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Here In HICO

Our personal nomination for honorary membership in the Hico Chamber of Commerce goes to young Bobby Bates, who with his mother, Mrs. Mae Bates, has just returned from an extended visit at Liberty, Missouri, near Kansas City.

Although Bobby may deny it by now, since he's been home since last Saturday, his mother vows that nothing in Missouri or outside of Texas was as good as he was accustomed to back home. And upon their return, he said he could tell just exactly when he got the first breath of Texas air, and stated definitely upon arrival here that Hico was the best town in the world.

We hear that he even compared Missouri newspaper with the old home town paper, giving the edge to the News Review. And to show how enthusiastic he was in his descriptions, he is alleged to have said that the papers weren't as good as the Hico paper and neither were the men that ran them. Just for that we're going to run a free ad for Bobby's dog, which became misplaced while he was away. If anyone's seen Rex, won't they please notify the News Review office or Bobby?

Roline Forgy, recently elevated to the sole-owner-of-his-own-car class through courtesy of his mother, Mrs. G. G. Forgy at Hamilton, and her big-hearted husband, George, has one of the neatest jobs on four wheels. It has been thoroughly reconitioned, and equipped with practically every accessory known to the trade.

Mrs. G. confided in us last Sunday that the boys in the car were astounded at the things she ordered put on the car. Finally one of them just stopped work and inquired: "Where in thunder is the boy going to sit?"

Again we have been scooped and again by an editor from the heart of Texas. This time the Hon. Harry F. Schwenker of Brady, apparently in closer touch with postmasters than this erudite scribe, told about the new stamps in such an interesting and complete manner that we're merely repeating what he said, with our personal assurance that Harry's right.

The U. S. Post Office Department, which has been issuing new and beautifully lithographed postage stamps almost faster than stamp collectors can keep up with the new offerings, will release a new series during the months of March and April, the set being the third honoring famous Americans. This time, the educators' group is being honored. Of the five stamps in the series, the 1-cent green features Horace Mann; 2-cent red, Mark Hopkins; 3-cent purple, Charles W. Elliot; 5-cent blue, Frances E. Willard; and 10-cent brown, Booker T. Washington.

The Booker T. Washington stamp, to be released at Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, will be the first in nation's history to bear the likeness of a Negro. It may go against the grain for some of the dyed-in-the-wool "unreconstructed rebels" to lick a stamp bearing the famous Negro educator's picture, but they can find comfort in the fact that the licking is on the other side. Or, if they prefer, they can buy two 5-cent postage stamps and keep their record unscathed.

One of our favorite columnists is quitting the game. Although we have to admit that we must have missed reading his column the week he told what he was going to do next, we have read his writings with much interest during his brief but noticeable journalistic career.

Bob Callan, who has been writing for several years under the head, "Circling the Square," is the young man to whom we refer, and many Hico people know him, through his visits to relatives here, in the Purdon and French homes.

In his swan song last week Bob said about what we believe we would say under similar conditions, as follows:

"As we have stated, we are saying farewell in this edition. Such is a difficult assignment. To say goodbye to the best people in the best section of the best state of the best country in the world—is no fun. Yet we feel that in our new field there is a call to serve the combination of all of these—and though sometimes the wracking at our heart to sit again at the typewriter and toss off foolishness may become almost unbearable—we shall know that the friendships we have left behind are invaluable. Kaufman and Kaufman County have been more than kind to this reporter... do you think one easily forgets such things?"

To which we should like to add, "Bon voyage, Bob."

Several people have inquired of us as to what the line-up of candidates in the coming city election would be. To which query we have

BASKETBALL TROPHIES

And Medals Awarded At Close Of Tournament Saturday Night

Iredell, Alexander and Hico basketball teams were awarded 22-inch statuettes for first, second and third place teams in the basketball tournament held in the Hico gymnasium Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, sponsored by the National Amateur Basketball Association.

Iredell defeated Alexander 27-22 in the finals and Hico chalked up a slender margin, 21-20, over Fairy in the play-off for third place.

Eight teams participated in the tournament, Stephenville, Iredell, Hico, Huckaby, Fairy, Carlton, Alexander, and Pottsville. The results of the first round were: Hico 19, Stephenville 16; Iredell 22, Huckaby 20; Fairy 23, Carlton 15; Alexander 23, Pottsville 19.

In the second round Iredell beat Hico 19-16 and Alexander defeated Fairy 24-22.

Besides the gold, silver and bronze-plated statuettes, medals were awarded to outstanding individual players. Poik of Hico received a medal for best all-round player, Lee of Alexander for second best, and Gann of Iredell for third.

Autrey of Stephenville was awarded a medal for exhibiting the best all-round sportsmanship of the tournament; Lee of Alexander received the dead-end medal for the most spectacular shot of the tournament; Gann of Iredell was awarded two medals, for scoring the most points in any one game (21), and for the most during the tournament (39).

The following were named to all-tournament team and were awarded medals: Dowdy of Alexander, Davis of Iredell, Blakley and Russell of Fairy, Gunn and Gann of Iredell, Poik of Hico, Lee of Alexander and Fuqua of Pottsville.

Medals of merit for the eight outstanding players on the four teams losing in the first round were awarded to Hays of Pottsville, Morris, Tate and Lowe of Huckaby, Ray of Carlton, and Stigler of Stephenville.

The manager of the Iredell team was awarded a medal, and gold and silver plated basketballs were given to members of the Iredell and Alexander teams. Members of the Hico and Fairy teams received medals.

CARLTON ANNUAL SHOW

Of Livestock And Poultry Set For April 12th and 13th

The fifty-seventh annual Carlton Stock and Poultry Show has been officially scheduled for April 12 and 13. For years this has been one of the best stock shows in Central Texas.

Although detailed plans have not been announced, it is known definitely that first, second and third prizes will be awarded in each stock and poultry division. The amount of these prizes has not yet been determined.

One of the features of the show again this year will be the dinners served on the grounds at Carlton. Proceeds from the dinners, one Friday and one Saturday, will be used for improvement of the Carlton Cemetery.

Iredell Resident Hurt

Cecil Patterson of Iredell, who has been in a critical condition in Hillcrest Memorial Hospital at Waco since Saturday night from injuries received when he was thrown from an automobile near Meridian, was reported improving Wednesday. At first, little hope was held for his recovery, but word from Waco Wednesday indicated his chances were good.

Mr. Patterson is well known here as well as in Iredell and Meridian. He had caught a ride to Meridian to attend the show when he was thrown from the running-board of the car on a sharp curve.

been forced to admit that we did not know.

Many towns have a deadline for filing a place on the ballot, just like other elections. Some of them, notably Cleburne, set the deadline as far ahead as thirty days, while the customary time limit in surrounding towns seems to be about ten days.

If we were permitted a suggestion, it would be that some sort of a deadline be observed here. That way the people would know beforehand who they were going to vote for. Surprises are all right, but they are not especially appreciated at the polls.

Of course, another good way would be for city candidates to announce their intentions through the newspaper, like other candidates do. But we wouldn't suggest that, for it might sound mercenary.

Hunger Tames Deer in Roosevelt Preserve



NEAR PORTSMOUTH, O.—Charles Hopkins, game protector on the Roosevelt Game Preserve near Portsmouth, feeding one of the deer that came close to the lodge on the preserve in a search for food. The unusually heavy snowfall this Winter has reduced the available food for deer and other wild life. This fawn seems to be enjoying the special service.

Subscribers NEWS AND VIEWS

I. J. Teague of the Teague Variety Store detoured on his regular morning trip to the post office to stop by and hand us a dollar to renew his subscription. He made it a point to get on the business side of the counter before going through the necessary transactions, although we assured him it didn't make any difference to us where he stood just so we got his dollar.

Mrs. Em Vickrey, City, was in one day last week to order a year's subscription to the News Review. Mrs. Vickrey explained that she got the habit of reading the paper when Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ratliff were staying at her home, but they moved recently, leaving her without a paper, so she hurried right down to renew her own subscription.

W. H. Gaston, Route 5, is a brand new subscriber, one of the office force having put his name on the list last week after a visit from Mr. Gaston. We are always glad to welcome new subscribers, especially when we know they will remain faithful through the years.

Cone Patterson, Route 1, missed only a couple of papers before he came in to renew his subscription. He has been a regular subscriber for a number of years and we can usually expect to see him in when his time expires.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Tooley, City, have renewed their paper, which was to expire this month, sending down the attractive young lady who works for them to attend to the details.

W. E. Lovelady, who lives at 3913 Littlejohn, Fort Worth, and gets his mail on Route 7 out of that city, will receive the News Review for the next few months on trial. Mr. Lovelady recently bought the Sam Simpson ranch near Chalk Mountain, and plans to move to it in the near future and make a lot of improvements. He said he made the deal after having spent a lot of time looking over similar properties in other parts of the state. Hico people will welcome him as a new neighbor, and hope to see him in town often.

T. R. Thomas, Route 3, renewed early last week for the News Review and Semi-Weekly, both of which he has been taking as long as we can remember. Although Mr. Thomas once told us to go ahead and renew and notify him if he ever forgot, he never does and is always in promptly before the expiration date of his papers.

Miss Irene Frank handed us a check this week from Miss Grace Simpson, who teaches school in Dallas, and asked us to send Miss Simpson the News Review. She has already received her first copy, and we hope she enjoys it.

O. W. Stanford, Route 2, has renewed through E. S. Howell, who handed us his subscription last week.

C. G. Warren, Route 4, has renewed through Leonard Howard at the news stand.

J. D. Upham, Route 3, drives a hard bargain when he deals with us on the home paper, but we finally renewed his subscription and let him get away without cheating us too much.

MRS. H. A. TIDWELL

Announces Her Candidacy For Office Of County Treasurer

Mrs. H. A. (Skinsney) Tidwell was in Hico Wednesday to authorize the News Review to place her name in its announcement column as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, and also to visit with her many friends here and place her candidacy before them.

Mrs. Tidwell, widow of the late H. A. (Skinsney) Tidwell, has been a resident of Hamilton County for the past nineteen years. Before her marriage she was Miss Opal Dixon, and finished high school at Hico. After her marriage she lived here for many years before moving to Hamilton, and she has a multitude of friends in and around Hico who will wish her well in her efforts to serve in public office.

Among her qualifications for the office she is seeking, she lists six years of business experience. In an interview with a News Review reporter Wednesday, Mrs. Tidwell stated: "I am running on the strength of my character. My only promise is to do the work of the office as efficiently as I can, and to be perfectly honest in all my dealings. Tell the voters I will appreciate their consideration and support."

Mrs. Tidwell also stated that she would make every effort to see as many voters as possible before time for the Democratic primaries, but explained that this might be impossible, since so great a part of her time is taken up working to support herself and her seven-year-old son. She asks, however, that her friends consider her candidacy seriously, and do what they can for her.

LAND OWNERS

Urged To Vote In Soil District Election Saturday, March 9

Gatesville, March 8.—All land owners are urged to vote in the election Saturday for the creation of the Hamilton-Coryell Soil Conservation District.

The reports that have come to us indicate that most of the land owners are in favor of the creation of the district, but those who are in close touch with the State Board have advised us that a lack of interest shown in the election may defeat the program. The State Board does not have to create the district even if the election carries and they have the option of creating the district or not creating it on the basis of the interest shown by the land owners.

In as much as there are approximately one hundred sections in the State who are asking for districts it seems that the State Board's attitude will be to create the district where the most interest is shown.

All voters who own a legal or equitable interest in land in Coryell or Hamilton Counties and receive State and Federal aid when the same is made available by appropriation.

FUNERAL SERVICES

For Mrs. Z. H. Medford Held Wednesday At Church of Christ

Funeral services for Mrs. Z. H. Medford, 79, resident of Hico since 1870, were held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Church of Christ by Elder Stanley Giesecke, pastor, and Elder O. O. Newton of Pottsville.

Wife of the late Zack Medford, well-known Hico rancher, Mrs. Medford died Monday night at the home of a son, R. E. Medford of Fort Worth, where she was spending the winter. She was stricken with paralysis five years ago and suffered another attack several months ago from which she never recovered.

Mrs. Medford is survived by three sons and four daughters, M. D. Medford, Stephenville; G. W. Medford and Mrs. J. J. Holton, Dallas; Mrs. J. B. Jaggars, Hico; Mrs. Frank McNeil, Gould, Okla.; Mrs. Clyde Matthews, Grove, Okla.; and R. E. Medford, Fort Worth.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Work, work, work—everywhere you turn there is work to be done. Some people delight in work, some shun it when possible to do so and others regard it as something of little value.

Perhaps we like certain kinds best, but we must work if we fill our little sphere here upon earth. Jesus said, "Work while it is day for the night cometh when no man can work."

God has a vineyard where all can find something to do. Our biggest and best returns are found in His Kingdom.

Bible School, 10:00 a. m.
Church Hour, 11:00.
Young People's Class, 7:00 p. m.
Regular Bible Study, 7:30.

Keeping Up With Texas

Texas May get 70 Armories

Approval in Washington of a \$7,200,000 Reconstruction Finance Corporation loan brought hope Tuesday that a national guard armory building program sought for the last five years can be carried out in Texas. The program calls for construction of about 70 armories in towns and cities throughout the State where national guard units are in existence. The \$7,200,000 loan will carry 3½ per cent interest and is to be repaid over a period of 27 years starting in 1943 and ending in 1970, officials of the corporation said in Washington, D. C., Tuesday. To secure the loan, the National Guard Armory Board pledged revenues from the leases of the armory buildings and a part of the annual appropriation by the State. It was explained.

Definite sites for the series of armories to be constructed were not placed before the RFC, but are expected to be fixed soon by the board.

Katy To Keep Houston-Waco Train

Application of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad to discontinue one of its two daily round-trip passenger trains between Houston and Waco was dismissed Tuesday by the railroad commission at the railroad's request. Many protests had been entered against the application. An application of the Katy to reduce passenger service is set for hearing April 18 at Fort Worth. The line seeks to eliminate two daylight trains between Denison and Fort Worth.

Panhandle Snow Cheers Stockmen

The Panhandle's twentieth snow of the winter fell Monday morning as the Amarillo Post Stock Show opened, with stockmen wet and jubilant. General moisture for Panhandle farms and ranches was predicted in the snow, expected to end Monday night. Precipitation was reported all along the eastern slopes of the Rocky Mountains as far north as Montana. Snow and rain fell overnight at Tucumcari and Clayton, N. M.

Pensioners Cost \$3,500 Postage

More than \$3,500 is spent each month for postage with which to mail Texas old age pensioners their checks. Mailing of 119,748 checks in mid-March will cost \$3,592 in stamps plus, of course, the cost of the pensions—\$1,125,500, half from federal tax revenues and half from the state.

Fourth Dam Finished on Colorado

Water dived over the new Austin Dam spillway Monday, signifying completion of the \$3,000,000 unit in a series of control dams constructed by the Lower Colorado River Authority. Providing a major inland lake for the capital city the first time since 1900 when the old dam broke, the structure is the fourth built by the authority. Buchanan, Inks and Marshall Ford Dams, all north of the city, having been completed some time ago.

Texas Road Maps Ready

The state has a gift—with no strings attached—for Texans. The highway department announced Wednesday the spring edition of the official 1940 highway map is ready for free distribution. It shows the condition of roads as of Feb. 15. Copies may be obtained by addressing the central office at Austin or any of the 25 district offices.

Is He Disgusted?

A disgusted burglar is at large somewhere in El Paso—or its environs. Harold Weiss, footwear salesman, reported to police that someone had stolen \$155 worth of shoe samples from his automobile, which was parked on a downtown street. But, Weiss informed the police, the shoes all were for the left foot.

Rattlesnake Slaughter

Fifty-eight rattlesnakes were killed by a party of Coleman County hunters Sunday. All the snakes were in one den. Among those in the hunting party were John Arwood, Dr. R. Bailey, George Younglove, Bernice Baker, Dale Smith and the Ables boys from the Hickman ranch.

Radio Hearing Begun

A member of the federal radio communications commission Tuesday began a hearing at Austin of the revocation of the license of radio station KTCH of Austin. Commissioner George Henry Payne heard A. W. Walker Jr. testify as to the interest of Dr. James G. Ulmer of Tyler in the station. The hearing was ordered after the commission announced revocation of the permit.

Show and Auction On Trades Day Brought Large Crowds.

About 130 head of livestock, worth approximately \$10,600, were exhibited Wednesday at the Live-Stock Show & Auction held under the sponsorship of the Hico Chamber of Commerce and the Future Farmers in connection with the regular Trades Day program.

The show was without a doubt the finest livestock exposition staged here in many years. Cash prizes totaling \$51 were awarded for first and second places in all divisions where more than one entry was shown. Praise for the success of the affair was heaped upon the shoulders of the agriculture committee, composed of Mr. Fox, Will Leeth and Harry Hudson, and Hico merchants, whose cooperation was invaluable.

Judges were J. R. Shelton of Brownwood, president of the Texas Jersey Cattle Association; Dr. A. A. Moore, Hamilton veterinarian; E. L. Bacon of Hamilton, vocational agriculture instructor; and Mr. O'Neal of the Hamilton FSA office.

The show, which was directed by M. D. Fox, began with a parade led by the Hico Band. Mayor Lawrence Lane and J. N. Russell, president of the Chamber of Commerce welcomed the visitors, and Dr. A. A. Moore and T. D. Craddock, County Agent, brought greetings from the people of Hamilton.

Judging and the awarding of prizes began early in the afternoon, and were followed by the auction with Tyrus King, local stockman, as auctioneer. Buying was reported light, with participation entirely by local buyers.

Cash prizes of \$2 for first place, \$1 for second, and ribbons for first, second and third place were awarded in the following classes: Beef cattle: junior bulls, W. R. Short, Carlton; first; J. G. Gollightly, Clairette, second; J. C. Martin, third. Senior bulls, C. G. Gollightly, Clairette, Heifers, J. G. Gollightly, first and second; J. C. Hubbard, Hico, third. Fat steers, Vera Lee Davis, Fairy, first; Harold (Sonny) Leeth, Hico, second; Charles Burden, Hico, third.

Dairy cattle: Senior bull, Geo. Holladay, Jr., Hico, first; Cows, J. P. Rodgers, Hico, first; Geo. Holladay, Jr., second. Heifers, Geo. Holladay Jr., first.

Hogs: Boars, A. D. Shipley, Iredell, first; B. L. Smith, Carlton, second. Sows, Leroy Troll, Stephenville, first and second. Glits, E. H. Cornett, Stephenville, first and second; B. L. Smith, third.

Sheep: Junior bucks, G. S. Johnson, Hico, first, second and third. Senior bucks, Stanley Giesecke, Hico, first; W. E. Bush, Iredell, second. Senior ewes, G. S. Johnson, first, second and third. Fat lambs, Steve Lewis, Hico, first; Raymond Leeth, Hico, second; Steve Lewis, third.

Horses: saddle stallions, Jack Massingale, Hamilton, first. Saddle mares, Woodrow Wolfe, Fairy, first; G. S. Johnson, second; Marvin Neil, Fairy, third. Draft stallions, C. W. Meyer, Iredell, first; David Massingale, Hamilton, second; Willard Whiteside, Hico, third. Draft mares, E. E. Brown, Walnut Springs, first. Teams, Marvin Nolan, Hico, first; L. A. Powlledge, Hico, second and third. Individuals, L. A. Powlledge, first; W. L. McDowell, Hico, second; G. S. Johnson, third.

Jacks: David Massingale, Hamilton, first; Dan Jaggars, Hico, second; W. E. Potts, Hico, third.

Mules: C. D. Richebourg, Hico, first; W. L. McDowell, second; C. D. Richebourg, third.

Summary of Stock Entries

Mr. Fox compiled the list of stock entries as follows:

Beef cattle: 8 bulls, 4 heifers, 9 steers, total value \$2,250.

Dairy cattle: 1 bull and 3 females, approximately worth \$350.

Hogs: 4 boars, 2 sows, 6 glits, total value \$275.

Sheep: 5 bucks, 4 ewes, 46 fat lambs, total value \$550.

Horses: 28 horses, mares and stallions, value \$4325.

Jacks: 3 jacks, \$2250 value.

Mules: 4 mules, value \$600.

The following were shown appreciation for their attendance at the regular 4 o'clock feature of Trades Day: Mrs. Watt Ross, City; Jack Horton, City; Mrs. Milton Howerton, Route 5; Mrs. Hub Alexander, Route 7; Miss Irene Stegall, City; D. R. Proffitt, City; and Mrs. Ray D. Brown, City.

Infant Son Buried

Funeral services were held at the grave in the Carlton Cemetery Thursday afternoon for the infant son of Rev. and Mrs. Lige Jackson of Carlton.

The Mirror

PUBLISHED BY STUDENTS OF HICO HIGH SCHOOL

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF SARAH FRANCES MEADOR
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Band Mary Brown, Mary Brown, Home Ec., Roberta McMillan, Society, Mary Brown, Juniors, Priscilla Rodgers

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

COLUMNISTS

KAMPUS KUT-UPS

These candy suckers seem to be a habit with the band members as demonstrated Friday and Saturday. Mr. Farler, we should imagine that you would get around more in our view so we could find out something about your romances as we've found out the latest on the other two unmarried high school teachers, Mr. Smith and Miss Wagstaff. Ruby Lee blushing and stammering around when Mr. Brown inquires what the Stephenville boy's name is. Priscilla smiling her mysterious smile since Saturday. Roberta moving her annual office downstairs after falling down and nearly breaking her neck. Wayne Polk not wearing his three tournament medals since Saturday night. You're not afraid of the girls, are you? snapshot cameramen on the loose, finishing pictures for the annual. A. C. singing tenor in assembly and trying to be louder than Mr. Smith. Dorothy Perry wearing a beautiful diamond on "the" finger. Dewayne and Dorothy Ross having their "outs" because of that Fairy man. The trophy case looking crowded after the addition of the new bronze trophy. Glenn wanting to go back to Iredell Friday evening after seeing their volleyball girls. Seniors selecting cast for senior play and starting practice. physics class discussing and reading the latest literature, property of Ruby Lee Tuesday afternoon.

LADY IN THE HALL

Mary had a little lamb
Its fleece was white as snow
The "Lady in the Hall" has a little poem.
So here I go:

"A WAD OF GUM"

Mary had a wad of gum
It was as big as it could be
And everywhere that Mary went,
That gum you were sure to see.
She took it to school one day
Which was against the rule,
The teacher took it away from her
And chewed it after school.

PROMISING POETRY BY POPULAR PEOPLE

The dog stood on the burning deck,
The flames burned up around his neck
Hot dog!

NEWS

ASSEMBLY

For the first time in several weeks, all the high school assembled in the auditorium Monday morning at 9:00 for our weekly assembly.
Coach Joel Grimland led the audience in four songs, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "Boola Song," "Auld Lang Syne" and last, our school song, "The Eyes of Hico."
"The Battle Hymn of the Republic" was made into a little singing convention. The whole group sang three verses, followed by the first verse sung by all the boys, then the same verse by all the girls, and all joined in together at the last.
When Mr. Grimland had thoroughly satisfied himself of our ability to sing, he made a little information talk about the 1940 school census and the outcome of the recently completed basketball tournament.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Seniors: Wynelle Stanford, Eileen Hills, Bertice Barnett, Bertha Lee Barnett, Derrill Elkins, Roberta McMillan, Joseph Paul Rodgers, Wayne Polk, Winfred Weaver, Mary Eila McCullough, Mary Brown, A. C. Odell, Dorothy Perry, Carroll Anderson, Letha Mae Beaman.
Juniors: O. D. Cunningham, Louise Blair, Golden Ross, Priscilla Rodgers, Mildred Bobo, Nell Patterson.
Sophomores: Allan Knight, Minnie Lee Childress, Steve Lewis, Rita Gandy, David Pixley, Dorothy Ross, Bob Smith, W. R. Linch.

LOTS OF USED CARS AND PICKUPS!

— And —

NEW PONTIACS

EASY TERMS

Will trade for livestock or anything of value.

H. E. STUART

Joe Gayton, Salesman

James Mann, Hazel Adkison, Paul White, Jackie Weisenhant.
Freshmen: Edna Lowery, Merle Ash, Maxine Lively, Margie Lee Parker, Raymond Leeth.

ORGANIZATIONS

BAND NEWS

Several members of the band accompanied Mr. Fox on an advertising trip for the stock show to be held Wednesday. On Friday they advertised in Iredell, Fair, and Carlton. Saturday they distributed circulars and played in Dublin, Stephenville, Bluffdale, Tolar, Grambury, Glen Rose, Meridian and Walnut Springs.
Monday the band, in full uniform, played in Hamilton for their stock show and auction, and led the parade for the Hico Stock Show on Wednesday.

BURSDAY THURPERS

The Thursday Thurfers drifted down the hill to "Deepest" Blair's Wednesday evening.
Several of the girls entertained the others with songs. Refreshments of chicken and dressing, hot biscuits, jello, potato chips, pickles and salad were served to all the members and a guest, Erma Lee Chenault. The next victim to entertain will be Gabby Brown.

CLASSES

JUNIORS

On Wednesday the junior class had a picnic. We all strolled out on the highway to a cow pasture where we all had a grand time. We just ate and ate and even brought food back.
Lately there has been quite a bit of rehearsing on our play that we are to present soon. It promises to be a good evening's entertainment.

SOPHOMORES

Last six weeks the sophs set an all time high (for us), having 12 on the honor roll. They were David Pixley, Hazel Adkison, Jackie Weisenhant, Bob Smith, Rita Gandy, Paul White, Dorothy Ross, Steve Lewis, James Mann, Allan Knight, W. R. Linch and Minnie Lee Childress. Some of these made the honor roll for the first time, but we hope they will continue to make it.
We notice the V. A. boys working hard on their stock show and hope it is a success.

FRESHMEN

We, the freshman class, are sorry to report that Billy Hyde is withdrawing from school. He is moving to Sweetwater.
Everyone enjoyed the assembly Monday morning.
The Home Economics girls, several from the eighth grade, cooked breakfast the other day and served someone from the class.
We are glad to have Margie Lee Anderson back with us after being absent quite a while.

SEVENTH GRADE

There were twenty hundreds in spelling and only two failures this week.
The honor roll this six weeks included Louise Noland, Helen Childress and Carolyn Holford. We hope to have more next six weeks.

SIXTH GRADE

Vernon Brewer went to Salem Friday night.
Mary Kilpatrick's grandfather and grandmother visited her Saturday.
Mary Nell Jones' aunt and uncle from Alexander visited her Sunday.
Wilma Hyde moved to Rochester last week. We were very sorry to see her go.
There were eighteen who went to Sunday School. They are: Mary

Dalton Memorial Co.
Hamilton, Texas
Many beautiful designs in lasting monuments.

Jane Barrow, Thomas Ray Coston, Jane Latham, Eilvena Giesecke, James Ray Bobo, Wendell Higginbotham, Donald Hefner, Barton Everett, Eugene Hicks, Bobby McLarty, Betty Smith, Don Griffiths, Mary Nell Jones, Milton Rainwater, Joyce Lively, Norma Jean Weisenhant, Mildred Houser, and Sunshine Mann.
Thomas Ray Coston's aunt and uncle from Clayton visited him.
Jane Latham's grandparents from Dublin visited her Sunday.
Marguerite Lewis visited her grandparents in Duffau Sunday.
Bobby McLarty's aunt and uncle from Gatesville visited him.
Lorene Hyles spent Sunday with her aunt and uncle at Wilson.

FIFTH GRADE

Mary Bess Green's cousin visited her Sunday.
Alma Ruth Busby went to Morgan Sunday to visit her grandparents.
Violet Rhodes went to Stephenville Saturday.
The following made a hundred in spelling: Dale Randals, Paul Hendrix, Julian Simons, David Kirkland, Leroy Bobo, Russell Johnson and Charlie Faye Izell.
There were six who went to Sunday school Sunday.

FOURTH GRADE

There were two who made the honor roll for the last six weeks. They were Mildred Trammell and Betty McLarty.
Betty McLarty's aunt and uncle from Gatesville visited her Sunday.
Louise Higginbotham, Billy Jackson, Margie Nell Land, Donald Phillips, Thelma Simons, Ray Keller, Neida Fay, Wendell Knight, James Kareis, and Betty McLarty attended Sunday School Sunday.
George Lambert visited her great-grandmother Prater Sunday, who was 83 years old on that day.
Bobbie Jean Jaggers' brother visited her Friday and stayed until Sunday morning.
R. C. Phillips visited his grandmother Saturday and stayed until Sunday.

THIRD GRADE

The following pupils made 100 in spelling last Friday: Norma Jean Poteet, James Leeth, Ray Johnson, Max Richey, Lucius Brewer, Wanda Jean Walker, Aranna Hulley, Billy Ray Ables, Patsy Ruth Roberts, Mary Frances Lively, Jack Jaggers, Marie Ramey, Patsy Ruth Griffin, Wendell Houston, J. G. Barbee, Betty Jean Land, Mary France Lively visited her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Lively of Claiborne.
Cecil Hicks visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Keller. Robert Ramey has returned to school after a brief illness.
Raymond Jaggers has been ill for several days.
J. G. Barbee broke his thumb when he fell on the concrete sidewalk.
Lucius Brewer visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson and baby, Kenneth Earl.
The following pupils were on the honor roll: Billy Ray Ables, Ray Johnson, Aranna Hulley, Norma Jean Poteet, Patsy Ruth Roberts, Wanda Jean Walker, Patsy Ruth Griffin.

SECOND GRADE

Bertha Jean Connally had an aunt and uncle from Dallas to visit her this week end. Homer Wilson, Dorothy and A. D. Land, Glenna Maude Russell visited her grandmother Russell in Stephenville Saturday.
Wendell Lively visited an aunt in Iredell last Sunday.
Mildred Herring visited in Duffau Sunday.
J. W. Connally visited his aunt in Fort Worth Sunday.
Max Nachigall ate birthday dinner with his grandmother Nachigall near Stephenville Sunday.
L. J. Sutt spent Sunday with his grandmother Sutt.
Lester Jaggers of Abilene spent the week end with his brother, Melvin.
Helen Palmer's sister of Gentry's Mill visited her Saturday.
The second grade children had a lovely bononia for Mrs. Rainwater Monday when she came to school.
It was nice to be remembered in such a lovely way.
We have started on Easter decorations for our room. This week we will make Easter baskets.
The following children made 100 in spelling last week: Betty June Knight, Patsy Ruth Meador, Gloria Faye Diltz, Glenna Maude Russell, Bobbie Jean Newton, Maidee Ash, Wendell Lively, Melvin Jaggers, Donald Ray Davis, Burrell Horton, Helen Palmer, Mildred Herring, L. J. Sutt, Clayton Loyd Robertson, Wade Jones, J. W. Connally, and Wayne Jones.
Today (Monday) Clayton Loyd Robertson, Ward Richey, Billie Gene Paddock and Maidee Ash are absent.

FIRST GRADE

Terry Roberts went to Austin and San Antonio Sunday.
Garlin Herring went to San Angelo to a rodeo Friday.
Jimmie Lambert went to a play at Salem Friday night.
Wanda Jean Carpenter visited her Grandfather and Grandmother Barbee Sunday.
The following children went to Sunday School Sunday: Betty Jo Hefner, Mary Ruth Childress, Martha Nell English, Don Doty, Barbara Rodgers, Betty Jo Hicks, Bill D. Spinks, Doyle Jones, Glenn Ross, Wanda Jean Carpenter, Mildred Thompson.

Phillips, Camilla McKenzie and Joan Gollightly went to church and Sunday School yesterday.
Joan Roberson, Etta Mae Green, Don Otis Eakins, Dorothy Adkison, and Hollie Dean Holder are absent from school today.
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Mr. and Mrs. George Greer were hosts at a miscellaneous shower Saturday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jaggers. Games were played by all, after which the gifts were unwrapped and looked at. They received many nice and useful gifts.
Those who enjoyed the occasion were: Laura Ogles, Mattie Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Perry and baby, Mrs. Fred Jaggers and family, Mrs. Minnie Waddill, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Bales and baby, Mrs. Geneva Land, Dorothy Perry, Homer Wilson, Dorothy and A. D. Land, Nadine McChristal, Clay Collier, the hosts and honorees.
The couple have many friends in this community who wish them happiness. The bride was Miss Eula Bales before her marriage. They were united in marriage Friday at 6:30 o'clock and left Sunday for West Texas where they will make their home.

(Intended For Last Week)
Mr. and Mrs. George Greer and Miss Nellie V. Mullins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Rich and little daughter, Donnie Neil, and Mrs. Edd Rich of Olin.
We are glad to welcome to our community Mr. and Mrs. Dittich and his mother. They moved to the place vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Burnett.
Mr. Gus Jones of Iredell spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullins and Nellie. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hendrix of near Hico.
Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables of Dry Fork spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullins and Nellie, Mr. and Mrs. George Greer, all of this community, and Mr. Gus Jones of Iredell visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hughes and family of Cranfill's Gap.
Mr. Kirby Killion visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Killion of Hico.
Mrs. William Hicks of Dry Fork visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. P. B. Bolton.
We are sorry to report that Mrs. Dittich fell downstairs. She received head injuries. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

More than 2,100 gold medals and certificates have been awarded to Boy Scouts for life saving and heroism.
More than 450,000 farm women in forty-one states are seriously weighing present agricultural problems. They are officially organized as the Associated Women of the American Farm Bureau Federation, with Mrs. H. W. Ahart as president.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harvey and family of Electra spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Land and daughters.
Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ballard and children of Gilmore spent the day Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyles.
Homer Robertson had as visitors Sunday relatives from Gatesville.
Mrs. D. D. Waldrop gave a surprise shower at her home for Mrs. Kermit Gordon Saturday afternoon. A number of lovely gifts were received. Those present were Mmes. Jesse Cole, R. F. Lee, Tony Ricotti, Claude Gibson, J. K. Browne, W. W. Mitchell, O. R. Clifton, Otho Stuckey, Avery Coffman, John Moore, J. H. McAnnelly, and Misses Gladys Ricotti, Lucile Oxley, Glynna McAnnelly, Myrl Clifton, Vallie Waldrop, and the hostess, Mrs. Waldrop, and honoree, Mrs. Gordon. Refreshments of grape juice and devil's food cake were served.

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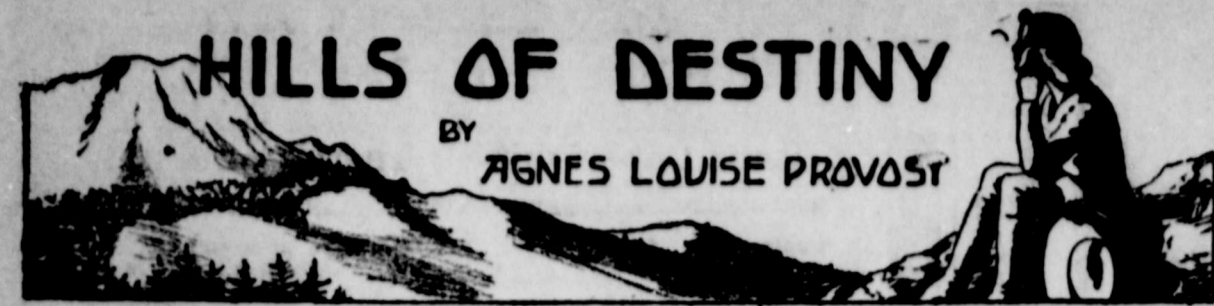
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HILLS OF DESTINY

BY
AGNES LOUISE PROVOST

Chapter XI

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. Virginia feels that Lee is working against her interests and decides to sell the ranch to Milton Bradish. Virginia and Lee meet Josefa, who tells Virginia she hates her because she is jealous of her.

"Just what I say." The tone was still defiant, but the stamp of a small foot was a passionate admission of defeat. "I go to his cabin. I dance for him and make him catch me in his arms when I know you will be there to see."

"But Josefa! How could you know that I would be there to see you?"

"Oh, that Stanley!" Josefa's angry shrug told all the rest. "That peeg! I am one big simpleton to believe what he say. I am glad he get shoot. He 'ang' round me once too much. Hah, but he get scare! He run away like silly rabbit."

Josefa's scornful laugh broke off abruptly. She bent her head slightly; she was listening, taut and intent.

"Josefa, you don't know what you've done for me. I want to thank you for telling me—"

Josefa drew back resentfully. "I do not do it for you. I hate you! I do it for Lee."

Again the wary look came. She turned as silently as she had come, and vanished down an almost invisible trail.

Virginia listened also, with shining eyes.

A little later, when Brimstone had scrambled up the last grade, Lee saw her beside the black horse, her face turned toward him and one hand stroking Black Lightning's satiny neck.

"Ling told me that you had started up this way. I heard that Bradish was coming today, and I wanted to see you before you did anything about selling the Circle V. I want," he continued, "to make a final proposition to you. I want you to let me take full charge for a year, without pay and without any obligation for you to stay here."

"You would be willing," she asked slowly, "to give a whole year out of your life for this? Perhaps for nothing?"

"It would be the best year I'd ever spent, Virginia. This is more than just land and cattle to me. It's a cause. It's a fight, it's Matt's memory and your inheritance. Bradish is too anxious to get this place; there's something back of it, and the man who turned a sharp corner on old Don Luis wouldn't hesitate to turn one on you. Give me that year, Virginia."

"Don't! I can't stand it!" She turned her face away from him, and he heard a sharp, indrawn breath.

"It's too late." She hurried on desperately. "I want to, Lee. I wish I could, but I can't. I signed the deed this morning."

For the space of about ten seconds he stared at her. Then he turned abruptly and walked a few steps away toward the grey rim rock which looked down on the Circle V. Bradish's Circle V now, Virginia watched him miserably. She found herself explaining in a dead, monotonous voice.

"I went down to meet Mr. Bradish. He came to see Stanley, but he knew I was ready to sell and he had telegraphed ahead for Mr. Morse to have the deed ready. We went direct from the station to Mr. Morse's office. And when it was done," she continued dully, "I was sorry. The thought of leaving the Circle V to strangers—and never coming back—tore me

into little shreds. And so I came up here—"

He swung around and came back to her.

"But if you felt that way, why did you do it? Was it money, or something else? I've got to know, Virginia."

"I was angry. I believed things about you that weren't true. I think I wanted to hurt you."

"Hot color came. It was not easy, but she looked straight at him and made her honest confession.

He looked puzzled. "That shooting business?"

"No... yes, that was part of it. But I mean the girl—that pretty child. She was just here, Lee. She told me."

"Oh... Josefa." Lee was faintly embarrassed. "She's just a kid, he said apologetically. Then he drew a long breath and came a step nearer.

"And now, Virginia?"

"Oh, Lee, don't you know—by this time?"

A little later she raised her head from a flannel shirted shoulder. They smiled at each other.

"I love you," he declared, "a million times more every minute."

He stopped short at the stricken look on her face.

"O, don't be so nice to me!" She buried her face in his shoulder with a smothered wail. "I hate myself! To think that I've sold it—when you love it so."

"Is that the trouble?" He put a hand under her chin, and for a moment studied her shadowed eyes. "It looks," he said thoughtfully, "as if we'd better get it back again. Let's get down to cases. Was it a cash transaction? Did he give you a check?"

She nodded, looking perplexed.

"Yes. But Lee—"

"Did you deposit it?"

"No. Somehow I couldn't."

over to the other side of the room, looking around with a careless nod as Lee Hollister appeared in the door, but not volunteering introductions. Lee ignored the deliberate rudeness.

"Your name is Bradish? I am Hollister."

"How'd you do, Hollister. I've heard of you... Come in."

"Virginia tells me that you're thinking of taking over the Circle V."

"The deed passed this morning." Bradish looked sharply at his visitor and became bland again. "I'm a rancher now. You know more of this place than I do." He was the personification of brisk frankness. "I know you have been connected with it a long time and I know what Blair thought of you. I'm going to make a lot of improvements and have it run right up to the minute. I can't be here myself to boss things, and I need a good man to take charge. The job is yours. Will you take it?"

"Thanks. I'm not looking for a job." The answer came in the mildest of tones. "I came for something entirely different. I've been talking to Virginia about the sale. She feels that the whole business this morning was pretty hasty, and she regrets it. In fact, she feels very badly about it, and I've persuaded her to let me make a personal appeal to you. Her father was a good friend to you once, and you have your chance now to be

a good friend to his daughter."

He was taking a folded slip of paper from his pocket.

"This is the check you gave her this morning. I'm asking you to take it back and destroy the deed she gave you."

From the other side of the room Stanley grinned derisively at this extraordinary request, but Milton Bradish did not smile. He favored his visitor with a contemptuous stare.

"You've got less brains than I thought," he snapped. "Business isn't done that way."

"Then you refuse?"

"Certainly. It was a bona fide transaction, the property is mine, and I mean to keep it."

"Then I am afraid I shall have to tell you that your deed is worthless. Matt Blair had only a half ownership of the Circle V to will to his daughter. I'm the other owner, and no deed can pass without my signature."

"Prove it!" Bradish's face was purple.

"I have the deed with me. I always carry it because your friend

Slanty Gano has a habit of going through my cabin when he thinks I'm not around. The deed was made out while I was away, only a short time before Matt died. He wrote me about it, but the letter missed me and followed me back here. He said that he had done it as a proof of his affection and confidence, and that I was to come back and the two of us were to run the place in full partnership and make a big thing of it. The deed was placed for safe keeping in Judge Harvey's safe, in confidence, to be given to nobody but me, or to Matt himself. I've played a watching game to protect Virginia's rights, whether I kept the title to my half or turned it back to her. But as she has promised to marry me, I think that matter will take care of itself."

He looked for a second at Virginia. Her eyes were warm and lovely, her cheeks flushed with an excitement that cheered him on. He handed a folded document to Bradish. Bradish took it, scanned it swiftly and handed it back.

"You win," he said curtly. He would have said more, but Stanley interrupted with an air of bland insolence.

"Very pretty story, all this Damon and Pythias stuff, but people may wonder why Blair was so generous to an outsider at his daughter's expense."

"You damned little pup, what do you mean?"

Stanley rose hastily to his feet as Lee jerked around and strode toward him. "I mean," he said coolly, "that it was a belated act of justice to an unacknowledged son. There is a little village just across the Mexican border where some people have been well paid to conceal the fact that you are the son of a woman Blair brought here years ago."

All the hot temper that Lee had fought for years flamed up now and glittered in his eyes. "That's a lie from start to finish. You rotten little sneak. I ought to quit the hide off you."

Stanley's lip curled. "Go ahead, I'm a cripple."

"Yes, and I know how you got it. You'd better make the most of it while it lasts and get well as soon as you can, because when I come back I'm going to give you the damndest thrashing you ever had in your life. Now hand out the name of that village."

"Sorry, but I'll have to pay a stiff price to get it. If you're determined to turn this deed business into a hold-up, I'll get the rest of the story for hard cash and trade it in for your share of the Circle V."

"Keep it," said Lee grimly. "When I get ready to do business with you you'll be glad to trade in for a chance to get out of the state alive... Virginia, I want to see you."

His brief gesture ordered the others out of the room. Lee closed the door after them.

All trace of Lee's anger went with the closing of the door, but a numbing constraint took its place.

"Virginia, it can't be true! Whether I have any right to a father's name or not, it couldn't be true of Matt."

(To be continued)

An Eagle Scout ranking is often considered the equivalent of two years of college training.

Miss Irene A. Wright, historian in the Division of Cultural Relations of the Department of State, has had a varied and interesting career. For twenty-two years she did research among sixteenth and seventeenth century documents in Spain, for twelve years she did newspaper work in Cuba and before that she taught for three years in Mexico.

Dale Carnegie

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



HE BECAME PRESIDENT

Near North Hartland, Vermont, a boy was born on a farm. He milked and fed the cows and horses, and pitched hay in the summer time. His consuming ambition was to be a doctor. But there wasn't much chance, for his family was poor and he had little opportunity for an education. His name was Daniel Willard.

Finally the family raised enough money to send him to school. Not a medical school but an agricultural school, because it required less preparation and cost less. But that was all right. It was school. It was a start. He pitched in with desperate earnestness.

The light of the coal oil lamp was poor, but he turned the wick higher and kept on studying. Finally, his eyesight became so poor he could no longer read. So he had to leave his cherished school, back at farm work again. But he was not going to give up.

The Central Vermont Railway cut across the corner of his father's farm. As the boy looked up from his plowing he could see the train roaring by. One day, as he stood watching it, he resolved to be a railroad man.

But the railroad offices were far away and he had no money, so he went to the section boss and applied for a job. The section boss looked him over and gave him a job swining a pick and shovel. This meant ten hours a day and the pay was nine cents an hour. The boy weighed 120 pounds. He would have to work side by side with huskies. But he was determined to get ahead, and he accepted it.

He made a rule that changed the course of his life. And this was to do a little more than he was paid to do. He found that the section boss had trouble making out his reports. The section boss could swing a spike sledge and flit a crowbar, but a penstock was something different. The boy saw this and offered to stay after hours in the evening to help the section boss with his figures. To the section boss, adding a column of figures was worse than running a hand car up grade. He appreciated the boy's help.

Then word came to the section boss that another road had an opening for a young man. Much as the boss wanted to keep Dan

Willard he felt it was his duty to recommend him for this job.

Daniel Willard put into operation the principle he had discovered tamping ties—to do a little more than he was paid to do. He used it in running a donkey engine for a construction gang; he applied it when he became fireman on a locomotive. Pretty soon he found himself in the executive offices.

You probably know what he is doing now. President of the oldest railroad in America—the Baltimore & Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McAnally and daughter, Glenna, of Altman were in Carlton shopping Saturday afternoon.

Charlie Proffitt was a business visitor in Dublin Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ledbetter and children spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Bell of Duffau.

Mrs. Tony Rizzotto and daughter, Gladys, spent Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell of near Sunshine.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Grey were in Stephenville Monday attending to business.

Zed Laws and wife were Hico visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ras Proffitt of Hico spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Proffitt and family.

Mrs. Lee Johnson is back from Temple Hospital visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Smith of Hamilton spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. John Henry Clark, and family.

Miss Kalene Allred was in Hico Thursday night attending the ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sharp and family of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sharp, Sr., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Stuckey and son, Otho, and wife were business visitors in Stephenville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis of

near Waco are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Lowery and daughter, Silver Lee, were in Dublin Thursday attending the funeral of Dr. O. O. Gain, who was burned to death in a car accident.

Luther Williams and brother, Roy, were in Fort Worth Tuesday attending a business.

Jack Lock of Stephenville spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chick and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sharp, of Sunshine.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Montgomery and Mrs. Dublin visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Burnett went to Fort Worth Sunday to carry Mrs. J. C. Barbee. Mrs. Barbee is Mrs. Barnett's mother and has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Burnett since Christmas. Mrs. Barbee will visit her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Case, and her husband of Fort Worth for a while before returning to her home in Quannah.

Hoby Thompson was in Dublin Friday attending to business.

Dan Anderson and Blake Winthrope and James McCrawley of Stephenville spent the week end with Dan Anderson's mother, Mrs. L. A. Anderson, and his grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Tull.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Kemp and son, Earl, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Lee of Energy spent Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey spent Sunday with her father, Dr. Colline of Gustine.

From reports in the Denton Record-Chronicle Coach Pete Shands has high hopes for Raymond Adams in the basketball field. He said: That boy is one of the finest defensive basketball players I have ever coached in Denton."

Taisia Stadnichenko is a geologist for the United States Geological Survey. Her work is on the origin, constitution and classification of coal and carbonaceous sediments. She has visited any number of coal mines and during the World War she was invited to visit the fluorite mine in Mongolia.

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Hico, Tex., Friday, March 8, 1940.

IT CAN'T HAPPEN HERE

One of the policies of the Nazi Government of Germany which has aroused more indignation in America than anything else reported in the news from overseas, is the brutal treatment of racial minorities in regions where the German Government has gained control.

Those are examples of what can happen when racial hatreds are sufficiently aroused, especially if they are made part of a party doctrine and the party responsible for them gets control of a government.

A parallel situation exists in Russia, only in Russia the party in power has not directed its venom toward a particular race but rather toward a particular economic class.

Those are matters to keep in mind, especially by Americans who are inclined to listen to starry-eyed prophets of a new order of things, promulgating to the youth of America doctrines long discarded by our people and now newly imported from Europe as panaceas for all our social and economic ills.

Baroness Lisette de Kapri, of Switzerland, an internationally famous air pilot, has come to the United States to find a design for an aerial ambulance which she hopes will be used by all belligerents. The Baroness will also try to interest people in helping her to provide several of these planes.

Six Inch Sermon

REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

Gethsemane: Triumph through Surrender. Lesson for March 10: Matthew 26: 34-46.

Golden Text: Matthew 26: 39.

In a garden, the name of which means "wine press," Jesus "trod the wine press alone." His utter solitude in Gethsemane contributed to his agony there. Eight disciples were left at the entrance, the chosen three whom he took into the garden soon fell asleep.

Did he fear to die? No lost remnant of the Old Guard feared death less than he. Death in the wider sense and more awful, the enormity of the world's sin which he bore, brought agony to the sinless One, such agony as no other man has borne and none can imagine.

There is a prayer called the Lord's Prayer. But that was also the Lord's Prayer which Jesus prayed in one sentence, "Not my will, but thine, be done." This is the substance of all prayer.

If God's will is done in your life all will be well with your soul. Can men be led in this time to think first of their souls? May you so love your soul that you will say, even though in some Gethsemane you bow, "Not my will, but thine, be done."

TIMELY TOPICS

Some of us have wooden drain boards at either end of our kitchen sinks and while the wood is kind to dishes it is a bit of a problem to care for.

If the boards have become soiled and stained you can bleach them with a saturated solution of oxalic acid. Some evening after the dinner dishes are finished wash the boards well and then pour the solution generously and evenly over the entire surface.

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TRUTH about ADVERTISING

By CHARLES B. ROTH

WHEN SHOULD A MAN ADVERTISE? are poor, because if you don't advertise then your public won't know what you have to sell.

The public responds immediately to the man with courage enough to invest his money in advertising even when the condition of the market is not so good as he would like to see it. The public responds always to courage.

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Home Sweet Home



THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, March 7.—The Presidential campaign of 1940 has begun. The preliminary stage setting was completed when the Republican National Committee decided to hold its nominating convention in Philadelphia, beginning June 24th, and the Democrats picked Chicago as the place and July 15th as the date upon which their party delegates will meet and either renominate Mr. Roosevelt for a third term or select some other standard-bearer to oppose the one selected by the Republicans three weeks earlier.

All the indications as of the present time are that both conventions will be under the control of the well-oiled political machines of the two parties. There are no signs discernible of any situation in either party which might bring about such a stampede of delegates as resulted, for example, in the surprise nomination of Mr. Bryan in 1896.

Neither is there much likelihood, as experienced political observers in Washington see the situation, of either convention getting into such a deadlock that some dark horse will have to be picked by the party leaders and offered to the delegates as a compromise candidate. Except in a situation where the victory of one party or the other is a foregone conclusion that sort of last minute compromise amounts to a confession of weakness and so every experienced politician tries to avoid them.

No Decisive Advantage Neither party has such a decisive advantage over the other this year as to encourage either convention to nominate any but the man who seems to have such a preponderant popular following that his chances of election appear to be better than those of his rivals.

It is considered, therefore, a practical political certainty that the Republican party leaders will throw their strength in the convention to whichever of the three outstanding Republican contenders has made the best showing of popular support in the presidential primaries which are soon to be held in thirteen states.

At present, before the first of these primaries, that to be held in New Hampshire on March 12, Washington political dopesters give Mr. Dewey approximately 180 delegates already assured. Senator Taft about 170 and Senator Vandenberg about 150. That totals up to 500, or exactly half the total number of delegates.

Some of the state primaries operate to put a definite party mandate behind the delegations chosen at these preliminary elections; others amount merely to registering the preferential preferences of the party voters. There is nothing actually in the primary results which binds any delegate so tightly that he cannot shift his vote to some other candidate.

But the net effect of these primary choices is to provide a gauge whereby to measure the popular voting strength of the different candidates, and that is bound to influence the undecided and uncommitted members of the convention.

How It Works If, for example, Mr. Dewey should get fifty or 100 more votes on the first ballot in the convention than any other, and on the second ballot should increase his lead, that would be evidence to a large proportion of the delegates that he is regarded as being acceptable to many who did not vote for him on the first ballot; and in turn that would probably result in swinging a larger number of votes to him on the third and succeeding ballots, until he had a majority. Or if Mr. Vandenberg or Mr. Taft made a similar showing he would be most likely to be the party nominee.

Naturally, the mechanics of nominating a presidential candidate is not quite as simple as that, for account must be taken of all of the undercover maneuvering carried on by politicians throughout the proceedings, in the effort to swing votes away from some candidates and to others. But, in effect, that is how the 1940 Republican candidate for president will be nominated.

Democratic Problems The Democratic nomination is likely not to be quite such a simple process. It will be greatly simplified if, before the Democrats meet in Chicago on July 15, Mr. Roosevelt has given some straightforward, clear-cut expression of his wishes in respect of a renomination.

Whichever way he decided, the Democratic National Convention may easily prove to be "the battle of the century." If he asks for a third term he may find unexpected opposition. If that opposition should take the form of a walk-out by Vice-President Garner and his Southern following, there would hardly be any course open to Mr. Roosevelt but to withdraw. He is too shrewd a politician, however, to risk placing himself in such an embarrassing situation.

It can safely be predicted that Mr. Roosevelt will not permit his name to go before the convention unless he is absolutely certain of being renominated without an open split in the party. If he does decline to run again, then the Democratic National Convention bids fair to be a wide open free-for-all, Kilkenny Fair sort of a show, with the odds favoring Mr. Garner, who will control the largest bloc of delegates of any of the possible nominees.

Marie Grott heads the Indiana State Criminal Investigation Bureau. She started as a clerk in the identification office.

Natalie M. Kalmus is director of technicolor for one of the large Hollywood film studios. Her name is billed on "Gone With the Wind." She is a partner of her husband, who is head of Technicolor Productions.

The House of Hazards

By Mac Arthur



My Life Work SO YOU LIKE TO TAKE PICTURES? Photography as a Profession Offers Unusual Opportunities; There's Lots to It!

BERNADETTE MORAN

Photography is essential to modern industry. That this field is rapidly increasing is shown by the growth of publications devoted entirely to pictures and by the increased use of illustrated advertising. Most authorities believe that photography as an occupation is just coming into its own.

To attempt to describe the range of modern photography would be to give almost a complete list of the industries, sciences, and arts today. It aids the manufacturer in advertising his business; it does much to assuage suffering through use by the medical profession; it is an invaluable aid in scientific research; it directly influences the political, social and moral welfare of the world; it aids greatly educational programs in public schools; it assists in making maps and defining boundaries.

Of all the qualifications necessary for a successful photographer, probably the most important one is a definite liking for this type of work. Some artistic ability is also necessary. One should have a love of all that is beautiful, the ability to see that which constitutes true beauty, and a sense of proportion.

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.

Form with checkboxes for Photography, Printing Salesmanship, Drafting and Designing, Poultry Raising, Bee Keeping, and Dairying. Includes fields for Name, Street, City, and State.

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

Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

Boys and girls of 'teen age are pathetically anxious to do and say the correct thing. Just what to say when introduced, how to handle the finger bowl and dolly and how to word social notes are vital questions to them that must be answered according to the accepted rules of society.

There is a small book about these points of etiquette and good manners that will prove most helpful to boys and girls. This helpful "word" has a significance to youth that all the advice parents can give doesn't equal. Invest in one of these manuals if for no other reason than to prove your point to your son and daughter about certain formalities, but these all important questions also offer a golden opportunity for you to inspire your children with a deep respect for fastidious cleanliness by means of soap and water.

One understanding mother has given glamour to the commonplace subject of dusting and cleaning by treating it as an important part in the formula of successful entertaining. No hostess can be gracious in an untidy, dusty home and it's very easy to impress the "teen age girl with the fact that a clean, orderly background is essential for her own personal charm.

One problem that crops up in ever so many homes is the matter of closets. Old houses especially have a dearth of space for this essential convenience. Of course, the ideal arrangement is of a separate closet for each member of the family, but falling this every bedroom should have one closet.

More often than not, it's a comparatively simple thing to add one and even two closets to rooms that need them. Remember, that even a small closet is better than none and that you can hang a lot of clothes in a space two feet square.

A long room could have a pair of closets taken off the end. Even if the wall is broken by a window you can build the closets on either side of the window, thereby making an alcove for a dressing table or a desk.

Another practical way to gain closet space is to put the closets between two rooms, one closet opening into one room and the other closet into the second room. The department stores often have "closet shops" in their house-furnishing departments so that you can have many convenient fittings installed that save space and will serve to keep your wardrobe in good condition.

Maple syrup is one of the first harbingers of Spring and there are so many delicious ways to use it that we usually invest in several gallons. A delicious and easy sauce for vanilla ice cream is made by boiling pure maple syrup until it forms a soft ball when a few drops are tried in cold water. Add a few broken nut meats and you have a hot maple nut sundae par excellence.

Local Happenings

I. J. Teague was a business visitor in Dallas Monday.

Mrs. W. B. Page is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Loyd Daniels, in Tulsa, Okla.

Walter Tomlinson of Stephenville was a guest in the A. J. Jordan home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach were visitors in Stephenville and Dublin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Shaffer of Meridian spent Sunday with Mr. Shaffer's brother, S. O. Shaffer.

Mrs. G. C. Kooney and Onie Weaver were business visitors in Houston last week.

J. B. Pool, Hamilton County Judge, was among stock show visitors in Hico Wednesday.

Mutt Price left Thursday morning for Bryan where he will be employed by a taxicab company.

Dr. P. G. Hays of Richland Springs was a business visitor in Hico Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrod of Emory, Rains County, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bodiford.

Miss Inez Cathey, who is taking a course in beauty culture at San Angelo, spent the week end with Miss Sallie Craig.

Mrs. W. H. Sanders and son, Joseph, of Waco were here over the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman, Mrs. R. F. Duckworth and Miss Irene Frank were visitors in Waco Friday.

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

Bill Johnson left Tuesday for his home in Oklahoma City after a visit here with his sister, Mrs. T. A. Randall, and family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McClure of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fewell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Connally and sons, H. C. Jr. and J. W., were in Fort Worth Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. George Ruesch, and family.

Mrs. D. F. McCarty returned Wednesday from Abilene where she had been to attend a tea given in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. D. F. McCarty, Jr. She was accompanied to Abilene by her daughter, Mrs. Charles Clark of Hillsboro.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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For State Senator, 21st District: J. MANLEY HEAD (Re-Election, 2nd Term) KARL L. LOVELADY HENRY CLARK

For Representative, 94th District: WELDON BURNEY (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 MRS. H. A. TIDWELL

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)

JOTS... Jokes & Jingles

-DU- JENNIE MAE

Yes, the big one got away. Anywhere this week you've seen either Roy Welborn, Goodwin Phillips or Doc Brown you've also seen a crowd of admirers, disbelievers and just plain listeners-in. These three returned early in the week from a fishing trip to the Colorado River near the mouth of the San Saba, about fifteen miles from Goldthwaite, with forty pounds of fish.

Attractive Miss Eleanor Willhite of Carlton is the reason many of the boys are taking their cokes at the Buckhorn Cafe. She started work there Monday.

Among the many visitors to the Stock Show and Auction were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bodiford of Route 3. This was Mr. Bodiford's first trip to town since he went to bed with a severe attack of flu on Jan. 8, the day after he celebrated his 73rd birthday with an open house.

Also R. L. Autrey of Carlton, former resident of Hico, who looked in at the News Review office to report that around his diggin's the doves were cooing—which he says is a surer sign of Spring than any number of robins.

And Dr. A. A. Moore, Hamilton veterinarian, whose enthusiasm for stock of all kinds can hardly be matched. Brad Corrigan, columnist for the Hamilton Herald-Record, who sells insurance on the side, telling us our crows get worse every week and trying to sell us automobile accident insurance in spite of objections that we had no automobile.

Miss Mary Jane Clark, who left last week for a visit with her uncle and aunt in Virginia, is already getting a taste of Eastern resort life. Miss Clark has been asked to model in one of the Easter fashion shows which will be a highlight of the season here.

An article in the New York Times from Old Point Comfort, Va., concerning the event, says that "star-spangled glamour" with emphasis on American clothes for the American girl, will be the theme of the annual Eastern fashion show, which will be held in the Yacht Room of the Chamberlain on Monday, March 25.

A red, white and blue color scheme will feature the show which will be highlighted by advance views of the newest beachwear. Mannikins are chosen from members of the resort set and Tidewater society debutantes.

Times are changing and we feel a hundred years old from the way parents are raising their kids these days. When a four-year old of our acquaintance receives a spanking (not at all like the sound thrashings we received in our day) she tells her exasperated parent, "Mama, you're not raising me right."

What Hico lady's face was a hopeless crimson when she arranged a birthday party for a friend, complete with elaborate cake baked by the gentleman's landlady, staged the party and then was informed by the honoree that she was exactly one month late? His birthday was Jan. 28 instead of Feb. 28. We add that it was a nice excuse for a party.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Herricks and Lucille last Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Herricks and sons, W. C. and Bradley of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Chock Herricks and Katherine, Fort Worth; Mr. Lefty Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Stormy Wright, LaNelle and Don L., Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Homer and Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Speck Wright and Sylvia.

Justice Performs Marriage Miss Thomas Kathryn Moore of Fort Worth and Mr. Willard Starr, deputy constable of San Antonio were married Monday afternoon in the office of J. C. Rodgers, justice of the peace, who officiated in the ceremony.

The couple was unattended and Mr. Rodgers furnished witnesses. After the ceremony they left immediately for San Antonio where they will make their home.

CLUBS

Mt. Zion H. D. Club Met February 22 With Mrs. R. F. Ince

The Mt. Zion H. D. Club had a very interesting meeting on February 22 at the home of Mrs. R. F. Ince. Recreation was directed by Mrs. Marty Hipp. Roll call was answered by naming a shrub that could be started from a cutting.

Mrs. Mangold gave a demonstration on the different kinds of cutting. She also demonstrated a cutting bed. Cuttings used were given to Mrs. Kidd, who is our yard demonstrator. We appreciate the interest being shown in our club and are always glad to have new members and visitors. Our next meeting is with Mrs. Will Hatcock on March 14. This is an all day meeting. Come and be with us.

Delicious refreshments were served to all present.

DROP Your Films Here For Finishing

The above appears on our south door and is for your convenience in leaving films for finishing when the studio is not open.

DON'T OVERLOOK THIS CONVENIENCE!

WISAMAN STUDIO HICO, TEXAS

CARD OF THANKS

The children of Sarah Margaret Medford wish to thank all the friends for the many kind expressions of sympathy to them during our sorrow in the death of our mother.

BENEFITS

Under New And Old Systems Of Social Security

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

WAGES AND EMPLOYMENT

The amendments to the social Security Act have made several important changes with respect to wages and employment covered by the old-age insurance system. Exempted employments have been extended to include employees of foreign governments and their instrumentalities, family employment, service of newboys under 18, certain "nuisance" cases of inconsequential tax payments connected with services for fraternal benefit societies, and service performed in fishing vessels of less than 60 tons. With regard to agricultural labor, the exemption has been defined and further extended and the exception of domestic service now applies to employment in a college club or fraternity as well as in private homes.

Coverage under the old-age insurance system has been extended by the amendments to seamen on American vessels and to employees of banks, building-and-loan associations, and certain similar organizations.

These extensions of coverage, together with the provision covering wage earners over 65, will bring about 1,100,000 additional people into the system.

With respect to the financing of the old-age insurance system, the amendments provide for an old-age and survivors insurance trust fund to take the place of the old-age reserve account. This fund will be held by three Trustees—the Secretary of the Treasury, who acts as Managing Trustee, the Secretary of Labor, and the Chairman of the Social Security Board.

TEXANS

Warned Of The Hazard Of Eating Improperly Cooked Pork

Austin, March 7.—The State Health Department reminds Texans of the hazard of acquiring trichinosis (trichinosis) by eating pork that is improperly cooked. The warning is directed primarily to Texas farms where rats are known to be numerous. The rat is perhaps the most common carrier of the trichina worm which causes trichinosis.

There is evidence that on many farms, hogs acquire the parasite from rats. Trichinosis is caused by a small round worm, Trichinella spiralis, which encysts in the muscle tissue of hogs. When transmitted to man through contaminated meat, the trichina worm deposits embryos in the human body, and these circulate through the blood and become encysted in muscle and other tissues.

The early symptoms of trichinosis include abdominal pains, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea, lasting about a week. Migration of embryos in the blood stream causes fever and severe muscle soreness, especially in the diaphragm and the muscles of arms and legs. The third stage, during which cysts surround the larvae in the muscles, is the critical stage. If infection is severe, there may be edema or swelling of eyelids and elsewhere, marked loss of weight, weakness and delirium. The disease usually lasts a number of weeks, frequently resembling typhoid fever. The mortality rate is usually low.

Prevention of trichinosis depends primarily upon thorough cooking of all pork. Most cases follow ingestion of wieners, sausage or other pork products, eaten in raw or partly cooked form. Fresh pork should be cooked until it turns white and is no longer red in color. The hazard of the disease is greater in home butchering, unless safeguards are exercised. Prolonged refrigeration of meat at low temperatures destroys trichina larvae. Thorough cooking and use of meat that has been refrigerated and bears the stamp of approved inspection are the surest safeguards against trichinosis.

Society

Mrs. B. A. Prater Honored On Eighty-Third Birthday

Relatives of Mrs. B. A. Prater gathered at her home Sunday for a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Prater's eighty-third birthday.

Dinner was spread on a long table in the yard, and the pretty three-tiered cake, baked by her youngest granddaughter, Miss Louise Prater of Duffau, was cut.

The honoree received many useful gifts, and those present wished her many more such happy occasions.

Those present were: Mrs. Prater's brother, Willis Sherbett, and wife of Kaufman; her niece, Mrs. Ballard Bailey, husband and five children of Kaufman; a nephew, Dan Sherbett, and wife, Terrell; her three children, John Prater, wife and daughter, Duffau; Bob Prater, and Mrs. Mella Rucker of the home.

The following grandchildren and their families were also present: Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lambert and two children of the Millerville community, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater and two children of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Prater and two children, Seldon; Mr. and Mrs. William Prater and son of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Sontag of Meridian, Mrs. Dock Farr and Miss Laverne Rucker of Dublin, Johnny Raymond Prater of Randolph Field,

and Mrs. R. G. Fincher and daughter, De Leon. A grandson, M. L. Prater, and wife of Terrell were unable to attend.

Miss Dorothy Spillman of Waco and Mr. Leo Austin Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown of Hico were married at the Methodist Parsonage here Sunday afternoon, March 3, at 1:30 o'clock, by the Rev. J. C. Mann.

Only the two families were present to witness the ceremony.

Martha Norling, a student at Stanford University, California, recently made her first solo flight under the Civil Aeronautics Authority's plan to increase the number of civilian pilots. She is the first co-ed in the country to solo in the new training program.

Mrs. John Worthington, of Truro, Cape Cod, Mass., is the woman who brought fish nets into the Fifth Avenue and all other smart shops in the country. In her husband's warehouse one day she saw some new white fish net and immediately visualized its usefulness for home decorations and fashions.

She made all sorts of things out of the netting, eventually, turbans, belts, curtains, and then began experimenting with dyes, trying to copy the colors that are typical of the Cape. When the idea took in the fashion world she enlisted the help of the fisherman's wives.

Dry Fork

By OPAL DRIVER

(Intended For Last Week)

Kathryn Cunningham of Fairly visited Sunday with Dorothy Box, Giles Driver and son, Herman, are doing some carpenter work for Mr. Leroy Beene.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and sons, Nelson, Melvin, and Roy Allen were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leand Johnson and family of Grove Grove.

A party of young people went on a weiner roast Wednesday night. Several persons are on our sick list this week. We wish for them a speedy recovery.

Opal Driver returned last week after visiting friends in Walnut Springs. Jane Buckingham accompanied Opal home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver entertained the young people Saturday night with a party.

Our 9c Sale

STILL GOING IN A BIG WAY!

For Friday and Saturday's selling we have restocked the many items sold out—it will pay you to take advantage of the many bargains we are offering.

Special Low Prices Throughout the Store

JUST A FEW OF THE MANY SPECIAL OFFERINGS—

- Turkish Towels, 17x36 in., each 9c
- Note Book Fillers, 50 sheet pkg. 3 for 9c
- Flashlight Batteries 3 for 9c
- Window Shades and Rollers, each 9c
- Facial Tissues, 250 sheet pkg. 9c
- Women's & Children's Rayon Panties 9c
- Kitchen Utensils, many useful kinds, each 9c
- Fancy Glassware, assorted large pieces, each 9c

GROCERIES

- Catsup, large bottle 9c
- Extract, 8 oz. bottle 9c
- Bacon, Broken Slices, lb. 9c
- Laundry Soap 3 large bars 9c
- COFFEE, lb. 9c
- MUSTARD, quart jar 9c
- FLOUR, 24 lb. sack 59c

POULTRY NEEDS

- Tobacco Dust, 100 lbs. \$3.95
- EPSOM SALTS, SULPHUR, PINE TAR, COPPERAS
- LAYING MASH, BABY CHICK AND TURKEY STARTER
- DRINKING FOUNTAINS, FEEDERS, AND OTHER NECESSITIES

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BULK GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS

HIGHEST MARKET PRICES

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Easter Egg Colors Each packet contains 6 Color Tablets, 1 Mystic Writer and 48 Juvenile Character Transfers for 10c

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Streamliner Flashlights Nifty chromium finish 89c to \$1.69

Capitol Metal Filing Cases

75c Cost no more than old pasteboard types

Alarm Clocks

All sizes, shapes, colors \$1 up For the Golfer New Golf Balls, Tees and Other Supplies

EASTER GIFTS

Crystal Perfume Atomizers Early American Old Spice Tote Basket Spice, Lavendar & Flower-scented Soaps Evening In Paris gift-package perfumes Easter Greeting Cards Pangburn's Candies

Ask Us For Information On How to Obtain Your Lone Ranger Doll

THE DRUG STORE

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

Pool Urges Increase Of Gas Tax; Gives Reasons

By J. B. POOL
County Judge, Hamilton Co.

Recently in an address before the State Association of County Judges and Commissioners I heard Mr. Brady P. Gentry, chairman of the State Highway Commission, refer to a bulletin issued by the Iowa State College regarding the cost of motor transportation over pavement in comparison to cost of like transportation over gravel or earth roads. It interested me and I secured the booklet. I have found in it some remarkably valuable information, worth the study of every car owner and taxpayer of Texas.

My study of this matter has convinced me that the WISEST thing Texas car owners can do is to ADD 2 CENTS ADDITIONAL TAX per gallon to gasoline. This additional tax is to be ABSOLUTELY FOR HIGHWAY BUILDING. This would make a total State gasoline tax of 6 cents. If you think me crazy for advocating tax, please do me and yourself the favor of reading this whole article.

First get this straight in your minds. The State Highway Department has only 2 cents per gallon for its operations. Gasoline is taxed 4 cents, but public schools get 1 cent and county and district road indebtedness gets 1 cent. Only 2 cents are available for maintenance, replacement and construction of State highways. This, together with any Federal aid Texas may get, amounts to \$26,000,000.00 per year. That looks tremendously big. But every month in 1939 a delegation from Hamilton County went before the Commission and asked for construction of roads in this county that would total a cost of \$1,500,000.00. We need these roads. Hamilton County has not asked for one thing that does not have immense local value and a yet greater statewide value. We always get delegations from the other 253 counties rightly clamoring for their millions. On this basis the Department would have to have \$31 millions to give the 254 counties what we want and need today.

Without anything spent for maintenance or repair, it would require 15 years at 26 millions per year to satisfy us. It is impossible. It never can be done. We got to dig up more money, or we got to do without the roads.

Since we must make a choice, what is the wisest thing to do? Would a sane man, on a 16 gallon purchase of gasoline, instead of grudgingly paying a 50c tax, willingly ask to pay a 70c tax? Does it make sense that the 1,650,000 car and truck owners of Texas deliberately place on themselves an annual additional tax of 20 millions? I am undertaking to prove to you that it is wise to do all that, and by so doing get the roads at once. More than that, I submit that we are going to pay for the roads whether we have them or not. The additional 2 cent tax will not be an EXPENSE, but an INVESTMENT that will pay abundant dividends. We may evade the 2 cent gas tax, but in its place we will pay an 8 cent "mud tax."

Please read on and see if I can prove it. Our social civilization and commercial life is bound up in transportation. Motor traffic on roads and highways has to do with 80 per cent of this transportation. Whether we have good roads or not, we will continue to operate cars and trucks. If the transportation is costly we will pay the bill. Anything that affects the cost of operating motor cars vitally affects your purse and mine. And here is where the facts developed in the booklet referred to come in. R. A. Moyer and Robley Winfrey, Research Associate Professors of Engineering of Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, through 1934 and 1937 conducted an investigation as to the cost of operating motor vehicles over pavement, over gravel and over earth roads. There was not one thing "bookish" or theoretical about it. The investigation accurately set down the money spent by a group of men who were working every day at a job in which the operation of a car is the biggest item of expense. It is the expense records of 170 rural mail carriers and it involved the operation of 293 different cars. The investigation covered two years—not two years on any one route, but every route had a full year's record so that the four seasons, Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter, all entered each record. Everything that constituted an expense was set down, from and including the original purchase price until the car was traded in or junked. No item was omitted—gas, oil, tires, repairs, chains, parts and trade-in value. The type, weight, load, annual mileage—all were carefully considered, checked and rechecked. The type of cars considered closely paralleled the type in general use over the highways and roads here and the costs seem largely the same as you and I find in our personal operations. So that I feel we are justified in relying on these findings as accurate.

The final summary was that the total average cost of operating a car is:

- Over pavement, 1.56 cents per mile.
 - Over gravel, 2.59 cents per mile.
 - Over earth, 3.14 cents per mile.
 - The average gasoline mileage is:
 - Over pavement, 15.02 miles per gallon.
 - Over gravel, 13.94 miles per gallon.
 - Over earth, 12.52 miles per gallon.
- Let's get that into terms of our own experience and pocket book. Remember that I am trying to

prove that it is better to pay an additional 2 cents per gallon gasoline tax and get paved roads built at once.

Suppose one must make a trip from Hico to Hamilton—22 miles—44 there and return. It is now a gravelled road and would require 3 gallons of gas. If we had the 2 cents tax, it would add 2 times 3 equals 6 cents to the expense of the trip.

Cost of travel over gravel is .0259 per mile; 44 times .0259 equals \$1.1396.

Cost of travel over pavement is .0156 per mile; 44 times .0156 equals .6864; plus additional tax .06, totals .7464.

Penalty on account of bad roads, 39 cents.

All right, over the bad road we saved the 6 cents gas tax, but we lost net 39 cents. And 39 divided by 3 equals 13 cents per gallon bad road tax. We could have saved 13 cents by spending 2 cents.

Here is another local case. I admit it is extreme. Highway 22 from Hamilton to Cranfill's Gap has 24 awfully slow, rough crooked miles. It can easily be classed earth roads. Such roads average 3.14 cents per mile.

Cranfill's Gap and return—48 miles cost 44 times .0314, which equals \$1.50.

A direct paved road of 18 miles would reach Cranfill's Gap. And 36 times .0156 equals .5616; plus additional 2 cents tax on 3 gallons makes .06, which added to the .56 equals .62. This amounts to an .88 penalty, and .88 divided by 3 is 29 cents per gallon bad road tax.

Another case: In Hamilton we frequently go to Austin, 120 miles—260 there and return.

If it were all gravel the cost would be 260 times .0259 equals \$6.73.

All pavement is 260 times .0156, equal to \$4.05; plus 2 cents tax on, say, 17 gallons of gas, 34 cents, equals \$4.39.

By subtraction we find that the bad road tax on this trip is \$2.34, or 13 cents per gallon penalty.

Still again: The average car owner drives his car 12,000 miles per year and uses 640 gallons of gas. One-fourth this mileage will be over bad roads at a penalty of 12.58 cents per mile. Three thousand times .0158 is \$47.40 annual bad road tax; less the 2 cents on 640 gallons, \$12.80, leaves a net penalty account bad roads of \$34.60. And none of these take into account the loss of time or extra gasoline.

If car owners in cities object to the additional tax on the grounds that their cars operate only on streets and such a tax would not benefit them, let this fact be remembered. Ninety per cent of all our commodities—clothes, furniture, milk, vegetables, fruit, meat and breadstuffs, move in trucks over highways and county roads. Whether or not one owns a car, roads and transportation deeply affect his pocketbook. In 1938 tax was paid on 1,984,454,959 gallons of gasoline used in cars and trucks in Texas. Two cents additional would cost operators, in round numbers, 20 million dollars. The estimated annual mileage of cars and trucks in Texas is 15,774,740,750 miles. If the highway system, completed by this additional 2 cent tax, reduces the cost of operation by one quarter of a cent per mile, the saving would be 40 millions. The facts developed justify the belief that, considering our present roads, the cost would be reduced a full half cent, or a total of at least 75 millions.

We come again to the place of beginning. Because of necessary repairs and replacements, our highway system will be no nearer completion ten years from now than it is today. Some of us will not have the roads we need for twenty years. Some of us now on roads will be off because the roads will have worn out. In the meantime the public will have paid out in bad road penalties and "mud taxes" vastly more than the roads will cost. Why not do the wise thing and add 2 cents per gallon and get the job done?

One more all-important point. Let's make certain that no penny nor part of this 2 cent tax is diverted. The road users pay the money. It must be used for road building. Only on his consideration should the tax be levied. That much cash will sorely tempt the addle-pated and those who want to "share the wealth." The fund must be sacred and sanctified inviolate forever to Highway Construction.

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO BE HELD ON APRIL 2nd, 1940

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.

News of the World Told In Pictures

Artistry in Ice for Dartmouth Carnival



HANOVER, N. H. . . . Charles Gibbons of Jackson Heights, Long Island, at work on the snow statue of an Indian on horseback in front of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity house. This was one of many snow and ice masterpieces built for the Winter Carnival at Dartmouth College.

Where Tornado Struck With Full Force



ALBANY, Ga. . . . Scenes in this city which received the full effect of the devastating tornado which swept through this Southwest Winter Resort and industrial city, killing at least 21 persons and injuring 500, with an estimated damage of more than \$5,000,000.

WINDOW FOGGING CONTROLLED BY DOUBLE GLASS

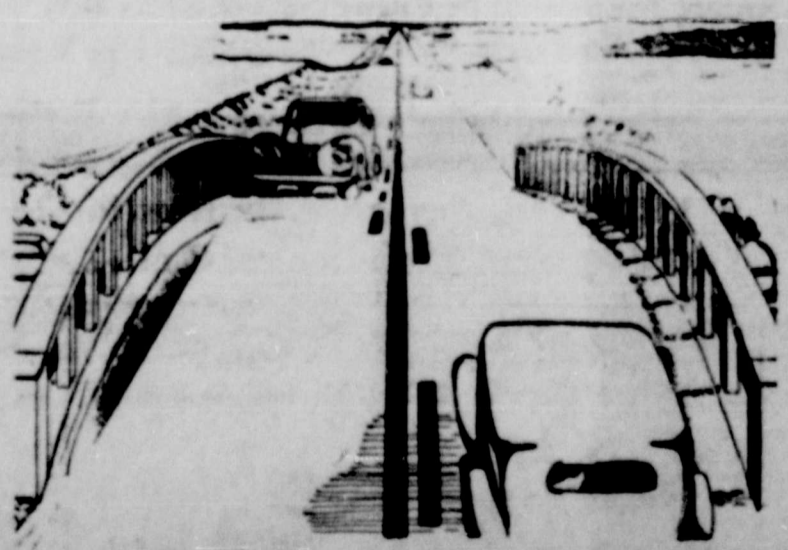


Here is one way to control that annoying fogging and condensation on the windows in your new home. Shown here are three casement windows. Notice that two of them are entirely clear because of inside double glazing. The other window has had the inside double glazing removed, with the result that it is fogged up almost immediately. When this picture was taken the inside room temperature was 71 degrees, while outside the thermometer stood at 15 degrees above zero.

Aftermath of Russian Bombing Raid



VAAASA, Finland . . . Residents of this town risk their lives trying to salvage some of their possessions from their burning houses. The photo was passed by the Finnish censor.



Passing Vehicles Is Prohibited On Overpasses & Bridges Where Auxiliary/Broken Stripes Are Used

Courtesy Texas Highway Department

Perfect for Cameras



HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—Yvonne Duval, 21-year-old film star, who was given a "perfect model" role in a new Universal picture, was said to have the most perfect photographic figure, according to Hollywood experts. Miss Duval's measurements are as follows: Bust, 36-inches; waist, 23½ inches; hips, 34-inches; height, 5 feet, 6 inches; weight, 125 pounds.

Godoy and Missus



NEW YORK CITY . . . Arturo Godoy, hard fighting Chilean, who almost wrested the world's heavy weight boxing title from Joe Louis is shown with Mrs. Godoy as they practiced the tango. Godoy has won several trophies as a professional dancer.

Elected President



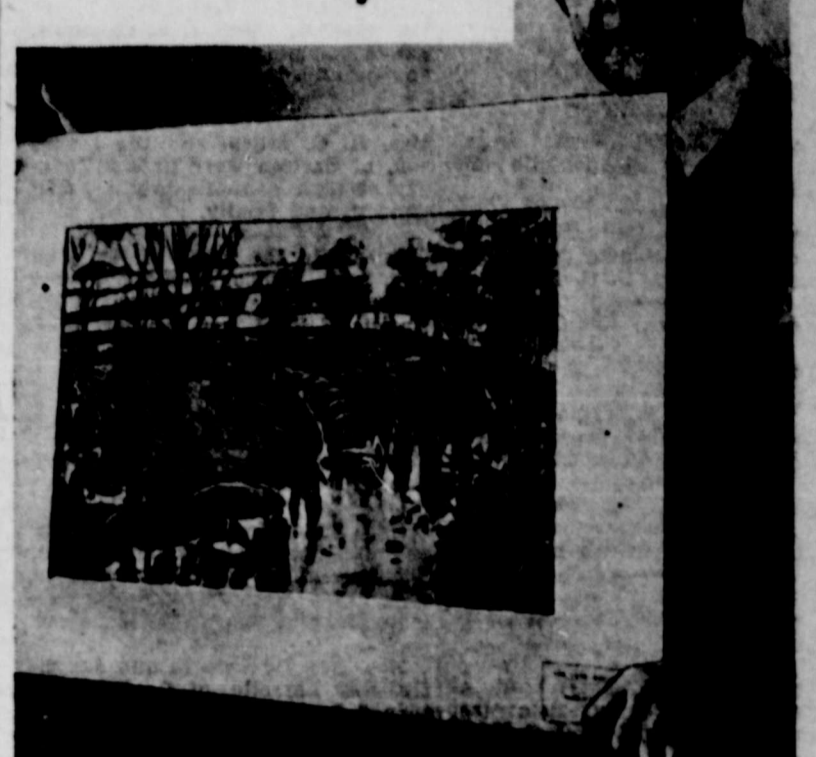
PARIS, France . . . Ignace Jan Paderewski, world famous pianist, who was unanimously elected President of Poland's National Council—the Parliament of the Polish Government-in-Exile—here recently, is shown with Wladyslaw Ratzkiewicz (left). It is Paderewski's first return to politics since he resigned as Premier of Poland in 1919.

Favorite Model



NEW YORK CITY . . . Attractive Kay Williams, who was selected by the Society of Illustrators as the favorite model for 1940.

A World's Fair "Discovery"



FIVE years ago a New York architect began painting as an avocation. He never received any formal art training. Now, past fifty, he has suddenly had forty-three of his water colors, showing scenes at the New York World's Fair, bought by an exhibition tour of the large and small cities throughout the country.

Done with gaiety and a profusion of color that perfectly mirrors the spirit of the mad, carefree Fair carnival, these water colors will delight millions.

Here is E. W. Christy, artist "found" who was accidentally discovered by a member of the Board

of Design. He is shown holding his sketch of Garden Court at the Ford Exposition.

Artist Christy chose this spot at the beautiful Ford Exhibit because it was live with color and people, he says. In the foreground may be seen the beach umbrellas under which Fair-goers gather to eat their basket lunches. In the background ascends the spiral ramp of the Road of Tomorrow.

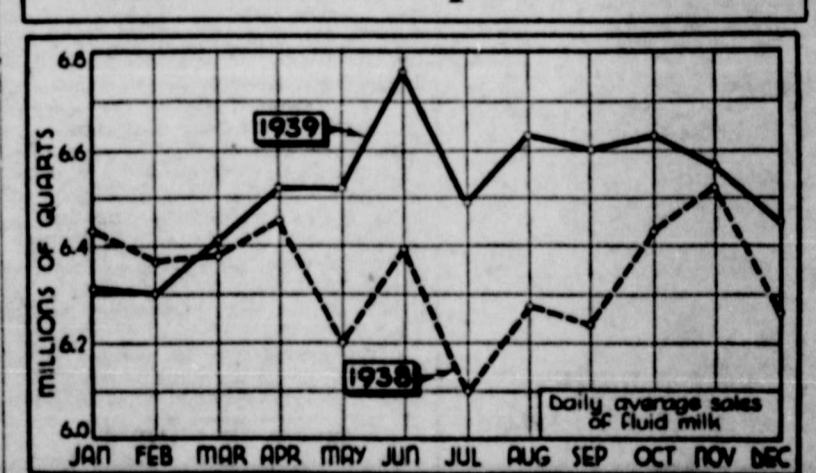
The artist intends to return to the Fair when it opens its gates May 11, he says, and make studies in water color of the early model Fords on display in Entrance Hall at the Ford Exposition. He is interested in historical contrasts and does dramatic work in this line.

Having a Ride on "Icky"



SUN VALLEY, Idaho—Miss Ridgely Vermilye, New York City debutante, seems to be enjoying her "ride" on this snow dinosaur in the center of the village square at the picturesque Sun Valley resort. The snow dinosaur has been named "Icky."

Milk Sales in Upward Trend



(Milk Industry Foundation Chart)

AN upward trend of fluid milk sales is indicated by final reports on daily average sales for 1939 compared with 1938 according to the Milk Industry Foundation. These reports also give further support to improved consumption trends as indicated by figures compiled from official or industry sources in a number of cities.

Comparison of daily average sales of fluid milk for the 12 months of 1939 with 1938 shows an increase of 2.83 per cent for 1939. The monthly milk sales reports reflect changes in 154 markets as reported by leading distributors.

The increase in December marked the tenth consecutive month for which daily average sales showed improvement over 1938, following a downward trend for 16 months which began in November, 1937. Improved consumption of milk as indicated by combined fluid milk receipts for New York, Philadelphia and Boston reported by federal statisticians shows a 1939 total increase of 32,833,000 quarts over 1938. The combined three-city total of 2,060,418,000 quarts for 1939 was the highest on record.

A report by the San Francisco Milk Dealers Association showed daily average sales of pasteurized milk for the first 10 months of 1939 up 7.05 per cent over 1938. In Detroit an increase of 9.17 per cent for 1939 over 1938 was reported by the Michigan Milk Producers Association.

These trends in sales and consumption are of special interest as they refer chiefly to the so-called Class I milk which brings the farmer his highest price and represents sales of milk in bottles for cooking or drinking.

IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Millerville

By CHAS. W. GIESECKE

Corn planting is being done this week. While we may expect some more winter the sign of Spring is here.

Hall Glover and his sister, Ella, of Sweetwater is here this week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abbe Glover. Mr. Glover has been sick for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Phipps and their son-in-law and daughter visited another son near Iredell Sunday.

Wesley McCollum of Hamilton spent Sunday evening with his father, S. S. McCollum and his brother on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Columbus of Fairy attended church here Sunday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nix. He preached for us Sunday morning.

G. W. Loden of Waco had a well drilled on his farm last week and struck an abundance of water at a depth of eighty-six feet. Windmill and well were both finished in less than three days.

Miss Margarette Thornton of Hico spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thornton.

Charles L. Conner Jr. and Walter Brown were in Dublin last Sunday.

C. L. Conner had an experience last Sunday morning. Was exciting for a while when his house caught fire. With some boys, water and a ladder, the fire was soon extinguished.

Erath County, with the assistance of the Chamber of Commerce of Hico, are doing some fine work on some mud holes near the Bramblett and Howerton farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbe Glover accompanied by J. J. Burks, were in Stephenville and Glen Rose last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Giesecke of Fort Worth, also Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lane of Hico were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke Sunday evening.

(Intended For Last Week)

Mr. George Loden of Waco, who is employed at the Veteran's Hospital, is having a well drilled on his farm.

Claude Higginbotham of Big Springs visited his brother, C. R., and family Wednesday.

Mrs. C. R. Higginbotham has returned home after being with her mother, Mrs. Ella Miller of Hico, who has been ill, but is improving at present.

Edward Williams and family spent Sunday in Clairrette visiting his mother.

Miss Margarette Thornton of Hico recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Thornton.

C. H. Miller returned from Waco last week where he was doing some work on his property.

Clairrette

By NILA MARIE ALEXANDER

Rev. Ferguson filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Salmon left Friday to spend a week in Menard with Mrs. Salmon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stinnett.

Ivie Durham returned home from Belton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Fenley and daughter, Patsy Jean, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Alice Fenley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard and children, Mary Elizabeth and Charlene, and Elizabeth Ann Alexander visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruff Christian Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John East, Mrs. Pearl Durham and Mr. Ivie Durham visited in Bunyan Sunday afternoon.

Fern Harris is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Roy Harvey.

Rev. and Mrs. Ferguson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Goughly Sunday.

Leona Hardin and Faye Percival spent Saturday night with Vieta Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robertson and daughter, Vita and Rita, Mr. and Mrs. Nila Marie Alexander and daughter, Nila Marie, attended singing at Cottonwood Sunday afternoon.

Lawrence Mayfield, who is working in Stephenville, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mayfield and children, Bobbie Dean and Laceris, spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wolfe.

Mrs. J. G. Goughly and Betty visited in the home of Mrs. Jossie Alexander Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mackey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stipes Sunday.

Several from here attended singing at Hico Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Littleton spent Thursday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Littleton.

The Clairrette Junior and sub-junior boys and girls tried out in declamation Wednesday night to see who went to county meet. Those winning were: sub-junior girls, first, Charlene Sherrard, second, Mamie Louise Hamilton; sub-junior boys, first, Duwain Wolfe, second, Maxie Weaver; junior girls, first, Elizabeth Alexander, second, Wilma Louise Harvey; junior boys, first, Don Carter, second, Bobbie Alexander.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Havens over the week end were: their son, Tall, who is in school at Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie May and son, G. E. of Malou, and Mrs. Ida Lane, Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Havens also spent a few hours in the home Saturday night.

Mrs. Willie Dunnigan of Waco and Mrs. Lucile Doyle and daughter, Kay, of Houston spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Alexander.

Mrs. Bob Ogle spent Thursday with Mrs. Wilena Sherrard.

Mrs. Ida Lane of Brady spent Sunday night in the home of her brother, Lee Havens.

Falls Creek

By LULA MAE COSTON

We are sorry to report Mrs. Ben Washam still on our sick list. All of her children are at her bedside. We hope she will have a speedy recovery.

Mrs. McMurray and daughter of Dublin are visiting Mrs. Terry Washam.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark and children of Red Hill and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morrison and son of Stephenville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Morrison and their daughter.

Lula Mae Coston spent Wednesday night with Wynonne Arrant of Fairy.

Lula Mae Coston visited Geraldine Brummett of Fairy Friday afternoon and attended a forty-two party at Mr. and Mrs. Olive Brummett's Friday night.

Mr. Dugan Foust of Fort Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Foust.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers and daughters and Roberta McMillan of Hico visited in the Coston home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jamison and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Grimes and family attended a forty-two party at Mr. and Mrs. Rob Russell's of Iredell.

Mildred White spent Saturday night with Bertha Lee Barnett of Old Hico.

Mrs. N. Grimes and children spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Addie Hurst of Star.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Butler of Duffau spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. White and family.

Mrs. R. C. White is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. G. Butler of Duffau this week.

Mrs. J. M. Massengale of Fairy spent Tuesday with Mrs. Frank Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bullard entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night.

Gilmore

By MRS. RUBY JOHNSON

I. E. Johnson and family of Greyville were guests of his brother, St. and family Saturday.

Visitors of J. L. Boyett and wife Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Newell Russell and baby of Greyville, and Jack Pertain of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Hatcock moved to Hico last week where they will be employed at the Hanchew dairy.

Mrs. Ellen Bush of De Leon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Haskell Lambert and Mr. Lambert.

B. Thompson and St. Johnson and family were visiting in the Leonard McLendon home at Greyville Sunday and Sunday night.

Visitors in the Earl Patterson home Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Walter Patterson and daughter, Nell, of near Hico and Mrs. Forrest Todd of this community.

M. H. Johnson and family had as guests Sunday James Hicks and family of Greyville and Wilmon Rich and family of Olin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Putnam of Waco were visiting her brother, E. B. Thompson and looking after business interests here Monday.

We have on our sick list here this week, Mmes. E. B. Thompson, Charlie Tolliver and Haskell Lambert. We wish for them a speedy recovery.

Flag Branch

By HAZEL COOPER

Hugh Meadors and his sister, Mrs. Mollie Graves, spent Monday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Graves.

Will and Rush Hanchew visited their sister, Mrs. Bert Thompson and family of Kopperl Wednesday.

Most everyone in this community attended the funeral of A. B. Sawyer at Iredell Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper spent a while with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ford Wednesday.

Miss Iva Hanchew visited her grandmother, Mrs. John Hanchew, at Gordon Wednesday.

Rush Hanchew of California was visiting and shaking hands with old friends in this community last Thursday. Everybody was glad to see him and we all wish he would make his visits more frequent.

Mrs. Flora and Miss Dessie McCoy of Dunigan spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Bevie Bandy.

M. H. Burks and family visited Mrs. J. C. Hanchew and sons, Rush and Ernest, a while Thursday night.

Billie and Lee Roy Moore spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper.

Tynn Davis spent Friday afternoon with Clarence Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Campbell of near Meridian visited Mrs. Mollie Graves and Hugh Meador, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virge Martin and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig and son, Bobbie Ray, visited in the Frank home Sunday.

Misses Lucille and Loraine Sechrist of Dallas visited Mrs. Annie Goodman Friday night.

Miss Virginia Ramage spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Day of Kopperl visited her aunt, Mrs. John Newsum, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Cora Mitchell was in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mrs. Homer Goodin and Mrs. Borkers were in Meridian and Hico this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson vacated the rooms at Mrs. Deatherage's and moved to the rent house on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weeks on the Duffau.

Mr. and Mrs. Conroy were in Meridian Friday.

Miss Charlene Conley has been ill with an ear trouble, but is improving now.

James Phillips, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Phillips, can embroider as well as the ladies and girls. His work is nicely done and is pretty. Mrs. Cunningham, his grandmother, brought a piece of his work by to me and it was beautiful. She was going to have it hemstitched.

Miss Killebrew returned to her home in Hico Saturday after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Ralph Tidwell.

Miss Evelyn Levisay spent the week end in Blanket with her friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Pike were called to Lubbock Saturday. His brother, Roland, is very ill. They left at once.

Mrs. J. M. Blue spent the week end at Waco with her daughter, Miss Edna.

Some of the candidates were in town Saturday.

Mr. C. C. McBeath and his sister, Mrs. Annie Goodman, were in Hico Saturday.

Miss Stevens spent the week end at her home in Rockdale.

Mrs. John Tidwell visited her mother, Mrs. John Spencer, at Hico, Wednesday.

Mr. Boling spent the week end at his home in Gauze.

Tommy Webb spent the week end with Mildred Brown.

Mrs. Raymond Daves of Walnut Springs spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Daves.

Mrs. J. L. Goodman spent the week end in Austin.

Mr. Joe Powers of Freer visited his wife from Wednesday till Saturday. While here, he is in company with his wife, visited in Wichita Falls, Mrs. Powers' mother, Mrs. Davis, accompanied them.

Mrs. Ramage and her children, Virginia and Jimmie, spent the week end at Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Conley and daughter were in Hico Saturday.

Mrs. Ward of Waco spent the week end with her husband.

Mrs. Deatherage, who has been keeping house for Mr. and Mrs. Purdie, has gone back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Gordon and baby of Fort Worth spent Thursday night with his aunts, Mrs. A. B. Sawyer and Miss Mittie Gordon.

Mrs. Lem Weeks attended a funeral at Waco Thursday.

Mrs. Jim Davis and Mrs. Laswell were in Meridian Saturday.

Mrs. R. A. French is in Meridian with her daughter, Mrs. Clara Richards, who is very ill.

Guy Frank Main, who is in John Tarleton College at Stephenville, spent the week end at home.

Several of the Iredell people were in Meridian Thursday night to attend the program put on by the Stamps Quartette.

Mrs. Aycock of Walnut Springs spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Word Main.

Mrs. Robert Sawyer and Mrs. Ralph Tidwell were in Hico Saturday afternoon.

W. W. Graham of Fort Worth was shaking hands with friends in Iredell Thursday.

Iredell was visited by a dust storm Saturday.

A large crowd of Iredell people went to see the end of the basketball tournament at Hico Saturday. Our boys were winners. R. Y. Gann received several gold medals. We are proud of our boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cavett, of Stephenville.

Bobbie Tidwell, who is in the army at Hensley Field, spent the week end with his parents. He sure looks well. He is at Dallas.

Mrs. Lee of Waco and Mrs. Brand of Marlin spent the week end with their cousin, Mrs. Dick Appleby.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry and children spent Sunday with her parents at Duffau.

Saturday night a large crowd of Iredell people went to Meridian to the show and to hear the Iredell Band play for the cake walk. Cecil Patterson started and Mr. Word asked him to ride. The car was full and Cecil stood on the running board and they had got to Mr. Asher Phillips' house when Cecil fell off. He landed on his feet. Those that saw it said he spun around two or three times and hit on his face. His skull was crushed and his whole face was bruised and was bleeding. He was placed in a car and taken to Meridian. His parents were called, and his sister, Mrs. Wingren, of Barnett, was also called. An ambulance took him to a hospital in Waco. Mrs. Savage and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence and Paul accompanied him, also his parents. A large crowd went down to Waco Sunday to be with the family, Mr. Patterson, Nola and Mrs. Lawrence returned Monday at noon and Cecil was still alive then but thought there was no chance. Everyone is torn up about Cecil. It is hoped he will recover.

Carl Cooper of Kilgore visited his aunt, Mrs. Sallie French, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Newton and two sisters, Misses Jean and Ruth, of Fort Worth, visited Mrs. French Thursday.

Little Jimmie Bernas has been very ill this week, but is some better.

A. B. Sawyer

Mrs. A. B. Sawyer was born June 14, 1886, in Iredell, Bosque County, and departed this life February 26, 1940, being 53 years, 7 months and 12 days old.

He was converted and joined the Methodist Church some 32 years ago, living a consecrated life for Christ from that time on. He lived his religion every day and would do for one and all in any way he could. Everyone sure liked him. He was a friend to all. Iredell and the entire community were made sad by his death. He had lived out his days. His mission was fulfilled and God called him and he was ready to go.

His illness was long but he bore it with patience. Everything was done for him that could be done. This was the first serious illness he had ever had.

He is missed by his wife and by his other relatives and friends. He and Fannie would come to church every preaching day. His place is vacant and he is certainly missed at the services. He did his part and it can be said of him that he had done what he could.

He was married to Miss Fannie

Duffau

By DOROTHY DESKIN

Rev. Barber of Brownwood filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

Those visiting during the week end in the G. E. Arnold home were Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Olson and baby, Hugh, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Arnold and children of Fort Worth, Mrs. Ben Herrin and daughter, Doris, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Love visited relatives in Weatherford over the week end. They were accompanied by Mrs. M. J. Bowie to Fort Worth, where Mrs. Bowie had her eye treated.

Those on the sick list this week are Mrs. W. O. Moore and baby, little Jimmie Herrin, Shirley Jean Herrin, and Mr. Pink McDowell.

Miss Pearl Fouts, the new 4-H Club sponsor, accompanied by the Duffau 4-H club girls, attended a tea in Stephenville Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herrin and daughter, Doris, were in Stephenville Sunday night.

Those visiting in the W. C. Fouts home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roach of Carlton, Mrs. Vella Harris and son, Emmett Joe, of near Iredell, Miss Helen Harris of Stephenville, Miss Marie Fouts of Iredell and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fouts and daughter, Pearl, had business in Stephenville Thursday evening.

Mrs. Carley Trimble and Mrs. Stanley Roach visited in the Salem community last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Alva Deskin and daughter, Maxie Juan, spent last Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roberson of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Anz and children of Fort Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Anz's sister, Mrs. J. C. Jordan and family, also Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Parrell and son, Charles, of Salem and Mrs. Mandy Sheppard and Mrs. Roy Knight and little daughter of Johnsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Deskin and Maxie Juan spent Sunday evening in the Jordan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Giesecke and daughter, Tanthea, of Fort Worth were here visiting relatives over the week end.

M. D. Anderson, who is still in the Stephenville Hospital, is improving.

Bobbie Deskin accompanied his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Starnes, to Hamilton Sunday night.

Little Gale Louallen, who has been very ill is slowly improving.

Unity

By MRS. L. A. COLE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and daughter of near Fairy spent Sunday with her sister, Mr. R. L. Lewis and family.

Little Teresa Lewis is on the sick list.

Mark and Theta McElroy made a trip to Wichita Falls last week end.

M. A. Cole and Ardis of Duffau were in the Cole home Saturday.

J. W. Tolliver of near Walnut Springs spent a few days in the Cole home.

Mrs. Tom Griffiths and Joy Ann were dinner guests last Sunday of Elder Stanley Giesecke and family of Millerville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Polnack visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marty Hipp.

Mr. and Mrs. Marty Hipp were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffiths Saturday night.

Miss Clara W. Hunt, formerly of Utica, N. Y., is retiring after thirty-seven years at the Brooklyn Public Library where she has been superintendent of children.

Gordon

By MRS. ELLA NEWTON

Elna Fay, Reba Nell and Tressie Perkins visited Mrs. Ima Smith and mother Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and son, John D., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell of Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sawyer and Mrs. Fannie Sawyer, Miss Mittie Orval Sawyer home south of Iredell Sunday.

Annie Maude Harris visited Mrs. Fannie Sawyer the past week.

Mr. Fanni Sawyer, Miss Mittie

Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Sawyer went to Clifton Monday to see Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Golden. Since Mr. Sawyer's death, Mrs. Sawyer will move to Iredell with her sister, Miss Mittie Gordon, and Mr. and Mrs. Golden will reside on the Sawyer farm.

"Fannie" as she is known familiarly to everyone out here will be missed greatly for all her neighbors love her. Her smiles and kind deeds and the many pleasant hours spent in her home will never be forgotten.

Lewis Smith visited James Arthur Davis of Iredell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sawyer visited her mother, Mrs. Eunice Thrash and other relatives of Glen Rose Monday.



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Hog Jaw

By OMA ROBERSON

Elder J. L. Collings of Abilene filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lambert and baby were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lambert, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Loden of Hico have moved to the Loden farm recently. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loden had their guests Sunday their two children, their son, Tommy Loden, and their daughter, Mrs. Dan McPherson, husband and son-in-law, and Miss May Richardson of Hico. Mrs. E. S. Jackson, Mrs. Tom Loden and Mrs. C. Lambert were in Stephenville Monday afternoon attending a "Land Use Planning" meeting. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson were recent visitors of their son, Dr. Holland Jackson, and wife who reside in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. John Leach visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen of near Hico. Mr. and Mrs. Willie McFadden had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George Christopher of Hico. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Elkins and children of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Marion Elkins Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Roberson and daughters, Dolores and Bobby Louise, Walter Hollis, Skeet, Oma and Mrs. J. W. Roberson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higginbotham and children of near Duffau. Mrs. L. Sommers of Meridian was here recently visiting her niece, Mrs. L. W. Roberson and family. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glover spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stringer of Duffau. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lambert and daughter of Fairy were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lambert Sunday.

Buck Springs

By LORENE HYLES

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Knight and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Si Rainwater and son Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Doug Ratliff and son visited Mrs. Charlie Hyles and children Friday afternoon. Bobbie Ratliff spent Saturday night with his aunt and uncle, Wallace Ratliff of Hico. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hyles and children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Si Rainwater and son. Mr. and Mrs. John Rainwater visited in Hamilton this week end. Mr. and Mrs. Doug Ratliff visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ratliff of Hico Sunday afternoon. Rev. McClure will preach at Greyville Sunday, March 24, at 11 a. m. There will be Sunday School at 10 a. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend each Sunday.

Palace Theatre

HICO, TEXAS THURSDAY & FRIDAY - "EVERYTHING HAPPENS AT NIGHT" Starring SONJA HENIE Comedy drama, intrigue and romance take to skis in this story of a political refugee in Switzerland hounded by two American reporters who make love to his daughter, Sonja Henie, Ray Milland. CORRECTION: "Everything On Ice" as advertised, not to be shown. SATURDAY MATINEE & NITE - "PAROLE FIXER" Melodrama, FBI work in rounding up criminals who are loosed by shyster lawyers and crooked parole boards. William Henry, Virginia Dale, Robert Paige make this a grand picture. SAT. MIDNITE 10:30 p. m. SUN. AFTERNOON - "HELL'S KITCHEN" Drama. Showing life in tenement section of New York and starring the famous Dead End kids. An M-G-M picture. SUNDAY NITE 8:30 AND MON. - "HIGH SCHOOL" Comedy. The cocky daughter of a wealthy rancher is reformed by her schoolmates. Jane Withers, Joe Brown Jr. Be sure to get your free picture of your favorite movie star given with each paid admission every Monday night. TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY - "YOUNG AS YOU FEEL" Comedy. Pa Jones tries retiring but finds it hard to enjoy himself and is glad to get back to his drug store. Jed Prouty, Spring Byington, Joan Valerie, Russell Gleason. KIDS - Remember, Tuesday Night in our Lone Ranger Doll Night. Be sure to see the dolls on display, and don't miss the opportunity to become the owner of one of them. NEXT THURSDAY & FRIDAY - "NORTHWEST PASSAGE" In TECHNICOLOR Adventure. A mighty American novel that thrilled millions springs to thrilling screen life. Tracy plays the most astounding character history ever gave to the screen. A man half-god, half demon. A battle axe in his fist, a lough on his lips a quart of rum beneath his belt. And heaven help who stood in his way. Starring Spencer Tracy, Robert Young.

Society

Miss Myrtle Cooper Bride Of Herman J. Leach

The bride wore a blue street dress with black accessories. She is a graduate of the Eskouta High School near Sweetwater, although she was reared in Meridian. She moved here with her parents last December and for a time was employed at the Buckhorn Cafe. Mr. Leach is a graduate of the Hico High School. They will make their home here. Mrs. Willie B. Smith and H. Smith Take Marriage Vows Mrs. Willie B. Smith and Mr. H. Smith, both of Hico, were married Saturday evening about 8:30 in Stephenville at the home of R. D. Hukel, justice of the peace, who officiated in the ceremony. They were accompanied by Miss Ona Mae Smith of Dallas, daughter of Mrs. Smith. The bride wore a street frock of dusty pink with beige and aqua accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of peach gladioli. After April 1 they will make their home here, where Mr. Smith has been station agent for the Katy railroad for many years.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

A few good resolutions have a place in every life—without them we are likely to drift to places, here and there, unknown and undefined. As a generation we are known as one of the very best—aren't we just a little bit restless, indecisive about where we actually stand as to real merit, morals and Christian graces? We seem to be unable to lay hold on that part of our heritage that points heavenward. "Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer." Psalms 137:1-4. Bible school, 10:00 a. m. Gospel hour, 11:00. REPORTER.

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO BE HELD ON APRIL 2nd, 1940

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 26th day of February, 1940. LAWRENCE LANE, Mayor of the City of Hico, Texas. 49-4c.

Want Ads

House for rent, on Stephenville Highway by Camp Joy. See John Higginbotham. 42-2p. Certified Sudan Seed raised on the Plains, at \$3 per hundred. L. C. McKinney, Fairy. 43-1p-4c. LOST: Sheaffer fountain pen with name J. A. Hyles near Community Public Serv. Co. office. Reward if returned to News Review office. FOR SALE: Privately owned 1935 Ford Tudor, looks and runs like new. Can be seen at Moon's Texaco Service Station. 43-1p. FOR SALE: Baled oat straw and seed corn. J. J. Jones, 2 miles southeast Fairy. 39-5p. \$29.95 value Zenith Portable Radio battery set. Trade chickens or calf etc. See Shirley Campbell. 43-2p. FOR RENT: Three rooms furnished or unfurnished reasonable. Mrs. E. J. Parker. 42-2p. HAY FOR SALE: Two houses and one farm for rent. R. J. Driskell. 42-1p. FOR ELECTRICAL WORK of all kinds see J. R. Bobo. 14-4c. FOR SALE: Registered rambouillet rams in good condition. Also 2 fine young males. Mrs. Elliott Copeland, Rt. 1, Hico, Tex. 41-4p. Unfurnished duplex apartment for rent. J. N. Russell. 41-4c. FOR SALE: Nice, modern six-room house. Reasonable price. John Clark. 40-4c. FOR SALE: A B C washing machine in good condition. \$15 cash. Mrs. Lawrence Lane. 40-4c. Custom hatching, chicken and turkey eggs. Take eggs every day except Sunday. Hancock Hatchery. Phone 122. 40-4c. Mrs. L. W. Roberson invites you to see "Northwest Passage." 43-1c.

Dry Fork

By OPAL DRIVER

Several persons from this community attended the donkey basketball game at Fairy Tuesday night. Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Driver and daughter were Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Gately and daughter, Neida Fern, of Hamilton. Mrs. Oneda Chambers and son Aubrey Ray, and Fred, Woodrow and J. E. Gordon of Carlton. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver and children, Mary Marie, Herman Jr. and J. C. and Wayland Douglas and Ewell Sanders. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnson and family of Honey Grove spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and family. Miss Verda Beene went back to work for Mrs. Terry Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Beene and daughter, Cleo, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver and family spent last Thursday in Waco. Mrs. Giles Driver and daughter, Opal, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Sue Segrest of Hico. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burns and daughter and Charlie Riley were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders and family. Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Thomas spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Beene.

Altman

By MRS. J. H. McANALLY

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hirsch and daughter, Virginia, of Gatesville visited W. H. Robertson from Tuesday until Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Melton McGehee and little son, Harvey D., who had visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Land and daughters the past week returned to their home at Wayside Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Calder are the parents of a daughter, born March 12th. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Montgomery and son, Earl, had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Albert Montgomery and sons of near Carlton. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rallsback and little daughter, Sammie Lou, of Dublin visited Mrs. S. C. Rallsback, Mrs. J. K. Bowie and little daughter, Jimmie Ruth, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby and little daughter, Waynell, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cozby, Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stringer and daughter, Jerry, of Enid, Okla., visited her father, Mr. Boatwright, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell of Sunshine were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton, Mryl and James Horace, last Sunday.

NOTICE TO CITY CANDIDATES

The city council in regular session, unanimously, passed a resolution requiring all city candidates to file application three days or seventy-two hours preceding election hour and day, Tuesday, April 2, 1940. CITY COUNCIL. 42-2c.

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 BURNEY (Re-Election) W. J. (BUD) DUBE, JR. G. C. (Grover) McANALLY For District Judge: R. B. CROSS (Re-Election) For District Attorney: H. WILLIAM ALLEN (Re-Election) TOM L. ROBINSON 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. FRUIT For County Treasurer: MRS. W. B. TUNE (Re-Election) MRS. ANNA KRUEGER MRS. H. A. TIDWELL 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)

MRS. N. A. FEWELL

Long-Time Resident Of This Section Buried Last Week

Mrs. N. A. Fewell, 59, who died at her home last Wednesday afternoon, was buried Thursday afternoon in the Hico Cemetery. Funeral services were conducted at the Hog Jaw church by Elder J. L. Collings of Abilene, assisted by Rev. Alvin Swindell of Hico. Pallbearers were Costen Ammins, Stephenville; Claude Winfrey, Fort Worth; Leslie Arrant, Ted Arrant, John Abels, all of Fairy, and John Leach of Hico. Flower girls were Rosalie Pierce, Chloe Bell and Frances Beard of Beeville. Mrs. R. B. McClure of Fort Worth, Nell, Margaret and Rosa Lee Fewell of Austin. Mrs. Martha Belle (Richerson) Fewell was born May 6, 1880, at Cranfill's Gap, and was married to N. A. Fewell March 18, 1897. She became a member of the Primitive Baptist Church at New Hope in May, 1897. Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Oleta Fewell of Houston; Mrs. Chloe Belle Beard of Beeville; three sons, Olin K. of Houston; Hubert L. of Austin, and Orba, Deming, N. M.; three brothers, J. L. and Earnest Richerson, Port Aransas, J. M. Richerson, Shallow Water, a sister, Mrs. Mollie Corrigan of Oklahoma. Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were: E. L. Holden, Miss Ann Kavanaugh, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fewell and children, Austin; Elder and Mrs. J. L. Collings, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Beard and children, Beeville; Mr. and Mrs. Orba Fewell and Milbourne, Deming, N. M.; Olin K. and Oleta Fewell of Houston.

YOUNG DAUGHTER

Of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lewis Is Buried Here Wednesday

Schoolmates of little Theresa Lewis, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lewis of near Hico, mourned the death of the little girl which occurred in Providence Hospital at Waco about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Death was attributed to peritonitis following an operation for appendicitis. She had been ill for sixteen days. Funeral services were held at the grave in the Hico Cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the Hico Baptist Church. Brief Catholic services were held in Waco before the body was brought here. Pallbearers, all students in the seventh grade, were Raby Bruner, Curry Polk, W. G. Cole, Raymond Pittman, Fred Jaggars and Billie McKenzie. Besides her parents, Theresa is survived by four brothers, Robert of Fort Worth, Steve, Donald and

James, and four sisters, Dorothy, Mary Emma, Marguerite and Stella Gertrude, all of the home. Theresa was born October 17, 1932, at the family home, and had spent her entire life here. A large number of students and teachers of the Hico schools, where she was a first-grade pupil, attended the services, besides a host of friends of the family. The News Review joins the many friends of the family in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Operation To Amputate Leg

Miss Fannie Hogan of Commerce, sister of Mrs. W. F. Gandy of Hico, underwent an operation Monday morning in St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas for the amputation of her leg. Miss Hogan has been in the hospital since June of last year suffering from severe burns. Mrs. Gandy said Wednesday that she was informed her sister was doing as well as could be expected, and it was thought that she would recover from the operation soon. Miss Hogan has a number of Hico friends made through several visits here who are anxiously watching her progress and wish her a speedy recovery. Easter Service Broadcast Two Easter services from Baylor University will be broadcast over Texas stations Sunday morning and evening. President Pat M. Neff has announced. A sunrise service, to be broadcast morning and evening, thru hm hm cast by the Texas State Network from 7:15 to 7:45 a. m., will feature music by the new Cullen F. Thomas carillon, the Baylor capella choir and the Baylor symphonic band. The Seven Last Words of Christ will be portrayed musically by student voices directed by Miss Martha Barkema of the Baylor School of Music in a broadcast over WBAP from 4:30 to 5 o'clock Easter afternoon.

FUTURE FARMER FEATURES

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The local chapter of the F. F. A. attended the Fort Worth Fair Stock Show Saturday, March 9, which was F. F. A. day at the show. Those attending were Raymond Hefner, Winifred Pruitt, Harold Todd, J. C. Hubbard, O. D. Cunningham, Steve Lewis, A. C. Odell, Harold Leeth, Albert Brown, Eugene Benson, Bob Smith, E. L. Bills, Erma Lee Chenault, Carroll Anderson (Chapter Sweetheart), Owen and Odell Welborn, David Waters, Mr. Farler, Mr. Henry and Mr. Fox. The day's activities included a tour through Armour & Co. and Swift & Co. packing plants; a visit to the boys' club calf show and judging in the arena; visiting other classes of livestock and poultry in the show; visiting the midway, the Silver Spur and the Carnival. Last Tuesday night, March 12, eight V. A. boys with Mr. Leeth, Mr. Brown and Mr. Fox took 6 project calves to Fort Worth and sold them on Wednesday's market. Two of Charles Burden's calves weighing a total of 1300 lbs., and one of Sonny Leeth's calves, weighing 795 lbs., sold for 10 cents a pound. Two of J. C. Hubbard's calves weighing a total of 1200 lbs., and one of Sonny Leeth's calves weighing 730 lbs. sold at 8 1/2 cents per lb. Four project calves were sold locally, as individuals, H. C. Connally Groc. & Market bought 3 of the project calves for local butchering, as follows: Bob Smith's calf, wt. 620 lbs., for \$52.50, Eugene Benson's calf, wt. 615 lbs., sold for \$52.50, and Manelli McLarty's calf, wt. 620 lbs., sold for \$53.00. Forty-six F. F. A. project lambs were sold at auction at our local show held here March 9. Plans are being made for some F. F. A. boys to attend the Houston stock show this week end. Those planning to go are Charles Burden, Sonny Leeth, Sam Abel, Johnnie Ogle, Mr. Farler and Mr. Fox. They will leave Friday morning, stop by A. & M. College, and arrive in Houston on Saturday March 22, which will be F. F. A. day at Houston. Mr. Fox and the boys plan to go to Galveston after the show and to return to Hico by way of San Antonio and visit the Luling Foundation farm at Luling. DAVID PIXLEY, Assistant Reporter.

Seniors Invited To Open House

The senior class of Hico High School recently received an invitation from Dean J. Thomas Davis, head of John Tarleton College, in inviting them to be the guests of the Stephenville institution at an open house on April 18. In addition to the invitation from the dean, letters urging attendance were received from representatives of various Tarleton social clubs, who are sponsoring the affair. Included in the program for the hundreds of high school students expected to attend will be a tour of the campus, lunch in the dining hall, motion pictures, a program by the music department, and a military review of the Cadet Corps.

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