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## Here In HICO

Before someone else tells it on us, we'll break down and disclose the sidelights on a trip to Chickasha, Okla., enjoyed over the Easter week-end by the News Review editor, his wife and daughter.

There were many interesting and enjoyable things about the trip, which was started Saturday afternoon, before the north wind hit us in the face at Wichita Falls. But there is one outstanding memory—we'll have to take a course in memory before venturing forth on another such journey. Without any attempt to describe the satisfaction derived from the visit with the editor's mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Holland, his sister-in-law, Mrs. E. P. Terrell, and the latter's two charming children, Ernest Pierce and Alice, all of Chickasha, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bommer and daughter, Barbara Jane, of Dallas, we'll get down to the admission we started to make.

With the arrival of bedtime, naturally an argument about who was to get the bag out of the car developed. As usual, we won the argument and the little lady went out to get it, only to break back in the house immediately thereafter demanding to know where we had put it. Remembering that we hadn't even put it in the car, we retired to a safe distance and stated to the world in general that we were defenseless and shouldn't be hit.

In a pair of pajamas borrowed from our mother-in-law we spent a restless night, and a colder morning the next day—not only a body temperature, but in the atmosphere that seemed to surround the gathering. For all the attention we received, we might as well have been a leper.

Now, since we've told this on ourself, we feel privileged to tell one on Murf Tidwell, game warden for this district, who was seen sheepishly donning his belt and gun holster Monday after having been called in off the street by John Lackey.

It seems that Mr. Tidwell had been stripped of this vestment of his office before or while getting a shave, and this was the first time he had noticed its absence. Somebody spoke up to say that he was fortunate in not having lost his boots while reclining in the barber chair.

But the efficient warden explained his forgetfulness by informing those present that he had orders in his files that at an early date he no longer would be obliged to wear this paraphernalia.

"Look out Hico, March 30" was the admonition being given on the streets recently by Joe Rich.

Joe gets a break this year through the fact that his birthday, March 30, comes on Saturday. Those who know him well through past years of pleasant association will know what his warning means.

Joe will be 73, he says, which is quite a few years to spend among fellows who give him the trouble that he is handed out on practically every corner. But Joe seems to enjoy it, and we hope he will have many more prosperous birthdays.

If you're planning a trip to some part of Texas where the roads may not be familiar, it would be a good idea for you to come by the News Review office and receive, at no cost, one of the complete Official Texas Highway Maps, a limited supply of which were graciously sent to this office recently through the courtesy of Julian C. Montgomery, State Highway Engineer.

The map, besides giving a graphic, understandable and complete chart of the highways of the state as of Spring 1940, lists routes through the streets of the larger cities, towns, and villages, portrays state supported Senior colleges and historical places of interest to travelers, gives an explanation of various highway markings and lists some interesting facts about the Lone Star state which will interest every man, woman or child who plans a trip.

Drive carefully, see Texas first, and visit the News Review for one of those beautiful maps, as long they last.

Ever since we've been old enough to hear criticisms of Wall Street and understand some of the ethics applied to out-of-the-state financiers who have been accused of "bleeding the country," we have been impressed with the parent exploitation of our natural resources by outside capitalists. We had even approached the fact that we had decided what was the matter with the country at Wall Street and Northern Oklahoma.

With the program of industrialization now in progress, we are naturally curious to know who is going to do what and to whom who is going to get the money.

## Two Elections Call For Local Voters' Attention

### Out For Congress



OTIS MILLER

### Announces Candidacy For Representative Of 17th District

Otis Miller, serving his third term as 14th district attorney in Taylor, Jones and Fisher Counties, has officially announced his candidacy for congress as representative of the 17th district, comprised of Hamilton and 11 other West Central Texas counties. He plans a vigorous campaign.

In making known his candidacy for this office, Miller outlined a platform of 11 planks. These set forth his views on state and national affairs and contained programs he proposes to carry out if elected.

Briefly his platform is: Preservation of state's rights; elimination of sectional favoritism; halting of further extension of federal control; destruction of business barriers between states; furthering interests of the businesses and industries of particular interest to the 17th district; overhauling of farm program to halt exodus of tenant farmers; adoption of safe and sane old age pension program; opposing U. S. participating in Europe's centuries-old quarrels; providing jobs for everyone able to work; destruction of the vicious doctrine of a government gravy train; and fighting the idea of asking too much of the government and giving too little in return.

Judge Miller is now serving his sixth year as 14th district attorney and immediately prior to taking over this responsible position he was Jones county judge for four years. As Jones county judge he led the fight that resulted in the shifting of the road bonds burden from property to the gasoline tax. He also led a campaign for the reform of county government and was instrumental in securing for West Texas counties a new form of government.

Miller was born in Floyd County but has lived in Jones county more than 30 years. He is married and has one child. The congressional candidate is a graduate of Stamford high school, of Stamford college, and the University of Texas with A. B., LL.B., and M. J. degrees. After graduation he taught school in Baylor two years, and two years in the University of Wisconsin.

Several years were spent in the newspaper field with the El Paso Herald, Austin Statesman, and he formerly was managing editor of The Alcalde, University of Texas alumni magazine. At present he is owner and publisher of the Jones County Observer at Anson.

Other honors that have come to Miller include presidency of the County Judges and Commissioners' association of Texas; member of the tax advisory committee of the Texas Press association; member of the Texas cotton parity price committee; member of committee for reform of court procedure, State Taxpayers association and organizer of the Jones county board of planning. He is also an ex-service man.

### Service Stations Robbed

Thieves early Monday morning broke into the service stations operated by J. A. Hughes and Roy Barnett and took an unestimated amount of oil, automobile accessories, and other supplies.

C. C. Christopher set the time of the robbery as some time after 4 a. m. Monday, according to Mr. Hughes, as Mr. Christopher, night watchman, made his last round at that hour. Sheriff Houston White was over Monday investigating the incident.

Mr. Barnett estimated his loss at \$4, and Mr. Hughes said his would amount to much more, although he was not able to set the exact amount.

### Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Pierce announce the birth of a son March 12. He has been given the name Weldon La Von. Both Mrs. Pierce and the baby are doing nicely.

## Officials For City and School Trustees To Be Chosen Soon

Qualified voters in the city election to be held in Hico next Tuesday, April 2, will pick their choice of a mayor from at least two candidates who had filed up to 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and will elect three aldermen from a field of four who had announced their intentions in the same manner.

Lawrence Lane, who was elected mayor two years ago, and who had previously held the office for a similar term, is a candidate for re-election. Also filed for a place on the ticket for the office of mayor was the name of J. C. Barrow, who served in that capacity for a number of years before his election as county judge and his subsequent removal from Hico.

The two-year terms of three aldermen, C. P. Coston, J. W. Leath and W. M. Cheney, are expiring and will be filled in Tuesday's election. All three names had been filed for re-election, as well as that of Hubert Keller, whose filing makes four candidates for the three places to be filled. The usual custom will be followed in selecting the successful candidates, whereby the three receiving the largest number of votes will be installed as councilmen.

While the final deadline for filing, which was announced by the council as "three days or 72 hours preceding election hour and day" allows time for filing names after this week's paper is on the press, a check was made late Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. R. McMillan, city secretary, and the above includes all those whose names had been filed at that time.

Polls will open at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning at the city hall. Mrs. Guy Aycock has been named as presiding officer.

### School Election Next Week

An election will be held on Saturday, April 6th, at the City Hall in Hico for the purpose of selecting two school trustees to take the expiring terms of D. F. McCarty and H. N. Wolfe. At the same time school patrons will be asked to vote upon the question of levying and collecting a tax for the maintenance of the public schools in Hico County Line Independent School District, and also upon the question of assuming and paying off the outstanding bonds of the Hico County Line Consolidated School District issued prior to the formation of the present district.

The boundaries of the present Hico School District were changed with the consolidation of the Old Hico School District last summer and since the boundaries of the Hico School District have been changed it is necessary that an election be held voting an equal tax over the entire district as it now exists including the Old Hico District and at the same time vote for an assumption of the bonded indebtedness of the newly created Hico School District including the Old Hico District.

These elections are necessary in order that the local board may issue refunding bonds on the \$25,000 outstanding bonds issued against the present high school building twenty years ago. These bonds become optional for renewal in June and the Hico board is planning to refund these bonds at a rate of 3 1/2 per cent interest instead of the present 5 per cent rate. A great saving will be made for the district by refunding these bonds at a lower rate of interest. The school board should be complimented for its ability in handling these bonds so that this saving will be made for the Hico school patrons.

### Northwest Passage Showing

Spencer Tracy is starred in one of the year's most thrilling adventure stories, "Northwest Passage," showing tonight (Friday) at the Palace Theatre in Hico. The story is taken from the novel by the same name and depicts the hardships suffered by the early pioneers and soldiers in Indian fights in the East while trying to find the Northwest Passage.

### Hooker House To Be Moved

The old home of the W. H. Hooker family, which has been rented since the death of Mrs. Hooker several years ago, will be torn down and moved to Stephenville by Will Hooker, according to information received this week by the News Review.

The house is a large two-story structure, and was erected by the late George Dudley. It has been occupied for some time by several families, including that of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Massengale, who have moved to the Arthur Phillips home.

### New Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leach have opened a cafe at the Texaco service station operated by Mr. Leach. The interior of the building has been repainted and painted, and a number of other improvements made.

## THE GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

—And officials of the Texas State Health Department, State Fire Insurance Department and State Department of Public Safety have set aside and proclaimed the week of March 31st to April 7th, 1940, as Texas Health, Clean-Up and Safety Week.

We, the undersigned organizations, earnestly appeal to the schools, churches, clubs, newspapers, civic and patriotic organizations, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, and all our citizenship to take an active part in the observance of this week. Clean front alleys, side alleys and back alleys of all trash, tin cans, etc.—city will haul FREE rubbish placed in boxes, sacks or other containers.

REMEMBER our slogan, "Healthy Hico On the Banks of the Beautiful Bosque."

HICO REVIEW CLUB,  
HICO VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY,  
HICO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,  
HICO AMERICAN LEGION,  
HICO CITY COUNCIL.

## Keeping Up With Texas

### It's A Tough Racket, Governor!

Asserting some radio stations had cut him off the air, Governor O'Daniel Tuesday night asked for subscriptions to his American Legion weekly paper, bitterly criticized newspapers generally and declared he would not be muzzled by professional politicians. The governor's talk was broadcast by station XEAW in Reynosa, Mexico, a record having been made of it in Austin. O'Daniel had announced organization of the "W. Lee O'Daniel News," to be published at Fort Worth, in a previous broadcast.

### Hines For Freedom Of Press

Harry Hines of Wichita Falls, Highway Commissioner and candidate for Governor of Texas, declared at Naples Tuesday night he would, as Governor, "maintain an open door policy to newspaper correspondents and editors since they have been, and are informers of the people as to what is being done by the chief executive and other departments." Hines, as the speaker at a meeting of the Morris County Posts of the American Legion, talked on "Liberty And Its Two Chief Allies—Freedom of Speech and Freedom of the Press."

### Ma Ferguson To Ask Poll

Miriam A. Ferguson, first woman elected Governor of a State, Saturday asked a post card poll to determine if she shall leave her comfortable home and enter the strife of Texas politics. She linked her contemplated race for Governor with a third term for President Roosevelt. "If the people think I can serve them better than any other candidate, I will appreciate it if you will send me a post card stating that you will vote for me in the Democratic primary. This will enable me to determine with some degree of certainty as to how the people feel about my election," Mrs. Ferguson's statement read.

### Derden Starts Political Race

State Representative Albert Derden of Marlin launched the Spring gubernatorial race at Washington-on-the-Brazos Monday night with an address laying particular stress upon his tax plan to provide at least \$50,000,000 in new revenue and amply care for the State's social security program. Derden plumped for increased natural resource taxes and enactment of an omnibus tax bill which would levy "a reasonable increase in the franchise tax, inheritance tax, amusement tax, natural resource tax, and others."

### Sheppard Speaks For Garner

Morris Sheppard, distinguished senior Senator from Texas and dean of the Congress, pledged his support to the presidential campaign of his fellow-Texan, John Nance Garner, in a nation-wide broadcast from Washington last Saturday night. Praising Garner for his sterling character, long experience in governmental affairs, and loyalty to the liberal program of the present administration, Sheppard declared that Garner "is the ideal successor to the Presidency in 1940." Senator Sheppard, best known for his authorship of the Eighteenth Amendment, is more familiar with John Garner's career than any other man. He has served continuously with Garner in Washington for 37 years.

### COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 5840 bales of cotton were ginned in Hamilton County Texas, from the crop of 1939 as compared with 4599 bales for the crop of 1938.

## County Auditor's Report Submitted And Filed

### Susie's Coming-Out Party Set For Trades Day



Susie, the Rhode Island Red pullet raised in a five gallon bottle at Keeney's Hatchery, will be released next Wednesday, Trades Day, at 3 p. m. and winner of a guessing contest as to how many checkers the pullet will eat between the hours of 12 and 3 that day will be awarded a prize.

The pullet was placed in the bottle 9 weeks ago and has grown to exceptional size. The idea behind the experiment, according to Mrs. Keeney, was to prove that the food contained sufficient quantities of the necessary ingredients to produce extraordinary growth, even while being deprived of natural sunshine and fresh air.

L. M. Gardner, poultry authority from Waco, will be on hand to supervise the "coming out" ceremony. Those wishing to enter the guessing contest may obtain the details at the hatchery this week or before noon next Wednesday.

### POLITRY EXPERT

### Meeting At C. C. At Monthly Meeting At Russell Hotel

The March meeting of the Hico Chamber of Commerce was held in the dining room of the Russell Hotel Tuesday evening, March 26, at 7:45. Following an excellent meal consisting of fried half spring chicken as the piece de resistance, and with President J. N. Russell in the chair, the reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and approved.

Messrs. Bill Leath and M. D. Fox gave a report on the recent stock show held in Hico, expressing thanks to all persons and organizations who had any part in making the show the good success that it was.

Messrs. G. H. Anderson and L. R. Bowman were recognized as the two new members received this month.

With reference to the Boy Scout sponsorship, brought up last month and referred to the directors for consideration, W. M. Marcus stated that the American Legion had appointed a new committee, and that following the coming visit of a certain Scout official from Waco the Legion might desire some assistance from the Chamber.

Mayor Lane mentioned the Hico Clean-Up Campaign covering the week of March 31st to April 7th, and asked for the cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce as well as of the entire population toward making Hico a sanitary and beautiful town. It was stated that the Chamber would give full cooperation in this matter.

H. F. Sellers spoke a complimentary word for the Hico Fireboys for their faithfulness and efficiency in preventing and stopping fires.

The city-wide WPA project, mentioned in the meeting last month as a possibility for Hico, was referred to, and the idea was expressed by several that we should get started on the work as soon as possible.

The invited speaker for the evening was Mr. L. M. Gardner, a poultry authority of Waco, who chose as his subject "Diversification." He had been coming to this county twenty years, he said, and Hamilton county had brought his company more revenue than any other county of the fourteen in his district. The speaker put great emphasis on the idea of "marketing your feed through your cattle and poultry. Go to market with your corn through your hogs." And the major part of the address was in demonstration of how this is done with a far greater profit than if the feed were sold direct to the market. One hundred hens, said the speaker, will bring more revenue than five bales of cotton. Hamilton county hens are above the average, and the county is already recognized in the East for its poultry products. Only a few places in Texas have complied with Federal poultry standards, and Hico is one of them.

He paid a compliment to vocational instructors in general as being "worth their weight in gold," because the boys and girls under their tutelage are to be the men and women of tomorrow who will take the lead in these things.

### RALLY DAY

### Set For Next Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Hico

The First Baptist Church of this city will have Rally Day for its Sunday School next Sunday, March 31st, according to an announcement by the pastor. The hope is expressed that after many weeks of bad weather, and illness in almost every home, all will be able to take up their Sunday school and church habits again with regularity.

The occasion will also be a recognition service for all who have taken study courses. Certificates on diplomas will be awarded to the teachers.

### Training Union Program

The Senior Training Union of the First Baptist Church announces the following program for their meeting next Sunday evening, March 31st:

General subject, "Spiritual Growth Eliminates Race Prejudice."  
Group leader, Albert Brown.  
First discussion, "What is Race Prejudice?" by Quata Burden.  
Second, "Cause of Race Prejudice," by Carroll Anderson.  
Third, "Curse of Race Prejudice" by Floyd Latham.  
Fourth, "Cure of Race Prejudice" by Paul Homer.  
Fifth, "Conquests of Race Prejudice" by Joyce Latham.

### Hico Athlete Wins

A. C. (Red) Odell, Hico High School athlete, carried off honors in the shot-put event at the Goldthwaite invitation track meet held there this week.

Red, exhibiting the same form that carried off first place in the Hamilton County meet and shattered five records, most of which he had made himself, took first place among the nine schools in the Goldthwaite meet with 46 feet, 4 inches. Nearest approach to his mark was 40 feet, 9 inches. Among the nine schools represented were Brady, Brownwood, San Saba, Richland Springs, and May.

Coach J. I. Grimland says he is grooming Odell for competition in the district meet to be held in Brownwood April 13.

### Auctions at Meridian

Frank Hudson, a former resident of Hico for many years, but who later moved with his family to Granbury, was in Hico last Friday inviting his friends and the public in general to the weekly farm auctions being held at Meridian, where he now lives.

Mr. Hudson states that considerable interest is being generated in these affairs, which are held each Friday, and the plan is very effective.

### Notice to School Patrons

You will be doing your school district a great favor if you will see that every child in this district is rendered during the school census, which will close this week.

If you have cause to believe your children or some others have not been rendered, please notify the undersigned, who has been named census enumerator, and he will see that they are included.

Respectfully,  
J. I. GRIMLAND.

## County Judge Pool Commends Finances And Asks Inspection

By J. B. POOL

The report of the County Auditor on the financial affairs of Hamilton County for the year 1939 has been completed. It is now on file in the office of the County Clerk as a public document and any citizen has the right and privilege to examine it. Every tax paying citizen of the County ought to know the facts shown in the report and the Commissioners Court is anxious that it be widely read and discussed.

Here are some of the facts it shows: The assessed valuation for 1939 was \$8,280,330.00. On this the tax rate of 57 cents on the \$100.00 valuation would yield \$47,188.83—equal to 5.1 per cent—was collected up to February 1, 1940. In addition, delinquent County taxes were collected in 1939 amounting to \$7,669.79, making a total collection of \$47,858.62—equal to 101 per cent of the current rolls.

The total indebtedness of the County as of January 1st 1940 was \$122,713.70. This is made up of Court House Bonds, \$54,000.00; Jail Bonds, \$34,000.00; Right-of-Way Bonds, \$10,945.00; and Machinery Warrants, \$23,768.70.

Since then there have been paid: Court House Bonds, \$1,500.00; Right of Way Bonds, \$945.00; and Machinery Warrants, \$312.07. And there is cash in the Jail Fund ready to pay on the due day May 15 Jail Bonds \$2,000.00. This leaves a total net indebtedness of \$115,145.63. Beside that, each Commissioner has set aside from his funds, untouched for any other purpose, sufficient money to meet all Machinery Warrants to become due in 1940.

The Auditor pronounces the financial affairs to be in sound and safe condition. It is the policy and ambition of the present Commissioners Court ever to keep it so.

There is, however, one serious condition in our County finances that in some way must have relief. Your Commissioners' Court invites you to study it with them and asks your aid in its solution. The General Fund is overburdened. The rate for this fund is constitutionally limited to 25 cents on the \$100.00. On our valuation of 8 million this yields, in round numbers, \$20,000.00 per year. Out of this must be paid the official salaries, the Court House and Jail utilities bills, all public charities, all office supplies, insurance, postage and stationery, food, clothing, care and transportation of prisoners and lunatics. In fact all County activities where there is no special fund set up.

In addition to all the above there have come onto the General Fund three items that were neither known nor contemplated when the 25 per cent constitutional limit was made. They are the County's share in the salaries of the County and Home Demonstration Agents; the Relief Setup; and the swollen volume of Public Charities. Nobody is complaining about any of this. It is all necessary. We are making no effort to avoid it. The Commissioners' Court is just stating a fact. The Relief Setup has hopelessly bankrupted the General Fund of practically every County in the State, but this must never occur in Hamilton County.

The Audit shows that in 1939 the General Fund paid on these items: Agents Salaries, \$1890.00; Relief Setup, \$2,294.70; and Public Charities, \$1,571.87. This totals \$5,656.57. This is more than 25 per cent of the General Fund and leaves less than \$15,000.00 per year for all necessary County activities. Please study this matter and when we make up the Budget, help us solve the problem.

Here is another interesting fact. Most people blame the Commissioners' Court for all tax burdens. In actual fact, under certain limitations it does fix the County levies and spends the money and the Court could burden the citizen. The total rate so fixed by the Court in Hamilton County is 57 cents on the hundred dollars. This puts a tax burden on you of \$47,187.83. You have voted on yourself an average school tax of 82 cents—25 cents higher than the County rate, to yield \$65,630.91, or a total of \$21,433.02 more than the Court imposes.

Another thing. Although we have acquired unusually good road building equipment, the total net County indebtedness is \$5,000.00 less than a year ago. And with this machinery we are actually making an all state record for economy and efficiency in road building. The Auditor further calls attention to the fact that Hamilton County in maintaining its business on a cash basis, held down its expenditures in 1939 to \$702.29 less than in the preceding year.

# The Mirror

PUBLISHED BY STUDENTS OF HICO HIGH SCHOOL

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### COLUMNISTS

#### KAMPUS KUT-UPS

A junior and four senior girls on a rampage Friday afternoon . . . nearly all the students picnicking on their Easter holiday Friday . . . all the girls decked in Easter duds Sunday, in spite of chilled weather . . . annual staff in Mineral Wells on Annual business Wednesday . . . professors Smith and Grimland also decked out for Easter . . . Mr. Farler, Mr. Fox and several F. F. A. boys attending Houston stock show over week end . . . Carroll sporting a beautiful corsage after thoughtfulness of that "man" . . . Glenn, in spite of all the explaining and saying you were a victim of circumstances, we still think it's funny that you ended up in Joyce's parlor Sunday night . . . several ex-students visiting school Monday . . . Mary Anna, from the latest reports, you also like red-headed boys . . . remember Snooks, a one-seated car is only supposed to carry three, not six . . . David Waters seems to have found an interest in Fort Worth now . . . Betty Jo and Dorothy seemed to have captured the interest of J. C. and David Pixley . . . we don't seem to get around enough, for we're just now learning about the case between Bill Pntremoll and Opal Jaggars.

#### LADY IN THE HALL

Well, here is the Lady in the Hall again, but not for long. Can you imagine anyone with the nerve to run her out of the hall? A good excuse is better than none, so to tell the truth about it, I was far too lazy to write the Lady in the Hall. I haven't even been in the hall to ask questions. Now that I have told the truth about it, I may be fired, but at least my conscience is clear.

### NEWS

#### PERFECT HIGH SCHOOL BOY AND GIRL SELECTED

After a careful survey of the three highest classes in high school a very capable committee has decided that if you are a girl and have the complexion of Annie Laura Johnson, the hair of Ethel Mae Beaman, the eyes of Mary Desvira Brown, the nose of Wynell Stanford, the lips of Golden Ross, the teeth of Mary Ella McCullough, can dance like Mary Anna Eakins, have the clothes of Golden Ross, Mary Brown's hands, Joyce Latham's smile, Wynell Stanford's ability, Pansy McMillan's wit, the personality of Priscilla Rodgers, the figure of Ruby Lowe, the friendliness of Roberta McMillan, and Carroll Anderson's walk, then you are considered the most perfect girl in high school.

If you are a boy and have the hair of Dewayne Needham, the eyes of David Pixley, Raymond Heffner's nose, David Pixley's teeth, the teeth of Wayne Polk, can dance like Eugene Lane, have clothes like David Pixley, a physique like W. J. White's, the personality of Glenn Marshall, the smile of Wayne Polk, the ability of Eugene Lane, the wit of Jackie Weisenbunt, are as athletic as Wayne Polk, the friendliness of Harold Todd and the line of Derrick Elkins, then you are considered the perfect high school boy.

### ORGANIZATIONS

#### BURSDAY THURPERS

Thursday evening most of the club members went home with Emmy Latham for the weekly meeting.

After discussing the latest gossip, refreshments of ice cream, cookies and Easter eggs were served. The club meets with Mary Ella next week.

### CLASSES

#### JUNIORS

Lately there has been quite a bit of talk about the juniors' not being peppy or caring about anything. So we are taking time to tell you what we juniors are up against and to tell what we could really do if we only had a chance.

In the first place, has there ever been a good thing said about us? Has a junior ever gone to class without being fussed at? And too, how many juniors have you seen in the office for cutting up? How many of us are falling? Now to answer these questions. If we have anything good said about us, we have to say it ourselves and then we are thought of as bragging. We always go to class prepared to be fussed at. And as for cutting up we hold the best standard, for only this morning Mrs. Angell said that she always used us as a model for her freshmen. Our per cent of failure is the lowest in school. After all, grades are the main things in school.

Now that you see what we are up against, you should easily be able to tell why we do not have a chance. So when you are feeling bad, please don't take it out on the juniors. After all it isn't our fault.

#### SOPHOMORES

With just a week remaining until tests, most of the sophs are busy with their studies. We hope to have as many or more on the honor roll as last time, so we are working. We are also working on a program to give in assembly, although the exact time of its initial presentation is rather indefinite (we may get it up in two months). Harold Leech and Johnnie Ogle went with Mr. Fox and saw the sights in Houston, San Antonio, and elsewhere last week end. They reported an interesting trip. Several of the boys in the 2:30 study hall have become crossword puzzle addicts and are wearing out the dictionaries, atlases and other people's patience.

We notice our English really getting tough. Wonder why, Mrs. Angell? Also, the Biology class is having drawings, write-ups, and tests very regularly. But don't ask Mr. Farler about the grades, please. In history, some of us have been having our intelligence, or ignorance rather, shown up in class. Sometime we'll get prepared for those little daily lesson writings. Mr. Grimland, in algebra, we are having contests and we'll let Mrs. Segrest judge their results. We hear the V. A. boys talking about their planned banquet that they will hold next month—maybe we should all be F. F. A. boys. We don't hear much from the typing and general business students in our class, so we will skip them for the present.

#### SEVENTH GRADE

Wanda Jean Walker, Billy Rufe Walker and Charlie Walker visited with Hosalie Green Friday. Elva Jo Rainwater visited in Austin Thursday. We are very glad to welcome our new language arts teacher, Miss Tannahill. We sincerely hope that she enjoys our school and community.

Norma Jean Higginbotham spent the week end with her cousins, Delpha Dee and Hazel Higginbotham. Carolyn Holford went to Chickasha, Okla., for the Easter holidays. Louise Noland went to an Easter party in Stephenville Sunday.

#### SIXTH GRADE

Mildred Houser visited her aunt and uncle Sunday. Don Griffiths visited his grandfather Sunday. Joyce Lively went to see her grandmother at Valley Mills.

Norma Jean and Wendell Higginbotham visited Delpha Dee Higginbotham. Wilma Jean Griffin visited Mary Kilpatrick Sunday. Jane Latham visited Douglas Cunningham Sunday.

There were thirteen who went to Sunday School Sunday. They are Mary Jane Barrow, Eugene Hicks, Don Griffiths, J. D. Jones, Jane Latham, Virion Thornton, Harold Lynn Norrod, Mildred Houser, Bobby McLarty, Elvena Giesecke, Mary Kilpatrick, Lucille Killebrew and Sunshine Mann.

Elvena Giesecke visited her grandmother at Millerville Sunday. We girls are proud of ourselves in the battle of the sexes spelling. The score is as follows: girls 187, boys 147.

#### FIFTH GRADE

Paul Wolfe went to Dalhas Wednesday and to Stephenville Friday.

Winnie May Greer went to the Killian's Sunday.

Julian Simons went to Fairy to visit his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brunson Saturday.

Addie Ora Bullard went to see Stella Barnett Thursday and stayed until Saturday.

Mary Louise Nachtigall went to Dorothy Higginbotham's birthday party.

James Lindy Rainwater went to Austin Thursday.

James Davis went to see his aunt in Iredell.

Violet Rhodes went to Iredell to visit her aunt Sunday.

Bobby Jo Tidwell had an Easter egg hunt Saturday.

Wayne Thompson has a little brother.

#### FOURTH GRADE

We think everyone enjoyed Easter. Last week end Betty McLarty visited in San Antonio.

Mildred Trammell visited her grandmother and grandfather Sunday.

Louise Higginbotham visited her cousin Sunday.

The following pupils went to Sunday School Sunday: Wendell Ray Knight, Dorothy Brewer, Thelma Simons, Dorothy Lee Wright, Willie Dean Hancock, Jack Thornton, Ray Keller, Maurice Gregory and Betty McLarty.

Margie Nell Land visited Dorothy Higginbotham Sunday and they went on an Easter hunt.

#### THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Higgins Raymond Adams, a student at North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, Texas, visited his niece, Patsy Ruth Roberts, during his Easter holidays.

Billy Ray Ablett visited his aunt, Mrs. Eula Whittaker of Sunset, last Friday.

Ray Johnson visited his uncle, Mr. William Hicks and family last Sunday.

Norma Jean Poteet went to Stephenville with her aunt, Mrs. Ollie Davis, last Friday.

Those who attended the Easter egg hunt given by the ladies of the Methodist church were Mary Frances Lively, James Leeth and Norma Jean Poteet.

Dorothy Lewis spent the week end in Fort Worth with her aunt, Mrs. John L. Lewis.

Wendell Houston spent Saturday night and Sunday with Bobby Ratliff and attended the Easter egg hunt given by the Greyville Sunday School.

Betty Jean Land attended Dorothy Higginbotham's birthday party March 24.

Frances Lively visited her grandmother Doty in Valley Mills Sunday.

Bobby Ratliff spent Good Friday with Windell Houston.

Those who attended the family get-together Sunday at Cecil Hicks' home were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rainwater and children, Milton, Alton, Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Jackson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Keller and family, Mrs. Elma Keller and Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griffin and children of Waco, Texas, visited their niece, Patsy Ruth Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brewer visited their grandson, Lucius Brewer, Easter Sunday.

#### THIRD GRADE

Miss Spivey We had our Easter egg hunt Thursday afternoon because we had a holiday Friday. W. J. Newton got the prize.

Martha Jo Simmons had company Thursday afternoon. Her sister came to see her.

James Lee Proffitt thought it was too cold to hunt Easter eggs Thursday, so he went to the show. Camilla McKenzie had company from Dallas Saturday afternoon.

Don Oris Eakins went to see his grandmother Sunday. Joan Golightly, Colleen Higgins, James Lee Proffitt, Dorothy Kilpatrick, Betty Fern Pruitt, Etta Mae Green and Martha Jo Simmons attended church and Sunday School last Sunday.

Hollie Dean Holder and Naomi Strader are absent from school today.

#### SECOND GRADE

Miss Hollis We all enjoyed our Easter egg hunt Thursday and our holiday Friday.

Dorothy Helen Phipps visited our room Monday.

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Lorea Oakley had an Easter egg hunt Sunday. Her aunt, Dorothea Oakley, visited her.

Patricia Ann Roberts went to see her Grandmother Barbee Sunday.

Dolores Roberson, Loyd Simons and Geraldine Pruett were absent Monday.

Joan Howerton visited Bobby Ratliff Saturday.

Kenneth Wren hunted Easter eggs at his Grandmother Wren's Saturday.

Priscilla and Elizabeth Cooley's aunt, Ollie McQueen from Brownwood, visited them Friday.

Loice Simons' cousins, Pearl and Barnett Simons from Fort Worth, visited them over the week end.

The following pupils made 100 in spelling: La Verne Parker, Jimmie Lee Barnett, Elson Holley, Jerry Ince, Billy Howerton, Lorea Oakley, Nelson Ables and Louise Hardin.

#### SECOND GRADE

Mrs. Rainwater Everyone enjoyed the Easter egg hunt Thursday afternoon.

Wayne Jones received a prize for finding the most eggs.

Colleen Barbee, Dorothy Jean Lively and Earl Cotten Jr., were visitors in our room Thursday afternoon and helped us hunt Easter eggs.

Glenna Maude Russell is still absent. We miss her and hope she can soon be back.

Von and Barrell Horton were absent Monday.

Betty June Knight visited her Grandmother Griffith Sunday.

Patsy Ruth Meador enjoyed an Easter egg Sunday at her aunt's, Mrs. Roy Meador.

Max Nachtigall attended a birthday dinner at the home of Dorothy Higginbotham Sunday.

L. J. Sutt spent Thursday night with his grandmother Doby Sunday.

Maidee Ash's uncle, Jack Chapman from Hamilton, visited with her family this week end.

#### FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Jackson We all enjoyed the Easter egg hunt Thursday afternoon.

Betty Jo Hicks' cousin, Evelyn Faye Rainwater, who is in school in Austin, visited her this week end.

Doyle Jones visited both of his grandmothers this week end.

Ozell Thompson's uncle, Luther Thompson and her aunt, Verne, visited her Sunday.

Wanda Jean Carpenter visited her Grandfather and Grandmother Barbee Sunday.

We are glad to have Garland Herrin back in school after a few days' absence.

The following children went to Sunday School Sunday: Don Doty, Mary Ruth Childress, Barbara Rodgers, Betty Jo Hicks, Wayne Burks, Billie Dee Snoddy, Garlin Herrin, Mildred Thompson, Alvie Lee Jones, Bill D. Spinks, Charles Walker.

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#### Gordon

By MRS. ELLA NEWTON

Mrs. Fannie Sawyer of Iredell spent a few days this week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Wence Perkins.

Mrs. Dell Tidwell of Iredell spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and son.

Mrs. Lucille Smith was in Stephenville Thursday and Friday to take her mother, Mrs. Dell Tidwell, for treatment of her ears.

Mr. and Mrs. Wence Perkins had the misfortune of getting their smoke house burned Saturday morning. Origin of the fire was unknown. All of their hog meat was in the house and burned too.

Mr. and Mrs. Beck Mitchell were visitors of Abe Myers Friday night.

Frances and Bill Howell visited friends and relatives near Stephenville during the week end.

Elna Fay Perkins visited Mrs. Ella Newton and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Lynn Sawyer and wife were Saturday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Hatter near Chaik Mountain.

Shirley Meador and wife of Rocky spent Sunday in the Bryan Smith home.

Mrs. Bet Howell visited her sister, Mrs. Emma Tidwell, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Newton received a message Tuesday that her brother, W. E. Lambert, of Hammon, Oklahoma, had passed away with a heart attack. Mr. Lambert spent most of his life in and around Iredell and was well known here. He has many old friends here who will be sorry to hear of his death.

Lewis Smith attended a Scout hike on the Bosque River Saturday. A fine time was had by all. More boys should attend these hikes and meetings of the Scouts. A great good can be attained from them.

#### Greyville

By NELLIE V. MULLINS

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Killion and two children, Kenneth and Joan, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Killion of Hico.

Miss Mattie Greer, who has been working in the home of Dr. H. V. Hedges, returned home.

Mrs. Wilmon Rich and daughter, Donnie Nell of Olin, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks.

Miss Imogene Patterson spent Sunday with Miss Estelle Herrin of Hico.

Mr. Joe Bush of Gilmore visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullins.

Mrs. Beatrice Vinson of Honey Grove spent Tuesday with Mrs. P. B. Bolton.

Betty Jo Bolton attended the Easter egg hunt at Fairy Friday.

Miss Imogene Patterson is working in the home of Dr. H. V. Hedges of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ables of Hico spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnson and family.

Mrs. Edd Bolton of Hamilton is spending this week with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton.

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# Local Happenings

Miss Lela Riley spent Easter in Pottsville with her parents.

Miss Winnie McAnelly of Brady was a week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. W. E. McAnelly.

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Miss Sally Alford of Dallas spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Alford.

Miss Mildred Hooker of Wichita Falls was a Sunday night guest of Miss Pauline Driskell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater and children, Harold Glenn and Shirley Jean, were in Carlton Sunday visiting Mrs. Lola Lackey.

Leslie Patterson, J. B. Ogle and R. Leo Roberson were business visitors in Hamilton Monday morning.

Emory Gamble of Houston is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble, recovering from an illness.

Mrs. Y. G. Welborn of Clifton spent Sunday night and Monday with her son, Roy Welborn, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Creath of Coleman were Easter guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman.

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

Mrs. J. O. Rosamond and daughters, Pat and Dot, spent the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. Anna Driskell, and sister, Pauline.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoffman and son, Kenny, were in Comanche Sunday visiting his brother, Sol Hoffman, and wife.

Dan Holladay, student in John Tarleton College, was a week-end guest in the home of his father, George Holladay.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen and son, Paul A. Jr., of Cleburne spent Sunday with Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. Minnie Pierson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Rich and daughter, Donnie Nell, of Olin spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tudor, Jr., and son, Carlton.

Miss Jewel Fox of Fort Worth returned home Monday after a week-end visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Everett of Carlton and H. M. Everett of Stephenville were Sunday guests of their son and brother, Sim Everett, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ras Powledge and daughter, Arvis Ann, of Gainesville and Miss Frances Powledge of Dallas spent Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Powledge.

Mrs. Fred Leeth and two daughters, Ila Dee and Allie Dee, of Thordale came in last week to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Segrest.

Mrs. Charles Fitzpatrick of Fort Worth returned home Monday after spending the week end with her brother, J. W. Dohoney, and family.

J. C. Rodgers and son, Ernest, went to Waco Sunday after Mrs. Rodgers who has been visiting since last Thursday with her daughter, Miss Mottie Rodgers.

Miss Jeanette French and Jess Askey spent the week end in Gonzales with his mother, Mrs. O. W. Askey, and attended the wedding of his sister, Edna.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alexander and daughter, Barbara, recently of Brownwood but now of Lampasas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hanshaw.

Hubert Fewell of Houston came up Saturday and was accompanied home by Mrs. Fewell and two children who have been here with his father, N. A. Fewell, for several weeks.

Mrs. Bill Loden is in San Angelo visiting her sisters, Mrs. Ethel Franks and Miss Nadine Land. She also visited another sister, Mrs. Ruth Smith, in McCauley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Brown and two children and Miss Juanita Freeman were guests over the Easter week end of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown, in Pharr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jordan of Waco and son, J. T. Jr., of Louisiana, and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Shaffer of Meridian were here Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Shaffer.

Leonard Smith, band director, spent the week end in Austin.

Watt Ross left the first of the week on a business trip to Savannah, Georgia.

Cecil Reeves left Monday for Seagraves where he is employed on highway construction work.

Miss Ona Dell Ashton of Orange was here over the week end visiting friends.

Albert Harold Little of Stephenville was here Tuesday visiting friends. He is attending John Tarleton College.

Mrs. Ralph Boone and daughter, Mary Paula, of Hamilton, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Leeth and brother, Sonny.

Ol's Holladay, ministerial student in Howard Payne College at Brownwood, spent from Wednesday until Friday of last week with his father, George Holladay, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough and daughters, Mary Ella and Frances, spent Sunday in Goldthwaite with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Prizzell.

H. N. Wolfe, D. R. Proffitt, and Foster Plummer of Iredell attended a sales meeting of Magnolia dealers and distributors held at the Roosevelt Hotel in Waco last Thursday night.

Mrs. Linwood Powledge and Leighton Guyton of Dallas, Mrs. T. A. Duncan of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Leroy Guyton and daughter, Nancy, of Waco were guests Sunday in the J. A. Guyton home.

Miss Marie Monday, Mr. Arthur Gensler and mother of Waco were Easter guests of Miss Monday's mother, Mrs. S. B. Tudor, and husband and also of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tudor Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rierson and daughter, Sonja Ann, and Miss Mildred Ross of Colorado City returned home Tuesday after an Easter visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Ross and Mr. and Mrs. A. Rierson.

R. F. Higgs, publisher of the Stephenville Empire-Tribune, and J. N. Hopper, district manager of the Gulf States Telephone Co., whose home is in Stephenville also, were business visitors in Hico Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Goolsby of Elgin and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Goolsby of Jonesboro were here Tuesday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Blair. Mr. Goolsby is employed on highway construction work near Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison, Sr., of Fairly had as guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hartgraves and daughter of Cameron, D. E. Allison of League City, Wayland Allison of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison Jr., and son of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ritchey of College Station were in Fort Worth Sunday visiting Mrs. T. S. Gillis. Mrs. Porter's sister, Mr. Ritchey returned to College Station, Mrs. Ritchey remaining for a visit with her parents.

Mrs. H. J. Leach and daughters, Kathryn and Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Leach, all of Stephenville stopped here Sunday for a short while to visit relatives. They were returning home after a visit with other relatives in San Antonio.

Among the Hico Fireboys who attended the Fireman's Training School held at the City Hall in Dublin Thursday night were Deward Lane, Chief Bill Leeth, Rispy Newton, John L. Wilson, Ernie Jacobs, L. J. Chaney, Sherman Roberson and L. B. Bowman. The Dublin fire department were hosts at a supper to firemen from Stephenville, De Leon, Brownwood, Hico and many other neighboring towns. About 70 men attended the meeting.

Luskie Randals spent his Easter holidays from the University of Texas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randals.

Babe Horton of Austin was an Easter holiday guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Horton, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Chenault of Waco were here Wednesday visiting his mother, Mrs. J. F. Chenault, and her mother, Mrs. J. H. Cox.

Richmond Herrington and Odom Russell were in San Antonio Thursday buying fruits and vegetables for the store here and those on his route in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Grimland, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jackson, and Tom Herbert Wolfe were in Comanche last Friday night judging a declamation contest.

Mrs. W. O. McKinnon of Beaumont is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Henry, and Mr. Henry, who met her in Austin Friday night and brought her to Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brimer, J. N. Clark and Misses Margaret and Voilete Wright of Carlton were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Malone.

Lorraine and Lucille Segrist of Dallas spent the week end here visiting their mother, Mrs. Sue Segrist, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Thomasson of Brownwood visited her mother, Mrs. Mollie Carpenter, and brother, Tullio Carpenter, and family over the week end.

Tom Herbert Wolfe, student in Southwestern University at Georgetown, was a holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Holford and daughter, Carolyn, spent Easter in Chickasha, Okla., with Mrs. Holford's sister, Mrs. Lucille Terrell, and family, and her mother, Mrs. Mary Holland.

Miss Ann Persons spent a part of last week in Mineral Wells with Mrs. Z. A. Calhoun. Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun brought her home Sunday and Mrs. Calhoun remained to spend this week with Miss Persons.

Dinner guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Rispy Newton were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brand of Granbury, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Proffitt and James Lee, Mrs. Lucille Parker and daughter, Marie.

Miss Iris Wagstaff, home economics instructor, was in Athens last Thursday attending the funeral of Miss Ruth LaRue's father. Miss LaRue accompanied her home and returned Monday to Plainview where she is teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owen left Monday for their home in Hemet, California, after an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Owen, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roberson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson were in Kent over the week end at the bedside of Mr. Thompson's grandmother, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Thompson returned to her teaching duties in the school Tuesday.

Guests over the week end in the H. Smith home were his son, Herbert Smith, of Fort Worth; his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hooker, and their little daughter, Rachel Ann, of Dublin; and another daughter, Mrs. Louise Baldwin, and daughter, Betty, of Goose Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Griffin and daughter, Sarah Jo, of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. William B. Martin of Hillsboro were week-end guests of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Swindell. Mrs. Griffin and little daughter remained to spend this week with her parents.

J. J. Smith of Bellmead is spending the week in Hico with friends and relatives.

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

Miss Saralee Hudson of Schulenburg was an Easter guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hudson.

Mrs. Max Hoffman and son, Kenny, were in Waco all this week visiting her mother, Mrs. K. Solovey, and sister, Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Farmer and daughter, Mary Lou, of Fort Worth were here Sunday visiting Mrs. Farmer's mother, Mrs. M. E. Wood, and sister, Miss Fannie Wood.

Mrs. H. S. Binge of Weatherford, Mrs. C. B. Boustead and daughters, Mrs. Bill Rusk of Dallas and Mrs. Robert East of Fort Worth, are here visiting Mrs. Binge's and Mrs. Boustead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bowles, and other relatives.

Shower Given Mrs. George Greer in Greenville Friday Afternoon

Mrs. P. B. Bolton and Mrs. Fred Jaggars were hostess to a shower honoring Mrs. George Greer, Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. P. B. Bolton. Fruit punch and cookies were served to the following: Mrs. Geneva Land, Mrs. Minnie Waddell, Mrs. Beatrice Vinson, Mrs. Hoyt Perry, Mrs. William Rich, Mrs. Richard Tooley, Mrs. Robert Jackson, Mrs. Tom Johnson, Mrs. Orville Bell, Mrs. Kirby Killian, Mrs. J. D. Killian, Mrs. William Hicks, Mrs. J. L. Mullins, Mrs. Collie Brannon, Mrs. Willard Rich, Miss Artie Columbus, Miss Mattie Greer and Miss Nellie V. Mullins in addition to the hostesses and the honoree. Gifts were sent by Mrs. Hollis Connally, Mrs. Mitchell Bales, Mrs. Glendine Shirley, Mrs. E. S. Jackson, Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower, Mrs. I. J. Teague, Mrs. Edd Lively, Mrs. Rufus Patterson and Imogene.

Mrs. Leach and Malone Compliment Recent Bride

Mrs. Willard Leach and Jack Malone complimented Mrs. Herman J. Leach with a miscellaneous shower Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Malone. Jonquills were used as the centerpiece of the refreshment table. Miss Mamie Wright had charge of the bride's book, and Miss Rachel Marcum poured punch.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. James Ross, John L. Wilson, Rispy Newton, Ed Ford, Alvin Swindell, Rucker Wright, C. C. Christopher, Curtis Keeney, Jr., J. W. Jones, J. W. Graves, John Leach, W. D. Gage, J. W. Dohoney, D. R. Proffitt, Ruth Anderson, J. L. Cooper, M. E. Waldrop, Hollis Connally, A. A. Fewell, Winnie Smelley, and Misses Marcum, Wright, Jeanette French, Ann Pierson and Ira Cunningham.

Mrs. Rispy Newton Honors Daughter On Birthday

Mrs. Rispy Newton entertained a group of friends of her little daughter, Bobby Jean, on her eighth birthday, March 22. Birthday cake and punch were served to James Lee Proffitt, Maurice Gregory, Bertha Jean Connally, Maidee Ash, Billie Cotton, Charles Gollightly, Dean and Jean McLarty, Nadine Glover, Rollie Chaney, J. W. Connally, Betty McLarty and Patsy Ruth Meador.

Fairy 4-H Club Met Friday March 22; New Member Joins

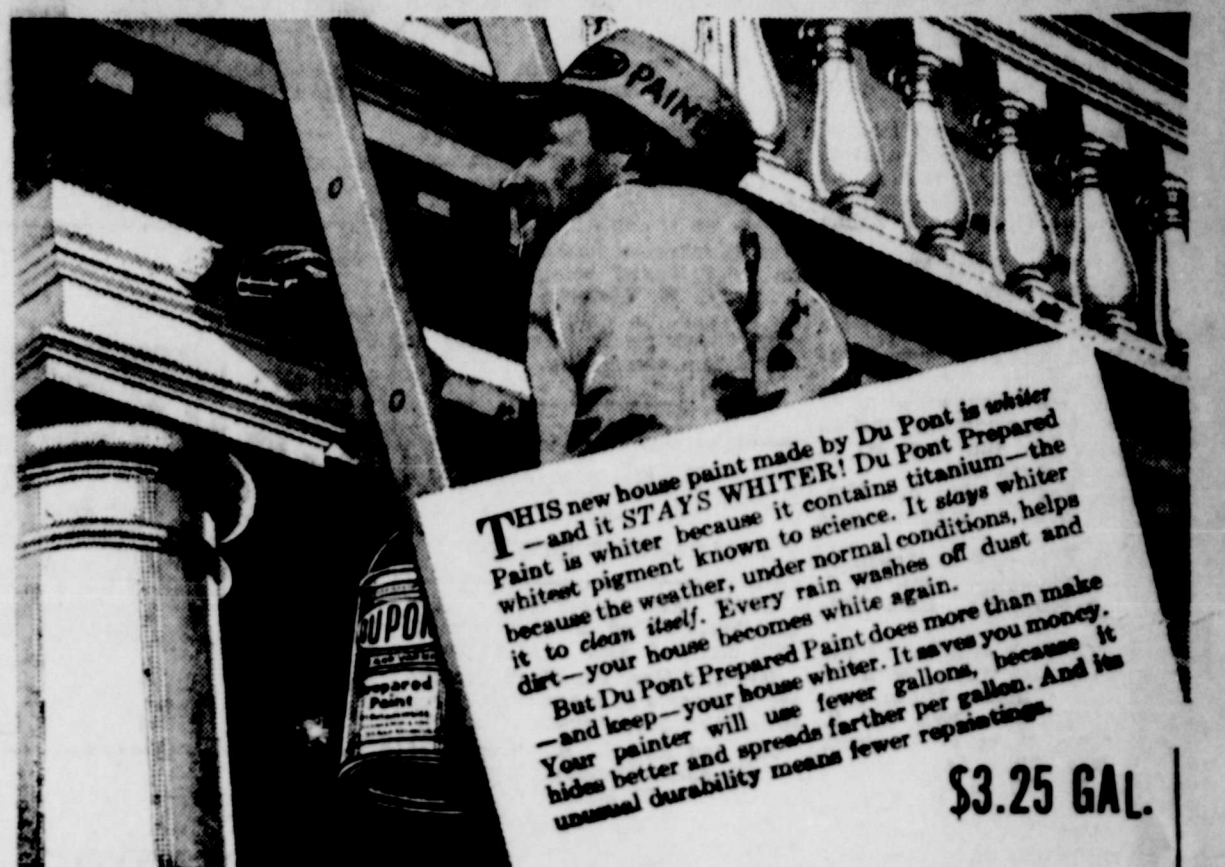
The Fairy 4-H club met again today March 22, 1940. Mrs. O. P. Columbus met with us. We made a wire egg basket.

Milla Fay Douglas resigned and Mary Alice Jackson joined. We hated to lose Milla Fay, but was glad to have a new member.

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By  
NILA MARIE ALEXANDER

Mrs. Earl Allan of Dallas closed her Sunday School training course Friday night and had had a good attendance through the week. A large number will receive diplomas.

Miss Edna Pearl East is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. Pearl Durham, and her brother, John East.

Mrs. Hub Alexander honored daughter, Nila Marie, with a birthday dinner Sunday, having as guests: Misses Vita and Reta Roberson, Florine Havens and Zelma Fenley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson and daughter, Mary Sue, of Colorado visited friends and relatives this week end.

Mrs. E. J. Land is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Stanford and baby of Brownwood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanford this week end.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson is nearing completion.

Mr. John Edwards of Anson is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. Z. Carter and son, Mr. Ezra Edwards.

The H. D. Club entertained the Millerville H. D. Club with a party Tuesday night. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson, Mrs. Clayton Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Chub Lambert and baby, and Bill Nixon, all of Millerville, and Mr. and Mrs. John East, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Goughlight and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stipes, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Edwards and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander and children. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberson visited Mr. and Mrs. Juan Burks of Salem Sunday.

Mrs. Bonnie Alexander is better at this writing.

**Flag Branch**

By  
HAZEL COOPER

Mr. and Mrs. Tynn Davis and son of Oden Chapel visited Mrs. Lala Graves Tuesday.

Mrs. Zura Bergan and three children of Duffau spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper.

Hugh Graves has been working in the John Tidwell store at Iredell the past week as Mr. Tidwell is sick.

Bud Dotson and Ben Laney were in Stephenville Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Burks and children spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Hanshaw and Ernest.

Those who visited in the Henry Burks home Thursday were Mrs. Rosa Mingus and Mrs. Nina Mingus and little daughter and Mrs. Dorothy Stroud and baby of near Glen Rose and Mrs. Rose Mary Hanshaw and son, J. W.

Dillian Smith of Oden Chapel spent Tuesday afternoon with R. D. Ford.

Billie and Lerdy Moore spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gosdin spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Bandy.

Mrs. Bessie Blackmer of Joshua is visiting Mrs. Alice Moore.

Mr. Ben Laney and son, Marlin, visited in the Raymond Laney home at Oden Chapel awhile last Thursday night.

Miss Maxine Moore spent Tuesday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gosdin.

**Millerville**

By  
CHAS. W. GIESECKE

The right-of-way is being cleared for the REA lines the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Beavers of Ralls visited her sisters, Misses Myrl and Era Norrod, also her brother, Earl, and family last week. They report dry in this section of the country.

Word was received here last week of the death in Fort Worth of John Ramfield. He was born in this vicinity forty-four years ago. There are several kinsmen here at present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Land of Ste-

phenville, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lane of Hico visited the girls' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke and brother, C. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Pace made a trip to Stephenville today. Mrs. Pace is having some dental work done there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Higginbotham visited his brother, Fred, and family of Duffau last Sunday and participated in the Easter Egg hunt.

Miss Marguerite Thornton of Hico spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thornton, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nix and family of Hico visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Glover, last Sunday.

Several attended the funeral of Mrs. Sinclair Roberts at Hico last Saturday, burial being at Duffau.

Mrs. C. W. Giesecke and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke visited Mrs. J. J. Burks and family Wednesday in the Salem community.

**Falls Creek**

By  
LULA MAE COSTON

The Baptist pastor of Fairy, Rev. Strother, visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ryan are the proud parents of a son born March 26 at the Stephenville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hogan of Iredell spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bullard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bullard spent a few days in San Antonio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Battershell of Carlton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Battershell. Sam went home with them to spend a few days.

Miss Constance Allen, who is teaching in San Antonio, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen.

Lula Mae Coston spent the week end with Geraldine Brummett of Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coston and children visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coston and family.

Those who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. White and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barbee and daughters, Margaret and Joan, of Fairy, Alto Kilgo of Gum Branch, Mrs. Barnett and children, Claude, Everett, and Bertha Lee, of Old Hico, and Junior Barnett of Prairie Springs, and James and Gene Barnett of Hico.

The ones that visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Washam Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack West of Dallas, Mr. Douglas Foust of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Foust.

**Gilmore**

By  
MRS. RUBY JOHNSON

Leonard McLendon and daughter, Marlene, of Greenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolliver Thursday morning.

Sunday visitors of Forrest Todd and family were: John K. Myers of Iredell, Laura Ogle of Millerville, Donald Hefner of Hico, Mrs. J. D. Crow and son, Marshall Wayne of Iredell, Mrs. Walter Patterson and children, Nell and Don, of near Hico, and Mrs. E. B. Thompson, Mrs. St. Johnson and sons, Frank and Kenneth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Duke of Clifton spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Earl Patterson, and family.

W. D. Tolliver of near Walnut Springs was a guest of his brother, Charlie, and wife Saturday night. They accompanied him home Sunday and visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tolliver, and family.

Roy Thompson and daughter, Mrs. J. D. Crow, and the latter's son, Marshall Wayne, of Iredell were dinner guests of E. B. Thompson and wife Sunday.

Miss Marcelle Johnson was a week-end guest of Misses Mable and Hester Jordan at Hico.

Hubert Keller and family of Hico visited in the Alvin Hicks home Sunday.

E. B. Thompson and Charlie Tolliver were business visitors in Stephenville Tuesday.

Several people from this community were in Carlton Friday night to attend the play sponsored by the Baptist people.

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### The First Couple Officially Publicly On the Street Trades Day Will Rec

Mr. J. C. Rodgers, Justice of the Peace, will furnish ceremony free. In addition, he has made up the f

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Book Pardon, Used Cars	Discount on Car Purchase	\$25.00
The Hico News Review	1 Year's Subscription	1.00
N. A. Leeth & Son, Variety Goods	Kitchen Utensils	1.00
H. C. Connally, Groceries	Sugar	1.00
Keeney's Hatchery	Chickens	1.00
Corner Drug Company	Fruit Bowls	1.00
Hudson's Grocery	Food Selections	1.00
W. L. McDowell, Farm Imp.	Cash	1.00
W. E. Petty, Dry Goods	Mdse. to be selected	1.00
Bag & Wag, Groceries	24 lbs. Okeene's Flour	1.00
H. N. Wolfe, Magnolia Art.	Motor Oil	1.00
Higginbotham Bros. & Co., Lbr.	Cash	1.00
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J. N. Russell, Russell Hotel	Two Meals	1.00
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The First National Bank	Cash	1.00
Grady Hooper, Gulf Products	Cash	1.00
Wiseman's Studio	Photos	1.00
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Geo. W. Tabor, Produce	Two Hens	1.00
Latham's Tailor Shop	2 Suits C. & P.	1.00
Hico Mill & Elevator Co.	24 lb. Sack Best Flour	1.00
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W. V. Cottez Cafe	Two Dinners	1.00
Palace Theatre	4 Show Tickets	1.00

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NOTE: The contracting parties will be asked to publish at least one week prior to Trades Day in order that the News Review. But names will not be published, and who the contracting parties are until the hour ar

### Be Here Wednesday,

# TRADE

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## NOTICE

To Car Owners:

You have until midnight, Monday, April 1st, to have your car registered for the year 1940. On April 2, a 20 per cent penalty will be charged on all cars not registered and operated in the month of April.

By bringing your 1939 license receipt or transfer receipt you can be waited on more quickly. In case you have purchased a motor vehicle with an out-of-county license number, it will be absolutely necessary to have all papers.

**PAY NOW AND AVOID THE LAST-MINUTE RUSH License Plates Can Be Placed On Automobiles NOW**

LICENSES MAY BE OBTAINED IN HICO AT THE OFFICE OF J. C. BARROW, OR IN CARLTON FROM R. J. SOWELL

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1.00	Lodan Tin & Plumbing Shop	Cash	.75
1.00	R. A. Herrington, Groceries	12 lb. Sack Flour	.50
1.00	S. D. Shaffer, Groceries	Pinto Beans	.50
1.00	Porter's Drug Store	Hand Lotion	.50
1.00	J. W. Richbourg, Dry Goods	1 Pr. Towels	.50
1.00	Teague's Variety Store	1 Set Spoons	.50
1.00	Hoffman's Dept. Store	1 Pr. Towels	.50
1.00	Everett's Tailor Shop	Cleaning & Pressing	.50
1.00	W. R. Linch Cafe	Cash	.50
1.00	W. P. Linch Shoe Shop	Cash	.50
1.00	Cecil Segrist, Hico Confectionery	Cash	.50
1.00	H. Smith, Katy Agent	Cash	.50
1.00	L. J. Chaney Service Station	Cash	.50
1.00	Hubert Keller Service Station	Cash	.50
1.00	J. H. Ellington Feed Store	Cash	.50
1.00	J. C. Prater, Midland Barb. Shop	Cash	.50
1.00	Community Public Service Co.	Cash	.50
1.00	J. D. Jones Motor Co.	Cash	.50
1.00	Watt M. Ross Poultry & Egg Co.	Cash	.50
1.00	W. W. Williamson	Cash	.50
1.00	J. R. Bobo, Electrician	Cash	.50
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asked to hand in their names to the Justice of Peace at er that the announcement may be made in the Hico blished, and the public will be left to guess and wonder hour arrives.

### day, April 3, For Regular

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Women's Low Heeled Oxfords	\$1.00
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Dickie's Sanforized Khaki Pants	\$1.00
Crinkle Bed Spreads	\$1.00
Dickie's 8-oz. Overalls, pair	\$1.00

### LET US HELP YOU PLAN THE NEW HOME YOU'VE BEEN WANTING

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### Duffau

By DOROTHY DESKIN

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Wysong and daughter, Mary Jean, visited relatives and friends at Lingville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Arnold and little daughter, Ruby Inez, were guests of Mrs. Arnold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smart at Bluffdale Sunday evening.

Gage McAnnally of Lampasas was visiting home folks here Saturday.

Mrs. W. C. Fouts and daughter, Miss Pearl, were in Stephenville Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruby McNeill of Waco has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lem Weeks, and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Starnes of Smith Springs were supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Deskin, Wednesday night.

Miss Marie Fouts of Iredell spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fouts.

An old time resident, Mrs. Emma Roberts, of this community was buried here Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Roberts was living in Hico at the time of her death. We extend to the bereaved ones our sincere sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Deskin and children, Bobbie and Maxie Juan, visited in Hico Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Anderson of Johnsville visited Mrs. Harvey Anderson Wednesday.

### TRIP TO THE VALLEY

Told Of By News Review Reader Who Gives Interesting Facts

Late in February Rev. R. H. Gibson and wife received a letter from Rev. J. Carl McKenzie, his son-in-law of Amarillo who is missionary of District 19, proposing a trip to South Texas. The occasion of the trip had a two-fold purpose. Firstly, Rev. McKenzie desired to attend the State Sunday School Convention which was held at Harlingen March 5, 6 and 7. Secondly, Rev. McKenzie desired to do something nice for Rev. Gibson in honor of the latter's 77th birthday which had passed the week before.

On the afternoon of Feb. 29th, the Rev. J. Carl McKenzie and wife, the Rev. R. H. Gibson and wife and Elmer Gibson, brother-in-law left Carlton in McKenzie's new Studebaker. The itinerary of the trip included a stop the first night in Austin where the party made a short visit with the host's brother, the Rev. Walter H. McKenzie. Rev. Walter was confined in the hospital convalescing from an operation for appendicitis. Rev. Walter is pastor of the University Baptist Church of Austin.

Friday afternoon the party arrived in Corpus Christi where a few days were happily spent visiting with the families of two daughters and a son of Rev. Gibson. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strong and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Gibson. Arriving in Harlingen on the morning of March 5, three days were spent in attending daily services of the State S. S. convention which had more than five thousand visiting delegates.

While in Harlingen, the party had the pleasure of some additional entertainment by Carrol Gibson, another son of Rev. Gibson, who drove the party to Matamoros, Mexico, via Brownsville, which is about 20 miles south of Harlingen. The party had dinner in a Mexican restaurant and to everyone's surprise, the meat items on the meal consisted of quail and venison. The fruit crop in the valley seemed large although the recent cold weather showed its ill effects in the huge amount of citrus fruits on the ground where it had fallen from the trees.

The party reports a very happy trip and a most successful Sunday School convention. The next annual S. S. convention will be in Dallas, Texas.

On the return trip, Rev. McKenzie visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Upham of Carlton and a sister, Mrs. Laren Johnson of Purvis. They returned to Amarillo via Fort Worth where they paid a short visit with Rev. McKenzie's son, J. R. McKenzie and family.

CONTRIBUTED.

### CLEAN-UP WEEK

To Be Observed In Texas, Next Week, March 31 to April 31

Austin, Texas, March 28, 1940.—Observance of Texas Health, Clean-up and Safety Week will be marked by scores of community celebrations throughout the state the week of March 31 to April 17, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The annual observance of this Health, Clean-up and Safety Week gives each locality an opportunity to take precautions against the spread of disease, disabling sickness, property loss through fire and accidents on the highways. Success of the week is dependent on the cooperation of each individual citizen, who, taken collectively, make up local observances of the week.

1. Is my family immune against diphtheria, smallpox, phoid?
2. Is my home protected against disease-carrying flies by screens in good condition, removal of fly-breeding spots, proper garbage disposal?
3. Is my home free from mosquito-breeding places?
4. Is my water supply bacteriologically safe and pure?
5. Do I have safe sewage disposal, either through connection to city sewers, use of approved septic tanks, or sanitary toilet?
6. Is my plumbing in good repair and without leakage which may spread disease?
7. Have I checked my home for hazards which may contribute to accidents and removed these hazards? Is it safe from fire?
8. Is the area adjacent to my home free from potential harbors of rats, flies and mosquitoes? Is it free from ragweed and will it be kept that way as an aid to hay fever sufferers? Are standing pools of water drained, filled, or oiled as an aid to mosquito control?
9. Has my family had an annual physical examination by our family physician as a check against potential illness?

DAVID PIXLEY,  
Assistant Reporter.

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Hico, Tex., Friday, March 29, 1918

OUR ANCESTORS WERE ALIENS

The well-meaning and patriotic citizens who are urging Congress to pass new laws to prevent a "flood" of alien refugees have forgotten some things about American history.

More important, these good folk who are so afraid of a new wave of immigration forget that they, themselves, are of alien descent.

Most of the sixty-odd bills on the subject now before Congress seem to be based on the theory that the principal criminal element is composed of aliens.

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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.

- Advertising, Bricklayer, Carpenter, Travel Bureau, Warehouse and Storage, X-Ray Technicians.

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

are reasonably liberal. Under them no "flood" of people of a single race or country can come in except in dribslets.

Six Inch Sermon

REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

The Continuing Task. Lesson for March 31: Matthew 28:16-20.

There is a solemnity about a good man's last hour that gives significance to anything he may say.

Those words call his people to a great task. The risen Lord, about to resume his heavenly glory, commands his people to win the world.

Wars prove that the most of the world's millions have really never tried Christianity.

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Roll Call



MODERN WOMEN by DR. M. L. MAFFETT

President of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

Miss Helen B. Large and Miss Dorothy Stabler, social workers of wide experience, have created a new profession for women.

Mrs. Florence H. Boswell, of Cleveland, Ohio, started flying at the age of forty-two because it seemed the only way to get her children home from summer camp in time for Sunday dinner.

Mrs. Roy Fleming, of Hot Springs, Arkansas, has been awarded the title of "Mrs. Typical Consumer-1940."

Miss Frieda Schulz, of Pretoria, South Africa, the only woman ever appointed senior mistress of a technicolor college in the Union of South Africa.

Mrs. Richard Aldrich, of New York, is our own Florence Nightingale, and I am delighted that her splendid work in Puerto Rico during the Spanish-American war has been recognized by the government.

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Dancing

Dancing is the child of Music and of Love, says the poet, but often it is the product of a diseased mind, as I shall endeavor to demonstrate, and the play of limbs and rhythmic bodily movements of the dance only too frequently indicate mental maladies.

Primitive men danced to keep themselves agile and to give vent to their pent up emotions. Then religion made dancing a part of its ceremonies.

There was nothing graceful or beautiful in these early dances, for they consisted of jumping up and down and howling, and lacked cadence and rhythm.

The early Egyptians, about 5,000 B. C. began to make dancing an expressive art, and later David danced before the Ark; and the ancient Hebrews had imposing dances for various religious festivals.

This has since been discontinued, for a Papal decree abolished this form of worship in 744, since which time dancing has become a form of social entertainment.

Unquestionably the greatest exhibition of mass hysteria was during the Fifteenth century, which gave birth to the so-called Dance Mania, one of the "queerest emotional disorders that ever affected large groups of human beings," says Dr. Howard W. Haggard.

Perhaps it had its inception in the numerous unusual emotional disturbances which typified the opening of that century.

Unheralded throughout Germany and France, groups of people would gather in the open places and public squares of cities and villages, join hands to form an enormous ring, and proceed to dance, slowly at first but rapidly afterwards contorting their bodies, their eyes glazed, screaming and jumping in wild excitement, as froth dripped from their mouths.

Ultimately they fell exhausted, their places in the ring of hysterical people being promptly taken by others who went through the same gyrations, finally to collapse.

Finally it disappeared and since then has not disturbed mankind. Along country roads these mad masses wended their way, recruits joining them. Stores closed, business came to a standstill and the synopsators' lost children whose parents had become deranged, added to the excitement.

Farm Security Administration

BY C. P. EMMETT, County Supervisor

Roger Babson, the famous authority on business, is now contending that the way to bring this country back to full prosperity is to move a lot of city families out on the farm.

Don't you think the first thing, before you bring a lot of city families to the farm, is to help people stay on the farm who are already there? We've been told that more than five hundred tenant farmers in one Texas county had to leave the farm last year because they couldn't get land.

Princess Anita de Braganca, whose husband was the pretender to the throne of Portugal, has gone into the business of photography and has a studio in New York with a niece of the late Ambassador Myron Herrick. She started as an amateur and became so interested that she devotes a great deal of her time to taking pictures.

She has an enormous fortune, inherited both from her family in America, and from other sources. She and her partner, photographer brides, babies, dogs and other pets. Their prices are not considered exorbitant.

Miss Florence Monahan, superintendent of the Institution for Women at Tehachapi, California, takes time for personal contacts with all the women prisoners in her care. Her charges recently brought out a cook book called "Here is Something Different," each recipe having been tested in a small kitchen by one of the women who is an unusually good cook.

—like the new paper mill in East Texas, for instance, that is making newspaper out of pine—that would be a step toward getting the thing done which Mr. Babson recommends.

But we do not think there will be enough private industries located in farming areas to give work to all the farmers who need it now, those who are already on the farm. We think it would be good investment for the government to set up a big program of soil conservation, reforestation, and other things which would preserve and improve the national investment as well as provide work for farmers who do not now make enough cash to live on.

Mr. Babson does not seem to be in favor of financing for them. We suppose the encouragement he wants is mainly to tell them what a good thing it would be for them and for the country—if they will do it unassisted, just as their forefathers did.

People would jump at the chance of doing what their pioneer grandfathers did. But all of us know that land can't be bought at the prices which the pioneers paid. A great deal of that land was homesteaded, without cost. And even after the homestead days, the price of land was much cheaper than it is now. Forty years ago, average cotton land cost less than half what it does today. That land grows up as much as cotton as it does today. So the result is that the man who is able to buy it today—if he has the money to make his down payment—has four times as hard a time paying it out as the man who bought it forty years ago. He pays twice as much and the land is only half as productive.

Farmers who already own their land are having a lot of trouble to keep from being foreclosed. Just six times as much trouble as they had even twenty-five years ago. We just received a study of the foreclosure situation in thirty-nine selected counties of the United States which shows that in the last twenty-five years the number of forced sales or foreclosures increased six hundred per cent. That figure has dropped some in the past few years, because three times as many farmers are now financed through governmental agencies, and the object of these government agencies is to help the farmer keep his land. If we are going to encourage families to stay on the land, or move to the land, we will have to do more than tell them it is a fine idea. We don't have to tell them it is a fine idea. They know it. All they need is for somebody to give them half a chance to do it. That means giving them long-time loans to buy livestock and tools—and it means, for those who are ready for it—loans to buy the land. Long-time loans at low interest with no down payment. But Mr. Babson says that in making low interest loans the government is saddling farmers with a hopeless debt.

If he will come down here to Texas and Oklahoma, he will show him about a thousand tenant farmers to whom the Farm Security Administration has lent an average of six thousand dollars apiece to buy and improve farms and not one of those thousand is seriously delinquent in his payments. And we can show him fifty times that many tenants and out that they couldn't get financing from any sort of private agency, but were financed by the Farm Security Administration and are paying off their loans when they come due. Even in Hamilton County, 90 per cent of the current indebtedness was repaid in 1915 and 13 per cent of the 1916 is not saddling the farmer with a hopeless debt.

The House of Hazards By Mac Arthur



# IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STULLA JONES, Local Correspondent

**Band Concert.**  
Mr. Joy Allen and his band here marched up from the school building Thursday night and played several pieces on the street. A good crowd was there to hear them. They sure do fine. Most of the band is made up of the pupils from grammar school. The music was enjoyed very much.

**Harris Tidwell and Jewell Ramo.** who are in A. and M. at College Station, spent the week end with home folks.  
Miss Theta McElroy spent last Thursday night with her parents.  
J. L. Goodman, who is in school at Austin, spent the week end with his wife.

**Irvin Martin of Glen Rose** is visiting his sister, Mrs. Allie Adkinson.  
Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Sheppard of Fort Worth spent the past week with Mrs. Clinton and other relatives.

**Mrs. Berns and baby** spent last Thursday in Cleburne.  
Mrs. Albert Poinac and children of Dallas spent the Easter holidays with relatives.  
Miss Anna Maude Harris has returned to San Antonio.

**Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williamson** and two small sons of Womack visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller this week.  
Edward Turner of Denton spent the Easter holidays with his grandparents.

**Misses Virginia Ramage** and Helen Harris and Guy Frank Main who are in John Tarlton, spent the holidays at home.  
Miss Evelyn Levissey spent the week end at Blanket with her parents.

**Mr. and Mrs. Roy Massengill** of Hico visited Mrs. Allie Adkinson Tuesday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers and daughter of Dallas visited with relatives here this week.

**Mrs. Mamye Young of Meridian** spent a few days with her niece, Mrs. Jack Blakey, who is ill.  
Some of the young folks enjoyed a picnic supper on the Duffan on Wednesday night.

**Mrs. Mamye Barrow of Marlin** is visiting her niece, Mrs. Pike.  
Mrs. J. L. Tidwell went to the Stephenville hospital for treatment for a few days this week for an ear trouble. Mrs. Joe Tidwell and Mrs. Bryan Smith accompanied her on some of her trips.

**Miss Dorris Izell of Hico** visited Mrs. Allie Adkinson Tuesday night.  
Mrs. H. A. Turner of Stamford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Patterson.

**Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hudson** and daughter of Meridian spent Thursday night with her mother, Mrs. Gann.  
Mrs. J. E. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tidwell and Miss Oleta Simpson were in Hico Friday.

**Mrs. Christine Jameson of Hico** visited Mrs. Otis Oldham Friday.

**Mr. T. C. Freedman** and his mother visited Mrs. Allie Adkinson Thursday night.  
Mrs. Myrtle Duncan and children have vacated the apartment at Cunningham's Saturday and have rooms with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hooper.

**Mr. and Mrs. Walter Little** and daughter, Cleve of Johnsonville, spent Saturday with his parents, Miss Vada Hudson returned home from the Clifton hospital March 16, and is getting along fine.

**Noel and Cleo Holland** have returned from the Stephenville hospital where they were operated on for appendicitis.  
Mrs. Bob Russell and daughter, Miss Wilma, and Mrs. Guy Ellis visited relatives in San Antonio from Tuesday until Thursday.

**Mrs. Frank Morgan of Tallassee** in Alabama is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis.  
Miss Edna Blue of Waco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blue. Her friend, Jewell Ramage, went after her.

**Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Young** of Roscoe spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis. Her niece, little Miss Murine Davis, who visited her for three weeks, returned home.

**Mrs. Fred McIlhenny** and Mrs. Rema Davis of Meridian visited here Thursday.  
Miss Lois Blue of Meridian spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blue.

**Muriel McDonald, youngest child** of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan McDonald, age 8, died March 22 at the Roberts hospital at Corpus Christi with meningitis; was buried the following day. She lived here a few years and was in school some. She was a fine little girl and was loved by all who knew her. Her parents, sisters and brothers have the sympathy of their friends.

**Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell** of De Leon spent Saturday with his parents.  
Mrs. Quince Fouts was ill a few days this week and was taken to Stephenville hospital Saturday by her husband and children.

**Bobby Tidwell, who is in the army,** stationed at Dallas, spent the week end at home.  
Luther Lynch went to the John Sealey hospital at Galveston Tuesday for treatment.

**Miss Norma Lee Everett** was honored Sunday with a birthday dinner to celebrate her 16th birthday March 16. The following people were there: Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Lott and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shelby and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Everett and baby, Mrs. Marie Hanshaw and baby, Mr. L. J. Everett and the honoree, Norma Lee Everett.

**Mrs. James Wyche** and Miss Jewell McDonald were in Waco Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Boyett of Stephenville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Phillips and other relatives.

**Smokehouse Burns.**  
The smoke house of Mr. and Mrs. Winice Perkins burned down Saturday morning. Mr. Perkins was out plowing. Mrs. Perkins and the children and Mrs. Fannie Sawyer were in the house and looked out and the smokehouse was in flames. It was too far gone to save.

**Their meat was all burned up,** which is hard luck and their friends are sorry. It is not known how the blaze caught.

**Mr. and Mrs. Graham Appleby** vacated the rooms at Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cunningham's and have rooms with Mr. and Mrs. Arch Parks.  
Mrs. G. W. Chaffin went to Dallas Friday and had a small tumor removed from her face.

**Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley** and children spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Long of Bluffdale.  
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Myers and baby of Austin came in Sunday for a visit with relatives.

**Mr. and Mrs. Ward Main** spent Sunday and Monday in Wichita Falls with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Estelne.  
Mr. Bolling of Waco spent Sunday here.

**Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Weaver** of Sweetwater spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Brashear. Elizabeth Woodall accompanied them home.

**Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Newsome** and son of Big Springs spent the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Parks and other relatives.

**Miss Grace Evans of Midland** and Mr. Presley Reynolds were married March 19. Miss Evans has been here several times to visit her sister, Mrs. James Wyche and is known here and has many friends who wish for them a long and a happy life.

**Mrs. Rosa Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Boyett** of Stephenville enjoyed a fine dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Phillips. Could not be there as they live in Stephenville as she was with her mother, Mrs. Fouts.

**Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Parrish** have a nice business in Cranfills Gap. A shoe shop furniture store and gift shop, all in one. They invite their friends to come and see them.

**Mrs. Alice Chester, Miss Ruby Jones and Oley Chester** of Cleburne spent Sunday here with relatives.  
Miss Grace Simpson and her niece, Nancy Christian of Dallas visited her brother, H. A. a few days this week.

**Mrs. A. J. Dearing of Arlington** and two nephews, Mr. Sidney Dearing of Grapevine and Mr. Alvis Dearing of Muleshoe visited their brother and uncle, Mr. J. L. Dearing Friday.  
Tom Conley of Dallas spent the week end at home.

to fling her from him as he leaped for the shelter of the scrub.  
A little later men were digging thing to do with it."  
There was a stir toward Slanty, but Lee had not finished. His voice was low, but they heard it.  
"First I'll take that knife you were using, back there in the Bonanza tunnel."  
The knife had been taken away from Slanty, but someone produced it and handed it over.  
"Open it."  
Curly complied, showing two wicked looking blades. One of them was broken at the tip. Francisco was helping Lee take a bit of folded paper from his pocket and opening it to show a triangular bit of metal. Curly laid the scrap against the broken blade.  
It fitted. Slanty moistened his lips.  
"Slanty Gano, I accuse you of the murder of Matt Blair."  
A murmur ran through the group like a low growl, but Lee went on.  
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Lee swayed, fighting weakness, but his tired voice went on.  
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## HILLS OF DESTINY

BY AGNES LOUISE PROVOST

### Chapter XIV SYNOPSIS

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

el's mouth. There was a rustle in the scrub out there, and Slanty and scooping with anything they could find.  
That night a group of men rode into Turkey Gulch toward the light of a campfire, carrying a prisoner with them. On the other side of the fire a man was being lifted to his feet. A ghostly figure, swatched in bandages, gaunt and hollow-eyed. A dead man risen.  
"That's the man," said Lee Hollister. "Lawler didn't have any Gano lurching through."  
"Shut up!" he said savagely. She backed hastily away, sick with a new terror. Slanty Gano

an alarm. Huge paws caught and he meant to kill her if she gave scrap against the broken blade, dragged her, hot breath was on her neck as she twisted her head away for the one sure thing that would bring those riding men at top speed, a woman's frantic screams.  
They ripped through the air like knives, keen with mortal terror, choking out as brutal hands gripped her throat. But she had done it—  
"Help! Lee! Lee!"  
From the far side of the ridge answering yells came.  
Slanty stopped only long enough

ANNOUNCING . . .

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Be sure to get your free picture of your favorite movie star given with each paid admission every Monday night.

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY - "COVERED TRAILER" Comedy. Supposedly lost at sea on a ship they were to have taken to South America, but didn't, having taken a trailer trip instead.

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 - "LITTLE OLD NEW YORK" Historical melodrama. The daughter of his backer keeps her father interested in Robert Fulton's invention of the steamboat.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 U. S. Congress, 17th District: OTIS MILLER
For State Senator, 21st District: J. MANLEY HEAD
For Representative, 9th District: WELDON BURNEY
For District Judge: K. B. CROSS
For District Attorney: H. WILLIAM ALLEN
For District Clerk: C. E. EDMISTON
For County Judge: J. B. POOL
For Sheriff: HOUSTON WHITE
For County Clerk: IRA MOORE
For County Treasurer: MRS. W. B. TUNE
For Co. Tax Assessor-Collector: O. R. WILLIAMS
For Commissioner, Prec. 3: R. W. (Bob) HANCOCK

Erath County

- For County Clerk: ELMO WHITE

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JOTS.... Jokes & Jingles

Add Thursday (Press) Night visitors: Clinton Ritchey, young husband of the former Martha Porter, whose enthusiastic interest in everything is overwhelming.
News Release: After a considerable amount of trouble in securing the book "Grapes of Wrath" is now in the public library and those wishing to read the book will please join the waiting list extending around the corner and two blocks down.

Lon Ross said a relative of his in West Texas once told him the unique way in which details concerning the weather were determined. A heavy log chain hung from the ceiling in front of the weather observer's office.

Ben Chenault asked us how the pick-up on our new car was, and when we replied that it was not so good since we still had a governor on, he told us the story of a man in Houston who was asked the same question, to which he replied: "Pretty good, pretty good—in fact, four a block." We had to admit ours still wasn't so good.

J. W. Waldrop is very proud over having his nursery and home wired for electricity which is to be supplied by REA lines crossing his place. Workmen were busy Thursday striking the power lines and when their job is completed Mr. Waldrop will be all ready to turn the lights on.

After hearing about the editor confiscating his mother-in-law's pajamas, you probably are ready for this one. After insisting that an out-of-town friend who dropped in the office about lunch time accompany him home to dinner he found that the soup for which he had been hinting several days was on the menu.

Most of us have some ambition and we like to see our friends and neighbors be active and successful. Environment no doubt has much to do with what little success we may achieve, but is it not a fact that much depends upon our own choice and determination?

Present world conditions should be a big factor in helping us to decide that things spiritual hold in store for all of us the greatest reward and the most precious promise.

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

Services At Dry Fork Bro. O. O. Newton of Pottsville will preach at the Dry Fork school house next Sunday, March 31st.

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THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

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Some of the tactics are pretty crude and obvious, and many of the suspicions are pretty far-fetched. But no man holding public office these days can say or do anything without being suspected or openly accused of either seeking the Presidency for himself or of trying to discredit other possible candidates, either of his own or the other party.

It is no secret to anyone in Washington that there is a strong political clique of Republican politicians who are determined that the party's nominee shall not be Thomas E. Dewey. These are not necessarily the same men who are backing either Senator Taft or Senator Vandenberg.

There are some masters of political intrigue among the minority members of both Houses of Congress, and certain of them have given the impression that they are working under cover with state leaders of the party to bring about a situation which would result in all three of the leading Republican candidates killing each other off, thus forcing the convention to nominate a man who would be more to the liking of the Republican Old Guard than any of those three.

Speculation On Hoover That does not refer to Herbert Hoover, though the former President's recent appearance in Washington at a hearing of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, to tell members of Congress his views about the importance of giving prompt aid to the people of Finland and Poland, started the gossips speculating as to whether he was not laying his own plans for the Republican nomination.

It is practically impossible for political-minded Washington to conceive of any man who has once held high office not desiring to get back into the seat of power; and when such a man gets into the headlines by performing a great humanitarian service, the more sordid-minded political observers are confident that he is seeking the limelight for the purpose of grabbing off a political prize for himself.

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Asks For Office



OLIN CULBERSON

Olin Culberston, a former County Clerk and County Judge of Hill County, in announcing for Railroad Commissioner said—that the same vigor and fairness that had marked his past service to the State in the regulation of gas rates would continue to be his policy as a Commissioner and that the thousands of dollars already expended in assembling data upon which to fix gas utility rates and which should be used in assisting cities and towns, would be utilized. "Gas utility rates, generally, are entirely too high," Culberston said. "I will reduce them. I want the opportunity to complete the work of giving gas users of the State fair reasonable rates," he said.

"The great oil industry upon which Texas is dependent to so large extent for its prosperity must be supervised in such manner as to obviate any suggestion of Federal control. Texas can run her own business. I pledge to the affairs of that industry a fair, square and equitable administration, leaving nothing undone that will bring stability to the oil industry. The oil industry is far too important to our economic set up and to Texas school children, who participate in its prosperity, to be subjected to a vacillating and devious policy."

As Secretary of the volunteer Firemen's and Fire Marshal's Association for the past twenty-one years, Judge Culberston had been actively serving in that organization's program which has resulted in steadily declining fire losses and fire insurance rates. He is an ex-Service man, a member of the American Legion, a Mason and an Odd Fellow.

FUNERAL LAST SATURDAY

For Mrs. Emma Roberts, Who Died Thursday Afternoon

Funeral services were held at 2:30 Saturday afternoon at the Church of Christ for Mrs. Emma Roberts, mother of Wiley C. Roberts, who died at her home Thursday afternoon. Elder J. L. Collins of Abilene, Elder Caulder and Rev. Alvin Swindell conducted the services. Interment was in the Duffau Cemetery.

Mrs. Roberts had made her home in Hico for many years. Besides Wiley she is survived by two other sons, one living in Temple and another in Arizona. All were here for the funeral.

Want Ads

Country Store, with modern home, to trade for ranch. Nothing better in this part of state. Clear for \$20,000. Investment from \$5,000 to \$10,000. Inquire at News Review office. 44-2p.

TURKEYS, BABY BEEF BRONZE, 100% eggs and poults. Bred for broad beaks and quick maturity. P. M. Rumph, Star Rt., Stephenville. 44-1p

FOR SALE: Privately owned 1936 Ford Tudor, looks and runs like new. Can be seen at Moon's Texaco Service Station. 43-1p-1c

FOR SALE: Registered ramboullet rams in good condition. Also 2 fine young mules. Mrs. Eileen Copeland, Rt. 1, Hico, Tex. 41-4p

FOR RENT: Modern furnished apartment. Frank Mings, Phone 51. 44-1c.

Certified Sudan Seed raised on the Plains, at \$2.65 per hundred. L. C. McKinney, Fair. 43-1p-1c.

\$29.95 value Zenith Portable Radio battery set. Trade chickens or calf etc. See Shirley Campbell. 43-2p.

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

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

FOR SALE: 500-chick brooder, one 2-room house. N. A. Fewell. 1p

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

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

Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

Last week I went to a Sale—a real country Auction and I came home with some lovely old shells. One has a delicately pink lining and I shall keep it to hold pans and other short-stemmed flowers. The others I am taking to a florist to fill with small plants that thrive in just a little earth. So if you have any old couch shells in your attic get them out and clean them up and consider their possibilities. The rage for Victorian things brings shells as well as what-nots out of the garret.

Kitchen pots and pans can be kept bright and shining if you follow a few simple rules. Each material needs special treatment to prolong its life and beauty.

Glass baking dishes and glass flammeware will remain clear if you soak them first in warm water and then scrape off the softened food with a limber spatula. Polish with a mild scouring powder, wash in hot soap suds and-rinse in scalding water.

Enamelware must be handled carefully because it chips and scratches easily. Sudden changes in temperature cause it to crack and chip too. Soak in warm water and then polish with fine scouring powder on a soft cloth.

Aluminum will stand hard wear and plenty of "elbow grease." Scouring pads of steel wool containing a scouring soap will keep aluminum utensils bright and shining and help you do the task quickly and easily. Pans that have become discolored after foods or water containing iron or alkali have been cooked in them should be treated with a solution of vinegar and water. Allow two tablespoons of vinegar to a quart of water and boil in the stained pan.

Spring house cleaning and gardening play havoc with my hands so I have followed the advice of Pearl Gray over at Westinghouse in Mansfield, Ohio, and keep a small glass jar of fine corn meal dampened with lemon juice and a few drops of peroxide near my kitchen sink. This mixture rubbed into hands will remove odors, too, such as fish and onions as well as the stains of fruit and soil.

Speaking of house cleaning let preparedness be your slogan. Cleaning cloths, polishing cloths, chamoms and sponges, metal polish, furniture polish, cleaning paste or crystals for washing woodwork, wallpaper cleaner and floor wax—all should be replenished and ready for the spring drive.

Every material used in house furnishings needs special treatment. Glass sparkles best if washed in warm soap suds and wiped dry without rinsing. Milk glasses as well as crystal should be taken care of this way.

Lustre ware should not be washed but wiped with a soft clean cloth. Warm water is said to have a deleterious effect, making the lustre less brilliant.

Brass and copper are cleaned with a metal polish prepared especially for these metals. The old standby of salt and vinegar is effective for removing stains but must be washed off immediately or it in itself will discolor the metal.

Delphinium or larkspur—which? I, myself, call the stately and elegant perennials by their dignified botanical name but the lovely annuals always call it by their quaint old-fashioned name, larkspur.

For sheer beauty of color and form there's no more satisfactory flower in the category than both the annual and perennial varieties and if you cater to some of their likes and frailties you shouldn't have much trouble in "producing beautiful specimens" as the gardeners say.

In the first place delphiniums are particular about their soil and location. They grow best in a light soil, rich in humus. Heavy clay soil should be lightened with sand or peat moss or some other soil conditioning agent and the bed should be prepared from ten to twelve inches deep.

Choose a spot exposed to the sun because all delphinium like lots of sunshine. Give the plants plenty of room, spacing perennials about eighteen and annuals about twelve inches apart.

New bird houses should be put up well in advance of the arrival of their future tenants from the South. Ornithologists tell us that even wrens prefer weathered homes to brand new ones.



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Next Wednesday — Trades Day 3 P. M.

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Added Attraction

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Leave your name and guess with us before noon Wednesday.

Keeney's Hatchery

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