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## Here In HICO

Those who read the paper thoroughly have noticed that there will be an election held in the City of Hico on Tuesday, April 2, for the purpose of electing a mayor and three aldermen.

Also in this issue of the paper will be found a notice to those who may have intentions of running for any of these offices that they must file such intentions at the city hall seventy-two hours preceding the election. This action was taken at the last regular meeting of the City Council. It is said, and was done so that the customary confusion and ignorance of who is going to run for what may be avoided.

While the News Review had hoped that the deadline would be set a little earlier to allow a news article in the News Review immediately preceding the election carrying a full and complete list of candidates, still it may be possible that all those who desire to become candidates will have made up their minds before the final deadline. In such case, their names will be printed in our issue of March 29th.

It is also rumored that there is going to be a school election. But since the state school officials, the Legislature or somebody who holds the reins has ruled that there is no official publication of such elections necessary, the various school districts usually resort to the customary practice of posting typewritten notices in two or three places which they consider public.

Since we don't get around much, it happens that we have not seen any of these notices so far. If you're sufficiently interested, you might go out and hunt up one of them and see what's going to happen about school elections. Or perhaps some one well posted about school affairs could provide the desired information.

In the meantime, if we happen to see the information and get the dope about the school elections, if we have a pencil handy we'll jot it down, and then if we have time we'll prepare a news article some time soon, if we don't forget it. Just another instance of the need for amended publication laws in this state. Were the laws complete and did they cover the needs fully as they should, this matter wouldn't be left to our memory—there would be provisions for official publication of all such matters. Then the information would be disseminated without fail.

John Sullivan, editor of the Hamilton County News, who has been called a lot of things in the past in this and other departments of the News Review and other papers, now qualifies for his degree of neighborliness and thoughtfulness. In addition to whatever else he may have called him in the past, we now add that John is a gentleman and a scholar. And here's why—taken right out of his column in last week's paper:

"Jennie Mae of Jots, Jokes and Jingles' fame in the Hico News Review last week acknowledged a visit from the Hico paper. We are favored with the visit, she said. Thanks, F. & J. certainly enjoyed the visit. He visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Holford and Jennie Mae, saw Joe Grimland, E. H. Henry, Hugh McCullough, and a number of other Hico citizens. The Hico News Review shop and office are the neatest, cleanest and best arranged. F. & J. has ever seen. Visitors go home and start spring house cleaning. Printers' presses should not allow their presses to visit in Hico." "That's quite a tribute, coming from John. Not that he's incapable of flattery, but the fact is that he haunts an office that is clean and neat and the shop of the County News is kept in tip-top condition. Really we were trying to keep up with our neighbors when the aforementioned improvements were made.

But editors should not stay away from the N. R. office. They should visit often, and bring their evils if they feel so disposed.

Remembered (for no apparent reason): Boat-shaped pickle-crate made of thin wood that used to be used on either side of a purchase of pickles from the barrel at a grocery store. Pickled pigs' feet, our favorite childhood delicacy, even ranking above chocolate candy. . . . Kodaking trips on Sundays down the railroad tracks. . . . Picking violets a little later in the Spring, when there was less danger of frostbitten toes on unboiled feet. . . . Carrying notes to the favorite sweethearts of young ladies, for consideration, before telephoning such messages became popular. . . . Various near-catastrophes to our person through accidents, recalled to us by a visit home last Sunday. . . . The old axiom that "All things come to him who waits" and waits and waits and waits.

## HICO WOMEN Are Given Keys For Better City By Tax Commission

Yardsticks by which Hico's local government may be tested by the average citizen were offered for the first time today by the National Consumers Tax Commission of which Mrs. Lawrence Lane is Hico chairman.

With municipal betterment as its 1940 goal the commission has suggested to its units in 5,000 towns throughout the country means for making friendly and helpful examinations of local government services and the town's financial condition.

The women are urged to ask the police whether at least 80 per cent of murders, 40 per cent of robberies, 30 per cent of burglaries and 20 per cent of auto thefts have been cleared by the arrest of the criminal.

In the financial department, the women have been told that debt charges in excess of 25 per cent of the annual budget is an unhealthy sign. They are advised to look up the town's financial rating and to check whether the town lives up to its budget and whether the budget is based on actual tax receipts and not on estimates.

Other significant questions are: Does the town have a centralized purchasing system? Are employees appointed on the merit basis? Are public improvements carefully planned? What is the fire defense rating and what steps are taken for fire prevention? Does the city take pains to reveal its expenditures and costs in terms readily understandable by the average citizen?

Mrs. Melville Muckleston, of Chicago, president of the non-profit, non-partisan commission, declared that "through the alert and intelligent interest of women in their local governments we hope not only to find ways of cutting the tax load, but of helping to develop means of bettering the cities in which we live and raise our families."

**Election Results Tabulated**  
Temple, March 11.—Returns from elections on the proposed soil conservation districts were tabulated at the State Soil Conservation Board headquarters Wednesday, with eight of the districts voting for the work and two voting against it.

Voting unfavorably was the district embracing Halley, Lam's and Hookley Counties, with 328 votes for and 414 against; and the Concho-Coleman District, 374 for, 749 against.

Returns in the other eight were: Floyd County, 181 for, 89 against; Concho District, 463 for, 69 against; Martin-Howard, 172 for, 57 against; El Paso-Hudspeth, 281 for, 9 against; Hays-Caldwell-Travis, 722 for, 42 against; Cockerdoches, 1,217 for, 399 against; Harrison County, 558 for, 37 against; Hamilton-Coryell, 1,935 for, 195 against.

**McCraw Writes Book on Politics**  
Former Attorney General William A. McCraw announced Wednesday he had completed a book, "Professional Politicians," which will be off the press about April 1. McCraw, defeated candidate for Governor in the last election, said the 3,000-word volume would appear "along about the same time the dogwood starts blooming." First appearance of the dogwood is the "go ahead" signal for political activity. The one-time printer, district attorney and attorney general said his efforts had been confined to Texas politicians and were of serious vein.

**Live Chicks Free During Sale**  
Max Hoffman, who announces a sale in this issue, to last from Saturday, March 15, to Saturday, March 23, is offering an extra inducement to buyers of new spring merchandise. He offers one baby chick free with each dollar's worth of merchandise purchased during the sale. The chicks will be obtained from Keene's Hatchery, and Max says he expects a large response to the offer, since he will be out quite a bit of expense in providing the extra trade inducement.

## Fairy's "No. 1 Citizen" Honored on 80th Birthday Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks were happily surprised Sunday when their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren came in a body bringing a sumptuous dinner, in honor of Mr. Parks' eightieth birthday. Several friends of the family were invited and all repaired to the tabernacle where such a spread! Meats, chickens, vegetables, fruits, pies, cakes, puddings, iced tea everything was provided, including several birthday cakes that tasted quite as grand as they looked.

Soon after the feast Mr. R. F. Wiseman of Hico arrived to take photographs of the "grand old man" and his family. A great many kodak pictures of laughing groups were made during the afternoon. Uncle Bob was born in Tennessee March 15, 1860. Seventeen years later, he journeyed to Texas.

He with three other young men drove through in a covered wagon. By the time they reached Marshall, Texas, Mr. Parks' was so homesick he would gladly have gone back. But the wagon was not returning, and he had not the price of a ticket on the train. To cap the climax, his suit case containing all his worldly goods disappeared while he ate his lunch in a restaurant. He has never seen it since.

With two or three dollars in his pocket he began looking for work. This he soon found in the sawmills of East Texas. Because there was no bank in that vicinity, he asked his employer to keep his wages in kind of paying him every Saturday night. When forty dollars had accumulated the sawmill burned, and the wages were never paid. The trip home was deferred 14 years, by that time he never cared

to stay. So back to Texas. Driven westward by chills and fever he came to Fairy, Texas, in 1885. Here land was good and very cheap. Mr. Parks bought 100 acres. He met and fell in love with Miss Josie Penny, a lovely young lady who was visiting her brother who lived near Fairy. He persuaded Miss Penny to become his bride, and she is still with him. They worked hard and prospered. They added quite a bit of land to the fine family. They have five sons and two daughters, all honest, upright and prosperous. Uncle Bob is preeminently a leader in the community—being tender in feelings and optimistic in spirit. Easiness approached, his wise counsel is often sought by young and old when faced by perplexing problems. This young old couple is taking life easier now, but they

are very active, healthy and happy. He laughingly remarks, "Fifty-four years is a long time to live with one old lady." "It is a good deal longer with the same old man," Mrs. Parks rejoins. Uncle Bob jovially remarked Sunday that when eighty more years roll around he will have another birthday, and that if he could have his way he would make Methuselah's life span look like the tenure of a Republican president in the White House.

Those present for the happy occasion Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Parks and family, Cleoyne, Ovie, Audie, Elzie and Elsie, Frances Cable, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McAdams of Cranfill's Gap, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Parks and family, Josie Mae, Ha Ruth, Louise and Cleo, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Parks and

## Mrs. Froh's Piano Pupils Presented In Recital



Above are shown members of the piano class taught here by Mrs. Chas. W. Froh of Stephenville, who were presented here recently in a recital at the Hico Methodist Church. They are: Upper Row, left to right: Ruby Lee Ellington, Mary Nell Hancock, Louise Blair, Margie Welborn, Jackie Weisenhant, Mrs. Froh, James Mann, Mary Ella McCullough; Lower Row, left to right: Sunshine Mann, Carolyn Holford, Frances Angell, Martha Jo Simmons, Wilma Jean Bush, Frances McCullough, and Dorothy Grace Mann.

## SCARLET FEVER Cases in Texas Decreasing, Says State Health Department

Austin, March 14.—"Scarlet fever is an ever-present menace to Texas children," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, believes.

In 1939 there were 2426 cases of scarlet fever reported to the State Health Department, an appreciably lower prevalence total than 1938's, when 4445 cases were listed.

"Too frequently people are led astray into thinking that scarlet fever is a minor disease because cases may be very mild in some children. It should be remembered, however, that a mild case can infect another case who may become seriously ill. Scarlet fever is treacherous, particularly since its prevalence is most frequent among children and rare among adults.

"Scarlet fever is spread by the transfer of the infection in the discharges of nose and throat, ears, or abscesses of persons ill with the disease and those who are carriers of the infection. Handling of articles soiled by a scarlet fever patient may transmit the disease.

"Children under ten years of age are the age group most susceptible to scarlet fever. When a child becomes suddenly ill with fever, sore throat, and vomiting, he should have immediate medical attention, and if the disease is present, be isolated to prevent spread of the disease. One should not wait for a rash before seeking medical attention, as a physician can usually make the diagnosis before the rash appears. Appearance of scarlet fever in a home should be immediately followed by a rigid quarantine for the duration of the illness, usually about three weeks. Parents should use caution not to expose young children to anyone exhibiting acute catarrhal symptoms of any kind—take no chances with scarlet fever.

## Says Two Can Live Cheaper Than One!

J. C. Rodgers is our authority for the statement that two can live cheaper than one—and he qualifies the remark by adding that this condition can exist only in Hico, and for just a little while.

And the way he explains it is this: He has just completed making up a list of household needs, groceries, furniture and furnishings, etc., which will be donated to some couple agreeing to be married publicly on the streets of Hico some Trades Day in the near future.

In addition, Mr. Rodgers, who has quite a reputation as a "marrying" justice, has agreed to furnish the marriage license and perform the ceremony free. The list of articles and services to be donated by Hico merchants, along with further details of the offer, will be carried in an early issue of the News Review. In the meantime young folks who have serious intentions might be thinking about closing the deal.

## Play At Salem

The play entitled "Who Did It" will be given at the Salem school Monday night, March 18, at 7:30 o'clock. Johnsville is bringing the play, and there will be no admission charges. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Mrs. Roy Weador In Hospital**  
Mrs. Roy Weador is recuperating nicely from a major operation she underwent Tuesday morning in the Stephenville Hospital, but will be confined to the hospital for several weeks.

## WEATHER

### Report For Last Week Submitted By Local Observer

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

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Day
March 6	82	44	0.00	clear
March 7	74	44	0.00	clear
March 8	80	33	0.00	clear
March 9	80	44	0.00	clear
March 10	85	55	0.00	pt cdy
March 11	86	54	0.00	pt cdy
March 12	80	50	0.00	pt cdy

Total precipitation so far this year, 3.53 inches.

## IMPAIRED VISION Handicap to Many Hundreds of Texans of All Ages

Austin, March 12.—Looking out in the world with clear vision is the birthright of each and everyone, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Texas has many hundreds of persons that are blind or with impaired vision. These figures would be more tragic if given before the law was passed making it mandatory to use prophylactic drops in the eyes of new-born babies. Since then blindness caused by birth infections has been greatly reduced.

In the examination of school children other diseases of the eyes are encountered quite frequently. Chief among these is trachoma. This disease is contagious and causes a destructive inflammation characterized by the formation of trachoma granulations. These gradually form scar tissue. Trachoma, if left untreated, will impair the vision and eventually cause blindness. This happens when the proper treatment is not given or the diagnosis and treatment is not given in its early stages.

Trachoma is most prevalent where poor sanitary conditions exist. The prevention of this disease consists not only in avoiding the infection but also in maintaining sanitary conditions. Parents should watch closely for any indication of anything wrong with the vision of their children. Many diseases of the eye readily respond to treatment in their early stages, but if allowed to develop, may seriously affect the vision if not cause blindness.

## Fairy to Have Donkey Game

The faculty of Fairy school will play Cliff Tinkle's Hot Shots in a donkey basketball game at Fairy in the gymnasium next Tuesday night, March 19, at 8 o'clock.

The Fairy gymnasium also will be the scene of a dinner Thursday night honoring the basketball team. Proceeds from both affairs will be for the benefit of the basketball team.

**Cemetery Working Postponed**  
The Fairy Cemetery working which was to have been held on Good Friday has been postponed to some future date which will be announced later.

The working has been held annually in the past on the Friday before Easter, but since the date came so early this year the Committee decided to postpone the event.

## HIGHWAY WORK In This Area Aided By Better Weather Conditions

Stephenville, March 11.—Favorable weather conditions during the last two weeks have made it possible for contractors on all highway projects in this area to make excellent progress, according to J. W. McCutcheon, resident engineer.

The bridge-widening project between Stephenville and the Hood County line, on the Fort Worth highway, has just been completed. This week, McCutcheon said, all the base course will be laid on the Dublin-Alexander road, leaving only the asphalt topping to be done on that project.

On U. S. Highway 281, between U. S. Highway 80 and Mineral Wells, the contract, Ernest Loyd of Fort Worth, has four-fifths of the first base course down on the Palo Pinto County gap and practically all of the curb and gutter work done in Mineral Wells. A second base course will be placed on this road.

Work is continuing on the State Highway-Works Progress Administration project between Stephenville and Lingleville, on which a large number of WPA laborers have been employed for several months.

McCutcheon said a survey has begun on State Highway 67 from Dublin to a point one-half mile west of the Krath-Comanche line, in preparation for topping that gap.

Plans are also being made for placing 17.9 miles of seal coat on U. S. Highway 281 from Stephenville to the junction with Highway 67, 4.4 miles north of Hico.

## MAYOR APPOINTED

### On Honorary Board Of Directors Of Texas Safety Council

Mayor Lawrence Lane has received a notice from Pierce Brooks, president of the Texas Safety Council, that a vacancy recently occurred on that organization's honorary board of directors, and that Mr. Lane's name had been recommended to the nominating committee. Mr. Brooks said that this was done because of a realization of the appointee's keen interest and efforts in the behalf of safety. He said it was a pleasure to advise that the nomination had been unanimously approved.

"The Texas Safety Council has contributed considerable towards furthering safety in Texas through the efforts of individuals like yourself," said Mr. Brooks, "and this gesture of appreciation on the part of the Council has been justly earned."

## THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

The warmth of the sun has begun its work with nature. Every day brings us closer to a lovely period of the year. Many things that have been sleeping are just now beginning to lift their heads in Springtime beauty.

New life now takes hold of Mother Nature to prepare her for further uses of man. In deep appreciation of all this we acknowledge the source of all this beauty and grandeur in the wisdom and rule of God. Therefore, we love and worship Him.

Bible school, 10:00 a. m.  
Worship hour, 11:00.  
Children's class, 7:00 p. m.  
Preaching hour, 7:30.

## REPORTER

**Congo Maisie At Palace**  
Ann Sothorn, John Carroll and Rita Johnson are starred in the film, "Congo Maisie," showing at the Palace Theatre tonight.

E. H. Henry, manager of the Palace, feels fortunate in being able to secure this picture, the second of the "Maisie" series, at this date and highly recommends the show to theatre patrons.

**Attend Workers' Council**  
Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Swindell, Mrs. C. D. Richbourg, Mrs. Rucker Wright and A. O. Allen attended a meeting of the Hamilton County Baptist Workers' Council held at Indian Gap Monday.

## Keeping Up With Texas

**Helium Plants Don't Bloom.**  
They are telling this story about the East—with two college degrees—who stopped recently in Amarillo for the first time: "What is there of interest in Amarillo?" she asked the hotel clerk. "Well," he replied, "we have the only helium plant in the world." "Really?" remarked the interested lady. "Is it in bloom now?" The helium plant, of course, is the one built to supply non-combustible gas for lighter-than-air craft.

**Six Shots—Five Unexpected.**  
Sam Stanley, who lives north of Bonham, thought it was haunted. Last week he traded a shooter for an old cap and ball six-shooter. He took it to the woods Saturday to try it out. He aimed the old pistol at a tree and pulled the trigger. Instead of firing once the gun went off four times at intervals of about a second. Alarmed, Stanley hurled the pistol away, with all his might. It fired once in the air and once again as it struck the ground. Having counted six shots, Stanley thought it safe to recover the gun and examine it. He discovered that rust had eaten holes in the cylinder partitions. Each successive explosion set off the load next to it. Later Stanley was told the gun had been loaded since 1900.

**Dublin Operator Gets Medal**  
A medal awarded to Telephone Operator Pearl Inez Martin of Dublin, Texas, announced in St. Louis Monday, was in connection with the apprehension of three robbers after the holdup of a railroad station master at Comanche on June 14, 1938. When the Comanche station agent failed to answer calls from Dublin, Miss Martin telephoned Sheriff Wild Sturvey, who found the agent bound and gagged. The station had been held up. Miss Martin then assisted in spreading the alarm, which resulted in arrest of the three suspects in Savannah, Ga.

**Stephenville Jaycee Elect**  
Officers elected by the Junior Chamber of Commerce are: Travis Key, president; Telefus Cawyer, first vice-president; Travis Latham, second vice-president; Ralph Jones, secretary-treasurer; Hatley Tindall, sergeant-at-arms. New board members are Joe King, E. Terrell Coleman and Jack Price.

**Well Known Musician Dies**  
Miss Allie E. Barcus, well known Texas musician, died at Fort Worth Monday after a ten-day illness. Miss Barcus studied music at Southwestern University at Georgetown, Tex., in New York, Chicago and Paris. At the time of her death, she was a music teacher in Fort Worth. Funeral services were held Tuesday.

**Playful Wind Restores Lost Pin**  
A high wind blew good luck for Miss Dorothy Jane Jenkins. Fifteen years ago Miss Jenkins, then a child, lost a gold pin while playing in the yard of her parents' home. Many winds of the past few days whipped away the dry topsoil, leaving the pin exposed to view, and Miss Jenkins reclaimed it.

**No Pay, No Water, They Ask**  
A temporary court injunction, granted last week, Monday stayed the Brazos River District Authority and the contractor on the job from closing holes in the Possum Kingdom dam and flooding the basin until landowners had been paid for their land.

**Hard to Flunk, He Finds**  
One Texas Tech student finds he is going to have a hard time flunking this course. He handed in a blank paper on a surprise examination. On returning the paper, the prof appended this note: "Forty per cent—exceptional neatness."

**2 Men Prevent Train Wreck**  
W. R. Walls and Percy White of Athens were being credited Sunday with preventing a train wreck after fire destroyed the 150-foot bridge of the Texas and New Orleans Railroad over Caney Creek, three miles west of Athens. Learning of the bridge being destroyed, the two men, both employees of the railroad company, hastened to the spot and flagged an approaching train. Seventeen men were immediately put to work rebuilding the bridge, which was back in operation Monday. In the meantime trains of the line were routed through Corsicana.

**8% Less Highway Deaths**  
Voicing the hope that drivers would continue to promote safety by careful and sane driving practices, the State Highway Department Monday disclosed statistics showing an 8 per cent decrease in January fatalities as compared with a year ago. Deaths on streets, roads and highways were 128 as compared to 139 in January last year. Thirty-four fatalities occurred on designated highways as compared to 78 in January, 1939, a reduction of 18 per cent.



# The Mirror

PUBLISHED BY STUDENTS OF HICO HIGH SCHOOL

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ASSISTANT EDITOR PRISCILLA RODGERS

Band Mary Brown Sophomores Allan Knight  
Home Ec. Roberta McMillan Freshmen Lola Mae Hendricks  
Society Mary Brown Seventh Grade Carolyn Holford  
Seniors Roberta McMillan Sixth Grade Sunshine Mann  
Juniors Priscilla Rodgers Eighth Grade Geneva Thornton

### COLUMNISTS

#### KAMPUS KUT-UPS

Carroll and Erma Lee discussing the stock show and airplane ride after Saturday. Mary Anna and the new junior boy in company with each other. By the way, he's her "ex" from San Juan. Charles Burden in the company of some Iredell gentlemen, late Saturday night and were they raising the town! Most of the boys who attended the stock show in Fort Worth over the week end are now sporting gold (?) basketballs and trying to make people think they were winners of the district. Mary again pleased over the visit of that Austin man over the week end.

#### LADY IN THE HALL

Little Boy Blue, come blow your horn. Sheep's in the meadow, Lady's in the hall.

Q Mr. Farler, how's the publicity getting along?  
A. Oh, I'm getting lots of it. Some things I never even heard of.

Q. James Mann, what did one little pig say to the other little pig?  
A. Slop, it's wonderful.

Q. Winifred Weaver, what did one fountain say to the other fountain?  
A. You squirt!

**PROMISING POETRY BY POPULAR PEOPLE**  
He kissed her rosy cheek  
Just merely in a frolic,  
But a sad, sad kiss that turned out to be.  
For he died of painter's colic.

### NEWS

#### ASSEMBLY

Before the assembly Monday morning, Mr. Jackson made a preliminary introduction of the Grammar School Interscholastic League events which were to follow and their participants.

Story telling was first with two pupils of the lower grades, each telling his respective story capably. In the division of declamation, there were three participants from the upper grades. These were Elvena Giesecke giving "Courage," Eugene Ramey, "When Earth's Last Picture is Painted," and Betty Smith, "If."

The choral club sang two songs, "The Sleepytime Song" and "A Message to the Fish."

The program was concluded by two skits given by the juniors from their play, "Done in Oil," to be presented in the auditorium on Tuesday night. This was preceded by Mr. Brown's reading of the Interscholastic League Program for the succeeding weeks and a few of his explanatory remarks.

#### ORGANIZATIONS

##### BURSDAY THURPERS

Mary Brown entertained the Bursday Thurpers last Thursday afternoon.

Gazing around, one might see Golden rolling up her hair, Erma Lee laughing at pointless jokes, Ruby Lee arriving just in time for "sets," Mary showing off her new clothes, and everyone grabbing for all the apples, candy and cookies they could get.

All members except Letha Mae and Louise were present.

##### HOME ECONOMICS

We have recently added a frame garden to our homemaking activities. This outside activity is not only educational as far as agriculture is concerned, but it will also serve to give us a fresh supply of vegetables. Too, a certain satisfaction is derived from knowing that you have raised all the vegetables used on your table.

We'd be very glad to have any of you come and see the frame garden.

##### SPEECH ARTS CLUB

The Speech Arts Club held their regular meeting Friday afternoon at our regular English period. Af-

## Plowboys Again Victorious In Basketball



The John Tarleton College Plowboys from Stephenville sewed up the Central Texas Junior College basketball crown by winning all their conference games this season. Of a total of 22 games, the Plowboys won 21. They have won 17 consecutive games. Several years ago they ran up a world's record of 86 consecutive wins. In ten years the farm boys have lost fewer than ten games.

#### CLASSES

##### SENIORS

Through several enterprises of the past few weeks, the senior class has added some twenty dollars to their fast increasing trip fund. We hope through the presentation of the annual senior play to complete our reach for the goal we have set.

##### JUNIORS

With the junior play coming on, everyone has been very busy. Last week when the honor roll students were put in the "Mirror", a few were missed. Those were as follows: Mary Anna Eakins, Loretta Lane and Ruby Lowe.

Herbert Frazier started to school in our class Monday. We are glad to add another to the limited number of boys in our class.

##### SOPHOMORES

The freshman class is sorry to lose Manell McLarty. He is moving to West Texas.

We are glad to report George Stringer better. He has been absent from school quite a while.

Everyone enjoyed the assembly program Monday.

Joyce Gandy reported a good time at the Stock Show in Fort Worth. She brought back a lot of souvenirs.

The Home Economics girls have been cooking a lot lately. They also had their pictures made for the annual Friday.

##### SEVENTH GRADE

Laverne Phillips withdrew from school and moved to Duffau Monday.

Moody Ross went to Dallas last Sunday.

Carolyn Holford spent the week end in Dallas and Garland.

Norma Jean Higginbotham went to Gorman Thursday to visit her sister, Louise, who is in the Hospital.

Claud Barnett went to Fairy Sunday.

##### SIXTH GRADE

Mary Kilpatrick's aunt from Roaring Springs visited her over the week end.

Mary Jane Barrow was in Stephenville Saturday.

Milton Rainwater's grandfather from Fairy visited him Sunday.

Mary Nell Jones' great uncle visited her Sunday.

Sunshine Mann visited her grandmother near Stephenville Saturday.

##### FIFTH GRADE

Stella Barnett stayed all night with her cousin Sunday night.

Lloyd Angell went to see Johnny Person near Clairette Sunday.

Bobby Jo Tidwell went to Stephenville Saturday.

Mary Helen Hollis went to see her aunt Sunday.

Mary Bess Green went to see her aunt at Cranfill's Gap Sunday.

Wayne Thompson went to the Stock Show at Fort Worth Saturday.

Dean Spaulding went to the Flat Top Ranch Saturday.

Leroy Bobo went to see Don Patterson Sunday.

Alma Ruth Busby went to see her grandmother and grandfather Sunday.

##### FOURTH GRADE

The following pupils attended

ter the business, we had a debate, the question: "Resolved that High School Education Should Be Prolonged." David Pixley and Dorothy Ross were the affirmative side and Bobby Jones and Betty Jo Anderson the negative side. The judges were Johnnie Ogle, Steve Lewis and Joyce Latham. They declared the affirmative side the winner. We discussed a picnic, but no definite plans were made.

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In the picture, front row from left to right are: Paul Russell, Senita; Jack Martin, Burkett; J. W. Craft, Swenson; Joe White, Water

Valley; Leland Huffman, Carlton; Lavioce Scudday, Forsan.

Back row, left to right: Hiram Walker, Dallas; Jack Lemmer, Ireland; Otis Richey, Beeville; Raymond Blair, Fort Worth; Raymond Jarratt, Stephenville; Charles Hall, Breckenridge; W. J. Wisdom, coach.

James Lee Proffitt went to a party last Friday night and to see his aunt near Grandbury Sunday.

Martha Jo's father has gone on a trip. He will be gone a week and will travel through six states.

Jimmie Phillips has moved. We will miss him, but hope he will be happy in his new home.

We have perfect attendance in our room today.

#### SECOND GRADE

La Verne Parker spent the week end in Ireland visiting her aunt and uncle. Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker, Francine Pruitt visited her cousins, Ella Mae and Aubrey Pruitt, in Iredell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Moses and baby visited Louise Hardin, who is Mr. Moses' niece over the week end.

Elson Holley went to see Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Howerton and children Sunday.

Patricia Ann Roberts' aunt and uncle from Stephenville came to see her Sunday.

Dorothy Grace Mann went to see her Grandmother Ogan Saturday.

Raymond Lane's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Clark, visited him Sunday.

The following pupils attended Sunday School: Loice Simons, Fred Spinks, Elizabeth and Priscilla Cooley, Raymond Lowe and Dorothy Grace Mann.

Loyd Simons was absent Monday.

#### SECOND GRADE

Donald Ray Davis went to Fort Worth Sunday.

J. W. Connally visited with his Grandmother Rucker Sunday.

Maidee Ash visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Van Ash of Granbury.

Billie Gene Paddock is in school again after several days of illness.

Mary Alice Ash visited school Thursday.

Patsy Ruth Meador was absent last week, but is in school today.

Burrell and Von Horton were ill last week, but are both back today.

Clynton Loyd Roberson was absent Friday.

The honor roll for the last six weeks consisted of the following children: Charles Golithly, J. W. Connally, Maidee Ash, Bertha Jean Connally, Jean McLarty, Dean McLarty, Glenna Maude Russell, Glo-

ria Faye Diltz, Patsy Ruth Meador, Betty June Knight and Bobbie Jean Newton.

The following children made 100 in spelling last week: Deean McLarty, Glenna Maude Russell, Bertha Jean Connally, Charles Golithly, Maidee Ash, Jean McLarty, Melvin Jaggars, Robert Smith, Donald Ray Davis, Burrell Horton, L. J. Sult, Clynton Loyd Roberson, Ward Richey and J. W. Connally.

#### 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 the 26th day of February, 1940.

LAWRENCE LANE,  
Mayor of the City of Hico, Texas, 40-4c.

Senorita Germania Paz y Mino, of Ecuador, is a young sculptress of note, having been commissioned by President Frederico Paz to execute a bronze plaque in commemoration of the 115th anniversary of the Yaguachi Regiment, and by the Minister of Defense to make a bronze bust of the Atahualpa, the last Inca Emperor. Her government chose her as the recipient of a scholarship offered by the New School.

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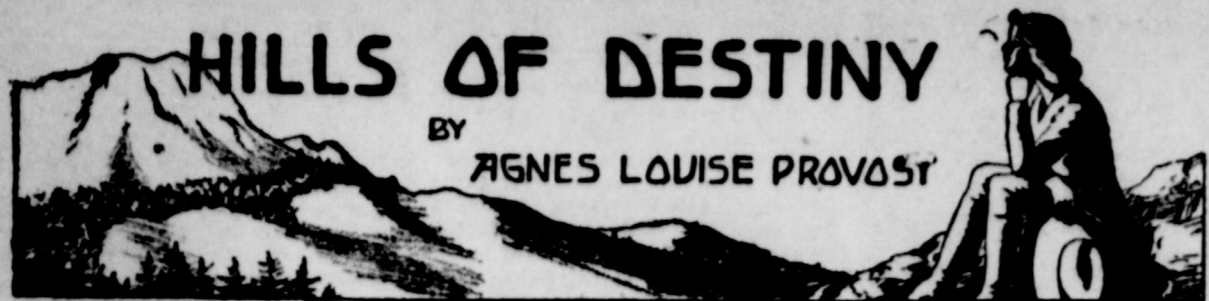
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Chapter XII

SYNOPSIS

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

"Oh, no, it couldn't!" It brought a dry sob from her. Her idolized father. And Lee! She knew it could not be true—but Stanley had been horribly sure.

"Virginia, before I go, I want you to know that I never meant to take any part of the Circle V—not as things stand. I've only held the deed this long because I felt sure there was something behind all this business, and that you were being cheated somehow."

He stopped abruptly.

"Good-bye, I'm off."

He held out his hand. Virginia took it, trying hard to act naturally in a situation horribly strained. A new alarm touched her with chilly fingers.

"But you—you're coming back, aren't you?"

"I don't know. I think the whole story is a poisonous lie, just an exceptionally dirty brand of the stuff that could be handed out by a paid informer with a grudge. But that's got to be proved, and I'm going away to do it. If I can't, you won't see me again. But if I can—"

He gripped her fingers suddenly. Hope and despair fought in a moment of numbing pressure. Then she felt a light, quick touch on her hair, and Lee was gone.

Lee rode first to Joey's cabin. Joey had known Matt for years, and Matt had loved and trusted the frangible, loyal old man. Joey listened, at first with excitement over the matter of the deed, and then with stupefied amazement.

"Why—why, Lee!" he stammered and then broke into a fury of denunciation. "It's a lie! I told ye he was no good! I knowed he was layin' for ye!"

"Yes, Joey, but that won't help me prove it isn't true."

Joey's fury died. "I know, Lee," he said shakily. "Jes' believin' things ain't proof, is it? An' I can't help ye, I just came back from a trip one time an' found ye here. He was kinda close-mouthed about ye, Matt was."

Every line of the old man's figure sagged under this new calamity.

"Oh, well, never mind, Joey. I'll run it down."

"Where ye goin', Lee?"

"I'm going to find that Mexican village if I have to work my way from one end of the border to the other. But first I want to locate Lawler and Slanty Gano. Goodbye, Joey. Take care of Virginia."

In the shelter of a distant thick- et Slanty Gano, keeping watch over the Valley of the Sun, saw a distant figure ride away from the ranch house. It disappeared presently in the mouth of Joey's ravine, came out again later and rode on. That was Lee Hollister, heading toward Turkey Gulch.

Slanty crept on from his hiding place and dodged cautiously back to the hollow where his horse was picketed.

Lee rode on, unaware of that stealthy movement. Somewhere above him the crack of a rifle came. His head jerked toward the sound, and down again. He swayed slowly, groping with his hands, and then toppled and slid down.

Minutes passed. There was no further sound of movement, no sign of life but Lee's patient horse, standing by a sprawling, inert body.

Slanty waited a little longer, assured himself that his horse was well screened from observation, hid his rifle in a thicket and went cautiously down to where his victim lay.

Slanty bent down and jerked

the fallen man over on his back and felt for a sign of life.

It was there, a faint, tired stir. "Hard to kill, ain't ye? Well, I'm fixin' ye this time. Le's see what's on ye, first."

Something crisp and crackling answered Slanty's marauding paw.

There were two letters from Matt Blair—he scowled suspiciously at these—a snapshot of Virginia—he snickered coarsely—and a legal-looking paper. A deed. Slanty's eyes bulged.

"I'll make Bradish pay high for this."

He started to put the deed in his pocket and caught sight of something on the folded paper. It was the smeared imprint of a bloody thumb. Slanty scowled and glared at his hand. His irritation at this mishap made him that much rougher as he dragged the unconscious man upward and heaved him over the saddle of the waiting horse.

Midway of the gulch he turned zipping like a snake, and led Brimstone up toward a ragged black hole, the mouth of Matt Blair's Bonanza mine.

In forty-five seconds there was no sign of Slanty Gano or Lee Hollister, and a riderless horse, with the sting of a lash on his flanks, was trotting swiftly down Turkey Gulch.

Inside the tunnel, Slanty jerked the limp body over his shoulder and headed deeper into the mine.



Some distance in, where the way seemed entirely blocked, he dropped his burden, picked a crowbar from a shelf lost in the darkness near the roof, and prised several tumbled rocks aside. With a grunt of satisfaction he picked up the wounded man again and carried him through the opening, dropping him once more, like a sack of meal.

He struck a match and held it close to the pallid face. Slanty settled back on his heels, tauntingly conversational.

"Ye're right alongside of Matt Blair's precious samples, the ones that never got to the Assay Office at all. Didn't think Slanty Gano'd be smart enough to switch 'em did ye? There's goin' to be one more cave-in at the old Bonanza an' ye're goin' to be under it, or back of it, or therabouts. When ye're mined, ye'll be bones, an' it'll be old Bradish's job to explain ye."

Slanty arose, chuckling derisively. He seemed to have some convenient cache here, for he found a bit of candle, lit it, stuck it in the neck of a bottle and looked around approvingly. The stage was set for a blast which would send a mass of rock and rubble down to crush a helpless man or imprison him in slow torment until he died. Still Slanty lingered, licking hungry lips over the flavor of revenge.

The wounded man's eyelids flickered and were still. Slanty caught the movement and bent over him with a grin.

"Wakin' up, Lee? Ye—"

The word jerked off in a smothered snarl. Quick hands leaped at his throat. Lee was struggling to his feet, panting and fighting. Slanty, caught unawares, gave way for a step or two. Then battering blows came, beating a wounded man at close range. A smashing blow landed in Lee's face, and he sagged and crumpled.

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Retreating, the clang of a crowbar, a grinding sound, floating somewhere in the dim sea of weakness, Lee knew vaguely that Slanty had pried the big rocks back over the opening, shutting him in.

Under his cheek was something lumpy and rough. His fingers groped over it. Rocks in burlap, gritty with earth? There must be Matt's samples, that had never reached their destination. Lee shoved them into his pocket, and with a dogged attempt at haste began to crawl away from the menace of the blast—farther and farther back into the old mine, dizzy from the loss of blood, with a film before his eyes and a white-hot purpose in his brain.

"Oh, God, let me live long enough for this!"

Back of him there was a sputtering fuse. Outside there was quiet, dusk falling, a man running. The man dodged behind rocks and scrub, slipped into a fringe of junipers and crouched to listen. It came a moment later, the dull boom of a blast.

Life had to be faced. Virginia dragged herself back to the realization of that, and went slowly toward the hall. Mrs. Archer, tearful and incoherent, came toward her niece with outstretched hands.

"Oh my dear, I've just heard!"

"Please! I don't want to talk about it," Virginia said tensely.

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briskly into better order. A pile of old check books caught her eye. She pulled them toward her, scanning dates with a sudden impulse to check up the amounts that he had sent her during lean years when he had been so hard pressed.

"T. Ellison Archer ... \$5,000."  
"Adele M. Archer ... \$2,500."

She reached for her pencil. When it was finished she looked wearily down at a sordid little history, check after check made out to her aunt and uncle during the years when she had lived in their home. With damning accuracy they tallied with her recollection of various acts of generosity on their part—the coming out dance that they had given for her, the first trip to Europe, the second, the summer at Narragansett, the time Aunt Adele had taken her to Palm Beach.

Someone tapped at the door, and her aunt came in.

"Virginia dear, I am so distressed for you, I simply can't keep silent any longer. Of course you can't stay after this horrible scandal."

"Why not? It's my home, and it's Lee's also if he wants to come."

"But Virginia, you couldn't live here alone—with all these rough men! And you know our home is open to you, darling, just as it always has been."

For answer Virginia pushed a sheet of paper toward her. It was closely written with figures and dates and names.

"Not quite as it always was," she said in a bitter voice. "My father isn't here to pay these any more, without even being given the credit for his generosity ..."

Her aunt started to speak, stopped, hesitated, and then went hurriedly out of the door. Humiliation burned dully in her cheeks, and she stifled a sob.

Virginia did not appear at dinner, but sent her excuses by Ling. She did not even attempt to sleep that night. Moonlight came, bathing the valley in silver. The silver was beginning to pale before she flung herself across the bed, still dressed, wondering if she could ever sleep again.

She raised her head at the sound of pounding hoof beats. They were distant, but coming nearer.

That was racing speed ... The sound swept past, swerved toward the bunk house and stopped.

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Fairy 4-H Club Met  
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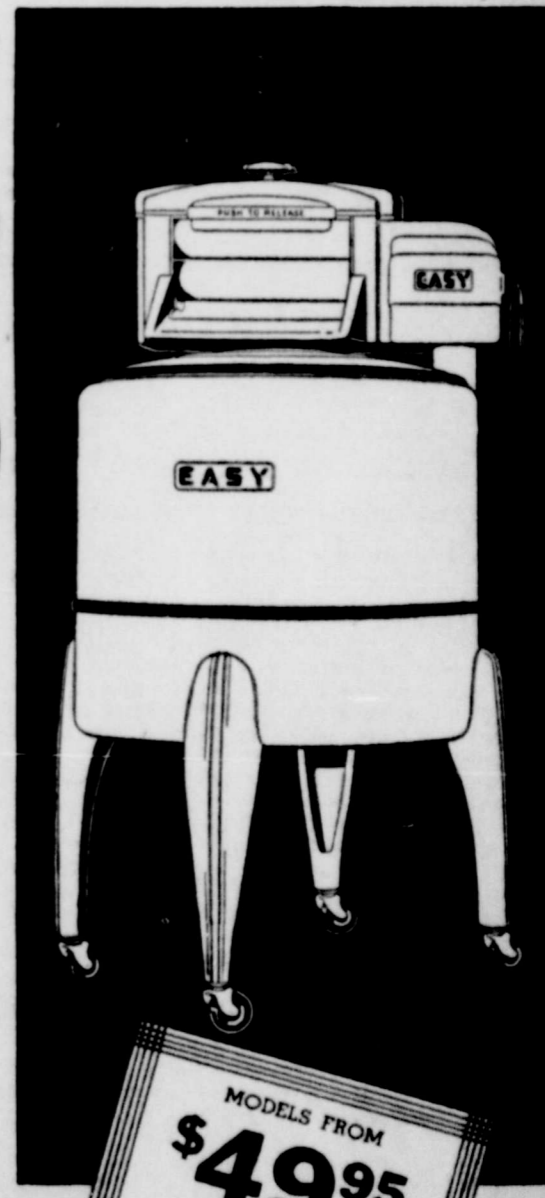
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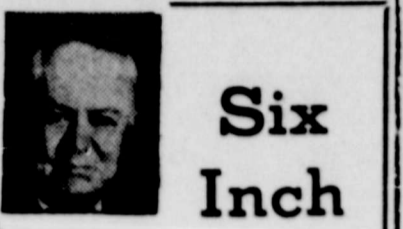
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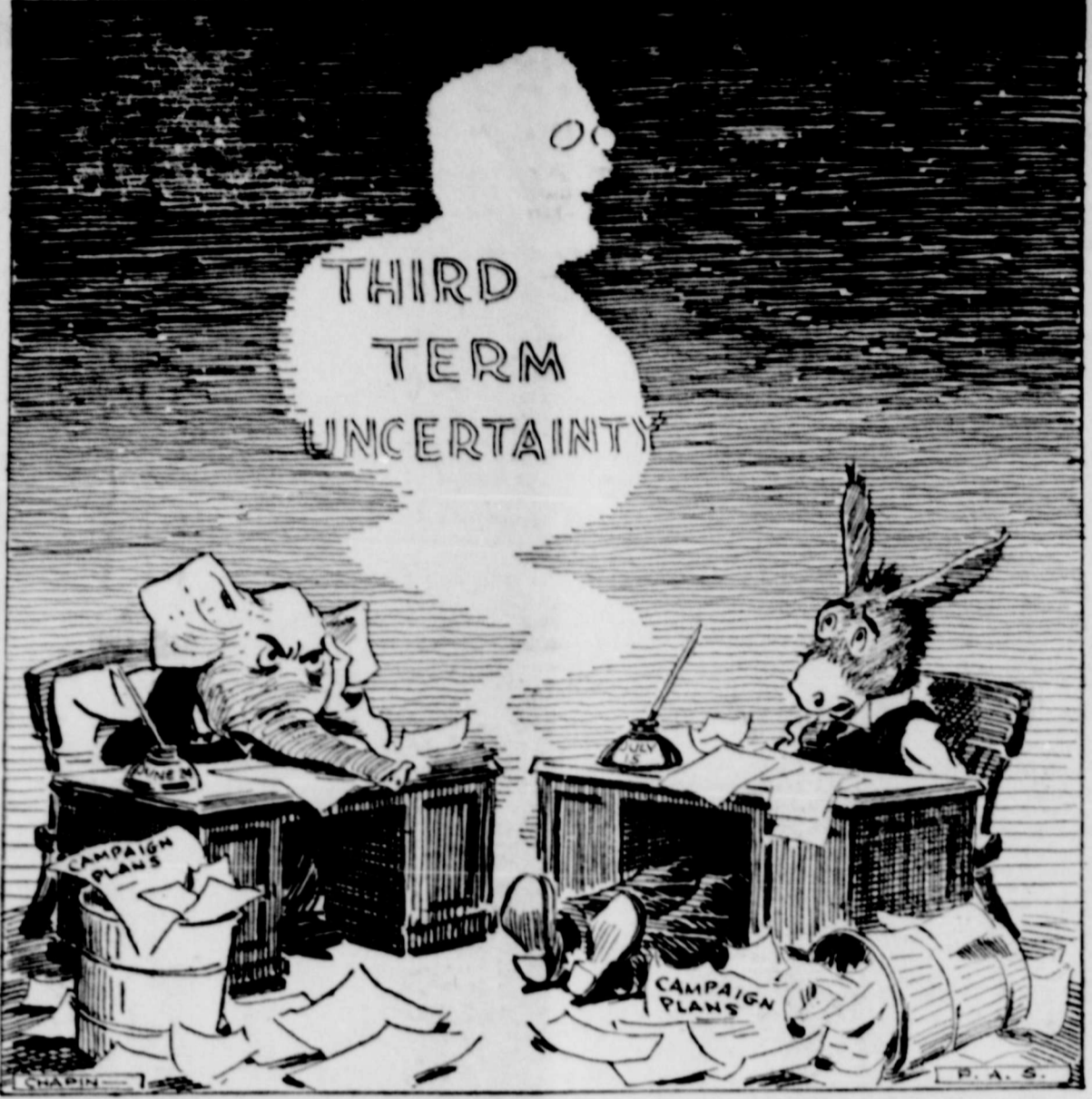
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The Specter



THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, March 14.—There was practically none of the anticipated oratorical fireworks when the bill to authorize the President to continue negotiating reciprocal trade agreements was debated in the House of Representatives.

nations to sell their products in this country and at the same time removes some of the obstacles to their purchases of our products.

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There is a general recognition that the present occupants of the White House would be the hardest man to beat if he ran again. So the Republicans are tightening their lines, developing a system of teamwork in both houses of Congress, and are shaping a program and policy on which it is expected the party platform to be adopted at the Philadelphia convention will be based.

Carlton

Mrs. Wayne Walton who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Tull, and also her sister, Mrs. L. A. Anderson, for the past three weeks, left for Austin Saturday morning to visit her husband, Wayne Walton, and son Jack.

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Mt. Pleasant

Among those that visited in the Hill and Nora Abel home Sunday were H. S. Pitts, wife and daughter, Ina, of Fairy; R. L. Anderson and wife of Agee, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mason and daughter, Wilma Dean, of Fairy community.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Phillips and children moved to Duffau Monday.

Irving Lane was a business visitor in Stephenville Monday.

H. Smith was a business visitor in Waco Sunday.

Misses Mable Jordan and Marcelle Johnson were visitors in Stephenville Friday afternoon.

Mayor Henry Clark of Stephenville was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Russell.

Misses Thoma Rodgers and Wynanna Anderson were visitors in Stephenville Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough and daughter, Mary Ella, were visitors in Waco Tuesday.

Dr. H. H. Cox, Stephenville chiropractor, was here on business Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Massingill were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Delmar Yarbrough, and family in Carlton.

Miss Katherine Massingill and Ivan Painter of Itasca attended the Stock Show in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney and son, Rollie, were visitors in Mineral Wells Sunday.

Babe Horton, student in the University of Texas, spent the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Horton, and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. K. K. McElroy of Eastland were guests Sunday in the home of his sister, Mrs. W. L. McDowell, and family.

Mrs. Jim McAnelly of Post is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leeth, her sister, Mrs. A. A. Brown, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan and daughters, Hester and Mable, attended church services in Dublin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Taylor of Hamilton were Sunday guests of Mrs. J. F. Chenault and Miss Florence Chenault.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Metford of Stephenville were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. W. E. Russell, and other relatives.

Charles Clark and son, Charles Jr., of Hillsboro were here Sunday visiting his father, S. A. Clark, and other relatives.

Cecil Reeves and Elbert Phillips left Tuesday on a business trip to Edinburg and points in Old Mexico.

Mrs. J. P. Head of Walnut Springs is visiting Mrs. R. F. Duckworth and daughter, Miss Irene Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Sampley of Lometa were Sunday guests in the home of her father, Ike Anderson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Blackburn and children, Lawton Jr. and Helen Grace, of Dallas were here Wednesday and Thursday visiting her father, H. Smith, and Mr. Blackburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blackburn.

E. F. Porter left Thursday for Marlin where he will take treatments for several weeks at Buie Hospital. J. P. Rodgers Jr., took him.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randals, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Randals, and Miss Ima Norton were in Fort Worth Sunday attending the rodeo at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

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Strong efforts were made by representatives of various denominations to have the census questions include one about the religion of each person counted.

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Rewards Are Great to the Successful Interior Decorator An Interesting, Pleasant Way of Earning

Although the Interior Decorator who is in business for himself often makes more money than the average professional man, monetary remuneration is not the only reward.

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.

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since then is too often forgotten or overlooked. Their public service has long been as outstanding as their philanthropies.

Six Inch Sermon

REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

Calvary: Triumph through Sacrifice.

Lesson for March 17: Matthew 27: 33-50.

Golden Text: Isaiah 53: 3. Nothing could be worse than crucifixion.

The soldiers gambled for his robe, the chief priests reviled Jesus, and one thief cursed and rallied on him.

In the end, when nature had been convulsed in a great earthquake, and while darkness prevailed, Jesus cried, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?"

It is sufficient that Jesus gave himself for us. The whole of his life on earth was a reconciliation between men and God.

Of men who trod the rugged way To Calvary's brow from city gate.

When Jesus fell beneath its weight, And that is all the record writ Of one who a rood unwilling bore.

While He who willed to bear but fell Has a name that waxes more and more.

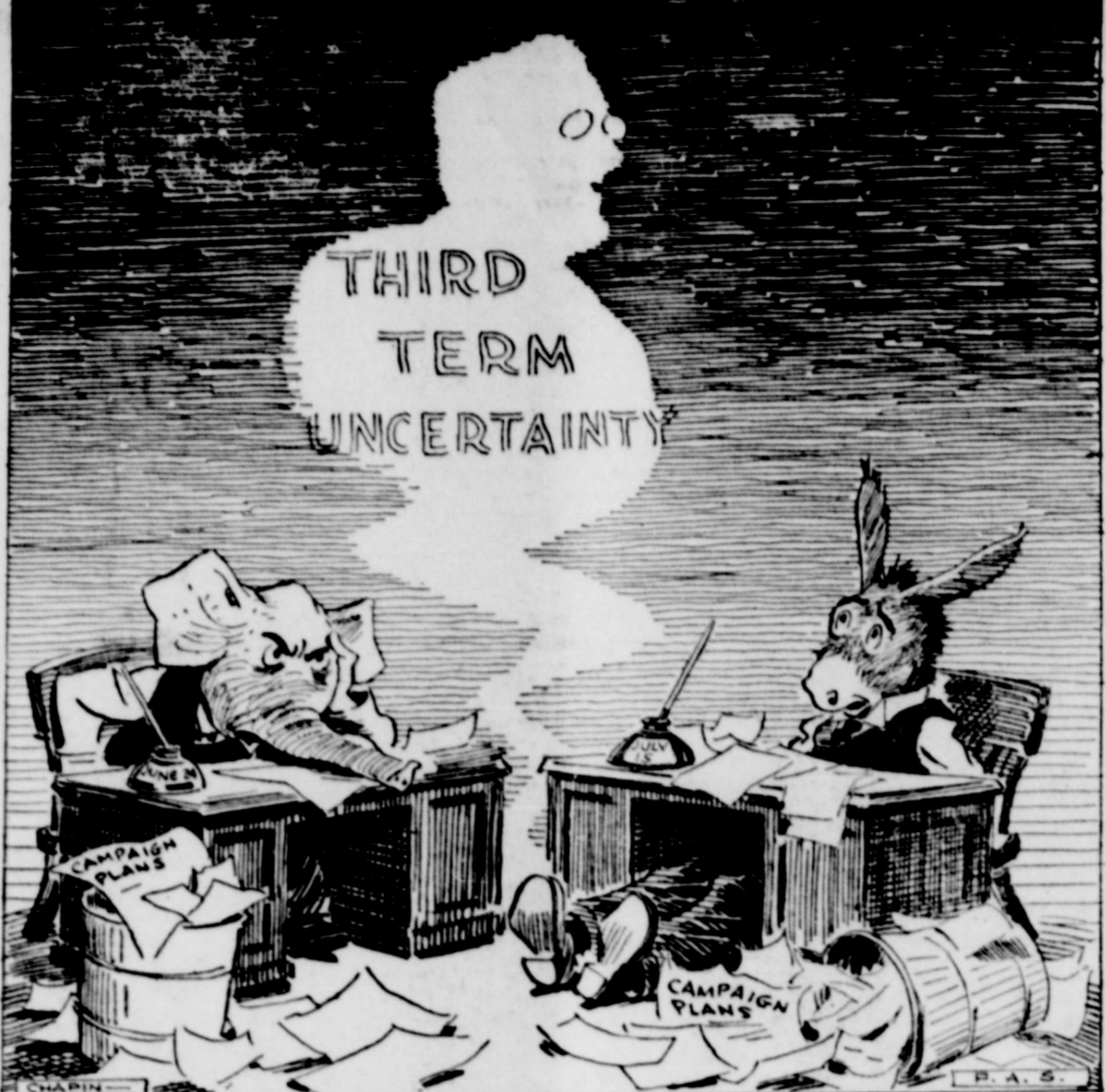
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The Specter



THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, March 14.—There was practically none of the anticipated oratorical fireworks when the bill to authorize the President to continue negotiating reciprocal trade agreements was debated in the House of Representatives.

This is one of the few issues coming before Congress on which there is no division between New Dealers and old-fashioned Conservative Democrats. The tariff has for more than seventy years been the traditional major issue dividing the Republican Party from the Democratic Party.

The House of Hazards



Enacted in 1937. The law authorizing the negotiation of reciprocal trade agreements was enacted in 1937, and the time within which the experiment could be tried was limited to three years.

The action of the House is not, of course, final. The Senate has still to debate and vote upon the reciprocal trade agreement program. There is likely to be much more heated debate in the Senate and a stronger show of opposition for two reasons.

There is the Senate's jealousy of any infringement upon its prerogatives, for one thing. A considerable number of Senators of both parties have expressed the belief that these trade agreements, negotiated by the Secretary of State, are actually nothing more or less than treaties with foreign governments.

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Major Campaign Issue. Republican leaders are anticipating that the extension of what they regard as a low tariff policy can become one of their major campaign issues.

Nothing is done in Washington these days except after careful consideration of its political effect in the coming Presidential election.

There is a general recognition that the present occupant of the White House would be the hardest man to beat if he ran again. So the Republicans are tightening their lines, developing a system of teamwork in both houses of Congress, and are shaping a program and policy on which it is expected the party platform to be adopted at the Philadelphia convention will be based.

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Carlton

By CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. Wayne Walton who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Tull, and also her sister, Mrs. L. A. Anderson, for the past three weeks, left for Austin Saturday morning to visit her husband, Wayne Walton, and son Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobdy Thompson and children were in Abilene last Sunday spending the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Grey spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. Y. York, and husband of near Comanche.

Mrs. Edd LeFevre and daughter, Miss Estha Lee, were in Hico attending Trades Day last Wednesday.

Mrs. Page Barnett and Miss Wayne Dyer were Hico shoppers Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde LeFevre and his sister, Miss Estha Lee LeFevre were in Hamilton Thursday attending to business.

Mrs. Ida Earger of San Antonio visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Bingham and Mrs. Leta Thompson last week.

Miss Margaret Mallett of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Lewis of Stephenville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pierce Sunday.

Herman Wilson of San Antonio is visiting his mother, Mrs. Norma Wilson, also his grandmother, Mrs. John Finley, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sharp and daughter, Mrs. Elmer Chick and children were in Dublin Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey were called to the bedside of her father, Dr. W. D. Collins of Gustine, who is very sick. We are all hoping he will soon recover.

Miss Willie and Arthur Johnson were business visitors in Stephenville Monday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grey were Hico visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sanders and son of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Hay Lancaster of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Thompson of near Lamkin and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thompson and children of Carlton spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. E. G. Thompson and son, Edgar.

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Mt. Pleasant

By S. N. AKIN

Among those that visited in the Bill and Nora Abel home Sunday were H. S. Pitts, wife and daughter, Ima, of Fairy; R. L. Anderson and wife of Ages, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mason and daughter, Wilma Dean, of Fairy community.

Bro. E. N. Strother of Newberg, near Comanche, visited in the S. N. Akin home Sunday.

J. T. Abel, wife and son, Louis, attended the singing in the court house at Hamilton Sunday afternoon.

Herman Dennis and family attended a stock show in San Angelo last week.

Rev. Davis and family of Fairy visited in the Allison home Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Eoff and grandson, Braxton Edington, attended a birthday celebration in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Parks at Fairy Sunday. We understand Uncle Bob was celebrating his 90th birthday.

N. N. Akin and wife of Hico visited in the home of his parents, S. N. Akin, and family last Saturday night.

Miss Nora Abel who has been confined to her bed for some time is able to sit up some now.

Mrs. Coyt Clark who was seriously scalded some time ago is greatly improved.

Mrs. J. W. Lane of near Hico spent Saturday night in the Clark home.

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Thomas Slater of Ages spent Sunday afternoon with Lloyd Akin.

Very Latest



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Gilmore

By MRS. RUBY JOHNSON

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson and Leroy Jenkins accompanied Leonard McLendon to Fort Worth Monday.

Sunday dinner guests of Charlie Tolliver and wife were: Mr. and Mrs. Edd Massengale and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hathcock, all of Hico.

St. Johnson and family attended church at Dublin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson and baby were week-end visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Duke, at Clifton.

Miss Doris Johnson returned to Waco Tuesday after a few days' visit with homefolks.

Mrs. Leonard McLendon and daughter, Marlene and Linda Lee of Greysville were guests of her sister, Mrs. Charlie Tolliver and husband Monday and Monday night.

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Dry Fork

By OPAL DRIVER

Several persons are on our sick list. We wish for each a speedy recovery.

Grandmother Ables spent last week with her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables, and family.

Mrs. Allie Tudor visited Monday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hicks of Greysville.

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Misses Thoma Rodgers and Wynama Anderson were visitors in Stephenville Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Massingill were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Delmar Yarbrough, and family in Carlton.

Miss Katherine Massingill and Ivan Painter of Itasca attended the Stock Show in Fort Worth Sunday.

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# News of the World Told In Pictures

## Two at T. C. U.



Miss Sydna Yokley, honored by The American Magazine as the "No. 1 Ranch Girl of the Nation," enrolled as a freshman in Texas Christian University at midyear. Sydna's chief classroom interest is home economics, her chief extracurricular interest horseback riding. "I just can't imagine being alive and not riding!" Sydna says. So she brought along her favorite mount—Cinnamon—and has him quartered in stables nearby the Horned Frog campus. She and her father are joint owners of the Lazy-L Ranch near Canadian, Texas. Sydna stayed out of college last fall (she graduated from Canadian High last spring) in order to accept a starring role in the Madison Square Garden Rodeo in New York City. "I like Texas better!" is Sydna's evaluation of the bright lights.

## Texas Twins Again in Public Eye



Writing a new chapter in the saga of Texas' legislator-twins Le Hardin brothers—State Senator Doss Hardin spoke over a radio network Wednesday in behalf of his twin brother, Rep. Ross Hardin of Limestone county, candidate for railroad commissioner. Inset shows the Hardin twins at the age of three, when a little red chair was more important than a seat on the railroad commission or any other office.

## The Sweater Girl



HOLLYWOOD, Calif. ... Marilyn Merrick, who was selected as the "typical sweater type" by the Associated Apparel Manufacturers, representing 150 woolen goods and sweater industries. Miss Merrick was chosen in a poll of all Hollywood's film beauties.

## Mountain Easter Pageant



SALT LAKE CITY, Utah ... Unlike most Easter ceremonies which are held at dawn, reverent natives of Utah will re-enact the life, crucifixion, and resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday as dusk falls in the colorful Zion Canyon of Zion National Park. This spectacle attracts thousands of people from all parts of the country each year. The principal roles are played by the same persons every year. The Christus, as played by Grant H. Redford is shown here praying in the Garden of Gethsemane.

## Ready For Easter



NEW YORK, N. Y. ... Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt is shown wearing one of the two costumes she selected in preparation for a sunny or chilly Easter Sunday this year. It is a cape ensemble of sheer-shadow wool, finger tip length. The front is embroidered with soutache braiding.



## 'Americana' Fashion

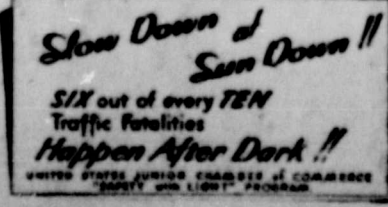


NEW YORK, N. Y. ... A four-star style triumph that's as easy to knit as it is to look at! Make it of bright red yarn, bind it with blue grosgrain, button it with white pearl stars, and your smartness will be saluted left and right. Make it of Melbourne or Angel.

## Welles Surveys Europe



ABOARD S. S. REX—Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, shown as he began survey trip through Italy, Germany, France, and Great Britain. He will report back personally to the President.



## EVERY HOME IS BUILT AROUND ITS WINDOWS

### Sponsor of Famous World's Fair Home Points Out Importance of Good Windows

By W. Wadsworth Wood  
Director, National Small Home Bureau

New York City—Few people, when they build a new home, seem to realize the importance of windows. Yet every home is built around them. This is literally true in two different ways. First, the frame of your house is actually built around its window openings. Take a look at a home under construction sometime. Notice how the framing timbers around every window opening are doubled.



W. Wadsworth Wood, Director, National Small Home Bureau, is shown here pointing out the importance of windows in a home under construction.

### Windows Determine Wall Space

Second, the arrangement of your furniture, the arrangement of your windows, is all done around the windows. Available wall space is largely determined by windows. On the outside the architectural harmony is largely determined by the placing or grouping of windows.

Thus you see how important windows are just from appearance alone. But appearance, important as it is, is only half of the story. Here are some of the other things that a good window should do:

Keep cold air out. Keep warm air in. Keep cool air in. Keep hot air out. Keep insects out. Keep dirt and dust out. Work freely under all conditions without rattling. Provide ventilation when open. Be watertight when closed. Let light in. Give clear vision out. Add beauty to your home. Harmonize with your style of architecture.

No other architectural feature in a house must perform so many functions.

## Four Presidential Aspirants



WASHINGTON, D. C. ... Four possible Presidential candidates are here shown discussing their pet hopes for 1940 as they met at a luncheon given in honor of Senator Burton K. Wheeler on his 58th birthday at the Capitol. Left to right: Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg; Senator Burton K. Wheeler; Vice President John N. Garner and Senator Robert A. Taft.

## Basketball's All-Sister Team



HEMPSTEAD, N. Y. ... Meet the Hill Sisters, remarkable among basketball teams, not only because they are an all sister combination but also because their record places them among the best in the country. In their last eighty-four games they have won eighty. The girls inherited their enthusiasm for the game from their father and coach, Lawrence W. Hill.

## Snow in Sussex



SUSSEX, England—This peaceful scene affords a relief from the war photos from Europe with which we are bombarded. Even this photo was "passed by censor."

## Attended Sunday School 1,111 Sundays



COLUMBIA, Ill. ... Roland, Esther and Wilbert Daab, left to right, who began attending Sunday School at St. Paul Evangelical Church here in October 1913 and who haven't missed a Sunday since, are shown as they join in the singing at the Church. They are aged respectively, 25, 22 and 20.

## POTATOES CREAMED in these New Ways give Sparkle to a Meal

says Dorothy Greig

WE all have mouth watering recollections of a favorite potato dish. Maybe it is of browned potatoes roasted right in the pan and basted with the meat juices. Or perhaps it is of over-size baked potatoes, mealy, light and lavishly crowned with butter; or of escalloped potatoes still simmering gently as they come to Saturday's lunch table.



A flavor of mushrooms, a touch of tomato add new savor to these Jiffy Creamed Potatoes

For potatoes are an accommodating vegetable. They take with enthusiasm to boiling, roasting, baking, frying, escalloping, creaming, and variations of these. Their flavor differs with every method of cooking but they always taste good.

Now after you have tried that one, try this:

**Creamed Potatoes in Celery Sauce**  
1 tablespoon onion, chopped  
2 tablespoons butter  
2 1/2 cups cooked potatoes, diced  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1/2 cup milk  
1 can condensed celery soup  
Sauté the chopped onion in the butter until soft, but not brown. Add the cooked potatoes cut in 1/4 inch dices and season with salt and pepper. Combine the milk and condensed celery soup and pour over the potatoes. Cover tightly and heat thoroughly over a low fire or in the upper part of double boiler. Garnish with chopped parsley. Serves 6.

**Jiffy Creamed Potatoes**  
1 tablespoon butter  
1 tablespoon onion, chopped  
1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup  
2 tablespoons condensed tomato soup  
2 1/2 cups cooked potatoes, diced  
Melt the butter in a pan and cook the onions until soft, but not brown.

## "Horned Frog" License Plate



Miss Geraldine Sharp, Texas Christian University sophomore co-ed from Verona, "models" the new 1940 Texas auto license plates. Colors for the plates are purple and white, honoring the 1938 Horned Frog football team which won the No. 1 grid spot of the nation.

## Crowned Queens of TSCW Mardi Gras



Months of strictest secrecy were climaxed recently at Texas State College for Women when Naomi Boutwell, junior of Terrell, and Beverly Jenn Ward, freshman from Fort Worth, were crowned queens of the third annual college Mardi Gras. Twenty-five hundred costumed students attended the two coronation balls.



# IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STULLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Sallie French and Mrs. Scales visited Mrs. Bart Newton Wednesday at a hospital in Waco. Mr. Boling left Wednesday for Waco where he will work in a bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley and children were called to Bluffdale last week end. Mrs. Bradley's father, Mr. Long, was very ill and died Monday. Mr. Bradley and the children came back Wednesday and Mrs. Bradley remained until Sunday. She has the sympathy of her friends in the loss of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Mino Loughlin and daughter of Dallas spent the week end with relatives.

Mrs. Emma Houston left Sunday for Wichita Falls where she will visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. French are having their residence repaired. They have some rooms with Miss Martha Glover.

Mr. DeWitt Royal is confined to his bed due to illness, but is better so as to be up.

John W. Parks is ill with rheumatism. His friends are sorry and hope he will recover soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoffner of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem McAden.

Mr. W. E. Bryan was very ill this week. He was in town Saturday, much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elkins and baby of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sadler.

Miss Maxie Ruth Dawson of Dallas spent the week end here.

The agriculture class from High School went to the Stock Show last Saturday. The boys were accompanied by their teacher, Mr. Bradley.

Mrs. L. E. Youngblood of Plainview is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Loader.

Mrs. Deatherage spent a few days with her niece, Mrs. Edmond Thompson.

Mrs. Bertha Henderson, Mrs. McDonald, Misses Josie Harris and Theta McElroy were in Hico Wednesday.

Mrs. Hortense Prater and son spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Clifford Daves.

Sam McDonald of Austin spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loader.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brummett and baby of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gosdin, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newman of San Antonio visited here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sawyer and baby of Fort Worth visited here this week.

Miss Vada Hudson was taken to Clifton Hospital Thursday and was operated on. Her brother, Edmond, and wife went to see her Saturday and she is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Daves were in Stephenville, Hico and Walnut Springs this week.

Mr. Royal and son John are living with their son and brother, DeWitt. A room was put up for them.

Mrs. Vernon Gosdin of Drasco spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huckaby, and other relatives, and seeing friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Golden moved here from Clifton and are on Mrs. Fannie Sawyer's farm. Mrs. Sawyer moved in with her sister, Mrs. Mittie Gordon.

Rev. J. O. Whitaker, the Methodist pastor of Meridian, preached here from Monday night till Friday night. The sermons were enjoyed by all. The attendance was very small but some good preaching was done.

Mr. Will Locker, Ha. George and Virginia spent Saturday with Mr. Locker's sister, Mrs. Josie Bagby, near Glen Rose.

Garland Curtis of Tahoka spent the week end with Miss Nell Gregory.

Word was received from Lubbock on Saturday that Roland Pike was some better.

Clabe Sparks and A. C. McAden of Seagraves spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clem McAden.

Mrs. Luckie and baby of Chalk Mountain community came in Saturday to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Thompson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunlap and children, and Mrs. Deatherage and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Battershell of near Hico spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie

Dunlap. Mrs. Dunlap is Mr. Battershell's niece.

Mrs. Bill Davis honored her son, Tom Bill, with a birthday party at their home Friday night, March 8, marking his 19th birthday. The following ones were there: Durwood Poik, Ray Cheek, Morgan Moon, Max Ragsdale, Ruth and Ruby Lane and Glendine Bass of Hico; Misses Jo Heyroth, Sue Schoemacher, Louise and Ruth Hensley, Pauline Allen, Johnnie Gregory, Charlene Conley, Jewell McDonald, Mary Lou Davis, Norma Lee Everett, Sandra Jean Plummer; Messrs Wesley Burns, Travis Huckaby, Jimmie Ramage, R. Y. Gann, Robert Heyroth; Mr. and Mrs. Foeter Plummer, Mrs. Gann, Mrs. Scales, Allen Dawson, and Bud Mitchell. The following ones came Saturday night from Dallas: Junior Kinslow, Lanley Starnes, Misses Frances Davis and Lois Collier. Tom Bill received several nice presents for which he thanks everyone. Delightful refreshments were served and all had a fine time. Tom Bill's friends wish for him many more happy birthdays like the one just passed.

Dr. Pike, his daughter, Mrs. Goodman, and Miss Mildred Brown spent the week end with Roland

Pike at a Lubbock hospital. Dr. Pike said that Roland would recover, which is good news to his many friends.

Mrs. Bessie Crider and daughter of Alameda California came in Sunday for a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Bozark.

Mr. Jerry Phillips and Mr. Howard were in Waco Saturday. They were accompanied by Johnnie Gregory and Ruth Hensley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Curtis of Brownfield spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. McAden.

Some of the pupils in grammar school and high school played basketball Monday afternoon, with the team at Walnut Springs, and came out winners.

Jack Cavaness, who is in the Army, was a visitor here Monday with his father, from Walnut Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Dawson and Delpha and Harold and wife and son of Dallas visited here last Saturday and went on to Fair to see Mrs. Washam who is very ill.

Mr. Roy Thompson and two daughters and a grandson have moved here from Hico. He will run the feed mill and will live in the house vacated by Mrs. Clepper and children.

Miss Agnes Wiese, who has been working at the Gorman telephone office, has returned home as she resigned.

Cecil Patterson is some better, which everyone will be glad to know. A large crowd of friends from here went to see him Sunday at Waco. It is hoped he will get to come home soon.

## Clairette

By NILA MARIE ALEXANDER

Rev. Arch Jones filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Zelma Penley is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard made a business trip to Dublin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Salmon, daughter and grand-daughter, returned home from their trip to Menard and Stantford Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cozby visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koonsman of Duffau Sunday.

The 4-H Club boys went to the Fort Worth Stock Show Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pendleton and Tina Joy of Fort Worth and Miss Lois Barks of Stephenville spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Stone and children, Nona and Gerald, of Selden visited in the home of Mrs. Stone's mother, Mrs. W. B. Harvey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Stanford and baby of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Burette Stanford and little daughter, Sonja, visited over the week end in the home of their father, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hampton of Fort Worth were guests over the week end in the home of Mrs. Hampton's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Ransburger of Coleman who had been to the Fort Worth Stock Show, came by for a short visit with Nila Marie Alexander Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. East and son, Buck, of Bunyan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John East.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfe motored to Fort Worth Saturday morning to meet Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Phillips of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Ben D. Cook of Cleburne. They all attended the Stock Show and rodeo and then all returned to Cleburne to spend the night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cook, and returned home Sunday. They report a splendid time and said the show was fine.

Mrs. Herbert Tidwell and son, James, of Big Spring visited her sisters, Mrs. Cleo Mayfield and Mrs. Homer Lee, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson and son, W. R. Jr., of Devine spent Sunday with Misses Eunice and Nola Lee.

Mr. Ivie Durham made a pleasure trip to Cotulla this week.

Joyce Anderson of Alexander spent Thursday night with Vita and Rita Roberson.

## E. H. Persons

HICO, TEXAS  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

## Duffau

By DOROTHY DESKIN

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rusk and grandson, Robert Claunch of Colorado and Mr. Ell Rusk of Canyon City have been visiting the gentleman's sister, Mrs. Cora Ekins and family. They also visited Mrs. Rusk's niece, Mrs. Alva Deskin, and Mrs. W. O. Moore while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Smart of Selen were guests in the G. E. Arnold home Friday afternoon.

The Duffau 4-H Club boys and girls and their sponsors, Miss Pearl Fouts and Mr. Otto Love, attended the Stock Show at Fort Worth Monday.

Mrs. R. O. Wysong and daughter, Mary Jean, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Snow of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fouts and daughter, Miss Pearl, accompanied by Mrs. Vella Harris and daughter, Miss Helen, of near Iredell visited relatives at Carlton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Anderson and son, Jackie Dean, also Eugene Anderson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Anderson and sons at Johnsonville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Giesecke and daughter, Tanthea, of Fort Worth were here over the week end visiting and looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Starnes of Smith Spring were supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Deskin and Bobbie and Maxie Juan

Sunday night. Bobbie accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. S. J. Anderson visited his father who is still in the hospital at Stephenville, Monday and report him much improved.

Those on the sick list this week are Mrs. B. A. Herrin, Mrs. Clara Duzan, and Mrs. J. E. Arnold.

Mrs. E. S. Jackson, Mrs. M. C. Rucker, Mrs. Tom C. Loden, Mrs. O. C. Lambert and Mrs. Dan McPherson of Millerville gave a demonstration on candlewicking at the Duffau gymnasium last Thursday to the three members of the Pony Creek H. D. Club, Mrs. W. W. Kimbro, Mrs. V. M. Kimbro, and Mrs. Marvin Aycock; also ten Duffau ladies and the girls of the 4-H Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach visited the Tom Roach home at Carlton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Allison of Evergreen attended the 42 tournament and pie walk here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Anderson and sons and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Anderson and son visited Mrs. H. N. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Mattie Gossett, at Morgan Mill Tuesday night.

Donkey Basketball Game

On Saturday night, March 16, something entirely new in basketball will come to Duffau. Each of the tight players will be supplied with a donkey equipped with crepe rubber shoes for his feet. Hence there will be no possible danger to the floor of the gymnasium where the game will be played.

Estel Moser is organizing a team to compete against a team of all-stars from Selden, Salem, Chalk Mountain and Johnsonville. Such cowboys as Will Fouts, Sam Anderson, Frank Stipe, Ben Herrin, and countless others of the boys handy with the lariat will compete.

The rules of the game are simple. To begin with, one team with its donkeys will get at one end of the court and the other team with its donkeys will get at the other end of the court. The ball will then be placed in the middle of the court and at the sound of the whistle the game will start. The players may dismount to get the ball. (Of course there will be a lot of dismounting, but not voluntary.) There may be passing, shooting and dribbling, but all of this must be done from the back of a donkey. Incidentally, it has been rumored that the donkeys don't like for their riders to receive passes.

You are assured that you will receive your moneys worth. There will be plenty of spills, thrills and laughs. Come on out to Duffau Saturday night, March 16, at 8:00.

CONTRIBUTED.

Mme. Bronislava Nijnska, sister of the great dancer, Vasily Nijinsky, is teaching dancing in New York and has designed dances for some of the big productions in Hollywood. She attended the Imperial Ballet School in St. Petersburg and later was a member of the Imperial Ballet.

When she joined the Diaghileff company in 1921 as a choreographer, she was the first woman to take up this profession and was with the famous impresario for five years.

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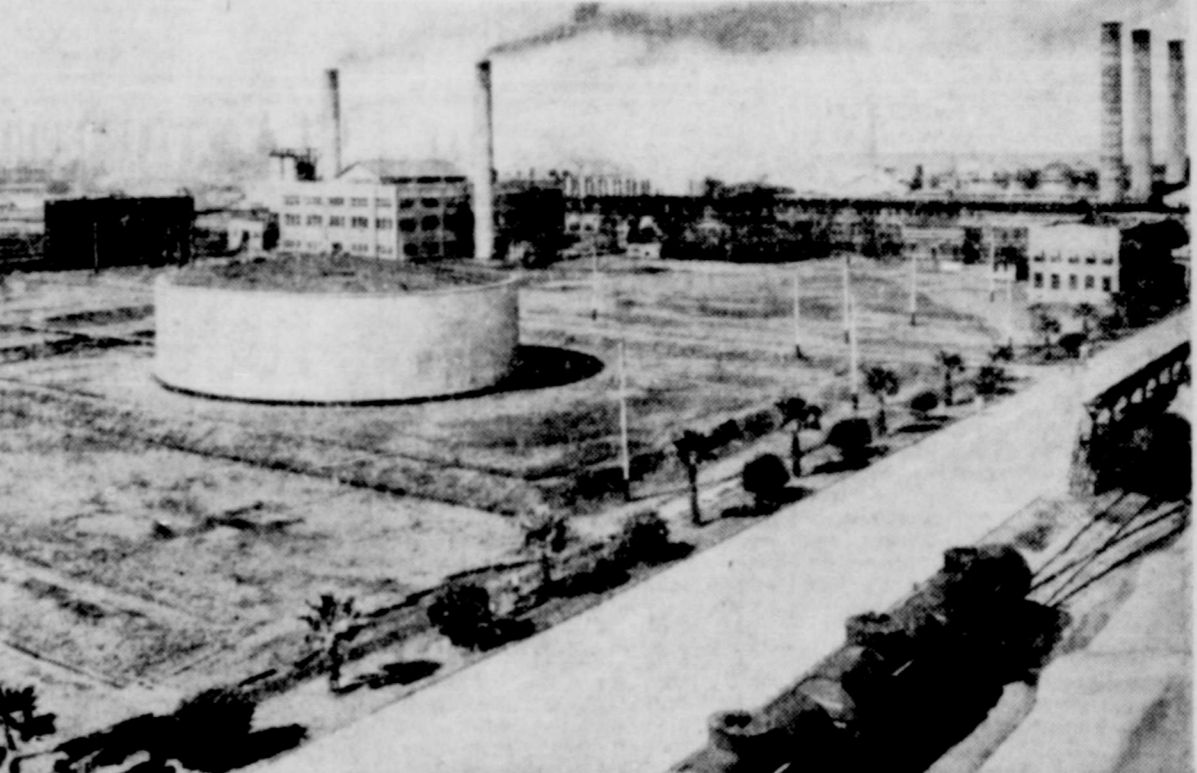
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**Mrs. N. A. Fewell Buried**  
Funeral services were held at the Hog Jaw church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Mrs. N. A. Fewell, who died at her home near Hico Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 after an illness of several months. The children were called to her bedside when her condition became critical the first of the week. Mrs. Fewell is survived by her husband, two daughters, Miss Oleta Fewell of the home and Mrs. Cloe Belle Beard of Beeville; three sons, Olin K. Fewell of Houston, Hubert L. Fewell of Austin, Orba Fewell of Deming, N. M., three brothers and one sister.

**Palace Theatre**  
HICO, TEXAS

**THURSDAY & FRIDAY—**  
**"CONGO MAISIE"**  
Comedy Drama. A girl and a young doctor, each escaping from something, are stranded and find romance and rehabilitation in the Congos. Ann Southern, John Carroll, Rita Johnson.

**SATURDAY MATINEE & NITE—**  
**"STRAWBERRY ROAN"**  
A rip-roaring two-gun Western, starring Ken Maynard, Ruth Hall, Harold Goodwin.

**SAT. MIDNITE 10:30 p. m., SUN. AFTERNOON—**  
**"VALLEY OF THE GIANTS"**  
In Technicolor. A story of the rugged lumberjacks who carry on the lumber industry in the far North. Wayne Morris, Claire Trevor, Frank McHugh, and Charles Bickford.

**SUNDAY NITE, 8:30, AND MON.—**  
**"FIRST LOVE"**  
Comedy with Music. A modern Cinderella who lives with relatives so busy to look after her, becomes friends with the servants who chip in and buy her a dress ensemble for a dance, where she meets a modern Prince Charming. Deanna Durbin, Helen Parrish, Robert Stack, Eugene Pallette.

We sure to get your free picture of your favorite movie star given with each paid admission every Monday night, beginning next week.

**TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY—**  
**"INSIDE INFORMATION"**  
Action Drama. A rookie cop uses scientific methods to capture jewel robbers. June Lang, Dick Foran, Harry Carey, Mary Carlisle. Director: Charles Lamont.

**KIDS—Remember, Tuesday Night** is 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—**  
**"EVERYTHING'S ON ICE"**  
Musical. A six-year-old skating star who executes everything on ice from the can-can to the hula. Irene Dore, Roscoe Karns, Edgar Kennedy, Director, Eric C. Kenton.  
Get Your LONE RANGER BADGES At the Theatre Today

**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 BURNLEY** (Re-Election) **W. J. (BILL) DUBE, JR.** **G. C. (COVER) 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  
-BY-  
**JENNIE MAE**

Saw Mrs. Sallie Purdom buying a gift for the newest of her grandchildren—Donald Dean Purdom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dook Purdom of Stephenville. The youngster was born Feb. 29 in a Fort Worth hospital.

Mrs. D. F. McCarty, Sr., left again Tuesday for Abilene, this time on a special good-will mission to see Jean, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Hobbs. The little girl was born at Hendrix Memorial Hospital and weighed seven and a half pounds.

If you don't believe Spring is just around the corner drive out the Fairy road past the V. H. Bird home and take a look at their orchard. The fruit trees were beginning to blossom Sunday and gave us just a hint that it won't be long now. (This doesn't count if it's freezing when we wake up Friday morning.)

A salesman, taking the name of a young woman here last week, inquired if she were a Miss or Mrs. She replied that Miss was correct. "Oh, still happy," he mumbled understandingly and continued with his writing without further comment.

Grady Brown and Robert Anderson are five dollars apiece richer since Monday, thanks to the Easter spirit. The boys accompanied Mrs. G. C. Keeney on a business trip she made Monday to several neighboring towns and sold colored Easter chickens, taking orders for those they could not supply that day. The five bucks is clear, too, all expenses having been deducted.

John L. Wilson was seen around town one day last week with a patch over one eye. Someone stopped him and sarcastically inquired, "How does the other guy look?" "I don't like to talk about the dead," John L. solemnly replied.

Mrs. W. A. Moss and daughter, Madge, returned home last week from Tomball, where they visited Mr. Moss' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Handy, who are in the nursery business, and from Houston where they attended the National Flower Show. Mr. Handy brought them home, and they were also accompanied by Joe Moss, who has been working for his uncle for several months. Mrs. Moss and daughters, Madge and Ana Loue, who has attended several flower shows in recent years, were in our office Saturday with several beautiful varieties of camellias which they brought back with them, together with photographs of exhibits and displays, including a Dutch scene and tulip field, a formal garden and a setting for a garden wedding. Flowers for the scenes were transplanted into moss and set on the floor, giving the appearance of an outdoor garden. Mrs. Moss says her trip was most profitable in more ways than one, since Mr. Handy made her a gift of a wide variety of shrubs, which by now have probably been transplanted at the Moss home.

**Falls Creek**  
By  
**LULA MAE COSTON**

Earl Cotton and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williamson of Hico visited Mrs. W. W. Foust Sunday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Ben Washam is improving.

Lula Mae Coston visited at Iredell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryan of Meridian visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ryan Sunday.

Mrs. A. O. Oliver attended the Workers' Conference at Indian Gap Monday.

Mildred White spent Tuesday night with Charlene Richardson of Fairly.

Truett Coston was in Hamilton Tuesday.

**AFTER TOMORROW**  
**WHAT?**

You have, perhaps, tried "everything" in an effort to regain your health. You are probably trying something now. If it doesn't get you well, then what are you going to do? Give up and go thru life handicapped by poor health?

Many people have tried Chiropractic as a last resort and have gotten well. Chiropractic has built up a most enviable reputation by getting "hopeless" cases well. Why wait until tomorrow? Start today with **CHIROPRACTIC** The Better Way to Health  
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Office Room 101 E. Graham Ave.  
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**Greyville**  
By  
**NELLIE V. MULLINS**

We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Newell Russell from our community. They have moved to Swisher County.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. George Greer Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Killion and family, and Mr. E. Greer of this community; Mr. Rufus Latham of Hico; and Mr. Fred Hyles and son of Gilmore.

Raymond Loyd of Dry Fork visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Grant and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnson and family attended church at Dublin Sunday.

Mr. O. E. Meador of Hico was a visitor in the P. B. Bolton home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullins and Nellie visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lively and family at Dry Fork.

Miss Mattie Greer of Hico and Vestal Roberts of Honey Grove visited in the Kirby Killion home Saturday night.

Slip covers will work magic in your living room, changing it from a warm-looking room for winter to a cool, restful spot for summer. In order to insure a perfect fit for the finished cover, first pin the material to the furniture. Then baste along the pin line and fit. If you are using wetting or moss fringe or any other sort of trimming, this should be basted at the same time.

Allow an inch for each seam and at least four inches for each tuck-in at the seat and where the arm joins the back. This tuck-in allowance is extremely important for giving a smooth, tightly fitting effect.

**NOTICE TO JURORS**  
Jurors summoned for Monday morning, March 18th need not report until Tuesday morning, March 19th. No case for Monday.  
**R. B. CROSS,**  
District Judge.  
Attest: C. E. Edmiston,  
District Clerk.

**Millerville**  
By  
**CHAS. W. GIESECKE**

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburne Mankins has accepted a job at the Rock Barn Dairy Farm near Dublin, and left this week to begin work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Land of Stephenville were here Saturday night and Sunday visiting their parents, Mrs. Land and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke and her brother, C. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Pace and daughter visited his kinsman, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blue, of Unity Sunday.

Mr. C. R. Hugginbotham went to Gorman Tuesday where his little daughter, Louise, has been in the sanitarium the past week. She came home much improved. Her mother stayed with her at the sanitarium.

Russell Emerson and family of Duffau has moved to one of the C. H. Miller rent houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Giesecke visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and family at Salem Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Giesecke and family of Salem spent Sunday evening with his brother, C. W. Giesecke, and family.

C. H. Miller came in Monday from Waco where he had spent a few days looking after his city property there.

**The Mt. Pleasant Club**  
**Met With Mrs. E. Z. Brummett**  
The Mt. Pleasant Club met in the home of Mrs. E. Z. Brummett Feb. 28. A very enjoyable meeting was held, and refreshments were served to the following members:

Mrs. Ella Shepherd, Mrs. John Abel, Mrs. Ted Arrant, Mrs. W. T. Slater, Mrs. Babe Hargrove, Mrs. Emmett Anderson, Mrs. Jeddy Farmer, Mrs. H. R. Brummett, Mrs. Arthur Odell, Mrs. Herman Dennis, Mrs. Della Abel, Mrs. Ben Abel, Mrs. Elton Freeman, Mrs. Ovee Brummett, Maggie and Geraldine Brummett, Mrs. Renfro, and to three visitors, Mrs. J. C. Sills, Mrs. Warwick Ogil, and Mrs. William Tergeron.  
The club will meet with Mrs. Ted Arrant March 27. Everyone is invited to come.  
REPORTER.

**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.

**Want Ads**

LOST: Sheaffer fountain pen with name J. A. Hyles near Community Public Serv. Co. office. Reward if returned to News Review office.

FOR SALE: Baled oat straw and seed corn. J. J. Jones, 2 miles southeast Fairly. 39-5p.

House for rent, on Stephenville Highway by Camp Joy. See John Hugginbotham. 42-2p.

FOR RENT: Furnished or unfurnished 4-room apartment. Close in. All modern conveniences. Price \$12.00 month. Inquire at News Review office. 42-1fc.

FOR RENT: Three rooms furnished or unfurnished reasonable. Mrs. E. J. Parker. 42-2p.

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

FOR SALE: Registered rambouillet rams in good condition. Also 2 fine young mules. Mrs. Elleen Copeland, Rt. 1, Hico, Tex. 41-1p.

Palace Theatre invites you to see "Congo Maisie" tonight. 42-1c.

Unfurnished duplex apartment for rent. J. N. Russell. 41-1fc.

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

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

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

**Amer. Cheese** LONGHORN FULL CREAM lb. 19c

**Dry Salt JOWLS** NO. 1 FRESH lb. 5c

**Pure Lard** SWIFT'S SILVERLEAF 4 LB. CARTON 30c

<b>GEM BRAND</b>	<b>YELLOW RIPE</b>	<b>FRESH WEEKLY</b>
<b>Margarine</b>	<b>Bananas</b>	<b>Van. Wafers</b>
11c	Dozen 10c	Cello Pkg. 10c

**SUGAR** PURE CLOTH GRANULATED BAG 10 lb. 50c

**Potatoes** Colorado No. 1's 10 lbs. 17c

**MATCHES** TRUE AMERICAN 6 Box Carton 15c

<b>STEAM BOAT</b>	<b>EXCEL-SAXET</b>	<b>PURE MAID</b>
<b>Syrup</b>	<b>Crackers</b>	<b>P'nut Butter</b>
Half gal. 25c	2 LB. BOX 15c	QUART JAR 21c

**M'well House** COFFEE DRIP OR REG. lb. 25c

**Bright & Early** COFFEE DRIP OR REG. lb. 19c

**Folger's Coffee** DRIP OR REGULAR lb. 27c

<b>PURE PORK</b>	<b>FRESH</b>	<b>LEAN</b>
<b>Sausage</b>	<b>Pork Ham</b>	<b>Pork Chops</b>
2 lbs. 25c	Lb. 20c	Lb. 20c

**Seven** STEAK ROAST lb. 15c | **BOLOGNA** lb. 10c

**T-Bone** And Loin Steak 25c | **Weiners** lb. 20c

**Veal Chops** lb. 20c | **Allsweet Oleo** lb. 20c

**Hudson's Grocery & Market**

**HOFFMAN'S ANNUAL EASTER SALE—FREE--FREE**

**1 Live Baby Chick With EACH DOLLAR PURCHASE**  
Sale Starts Sat., March 16—Ends 23rd

**Special Purchase of Easter Dresses \$1.98**

- SILKS AND ACETATES
- PRINTS AND SOLIDS
- JACKET DRESSES

Regular price would be much more

Also a grand selection of **EASTER DRESSES**  
—At—  
**\$10.95, \$7.95, \$5.95, \$4.95 \$3.95**

In sizes 12 to 48  
You're sure to find your dress at Hoffmann's!

**Reg. \$1.98 SLACK SHOES \$1.49**

**New Patent Shoes \$1.00 Pr.**  
SPECIAL FOR THIS SALE!  
A visit to our shoe dept. will enable you to be fitted in the very newest shoes. Priced at \$1.98 and \$2.98

**\$1.00 — \$1.95**  
Milday's Easter Bonnet is easy to find in our large selection.

**Only \$1.00**  
All colors shown in our big stock of New Easter Bags. See them today!

**FULL FASHIONED SILK HOSIERY 3 & 4 THREAD STOCKINGS Brought to you at this low price for the duration of this sale only 59c pr.**

**NEWEST TOPPERS**  
A "Must" for the well-rounded Easter ensemble.  
**Reg. 5.95 on Sale \$4.95**  
**Reg. 3.95 on Sale \$2.98**  
SHOWN IN NEWEST COLORS

**WOMEN'S NEW EASTER GLOVES \$1.00**  
Dove Rose, Brass Gold, Hot Pink, Scandal Red, Heaven Blue.

**NEW DRESS LENGTHS 3 1/2 TO 4 YDS.**  
Spun Goods 98c Length \$1.98  
Crown Tested Rayon

**NEW "GONE WITH THE WIND" TAFFETA SLIPS On Sale \$1.98**  
In Navy, Heaven Blue, Hot Pink.

**Men's Slack Suits ARE THE "GO" New arrivals go on sale at \$2.98 Suit**

**NEW SHIPMENT Men's Dress Shirts Bought to sell at \$1.25-\$1.49 On Sale \$1.00**

**MEN'S Dress Shoes \$1.98**  
Leather soles and uppers make this a real buy. In black or brown.

**CHILDREN'S DRESSES 59c**  
SIZES 1 TO 3 — 3 TO 6 — 7 TO 16  
Why sew when you can buy such nicely trimmed dresses at only