and Mr. Hart.

The funeral of this good man was held in the Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon in the presence of a large crowd of relatives and friends who came to pay their last respects to his memory.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Loyd Lester, a former pastor, but now of Killeen, assisted by his pastor, Rev. Allen DeHart, and by Rev. Alvin Swindell of Hico. The floral offerings were very large and beautiful. Many of his friends shed tears as they gazed on him for the last time, but they know they will see him in the Glory Land. Besides him his wife and children he leaves 28 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were his grandsons, Newbern Hanshaw of Hico, John Thompson and L. D. Duckworth of Kopperl, Travis Flannery of Meridian, J. C. Ray, Loyd and Ivis, Hanshaw of Iredell. The flower girls were Misses Anna Modane, Carrie Virginia Burks, Ivy and Viola Hanshaw, Iredell, and Mrs. L. D. Duckworth, Kopperl.

There was a large attendance of relatives and friends from out of town, but I failed to get their names.

Burial was in the new cemetery. Mrs. Hanshaw and children have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their loved one.

Conrad Phillips was born in Rusk County, Texas, October 7, 1876, and died Wednesday afternoon at 2:20 on Feb. 21.

He moved to Bosque County in January, 1883. He was married to

Miss Mattie Alice Cain, December 20, 1903. This union was blessed with six children, five boys and one girl, George Reuben, Conrad Clyde, Clarence Weldon, Kenneth Freeman and Jerry Wilson, and Zara Zong, all of Iredell.

He was converted and joined the Methodist Church when a young man and lived a devoted Christian life to the end. He held most all the offices in the church and did his tasks very gladly and was ever ready to do for one and all. He was a faithful member of the church at Fairview, and was there every time the doors opened. He was a good man, and was liked by all.

He taught school for 12 years from 1903 to 1915. He was also engaged in farming. His pupils he taught can recall many happy days in the school room. He was a good teacher and all his pupils loved him.

His health was never very good, but he never did complain. He could say, "The will of the Lord be done."

He had a great influence for good. I had known Con for many years and can say he was a good man and very friendly and would always speak. I think the last time I saw him in town, he asked me about my two brothers. They were boys together.

Rev. Hutchins in his remarks said that Con was a good boy; never did get into any kind of mischief like some boys will do, and he was a great pal to him. He said he loved him next to one of his own brothers.

He was a good neighbor and a friend and a loving husband and a good father but he is gone. But some sweet day there will be a happy meeting for the family.

Never to part. The relatives have reunions here and will have to say goodbye and each go his and her way. But when all get to heaven, there will be no more goodbyes, which is fine and a great comfort to all.

Mattie is left lonely, but she no doubt will be resigned to God's divine and Holy Will.

He was ill a long time, was patient to the end. Everything was done for him that could be done, but his life was ended. God called him and he was ready and willing to go where there is no more pain, for he suffered a great deal.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon in the Methodist church here in the presence of a large crowd, and all the friends could not get seats. Most of the business houses were closed out of respect to him. Rev. Smith and Rev. John Hutchins held the funeral. The floral offerings were large and very beautiful. Some of his nieces and granddaughters were flower girls. The pall bearers were his cousins and nephews. He looked very peaceful as if he were only asleep; some shed tears as they gazed on his silent form for the last time, but we will see him again.

He is survived, besides his wife and children, by three sisters, three brothers and sixteen grandchildren. His brothers are Joe Phillips of Hico and Arthur and Jerry of Iredell, Mrs. Calloway of Littlefield, Mrs. Arabella Beatty of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Willie Henderson of Mathis and a host of other relatives.

The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery east of town.

The out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Calloway and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirkland, Littlefield, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and children of Hico; Mr. Sam Henderson, Mathis, Mrs. Mamie Young and daughter, Faye, of Meridian; Mr. and Mrs. Will Terrell, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. John Holder and son, Misses Adie Cain and Margie Tidwell, all of Clifton; Mrs. Clara Richard of Meridian; and Mrs. George Cain of Clifton.

Mrs. Phillips and children and other relatives have the sympathy of their friends.

## Altman

By MRS. J. H. McANELLY

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Lemley and daughter, June, of Carlton visited Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Land and their daughters awhile Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton and daughter, Myrl, and son, James Horace, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown in Purvis Sunday.

Ed Crist attended the funeral of his brother-in-law in Fort Worth last week.

The Bluebonnet club met Wednesday, Feb. 21, with Mrs. J. H. McAnelly. Present were Mrs. D. D. Waldrop, Mrs. S. C. Rallsback, Mrs. R. W. Bingham, Mrs. J. K. Brown and daughter, Jimmie Ruth, Mrs. J. E. Hyles, Mrs. Lee Bingham, Mrs. Dew Roy Dove and son, Joe Roy, Mrs. H. G. Land, Mrs. Cullen Bingham and children, Bobbie and Shirley Ann, Mrs. John Moore and baby, Janice, Myrl Clifton, the hostesses, Mrs. J. H. McAnelly and daughter, Glynnia. The afternoon was spent piecing on a quilt. Refreshments of cake and grape juice were served. The next meeting March 6 will be with Mrs. D. R. Dove.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young had as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Young and daughters, Enid and Peggy Sue of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Young of Abilene.

# Very Latest



Quaint Tot's Frock

Once in a while you get hold of a pattern so thoroughly satisfactory that you make it time and again, in different materials for every season of the year. 8587 is just such a very repeatable design.

Yet it's as simple as A B C with full skirt, puff sleeves and square neckline. But the slanting line at the waist, the double row of buttons and the double rows of braid, lift it right out of the ordinary and give it the special charm and quaintness. It will be sweet in challis, jersey or crisp play cottons like gingham, percale and calico. Even beginners can make it easily, guided by the step-by-step sew chart.

Pattern No. 8587 is designed for sizes 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years.

Pattern 8634—The corsetlike waistline is scheduled for much popularity this coming season, probably because it makes you look so beguilingly slim.

This simple little dress (8634) with a piquant peasant air about it, has bodice fullness and a rippling skirt, shirred at the top, that look perfectly charming on slender figures. The square neckline is quite deep, the sleeves very round.

This dress will be very pretty made in bold-figured cottons like percale, calico or gingham for home wear, with rows of ricrac braid. And you'll also like a dress like this for street and informal afternoons, of printed silk or flat crepe. Your pattern includes a helpful step-by-step sew chart.

Pattern No. 8634 is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20.

For PATTERN, send 15 cents in coin (for each pattern desired) your NAME, ADDRESS, STYLE NUMBER and SIZE to Patricia Dow, Hico News Review Pattern Dept., 115 Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

## Clairette

By NILA MARIE ALEXANDER

Several attended Sunday School and singing Sunday.

The junior boys' and girls' basketball teams both lost their games in county meet.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sultt and children, Willie Dean and Marton, and Miss Jabobs of Seidom, Mr. and Mrs. Ruell Locke of De Leon were guests of Mrs. Ara Denmon and Miss Scottie Sultts Sunday.

Dinner guests of R. M. Alexander Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Havens, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander and daughters, Elizabeth and Nila Marie.

Mrs. S. O. Durham, Mrs. J. G. Gollightly and children, Mr. and Mrs. John East visited Mrs. Edna Pearl East of Bunyan, who returned home from the hospital last week.

Mrs. Eddie Sherrard visited in the home of Mrs. Hub Alexander Monday afternoon.

R. M. Alexander left for Waco Sunday afternoon to visit his son, C. G. Alexander, who is ill.

Mrs. Ina Wood and daughter, Helen, of Ardmore, Okla., visited in the home of Mrs. Ressie Salmon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberson visited Mr. and Mrs. Juan Burks of Salem Sunday.

Mrs. Pauline Hubbard and son, Billie Jo, visited relatives in Hamilton last week.

Betty Lee spent Sunday night with Norma Dean Mayfield.

The H. D. Club met with Mrs. J. G. Gollightly Friday.

Miss Helen Wolfe is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Flemmons of Littlefield visited friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. John East, Mrs. Pearl Durham, Mrs. J. G. Gollightly spent Tuesday here with Mrs. Bunnie Alexander. They quitted a quilt.

## Flag Branch

By HAZEL COOPER

Mrs. Nina Mings and little daughter spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam of near Glen Rose.

Mrs. Beatrice Ford spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Cooper.

Most everyone in this community attended the funeral of Mr. Hanshaw at Iredell Tuesday afternoon.

R. D. Ford was in Carlton the first of the week on business.

Alvin Mings spent Tuesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mings.

Will Hanshaw was in Hico Wednesday on business.

Buck Partain spent awhile with John Cooper Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig and son, Bobbie Ray, of Rocky visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craig Monday.

Mr. Arthur Phillips received word Wednesday evening that his brother had passed away in the Stephenville hospital. We were very sorry to hear of his death and extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones in the loss of their loved one.

Mrs. Winnie Hanshaw visited Mrs. J. C. Hanshaw of Gordon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ford were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jagers of Hico Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burks and two children visited his brother, Juan Burks, and family of near Duffau Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Chastain of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craig Friday.

Billie Moore of Oden Chapel visited over the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper.

Bud Dotson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess McCoy of Danzig Wednesday and Thursday.

Raymond Laney and family of Oden Chapel visited in the Ben Laney home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Knudson spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mings.

## NOTICE, SCHOOL PATRONS

This is the time of the year for the School Census to be enumerated for the school term of 1940-1941, and in order that no one will be left off from the census roll, I hereby take the opportunity to ask each and every patron, friend, and citizen of the Hico School District to cooperate with me in securing all information necessary to complete the census roll for the coming year. All information leading to new pupils will be highly appreciated by the school officials.

Your census trustee,  
JOE GRIMLAND,  
Principal High School.

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Let us design the coiffure to wear under your Easter bonnet.

## Welborn's Beauty Shop

Miss Beulah Maye Goodloe Will Assist Mrs. Welborn During the Easter Season

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IT IS ECONOMY TO KEEP YOUR BUILDINGS IN REPAIR

Don't let your buildings run down for want of repairs. A few dollars spent for lumber, roofing material, paint, glass, doors, sash, screens, wall board, canvas and paper will add VALUE to your property.

ASK US FOR AN ESTIMATE ON YOUR REPAIRING NEEDS

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## NEW DRESSES

THAT CATCH THE GAY SPIRIT OF THE

# Coming Season

Spring has invaded every department of our store!

Hats Toppers Coats  
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ALL NEW!

Your preference is here.

Miss Jessie Garth and Mr. McFadden have just returned from market with a beautiful selection of all these items and we especially want you to see them SATURDAY AND WEDNESDAY

## AND FOR THE MEN--

New Spring Suits in the latest weaves and styles.

Come in and try them on!

NEW SHIRTS, SOX, TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS  
For the young man or his Dad

# J. W. RICHBOURG

C. of C. Meeting

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The Chamber of Commerce of Waco, was one of the best and most practical of the Chamber has heard. Many of his utterances sparked with practical wisdom, a few of which are given herewith: "Schools and churches are basic in any community."

"Communities have personalities as individuals do; and a community is a composite of its citizens."

"Don't ever think of stopping dues. So long as there is a margin between what a community is and what it can become there is reason for Chamber of Commerce work."

"It takes work to accomplish anything worthwhile, and work is a great blessing."

"Cities are what men make them."

"The progress a community makes is due generally to about two percent of the people who are willing to lead."

"Figure out ways to produce, so as to get for the community what it needs."

"As to how to do what you want to do, Hico people can decide on that better than others can for them."

"Keep your money at home, as far as possible, as any town ought to do."

A good definition of a Chamber of Commerce: "It is the forces of a community so organized that it has the talent to investigate the vigilance to enumerate, and the strength to stimulate the action that will best provide for the health, the beauty, and the intelligent industry of a community."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all those friends and neighbors who were so kind during the illness and death of our loved one. Your loving words and deeds will be remembered always.—Mrs. J. C. Hanshaw, Children and Grandchildren.

Want Ads

Will do practical nursing at reasonable rates. Mrs. N. H. Connolly, Phone 74. 40-1c.

FOR SALE: Nice, modern six-room house. Reasonable price. John Clark. 40-1fc.

FOR SALE: A B C washing machine in good condition. \$15 cash. Mrs. Lawrence Lane. 40-1fc.

Custom hatching, chicken and turkey eggs. Take orders every day except Sunday. Hancock Hatchery, Phone 122. 40-4c.

FOR SALE: Blackberry plants, 50c per hundred. C. W. Griffiths, Rt. 1. 39-2p.

FOR SALE: Baled oat straw and seed corn. J. J. Jones, 2 miles southeast Fair. 39-3p.

FOR SALE: 80 good rambouillet ewes—3 1-2 miles from Hico on Fairy road. Earl Shaffer, Rt. 3. 39-3tp.

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

For Sale or Trade: A good work mule, fat and in good shape. See T. J. Snellings, Hico, Tex. 39-1fc.

Palace Theatre

HICO, TEXAS

THURSDAY & FRIDAY— "THE NIGHT OF NIGHTS" Drama. A heartbroken playwright triumphs in a play of his own when he meets his daughter after 29 years. A fatal heart attack follows. Pat O'Brien, Olympie Bradshaw, Roland Young.

SATURDAY MATINEE & NIGHT— "SOUTHWARD HO!" Western. Conflict arises between two ex-Confederate soldiers and their ranch co-owner when they learn the latter was a Union officer. Roy Rogers, Mary Hart, Geo. Hayes, Director, Joe Kane.

SAT. MIDNITE 10:30 p. m., SUN. AFTERNOON— "JEEPERS CREEPERS" Drama with Music. An unscrupulous coal baron whose crass materialism is circumvented by the religious simplicity and honesty of the natives. Roy Rogers, Weaver Bros. and Elvira. Director, Frank McDonald.

SUNDAY NITE, 8:30, AND MON.— "SECRET OF DR. KILDARE" Drama. The famous "screen doctor" engaged in research to stamp out pneumonia is forced to take a needed rest when his young assistant deliberately quits him and accepts an assignment to cure a neurotic society girl. Drama and romance are interwoven against a background of scientific revelations. Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore, Laraine Day.

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY— "THEY ASKED FOR IT" Action Drama. A small town newspaper, trying to capitalize on sensational news, points to the death of a farmer as murder, and gradually uncovers enough evidence to prove it was real murder. William Lundigan, Joy Hodges, Michael Whalen. Director Frank McDonald.

NEXT THURSDAY & FRIDAY— "SWANEE RIVER" Drama with Music. A story in Technicolor of Stephen Foster—the great American Troubador. Contains his most beautiful songs, including "Swanee with the Light Brown Hair," "Don Pepe," "Andra Leeds," and that master of negro mammy songs, Al Jolson.

HICO BOXERS

Lead in Medal Awards At Close Of F. F. A. Tournament

The annual F. F. A. boxing tournament closed Monday night, Feb. 26. Average attendance of crowds was approximately 200 people. Winners of each division were as follows:

Flyweight: Harry Carlton, wt. 101, Hamilton. Bantamweight: Raymond Pittman, wt. 115, Hico. Featherweight: Calvin Dunlop, wt. 129, Hamilton. Lightweight: Wayne Polk, wt. 135, Hico. Welterweight: Pete Russell, wt. 147, Fair. Middleweight: Odom Russell, wt. 159, Fair. Heavyweight: Rex Rucker, wt. 205, Hico.

Plans are being made to sponsor further boxing matches later, once or twice a month. However, no definite date has been set.

In addition to sponsoring the boxing tournament, the Hico F. F. A. chapter is cooperating to sponsor a stock show on Wednesday, March 6. The F. F. A. chapter will exhibit and sell 10 fat steers, one registered bull, 35 lambs and probably a few pigs.

We hope to have the full cooperation of farmers and stockmen in this community in making a success of our first general livestock show in Hico.

REPORTER

FUNERAL SERVICES

Held At Fair Last Thursday For Mrs. Dora L. McGlothlin

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock last Thursday afternoon at the Fair Baptist Church for Mrs. Dora L. McGlothlin, 59, for sixteen years a resident of the Dry Fork community, who died at Dublin Wednesday. Interment was at Fair.

Services were conducted by Rev. Alvin Swindell of Hico, and pallbearers were Will Horsley, W. E. Goynes, J. A. Jacobs, M. E. Parks, O. R. Wilford and R. O. Driver, all of Fair.

Mrs. McGlothlin is survived by two sons, Bill McGlothlin of Fair, Kyle McGlothlin of Dublin; her father, L. D. Jones, Dublin; a sister, Mrs. Jossie Talley, Winfield; one brother, Alford Jones, Lamesa; and four grandchildren, Norma Ruth, Marcelle and Billie McGlothlin of Fair, and Johnny Louise McGlothlin of Dublin.

Mrs. Dora L. McGlothlin was born January 29, 1881, at Lamkin, where she was married in 1898. For ten years after her marriage she resided at Lamkin, later moving to Carlton where she lived for five years. She lived with her husband at Dry Fork for sixteen years before moving to Dublin, where he passed away in 1937.

Falls Creek

By LULA MAE COSTON

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grimes and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Weise of Iredell. Her mother was ill and we hope she will be up again soon and out among her many friends.

Mr. R. C. White made a business trip to Stephenville.

Jim Jamerson of Hico visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jamerson this week end.

Sam Battershell Jr., is working on the Flynn ranch.

Miss Constance Allen, who is teaching school in San Antonio, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen over the week end.

Lula Mae Coston visited Saturday evening with Geraldine Brummett of Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Proffitt of Denver City visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orie Morrison and daughter.

Sorry Mrs. Ben Washam is ill; hope she has a speedy recovery.

Her son, Mr. Floyd Washam and daughter, Mrs. Gladys West of Dallas, are at her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williamson of Hico visited Mrs. W. W. Foust last Wednesday.

Wyvonna Arrant of Fair spent Wednesday night with Lula Mae Coston.

MANY TROPHIES

To Be Awarded At Close of Basketball Tournament

Trophies and medals to be awarded Saturday night after the close of the Central State's Amateur Basketball tournament are on display in the show window at Hoffman's Department Store.

Many Central Texas teams are taking part in the tournament which started Thursday night and will continue through Friday and Saturday nights, with two games to be played each night, according to information from Coach J. I. Grimland.

Three trophies, gold, silver and bronze statuettes, will be awarded to the first, second and third place team in the tournament. Medals to be awarded include one dead shot medal for the most spectacular shot of the tournament; nine medals to members of the all-tournament team; six gold basketballs to the second place team; eight medals to members of the third place team; eight medals to the eight outstanding players on the four teams losing in the first round; three medals to first, second and third best all-around players; eight medals to members of the fourth place team; one medal for manager of winning team; one medal for best sportsmanship exhibited; two high-point medals; one to player making most points in one game and one to player making most during tournament.

Fans are urged to come out and support their teams during the remaining games tonight and Saturday night. There will be a cake walk each night between games.

BEAUTY OPERATORS

Attend All-Texas Beauty Congress This Week At Dallas

Mrs. Roy Welborn, Mrs. Grady Hooper, Misses Jewel Shelton and Bonnie Blue Couch were among the host of beauty operators from over the state who gathered in Dallas this week for the All-Texas Beauty Congress, held Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas.

Visitors at the Congress witnessed the All-Texas Open Diamond Medal contest, participated in by fifty-seven hair stylists, and demonstrations of finger waving and other phases of beauty culture by the state's leading beauticians.

Mrs. Welborn was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Binous Tindall, of Cranfills Gap and her sister-in-law, Mrs. James Grimland, of Clifton. They were guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Walter McCormick, during their three-day visit.

Misses Shelton and Couch and Mrs. Hooper were accompanied by Mr. Hooper, who was a business visitor in Dallas.

By virtue of the authority vested in me, I, Lawrence Lane, Mayor of the City of Hico, Texas, hereby order an election to be held in said City of Hico, on the first Tuesday in April, 1940, the same being the 2nd day of April, 1940, at the City Hall in Hico, for the purpose of electing for said city the following officers, to-wit:

A Mayor to succeed Lawrence Lane;

An Alderman to succeed C. P. Coston;

An Alderman to succeed J. W. Leeth;

An Alderman to succeed W. M. Cheney.

Mrs. Guy Aycock is hereby designated as presiding officer to hold said election.

In evidence whereof I have hereto set my hand officially this 28th day of February, 1940.

LAWRENCE LANE, Mayor of the City of Hico, Texas. 40-1c.

To Assist At Beauty Shop

Miss Beulah Maye Goodloe, recently of Colorado City, has been engaged by Mrs. Roy Welborn to assist in the beauty shop during the pre-Easter rush.

Miss Goodloe, who moved here several months ago with her parents, is thoroughly experienced as a beautician, having been employed for some time at Colorado City before moving here.

JOTS... Jokes & Jingles -BY- JENNIE MAE

Signs of the modern times: Miss Iris Wagstaff, instructor of home economics in the high school, was seen taking breakfast one morning last week at the Buckhorn Cafe.

Sign of something or other: A Magnolia gasoline truck driving into Ollie Hughes Independent service station.

We are indebted to Eb Porter for the new "little black book" in which we are carrying our notes, letters, and the rest of the dirty work presented us with the leather case, which is small and compact, yet boasts a pencil, note pad and space for loose papers.

Our friend, C. W. Shelton, had a terrible time with water connections at his home during the recent bad weather. Secret Operative No. 2468 (whom we do appreciate) reported that Mr. Shelton awoke one morning during the sub-zero weather and found that the water pipes were frozen. Daughter Jewel put him to work thawing out the pipes and Mr. Shelton naturally took the easiest way out. He built a fire under the pipes beneath the house. But when he absent-mindedly wandered off to town, the house caught fire. Little damage was done, however, and Mr. Shelton was pretty well pleased with himself for thawing the pipes. Several days later, when reports came over the radio that another freeze was expected, Mr. Shelton asked Jewel if she didn't think they'd better cut the water off. She said no right then, but later in the evening she got to thinking and decided that perhaps it would be a good idea, so, unknown to Mr. Shelton, she ventured out in the cold night air and did the trick. The next morning when Mr. Shelton awoke, he couldn't get any water from the hydrants and, although the weather was comparatively warm, he supposed the pipes had frozen again. Now he remembers how strangely the neighbors looked when he went across the street to carry some water, and explained that the pipes were all frozen at his house.

We are not ready to admit the blondes have it, although Mrs. Roy Welborn, who attended the beauty convention in Dallas the first of the week, reported that a large majority of the winning models in the hair dressing contests conducted during the convention were blondes. Hair this season is neither up nor down, according to Mrs. Welborn and Miss Jewel Shelton, who also attended the convention, but a combination of both. The style is up to the wearer and tends toward the natural. In other words, wear it any way you like that is becoming to you.

One might think he has just parked himself at a bar in the wild and woolly West when he sits down at the fountain at the Corner Drug store this week, judging from the pine topped counter. Makes us feel almost rugged, but it won't last, they tell us. The fountain has been sent to Fort Worth for repairs and will be back in a few days.

Add to your collection of queer and unusual signs you've seen the one on the lawn at the A. Alford home: "Keep on the grass."

We were favored with a Saturday afternoon visit last week from John B. Sullivan of the Hamilton County News. Mr. Sullivan has been called a number of harsh names during his regime of the past several years, during which he managed to get mixed up in just about every controversy that arose and some which he apparently started himself. Some of these nouns and adjectives applied to him may be found in the dictionary—others were never heard by Webster, although even that staid old gentleman would probably have enjoyed them. Mr. Sullivan somewhat reluctantly admitted kinship to John T. McAfee, former Hico produce man. For your information, Mr. Sullivan, may we reveal the following information concerning Mr. McAfee's whereabouts and activities at the present. The last time we saw him he was leaving a theatre in Stephenville, and was carrying, of all things, a baby bottle. We accused him of camouflaging. Mr. McAfee denied the charges and weakly excused himself by explaining that the contents of the bottle belonged to his little niece.

CHURCH OF CHRIST It has been said there is nothing in a name, but we associate great things, events or occurrences with the names of our greatest men, and history records them as men of policy, ideas and great accomplishments.

Jesus Christ our Lord bears a name, and Peter in Acts 4:12 says: "There is no other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved."

"Do you believe in and obey His name?" Stanley Gleescke, our minister, will tell you about His name.

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

Relative of Hico Lady Buried

Funeral services for Joe Anderson Williams, 45, World War veteran and nephew of Mrs. Rucker Wright of Hico, were held at Meridian Baptist Church last Friday afternoon, followed by interment in Meridian Cemetery.

Mr. Williams passed away at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston early Wednesday morning of a brain hemorrhage before an operation could be performed.

Born six miles east of Meridian May 23, 1894, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Williams, he had spent his entire life in that community, except for 17 months spent in the army during the World War when he saw service overseas.

He was married to Miss Vera Horn in Meridian, December 18, 1920. Besides his wife he is survived by three sons, Joe Jr., Mike and B. C.; a daughter, Maude; his father; and seven brothers and four sisters.

Burial was under the auspices of the Bosque County American Legion posts and pallbearers were members of the Meridian Fire Department, of which he was a member.

Patient Resting Well

Mrs. P. C. Clark, who has been in the Goodall and Witcher Clinic Hospital at Clifton for several weeks suffering from burns received when a pressure cooker exploded, is resting as well as can be expected, relatives said Wednesday.

Mrs. Clark is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lane of Hico Route 7.

Palace Has New Sign

A modernistic new sign with removable letters was erected Friday over the front of the Palace Theatre by E. H. Henry.

The sign is done in white with narrow orange strips through which black and white block letters are slipped giving the name of the show and the stars in the cast.

NOTICE

See me at Barrow Furniture Co. for your 1940 auto licenses. J. C. Barrow, official car license salesman.

Rusk Home Being Remodeled

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rusk in the north part of town near the public schools is being completely remodeled and refurnished throughout.

Improvements include re-arranging of the rooms into a more convenient floor plan, new floors, repainting inside and out, re-papering and the installation of new plumbing fixtures.

New kitchen cabinets and closets have also been built, and the front appearance enhanced by the addition of a small entrance porch. When completed the home will be attractive and modern in every respect.

Herbert Gregory and Tom Strapp are doing the carpenter work; Clem White has charge of the outside painting; and Sherman Robinson and J. W. Graves are doing the papering and inside painting.

Building materials are being furnished by Barnes & McCullough, and plumbing fixtures by Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Iredell Resident Buried

Funeral services were held at the Iredell Methodist Church last Tuesday afternoon for A. B. Sawyer, 53, who died at his home Monday night after an extended illness. Mr. Sawyer had recently been removed to his home, three miles north of Iredell, from the Stephenville Hospital where he had been for treatment.

The services were conducted by Rev. Paxton Smith of Iredell, Rev. Lige Jackson of Carlton, and Rev. Rucker of Thurber.

Mr. Sawyer is survived by his wife and several brothers and sisters.

Attend Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gamble and Miss Jane Wolfe were in Stephenville last Thursday to attend the wedding of Miss Agnes Miller of Stephenville and Mr. Elbert Pollan of Austin, which took place at high noon at the First Methodist Church.

Miss Sallie Blanche Holcomb of Stephenville and Edward McKnight of Austin were the only attendants. Miss Agnes Gordon sang.

The bride is well known here where she has been a guest on numerous occasions in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gamble.

Duffau

By DOROTHY DESKIN

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stipe and daughter, Laverne visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stipes and children at Clairette Friday night.

Mrs. M. J. Bowie, who has been visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Frank Roberson and husband of Eastland, returned home last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Anderson and son, Jackie Dean, also Bobby Deskin and Eugene Anderson, visited awhile Sunday night with Mr. H. D. Anderson at the Stephenville hospital. Mr. Anderson expects to come home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stipes and Laverne visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mayfield at Clairette.

Mrs. C. L. Lynch and daughter, Kay, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lackey and brother, A. T. this week.

Miss Grace Cody met with the H. D. Club at Mrs. H. H. Hancock's the twenty-second. She was accompanied by Mrs. Saffell of Salem.

Mrs. Alva Deskin and son, Bobbie, and daughter, Maxie Juan, and Mrs. S. J. Anderson were dinner guests of Mrs. Deskin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roberson and Allayne Wednesday.

Mrs. Chester Varney underwent a minor operation at the Stephenville hospital last week and is doing nicely.

Mr. Kenneth Strother, who has been working in different parts of Kansas, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fout and daughter, Pearl, attended the funeral of Mr. Bern Sawyer at Iredell Tuesday evening.

S. J. Anderson, H. N. Anderson, James Flowers and Hobbie Deskin began working on the R. E. A. right-of-way on the Paluxy river Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Anderson and Jackie Dean, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Roberson of Salem.

The Duffau Outlaws played the Clairette outsiders at Stephenville and Duffau's outsiders won both games.

Miss Pearl Fouts spent the week end with her sister, Miss Marie Fouts of Iredell.

Market Specials: Potatoes Colorado BAKE 10 LB. 17c, Pure Lard SWIFT'S SILVERLEAF 4 LB. 30c, SUGAR PURE CLOTH 10 lb. 50c, Matches 6 BOX CTN. 15c, Coffee 3 LB. CAN 75c, Soap 7 GIANT BARS 25c, BANANAS doz. 10c, ORANGES doz. 15c, VANILLA WAFERS pk. 10c, GRAPEFRUIT doz. 20c, LETTUCE hd. 5c, SWEET POTATOES lb. 3c, Dairy Maid FREE 25c, Cream Meal FOUR ROSES 20 LB. BAG 40c, Stock Salt 100 LB. SACK 65c, Oxydol 19c, Soap 9 LARGE BARS 25c, Super Suds 24c, Market Specials: FRESH Pig Liver 10c, FRESH CLEANED Pig Feet 5c, PURE PORK Sausage 2 lbs. 25c, Seven STRAK ROAST lb. 15c, Sm. Bologna lb. 10c, Veal Chops lb. 20c, Weiners lb. 20c, Pk. Chops Tender lb. 17c, Allsweet Oleo lb. 20c, Hudson's Grocery & Market

TRADES DAY - SPECIAL - 64x60 Spring Prints, 15c, special 12c, \$1.95 Silk Dress Lengths, special \$1.49, New Spring Toppers \$4.95, SEE OUR New Spring Silks - In - CHUCKERSPUN, TINGLING AND LOUANA CLOTH Prints and Solid Colors, BROWN'S HICO, TEX.