The Hico News Review

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Here In HICO

A prophet is not entirely without honor in his own country, although we'll have to admit that for a time we were about to agree with the old adage.

Converts to this column and scattering readers who had nothing else to do last week must have noticed our rain bird. After several months of extreme drouth, we saw something had to be done, and advertised for a good rain. To make the advertisement more impressive we ran a picture of our rain bird and his companion with the advice that he was being sent out in search of moisture.

No need to tell you what happened. It rained. And what a fine rain. The editor, off in East Texas meeting some of his postmaster wife's compatriots assembled in annual convention at Marshall, and visiting with some of her good-providing relatives in Henderson, felt secure in the knowledge that when he returned home he would be welcomd with open arms and congratulated for having achieved success in the much-needed rain-making project.

But aside from a flattering message from J. C. Prater and perhaps one or two sarcastic references around the office, Monday passed without his having been congratulated.

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However time heals all wounds, and folks from other parts of the country who were included in the blessed precipitation have written in to tell us that they appreciate our efforts.

Of course our mother, who never misses even a pi-line in the Hico paper, although slightly disinterested in articles containing double-talk, was among the first to thank us for having hunted up the three-inch rain.

And a card from Mrs. T. U. Little of Stephenville, always a faithful booster for Hico and an eternal friend of the paper, bears the following message:

"Congratulations—you and your rain bird. I wondered when I woke up Friday night and heard so much rain, just who had done what to entitle us to such a blessing, so was agreeably surprised when I read the HNR to find out you were at the bottom of the whole thing. Stephenville is full of Future Farmers who join me in a thank you."

And other kind friends have finally gotten around to telling us they recognized our fine touch in the saving of the country. But our innate modesty compels us to admit that we really weren't responsible for the downpour. All the credit we claim is in knowing the opportune time in which to take such action. Of course there is a certain element of luck involved, but we have the science down to a fine point. Please don't ask our method, for like the census taker we possess certain information at times which we are not privileged to divulge.

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The only disagreeable part of the affair is the attitude of some parties who said afterward they knew it was going to rain, too. Anyone can say that after something happens, but you have to be good to forecast such events.

And those in other walks who might take a chance on sticking their neck out don't have to put down their predictions in black and white and suffer the embarrassment which would follow a bum steer.

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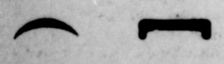
Upon request we are giving a typographic version of newest styles in ladies hats, following up our portrayal last week of what kind of headgear the well-dressed man will wear this summer.

To our knowledge there are no characters or symbols in a printing office that will do this subject justice, but on hasty search we found the following two that will impart a general idea of what the simpler models look like:



If milady wants to go in for something more elaborate, she might try this one on—

In case you don't recognize this illustration, you might turn it upside down. If you don't know then, try your favorite druggist.

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From Corpus Christi comes an anonymous letter addressed to the editor, which our Operative No. 33 tells us bears all the earmarks of having been indited by a feminine hand.

The letter says: "What a privilege to know someone who can spend a whole week end away from home without even a tooth brush! Yours truly, An Interested Reader."

If Mr. or Mrs. or Miss Interested Reader really considers such acquaintance a privilege, we will be glad to receive a more detailed and specific invitation to visit Corpus and try out our travel-light plan in the cooling breezes of the Gulf sometime this summer.

There are three of us, and all we have to spend is time. Thanks.

HELP HICO'S COUNT

Citizens Urged To Cooperate In Making Census Full and Complete

Actual work of taking the 1940 decennial census got under way in Hico last week, and Ben Chenault, local enumerator, says that he is making every effort to make the count full and complete. While he is not allowed to release any information regarding the records he is accumulating, he says that he will be glad to act upon the suggestion of anyone who believes there are residents who have not yet been counted.

Only a few days remain for completion of the work, and for that reason Mr. Chenault is anxious to get any information that will lead to inclusion of those who may have been missed. Arrangements have been made with Mrs. J. R. McMillan at the city hall whereby she will pass this information on to him in case it is more convenient to leave it with her. The telephone number is 167, and Mrs. McMillan will make a list of those whose names are given to her and give same to Mr. Chenault who will then call upon the families if they are not included.

Remember, this census count will stand for the next ten years, and Hico's population is such that lack of a complete count will handicap the city in several ways. So if you know of any way in which you may cooperate with the census taker he will appreciate it and you will be doing your city a real service by giving a lead on someone who otherwise might be overlooked.

J. N. Russell, president of the Hico Chamber of Commerce, points out that his organization is intensely interested in seeing Hico's count as high as possible, and that although the census regulations prevent active cooperation in taking the census, he will appreciate anything that citizens may do toward helping make the figures become the most accurate ever taken here.

HICO CHAPTER

Of Future Farmers Complimented On Record; Charter Renewed

A. J. Spangler, adviser for Area IV in the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America, gives many interesting facts concerning FFA work in the local schools in a letter to A. J. Spangler, co-adviser and supervisor in the same area.

Advising that he has approved the application for renewal of charter, Mr. Spangler recently wrote Mr. Mefford as follows:

"I have carefully examined the application of the Hico High School Chapter of the F. F. A. for a renewal of its charter for the 1939-40 school year ending July 1, 1940. I am happy to advise you that I have approved the same and have forwarded a copy to Mr. J. B. Rutland, State Adviser of the Texas Ass'n of the Future Farmers of America, Austin, Texas.

"There are many outstanding features of this application. I would like to call your attention to a few of them which I think makes this chapter, under the leadership of Mr. M. D. Fox, vocational teacher in the Hico High School, one of the strong chapters of Area 4.

'Secretary Harrold Todd reports a chapter membership of 31 farm boys which gives the chapter a rating of 100 per cent of all boys enrolled in vocational agriculture in the department as being active members of the FFA chapter. In checking over the program of work submitted for the chapter, I find that supervised practice in each boys long time farming program on his home farm has been well taken care of as well as the FFA activities of the chapter. Some of these activity high-lights are as follows: Annual Father-and Son Banquet, parliamentary procedure has been taught to each member of the chapter, each member has had opportunity to serve as a leader on some special committee, each item of business is under the direct supervision of a committee with no other responsibility, the business of the chapter is carried on in a true democratic manner, and each and every member feels that the success of the entire program depends upon his doing the job assigned to him by President Steve Lewis, who serves as an ex-officio member of all committees and leads them to carry out the plans set up.

"If these 31 Future Farmers under the leadership of Mr. Fox, President Steve Lewis and Secretary Harrold Todd carry out their plans I am sure that you will class this department of vocational agriculture as one of the best in the Area.

PIONEER CITIZEN

Lost In Death of R. J. Driskell, 92, Buried Here Wednesday

Funeral services were held at the Hico Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock for R. J. Driskell, 92, pioneer resident of Hico who passed away at 10:15 p. m. Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. D. Young, in Waco. He had been in ill health for the past year.

Rev. J. C. Mann, pastor, conducted the services and pallbearers were J. A. C. Burney, Fred Gordon, Lusk Randals, J. W. Richbourg, J. W. Fairey and Tom Rodgers. Interment was in the Hico cemetery.

Surviving are Mrs. Young and three other daughters, Mrs. Effie Talley of Fort Worth, Mrs. Zada McAllister of Rusk and Mrs. Carlton McKeage of Stephenville; 13 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Driskell was born July 27, 1848, in Macon County, Ga., but had lived in Texas for sixty-two years and in Hamilton County since 1882.

Out-of-town relatives and friends here for the funeral were: Four grandchildren and families, Mrs. J. O. Rosamond and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Landon Young and daughter, Miss Willie Young and Miss Vivian Talley, all of Dallas; Mrs. Frances Bellville, Mrs. Anna Holladay and Mrs. McKeage, of Stephenville; Mrs. C. M. Tinkle, Fairy; Mrs. Ruth Connally and Miss Stella Collins, Dublin; Mrs. Kate Ellis and three sons who are great-grandsons of Mr. Driskell, Duffau; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tomlinson, and Mrs. Beulah Tyler, Hamilton; the daughter, Mrs. Effie Talley, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Armstrong, Mrs. Ruby Woodruff, Miss Gladys Lambard, Dan Hoote, Miss Mamie Joe McKeage, and a grandson and granddaughter, Arthur L. Talley and Miss Berniece Talley, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth LeBlond, John Wood, and Misses Geraldine and Alberta Posterfield, great-granddaughters, of Waxahachie.

Mrs. Cox Buried At Fairy

Mrs. C. C. Cox of Abilene, a former resident of the Fairy community, was buried Monday in the Fairy Cemetery beside the grave of her husband who died in 1938.

Mrs. Cox, a near invalid for about five years, had been seriously ill for about a week with double pneumonia. She died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ira Sanders, of Abilene on her 72nd birthday.

A brief service was conducted at the Kiker-Knight chapel Monday morning at 9 by the Rev. E. B. Surface, a pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of which Mrs. Cox was a member.

Mrs. Cox was born April 6, 1868, in Macon, Ga. She was married to Mr. Cox 56 years ago. They came to Texas in 1898, settling at Fairy. They moved to Abilene in 1908, later moved to Portales, N. M., and returned to Abilene about five years ago. Mrs. Cox has been making her home with her daughter since the death of her husband.

Besides the daughter, a son, Willis Cox, and four grandchildren also survive. They are Willis Cox, Jr., a student in A. & M. College, Billie Bob Sanders, Hardin-Simmons University student; Juanita Anderson, Cranfill's Gap; and Mozella Grace of Beckton.

Burial Of Former Hicoan

E. J. (Ed) Wilson, former Hicoan who had made his home in Dallas for many years, died there Tuesday and was buried in the Hico Cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Funeral services for Mr. Wilson were held in Dallas and the body was accompanied to Hico only by immediate members of the family. He is survived by his wife.

While residents of Hico the Wilson family lived in the home now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Virge Spaulding.

Volley Ball Results

Hico senior girls' volley ball team defeated Shive in the finals of Interscholastic League play Wednesday night by a score of 15-6, and 15-12 for the three sets.

Seven teams were entered. Hico drew a bye on the first round and defeated Pottsville in the second before entering the finals.

The Hico team is composed of Dorothy Perry, Claudine Jaggars, Mildred Kirkland, Loretta Lane, Margie Lee Parker, Leota Palmer, Rita Gandy, Quata Burden and Bertha Lee Barnett.

WEATHER

Report For Past Week Submitted By Local Observer

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

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Day
April 3	90	45	0.00	clear
April 4	94	46	0.00	clear
April 5	85	52	0.60	cloudy
April 6	54	45	2.51	cloudy
April 7	66	39	0.00	clear
April 8	69	46	0.00	clear
April 9	75	44	0.74	clear

Total precipitation so far this year, 6.66 inches.

Subscribers NEWS AND VIEWS

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Mrs. R. O. Segrest, Route 3, stopped by last week to renew her News Review and several days later decided she would like to keep on with the Semi-Weekly, so we arranged to handle both on the special combination price.

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Mrs. W. W. Foust, Route 1, gave us orders last year not to stop her News Review, so when we notified her several days ago that her subscription had expired, she lost no time in getting both her home paper and her Semi-Weekly renewed.

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Miss Irene Frank was in several days ago to renew the paper read by her and her mother, Mrs. R. F. Duckworth. Besides being good subscribers, Miss Frank and her mother are most courteous and cooperative in supplying us with bits of news they come across.

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We received a long letter from Mrs. C. L. Hackett, former resident of Hico who is now making her home in Kingman, Arizona, where her sons, Eursie and Eugene, and her sister all live. She says, in part: "We look forward each week to get the paper. We all think this is a grand place to live, but we sure miss Hico and our friends. I think this might be saying a good word for Hico schools. They teach the 12th grade here, but Eugene being a senior is doing good work and is on the honor roll most of the time. We read every word of the paper even to the ads." Mrs. Hackett enclosed stamps to renew her subscription. She says she has to remind us with some money not to stop her paper.

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Miss Nadine Perry, now of 612 W. Wheeler St., Breckenridge, became a full-fledged subscriber for the first time when we put her name on the list last week. We hope Miss Perry has devoured the copy she received last week and is looking forward to this week's issue.

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Mrs. J. D. Diltz says being without the paper is worse than being away from home. All dressed up as if she was just ready to go visiting, she admitted she was just in town to renew the paper and pay a few bills. And are we glad she included the News Review in her list of necessities!

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Coy Parks, Route 3, said he'd just renew both the Semi-Weekly and the News Review if he could get them at the bargain rate, and when we assured him he certainly could we hurriedly transacted a deal. Mr. Parks, a prosperous farmer of the Fairy community, was in town with Mrs. Parks to take in Trades Day.

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Mrs. J. W. Bolton, Box 6, Wharton, will receive another year of the News Review through the courtesy of her mother, Mrs. Milt Wallace, who furnished the $1.50 and through the cooperation of Mrs. Dugan Ratliff who brought the subscription in. Mrs. Bolton is the former Miss Lorene Wallace.

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F. H. Dickson, Route 4, is now marked up for another year of the News Review and Semi-Weekly Farm News after a visit to the office on Trades Day. We'll bet Mr. Dickson is feeling as good as his neighbors over the week-end rain, and if he's read all the News Review we'll bet also he'll agree those rain birds got the job done.

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Miss Stella Jones, our capable and alert correspondent at Iredell, stops her writing long enough to send us a subscription for Mrs. L. B. Kraemer of her home city.

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Mrs. T. J. Eubanks, City, said she thought she might be able to get along without her home paper, but after several weeks she's changed her mind. And when Mrs. Eubanks makes up her mind to do something or promises someone she will, she never fails.

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Bill Nix was in last Friday to renew the subscription of his father, W. J. Nix, Route 5, who also takes the Semi-Weekly. In between visits to town on special errands Bill spends his time putting his Future Farmer experience to tests.

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Misses Loraine and Locille Segrest, Dallas, in town for a visit last week end at the home of their mother, Mrs. Sue Segrist, Route 4, sent one of their number in Saturday to renew their mother's subscription. The twin situation being what it is, we don't venture a guess as to which one it may have been.

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Mrs. J. R. Russell, Route 1, made arrangements Saturday for another year of the Siamese twins, a combination which is proving quite popular. The Russells have been without the paper since last December, and although we don't see how they did it, we are mighty glad to see them back.

TRUSTEES CHOSEN

In School Elections Held Over the County Last Saturday

Elections were held in the various school districts over the county last Saturday for the purpose of electing trustees to serve for the ensuing two years.

J. W. Jordan was elected to the county board from Precinct 3; G. J. Baize was elected from Precinct 4; and W. B. McPherson was elected to the county board at large.

An unofficial list of results in the various boxes, as submitted by County Judge J. B. Pool, follows:

Elza, No. 1, no election.
Gentry's Mill, No. 2, R. L. Holley.
Sunshine, No. 4, Odie Shaffer.
Union, No. 8, Irvin Anglin and F. W. Redden.
Fairy, No. 12, returns not in.
Lanham, No. 13, Pedro Jones.
Pleasant Valley, No. 14, C. W. Blum.
Lund Valley, No. 15, Ben Bosse and Alfred Christianson.
Evergreen, No. 16, J. H. Bollier.
Rock House, No. 17, L. W. Craig.
Pecan, No. 18, Fred Thompson.
Liberty, No. 20, T. H. Kelm.
Blue Ridge, No. 22, J. M. Winningham and Chester Gardner.
Shive, No. 25, E. L. Lucas and Albert Peters.
Springdale, No. 26, K. K. K. Newton.
Honey Grove, No. 28, no returns.
Eidson, No. 36, George D. Neal.
Gum Branch, No. 37, J. E. McKandles.
Aleman, No. 42, Charley Angerman.
West Point, No. 44, Frank Young.
Buck Springs, No. 48, Charlie Hyles.
Olin, No. 56, C. R. Williams.
Indian Gap Ind., Otto Kopp and Alfred Marwitz.
Pottsville Ind., E. C. Lund and Theo Gromatzky.
Carlton Ind., E. F. Dove, John Henry Clark and Cecil Kavanaugh.
Hico Ind., D. F. McCarty and H. N. Wolfe.
Hamilton Ind., L. H. Watson and Horace Fowler.
County Board Precinct No. 3, J. W. Jordan.
County Board Precinct No. 4, G. J. Baize.
County Board at Large, W. B. McPherson.

SENIOR PLAY

To Be Presented Tonight In High School Auditorium

Members of the senior class of Hico High School will present their annual class play, "Henpecked Husband," in the auditorium tonight, April 12, at 8:00 o'clock.

Those in charge of the affair also have arranged additional entertainment for between-act intermissions.

The cast includes: Mr. Samuel Casper Dixon, Joseph Paul Rodgers; Mrs. Dixon, Mary Ella McCullough; Ellen Dixon, Carroll Anderson; Mrs. Ferguson, Letha Mae Beaman; Filber Ferguson, Winfred Weaver; Jerry Barton, Derrill Elkins; Mrs. Johnson, Sarah Meador; Reform School Harry, A. C. Odell; Miss Arnold, Mary Brown; Mrs. Rust, Ruby Lee Ellington; Mrs. Jones, Wynell Stanford; Marquis, Wayne Polk.

Rehearsals have been under way several weeks and the cast is in excellent form. S. W. Farler, senior sponsor, is directing the play.

Barber Shop Remodeled

New paint and paper applied the first of this week on the walls and woodwork at the Midland Barber Shop have added much to the general neatness and attractiveness of the shop.

Virge Spaulding and son, Charles, were in charge of the work, assisted at intervals by J. C. Prater, owner of the establishment, who lent a helping hand during his spare moments.

Undergoes Operation

Paul Izell, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Izell who live between Hico and Iredell, was carried to the Clifton Hospital Monday morning where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. He was reported recovering satisfactorily later in the week.

To District Meet

Coach J. I. Grimland will take Albert Brown and A. C. Odell to Brownwood Saturday where they will compete in the district Interscholastic League meet. Albert will enter the 880-yard dashes, and A. C. will enter shot put and the dashes.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The Baptist Church is raising funds for the Buckner Orphans Home in Dallas through contributions of eggs. The church will be open from Friday until Monday and all donations of eggs will be appreciated.

Jess Trantham, Route 3, first received the News Review as a wedding gift when he married April 15 of last year at Hamilton. Mrs. Trantham is the former Miss Wilma Faye Wright. We suppose they are well pleased since Mr. Trantham was in Saturday to renew his subscription.

SCHOLARSHIPS

And Medals Awarded Outstanding High School Students

Miss Mary Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown, was announced valedictorian of the graduating class of Hico High School in an assembly program at the school Monday afternoon. Her average over a three-year period was 95½.

Miss Mary Ella McCullough, with an average of 95 1-5, was named salutatorian. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough. A. C. Odell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Odell, received the boys' scholarship with his average of 93 1-4 based on work done during his senior year. Winfred Weaver was second with 92 1-2.

Medals were also awarded to 16 outstanding high school students for excellence in individual fields. The list includes: Music, Ruby Lee Ellington; English, Maxine Lively; Science, Joseph Paul Rodgers; citizenship, Allan Knight; commercial subjects, Bertha Lee Barnett; leadership, Roberta McMillan; athletics, Wayne Polk; extra-curricular activities, Glen Marshall; dramatics, Floyd Latham; debating, Mary Brown; oratory, Allan Knight; conduct and best behavior, Mildred Bobo; declamation, Pansy McMillan; honor student medals, Mary Brown and A. C. Odell.

CITY OFFICERS

Installed Monday Night At City Hall In Called Session

W. M. Cheney, mayor pro tem, presided at the called session of the Hico city council last Monday evening at 8 o'clock, when results of the election were canvassed, officials elected at the city election on April 2 installed, and some urgent business at hand transacted. Mrs. J. R. McMillan, city secretary, acted in her usual capacity as clerk.

J. B. Ogle, new member of the council, received the oath of office along with C. P. Coston and J. W. Leeth, who were re-elected to council seats, and Lawrence Lane, who was re-elected as mayor. The oath was administered by E. H. Persons, city attorney.

Expressions from all members of the body present indicated that the officers take their duties seriously and are looking forward to a term of cooperative effort toward handling the city's business in an efficient and constructive way.

Following the installation ceremonies, the proposition of contracting for an audit of the city's books was discussed, which resulted in the hiring of Guy O. Eakins. Mr. Eakins, who has had considerable experience in making this annual audit, started to work on the task this week and reported Wednesday that he would have his report ready soon.

SCHOOL ELECTION

Brings Out Light Vote; Majority Gave O. K. to Ticket

Hico property owners voted in an overwhelming majority in favor of levying and collecting a tax for the maintenance of public free schools in this district and also upon the question of assuming and paying off the outstanding bonds of the Hico County Line Independent School District prior to the formation of the present district. The vote for the first was 44 for and 6 against, and for the latter, 46 for and 4 against.

H. N. Wolfe and D. F. McCarty, both of whom were up for re-election, were the only two names on the ballot, besides that of J. W. Jordan, who was re-elected county trustee for Precinct 3. Mr. Wolfe received 50 votes, Mr. McCarty 49.

J. W. Autrey, election judge, was assisted by Mrs. Maye Hollis, L. J. Jordan, and R. M. Bowles.

Hines To Speak Weekly

Harry Hines, candidate for Governor, will deliver a radio address each Monday night, it was announced at his headquarters in Austin, and will discuss various important subjects of the campaign in each talk. The addresses will be broadcast over the Texas Quality Network and a number of other stations.

Mr. Hines, State Highway Commissioner and former Chairman who is completing a six year appointive Commissionership, will speak from 7:15 p. m. to 7:30 p. m., Monday nights, April 15 and 22. Starting April 29 and every Monday night thereafter he will broadcast from 8:30 p. m. to 8:45 p. m.

In the near future Commissioner Hines will launch an intensive campaign during which he will visit and speak in every section of the State.

Fairy Cemetery Working

The committee in charge of the annual cemetery working at Fairy announces that the dates have been set for April 26 this year. This event, which usually is held on Good Friday, was postponed this year on account of Easter coming so early.

Everyone interested in the Fairy Cemetery is requested to take note of the date and be on hand at that time. Dinner will be served on the ground at noon.

Keeping Up With Texas

Author Returns

John Lang Sinclair, author of "The Eyes of Texas," University of Texas song, which virtually has become the state song, returned to the school campus last week end, his first visit in 25 years. Sinclair, who now resides in New York, wrote the song 37 years ago. He graduated in 1904.

Dam Dedication

Formal ceremonies to dedicate the Austin dam on the Colorado river series, held Saturday, included speeches by Congressman Lyndon Johnson and Undersecretary of the Interior Alvin J. Wirtz, former general counsel for the lower Colorado river authority.

Texas Ranger Dies

Hadley Robert, said to be the last survivor of Company A, Texas Rangers, and a prominent rancher and stock farmer of Shackelford County, died Saturday at Albany. He was 82. Robert first enlisted with the Rangers in 1876. Educated at the old Waco University, Waco, where he also served as deputy collector of revenue, Robert went to Shackelford County in 1887. He entered the ranching game and later was a director in the old Albany National Bank.

Hot Checks For Licenses

Three hundred Dallas automobile owners who obtained their 1940 Texas auto licenses with hot checks, intentionally or otherwise, must pay up or face the consequences. The consequences, County Tax Officer Ed Cobb explained, will be a visit by a deputy tax officer and a state highway patrolman, who will collect the money or pick up the licenses. The tax officer estimated he received $8000 in bad checks for auto tags.

Armaments For Breakfast?

Mrs. R. A. Heyer of Seguin has a hen that seems unduly influenced by the European war. An egg laid by the hen contained a .38 caliber cartridge.

If At First You Don't Succeed—

Leap year finally answered the problem of a Dallas County youth who last week bought his fifth marriage license after four other contemplated marital adventures proved unsuccessful. Deputy County Clerk O. H. Crossett reported Tuesday. The fifth license was returned to the marriage license bureau at the County Hall of Records Tuesday, fully filled out, showing that the wedding ceremony finally was carried out. Four previous girls had changed their minds after the licenses had been issued.

Negroes Serenade

In appreciation of the act of the Post Office Department's issuance of a stamp commemorative of Booker T. Washington, outstanding leader of their race, Waco Negroes Tuesday afternoon gave a program in the lobby of the Waco post office, where they were welcomed by Postmaster J. M. Patillo. A chorus of 250 Negro school children sang spirituals. Many of the Negroes present bought Booker Washington stamps, which are of the 10-cent variety.

City Won't Pay For Rips

Keeping one's alley sightly and clean is commendable, city officials agreed Tuesday in Fort Worth, but they joined in declining to recommend payment of a $10 claim made by F. H. Cathey, who tore his trousers trying to keep his back yard free of litter. Cathey said he frequently has to go into his alley to pick up papers and other trash left on the ground by city garbage collectors. His entrance into the alley must be made by climbing a fence and on one of his recent trips following up work of city employees he slipped and practically ruined the trousers to a new suit.

New Quail Sanctuary

Approximately 800 acres of the T. E. Sanderford ranch, located north of Belton, has been made into a quail sanctuary and is being fenced off, marked and nine plots are to be constructed and seeded with special foods and stocked with pen-raised quail by Lee Curtis and former State Senator Roy Sanderford, Belton sportsmen.

Man Learns He's Dead

Montana officers traced to El Paso a man using the name of Benito Landeros, whose body officially was identified Sept. 12 at Great Falls. This Landeros they decided, was the slayer. When he wrote the Montana industrial accident board for compensation, Sheriff Chris Fox was asked to trap him. A deputy did Tuesday, at the county clerk's office, and Landeros was irked to find himself dead in Montana. He had been in Mexico seven months, unaware of his demise.

The Mirror

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Fifth Grade .. Geneva Thornton

COLUMNISTS

KAMPUS KUT-UPS

Farler and Smith vacationing in Austin over week end . . . Charles, what was that present you brought Mary from Glen Rose? . . . Quata, there's quite a lot of difference between studying for tests and courtin' in the parlor these nights . . . volley ball girls winning the first game from Pottsville Saturday . . . Richard Little, former senior classmate, here visiting over week end . . . Dorothy Jean and Betty Jo fussing over which one was with David Waters Saturday night . . . Wayne practicing his French nobleman technique on all the girls . . . junior tennis teams playing Fairy Monday afternoon . . . Mr. Smith showing his housekeeping ability by rigorously sweeping the tennis courts . . . Joyce, you should learn by now to pull your shades down while entertaining.

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LADY IN THE HALL

Now that tests are over, everyone seems to be happier and more willing to answer questions.

This week the Lady in the Hall has decided to hold a contest between classes. There will be one representative from each of the first three classes and their home room teachers.

Q. Senior A. C. Odell, why is an elephant an unwelcome visitor?

A. Don't know.

A. C., the answer is because he always brings his trunk.

Q. Senior sponsor, Mr. Farler, why does a cat wag its tail?

A. Don't Know.

Because no one else will wag it for him.

Q. Junior Louise Blair, when is a plant like a hog?

A. When it begins to root.

That's absolutely right.

Q. Junior sponsor, Mrs. Grimland, why is a hand like a hardware store?

A Because it has nails

Correct you are. These juniors are really smart.

Q. Sophomore Rita Gandy, what kind of hen lays the longest?

A. I don't guess I know.

A dead hen.

Q. Sophomore spcnsor, Mrs. Segrist, on what side of the pitcher is the handle?

A. I can't say right now.

The handle is on the outside.

Well, this shows what class is the smartest in school. The juniors always win. Well, anyway, when the writer of this column is a junior.

NEWS

ASSEMBLY

After Mr. Brown had successfully awarded the medals of honor (account of which appears elsewhere under "Medals"), he proceeded with important announcements such as organization of eight high school volley ball teams by classes. Each class will have a girls' team and a boys' team besides the one the faculty intends to compose.

Another announcement of importance regarded the added attractions to the senior play being presented Friday night.

Assembly dismissed, we met our first and third period classes.

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BRUNK'S POSTPONE SHOW IN BEHALF OF SENIORS

Because of their kindness and cooperative spirit, the Brunk's Comedians hereby receive a free plug from the senior class to see their show one night while they are here.

Since the date of the senior play and one night of their show conflicted, Mr. Brunk was kind enough to change his date to the eighteenth and nineteenth.

Just a reminder that the senior play is Friday of this week. Adults twenty cents and children ten cents.

Mr. Henry is showing a complete show after the senior play for those of you who want to see both the senior play and "Broadway Melody of 1940."

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MEDALS

Monday afternoon in assembly, Mr. Brown gave medals to the outstanding students in each respective field for this school year in the following fields:

Music, Ruby Lee Ellington; English, Maxine Lively; science, Joseph Paul Rodgers; citizenship, Eugene Lane; scholarship, Allan Knight; commercial, Bertha Lea Barnett; leadership, Roberta McMillan; athletics, Wayne Polk; school activities, Glenn Marshall; dramatics, Floyd Latham; debate, Mary Brown; oratory, Allan Knight; valedictorian, Mary Brown highest senior boy, A. C. Odell; best behaved, Mildred Bobo; declamation, Pansy McMillan.

ORGANIZATIONS

BURSDAY THURPERS

In spite of the rain, the Bursday Thurpers met with Roberta McMillan Saturday afternoon. Since some of us had seen "Gone With the Wind," most of the evening was spent discussing it; that is, when Mary Ella gave us a chance.

Refreshments of shrimp salad, ritz, buttered rolls, jelly and suckers were served.

All members except Deepy and Angel were present and we had a guest, Juanita Freeman.

The club meets next week with Slats.

—M—

HOUSEWIVES' COLUMN

The home economics girls have just completed a unit on salads. So far our culinary abilities enable us to make salads, cook vegetables and cook breakfast.

Home projects for the last semester have been turned in. They include everything from quilts to budgets and canning. All things are on display for a few days. Why don't you come and see them?

CLASSES

SENIORS
Present Play Tonight (Friday)

"The Henpecked Husband" the seniors' annual play, will be presented tonight in the high school auditorium at eight o'clock.

With Joseph Paul Rodgers playing the title roll, the play claims to be one of the best ever presented here. The following cast will support the play:

Mrs. Dixon, "the henpecking wife", Mary Ella McCullough; Cooper Dixon, "the henpecked husband, Joseph Paul Rodgers; Ellen Dixon, their daughter, Carroll Anderson; Mrs. Ferguson, the mother-in-law, Letha Mae Beamsn; Filbert, the brother-in-law, Winfred Weaver; Jerry Barton, Ellen's suitor, Derrill Elkins; Marquis, a French nobleman, Wayne Polk; Mrs. Johnson, mentally unbalanced sister-in-law, Sarah Frances Meador; "Reform school Harry", Mrs. Johnson's son, A. C. Odell; Miss Arnold, psychology instructor, Mary Brown; Mrs. Rust and Mrs. Jones, cream of society, Ruby Lee Ellington and Wynell Stanford.

The admission price is ten and twenty cents.

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SOPHOMORES

Whether we realize it or not, time is fleeting and there will be only three more weeks of classes, then finals, a week to taper off, then good bye. Then half of our high school will be over and we will be honorable (??) upperclassmen. And not in all ways comparable to the present juniors, we hope.

Spring fever is the present malady afflicting our classes—nothing serious. The poet once said, "In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." Consequently, several romances, (or should they be called flirtations?) are apparent among the members of the class. For further information, ask David Waters about Fort Worth or Harold Todd about Fairy.

—M—

FRESHMEN

Six weeks tests are over and we all made pretty good grades. This week we are correcting our papers.

The volley ball girls went to Carlton Saturday afternoon and are going back Wednesday night to see who wins first place.

We are proud of Maxine Lively for winning the English medal.

—M—

SEVENTH GRADE

Carolyn Holford spent the week end in Henderson.

Six weeks tests are over and we think everybody did well.

W turned in our history books Monday and received our civics books which we will study for the remainder of the year.

The junior volley ball girls tied with Hamilton East Ward for the third place in Interscholastic League Friday night.

Carlene Elkins spent the week end in Stephenville.

Buck Hubbard went to Meridian Friday.

Louise Noland spent the day with Mary Emma Lewis Sunday.

Norma Jean Higginbotham went to see Verlon Thornton Sunday.

Billy Jean Williamson visited with her aunt Sunday.

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SIXTH GRADE

Jerry Graces' uncle and aunt visited him Sunday.

Thomas Ray Coston's uncle of Clifton visited him Sunday.

Lorene Hyles visited her uncle Sunday.

Vernon Brewer visited her grandmother Sunday.

The following went to Sunday School: Mildred Houser, Jerry Graves, Mary Jane Barrow, Eugene Hicks, Mary Nell Jones, Don Griffitts, J. D. Jones, Mary Kilpatrick, Lucille Killebrew, Norma Jean Weisenhunt, Bobby McLarty, Virginia Standley, James Ray Bobo, James Howerton, Barton Everett, Elvena Giesecke, Jane Latham and Sunshine Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes and son, Lois Lee, from Dublin, visited Jane Latham Sunday.

Mary Nell Jones' cousin, uncle and aunt visited her Sunday.

We are all glad to report that the six weeks tests are over and almost everyone thinks he made a good grade.

—M—

FIFTH GRADE

Bobby Joe Tidwell visited Badge Strong's ranch Sunday.

Frances Jaggars spent the night with her cousin Sunday.

Alma Busby went to see Mary Ona Whitson Sunday.

Gwendolyn Kilpatrick's aunt from Fort Worth visited her Saturday and Sunday.

Carl Johnson went to Stephenville Saturday and Sunday.

Peggy Jean Anderson went to Meridian Sunday.

The following ones made 100 in spelling: J. D. Noland, Paul K. Wolfe, Carl Johnson, J. D. Diltz, Russell Johnson, Dale Randals, Lloyd Angell and Julian Simons.

—M—

FOURTH GRADE

We had our six weeks tests last week and the honor roll students will be in the paper next week.

The following pupils attended Sunday School: Jack Thornton, Billy Jackson, Louise Standley, Dorothy Lee Wright, Thelma Simmons, Ray Keller, Nelda Joyce Noland, Wendell Knight, Nelda Fay Hulsey and Betty McLarty.

Frances Jaggars visited Allene Herring Sunday night.

Opal Sanders visited on the creek Sunday.

R. C. Phillips' cousin visited him Sunday.

Billy Jackson visited Junior Bird Sunday.

We were very glad to see Frances Angell back in school after being absent five weeks.

—M—

THIRD GRADE
Mrs. Higgins

Mrs. Higgins and the one-act play cast wish to thank the primary teachers, Mrs. John Rainwater, Mrs. R. B. Jackson and Miss Mayo Hollis, for their generous contribution of their primary funds towards defraying the cost of the play books. We think it shows a splendid spirit of cooperation for them to voluntarily proffer their funds for this purpose.

The new unit on nature study has proved most interesting. We wish to thank Joan Golightly for the tadpoles she brought us. We hope they will develop into frogs soon. Cecil Hicks brought us a baby squirrel, J. G. Barbee brought a little rabbit, Billy Rufe Walker a horned toad, Aranna Holley a cocoon.

We are proud of our new blackboard border which consists of bowls of pale purple and deep purple iris and yellow ducks with gay umbrellas.

Our geraniums are blooming profusely, even though there is no direct sunlight in our room.

Ray Johnson visited his uncle, Ira Johnson and family in the Honey Grove community last Sunday.

Norma Jean Poteet spent Saturday night with her aunt, Nell Haynes.

James Leeth spent Sunday with his cousin, Wayne Thompson.

Patsy Ruth Griffin has moved to the Will Vickrey house in the southern part of town.

Alene, Mildred, Clancy and Junior Herrin spent Sunday afternoon with Raymond and Jack Jaggars.

Mary Frances Lively enjoyed a visit from her aunt, Mrs. Pearl Prater of Salem.

Bobby Ratliff enjoyed a visit from his cousins, Joe, Evan, Herbie Llewellyn of Plainview, who spent two nights and one day.

Wendell Houston was visited by his uncle, Jess Massengale of Fairy last Sunday.

Cecil Hicks visited Mr. Vernon Doty and family Sunday.

Patsy Ruth Roberts spent the week end in Carlton with her cousin, Marlene Adams.

Sunday, Dorothy Lewis enjoyed a visit from Louise and Nelda Joyce Noland.

As is his usual, custom, Lucius Brewer spent Sunday afternoon with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brewer.

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THIRD GRADE
Miss Spivey

Martha Jo Simmons, Camilla McKenzie and Joan Golightly attended Sunday School last Sunday.

James Lee Proffitt visited in Comanche last Sunday.

Betty Fern Pruitt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Phipps.

Hollie Dean Holder had company last week end. His brother and sister-in-law from near Stephenville came to see him.

Joan Roberson went to see her grandmother Sunday.

Thelston Bullard visited in the Dry Fork community last Sunday.

Don Otis Eakins, Naomi Srader and James Lee Proffitt went to the picture show Saturday night.

Dorothy Kilpatrick was absent from school Monday.

Joan Golightly, Don Otis Eakins, Loyce Burcham, Hertha Howerton, Dorothy Kilpatrick and Martha Jo Simmons made a grade of 100 on their spelling test last Friday.

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SECOND GRADE
Miss Hollis

Patricia Ann Oakley visited our room Monday.

Loyd Simons and Vernon D. Holder were absent Monday.

Joan Houston's uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Jess Massengale of Fairy came to see her Sunday.

Dorothy Grace Mann's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Ogan of Stephenville, came to see her Sunday.

Patricia Ann Roberts was a visitor in Stephenville Sunday.

Richard Barnette went to see his aunt, Mrs. Sue Segrest, Sunday.

Von Rhea Hardin visited our room Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen of Fairy spent Sunday with their niece, La Verne Parker.

Francene Pruitt's uncle, Arvin Pruitt, and daughter from Lorena, visited her last week.

Louise Hardin's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Wise, of Dallas, came to see her Sunday.

Lorea Oakley spent Friday night with La Verne Parker.

Francene Pruitt went to see Boyd Ray Phipps Sunday.

These pupils made 100 in spelling: Francene Pruitt, La Verne Parker, Jimmie Lee Barnett, Patricia Ann Roberts, Jerry Ince, Billy Howerton, Dolores Roberson, Dorothy Grace Mann, Lorea Oakley, and Nelson Ables.

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SECOND GRADE
Mrs. Rainwater

Patsy Ruth Meador was ill last week, but returned to school Monday.

Mr. Carl Chapman of Hamilton visited in Maidee Ash's home Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffitts visited their granddaughter, Betty June Knight and her parents Sunday.

Wendell Ray Lively had an aunt from Stephenville to visit him Sunday.

J. W. Connally visited his aunt in Comanche Sunday.

Burrell Horton was absent several days last week.

The report comes to us that Glenna Maude Russell is improving and may be in school in a short time.

The following children made 100 in spelling last week: Dean McLarty, Mildred Herrin, Betty June Knight, Gloria Faye Diltz, Billy Warren Hefner, Bobbie Jean Newton, Bertha Jean Connally, Charles Golightly, Maidee Ash, Jean McLarty, Melvin Jaggars, Burrell Horton, L. J. Suitt, Clynton Loyd Roberson, Wade Jones and J. W. Connally.

—M—

FIRST GRADE
Mrs. Jackson

Doyle Jones went to Dallas Friday.

Terry Roberts went to Stephenville Sunday.

Wayne Burks visited his grandmother Sunday evening.

Garlin Herrin went to the show Saturday night.

Mildred Thompson had her eighth birthday Saturday.

Kenneth Graves' dog was run over by a car Sunday and killed.

Bill D. Spinks visited his grandmother Spinks Sunday afternoon.

These are the children who attended Sunday School Sunday: Don Doty, Betty Jo Hicks, Barbara Rodgers, Fred Noland, Mary Ruth Childress, Betty Jo Hefner, Minnie Louise Barnett, Wayne Burks, Doyle Jones, Garlin Herrin, Billie Dee Snoddy, Mildred Thompson, Louise Leeth, Bill D. Spinks, Wanda Jean Carpenter, Kenneth Graves.

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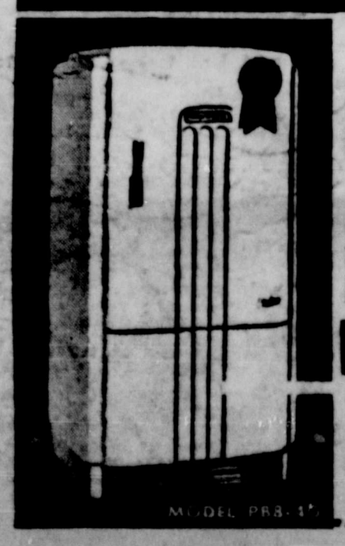

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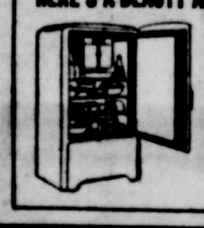

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IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cunningham have vacated the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jap Fallis and moved to the apartment of Mrs. Houston.

Miss Lopez Johnson was operated on at Clifton Hospital Wednesday and is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Fallis and children vacated the Frank Turner farm and moved to the residence they bought from Lee Phillips.

Mrs. Ellen Harris continues very ill at the home of her son, Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jobe Pike and son, Roland, of Shamrock came in Thursday for a visit with their son and brother, Dr. Pike, and other relatives.

Mrs. Cora Mitchell and son, Rex, returned Thursday from a visit to California.

George Ella Harris spent Friday night with her cousin, Charlene Conley.

Doris Lumberg spent the week end with Peggy June Tidwell.

Tom Conley of Dallas spent the week end with his parents.

A fine rain came Friday and continued through the night and most all morning Saturday. The rain will be fine on the gardens and corn. The rains put the Bosque River and Duffau Creek up some.

Mr. W. A. Pylant was in Fort Worth this week.

Miss Elizabeth Woodall returned Wednesday night from Sweetwater, where she had been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Adkinson and baby of Waco visited his mother, Mrs. Allie Adkinson, and also his brother, Grady, and wife, a few days. They were called here while the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adkinson was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Madden of Eulogy were here Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Goodman spent Friday of last week with Mrs. J. A. Jones.

Miss Dorothy Stephens spent Saturday in Hico.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Adkinson was brought home from the Stephenville Hospital a few days ago and is recovering.

Bobby Tidwell, who is in the army, stationed at Dallas, spent the week end at home.

Mr. Bradley took his agricultural class to Stephenville Saturday.

Mrs. John Miller visited her daughter, Miss Ruth, at Dallas Wednesday. Her daughter is ill and her friends are sorry and hope she will be well soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston White of Baird came in Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lumberg.

Mrs. Allie Adkinson and T. C. Freedman visited in Cleburne last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowe and son and wife, all of Brownsfield, visited their cousin, Mr. R. A. French, and wife, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Helm and children of Cranfill's Gap were here Sunday.

Sunday afternoon from 2:12 till a little after 5:00 a good many people enjoyed looking at the sun while it was in eclipse. It was a very interesting sight.

Mrs. Cora Richard and son of Meridian spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. French.

Mr. Virgil Huckaby, who is working in Bruceville, spent the week end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell McAden went to Stephenville Saturday to see "Gone With the Wind."

Mrs. J. L. Goodman spent the week end in Austin with her husband.

Mrs. Mayme Barrow, who visited her niece, Mrs. Pike, has returned to her home in Marlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Appleby spent Sunday with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Appleby.

Mr. Nelson, a teacher in high school, spent the week end in San Marcos.

Mrs. W .R. Gosdin returned Wednesday from Dallas. She reports that Mr. Gosdin had another operation performed on his eyes and is getting along fine. Their many friends are very sorry that he is having trouble with his eyes and hope that the operation will prove a success in every way. Mrs. Gosdin said he was ready to joke the same as he has been, which is fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Carroll of Lamesa spent Sunday with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dearing.

Mrs. Laswell, Mrs. Fouts and Mrs. Schoemacher attended the workers' meeting at Spring Creek Monday.

Mrs. Della Phillips of Oklahoma is visiting her sister, Mrs. Andrew Jackson.

Sunday the District Superintendent of Cleburne preached a fine sermon on the character of Job at the Methodist Church. At 2 p. m. the second quarterly conference was held. Good reports from all departments of the church were heard. Some of the Walnut Springs Methodists were here at the conference. At the night service the pastor delivered a fine sermon, which all enjoyed.

Saturday, April 14, a group of young people from Howard Payne College at Brownwood will be at the Baptist Church. All are invited to be present for the service which will be fine. Dinner will be served.

Sunday, March 31, Mr. W. C. Wiese celebrated his 68th birthday. A large attendance of children and grandchildren and good friends was on hand. In the afternoon cake and sandwiches were served. Mr. and Mrs. Wiese have 13 children, all living, who all attended his birthday celebration. They have 19 grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Wiese and three children are living on a farm 10 miles southwest of Iredell, where they have lived for many years. His friends hope for him many more happy birthdays.

The work of putting electricity in the rural homes is coming on fine.

Mr. John Stephens of Clarendon and Mr. T. W. Stephens of Knox City spent Wednesday with their sister, Mrs. George Chaffin. They were accompanied by their daughters, Hattie O'Brien of Clarendon and Mrs. Baxter and baby of Knox City. They had been down in South Texas and will move there soon.

Mr. Gillette Newton and Miss Zudora Muriel Eagar of Fort Worth were married Sunday, March 24, by Mordacai Ham, the world's greatest evangelist, before an audience of 500 people. Gillette graduated from high school here and has been working in Fort Worth a few years. He has many friends here who wish for him and his wife much joy and happiness.

Mr. Berns, who runs the poultry house, is putting in an ice plant which will be fine and will furnish all the families in ice.

Farm Security Administration

— BY —
C. P. EMMETT
County Supervisor

POULTRY

The poultry industry in Hamilton County has kept abreast of times and has made progress that is enviable to the best of the poultry producing states.

Successful poultry raising is based upon four fundamental factors—breeding, sanitation, management and feeding. Just which one of these is the most important no one knows. We do know, however, that without a full four point program, the lack of success will be apparent. The best care and management will not produce results if the breeding is not up to standard. The breeding of the parent stock that produce the eggs from which your chicks are hatched is one very important factor to investigate. Since we are not in a position to personally inspect every flock that produces these eggs, we will have to depend on the reliability and integrity of the hatcheryman. In buying baby chicks we should look for certain things that will have a bearing on the producing hen. Vitality, breed characteristics, uniform color, freedom from disease, are some of the things that are essential in selecting the baby chicks.

If we buy baby chicks that come from hens that lay 100 or 150 eggs you cannot expect the young pullets to develop into a 200 egg producer. It requires the same amount of care, management and practically the same amount of feed to raise the inferior chick to production age. The initial cost of the better chick is usually about one or two cents higher. This additional cost amounts to just one additional egg in the life time of the hen. Then would it not be to our advantage to look behind the scene and make a few investigations of our own? Find out about the record of the pullets that were produced from this flock last year. If the death rate were high, in all probability the chick's mortality rate will be the same.

REMEMBER: The kind of chicks you get is largely determined by the breeding of the parent flock before the eggs ever go into the incubator.

CARL P. EMMETT,
Rural Supervisor, Hamilton Co.

Carlton

By
CORRESPONDENT

Most everyone's carrying a smile as we received a fine rain Friday night and Saturday morning. The farmers will be very busy for the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Montgomery were shoppers in Dublin Thursday.

Rev. S. W. Miller was in Brownwood last week attending to business.

Mrs. Luther Burden, Mrs. Ernest Dove, Mrs. S. W. Miller and daughter, Marilyn, Misses Mattie and Alice Rogers were in Hamilton Thursday afternoon attending a W. M. U. meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Armo Turney of Fort Worth visited relatives here last week. His mother, Mrs. N. A. Turney returned home with them for a visit.

T. J. Hitt and daughter of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Otho Stuckey last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sharp were in Hico Thursday spending the day with Mrs. J. D. Diltz

Roy Williams and mother were in Hico and Purvis Thursday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson of Hico are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Davis.

Hobdy Thompson, B. L. Smith, Robert Smith and Mrs. W. T. Williams were business visitors in Hamilton Wednesday.

Avery Coffman and son, Joe Arlan, were business visitors in Hico Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Flowerton and son were in Hamilton Saturday visiting her sister, Mrs. Rayburn Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sharp and daughter, Mrs. Elmer Chick and children were Hamilton shoppers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grey and Mr. and Mrs. Welton Chambers were in Dublin Thursday night attending the picture show.

Mrs. Charlie Stephens is in Hico visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Ogle and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allred were in Hico Wednesday spending the day with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Diltz and attending trades day.

Mrs. Charles Harvey was a Dublin shopper Thursday.

Elmer Carlton and T. C. Thompson were in Hico Sunday. Mr. Carlton was visiting his brother, Sid Carlton, who has been in bed several days with a sprained back. We are glad to say that he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Burnett of Stephenville spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sharp and family of McGregor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clemmer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Norwood of Dublin spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Culmer Jordan and family.

Cecil Kavanaugh and wife were visitors in Hamilton Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sanders and son, Tommy, of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lancaster of Dublin spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. E. G. Thompson and son, Edgar. Also Mr. and Mrs. Deared Thompson and children.

Greyville

By
NELLIE V. MULLINS

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Connally and family of Hico visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton and family.

Mr. Garnie Palmer of Hamilton spent the week end with his wife and family.

Wilmon Rich of Olin and Henry Barnes Hicks of Dry Fork visited Tuesday afternoon with George Greer.

Mrs. J. L. Mullins and Nellie visited Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Burnett and son, Oliver, of Hico.

We are sorry to report that Kirby Killion is on our sick list. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Miss Mattie Greer of Dry Fork spent Saturday night with Miss Nellie Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hicks and family of Dry Fork spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton and children.

Miss Nellie Mullins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pool and Jessie Miller, and Miss Mattie Greer of Dry Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hendrix of near Hico visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Grant and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burns and daughter and Miss Mattie Greer of Dry Fork and Miss Nellie Mullins of this community were callers in the B. Greer home Sunday afternoon.

Gordon

By
MRS. ELLA NEWTON

John D. Smith was in Stephenville Saturday with Mr. Bradley and some other F. F. A. boys judging stock and seeing the sights of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sawyer were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Gillette Newton and Miss Zudora Muriel Eager of Fort Worth were married Thursday evening, March 28th, in Fort Worth, Texas. Mr. Mordecai Ham, the world's greatest evangelist, performed the ceremony. Gillette was born and reared here and has many friends who will wish for him a long and happy married life.

John D. Smith was a luncheon guest of Lewis Smith Sunday.

Bill Howell spent the week end with his cousin, Wayne Howell, near Stephenville.

Mrs. Fannie Sawyer and Miss Mittie Gordon of Iredell visited Mrs. Lucius Golden Tuesday.

The DOCTOR Tells the Story

By W. E. Aughinbaugh, M.D.

Statistics

It will no doubt surprise my readers to learn that during the year, one person out of every sixteen spends some portion of his or her time in a hospital.

We have in the United States 6,437 hospitals. This of course does not include private hospitals and sanatariums where only patients who can pay for their attention are taken. In the public hospitals over 7,000,000 patients are treated each year.

The greatest number of cases were brought to these hopitals for surgical treatment, and of these the majority were taken in as the result of accidents, chiefly caused by automobiles. By strict observation of the safety rules and regulations for traffic and by using ordinary common sense in everyday life, surgical cases in the United States, it is conservatively estimated, could easily be reduced 33 per cent.

It is safe to say that fully 20 per cent to 30 per cent of the cases of illness which resulted in sending people to the hospitals could have been prevented by the use of ordinary intelligence.

Take, for example, the problem of the common cold. In an organization employing 3,000 people more than 25 per cent were away from work anywhere from one to fifteen days, due to failure to recognize and properly treat the symptoms, and because they did not call on their doctors earlier. Our annual cold bill is more than $500,000,000.

The average American family spends each year $165.00 for motor cars and their upkeep; $67.00 for tobacco; $37.00 for candy; $34.00 for ice cream, soda fountain drinks and chewing gum; $5.00 for radio repairs, and that same family pays the doctor only $24.00 a year, and that only when they are sick.

It is estimated that $50.00 a year spent with your family doctor would keep you well and reduce the sickness in this country almost 50 per cent. The thing for you to do is to consult your doctor when you feel the least indisposed and not to wait until disease has got a strangle hold on you.

Flag Branch

By
HAZEL COOPER

Mrs. Hazel Moore and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper Monday.

Mrs. Lola Gosdin spent the first of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Rubye Moore and family.

Mart and Howard Burks spent awhile in the Frank Craig home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mingus and little daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam of near Glen Rose Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig and son Bobbie Ray, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craig and two daughters, Mary Katherine and Elouise.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ford and Miss Jeanne Parker.

Roy Henry Burks spent Wednesday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanshew of Rocky.

Mr. and Mrs. Starlin Chastain of Waco spent the week end in the Frank Craig home.

Mrs. Bessie Bandy and daughter Juanita, and Jim Bandy spent last Thursday afternoon with Clarence Moore and family.

Willie Moore and family of Oden Chapel visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Shouk is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Laney and family.

Bill Richbourg and Frank Bates spent awhile Monday with R. D. Ford.

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RELIGIOUS BIGOTRY DENOUNCED

Some things which Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio said in a speech in Kentucky recently are so much to the point in a time when the world needs to bury prejudices based upon religious or racial grounds, that we venture to quote Mr. Taft's remarks here:

"In America many hostile people have learned to respect each other's beliefs and to conduct a democratic government without oppressing those with different beliefs. But we do see a tendency, perhaps reflected from Europe, to build up prejudice against men because of their religion.

"It is said that a man cannot be elected to office because he is not one of the majority; and there are those who deliberately try to spread that kind of prejudice. It is contrary to every principle of the American Constitution. It can have no purpose except to destroy the inalienable rights guaranteed to every American citizen. It looks to the same kind of oppressions and persecutions of minorities which we see today in Germany and in Russia. Democracy itself cannot long exist if minority rights are destroyed.

"Any man born in the United States can be elected to any office, whether he be Protestant, Catholic or Jew, provided only that his political views meet the approval of a majority of the electorate. The United States of America has always been, is, and must remain, the citadel of religious freedom and religious toleration.

It is hard to see how any American who sincerely believes in the principles of democracy can fail to endorse Mr. Taft's utterances. Nothing can so certainly undermine the very foundations of the American system than to deprive or attempt to deprive any citizen of his full and equal rights because he professes a different religion, descends from a different race or speaks the language of his country with an unfamiliar accent.

Six Inch Sermon

REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

Hosea Tells of God's Forgiving Love.

Lesson for April 14: Hosea 6: 1-7; 14: 4-9.

Golden Text: I John 1:9.

When a general who had served in the federal army was censured because he received his erring wife back to his home, he said he knew of no law of God or man that made it a heinous thing for a man to forgive a woman. Twenty-seven centuries before, Hosea had forgiven faithless Gomer and read in his own tragic experience a parable of Israel's apostasy and God's forgiving love.

Many references in his prophecy indicate that Hosea was a native of the Northern Kingdom. A young contemporary of Isaiah and Micah, he probably began his ministry the middle of the eighth century, B. C. He labored during the reigns of several kings of Judah and Israel but the conditions he denounced were greatly aggravated in the turbulent period that followed the death of Jeroboam II.

His denunciation of existing evils was similar to that of Amos, but the latter emphasized the justice of God while Hosea emphasized the divine love.

The first section of the lesson text deals with a backsliding people who were warned that they could not gain the divine favor in mere religious observances. The second section presents a beautiful picture of God's grace under the figure of the springtime. Springtime will come again to every soul that truly turns to God.

If the tragic picture of evil conditions in Hosea's time seems strangely modern, let us know that bad things of the present are offensive unto God and that our people must first return unto him if they would make things better. And surely the man who returns from the sorrow and tragedy of the years to the Father's house will be forgiven.

Miss Annie Lyon Howe, of Rochester, New York, founder of the Glory Kindergarten and Training School in Kobe, Japan, has received word that she has been decorated by the Emperor of Japan.

"Welcome, Little Stranger"

TWO SIDES To Every Question

By Lytle Hull

OLD KING ALCOHOL

"Languishing" is a three dollar and fifty cent word but that is what the writer of this column has been doing in a hospital for the past two weeks and during his painful sojourn he has naturally discussed with various hospital authorities every known illness which a morbid mind could dig up. Among the many man-made maladies whose ugly heads have poked their noses into these discourses has been an old bar-room favorite—delerium tremens

Now this writer is neither prohibitionist nor moralist nor is he "languishing" because of overindulgence in the juice of the grape; he is just one of those casual drinkers with a thorough knowledge of the results of "ignorant drinking" and a mighty admiration and respect for the punching power of that Conqueror of Conquerors—old King Alcohol. He believes half the world's drunkenness would be eliminated if young people were informed scientifically of the devastating effects of steady drinking upon those cells of which the best part of the brain is composed.

Too many grown-ups think they can make teetotalers of their children by teaching them that drinking is immoral. Most kids, when they reach the cocktail age, are smart enough to realize that there is no more sin involved in pouring a quart of ninety proof hooch down their necks than in drinking a bottle of Coca-Cola; and if it were sinful it would simply make the act more tempting. Not enough grown-ups are sufficiently educated on the scientific effects of alcohol and narcotics to be able to tell their children anything of value on these subjects.

The average child is told that if he drinks he will become a drunkard and have stomach ulcers, locomotor ataxia, and a red nose; but he is not told why he will become a drunkard—and so he goes gaily on his way believing that he can always stop whenever he makes up his mind that the habit is becomnig dangerous. Poor ignorant kid! That's just the time he can't stop, because the mind he was going to make up hasn't got the same machinery it used to have.

Leaving out all the other injuries which alcohol causes to the various organs of the body, let us concentrate for a moment upon its actual physical action on the brain. A certain portion of the brain has been identified as the part which differentiates man from animal. It is with this part we are able to "reason" and it is unfortunately the cells in this portion which are broken down by the action of the poisons contained in alcohol and narcotic drugs. As these cells are slowly destroyed, the "strength of mind," "will power," or whatever one wishes to call it, is proportionately weakened until finally all capacity for resistance ceases to exist.

How often one hears the remark "why doesn't that man give up drinking?" The answer is the simplest in the world: he hasn't the will power left, in the semi-destroyed portion of the brain, to be able to stop.

We are discussing now the cases of heavy drinkers who have fought old man Alcohol for years and years. These cases are of course hopeless and it is a shame to even talk about water-wagons in their presence. It is the young people who should be made to understand just precisely what drinking will do to them if they don't handle it properly. AND IT SHOULD BE PART OF THEIR SCHOOL EDUCATION.

How very, very few of our children who sop up cocktails with the best of them, have the foggiest idea what is happening to their mental carbureters. How few of them have been told that after three years of youthful ignorant over-drinking they won't be able to think quite so clearly; that after five years, they won't play such good tennis; that after ten years, not one out of twenty of them will have the physical brain power to stop guzzling no matter what the results may be.

A patient across the hall is responsible for this outburst against old George Alcohol. This patient started out fifteen years ago to show the world that he was one guy who could lick the old boy. He is still fighting bravely even in the face of an army of pink elephants and lavender boa constrictors, but the sounds which eminate from his room across the way would indicate that George has him down at last.

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, April 10.—Washington continues to display more interest in personalities than in governmental policies and legislative programs. That is chiefly because policies and programs follow pretty closely the well-established lines of politics, while nobody can tell what any individual may do; and occasionally men n public life do things which put them in the spotlight and furnish new angles for political controversies.

Nobody is surprised, or very much interested, in Washington, over the action of the Senate in adding more than $200,000,000 to the Agricultural Appropriation Bill as passed by the House. This is election year and the Farm vote is important.

The political party in power has a better chance of getting itself re-elected if it spends another couple of hundred millions of the taxpayers' money in the effort to buy the votes of the farmers. For that is precisely what this increase in farm appropriations, to an aggregate of nearly a billion dollars, amounts to.

That is standard political practice, regardless of which party is in power. It does not follow that the distribution of public funds to Agriculture or Labor or to any other organized pressure group results in swinging great masses of voters one way or the other. The Farm vote and the Labor vote are bought and paid for in every election, but the sellers have never been able to deliver the goods.

It is an old political racket which practically never works, except to distribute a nice slice of cash to voters who pocket it and then proceed to vote the way they intended to anyway.

Promoting Personal Welfare

Recognizing that the farm appropriation, the purity in politics legislation, and most of the other proceedings in Congrss which make headlines have their origin not in any real purpose of promoting the general welfare, but are rather intended to serve the personal welfare of their promoters or the partisan welfare of their particular political organizations, experienced Washington observers refuse to get excited over them, and Senators and Representativs as a rule are careful to watch their steps lest they lose some votes by taking the unpopular side.

When it comes to discussion of personalities, especially of members of the American Diplomatic Corps, the gentlemen on Capitol Hill can say what they please with impunity. They can't lose any votes and they may gain credit as friends of the plain people when they criticize the conduct of the wealthy men, either in their own right or as husbands of heiresses, who represent the United States as Ambassadors and Ministers to foreign countries.

Congress has always been too afraid of criticism from the voters back home to appropriate enough money for diplomatic service to enable the representatives of this country to maintain the relations with the officials of foreign governments which are necessary if the dignity, power and prestige of the United States is to be upheld.

The result is that nobody but a very wealthy man can afford to accept appointment as an Ambassador to an important nation. Congress allows top salaries of $17,500 a year to American Ambassadors, and such trifling expenses for secretaries, necessary entertainment, etc., that our representatives at every important post have to spend out of their own pockets two or three times the amount of their salaries.

Accounts for Diplomacists

That accounts for the fact that our Ambassador to Paris is the extremely wealthy William C. Bullitt; that Joseph P. Kennedy, a multi-millionaire, represents the United States in London; that "Tony" Biddle is our minister to Poland, and so on down the line until we get to "Jimmy" Cromwell, the American Minister to Canada, who made himself a front-page headline figure, drew from the Secretary of State the sharpest rebuke on record ever handed out to an American diplomat by his Government, and started a debate in Congress as to whether or not he was a fit person to represent the United States at Ottawa.

His statement was decidedly undiplomatic. Anything expressing or purporting to express the views of his Government which an Ambassador or Minister Plenipotentiary says in public is assumed to be an authorized official statement by his Government, and Jimmy Cromwell hadn't consulted anybody in Washington before he spoke.

No Punishment

Beyond the official rebuke by Secretary Hull probably nothing will be done about it. Everybody likes Jimmy Cromwell. Many envy him, more or less openly, for his success in marrying two great heiresses in succession, his present wife being Doris Duke, with fifty or sixty millions inherited from her father's tobacco business. Everybody likes Doris. They have a number of magnificent estates in Hawaii, Florida, Pennsylvania, North Carolina and New Jersey. Jimmy votes in New Jersey and intends to run for Senator this year, with the backing of the powerful Democratic party machine of Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City.

And there is nothing in the Hatch "pure politics" law that limits the size of contributions to the party campaign chest which may be made by the multi-millionaire wife of a candidate.

My Life Work

Modern Cinderella Finds Romance As Hostess; This Work Offers New Field

BERNADETTE MORAN

Due to the varied activities and services which modern hotels offer guests, there is an increased demand for women to serve as social directors, hostess-housekeepers, and assistants to the managers. Women find these positions attractive because they offer interesting work and splendid opportunities. Because a growing number of families go South for the Winter, there is an increasing need for hostesses in numerous resort hotels. In the summer a hostess can often find employment in a hotel by the mountains or at the seashore.

The duties of a hostess depend largely upon the location of her work. If, for example, one is hostess in a resort hotel in California, her patrons will expect her to plan and conduct trips to nearby scenic spots, and to arrange for and execute dances, sports, and other interesting forms of entertainment. Weddings, private teas, luncheons, musicals, and other social activities require the presence and services of the hotel hostess. Her job is to see that guests enjoy themselves.

Women who enter this fascinating vocation are carefully selected. To qualify for the position of hostess in any place a woman must be physically and mentally above average and must possess an unusual amount of grace and charm.

Because this vocation is so new, one of the advantages is its many untried possibilities.

The dining room hostess is, in reality, but another name for the head waitress. It has developed along special lines so that today it may be said to be a specialty in restaurant or hotel employment.

The dining room hostess' duties are many and varied. She must first see that the dining room is in perfect condition. When this is done she meets with the waitresses and the day's menu is studied. She also inspects the appearance of the waitresses to see that uniforms, hair, and hands are neat and clean. She must have poise, a steady nerve, a calm disposition, and the ability to think and act quickly.

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

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

The House of Hazards

By Mac Arthur

Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

So you are buying a new kitchen range this spring! Like as not a barrage of questions is bothering you and here I am about to suggest a few more to consider before you make up your mind.

If you live in a city or town your problem of fuel is comparatively simple. Living beyond gas mains you still have a wide choice of heating methods and your decision will be guided by economy and convenience.

Naturally the size of your family and the amount of entertaining you do will determine the size of your range. Look at the size of the heating space and the distance between burners whatever type they may be.

Find out what kind of guarantee that manufacturer gives his stove, what amount of service is provided by the selling agent and how expensive this service will be.

Investigate replacement costs.

Inform yourself thoroughly regarding operating costs.

Convenience and efficiency of course are of prime importance.

If you have a family who like broiled foods you will have to be sure that your range is equipped with an adequate broiling unit.

Even if you prefer to cook with wood or coal you can have a beautiful range that won't require blacking and will give you accurate oven heat. Coal ranges are to be had at all prices to suit your pocketbook just as the ranges using other types of fuel are to be found with a wide price range.

After you've invested according to your best judgment, then study all the information regarding your range that is given you by the manufacturer. Scores of people have worked over the type of range you have chosen and they have determined exactly how it should be used to give the best results. Follow their advice about dampers and methods and temperatures. Of course you can use your own recipes with any kind of fuel because heat is heat whether it comes from wood or electricity.

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The clever Easter bride will learn to do the really simple things well. Perfect coffee, perfect tea, perfect eggs in any form, perfect potatoes in any style, perfect toast—these are fundamental foods that every one remembers.

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Too often we put off doing over windows because we think it's going to cost too much, whereas perking up the windows is perhaps the least expensive of any household refurbishing. Then, too, we may have a "problem window" that discourages us so we just go along and overlook a golden opportunity to make a most effective change.

Perhaps you have a triple window in your bedroom. If you do you can make it one of the most attractive features of the whole room and by using only one pair of draperies.

Choose colorful hangings with a soft hued background but with a couple of warm tones in the pattern. Then instead of using the drapery material for the valence across the top of the windows use ruffled swag valences of the same soft net that the curtains are made of. If the middle window is wide and the side ones narrow tie back the center curtains and let the end ones hang down.

This softens the effect of the many straight lines produced by the woodwork around the windows. For a north room choose cream colored net rather than pure white. It is important, too, to choose material that will drape in soft folds. Point d'esprit is a good choice.

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Silver needs a smooth polish made exclusively for fine metals. Some grades of pewter respond to this polish and the old-fashioned Britannia ware comes up gleaming after a good cleaning with silver polish.

A good furniture polish that cleans as well as polishes is essential and saves much time and effort.

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An effective way to control cutworms and grasshoppers is to spread poisoned bran mash on the ground around the plants. Of course, care must be taken that dogs and cats are kept away from the garden but one application will usually clear out the pests.

To make this mash use one quart of bran, one-half an orange or lemon run through the food chopper, two tablespoons table syrup, 2 cups water and one tablespoon Paris green or white arsenic. Mix to a mash.

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The day you plan to wash blankets don't try to do any other extra task. Hope for a warm breezy day to hasten the drying and fluffing.

Give all blankets a good shaking before putting them into the suds. This removes the loose dust and lint and little wads of wool that have loosened and then collected here and there. Inspect the banding at top and bottom for soiled spots that may require special attention when you get the blankets in the suds. After these preliminaries the business of washing is ready to begin.

Be sure that the water is all the same temperature. Between 85 and 90 degrees F. is the proper temperature.

The suds for washing should be made of a mild soap and should be very heavy. Squeeze the suds through the fabric and rub soiled spots with a soft brush. Wring from this water and put into heavy suds again, the same temperature as the first. Then rinse through two clear waters, again the same temperature.

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Petty, S. W. Wall and Miss Annie Mae Wall were visitors in Waco Sunday.

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

Mrs. G. C. Keeney and Mrs. G. C. Keeney, Jr., were visitors in Fort Worth and Cleburne Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Whaley of Oklahoma City was a guest of Mrs. J. H. Roberts last week.

Mrs. Clinton Ritchey of College Station came in Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith were visitors in Stephenville Sunday afternoon and saw the movie, "Gone With the Wind."

Miss Jewel Shelton and Frank Fallis of Dublin were in Stephenville Monday afternoon to see "Gone With the Wind."

Miss Rosalie Eakins and Mrs. E. H. Randals attended the Monday afternoon matinee of "Gone With the Wind" in Stephenville.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough and daughters, Frances and Mary Ella, were in Stephenville Saturday to see "Gone With the Wind."

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Proffitt and son, James Lee, spent Sunday in Comanche visiting his brother, Ray Proffitt, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen and son, Paul A., Jr., of Cleburne were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Minnie Pierson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett and son, Barton, and Ben Chenault were in Stephenville Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Golightly and Miss Hester Jordan were in Stephenville Monday to see "Gone With the Wind."

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson of Valley Mills spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. I. J. Teague, and family.

Mrs. Mae Bates returned home Friday morning from Dallas where she spent the week with Mrs. Ila Boettcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hofman and son, Kenny, visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Hoffman, in Comanche Sunday.

Bill Pontremoli left last week for Strawn to visit several days with his father, Earnest Pontremoli, before going to Odessa to work.

Miss Erma Lee Chenault, Mrs. J. V. Lackey, Mrs. Bess Warren, Mrs. Sim Everett and Mrs. Louise Blair were in Stephenville Monday to see "Gone With the Wind."

Mrs. A. T. McFadden, Mrs. B. B. Gamble, Mrs. J. B. Russell, and Mrs. J. C. Barrow saw "Gone With the Wind" in Stephenville Tuesday.

Misses Thoma Rodgers, Wynama Anderson, Florence Chenault and Mrs. Mae Bates saw "Gone With the Wind" in Stephenville Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough and daughter, Mary Ella, were in Fort Worth Tuesday attending a convention of the Lumbermen's Association of Texas.

Roline Forgy and Miss Roberta McMillan were among those from Hico who saw "Gone With the Wind" Monday night in Stephenville.

Mrs. Clinton Ritchey returned to her home in College Station Friday after having spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter.

Roy Burleson of Brooks Field, San Antonio, visited his sister, Mrs. E. H. Randals, Jr., and friends here Wednesday. Mr. Burleson is a radio technician, a sergeant in the army.

Grady Barrow, Mrs. George Stringer, Mrs. Annie Waggoner, Mrs. John Haines, and Mrs. J. C. Barrow were in Dallas Saturday and Sunday at the bedside of A. B. Barrow of Abilene who underwent a major operation early Saturday morning. He was reported recovering nicely when they returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Clark of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and children of Hillsboro were here over the week end at the bedside of their father, S. A. Clark, who is critically ill. Miss Mattie Clark, teacher in the Lubbock schools, also came in last week end and is remaining through this week with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey accompanied his brother, Dr. O. N. Lackey, of Conway, Ark., to San Antonio Sunday to view and take photographs of the eclipse of the sun. Mr. Lackey said that from their point of observation they were able to see the perfect ring formed as the moon passed between the earth and the sun.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randals, Jr., saw "Gone With the Wind" at Stephenville Monday night.

Misses Joyce and Betty Jo Wilson of Arlington arrived Wednesday for a visit with their aunt, Mrs. D. R. Proffitt.

Mrs. C. M. Tinkle and Mrs. Tom Betts of Fairy saw "Gone With the Wind" in Stephenville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Petty and Miss Annie Mae Wall are moving this week to the farm they recently purchased on the Iredell road.

Mrs. Will Koonce of Rising Star and her daughter, Mrs. Bill Seeliger, of Austin are visiting Mrs. Koonce's sister, Mrs. Hattie Norton.

Mrs. T. A. Randals and daughter, Dale, and Mrs. Maye Hollis and daughter, Mary Helen, were in Stephenville Wednesday afternoon to see "Gone With the Wind."

Mrs. Sallie Purdom and Mrs. Zack Barrow returned home Sunday from Oklahoma City where they had been guests for a week of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Earl Crow, and Mr. Crow.

Mrs. Grady Barrow and daughter, Mary Jane, Mrs. George Stringer and son, George Marshall, Miss Mary Jo Alexander, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Autrey attended the Monday morning matinee of "Gone With the Wind" in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Perry of Perryton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bowles. They had been to Fort Worth to attend a convention of Southwestern Photographers' Association.

Mrs. Leon Rainwater and daughter, Nancy, and Mrs. Leslie Wall of Brady came in Tuesday and visited until Thursday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton, and Nancy's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rainwater.

J. B. Ogle and Ira Inzer of De Leon were in Waco Sunday to attend the funeral of L. A. Potter, 64, who died suddenly Thursday morning at his home. Mr. Potter was credit manager of Behrens Drug Company, having been connected with that company for the past 23 years.

Mrs. K. Solovey of Waco was here Wednesday night for a short while and was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Max Hoffman, and son, Kenny. Mrs. Hoffman will take charge of her mother's business in Waco while the latter goes to Chicago for a visit with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater and children, Harold Glenn and Shirley Jean, were in Meridian Sunday visiting Mr. Prater's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sontagg. They were accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. W. Prater, of Duffau and his brother, Raymond Prater, who is here on several days' leave from Randolph Field, San Antonio, where he is stationed.

Among those from here who saw "Gone With the Wind" Tuesday were: Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson, Misses May and Ruth Phillips, Mrs. Goodwin Phillips, Mrs. Lon Ross, Mrs. Roy Massingill and daughter, Katherine, Mrs. Jim D. Wright and daughter, Mamye, Mrs. C. M. Hall, Mrs. L. N. Lane, Mrs. Lusk Randals, Mrs. Shirley Campbell, Miss Fannie Wood, Mrs. C. L. Woodward, Mrs. J. H. Roberts, Paul Kenneth Wolfe, and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Phillips.

Duffau

By DOROTHY DESKIN

Mrs. Snow of Stephenville is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. R. O. Wysong and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Herrin and son, Make, made a business trip to Fort Worth one day last week.

Mr. John Collier of Camp Branch visited his son, Russell, and family Wednesday morning.

Miss Pearl Fouts, John B. Fouts, Mrs. Alva Deskins and children, Bob and Maxie Juan, were in Stephenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Anderson and son, Jackie Dean, also Miss Loeta Roberson of Salem made a trip to Fort Worth last Wednesday for wire to wire the H. D. Anderson home for electricity.

The men employed on the R. E. A. have the posts up as far as the H. D. Anderson home at this writing.

Several more signed up for mattresses at Duffau Wednesday evening. The work will begin next week at the Duffau gymnasium on these mattresses.

Porter Stone is working in the Camp Branch community this week.

Frank Stipe, J. S. Flower and R. O. Wysong were elected trustees of the Duffau school.

Several from here attended the show, "Gone With the Wind," at Stephenville this week.

Little Jimmie Audeen Herrod has been quite ill but is reported better.

Herman Anderson of Johnsville visited his father, H. D. Anderson, a while here Tuesday evening.

Society

Birthday Dinner Surprise For Mrs. A. J. Calder

The children of Mrs. A. J. Calder surprised her with a dinner at her home Sunday, April 7, in honor of her sixtieth birthday.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams and children of Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Roberts and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lowe and daughter and Mrs. Elmer Ables and sons of Hico, Raymond Adams and Bill Dowdell of Denton, and Mr. Calder.

Mrs. Calder was the recipient of a number of lovely gifts.

CLUBS

Duffau H. D. Club Met Last Week With Mrs. Burgan.

The Duffau Home Demonstration Club met April 4th with Mrs. Lillian Burgan, a non-club member. House was called to order by the vice-president, Mrs. S. J. Anderson.

The program was carried out in regular order. Members answered roll call with a penny. Members present were Mrs. S. J. Anderson, Mrs. W. C. Fouts, Mrs. C. S. Trimble, Mrs. J. S. Stone, Mrs. H. H. Hancock, Mrs. C. D. Herrin, and Mrs. W. A. Deskin; non-club members were Mrs. L. J. Jordan, Mrs. Mildred Flowers, Mrs. Lucy Bowie and Mrs. A. L. Phillips and the hostess.

Three new members were added to our roster.

The club will meet with Mrs. C. S. Trimble April 11th and make a mattress. The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. W. A. Deskin, April 18th. Everyone is invited to attend.

REPORTER.

Fairy 4-H Girls Met In Church Last Week

Thursday, April 4, 1940, the 4-H girls of Fairy met in the church house for their regular 4-H meeting. The subject for the meeting was "House Cleaning."

Miss Jones and Mrs. Columbus were present for the meeting. We looked at different kinds of mops and brooms and oil rags, and judged which would be best for house-cleaning. We are going to study wild flowers for a while.

This meeting proved to be very, very interesting.

REPORTER.

Hog Jaw

By OMA ROBERSON

Dinner guests of Mrs. J. W. Roberson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Roberson and daughters, Rita and Veta, of Clairette, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Roberson and daughters, Bobbie Louise and Dolores, and Walter Hollis.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Grant and daughters, Joan and Marlene, of Beeville were here last week visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Stringer, and other relatives.

Miss Oma Roberson was a guest of Mrs. Raymond Hall in Stephenville Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Stringer spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Lee Trantham, of Hico.

Hiram Elkins of Stephenville visited in the home of his brother, Marion Elkins, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lambert visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lambert of Clairette Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lambert and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren, Jr., and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davies and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lambert Saturday.

JOTS.... Jokes & Jingles

-BY- JENNIE MAE

Mrs. Sallie Purdom, who just returned from a visit in Oklahoma with her daughter, thought of us the first thing Monday morning with a bouquet of sweet peas and other spring flowers—the one you've noticed gracing our front counter this week.

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Miss Jessie Garth was overheard discussing "Southwest Trail," a movie she recently saw at the local theatre. Upon further investigation listeners pinned her down and learned that Jessie was referring to "Northwest Passage."

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Staff Photographer Roline Forgy is receiving congratulations this week on the pictures appearing in last week's "Here In Hico" column of the News Review. James Mann says the picture of the negroes fighting is the clearest he has seen yet.

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Over five hundred car owners in this part of the county have registered their automobiles with J. C. Barrow since Mr. Barrow has been handling that part of the county's business. Although registrations have fallen off considerably since April 1, Mr. Barrow says he is still registering a few.

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The explosion which caused such excitement in town Wednesday played havoc with an old water well near the Higginbotham Bros. lumber company office. Manager Paul Wren a few minutes before had poured several quarts of a mixture of oil, gasoline and water into the well to kill mosquitoes or other insects which might have been in the 16-foot hole. Thinking nothing of the incident Sherman Roberson dropped a match inside and was standing a few feet from the well when the explosion occurred, scattering rocks in every direction and breaking the five-inch rock cover. We happened up on the steps and had just entered the office when the blast occurred and now they are telling that someone caught us several seconds later two blocks down the street. Frankly we didn't realize what was happening and just stood there while it seemed as if the walls were going to crumble any minute and our mother says (because we just stood there) that we wouldn't have sense enough to get in out of the rain.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sellers were in Fort Stockton this week to greet the new 8½-pound son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tracy, Jr., of that city. Mrs. Tracy is the former Miss Doris Sellers.

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Mrs. H. E. McCullough had begun to believe H. N. Wolfe was a heathen when he called up Sunday and ordered a load of lumber and asked them to send a carpenter to his home. She couldn't imagine what sort of building was going on at the Wolfes'. Later it was disclosed (as we got the story) that a cat had fallen through a hole in the upper floor and was trapped between the walls somewhere downstairs, but Mr. Wolfe had considerable trouble locating the animal. Finally, after a thorough search of the house which included tapping on all the walls and calling "Kitty, Kitty," Mr. Wolfe located the animal but had to tear the wall out to get the cat. Took $8 worth of lumber to make the necessary repairs.

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Aubrey Duzan is boasting of the supremacy of his line of tractors over those sold by other implement dealers in town. As a final resort Aubrey points to the chromium strip around his tractor and says, "This is a deluxe model."

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A friend of ours listening in on another trying to make a match remarked: "More people are trying to get you married and doing less about it than any bunch we ever saw."

MODERN WOMEN

by DR. M. L. MAFFETT

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

Dr. Norma E. Pfeiffer, expert on plant morphology at Boyce Thompson Institute, Yonkers, and Miss Zella E. Colvin are experimenting with the breeding of lilies at their farm at Hillsdale, New York. One of the problems they face is the preservation of the pollen, as some lilies bloom as early as May while others bloom at intervals through the summer to late September.

Dr. Pfeiffer has kept lily pollen alive at the Institute from nine to twelve months. She has been interested in studies of pollen and has been working through several different techniques to learn how long fresh pollen taken from a flower can be kept alive and viable, and has brown seedlings from seed produced by means of stored pollen.

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Mrs. Mina Paddon, widow of Dr. Harry L. Paddon, for twenty years in charge of the industries, hospitals and schools of the Grenfel Mission in Labrador, has succeeded in teaching her neighbors how to grow and can vegetables. It is through growing and eating fresh vegetables that they have been able to resist diseases caused by undernourishment.

The children in the little settlement of 300 people help start the gardens in the spring and they harvest them in the fall. Mrs. Paddon secured some hens and last year the residents had 4,000 fresh eggs to add to their diet.

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"The Pioneer Woman," E. W. Marland's heroic bronze monument which stands in a special park at Ponca City, Oklahoma, will be the model for the medals to be awarded to outstanding pioneer women in the United States by the General Federation of Women's Clubs this year to mark its golden jubilee.

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Mildred Johnson, one of the first woman flyers, has an air-shopping service and brings orchids from Colombia, leis from Honolulu and other rare importations for customers in all parts of the United States.

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Hillevi Lagergren is said to be the first Swedish woman volunteer to go to Finland, where she was assigned to taking care of army horses.

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Miss Mary Simpson is the first woman to be appointed an instructor at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., but she will teach in the athletic department, not the academic.

One of the first sports she will teach is figure skating, and it is said that Dartmouth will be the first college to include this variety of recreation in its extra-curricular activities.

Tent Show Postponed

The three-night engagement of Brunk's Comedians which was to have opened last night has been postponed until Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, April 18, 19 and 20 in order not to interfere with the presentation tonight, April 12, of the senior class play.

Henry Brunk, manager of the unit, was in Hico last Friday to cancel scheduled engagements here this week and to announce that the show would play in Cranfill's Gap this week end.

People of this section do not have to be introduced to this stage troupe as they have played here many seasons in the past. The plays to be presented during this engagement are all new plays, Mr. Brunk said, and are sure to meet with the approval of the show-going public.

Opening night play Thursday will be "Petticoat Fever."

Make some pictures of the kiddies among the spring flowers. Wouldn't that be nice?

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News of the World Told In Pictures

The MILKY WAY is the Way for Youngsters

—and there are various means of getting more milk into their diet

by Dorothy Greig

WHEN we were small, life was simpler for parents. On the milk drinking question, for instance, mother's firm voice just announced "drink your milk without any more nonsense,

Asparagus custard offers one delicious way to get more milk into a child's diet.

please". And we did. Nowadays, a child is oh, so gently maneuvered into doing what he should. It's a great life for the little dears!

However, it is fairly easy to get more milk into a child—with pleasure to all concerned. A child need not drink it all. He can eat some of it.

For example, an equal quantity of milk added to condensed pea soup, asparagus, celery or tomato soup is a highly nourishing and delicious main dish for luncheon, or a first course for supper.

Creamy puddings, milk custards, creamed vegetables, ice cream are also well liked eatables that do their bit to add milk to a meal.

This baked custard is a dish you should know about. It tastes good and is no trouble to make. It includes milk, of course. And in addition you can also serve a glass of milk with it for lunch.

Asparagus Custard

1 can condensed asparagus soup
1 can milk (using soup can as measure)
3 eggs

Stir the milk into the condensed asparagus soup. Then add the eggs slightly beaten. Pour into a casserole or custard cups and bake in moderately slow oven (325-350 degrees F) until the custard is set.

Test for custard—insert a silver knife in the center of the custard and if it comes out clean the custard is cooked.

And here's another delicious luncheon dish with milk. Incidentally, it's a grand use for left-over vegetables:

Casserole of Vegetables and Cereal with Celery Sauce

1 can condensed celery soup
1 cup milk
2 cups cooked potatoes (diced)
1½ cups cooked carrots (diced)
1 cup cooked green peas
1½ cups flaked cereal (cornflakes or similar)
2 teaspoons butter

Mix the celery soup and milk. Then add the cooked vegetables. Pour half the "vegetables in celery sauce" in a buttered casserole, then put in a layer of cornflakes. Add the remaining vegetables and sauce. Top off with the cornflakes and dot with butter. Heat in a moderate (350°) oven for 40 minutes. Serve.

Still in Service

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. . . . Pictured here recently is the famous old Joseph Conrad, last of the Square Riggers, still in service after more than a half century of visiting the four corners of the world. Serving as a training ship for future merchantmen seamen and United States Coast guardsmen, she was the first and only school conducted in America by the United States Maritime Commission. When the square rigger is finally decommissioned and brought home permanently, she is destined to become a ship museum. But sailors who know, say she still has many years of usefulness left in her rugged old hull.

Monster Chorus Call Held at Garden

NEW YORK CITY . . . Billy Rose's monster chorus call for his two Aquacades, the biggest talent audition ever staged in New York, took place at Madison Square Garden. Purpose of the audition was the engagement of 1,000 male and female dancers, showgirls, and swimmers, for the Aquacade shows he will present at San Francisco Fair of 1940 and the New York World's Fair of 1940.

Winnings Pay Tuition

EVANSTON, Ill.—Henry Shull, 21, Northwestern University senior, shown at work on a contest. He has paid his way through college entirely with his winnings from various prize contests. He has won sixty contests for a total of about $4,000. He also financed his education in his home town high school at Dallas, Tex., and at Southern Methodist U. The last prize he won was for $250 in an ad-writing contest for Gruen watches.

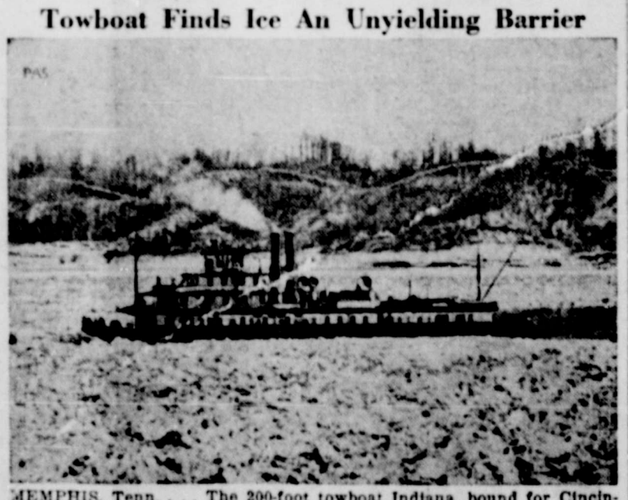
TSCW Museum Gets Inaugural Gowns

First Ladies of Texas from Mrs. David G. Burnet, wife of the first president of the Republic, to Mrs. W. Lee O'Daniel, are represented in the collection of inaugural gowns which the Texas Branch of the Daughters of the American Revolution is presenting to Texas State College for Women for a permanent museum at the college. Many of the gowns are originals, while others are exact copies, like that of Mrs. James Pinckney Henderson, wife of Texas' first governor, which Miss Marion Mullins of Fort Worth, state regent of the DAR, is shown putting on a model. The display of 31 costumes will be completed in time for the state DAR meeting at TSCW March 25-28.

Three Boys Build Steamburner

JAMESBURG, N. J.—Two of the three local boys who built a steam automobile shown with the car here recently. They are Kim Oman (left) and Frank Baumgartner. All the boys are 18 and are proud of the car on which they worked all Winter. The power plant includes two house radiators and pressure is built up to 25 pounds with a wood fire in the hood. The firebox is an oven from a discarded gas stove. A small steam engine develops the power. The transmission came from a truck and the car has four speeds. Local residents were astonished when they first saw the car "scorching" by with a stream of smoke behind.

Towboat Finds Ice An Unyielding Barrier



MEMPHIS, Tenn. . . . The 200-foot towboat Indiana, bound for Cincinnati with more than a million dollars worth of freight aboard 13 barges of the Mississippi Valley Barge Line, found this vast ice gorge blocking the route in the Mississippi River near Butler's Landing, Ark. Members of the Indiana's crew can be seen walking on the ice ahead of the boat which tried in vain to batter a channel through the ice which blocked the river for the first time in 23 years.

Doing As The Egyptians Do

EGYPT—A New Zealander having some difficulty in keeping his balance as the "going up" signal is given to the camel by the native driver. The troops recently arrived here have been seeing the historic sights around the pyramids in real Egyptian fashion, on camel back, during their off-hours. Passed by British censor.

Gracie Allen
She's Running for President

LISTEN TO THIS

By TOM FIZDALE

Gracie Allen, announcing her candidacy for President on the "Surprise Party" ticket pledges herself to make no Fireside chats between April 15 and October 15, any year. "Washington is so hot in the summer," Gracie says, "it seems a crime to expect the president to stay at the fireside after April or May. I will talk enough between October and April so that people will know as much about their government as I do." Asked if she thought she'd get along with the U. S. Senate, Gracie says "Well, I've always admired his brother, Mack Sennett, so I don't know why we should have any trouble."

Twelve Hollywood tourists will be drafted from Los Angeles hotels each week to serve as jurors on the Rudy Vallee program. Object is to give audience reaction to Rudy's new show, which stars him each Thursday night as dramatic comedian. Just like a real life jury, the Vallee Radio Jury will be given supper (and breakfast if necessary) to assist them in their deliberations.

Lanny Ross
He'll Be Heard P. M.'s

Not long ago Lanny Ross, for ten years the number one tenor of the airlanes, startled his public by deserting nighttime radio for daytime broadcasting. He wanted daytime audiences to have something new in the way of program fare. Now comes word that his sponsor is so pleased with Lanny's job that he will be transferred to a p. m. spot on the Columbia Broadcasting System, probably following Amos 'n' Andy.

Sponsor for Arnold Grimm's Daughter, Joan Blaine and Hymns of All Churches, is making a revolutionary radio move. It's the introduction of "Light of the World," a new program which translates the Bible into modern prose, to be heard daily Mondays through Fridays at 2:00 p. m. EST over NBC. Dr. James H. Moffatt, one of the leading Biblical authorities of the world, of the Union Theological Seminary, New York City, is being retained as program consultant.

Maxine Jennings
Court of Missing Heirs Airs Her

NOTES OF A NEWSMAN:

Grand Ole Opry is being made into a movie and the entire cast will probably broadcast from Hollywood during filming of the picture. Bob Crosby finally gave that Bobcat away. The NBC orchleader presented the live animal to two kids from Ohio State University to be used as mascot for their football team. Penny Singleton, star of the CBS Blondie series, is a journalist in her spare time. She writes a column in the San Fernando Valley Post. Ilka Chase, femmcee of Luncheon at the Waldorf, has gained five pounds during her new program's three weeks on the air. Reason: she eats a big luncheon each Saturday at the broadcast.

Life of Mary Sothern, one of the oldest and most popular script serials on the air, is celebrating its fifth anniversary this month! Betty Caine and Jay Jostyn co-star.

Milkman Always Prepared For Notes On Doorstep

JUST a scribbled note and if you want an extra quart of milk tomorrow it will be there because one of the simplest operations in the household routine is turning the milk on or off at the doorstep.

Unexpected company arrives to spend the night. No need to stretch the cream, just leave a note. Husband decides without warning on a weekend jaunt, so there will be nobody home till Monday. Just leave a note for the milkman.

Because this is a part of the accepted service of American milk distribution, most people take it as a matter of course. Whatever the pencilled note, the distributor's route man deposits the specified bottles.

It would be a different story in other parts of the world, says the Milk Industry Foundation. Along comes a local holiday or festival and you first know of it because the milk hasn't been delivered. Armed with a container you go foraging for milk. If lucky, you get a quart of doubtful sanitary history.

Otherwise, you take your coffee—and the remainder of the holiday—black, with more chicory than cheer. What do you do in this country? When it's time for breakfast, you are not disappointed. Why should a mere blizzard stop the milkman?

The more you think about it, the more you are inclined to accept the daily milk bottle on the doorstep as a symbol of civilized convenience impossible under antiquated methods in countries where dog carts, open cans and other laggard devices are employed.

Widespread daily U. S. milk consumption is probably due to dependability of doorstep distribution. Americans can't resist such efficient services, and who's to blame them?

Badgett Quads at Easter

GALVESTON, Tex. . . . The youngest quadruplets in the country shown here recently in their Easter holiday finery. The blond sisters are thirteen months old, have blue eyes, seven teeth each, and weigh a total of nearly eighty pounds. Joan on the right is the heavyweight at 26 pounds, and she is already walking. They are left to right: Jeraldine, Jeannette, Joyce, and Joan Badgett.

HEARTS WALKING

Mrs. Harry Pugh Smith

Chapter 1

"It was the smoothest Formal the Sorority ever gave. I mean it really was," insisted Norma Poole.

"Far be it from me to doubt it," murmured Janet.

"Did I tell you about the favors?" inquired Norma eagerly.

Janet nodded. "Yes, you told me."

She might have added that she heard the sorority dance discussed until she was weary of the subject, but Norma meant to be kind and after all it was not her fault that Janet Phillips had not been away to an exclusive finishing school along with the other girls in her crowd.

"Want to dance, Norma?" asked Dickey Allen, "or are you afraid?"

Norma was wearing Ted Hughes' frat pin, and she adored being teased about it. "Certainly not!" she cried, displaying all her dimples. "Ted and I are terribly broadminded."

Norma's departure left Janet conspicuously stranded on a large pink damask sofa. At the tea table Priscilla Leigh was expatiating in the plans for her debut party in the fall.

"All alone, Janet?" asked Ted Hughes, dropping down beside her.

"Yes," said Janet with a little grimace.

"I was sorry you couldn't come to the June prom," he said. "You are the only girl in the crowd who didn't show up. We missed you."

"I missed being there."

"Gordon was lost without you."

Janet carefully made her face expressionless. "Was he?" she asked.

She did not glance toward Gordon Key who was dancing with Priscilla Leigh.

Until nine months before it had not mattered that Janet Phillips did not have a car of her own and a well-to-do father and a large house in which to entertain her friends. Nor until recently had it made any social difference because her mother worked in a department store. Before her marriage Anne Phillips had been a Radcliffe. The Radcliffes were one of the town's old aristocratic families. Janet's grandfather had been governor of the state at one time. When it had become necessary at her husband's death for Mrs. Phillips to go out and make a living for her three children, her friends applauded her courage.

Bay City was a conservative southern town of twenty thousand inhabitants. Everyone of any social pretensions lived on the right side of the town branch and went first to the old frame grade school on Lucas Avenue and later to the new brick High at Dawes and State.

As a matter of course Janet grew up right along with the daughters of her mother's old friends. She had not realized a break was inevitable when she and her girl friends graduated from High School.

The boys in the crowd had been going off to colleges and universities for several years, but the group remained intact until the girls themselves departed for finishing schools the preceding September. Janet had counted the days until their return for the summer. Yet it was now only the third week in June and she had definitely discovered that she no longer belonged.

It was no one's fault. Nobody, again with the notable exception of Priscilla, wanted Janet to feel left out. Her path had diverged too sharply from the others. She was studying interior decorating in the Normal at home. When she finished her course she was going to work, and she seemed no longer to have a lot in common with her friends.

"I'm for another slice of cake," said Ted when the radio paused for station identification.

He led the way to the tea table toward which Gordon was moving with Priscilla. Janet's cheeks burned.

"Hullo, Janet," he murmured. "How are you?"

"I was never better," said Janet with her most brilliant smile.

Priscilla laughed unpleasantly. "Excuse it, darling, if I seemed to have monopolized your boy friend this afternoon."

"I don't mind," said Janet.

The irritating point was that when she said things like that, nobody believed her. The crowd was convinced that Gordon was breaking Janet's heart.

"Run on and dance with Janet, Gordon," said Priscilla. "Didn't you always used to say that she could dance rings around the rest of us?"

Janet had a surfeit of that sort of inuendo since her friends came home. Someone was forever pairing her off with Gordon because that was how it used to be. She and Gordon had never been formally engaged but for several years it had been understood in the crowd that she was exclusively Gordon's girl.

"Sorry," said Janet, and to save her life she could not keep the acid out of her voice. "I don't believe I care to dance just now."

Priscilla gave a thrill of malicious laughter. "Don't tell me love's young dream has curdled!"

Gordon looked miserable and guilty and confused. "I didn't realize I was neglecting you, Janet," he stammered.

"It's quite all right," said Janet stiffly. "It may seem incredible, but there are compensations for being neglected."

Priscilla giggled. "That sounds like the well-known sour grapes, darling."

Janet could see herself in the mirror above the gate, a tall, slender, black-haired girl in a crisp blue linen dress with a white leather belt and glass buttons down the front.

"My teeth are on edge," she told Priscilla, "but believe it or not, it has nothing to do with sour grapes."

Priscilla shrugged her shoulders in a cynical manner and Gordon looked more conscience-stricken than ever.

"I guess you'll carry off the swimming cup as usual tomorrow, Janet," he said.

Janet shook her head. "You forget I have classes in the morning."

"But it's the club opening."

"Country clubs may come and

go," said Janet lightly, "but summer school is something you don't cut even once, or you're dropped."

"Whatever made you enroll?" protested Priscilla. "It's dumb enough to go to a poky local college when everybody's away and there's nothing else to do."

Janet shrugged her shoulders. "The Normal has no social standing, Priscilla. You probably can't comprehend it, but people go there because they want to learn. It fits you for a paying job," Janet pointed out. "At least when I get my diploma in August I'm promised a place at Tracy's."

There was another awkward pause. "You're going into the store?" faltered Ted in a second feeble effort to retrieve the conversation.

"The store where your mother works?" Priscilla added with disagreeable emphasis.

"Yes," said Janet, her lips tightening.

Gordon Key was his widowed mother's adored and only child. They were impoverished gentlefolk. By the exercise of every economy and subterfuge Dora Key managed, however, to keep up a front.

"I'm afraid your mother thinks I'm committing social suicide," Janet said to Gordon with a laugh that was like a gauntlet flung down between them.

He flushed. "The matter has certain bred-in-the-bone prejudices."

Priscilla laughed. "You sound as if you inherited them."

"I don't believe any woman can buck the world without coarsening herself," he admitted doggedly.

He's quoting his mother, Janet thought.

It was then she became aware of the man standing in the doorway. She did not know how long he had been there, or how much he had overheard. He had a lean, controlled face and eyes which were not easily read. His heavy black eyebrows nearly met above his nose, which was a little hooked as if it had been broken. His skin was swarthy and he was tall and unusually broad across the shoulders, but his waist and hips were narrow. He had a small white scar at the side of his mouth, and was dark enough to be an Italian, but his eyes were Irish blue.

"You asked me to look you up if I came down this way," he said to Priscilla.

"Tony Ryan!" Priscilla gave a little squeal of delight and ran across the room. She took both his hands in hers and drew him over the threshold.

"It's Tony Ryan, everybody!" exclaimed Priscilla as if she expected the news to overcome them.

"What are we supposed to do?" Janet asked Ted. "Fall down and roll over or kiss his hand?"

Ted did not answer. He and the others were crowding in a body about the great Tony Ryan who at eighteen had been lightweight champion of America and at twenty-two had realized that the big money in the sporting world is in the promotion end, and who at twenty-seven was said to be ready to retire with something over a half million dollars.

"You said if you ever came off down here, you'd look me up," cried Priscilla deliriously, "but I simply didn't believe you'd come. I mean I couldn't imagine that anything so perfectly gorgeous might happen."

"Why shouldn't I drop into Bay City and look the old town over?" he demanded lazily.

"After all," he went on softly, "my mother used to take in washing for all the best families in Bay City. When I delivered clothes at back doors I promised myself I wouldn't be poor white trash from the wrong side of the branch forever," he said. "Funny, isn't it? As a ragged little tyke in a shanty in Shanty Town I made up my mind that some day I'd walk in at the front door of a house like this and be treated as visiting royalty."

The corners of his wide mouth curled, the mockery in his Irish eyes deepened. As if he were sneering at them, thought Janet.

"Darling," cried Priscilla, giving him a languishing glance, "it's too romantic, from rags to riches practically overnight!"

Tony Ryan grinned. "All in the good old American tradition."

Janet turned away abruptly. A great many things she had been taught to believe apparently were not true. She had not known, for instance, how decisive money is in the adult world. For lack of it she was being penalized, but a Tony Ryan could stride roughshod into society because he had the admission price.

"Going so soon, Janet?" asked Priscilla carelessly.

"Yes," said Janet. "I'm using Jim's car and I must pick him up. He's over at the club subbing for Jock McCall, you know."

She was surprised when she reached the battered flivver which her brother Jim had bought of a used car dealer, to find that Gordon had followed her outside.

"I'm awfully sorry," he stammered.

"I told you it's quite all right," said Janet. "I wouldn't have embarrassed you by coming over this afternoon if I had known you had a tea engagement with Priscilla. I didn't mean to come, only I met Norma and she said the whole crowd was here. She wouldn't let me off."

Gordon was perspiring. "It's not that," he said. "It's tonight."

"Tonight?"

"Mother didn't know I was taking you to the dance. She couldn't have known, or she wouldn't have accepted Priscilla's dinner bid."

Janet sat very still for a moment. "You mean you have to take Priscilla to the dance?"

"I'll ask Jim to bring you, Janet."

"Please don't," she requested sharply.

"You're such a peach!"

"Yes?" murmured Janet and drove away.

That same afternoon Jim Phillips looked up from the tournament schedule he was making out for the next day to discover Ruth Hetchcote smiling at him from the doorway of the caddy room at the Country Club.

"I haven't a partner, Jim. It looks as if you'll have to go around with me," she said ruefully.

Jim laughed. "I can't think of any way I'd rather spend a balmy June afternoon than golfing with a Hetchcote."

Ruth smiled. "But then you've always been right partial to Dad and me."

(To Be Continued)

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Gilmore

By
MRS. RUBY JOHNSON

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Tolliver were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McClendon and children of Greyville and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Johnson and family of Greyville Sunday.

Miss Marcelle Johnson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hefley and son, Darrell Ray, and Lorand Hefley of Stephenville spent Sunday in Waco. They were accompanied home by Mrs. D. L. Campbell and Doris Johnson, who are spending the week visiting relatives and friends.

Messrs. E. B. Thompson and Charley Tolliver, also Mr. Leonard McClendon of Greyville were business visitors in Hamilton last Friday.

Visitors in the S. S. Johnson home Tuesday night included: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McClendon and children, Marlene and Linda Lee, of Greyville, Lorand Hefley of Stephenville, Misses Doris and Eira Johnson and Mrs. D. L. Campbell and son, W. D., of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hathcock of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolliver and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson of this community.

W. S. Patterson and sons, Leslie and Donald, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson and son Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hathcock of Hico, Lorand Hefley of Stephenville, and Marcelle Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Tolliver Wednesday night.

Mrs. Earl Patterson and baby visited Mrs. L. J. Jordan at Hico Wednesday afternoon.

Buck Springs

By
LORENE HYLES

Nell Patterson of Hico visited Lorene Stanford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffitts visited Mr. and Mrs. Nick Knight and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McLendon of Fort Worth visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McLendon, the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hyles and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hyles and family of Gilmore Sunday.

Miss Lorene Hyles visited Mrs. Carl McLendon Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl McLendon visited Mrs. Leonard McLendon Sunday.

Falls Creek

By
LULA MAE COSTON

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. White and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Barnett of Old Hico Sunday.

Luvilla, Margaret and Mildred Bullard visited Bertha Lee Barnett in Old Hico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. White gave a party Saturday night.

Mrs. L. B. Turner of Lubbock who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pat Ryan, and family has returned home.

Grandmother Chumney is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. A. Cook, at Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Parker and family at Greyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Garner and Dale of Gum Branch visited Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Coston and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Dugan Foust of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. W. W. Foust, this week end.

Mrs. E. Conrad of Meridian spent a few days last week in the home of her uncle, Pat Ryan, and family.

Grady Coston carried his son, Truett, and Presley Bullard to Hamilton Wedntsday to go to Gatesville to enter the C. C. C. camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coston and grandmother visited in the C. C. Parks home at Fairy a while last Thursday night.

Millerville

By
CHAS. W. GIESECKE

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Columbus of Fairy visited her parents last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nix. Mrs. Columbus stayed over for a few days' visit.

Stanley Giesecke and Jess Barbee were in Stephenville last Monday on school business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke spent Wednesday in Salem.

At the trustee election here last Saturday Jess Barbee was elected trustee.

Travis Nix, Thomas Loden and Charles Conner are leaving this week for the C. C. C. camp in the West.

Stacy Conner and family, Roy Blankenship of Seymour visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Conner Saturday and Sunday, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Bro. E. N. Lamb of Chalk Mountain will preach here next Sunday, the second Sunday in April. You have an invitation to come.

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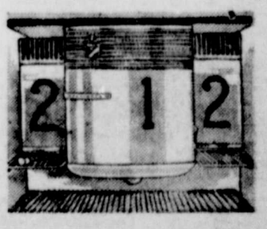

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SAT. MIDNITE 10:30 p. m., SUN. AFTERNOON—
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Comedy. A cab driver with a love for pigeons is tricked into buying and entering in the big race a nag who dotes on alcoholics. Joe Penner, Betty Grable, Tom Kennedy.

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

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An uproarious comedy and a tense drama. One you can't afford to miss. Lynn Bari and Mary Beth Hughes.

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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—
"YOUNG TOM EDISON"
Biog. Comedy-drama. The boyhood life of the great inventor in Port Huron, Mich. Mickey Rooney, Fay Bainter, George Bancroft, Virginia Weidler.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincerest thanks for the kindness of our many friends during the illness and at the death of our father and grandfather, R. J. Driskell. Especially do we wish to thank his many neighbors and members of the Masonic Lodge for their kind assistance and for their beautiful floral offering.

THE CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Hamilton County

For U. S. Congress, 17th District:
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J. MANLEY HEAD
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For Representative, 94th District:
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(Re-Election)
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For District Judge:
R. B. CROSS
(Re-Election)

For District Attorney:
H. WILLIAM ALLEN
(Re-Election)
TOM L. ROBINSON

For District Clerk:
C. E. EDMISTON
(Re-Election)

For County Judge:
J. B. POOL
(Re-Election)

For Sheriff:
HOUSTON WHITE
(Re-Election)
U. H. (Booger) HAFLEY

For County Clerk:
IRA MOORE
EDGAR B. PRUITT

For County Treasurer:
MRS. W. B. TUNE
(Re-Election)
MRS. ANNA KREUGER
MRS. H. A. (Skinney) TIDWELL

For Co. Tax Assessor-Collector:
O. R. WILLIAMS
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 3:
R. W. (Bob) HANCOCK
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For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 3:
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For County Clerk:
ELMO WHITE
(Re-Election)

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By MRS. HUB ALEXANDER

Sunday school last Sunday was well attended. At 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Ferguson filled his appointments here.

Mrs. John Golightly and little Betty were guests Friday morning in the home of Mrs. Josie Alexander.

The good rain falling Friday night and Saturday was greatly needed and enjoyed by all.

Mr. Frank Johnson went to Fort Worth Saturday and had some teeth removed which were embedded. He has suffered quite a bit since returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Alexander of Elgin visited Sunday morning in the home of Thurman's father, R. M. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. John East, Mrs. S. O. Durham and Edna Pearl East were guests in the home of Hub Alexander and family Monday night.

Florence Havens was a dinner guest of Marie Mayfield Sunday.

Nila Marie Alexander returned Sunday from Kermit where she had been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Salmon. She reports a good time while there.

Mrs. Herschel Sherrard and Mrs. D. G. Lane went to Stephenville Sunday to the movie, "Gone With the Wind."

Mrs. A. E. Denman, Mrs. Hall Hovey and Florence Havens also saw "Gone With the Wind" at Stephenville.

Mrs. Bunnie Alexander spent Monday in the home of Mrs. Mattie Carter.

The trustees entertained the girls' and boys' ball teams, also the school faculty and families of the trustees Monday night at the high school auditorium. Games were played, and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to all present.

Mrs. Julian Haven of Alexander is visiting in the home of Lee Havens and wife this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wise and children, also Miss Juanita Hardin, who is a beauty operator, all of Dallas were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hardin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dela Baldwin, son and daughter, Otha and Nona, of Sedgwick, were week-end visitors with Mrs. W. B. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. John East visited over the week end at Bunyan.

Mrs. W. L. Dowdy returned home Monday from Norton where she had been with her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Mitchell, who has a new baby girl.

Miss Katie Lee Jones visited homefolks at Fairy over the week end.

Miss Faith Elliott who is intermediate teacher here, had her mother from Duster to spend the past week with her.

FUTURE FARMER FEATURES

The local chapter of Future Farmers of America held the regular monthly chapter meeting in the vocational agriculture room in the gym Tuesday night, April 9, with a large per cent of the members present.

The class has ben rather busy closing out the program of work set up for the current year. Most FFA activities for the school year have been completed, with the exception of the Annual Father and Son Banquet, which will be held in the last week of April. The boys expect an attendance to the banquet of approximately 100 people, including the vocational agriculture boys, their dads, and invited guests. The original purpose of the banquets of this type was to offer a social gathering for the young and ambitious rural youth of America who are planning a future vocation of farming, together with their fathers, for a better understanding and appreciation for each other. We are also delighted to have the opportunity now to add influential, progressive leaders who have sponsored and helped our organization in different ways among our guests for this gathering.

After several items of business were completed, the following boys were raised from the degree of Green Hand to the degree of Future Farmer through the regular Future Farmer Initiation ceremony: W. R. Linch, Junior McKenzie, O. D. Cunningham, Raymond Hefner and Maun Rae Diltz. Others hope to qualify for degree advancement soon.

DAVID PIXLEY,
Assistant Reporter.

New Construction

J. D. Jones, automobile dealer who several years ago erected a new rock service station, accessory rooms and garage on Highways 281 and 67 several blocks from the business section, has begun construction on a new grease and wash rack with living quarters above. The new building will join the garage on the south side and will be of rock construction with rounded corners.

Mr. Jones is supervising the work and is being assisted by several workers. He recently acquired dealership in this territory for General Motors trucks.

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FINNISH RELIEF

Drive Being Closed In Texas With Final Report

Dallas, April 10.—Texas contributed $83,302.87 to Finnish relief aside from corporation contributions made direct to Herbert Hoover's committee by the home offices of many concerns having branches in this state. These figures were released by Capt. J. F. Lucey, Texas Director for the Finnish Relief Fund, this week from his office in Dallas. At the same time Capt. Lucey said the state headquarters and the state organization are being discontinued.

The Texas director was profuse in his compliments of the subcription campaign conducted by Texas newspapers. "If we had not had the marvelous cooperation of Texas newspapers," Captain Lucey said, "we never could have got the job done." He also paid his respects to workers at state headquarters and the local committeemen over the state.

While Texas donations were not the largest, nor did Texas lead the states in number of donations, Capt. Lucey said, yet it was one of the ranking states. Only New York, Illinois, California and one or two other states are credited with a greater total in contributions.

In a recent communication from Herbert Hoover, national director of the fund, a request was made that the newspapers continue to keep their columns open for subscriptions and that local committees continue their organization. In this request Capt. Lucey concurs and is asking these agencies to keep their facilities open for further contributions.

"Finland needs help as badly now as ever," Capt. Lucey said. "Rehabilitation must be carried on. Hundreds of thousands of the Finnish people must seek new homes in different localities because their former homes are now a part of Russia. This means starting from scratch as their household effects were destroyed in the war. They are penniless and without equipment."

According to information from national headquarters in New York, the Hoover organization has been reduced to a few workers. The volunteer workers and Mr. Hoover are returning to private life and business, although Mr. Hoover will keep in touch with the New York office, it is said. Because of the new setup all donations should be mailed direct to the national offices in New York.

Texas fulfilled her pledge, Capt. Lucey said, in that every cent of the collected funds went 100 per cent to Finnish relief. Expenses of the campaign were taken care of by private donations made by friends of the cause—largely the membership of the committees.

"The people of Texas responded magnificently," said Capt. Lucey. "They stepped to the side of a stricken people who were fighting against overwhelming odds and gave liberally of their wealth and sympathy. I am proud of Texas and her people and am glad to be one of this great family. I cannot say more."

Floyd Prater Celebrates Fifth Birthday With Party Tuesday

Floyd Prater entertained several of his friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Prater, Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being the celebration of his fifth birthday.

Lemonade and the birthday cake were served to Betty Jean Kirkland, Wilma Joyce Woodard, Jimmie Ables, Sherry Kay McDowell, Harold Gleen and Shirley Jean Prater, and Harold Don Gregory.

Bill Tackaberry of Dallas was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudson Tuesday.

Want Ads

FOR SALE: Good used electric refrigerator and two ice boxes.—Farm Implement Supply Co. 46-tfc.

FOR SALE: Tomato plants. Winfrey Griffitts, Rt. 1, Hico. 46-2p.

FOR SALE: 4 inch Boiler Tubes, 16 and 18 ft. lengths. H. L. Kight, Dublin, Tex. 46-1c.

WANTED: Man with car for profitable Rawleigh Route in East Hamilton, Johnson Counties. Must be satisfied with good living at start. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXD-353-101L, Memphis, Tenn., or see F. E. Lynch, Clifton, Texas. 45-4p.

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

CARLTON STOCK SHOW

Expected to Draw Usual Quota Of Visitors From Hico

Cash prizes for first place winners, ribbons for seconds and thirds and several special premiums will be awarded in all divisions of the Carlton Stock Show to be held today (Friday) and Saturday, April 12 and 13.

The stock and poultry show annually attracts visitors from over a wide territory and entertainment is provided in abundance by the Carlton hosts. Besides the Stock Show itself, the ladies' division will feature community and general booths of special interest to women visitors. Mrs. E. E. Basham is in charge of this division.

Each club or community booth entered will be paid $2, and the winning booth will receive an additional prize of $3. Second prize will be $2 and third prize $1.

Among the general booths prizes will be awarded for the prettiest bedspread, quilt, piece of crochet, embroidery, hooked rug, knitting and handmade baby dress. Art prizes will be awarded for the best water colors, pastels and oil paintings.

The winning boy and girl under one year old in the baby show will each receive an 8x10 photograph from the Wiseman Studio of Hico. Other places will receive cash awards, as will also the first and second place winners among boys and girls under two years old.

Prizes in the Fat Stock Show will be awarded in each of the following divisions: Draft horses, jacks, mules, registered Jersey bulls, registered Jersey cows, grade Jersey cows, registered beef cattle, grade beef cows, hogs, sheep and poultry.

Duffau Cemetery Working

There will be a cemetery working at Duffau Friday, May 3, and everyone is requested to be on hand and bring dinner.

Mrs. Mable Bailey of Odessa came in late Saturday afternoon for a short visit with her grandfather, Joe Collier, and many friends here. She returned Friday morning, accompanied by Miss Rachel Marcum who visited until Monday with her brother, Tom Hoffman, in Monahans before returning to Odessa where she will be employed in the cafe operated by Mr. and Mrs. Bailey.

Mrs. E. A. Selder and daughter, Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bracewell and son, L. M. Jr., and daughter, Valeta Jean, of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson.

Ray Ridenhower of Junction was a guest last week of his mother, Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower, and sister, Mrs. E. S. Jackson.

CANCER

Education Should Be Brought Out In Open Says Health Officer

Austin, April 10.—There is still too much "behind closed doors" talk about cancer, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, declared today in urging Texans to make the most of educational opportunities which will be offered during April, proclaimed by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel.

"We cannot fight cancer successfully by hiding from it. On the other hand, by overcoming fear and lack of knowledge, the campaign against this disease will be half won," Dr. Cox said.

Reliance upon lightning warfare will not defeat cancer. It is only a relentless crusade carried in over a period of years that will succeed in wearing down the death rate from this disease. Such a crusade requires more courage and wide-spread knowledge than our people possess at this time.

Vital statistics records of the State Health Department show that cancer mortality is steadily increasing. Statistics for the past half-decade, 1933 through 1938, record an upswing in the cancer death rate from 64.5 per hundred thousand in 1933, to 66.3 in 1934, to 68.5 in 1935, to 73.6 in 1936, to 72.8 in 1937, to a high of 74.4 in 1938. The Texas cancer death total in 1938 was 4593 as compared with 3863 in 1933. Whether or not this increase in cancer mortality will continue depends upon the effort every man, woman and child will put forth to learn more about cancer, its symptoms and its cure.

Free educational literature on cancer may be obtained by writing the State Health Department, Austin, co-sponsor of the cancer control drive in Texas during the month of April.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

We do have blessings we should be thankful for. God has arranged them for a purpose—sunshine and rain, even a drouth, storm or earthquake, may answer the query about just what is beneficial and best.

If we succeed we have to learn to meet and overcome the elements of opposition.

Sometimes opposition is conducive to success and many times we are put to a real test in our church work, but there is no place to shirk in the Lord's vineyard.

Bible school, 10:00 a. m.
Gospel hour, 11:00.
Children's class, 7:30 p. m.
Bible study, 8:00.

REPORTER.

Misses Helon Gamble and Jane Chalmers, students in T. C. U., and Vernon Swor and Emory Gamble of Houston spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble. Emory remained over for a few days' visit.

Here Next Week

JOYCE LEE BRUNK

Miss Brunk will appear in the cast with Brunk's Comedians during their three-nights engagement in Hico, beginning Thursday night and running through Saturday.

George Powledge and sister, Miss Irene Powledge, saw the movie "Gone With The Wind" in Stephenville Monday.

FRESH VEGETABLES

STRA'BERRIES	2 PINT BOXES	25c
CARROTS, RADISHES	2 Nice Bunches	5c
GREEN BEANS	lb.	10c
ENGLISH PEAS	lb.	10c
YELLOW SQUASH	lb.	15c
NEW POTATOES	lb.	5c
TURNIPS N' TOPS	bu.	5c
MUSTARD GREENS	bu.	5c
GARDEN BEETS	bu.	5c
GREEN ONIONS	bu.	5c
BLEACHED CELERY	stalk	15c
FRESH TOMATOES	lb.	18c
ICEBURG LETTUCE	hd.	5c

QUALITY MEATS

GROUND	MEAT PORK ADDED	lb. 15c
SAUSAGE	PURE PORK	2 lbs. 25c
SEVEN	VEAL STEAK	lb. 15c
LOIN	T-BONE Veal Steak	lb. 25c
PORK CHOPS		lb. 19c
VEAL CHOPS		lb. 20c
BOLOGNA	STICK STYLE	lb. 10c

FRESH DRY SALT **Jowl Meat** Lb. 6c

DECKER'S SLICED **BACON** Lb. 15c

GEM OLEO **Margarine** Lb. 11c

Pure Lard SWIFT'S SILVERLEAF 4 LB. CARTON 32c

SUGAR PURE GRANULATED CLOTH BAG 10 lb. 50c

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YELLOW FRUIT **BANANAS** Doz. 10c

FRESH WEEKLY **VAN. WAFERS** CELLO BAG 10c

ALL VEGETABLE **SPRY** 3 LB. CAN 49c

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Bright & Early		lb. 19c
Folger's Coffee		lb. 27c
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