

With the aid and assistance of a kind and considerate set of advertisers, subscribers and friends in general, the News Review goes to press this week in about the usual manner.

But the editor has turned over a new leaf and gone to work. Rollie Forgy, efficient and talented Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde of the force, who we believe has always had a hankering to take a bigger hand in the outside duties of a newspaperman, has demonstrated that he can take it—even to the extent of being willing to rustle advertising copy on the street in spite of a snag in the posterior section of his pantaloons received in line of duty inside the office.

We find that the general public is of a very forgiving nature, and if they will continue to bear with us we here and now promise to exert our best efforts toward giving Hico a creditable paper. For the present we do not plan to replace the gap in the office personnel, choosing rather to apply ourselves to the utmost until the boom hits Hico.

History does repeat itself. In moving some of the equipment around in the News Review office this week, we were confronted with the shipping instructions on the back of a type case which is a holdover from the old days, thirty-five or forty years ago. We were all astounded to see stenciled there: "Jas. A. Gardner, Hamilton Texas, via Hico."

Consistent with our usual procedure, we have this week emulated the example of the fellow who hit himself on the head with a hammer just because it felt so good when he stopped.

Not satisfied with being a shade behind schedule on account of having to double up on work, the editor decided last Friday to tear the office up and rearrange it with a view to efficiency and convenience—a plan that we have had in the back of our minds for several months while wearing out the seat of our pants doing practically nothing.

With the assistance of some of the local workmen we have succeeded in doing the impossible. As soon as we knock off some of the rough edges, add several coats of new paint, and clean up in general we will have working facilities that will compare with the best shops in towns larger than Hico.

Yielding to the sales talk of the sales manager of an equipment company who was trying to impress a new man traveling his territory, we dropped three hundred and two dollars (plus freight) for an all-purpose saw to replace its successor that has given efficient service for the past ten years, but which in the way of all machinery had been made obsolete by newer models.

Naturally after making this investment we wanted to place the new and pampered article to the best advantage and found that we had not got into a lot of trouble that required the first part of this week to work out of. Being receptive to suggestions about equipment, we let Ollie Davis convince us that we needed fluorescent lighting over the make-up stencils, a project which he has been working on for several months. They are on the way now, but we don't know how long we can continue to fill up the places Ollie picks out for additional lights.

One of the most impressive things in business nature, we have been told, is the love an office seeker holds for his congressman. Then the regard for a prospect's health and expressed anxiety over the hazards of life on the part of an insurance salesman are not to be sneezed at. But we have lately decided that surpassing all these is the consideration a power company salesman has for the vision of his customers.

Give us a few more days to take care of the extraneous matters that we have in mind about the office and we want everyone to drop by and see if their newspaper quarters are suitable to them and in line with what they think they ought to have. If they don't suit the majority, we'll change the layout again, provided they have put as much thought into the matter as we have, which we doubt.

But really we do want you to help us give you what you want. This is your newspaper, so far as its motives and methods are concerned, and if we aren't doing something that we ought to do, or are doing something that we oughtn't do, you ought to call it to our attention. We might argue with you about the matter, but how will we ever know we aren't pleasing you unless you register a complaint?

In the meantime, if there is any little old thing we can do for you in our line of business, please call on us if we don't call on you.

Hico Merchants To Visit and Eat With Neighbors

"You bring the ducks" will be the instructions given members of the Hico Chamber of Commerce and other merchants and citizens of the city who care to participate in the movement when they go out to eat with their neighbors and visit with citizens of nearby communities during the coming months.

The plan, discussed at a recent meeting of directors, was submitted to the membership at Tuesday night's meeting, and received instant and enthusiastic approval to the last man. Present plans call for making arrangements with some organization in each community each month to serve a meal, at which time each representative from Hico will have the responsibility and privilege of inviting guests from that community.

A committee will call upon members in the near future to present the proposition, and those who are not members of the body are invited to contact some member of the committee and signify his intentions in case he is interested in going along with the representatives of the town.

Other matters were discussed in Tuesday night's meeting, featured by good fellowship and optimism over the prospects for the future growth and prosperity of the town.

From the minutes of Rev. Alvin Swindell, the secretary, the following additional notes about the meeting are taken:

The February meeting of the Hico Chamber of Commerce was held at the Russell Hotel on the evening of the 25th, at 7:30 o'clock. The attendance was unusually encouraging, including several who had not been present for several meetings.

The minutes of the January meeting were read, together with the treasurer's report for the month. Reporting on the local sewing room work, W. M. Marcum stated that about \$43.00 had been collected by the soliciting committee of the Chamber, with a prospect of about \$12.00 more, which is to be added to the \$30.00 voted from the treasury of the Chamber last month. The total amount needed for the present emergency was stated as \$90.00.

The president appointed a committee to send a letter of thanks to the Community Public Service Company for the new light rates recently granted for this community, the committee consisting of Roland Holford, Lusk Randalls, and the secretary.

Roy Weiborn stated that milk buying here had been unavoidably delayed on account of installing new machinery in the local plant.

Superintendent Harry T. Pinson of the city schools, being called upon for any announcement he might have, gave the Chamber members a cordial invitation to visit the school at any time suiting their convenience between 8:30 a. m. and 3 p. m. Mr. Pinson is the present director of the Inter-scholastic League of Hamilton County, and he along with others expressed the desire to have the League meet at Hico, especially in view of the fine athletic field we are soon to have and that Hico now has the best gymnasium in the county. Several members of the High School Band, it was stated, had the privilege of attending the meeting of the Texas Musical Education Association at Waco recently, which was very helpful. The Superintendent thanked the Chamber for its fine co-operation with the school, and stated that every request he had made of any member had found a hearty response.

Highway and county road matters around Hico received a good deal of discussion of an informal nature. Work on the construction of the seven-mile gap of 281 from Hico southward is to begin at once, it seems, and some 75 laborers are going to be needed, according to a statement of one of the officials. An office will be maintained in the old bank building. Sharp and dangerous curves in some of the county roads leading into Hico were referred to, and hope expressed that such could soon be removed.

Looking toward stronger representation of the business interests of the community at the regular monthly meetings of the Chamber, it was stated that there are a few members who cannot attend every meeting but who pay their dues regularly. These business houses ought to be represented, however, and the sentiment was expressed unanimously that such member in case of his own absence, send a representative.

As a means of cultivating better acquaintance and fellowship with our neighboring towns, a good deal of discussion was had about holding some of our monthly meetings outside of Hico, and on motion such a plan was decided upon. For example the Chamber will engage the

ladies of a given community to serve the meal in that place, at which time, by a plan which a committee will work out, the Chamber members will have opportunity of better social contact with the citizens. The following committee was appointed to consider the matter with power to act: Roland Holford, Harry T. Pinson, H. F. Sellers, R. W. Hancock, and Dr. H. V. Hedges.

Keeping Up With Texas

Snarling Bobcat Captured Alive

Twenty-eight pounds of snarling, snapping bobcat confronted Jess Jones upon his arrival at a trap he had set on L. E. Bredberg's Rancho Panchita, fifteen miles east of Stephenville, recently. The animal had been caught by two feet, but was full of fight. Jones took the cat alive and exhibited it in town over the week end. It was the 372nd bobcat he had killed or captured in sixteen years.

Tougher Foundation For Roads

In the last three years Texas has learned the secret of faster, tougher roads, a firmly compressed foundation that won't eat up the road from beneath. J. N. Thompson, Texas Highway Department engineer, said at a University of Texas foundations engineering conference at Austin Saturday. Three thousand miles of Texas highways have been built in the last three years with the compacting process, a measure preventing the surface sagging under pressure that wrecked East Texas roads during last summer's Army maneuvers, Thompson said.

Do Boots Make the Man?

A heavy influx of New York plumbers necessary for completion of Camp Wolters at Mineral Wells has resulted in a heavy demand for cowboy boots. One appeared Saturday night in his shop-made, hand-tooled \$50 footgear. With them he wore dove-colored spats.

Watchdog Too Friendly

This is a story about a friendly watchdog T. J. O'Neal, who resides just outside the Waco city limits on the South Third Street highway, reported to officers Monday that someone had entered his garage where two trucks were stored and removed both batteries from the trucks. O'Neal's "watchdog" was sleeping in the seat of one of the trucks. Constable Casey and Sam Fuller of the fingerprint bureau investigated the complaint. They discovered that the burglars had approached the garage from across a field, removed the batteries and returned via the same route. Their tracks were plainly visible part of the way—as were the tracks of the dog, which followed them for a short distance, then returned, crawled back into the truck and went to sleep. He was sound asleep Monday when O'Neal discovered he had been relieved of the two batteries.

Texas Blood Sent by Plane

A pint of blood given by Miss Betty Barnett, secretary of the Bonham Chamber of Commerce, was being sent by plane Saturday night to a patient suffering streptococcus veridans in a Charlotte, N. C. hospital. Miss Barnett was treated successfully in Sherman at the Wilson N. Jones Hospital for two months in 1939 for the blood-stream disease. She had previously given blood to a patient in a Dallas hospital suffering the same disease. Arrangements for the shipment of blood were made by the Dallas Variety Club.

Dam to Be Renamed

Representative Lyndon Johnson of Texas informed the House Monday that the \$25,000,000 federal-financed Marshall Ford Dam under construction on the Colorado River of Texas would be renamed "Mansfield Dam" in honor of Representative Mansfield of Texas. Johnson said the decision to rename the dam was made by the board of directors of the Lower Colorado River Authority to honor the veteran legislator for 50 years of public effort in support of flood control work on the river.

Appointees Approved

The Senate committee on Governor's nominations Wednesday continued to vote favorable reports on the Governor's appointees as it approved Frank Davis, Itasca, and Harry Knox Jr., Austin, for membership on the Board of Control and Tom C. King, Austin, as State Auditor.

METHODISM'S DAY OF COMPASSION Emergency Million Sunday, March 2



\$250,000 to Aid British Methodism
\$500,000 for Over-Seas Relief
\$250,000 to Meet Social and Religious Needs of Our Boys in Training

A million dollars for camp service and overseas relief will be sought March 2, the first Sunday in Lent, when local Methodists join their fellow members in 43,000 churches, large and small, country and city, in a simultaneous, sacrificial offering for war sufferers and for use in and near camps for the moral and spiritual welfare of our soldiers and sailors. Several denominations are using this day for similar purposes.

APPLICATION BLANKS FOR 1941 RANGE PROGRAM ARE NOW AVAILABLE

The county AAA office has received application blanks for the 1941 Range Program, according to a notice from C. W. Hinyard, secretary of the Hamilton County ACA, and ranch operators intending to participate under this year's program are urged to make application to the office at an early date since all practices carried out under the Range Program must be inspected and approved prior to the institution of the practices.

In this connection all building practices listed under the Range Program are also available under the Farm Program at the same rate of pay, with the exception of drill-in wells and the eradication of underbrush which is a supplementary practice in connection with deferred grazing. Ranch operators with 1500 acres of grass or more must sign such acreage up under the Range Program since the building allowance cannot be earned on this amount of acreage under the Farm Program, says Mr. Hinyard.

Visits At Capitol

C. A. Crouch returned home the latter part of last week from Austin where he had been to investigate the pension situation and to converse with Senators and Representatives on the pension problem. Mr. Crouch said he was cordially received by Senator Karl Lovelady, Representative Earl Huddleston and others interested in amending the Texas laws concerning this vital problem.

MORE POWER TO YOU, BUT NOT THE KIDS, SAYS CPS

"Boys and girls, play safe. Don't fly your kites near electric wires." This is the warning issued in the display advertisement of the Community Public Service Co. this week. It is better to be safe than sorry, the message goes on to say, and four safety suggestions are given for avoiding possible injury. The company offers its assistance in promoting safety in this connection.

Weather Report

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

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Day
Feb. 19	69	46	0.35	cloudy
Feb. 20	55	40	0.55	cloudy
Feb. 21	42	35	0.00	cloudy
Feb. 22	43	38	0.72	cloudy
Feb. 23	40	40	1.24	cloudy
Feb. 24	45	43	0.09	cloudy
Feb. 25	43	36	0.13	cloudy

Total precipitation so far this year, 6.55 inches.

Future Farmers Banquet Fathers And Co-workers

Tribute was paid fathers of members of the Hico chapter of Future Farmers of America at the high school gymnasium last Thursday night, Feb. 20, when the annual Father and Son banquet brought out also several citizens of this community who have aided in establishing and continuing the vocational agriculture program at the Hico High School, at present under the direction of M. D. Fox.

Local Minister Emphasizes Church Drive

As the scourge of war sweeps over half the world, striking horror to the hearts of two-thirds of the people of the earth, leaving countless millions to face famine, despair and homelessness the Methodist Church of America will play the role of the Good Samaritan with a \$1,000,000 offering on March 2, 1941. A committee of the Hico Methodist Church is distributing pamphlets and envelopes this week to the membership of the church. The members will bring their offerings to the altar of the church when the Lord's supper is celebrated. According to statements made by Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, pastor of the church, the offering will be divided as follows: \$500,000 to bring relief to suffering millions of our brothers in China and Europe; \$250,000 aid to the Mother Church in England; and \$250,000 to render a spiritual ministry to our sons in the training camps in America. It is expected that every church and every member of the church shall have a part in this effort in some measure the spirit of Christ in a world torn by hatred and war.

Hico Men Join Legion Unit

Two citizens of Hico now at the veteran's hospital near Kerrville have joined the Regular Veterans' Association of that city recently. According to information received from W. A. Taylor, commander of the Legion unit, the report says that George C. Keeney of Hico was among the 22 members obligated into the John W. Deaton Post No. 190, Regular Veterans' Association, at a meeting held on Jan. 10, and that Sim W. Everett of Hico was received in the same manner on Monday of this week. The Regular Veterans' Association has its headquarters in Washington, and is to the Regular service men what the war veterans' organizations are to those who serve only during wartime. To be eligible for membership, its members must have completed one year of honorable service in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard or have been honorable discharged by reason of expiration of enlistment or service connected disability.

Patrolmen Visit Here

Patrolmen Ray and Renfro, employed in the Waco district with the State Department of Public Safety, were in Hico Monday on a routine visit through this section. They were here late in the afternoon, and were returning to Waco after having visited Hamilton and other towns along their route. Both these patrolmen are well known in Hico through previous visits, having been detailed to assist in regulating traffic during the Hico Reunion and upon similar occasions upon request from the proper officials.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT —ARE WE IN A RUT?

Ordinarily the News Review does not elaborate on the weather, rather than carrying the weekly report of L. L. Hudson, local observer. In the past we have commented lightly and infrequently about same, realizing that this subject is fully and adequately covered by our commenting companion, Dink Goughlight, Hamilton Herald-Record columnist.

But mixed up in what sometimes are routine, dull figures in Mr. Hudson's report, we detected statistics which seemed so unusual as to appear to be a mistake. Checking with Mr. Hudson, however, we found that the elements really had played a pretty prank last Sunday, Feb. 23. That day, a day of rest featured by a dreary drizzle, the maximum and minimum temperatures were the same. In other words, the temperature didn't vary even one degree in the 24-hour period. Page Jupiter. We're in a rut.

Thirty-five Future Farmers and approximately the same number of guests were present at the banquet, which was featured by an excellent meal served by Mrs. Boyd Greenway and members of the home economics department of the school. The menu consisted of pineapple juice cocktail, creamed chicken in patty cases, candied sweet potatoes, English peas, posy apple-nut salad, hot rolls, butter, pickles, coffee or cocoa, and fruit cake with whipped cream.

Following invocation by Rev. Alvin Swindell and serving of the meal a program was rendered which proved interesting and instructive. The program began with the opening ceremony by F. F. A. officers, after which guests were introduced by W. J. White who served as toastmaster. He also introduced the two F. F. A. sweethearts, Misses Joyce Latham and Dorothy Ross. Reports were read which included those of Harold Todd on projects, Bob Smith on supervised practice work and annual accomplishments by Steve Lewis. Supt. Harry T. Pinson spoke briefly on the advancement of vocational agriculture in the high schools of the State, pointing out that the work was growing by leaps and bounds. In 1922, he said, when he first became familiar with the work, there were only 50 schools in Texas that offered courses in vocational agriculture, whereas that number had grown to 650 now. He called attention to the reports of work being done by the boys, which showed that projects accomplished by the Chapter totaled up to the impressive sum of \$4175. Mr. Pinson especially thanked the citizens present for their attitude toward the work of the school in general.

Garland Eubank, director of the Production Credit Corporation of Stephenville was introduced as the main speaker of the evening and interestingly opened his remarks with stories relative to same. "We old-time farmers have left things in bad shape for you boys who have to follow us," said the speaker, "but we are beginning to wake up and that's the reason we are so interested in seeing that you have every advantage in your efforts to build up the soil and raise better crops on the soil we have worn out for you." Mr. Eubank pointed out that the problems confronting the present generation were indeed serious, especially since world conditions were such that exports were greatly reduced, and would doubtless drop more. Included in this reduction, he said, was a drop from six million bales of cotton exported last year to one and one-half million anticipated this year; from 121 million bushels of wheat exported in 1940 to an estimated 25 to 45 million in 1941; and various other similar handicaps to prosperous farm management.

"I am not trying to discourage you with these figures," said the speaker, "and I know you won't lose your interest, no matter what happens. But we must face the facts, look ahead, and plan for the future." A delightful innovation on the program was the presentation of a special address on "Agriculture, the Industry of Tomorrow," by J. W. McAnelly of Hamilton, who was in attendance along with the vocational agriculture teacher in the schools of that city, E. I. Bacon. The young man proved to be quite the boy, and held the attention of his listeners from his opening words to the close of the speech which had been prepared for another occasion several months ago, and for which he had made no special preparation recently.

A George Washington's birthday motif was carried out in the decorations which included miniature hatchets as place cards and a patriotic design on the napkins. This was particularly appropriate, since the boys have a picture of the Father of the Country hanging at all their meetings.

P.-T. A. To Stage Program

The Hico Parent-Teacher Association will stage an entertainment at the school gymnasium Tuesday night, March 11, according to Mrs. Marvin Marshall, a member of that body. Mrs. Marshall stated that further announcement concerning the affair, at which the organization seeks a full attendance from people of this section, would be carried in next week's paper.

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Bertha Henderson left Sunday, Feb. 16, for Cranfill's Gap to stay with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Henderson, for a while.

Mrs. Maness has returned from a visit to Carbon.

Mrs. Frank Cunningham and son are with Frank, who is working in Mineral Wells. She will be there a few weeks.

Mrs. Clem McAden is in the Stephenville Hospital for treatment. Her friends are sorry and hope she will be well again soon.

Miss Mildred Brown has accepted a place in W. J. Cunningham's grocery store as a clerk.

Mr. Moore and two grandsons, Bruce and Robert Myers of Fort Worth were recent week-end guests here.

Cecil Patterson accompanied Mr. Burns to Fort Worth one day this week.

Some relatives and friends go to see Mrs. McAden at Stephenville most every day.

Mr. Taylor of Meridian was here Saturday.

Mr. Virgil Huckaby spent the week end at home with his family.

Mrs. Wilson Petty returned to her home in San Antonio Saturday after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris. Her husband came after her.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Meador visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Meador of Valley Mills, Thursday and part of Friday. His father is very ill.

Miss Edra Lee Davis of Fort Worth and Mr. Ernest Reinke of San Antonio were married here Thursday afternoon, Feb. 20, by Rev. Cundieff. Edna is the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis. She graduated from Iredell High School and about four years ago she entered a hospital in Fort Worth for training for a nurse. She finished her training Thursday morning. Mr. Reinke has been here some. His parents live between Meridian and Help communities. He is now in the Army at San Antonio. The couple left Thursday afternoon for San Antonio. Edra Lee will be a nurse in the Army hospital. Their friends wish them much joy and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Phillips and daughter, Ruby Ellen, Kathryn Harris and Norma Lee Everett spent the week end with Miss Bertha Marie Phillips at Lubbock.

Mrs. A. L. Harris, Miss Maggie Harris, Mrs. C. L. Tidwell, Peggy

June and Mrs. Coleman Newman and sons spent Tuesday in De Leon with Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell.

Mrs. Albert Hensley visited Albert in Abilene this week.

Mrs. R. S. Echols returned Saturday afternoon from Orange, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. White. He was very ill, but has improved so as to be up most of the time.

Mr. Clark Basham of Whitney

A SHORT STORY— "OSCAR"

By MISS STELLA JONES

"You boys do away with those two poor kittens," commanded a woman to her two sons. "We can't feed them and besides they are old enough to rustle for themselves."

One of the boys replied, "Mother, they are so weak they can't walk much."

"Do as I say; put them on the highway and maybe someone will take them."

The little kittens hadn't been on the highway very long until a car with two men came along. One of the cats was run over and killed. The men went on a little ways and left the other kitten standing by the roadside. Then they decided to go back after it. The men dug a hole and buried the one they ran over. The kitten was an awful sight to behold. It was so poor, its head was very greasy. And, oh, at the fleas! It was so weak it could hardly mew. The older man had compassion in the cat, put it in the car and took it home.

No doubt all are wondering who the men were. They were R. S. Echols and son, Ralph. They had gone out after some broke-down car. Richard turned the little kitten over to Mayme. She fed it a little at a time till it got stronger and it got to where it could eat more and went to mending. It would lay around in the warm sunshine for a while. They didn't think Oscar would live. The grease and fleas were soon off of him; the good cats and the sunshine brought new life into him; and he began to fatten up and he got to be a cute cat and was very playful and pretty, too.

Before the cat was brought there, Richard brought home a Pekinese dog. The cat and dog began to play together. It wasn't long until they were very great playmates. Jake, the dog, was very jealous of the cat. It was amusing to watch them play. They were very happy. I would get a great thrill out of watching them. They would share the same bed.

But alas! An ailment of some kind got among the cats here. Some thought they were poisoned as several of the cats died. One of the cats of Mayme's died, one she had raised. She told me she was going to keep Oscar in. But the poor little cat got ill and died. It was given a decent burial.

Jake has missed his playmate so much. He would look for him and would bark, thinking he would come. The cat was a yellow one, with white spots. It was a great pet. His life was a short one. He is gone, but not forgotten.

When Mr. and Mrs. Echols find a little poor kitten out on the road they bring him home and feed him, which is a very fine thing to do. They miss little Oscar very much, for they are lovers of cats and dogs.

visited his wife and sons, who are here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hensley.

Miss Ruth Hensley, who works in Fort Worth, spent the week end at home.

W. R. Newsom, who works in Mineral Wells, spent the week end with his wife and son.

Mr. Dearing is the proud owner of a new Dodge car.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis and A. C. McAden of Seagraves came in Sunday for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Curtis is a sister to Mrs. Clem McAden.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Neighbors and son of Oden spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence.

Mrs. Chaffin and her daughter, Mrs. Darnell, of Abilene and a young lady from Winters were here Sunday on a business mission.

Sunday was sure a rainy day. No Sunday school or preaching services. The Bosque and Duffau rivers are up high again. Have gone down some.

Mrs. John Davis went to Fort Worth Thursday to see her daughter finish her training for a nurse. The regular exercises will not be until June.

Miss Bennie Hutchins and Sam Battershell of Spring Creek community were married Saturday night at De Leon by Dr. D. D. Tidwell. Mrs. Battershell is the daughter of Rev. Hutchins; she graduated from Iredell High School a few years ago. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Battershell. His father died a few months ago and since then his mother moved to Hico. Their friends wish for them joy and happiness. They will live in Hico.

Miss Mary Heyroth was called to San Antonio Sunday. Her brother, Robert, was to have an appendicitis emergency operation. His father joined Mary at Walnut Springs. The friends of Robert are sorry and hope he will recover soon.

Mrs. John Wyche returned Monday from Weatherford where she visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Wyche. He brought her home.

Bennett Whitlock went to Dallas Sunday to work. Mr. and Mrs. Coach Harris and children spent the week-end in Abilene.

Miss Pauline Allen, who works in Fort Worth, spent the past week with her parents.

Randall Mitchell, who has been working in Mineral Wells, was operated on for ulcerated stomach at the Stephenville hospital Saturday. His parents have been up there with him. Mrs. Newman came from there Sunday and reported him to be doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Fouts and Mrs. McDonel left Sunday for Dallas where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Fouts. Billy Joe is Mrs. Fouts' son and Mrs. Fouts is Mrs. McDonel's daughter.

Mrs. Burns was called to Cleburne Sunday. Her mother, Mrs. Conner, is very ill.

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CORNER DRUG COMPANY

Altman

By MRS. J. H. McANELLY

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Cozby and baby daughter, Beryl Lynn, of Gallup, New Mexico, who are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cozby and family, visited relatives at Fairy several days last week.

The Seniors and Juniors of Carlton school enjoyed skating at Purves and a marshmallow roast in the Land pasture Tuesday night.

Mr. Enger and son, Herman, were Hamilton visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. Pierce of Carlton visited her brother, Willard Young, a while Wednesday.

Homer Cozby is working at Sharp's Filling Station in Carlton. Neal Bryson of Palm Rose visited in the J. H. McAnelly home Thursday.

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59c Hill N Dale Printed Rayon.....25c	59c Rayon Linens, Solid Colors.....25c
49c Roman Stripe Pique.....25c	49c Sport Tone Woven Seersucker 25c
59c Thistle-down Tissue.....25c	59c Seersucker Chambray.....25c
69c Dress Linen, Dark Colors.....25c	39c Riviera Chiffon.....25c
39c Ribonette Printed Sheers.....25c	59c Crepes, Checks, Stripes.....25c

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JOSEPH McCORD

Chapter X

Audrey Swan, nicknamed "Cyclops," is the only daughter of a highly respected horse trainer whose farm adjoins the estate of Judge Castle. The Judge's only son, Jeffrey, has been Audrey's friend since childhood. He is educated to go into his father's law office in Parville but marries Olive Cooper, who scoffs at the idea and flatly refuses to live in the beautiful country house the Judge buys as a wedding present for the young couple. Jeff's college friend, Vic Quinn, falls in love with Audrey, who does not reciprocate. Vic substitutes for Jeff in Judge Castle's office while he is away. When he hears of Jeff's decision not to return, Vic goes to ask Audrey if she objects to his remaining as the Judge has offered him a partnership. He is with her when she learns that her father has lost his life saving a drowning child. Audrey asks Vic to notify Jeff. Jeff is in the midst of an argument with Olive about going to the funeral.

fairs seemed to pass involuntarily into the hands of Attorney Quinn. There was no one else to whom Martha and Audrey could turn and Victor was always available.

Anthony had left a modest amount of money and securities and the farm was unencumbered. It was Martha's idea to convert all the stock and equipment into cash and perhaps sell all the land except that occupied by the house and stables. She wanted to remain in the home during her lifetime.

But Victor had another suggestion. "I imagine it would be a good idea to get rid of your horses," he agreed. "I don't know anything about values, but I presume you can get pretty nearly what they're worth. At the present time, you will lose on the land. What had you planned to do, Audrey, to keep yourself busy?"

"Why, nothing," she answered. "Just stay here with Mom."

"Then why don't you carry on for your father? On a small scale."

man. And a man now married and supposedly out of the picture. There was many an occasion when he could have echoed Jeffrey Castle's sentiment with whole-souled fervor—it was terrible to be a gentleman.

At this same time, Jeffrey was being put to it to uphold a reputation of that sort. For Olive had undertaken to punish him for his Parville trip by remaining coldly aloof. Jeffrey had done his best to ignore her attitude and to maintain a friendly footing, although some instinct warned him that he would be making a mistake in going too far in the matter of reconciliation. An abject surrender would make the future more difficult than ever, and if there must be another unpleasantness he was in favor of postponing it as long as possible. This might be a propitious time to go after that job on his own. Accordingly, he presented himself at the general offices of the corporation and sent



Olive had undertaken to punish him.

"I hadn't thought of that," Audrey mused. She turned to Martha. "What do you think of that, Mom?"

Mrs. Swan was crocheting and she worked without looking up. "It sounds like a good plan," she said, when she came to the end of a row. "You'll never be satisfied if you don't have horses to fool with. I know that. And I think your father would have liked it."

"Then we'll call that settled," Victor decided. "When you get ready for action, I'll be glad to help."

"We'll wait until after the first of the year," Martha offered unexpectedly. "Friday will be Christmas. It will be just another day for us, Mr. Quinn, but I'd be pleased if you would have dinner with Audrey and me. If you're going to be in town."

"Thank you, Mrs. Swan. I shall be glad to come." He was more than repaid for the simple answer by Audrey's eyes.

After considerable thought, he decided upon a modest gift for each of his hostesses, something to which no sentimental value could be attached. He was glad that he had when the mail brought him a little parcel—a woolen muffler from Mrs. Swan, a dozen fine handkerchiefs from Audrey.

The dinner, too was saved from being a momentary ordeal when Audrey took occasion to tell him in a matter-of-fact fashion: "You're sitting in Dad's place, Vic. We thought it would be easier."

If only he could have read a particular meaning into that! By this time he might have hoped for some encouragement in his suit. But Tony Swan stood between him and his desires as inexorably as death itself. The affair had been grimly ironical from the beginning. Falling so desperately in love with a strange girl. All their contacts shadowed by another

in his name. He waited nearly an hour before a secretary advised that Mr. Harrison could give Mr. Castle a few moments.

"Well, Castle," he said, "what's on your mind this morning?"

"A job," was the businesslike reply. "Olive has told me that you believe you can find something for me. I'd like to get to work."

After dinner that evening Jeffrey strolled into his wife's boudoir. "I've got some news that may soothe your nerves," he said.

"Well!" Olive reached for a cigarette and lighted it. She felt that it would emphasize her attitude of complete indifference.

"Nothing startling, dear. Your old man's going to work. Had a good confab with your dad this morning. I'm starting in on Monday. Have my pail packed, will you?"

"What are you going to do?" Olive's dark eyes narrowed a trifle.

"I don't know. Going to take the usual course for salesmen . . . a matter of studying, more or less."

"What did Father offer you? How much?"

"No figure named. He did intimate, though, it would be the same as the other recruits get. Doesn't want any hard feelings."

"In other words, you gave him a story of wanting to work up from the foot of the ladder without any favors."

"Not at all. That's the story he gave me."

"You seem to be going out of your way to humiliate me of late."

"For Pete's sake! I can't loaf all my life, Olive, and I don't intend to! Besides, it was your idea in the first place . . . where are you going?"

"I'm going down to have a little talk with my father. He doesn't seem to understand. Quite."

Audrey Swan opened the door

leading into Judge Castle's outer office. "Good morning, Judge Castle. I was looking for Mr. Quinn."

"Why, bless my soul! Come in, Audrey, come in. I haven't seen you for a long time. He brought a chair to the side of the desk with a courtly gesture. "Sit down, my dear, and let me look at you."

"Mother asked me to stop in with some papers that Mr. Quinn wished to see. He has been very kind about looking after things for her."

"Of course. He should be." Judge Castle's face grew suddenly grave. "Life brings bitter trials to all of us. Do you mind if I speak of your father, my dear?"

"Of course not," she replied in some surprise.

"He had one child, the same as I. I have watched you grow up, my dear, and I am confident that your father would tell me that you had never caused him an hour's grief."

"I hope that's true," Audrey said softly. "About my father."

"I had one child, too," the Judge remarked grimly. "I said that before, but you can draw your own conclusions."

"Aren't you just a little hard on Jeffrey?" Audrey asked, astonished at her temerity. "After all, he married the woman he loved. I will never believe that he willingly gave up his prospects here with you."

"Nevertheless," said the Judge stubbornly, "his place is here. I have been reminded of it daily by seeing young Quinn in the place that should be Jeffrey's. Not that I grudge him his opportunity. Not only am I exceedingly fond of him, but I have found him invaluable. He is a very remarkable young man, Audrey."

"He is nice."

For the first time, the judge's face relaxed. His eyes twinkled under their shaggy brows. "Is that the best you can say of him? You should be nice also . . . to him. And you should find it easy. By the way, did you notice the door as you came in?"

"The door?"

"Yes. The outer one. There's a rather new sign on it. It says, Castle and Quinn, Attorneys at Law."

"Oh! Isn't that splendid!"

"He's earned it. I need someone here who can take complete responsibility of the local practice, and it did not take Quinn long to show me that he could do that to my satisfaction." The Judge chuckled.

"I am very glad for him," Audrey remarked quietly, getting to her feet. "I wonder if I may leave the papers here. I must be running on."

"Certainly, my dear." He extended his hand and held hers for a moment when she gave it to him. "Audrey, I wish very much I might have had a daughter like you. If I can ever be of any service to you or your mother, you have only to let me know. Please convey my respects to her."

(To be continued)

Brittle nails can be helped by applying oil around the base of the nail.

Nails that are ridged will be improved by buffing. Paste polish is recommended today in place of the powder we used when we buffed our nails so many years ago.

Cubbing, the pre-Scout age program of the Boy Scouts of America, appeals to its members, 9, 10, 11 years of age. This program had an increase in membership of over 21 per cent in 1940.

Clairette

By NILA MARIE ALEXANDER

Mrs. Mattie Carter and relatives received word Saturday that her grandson, Donald Carter, is in the hospital at Austin.

Mrs. Bunnie Alexander, Mrs. George Cozy and son were guests in the home of Mrs. L. V. Fenley Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Alexander visited his father, R. M. Alexander, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Goughly and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobby celebrated their wedding anniversaries Sunday with a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Goughly. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. John East and Mrs. S. O. Durham.

Miss Vera Duncan of Fort Worth visited friends here last Wednesday.

Those visiting in the home of T. M. Lee over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson and daughter, Mary Sue, of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. George Lee of Mexia.

Relatives received word Saturday that J. B. Salmon of Kermit was ill and in a Fort Worth hospital. A sister, Mrs. R. W. Sherrard, son and daughter, Ethredge and Charlene, visited him. On returning home, Mrs. Sherrard stated that the doctors had not yet made any decision as to Mr. Salmon's condition. He is suffering from an old leg break, which he received several years ago.

Uncle Joe Salmon was honored and surprised on his eighteenth birthday Saturday with an open house from 2 until 4 p. m. Those from out of town attending were a daughter, Mrs. Minnie Hansen, and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hansen, and Mrs. Laura Drake, all of Dallas; Mrs. Charlie McAnally, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Woodard, all of Jonesboro; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson and daughter, Mary Sue, of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. George Lee of Mexia, Mrs. Sam Wolfe and son, Sam Jr., of Dublin, and a large number of relatives and friends of this community.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lee of Vernon.

Mrs. W. F. Johnson, Mrs. L. Dowdy and J. J. Carter visited Donald Carter Sunday, who is in the Austin Hospital. They reported that he is improving.

Gordon

By MRS. ELLA NEWTON

Miss Willie Mae Perkins visited Mrs. Ella Newton and family Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. Wilson Petty of San Antonio is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris, and family.

Jack Perkins left Friday for Inks Dam, near Burnet, Texas, where he will be employed in a N. Y. A. school. His many friends wish for him success in his new venture.

Mrs. Cyalene Sawyer visited Mrs. Ina Smith and mother Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sawyer spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith.

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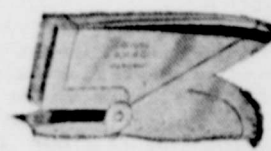
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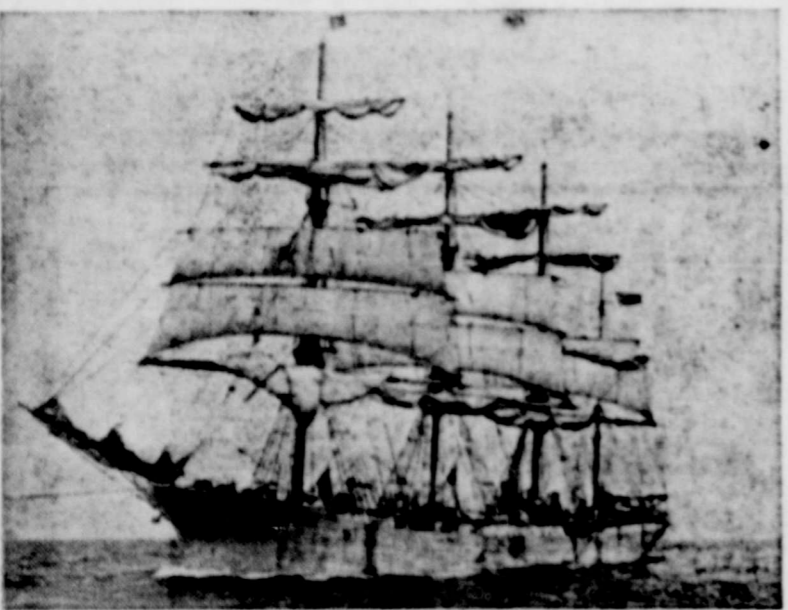
ANNAPOLIS, Md. . . Here are the three men who will lead the graduation class at the Naval Academy in "speed-up" graduation ceremonies being held now instead of in June. Left to right: Midshipmen William MacNicholson, of Pasadena, California, top honor man; Frank Moderno Sanger, Jr., of Wilmington, Delaware, second man; and Francis Peter Cuevas, of Woodhaven, New York, third man. They are looking at model of Navy Patrol Bomber.

Pickets Patrol Struck Plant



ELIZABETH, N. J. . . Placarded pickets patrol in front of the Phelps-Dodge Copper Products plant in Elizabeth, N. J., as 1,400 workers went out on strike in spite of mediation efforts of Federal Conciliators from the United States Department of Labor. Company officials claim that 200 million dollars worth of defense orders are tied up because of the walkout.

Boston Bound



BOSTON, Mass. . . The long overdue four-masted Swedish bark, Abraham Rydberg, as she neared the entrance to Boston harbor. The first windjammer to make a commercial voyage to Boston since the last World War, the stool-hulled vessel was 69 days out of Santos, Brazil. She carried a cargo of cottonseed meal for fertilizer.

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by Mat

OUR DEMOCRACY by Mat. THE AMERICAN SPIRIT. THAT BUOYANCY AND EXUBERANCE WHICH COMES WITH FREEDOM. "PROFESSOR FREDERICK J. TURNER, 'THE FRONTIER IN AMERICAN HISTORY.'" AMERICANS ARE FREE TO EXPRESS THEIR BELIEFS AND PURSUE THEIR ASPIRATIONS. OUR PIONEER AND FRONTIER TRADITION IS TO WORK, TO BATTLE, TO SAVE — BUT ALSO TO GIVE THE OTHER FELLOW THE CHANCE TO DO THE SAME. IN SETTLING AND DEVELOPING A WILD CONTINENT WE FACED DISASTER AFTER DISASTER. AMERICANS COME THROUGH EACH CRISIS WITH A SMILE.

News of the World Told In Pictures

From appetizer to dessert this Dinner has FLAVOR

Dorothy Greig



Under the appetizing browned potato top is tender veal and vegetables in savory mushroom gravy.

WHEN it comes to sheer enjoyment of food, it is flavor that counts most.

Food may be healthy and nutritious but if it is flat and flavorless the family either pecks at it with slow reluctance or gobbles it fast to get it over with.

But present the same food seasoned with skill, cooked with loving care and the family eats it with honest relish, leaves the table in a contented glow, well fortified to face the world.

It is no wonder, then, that we keep ever on the alert to add to our knowledge of how to bring out the best in food, how to season for the utmost in flavor.

In the dinner outlined below, two of the dishes offer a new way to enhance flavor. First, however, here's the menu itself. It starts off with a bright appetizer.

- Tomato Juice
Veal Pie with Mushroom Sauce, Potato Cover
French Style Onions
Buttered Spinach
Gingerbread with Foamy Sauce
Coffee Milk

Now that veal pie . . . simple to make as you will notice. But it has an extra plus touch—condensed cream of mushroom soup. The soup makes the gravy creamy and adds tender slices of fresh mushrooms and steps up the whole flavor of our pie.

- Veal Pie with Mushroom Sauce, Potato Cover
1 tablespoon fat, melted
1 pound veal, cut in one-inch squares
2 cups water
1 slice onion

- 1 teaspoon salt
Pinch of pepper
2 medium carrots (cut in wedge pieces 1 1/2 inches long)
2 tablespoons flour (mixed with 1/2 cup cold water)
1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup
2 cups seasoned mashed potatoes

Cook the veal in the melted fat until golden brown. Add water, onion, and seasonings and simmer until veal is nearly tender about 1 1/2 hours, then add carrots and continue cooking 20-30 minutes. Add thickener and cook five minutes longer. Empty the cream of mushroom soup into a saucepan and stir well, add some of the hot sauce from the meat to it and heat. Then combine all together. Pour into a casserole, spread mashed potatoes over the top and bake in a hot oven (450° F.) for 20 minutes. Serves 5-6.

Onions often make our eyes water. Cook them in condensed consommé and sprinkle with cheese—and this time they will make our mouths water instead.

- French Style Onions
5 cups small silver-skinned onions
1 can condensed consommé
Pinch of pepper
3 tablespoons grated cheese (sharp)
Heat the consommé to boiling, add onions and cook until tender, about 40 minutes. Then add pepper and grated cheese just before serving. Serves 5.

TSCW Tunes for National Defense



Testing one of the transmitters at WSAAN, Texas State College for Women's amateur radio station, Dorothy Cobb, junior student from Denison, prepares to talk to another "ham" or amateur radio operator as a part of her laboratory work in a new course in radio at TSCW. Offered to students for the first time this semester, the course will train women for all types of radio service in the national defense program.

Tribute to Lincoln



WASHINGTON, D. C. . . President Roosevelt set aside the problems of American defense and foreign policy to pay tribute to history's Great Emancipator as (Left to Right) Mrs. Roosevelt, the President, and Captain Daniel J. Callaghan, Naval Aide to the President, pay homage to Abraham Lincoln during ceremonies at the Lincoln Memorial.

Cotton Acoustic Panels



Developed by a Fayetteville, Ark., firm, the new all-cotton acoustic paneling shown above is based on the principle of harmonics, correcting acoustical faults through regeneration and diffusion of harsh tones into related tones of harmony. The manufacturer reports to the National Cotton Council that the paneling is being used in public buildings, auditoriums, radio stations, churches and other structures where sound control is necessary.

Nice Work Governor



SUFFOLK, Va. . . Olive Cawley, a crowned National Peanut Queen for 1941 by Virginia's Governor James H. Price at festival celebrating campaign in which nation's chains cooperated with the South's peanut growers in marketing the argest crop in history. Miss Cawley's dress is made entirely of peanuts.

"Too Much Power"



WASHINGTON, D. C. . . Testifying against the lend-lease bill before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, James S. Kemper, President of the United States Chamber of Commerce, tells the committee members that it would "give the President too much power."

Warrior



BOURNE, Mass. . . Just what the U. S. Army Infantryman will wear into battle is shown for the first time by George M. Welsh, 19-year-old Worcester student who is now training at Camp Edwards. All his equipment is new, from trench hat to shoes.

Carnival Queen



HANOVER, N. H. . . Miss Jo-Ann Walters, of Rochester, Minn., chosen as Queen of the Dartmouth Winter Carnival, poses with the model which won the first prize in snow sculpture, and which was made the theme of the 1941 carnival.

SOUTHERN COOKING



FRIED CHICKEN

The most famous of chefs will bow in reverence before the old Southern negro mammy when the time comes to serve fried chicken—Southern style. But it's easy to serve this appetizing dish on your table. Just follow this recipe for Southern Fried Chicken.

Select a young chicken from 1 1/2 to 2 pounds. Dress and disjoint. Chill. Sift flour (about 1 1/2 cups), add salt and pepper and roll each piece of chicken in flour mixture. Place in heavy frying pan with cottonseed oil margarine or shortening at least two inches deep. Always place larger pieces in first and on hottest part of frying pan.

Remember, it is important to have margarine or shortening very hot when the chicken is first dropped in, then lower the flame and keep covered to keep steam in. When done and a golden brown, remove and make gravy as follows: Pour from pan all the fat except 2 tablespoons, add to this 2 tablespoons flour, mix smooth and add one cup milk, stir until it boils and is thick and rich, add salt and pepper and pour in separate dish from chicken. (If plain gravy is desired, use hot water in place of milk). Yields 4 servings.

Other favorite Southern recipes are presented in a large, full-color, 100-page free cook book, "100 Southern Recipes." Send to National Cotton Council, Box 18, Memphis, Tenn.

DELUSION: THAT HOT WATER WILL FREEZE QUICKER THAN GOLD. UNDER THE SAME CONDITIONS GOLD WATER WILL FREEZE FIRST.

Flavor Hints for Vegetables

by Dorothy Greig

GRANNY used to say, "All vegetables are more exciting with a bit of fixing up." In her house we'd find little white onions mixed in with the peas, and the peas cooked with sprigs of mint; or a fecking of nutmeg on carrots, or onion butter over beets. Granny never had to coax the members of her family to eat vegetables. They always passed back for more.

One of my own pet flavor-enhancers for vegetables is condensed soups. These being skillfully seasoned in themselves give forth of that flavor to the vegetables. For instance:



Savory Glazed Carrots

- 2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons onion, chopped
2 tablespoons flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
2-10 whole scraped carrots (2-4 inches long)
1 can condensed consommé
Cook the chopped onions in the butter until soft but not brown. Roll the carrots in the flour and salt and sauté with the onions and butter for about 10 minutes. Then pour the consommé with 1/2 cup water over the carrots. Cover tightly and cook until tender. Sprinkle with chopped parsley, just before serving.

And mealy baked potatoes, good as they are, taste even better as: French Cheese Baked Potatoes. Bake the potatoes. Scoop out the shells and mash well or put through a ricer. For each medium sized potato add: 2 tablespoons condensed tomato soup, 1 teaspoon salt, Pinch of pepper, 1/2 teaspoon butter, 1 tablespoon sharp grated cheese. Mix all together thoroughly and put mixture back in potato shell. Brown in hot oven or under broiler.

Soviet Chief



MOSCOW, U. S. S. R. . . In shake-up of the Red Army high command, General G. K. Zhukov, head of the Kiev Military District, is appointed chief of the Soviet General Staff.

"Photopic Girl"



LOS ANGELES, Cal. . . Modern Science discovers the "photopic Girl." Miss Pauline Hadden, as a bio-microscope reveals that she has the most perfect eyes based on the way they balance with her facial contours.

SENIOR EDITION

The Mirror

Student Publication of the Hico Public Schools, Hico, Texas
Class Editor, Mamye Jones

UNCOMMON SENSE

Most people never stop, and some people never go. There is a breeze in the air (what we call talk) about who is going to furnish money to let a limousine speed over some merry Lincoln Highway.

SHORT SHOTS

No wonder our grandparents lived longer than we Seniors. The way we were treated in our time, only the tough ones survived. The Senior class started to school last Fall with about thirty pupils enrolled in the class.

The members from the Senior class who were players in basketball games were: Wayne Polk, Sam Abel, Floyd Latham, Loretta Lane, Norma R. Burden, Martha Faye Glover, Mamye Jones, and Mary Brown.

A hick town is a place where the timid conceal their new prosperity to avoid the enmity of envious neighbors. We no longer have a choice. When you pull a gun on a badman, you must use it or else.

"STRAIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER"

It is really a hard thing for youth of today to just really see the side of adults' viewpoint on our activity in life. Some youths really try to see a point on the right side; others don't care. But some are intermediate while others are strictly defined.

I am walking down the hall with my girl friend and we are making unnecessary noise. After a number of days Mr. Pinson comes in and gives us a lecture on behavior and beats around the stump why it was given.

When we are in school, every youth tries to have a good time. Every youth is in a class that is from Freshman to Senior. Every class has its activities and so do all classes combined.

In only a few months each pupil from our class, if luck turns his way, will be out in a nation facing a great change in life with the help and advice of our friends, the parents, and the will of God.

With a terrific nation in a turmoil as it is, we know we will be considered lucky if no war takes us to the rescue of the good earth. We sincerely hope we make our

grades and that we will be permitted to finish our school year. There may be a deal of running and sliding, but maybe we will graduate in the future; that is, if we don't do our slipping and running backwards.

F. F. A. NEWS

Last week on Thursday night the F. F. A. Chapter gave their Father and Son Banquet. The pupils have been carrying on very interesting projects and have also won various prizes for their efforts to build up their chapter.

WHAT-NOTS

If a person happens to be in school and a medium-size man is prissing down the hall or is walking in an explanation-point manner, this person could be identified to be Mr. Pinson, and he must be singing his favorite song that he calls, "Look Down My Rain Barrel, Slide Down My Ceiling Door, And We'll Be Jolly Friends For-ever More."

It's a fine feeling to have a good man walk into a study hall filled with Seniors and say "This dignified class president (O. D. Cunningham) holds just pretty good order. Some pupils like compliments every once in a while."

Wonder why Miss Rape always looks so cute when she gets angry? Did you know that she always has a cute little wrinkle on the left side of her forehead and between the eyebrows? If in no other way, you can tell if she is angry or not by her little brown eyes and the wrinkle.

This little lady measures seven and a half inches in face length, her hair is red and 21 inches long. Eyes five inches from brow to brow. She is five feet, 3 inches tall and weighs about a hundred and twelve. She has small feet and very neat hands.

THE CLASS WILL

Since the Seniors of 1941 are well informed that they are about to graduate from Hico High School, we find it appropriate to bequeath the following items or abilities and qualities to the following students:

- I, Mildred Bobo, will by ability to make A's to Joyce Latham.
I, Ruby Lowe Hudson, will by ability to get married to Ina Bowden.
I, O. D. Cunningham, will my office as president to Goldie Smith.
I, Sam Abel, will my ability to eat tobacco to Jackie Weisenhant.
I, Golden Ross, will my ability to catch a man to Pansy McMillan.
I, Louise Blair, will my ability to get music out of a clarinet to Bob Smith.
I, Priscilla Rodgers, will my ability to catch a sailor man to Goldie Hendrix.
I, Marie Parker, will my ability to chew gum to Grace Holton.
I, Ruth Lowe, will my ability to work in a safe to Anna Lee Houston.
I, Raymond Hefner, will my ability to box to W. R. Lynch.
I, Mamye Jones, will my ability to let go of my temper to Allen Knight.
I, Loretta Lane, will my ability to run around to Betty Jo Anderson.
I, Opal Jaggars, will my ability to keep boy friends to Evelyn Johnson.
I, Mary Anna Eakins, will my red pants and red hair to Harold Todd.
I, June Malone, will my grades to Junior McKenzie.
I, Lorena Stanford, will my blonde hair to anyone who will have it.
I, Frank Johnson, bequeath my knowledge to Harold Todd.

I, Jack Todd, bequeath my grand voice to Ray Thompson.
I, Harold Russell, will my boots and saddle to Worth Wren.
I, Nell Patterson, will my 3-year-old suede jacket to Grace Holton.
I, Norma Ruth Burden, will my ability to play basketball to Rita Gandy.
I, Derwood Hatty, will my knowledge of jazz to Curry Polk.

A SENIOR CONFUCIUS

It takes five sheep to equip a modern soldier, and this doesn't include the ones called taxpayers. If little people hang drapes a new way, they are ignorant; if a big shot does it, he is original.

Lucifer was the first filer to fall as a result of trying to run a thing.
Uncle Sam's stock win's prizes every year, but his poor wife is a terrible looking. He doesn't take good care of his wife because he isn't going to exhibit her.

A cat watching in alert motion seems the ultimate in alert attention till you see a small town watching a widower. You said a mouth full, brother.

FORGET-ME-NOT

Well, well, it is a fine thing if you have actually read thus far in the school edition. After all, the purpose these lines were written for was so that they could be read. I am so proud you have had patience with the writer and hope it has been half the fun to you that it has been to the class editor.

ALL ABOARD

On March the 19th the Seniors will be all aboard. That is a very important date. You see four very important salesmen are planning to visit us. We have been given some very important things to consider while listening to the men. Mr. Schwarz has really been a great help to us on our business affairs. We are very grateful to him. Also Mr. Pinson has given us some good advice.

FRESHMAN NEWS

Highlight of the Week: The Freshmen presented an assembly program Tuesday morning. We had a violin solo by Shirley Ince, followed by a guitar solo by Claude Barnett, a boys' quartet composed of W. G. Cole, Walter Ramey, Currie Polk and Moody Ross, who sang "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean" and a girls' quartet composed of Betty Carlton, Wanda Hendrix, Mary Nell Ellington and Carolyn Holford who sang "Frenesi."

With the musical program complete, Margie Lee Simons read the class prophecy, soon to be printed in the paper, and Wanda Hendrix conducted a style show of 1941-51. The main feature of the program the imitation of the teachers, in which nineteen freshmen played the part of the faculty. Mrs. Jackson was played by Wynonne Slaughter, Mrs. Holton by Margie Lee Simons, Mrs. Rainwater by Maxine Bradford, and Miss Hollis by Margaret Bullard. Elva Jo Rainwater took the part of Miss Gooch; Mrs. Noland was Mrs. Pinson; Mary Emma Lewis was Mrs. Thompson; Mary Ona Whitson was Mrs. Higgins; Anita Oakley was Mrs. Henry; and T. B. Lively was Mr. Jackson. Of the high school teachers, Currie Polk did a good imitation of Mr. Fox; Helen Childress imitated Mrs. Segrest; Billy Jean Williamson was Miss Rape; Betty Carlton was Mrs. Greenway; Walter Ramey was Mr. Pinson, and "Windmill" Grimes imitated Mr. Schwarz.

Then we had Carolyn Holford as Mrs. Angell, W. G. Cole as Mr. Boaz, and Moody Ross as Mr. Levisay. Mr. Levisay was in charge of the program, and the stage settings, the signs for the teachers, and a few more things were provided by some of those who had no part on the program. We hope everyone enjoyed it as much as we enjoyed planning and presenting it. Other attractions during the

week were less important as this occupied most of our spare time. Of course, this is the week for six-weeks' tests, but that was a mere push-over (we hope).
Nearly everyone, especially the girls, looked dead last Friday following the Father and Son Banquet Thursday evening. But we're sure the home economics girls enjoyed it as much as anyone and would do it again—and perhaps a much better job since this was the Home Ec. 1 girls' first banquet.

SEVENTH GRADE

Wednesday we got our pictures. We were afraid to look at them. Most of them were very good. In our Interscholastic League work we are doing fine. We have had elimination in most of our subjects. There were five taken for Spelling; they are Betty Smith, Patsy Pinson, Mildred Reilhan, Karleen Waddell and Elyena Gieske. As we have not found out from other elimination tests, we do not know the results.

We were very glad to know that our classmate, Betty Smith, will not move until school is out. But we are very sorry to know she is suffering from influenza. Many of the Seventh Grade were seen at the show Friday night, and all reported liking it.

Eugene H. "Do you know why the Texas Indians bury their dead on the north side of a mountain?" Harold H. "No, Why?" Eugene H. "Because they are dead."

THIRD GRADE

Everybody seemed pleased with his or her picture which we received last week. However, we were disappointed because they did not arrive in time to paste them on our Valentines.

Almost everyone in our room has promised to buy a tonette so Mr. Boaz can have a large music class. We hope Mr. Pinson has ordered enough instruments. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pruitt of Mineral Wells visited their niece, Francene Pruitt, Sunday.

Jimmie Lee Barnett's father, J. T. Barnett, has returned home from Archer City where he has been employed. Nelson Ables attended the birthday celebration of his grandmother, Mrs. Giles Driver, on Feb. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Holley of San Antonio spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Williams. Stanley Beard of San Antonio spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beard. Pearlie Shoop and George Driver made a business trip to Louisiana last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Butler and Mrs. J. R. White and baby, all of Crane, visited in the home of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sharp and family last week. Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCallough and two sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Nelson of Walnut Springs spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. W. T. Williams and family. Mrs. Nelson remained over for a longer visit as her mother was ill. But we are glad to report Mrs. Williams greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sharp and daughter, Mrs. Elmer Chick and family, were in Dublin Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McConnaughey of Gatesville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Murphy spent the week end in Fort Worth and Dallas visiting her sisters and families. Elmer Chick and Morris and Joe Belcher were business visitors in Comanche Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde LeFevre returned to Brownwood Thursday, where Mr. LeFevre has employment. Mr. Joe King was carried to Gorman Hospital Thursday for examination. Mr. King received a treatment and was brought back home. Last reports were that Mr. King was not improving as his many relatives and friends would like for him to be. But we are hoping Mr. King will soon recover. Those that accompanied him to Gorman were his wife, Mrs. Joe King, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams and children, Cyrus King and Mrs. W. A. Moss and son, Joe.

Mrs. W. O. Crider and Billy Joe Sowell of Austin spent the week end with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Kennedy, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sowell. Mr. and Mrs. Edd LeFevre and daughter, Mrs. H. R. Short, and Mrs. Clayton LeFevre and daughter of near Carlton, and Mrs. Carl Vollmer of Mirando City were in Brownwood Thursday.

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Barnett, and family for some time returned to her home in California Monday.

near Altman moved to Carlton last week. They are now occupying rooms with Mrs. Butler. Mrs. Jack Durham of Hamilton spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pollard.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Hatley and son were Dublin shoppers Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Allred and children spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Ditz, at Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoby Thompson and children spent the week end in Abilene with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Thompson, and family. Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Tull of Abilene spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Tull, and sister, Mrs. L. A. Anderson.

H. R. Short was a business visitor in San Angelo Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. George Jones moved to Hico Monday. We regret their leaving Carlton, but we wish them much success and prosperity in their new location.

Mr. Jim Harvey and son, Charles, and wife were in Stephenville Saturday visiting Mr. Harvey's daughter, Mrs. Otis Hinley, and family. We are glad to report Mrs. Hinley improving.

Mrs. R. S. Hopkins who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner, and son, Sambo, returned to her home in Beeville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Collins of Breckenridge spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Chas. Harvey, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Collins and son, Wade, also Mr. and Mrs. Tom Patton, all of Gustine, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey and daughter are moving to Kilgore where Mr. Stuckey has employment. We regret very much to lose this good family, but wish them much success in their new home.

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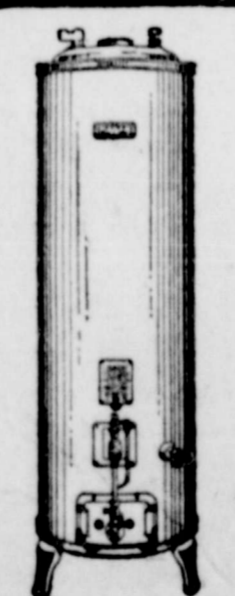
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