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Having made most of our friends mad in the past few days during which the lady of the house has been attacked with hemaglophallitis—or some similar disease which has nearly caused loss of his voice, we are scarcely in the mood to write much better than we can talk.

The suggestion has been made that this malady of the editor's may be the mysterious way in which Nature works her will and takes care of us mortals. One even said that we would be better off if we couldn't talk at all... said we talked too much without saying anything.

So under the circumstances we feel justified in reaching into the file and pulling out a masterpiece Yan Kennedy wrote for week before last week's issue of The State Observer at Austin. At least if anyone disagrees with the writer, the monkey should be on Kennedy's back—not ours. Here's what he wrote:

"A freshman member of the Legislature who shall be unnamed here accuses this department of being 'flippant', adds, with a touch of cynicism, 'To which we must plead guilty.'"

"The trouble with us is that we've been here too long. We know how most members will vote or if they voted differently, we know why they voted differently. This session we haven't seen a single fresh legislative idea, or heard a fresh phrase from the speaker's rostrum with the single exception that our critic once correctly pronounced the word 'harass' over the house microphone."

"The trouble is we've seen too many young men come to Austin full of vim and vigor but entirely ignorant of legislation, and return for a second term full of knowledge of the intricate ways of legislation, but entirely stripped of their fresh interest and zeal for protecting the interests of the people."

"The trouble is we've become too friendly with too many people who represent special interests before the Legislature and like the elder legislators themselves we have become convinced that theirs is a just and righteous cause while legislators are apt to go off half-cocked until they know the ropes. The trouble is we haven't seen a majority of the Legislature at any time willing to follow the narrow road which means moderation, such as prescribed one time by a guy named Emerson."

"Our trouble is that we grow older every year and suffer from the old man's complaint of an inability to always know what is right and what is wrong. Our trouble is that we have seen too many supposedly 'great & good men who ride to a high place on the coattails of another and then without a qualm cut the other's throat."

"The trouble with us is that we have had to change our original opinion about men and people so often that we are finally convinced that no opinion can be altogether right, either the first or the last time. That we've seen too many newspaper writers and/or commentators start out in this racket as a fresh and virile voice crying in the wilderness only to end up as another scratched and crackly phonograph record."

"And we're troubled over the fact that we've seen too many stenos come heavy-eyed into the Stephen F. Austin coffee shop early in the morning and can find no condemnation for them. And over the fact that we resent people who preach at us or at each other even as we preach at people."

"We've seen too many votes cast without thought and too many votes changed after hurried consultation outside the front door and too many 'noes' that we thought should have been 'ayes' and too many 'ayes' that we believed should have been 'noes'. We've seen too many people who preach honesty, practicing perfidy. We've seen too many people talking when they ought to have been listening and too many people listening to people to whom they ought not to have been talking."

"What we'd like to do is to rub the slate clean and start out all over again; but since you can't do that our only recourse is to plead guilty to being flippant. With a touch of cynicism."

WPA DIRECTOR ANNOUNCES INITIATION OF CEMETERY PROJECT

John C. Stille, WPA District Director Division of Operations, has announced that a WPA project to improve the cemetery at Hico, Texas, began operation on February 25, 1941. The project is scheduled to last approximately four months, with an average of 40 workers per month, necessitating an average monthly payroll of \$1,500.00. The project calls for a total of \$12,796.00, with the City of Hico, official co-sponsor, to furnish \$3,927.00 and WPA to furnish \$8,869.00.

The project provides for clearing and grubbing 5.88 acres of cemetery property, constructing 5,340 lineal feet of 8 ft. wide drives and 2,500 lineal feet of 14 ft. wide drives, constructing 25,650 lineal feet of 3 ft. wide sidewalks and paths, and constructing two masonry culverts totaling 48 lineal feet.

World War Ace Hurt in Air Crash



Photo shows wreckage of the Eastern Airlines sleeper plane which crashed to earth near Atlanta, Georgia, killing seven persons, injuring nine. "Smiling Eddie" Rickenbacker (insert), famed world war flying ace and president of airline on whose plane he was riding, was among the injured. U. S. Rep. Wm. Byron of Maryland was killed.

Postal Authorities Warn Of An Old Confidence Swindle

Postmaster Directed to Be on Lookout For Swindling Operations

The old-time Spanish confidence scheme has been revived and is being operated extensively by swindlers in Mexico, South America and Spain. Attention of Postmaster Jimmie L. Holford has been directed to the swindling operations. Everyone knows how the scheme is worked. You receive a letter stating that, because you have been "so highly spoken of" by a very dear friend, you are being entrusted with a very delicate secret. The writer, of course, tells you he is imprisoned for bankruptcy but has a trunk or some other container being held in a customhouse somewhere, which has several hundred thousand dollars hidden in a secret compartment.

All you have to do, the letter says, is treat the matter with the utmost secrecy and meet a representative of the writer with a sum of money to be used in securing the release of the trunk. For your trouble, you will be given a third part of the hidden money. The payoff is made by you. The only thing released is money from your pocketbook, either by trick or by force when you meet the representative.

The post office department is making every effort to break up this practice. Mrs. Holford says, Hicoans receiving any such letters are directed to deliver them to the postmaster.

METHODIST LAYMEN TO HEAR NOTED SPEAKER AT GATESVILLE MEETING

Under the leadership of Mr. Gene Alvis, District Lay Leader, of the Methodist churches of the Gatesville district, Mr. Dow Bancroft is being brought to Gatesville on March 18 for a Laymen's Banquet. Mr. Bancroft is a member of the General Board of Lay Activities. Dr. D. K. Porter and Rev. E. L. Craig are assisting in making arrangements for the two hour program at the First Church in Gatesville. More than a hundred laymen and pastors are expected at the meeting. The pastor of the local church and several laymen will attend.

Ranch Changes Hands

Yates Clayton, until recently owner of the 993-acre ranch property formerly known as the Tom Boone Ranch, southeast of Hico, reported last week that he had sold this property to Mrs. L. E. Williams of Lubbock. He plans to occupy the place until August 1 of this year, when the new owner will take charge.

The Claytons came to Hico from Moran about two years ago, although they had owned the ranch for about four years. They have formed many friendships in this section, and the citizens will regret to learn they have made plans to move. However they will be glad to know that the change will not be made until the latter part of the year.

Singing Convention Sunday

A semi-annual singing convention will be held at the courthouse in Hamilton Sunday, March 9, at 1 p. m. Come one; come all, and bring your friends. There is no charge for this gala affair and everyone is welcome. Please bring your own song books. J. W. Jordan, President; Miss Fay Henderson, Secretary.

Keeping Up With Texsa

Honeymoon Trip Delayed

At Dallas Merritt Arthur King's wedding turned out exactly as he had planned it: Monday—got married; Tuesday—bride got measles; Wednesday—King arrested for traffic violation; Thursday—given 15-day jail sentence; Friday—in jail; Saturday—court released; suspended sentence. The honeymoon will start when the bride recovers—if nothing happens.

San Antonio Air Crash Fatal

William Reid Randolph, 29, for whose father Randolph Field was named, was injured fatally Sunday when a plane crashed near Boerne. His companion, William Colbert, 20, like Randolph a sophomore at St. Mary's University, suffered serious injuries. Both held licenses as private pilots. Randolph was the son of the late Capt. William M. Randolph, a native of San Diego, Cal. He had lived in San Antonio most of his life. Colbert is also from San Antonio. The two had taken off on an early morning flight with nine other planes to Kerrville. Their craft struck a guy wire above a highway.

State Finances Bad—On Yeah!

While members of the legislature almost daily make speeches on the floor and in committee telling how badly off the State is financially, paradoxically Tuesday afternoon, Jesse James, chief clerk of the State Treasury Department, made the significant announcement that the amount of cash in all state funds now stands at \$22,600,000, an all-time high. James, a former House member, was author of the last omnibus tax bill that passed the Legislature. "Few States can make the financial showing that Texas can," James said. "Of the more than 100 funds, all have cash balances with the exception of the general revenue and Confederate pension."

Several Novel Gadgets at Parley

A dimple-producer, a cowtail holder, a one-man submarine, an air-conditioned bed with a dashboard for dining servants—these are some of the gadgets on display in Dallas as the Inventors of America opened their four-day convention. A voice from the tomb was another device that attracted attention. A phonograph in the base of a tombstone and a loudspeaker in the upper part will broadcast realistically a voice recorded before death.

Body of Radio Victim Returned

The body of Ralph Gray, 32, who was fatally shocked by his homemade radio set, was returned to Scottsburg, Ind., Monday for burial. Gray's body was found in the bathtub of his home Sunday. Gray, a radio mechanic, had fastened the headset of a small receiver to his head so he could listen to programs while he took a bath Saturday night.

Electric President Has Operation

J. B. Thomas, president of the Texas Electric Service Company in Columbus, Ohio, early Tuesday underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis. Thomas is at Mt. Carmel Hospital in Columbus.

Fl. Worth Woman Bowls Guest

Mrs. Chapman Howard of Fort Worth was the first guest at the Camp Bowie hostess' guesthouse, now open to relatives and friends of soldiers stationed at the military training center. Mrs. Howard came to Camp Bowie to see her husband, who is in the station hospital. Mrs. Loy Yates, Dallas, was the second guest to register at the guesthouse.

Applicants Sought For New Phase Of Defense Program

Instructor Seeks Youths In Age Limit For Enrollment In New Electrical Course

M. A. Wheat, instructor of the National Defense Training School being conducted at Hico High School, reports that the first course of study has been completed. The second course, elementary electricity, will begin Monday, March 19. Anyone wishing to take the course should see Mr. Wheat soon.

About fifteen boys will complete their woodwork course March 12 and receive their certificates. An open house is to be held March 14 and 15 for the public to inspect the tools and work done by the boys. Further announcement of this will be made in next week's paper.

P.-T. A. To Present Barn Party At Gym Next Tuesday Night

Committee Has Planned Variety Of Entertainment At Benefit Performance

The Hico P.-T. A. will present a barn party at the high school gymnasium next Tuesday night, March 11, beginning at 7:30, according to Mrs. Marvin Marshall and Mrs. Cecil P. Coston, members of the committee in charge of advertising who visited the News Review office this week to order some advertising for the event. According to the ladies who have put a lot of time and effort into preparations for the event, everybody will be pleased with the variety of entertainment offered, and they want the public to be sure to come out and help a worthy cause while being treated to genuine old-fashioned entertainment.

So many novel features have been planned that it would be impossible to mention all of them. However one of the highlights will be a "hick" contest and everybody wishing to enter will come in "rube" costumes or work clothes. Prizes will be given for the boy and girl who in the opinion of the judges, look the "hickiest." It is not necessary to dress in such manner, and anyone can come as they wish—strictly informal.

There will be games for everybody, including potato races for the businessmen and a magic act known as "Going To Jerusalem For Pies." It is one of the advertised features which is arousing considerable curiosity. In the "Wedding of Uncle Hiram and Elvira" the bride will be Cecil Coston, while Max Hoffman will act the part of the groom. Others in the cast are: Preacher, Harry T. Pinson; soloist, Jessie Garth; relatives of the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg; L. J. Chaney; Mrs. Hurschel Williamson; A. A. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Connally; A. T. McFadden Jr.; W. M. Marcum; Harry Hudson; S. J. Cheek Jr.; Glenn Maude Russell; and Barbara Ann Rodgers.

Music will be provided by Frank Cummings, formerly with Brunk's Comedians, and a string band in which the following have been asked to play: Dave Foust, Roy Barnett, Pete Keller, Bill Barnett, Claude Barnett, John Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Porter, and Mrs. Needham. The members of the sponsoring organization are anxious to have everybody attend. This is strictly a P.-T. A. affair and all money raised will be used in the school, the committee members stated.

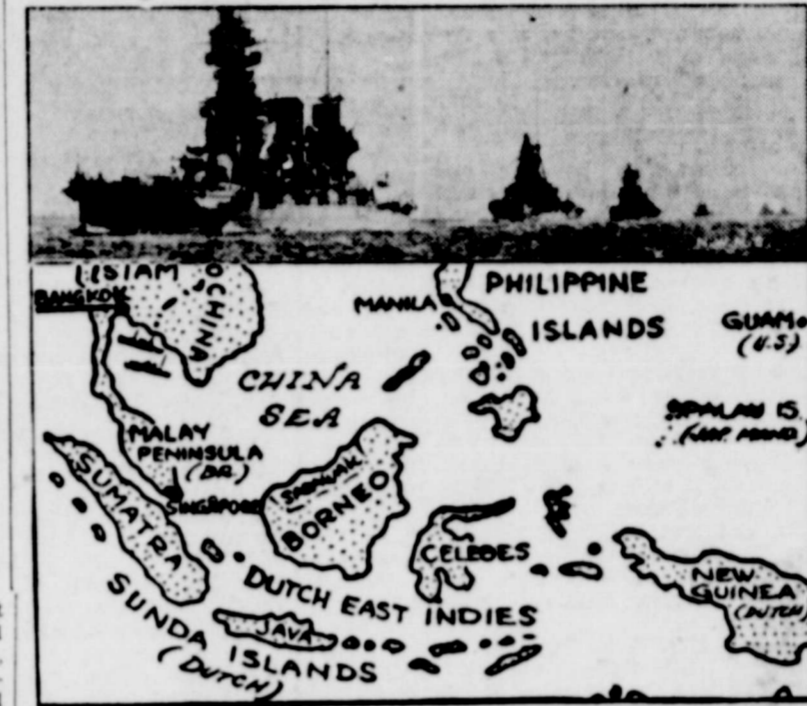
Ginnings BY COTTON JOE



Un kind worried about the way his eyes shine when she shows her cut. That flashlight has led the other day had a plastic case made from cottonseed hulls.

New Chalk Mountain Road Routed Along City Streets

Turbulent Sea in Far East



Reports that Japanese battleships, like those shown above steaming through waters of the South Pacific, were concentrating near the Dutch East Indies led Britain to mine the sea lanes near her Great Naval Base, Singapore, and have swung the spotlight of war to the Far East. Map shows various points in area where trouble may spread.

RECEIPT OF MATERIALS SPEEDS UP WORK ON RELIEF SEWING PROJECT

Receipt of shawl yarn and sock yarn on the local relief knitting program has greatly increased interest in this project, according to Mrs. C. W. Hinyard of Hamilton, county director, who was in Hico Tuesday afternoon conferring with local chairmen.

Mrs. J. W. Frey has received her initial share of the knitting and crocheting materials, said Mrs. Hinyard, and she is anxious to have all who are qualified to do this kind of work to participate in the program. While there has been a great deal of interest so far, there is still so much to be done that there will be plenty of work for everybody.

Mrs. Doris Williamson, who is in charge of the sewing division, has been handicapped in the progress of her work by delay in arrival of materials and other circumstances beyond her control. However she has been talking with a number of local ladies about plans for the future, and has things in shape to take care of this end of the work in fine shape in the very near future. She also would like to have more women discuss the matter with her so that a creditable showing in this line may be made in this end of the county.

A meeting has been called for Saturday afternoon, from 1 to 5, at the Hico Review Club hall, at which time all knitters are requested to be present.

Mrs. Hinyard stated that a recent report from the Midwestern Branch of the American Red Cross, under whose direction this work is being carried on, estimated the total relief supplies sent through the American Red Cross to the victims of warfare in Europe and in the Orient up to February 17 at \$19,496,805. A breakdown of the relief by nations showed the following: Aid to Britain, \$10,277,089; to France, \$2,201,191; to Finland, \$1,834,513; to Greece, \$1,432,304; to China, \$1,328,940; to Spain, \$605,756; and in all other nations, Polish relief came in for \$967,922. Belgian relief for \$57,959. Canadian relief for \$70,488. Netherlands Relief for \$25,000. Norwegian relief for \$45,740; and Swiss relief for \$11,272. General relief and services not allocated by countries amounted to \$815,635.

DRAFT BOARD LISTS SEVEN MORE MEN FOR SELECTIVE SERVICE

R. C. Carter, member of the Hamilton County draft board, announced that an additional seven men have been selected for induction by the local board. They are ordered to report at Hamilton at 8 a. m. on March 17, 1941, whereupon they shall be sent to an induction station of the United States Army at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. The men summoned on this latest call are: Doris Edwin Herrington, Route 6, Dublin; Louis Gilbert Harell, Hamilton; Robert Elcie Barfield, Shive; Joe Thomas Roach, Carlton; Charlie Wayne Clemmer, Hamilton; Travis Weidon Robertson, Hamilton; and Martin Hampton Wilson, Indian Gap.

Local Man Struck By M. K. T. Motor Saturday Night

W. H. Howerton Receives Hospital Treatment For Injuries; Car Demolished

W. H. Howerton, well-known farmer residing on the old Stephenville road north of Hico, was seriously injured last Saturday night about 8 o'clock when the car in which he was riding alone was in a collision with the south-bound Katy motor. The car was turned around and knocked several yards down the track.

Mr. Howerton was taken to the office of Dr. H. V. Hedges for emergency treatment, after which he was transferred to the Stephenville Hospital in a Barrow Ambulance. Reports Thursday afternoon were to the effect that the extent and nature of his injuries had not as yet been fully ascertained. Dr. Hedges said his preliminary examination suggested internal injuries. Relatives who have visited the hospital frequently say that Mr. Howerton is not as badly hurt as first feared, although his condition remained serious and he was not resting well at times.

The train, about forty minutes late, struck the car at the Sellers corner crossing, but it is reported that the crew did not know exactly what had happened at the time. Continuing to the station, they dispatched a messenger to the scene to ascertain just what had occurred. Upon receiving information that a car had been hit, they backed the train up and remained until assistance arrived.

Occupants of nearby houses differ in their opinion as to how much noise the crash made. Mr. and Mrs. Sellers heard a noise, but were not alarmed as it sounded more to them like the train had run over a rock. C. L. Woodward, whose home is in the middle of the same block adjacent to the railroad, heard the impact, but didn't go out to see what caused it as it wasn't loud enough to alarm him. People who live several blocks away, however, heard the noise plainly and rushed to the scene. Mr. Howerton's many friends hope that he may soon recover from injuries received in the accident which could easily have been fatal.

Church Property Desecrated

Unless those who have been desecrating the property of the First Christian Church in Hico desist from this practice, drastic steps will have to be taken to protect same. This was the announcement made recently by Miss Myrtle Melton, a member of that congregation.

Miss Melton said that besides the actual damage done, there was a possibility of fire and further destruction through some thus-far-unknown parties entering the church building and using the gas stove, departing without turning it off. At times the premises have been littered up with burned matches and other trash, she says, and the members of the congregation are determined to stop this. The warning is given in the hope that it will not be necessary to cause the miscreants any serious trouble, and the cooperation of the public in this particular is solicited.

Early Action On Long-Sought Road Promised This Week

Announcement was made Wednesday afternoon that a definite location on the route for Highway 220, the Chalk Mountain Road, had been arrived at, and that an early start would be made on the work. The route will start from U. S. Highway 281 at the Methodist Church corner, and continue east five blocks down Second Street to the Willard Leach Service Station corner, thence along Cedar Street north past the city limits and to a connection with U. S. Highway 67 west of Chalk Mountain.

The decision to route the road along present city streets which are wide enough to adequately care for the traffic came after consideration of several other routes, some of which would call for cutting across city lots and the widening of narrow streets. "Practical sense will take precedence in this routing," stated Division Engineer E. C. Woodward of Fort Worth, who spent a great part of the day here conferring with Mayor Lawrence Lane, County Judge J. B. Pool, and other officials and interested citizens. Also included in the conference and inspection trip were Engineers McCutcheon of Stephenville and Lovie of Waco.

"We are ready," said Mr. Lane when asked about the city's part of the right-of-way which will call for a minor change at the turn in the city limits. Mr. Pool said that the Hamilton County commissioners court had made preparations and promises to deliver this county's right-of-way deeds almost immediately after the formal request, and went to work on final details as soon as the notification was given. Erath County commissioners are reported to have contracted to provide the necessary right-of-way through that county as soon as ordered to do so. Mr. Woodward expected to stop at Stephenville on his way back to Fort Worth and formally instruct them to fulfill their agreement and get the matter settled at once.

All papers were expected to be complete in 30 days, said Mr. Lane, who made inquiry of the visiting officials as to their plans toward finishing the preliminary details at once so that actual construction of the road might start.

Arthur Eidson Buried Sunday

Arthur R. Eidson, 65, prominent Hamilton attorney died at 11:45 Saturday in a Marlin hospital. Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Sunday in Hamilton, with burial in Hamilton cemetery. He is survived by his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Leslie McKay of Austin and Mrs. Fred Clark of Ennis; his mother, Mrs. J. A. Eidson; three brothers, John R. Jim and Rhett Eidson, all of Hamilton; two sisters, Miss Mabel Eidson of Hamilton and Mrs. G. H. Buchanan of Waco.

Mr. Eidson was born in Hamilton and had lived there all his life. He had many friends in Hico who attended his funeral services Sunday.

Boosting for Farmer's Day

"Every man has his day but the farmer," said Kai Segrist last Saturday in talking with his friends about his current hobby—that of working toward the establishment of a national holiday for the farmers of the United States.

Segrist was appointed a member of a committee of the Texas Farm Bureau, which organization in convention at Dallas Feb. 22 established a quota of 50,000 members and started plans toward promoting a national holiday for the farmers of the nation. Suggested date for this national holiday was March 8, which corresponds with the day in 1923 when the farm leaders of the nation were called in for discussion of their problems by President Roosevelt.

Segrist stated later that Governor O'Daniel was cooperating in this movement. Details of the plan were published in Tuesday's Dallas News.

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. 26	49	39	0.00	cloudy
Feb. 27	59	38	0.00	clear
Feb. 28	65	39	0.00	clear
March 1	69	40	0.00	clear
March 2	76	51	0.00	clear
March 3	79	53	0.00	clear
March 4	78	40	0.00	clear

Total precipitation so far this year, 6.58 inches.

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Ada Nolan of Fort Worth, who visited her grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Strong, for two weeks, spent the week end with Mrs. Patterson.

Miss Mary Heyroth was called back to San Antonio Wednesday as Robert was worse. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Oglesby, and J. D. (Gotch) Gregory. Robert has a host of friends here who hope for him a speedy recovery.

Ralph and Arthur Worrell, who are in the Army at San Antonio, spent the week end with their parents.

Mrs. J. L. Tidwell, Mrs. Bryan Smith and son were in Stephenville Friday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Cranfill continues very ill at a hospital in Waco. They live in the Spring Creek community.

Mrs. Ma-ele Hamilton spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Tom Hughes. She left Saturday for her home in Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Nystel and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loader.

Miss Donna Mae Worrell spent the week end with friends in Goldthwaite. Her boy friend, Carroll Berry, came after her.

Mrs. Scates spent a few days in Clifton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Flint Odle, Miss Ida Odle and Mr. Steve Odle and Paul Patterson of Meridian were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson Friday night.

Miss Irene Stogall of Hico is visiting her sisters, Mesdames Hudson and Gregory.

Mrs. Walter Sadler spent a few days in Dallas this week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elkins, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Mino Loughlin and children of Dallas spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kaplan and her mother, Mrs. Louise Griffin of Fort Worth were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jaehne. Mrs. Griffin remained for a longer visit.

Tom Conley of Dallas spent the week end here.

Misses Ruth Hensley and Melba Holt visited Robert Heyroth at San Antonio the past week, who is very ill.

The house where Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hooper and children live caught fire one day the past week from the fire, but was soon put out. The house was damaged some.

Mr. McBeath, Mrs. Annie Goodman, Mrs. Ruth Newman and Elizabeth Woodall visited Randall Mitchell in the Stephenville Hospital Saturday. He is reported to be some better. His mother is with him.

Miss Voncellie Wright is attending a beauty culture school in Fort Worth.

Ellie Jack Blakley of Dallas spent the week end with her parents.

Mrs. Sue Segrest of Hico spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Goodman, and her brother, Mr. McBeath.

Mrs. Jack Noel and son of Dublin spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gosdin.

Mrs. Bertha Henderson returned from Cranfill's Gap Friday, where she had been with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Henderson and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oldham are in Dallas this week buying goods for their new store that will open up soon.

Mrs. Clara Golden of De Leon, who has been visiting relatives and friends here for a while, also visited relatives in Dallas. She returned from there Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert (Dock) Pike of Dallas spent the week end with his parents.

Miss Emma Mae Lassiter and Alvin Pruet were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pruet.

Rev. and Mrs. Tidwell of De Leon and his brother, Bobby Tidwell of Dallas spent Wednesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell.

Mrs. John Simpson fell Friday morning and broke one of her ribs. She started to light the stove in her room and took a dizzy spell. She has suffered a great deal from her injury. It is hoped she will be all right real soon.

Miss Emma Mae Lassiter and Alvin Pruet were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gordon of Fort Worth spent the week end with her son, B. N. Strong, and wife, Mrs. Nolan returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Erison and children, and Mrs. Conley, all of Waco, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin.

Mr. Van Wilson of Arlington and his daughter, Mrs. Bill Ross of Weatherford, visited here Friday and looked after business.

Mr. Ben Shields of Dublin spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. W. E. Bryan.

Mr. Boren of Brownwood spent Sunday with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Loughlin. He was accompanied by a daughter and her children.

Mrs. R. A. French and Miss Maggie Harris spent Monday and Tuesday in Fort Worth.

Grady Atkinson was in Stephenville Monday.

Raymond Prater, who is in Randolph Field at San Antonio, was

here Monday. He will be off for 15 days, during which time he will visit his parents at Duffau.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranch Phillips and her father, Mr. Fouts, spent the week end in Dallas.

Mrs. Laswell, Mrs. S. L. Harris, Mrs. Bryan Bateman and Rev. Cundieff spent Monday at the workers meeting at Koon Creek.

Mrs. Fouts and Mrs. McDonel returned Monday from Dallas, where they visited all week.

Phinis Musick, who is in Randolph Field at San Antonio, spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kaylor of Meridian visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gann spent the week end in Meridian with relatives.

Mrs. Spencer, who spent the Winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Tidwell, moved back to Hico Monday.

Falls Creek

By LULA MAE COSTON

Mrs. J. B. Blakley and children spent Sunday with Nat Grimes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kit Pool went to Valley Mills Sunday.

Imogene Jameson spent Saturday night with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jameson of Hico.

Margaret Allen spent Saturday night with Laverne Parker at Greville.

Mrs. C. V. Hall has returned from Waco where she has been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jameson of Hico spent Sunday with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jameson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker and daughter of Greville.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Swindle and daughter, Joan, of Eden, spent Sunday afternoon in the Grady Coston home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lorraine of Gum Branch spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Foust.

Several in the community attended the pageant at the Fairy gym Friday night.

Douglas Foust of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Foust.

Samuel Mangum spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tolliver and family.

We are sorry that Mrs. Grady Coston is on our sick list this week.

Heads Jackson Day Campaign in Texas



George A. Butler

George A. Butler, well-known Houston attorney and Democratic leader, is chairman of the Texas Jackson Day campaign this year. He heads the annual drive to collect funds for the national Democratic party organization which will culminate with the annual Jackson Day Dinner to which all subscribers of \$25 or more are invited guests. The Jackson Day Dinner will be held in the Rice Hotel at Houston, where the Jackson Day committees have opened offices. Previous Jackson Day rallies have all been held in Dallas. The banquet will be on the night of Saturday, March 29. Appointment of George A. Butler as chairman was announced by National Committeeman Myron G. Black.

Spring Creek

By NORA LAND

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bush of Dallas visited in the G. S. Johnson home Sunday afternoon; also Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith of Hico.

Miss Nora Land visited Miss Orpha Dell Walker Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. J. W. Land, who is making his home with his brother, E. J. Land, made a business trip to his farm in the Millerville community last Thursday, remaining there until Saturday.

Miss Nora Land visited Mrs. Pauline Hubbard Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Sandford visited her parents at Fairy Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Queen and daughter, Mary Ella, visited in the Caulder home one day last week.

Fred Green of Millerville visited his uncles, E. J. and J. W. Land, Sunday afternoon.

The Post Card Habit

"Keep a quarter's worth of postals always on hand," is a mighty good rule for every farmer.

"Having plenty of post cards at one's elbow makes it easy to ask for a bulletin, catalog, price list, or any other needed information—to write a letter—and much less expense. Every farmer would do well with one-tenth the trouble it takes to get the 'post card habit'."

"Getting a rubber stamp (it won't cost much) and stamping your name and address and the name of your farm on the cards will also help."

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You can get what you want . . .

Cooked the way you want it

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EDITOR'S NOTE

Due to the nearing of the close of school and with the extra activities I have felt that it would be to my best interest to resign as editor of The Mirror. It has been an unusual pleasure to have served in this capacity, and I feel that I have gained much experience. I wish to take this opportunity to express my thanks for the kind cooperation of the staff members and teachers.

Best wishes and congratulations to your new editor.

SISSER CLIPPINGS

Since my absence of about four weeks I feel like I'm really at home again. . . . It takes a lot of nerve for a young upstart to address a group of dignified "sisters" of the Baptist Church by their first names and adding "er." No one could do this and get away with it but Norma Ruth. . . . Ask Currie and Mary Nell what was so interesting at the show Wednesday night. . . . Clear smoking seems to be the fad after school on Fridays. . . . Seniors have finally threshed out about invitations—"Glory be." . . . We think if the bad weather had held out much longer we would all have been chewing each other's necks. . . . However the sunshine came out and saved all that. . . . From all aspects Hico is due for a building spree. The home-making girls are already drawing floor plans and selecting furniture. If only now they could find that man with a check book. . . . The tests have come and gone, and so have we—practically speaking. . . . We are looking forward to the Senior band, tonette band, and drum corps concert in April. . . . To all those who are suffering from fallen arches, just let Mr. Pinson tell you what to do. He has a grand remedy—if it works. . . . Mr. Levisay has discovered two guards for the football team next year, and they aren't of the original type. One of the guards has already demonstrated the swift tackle on poor Johnnie Ogle. . . . The band is happy to have the new bass horn player, Stanley Oakley. . . . Nell and Gracie serenading the school with the latest song hit, "I Want to Be a Cowboy's Sweetheart." . . . Everybody is noticing how cute and pretty Margie Welborn looks lately.

Gracie: "Ah, Pansy, one-half of the world ignorant of how the other half lives."

Pansy: "Not in Hico, they ain't."

PUSH BUTTON

At last Joyce has some red earrings. Nip bought them for her at Waco. She wants a ring for her - CLICK - Golden has passed another birthday. You should see all the nice gifts she didn't - CLICK - Joyce, Mamye, Pansy and Dorothy are seen playing tennis every afternoon from 3 to 4. The wind is awfully - CLICK - sore from riding a horse Sunday. Joyce, I thought you were afraid of - CLICK - Nell looking cute in Joyce's suit Monday. Joyce even looking - CLICK - Goldie and Wanda having visitors from California - CLICK - One-act play eliminations were held - CLICK - Ima losing her fountain pen. She said it cost - CLICK - Betty Jo, Grace, Joyce, Nell and Dorothy, always shooting a line.

WHAT-NOTS

"You Never Can Tell"
"I'm just a little chap.
That's all I am,
Not fond of lessons,
But very fond of jam.
Yet I may be clever,
If things go well,
I may be a President—
You never can tell."
Mr. Schwarz (to street car conductor): "Do you charge for children?"
Conductor: "Under six, we do not."
Mr. Schwarz: "Well, I have only two."

JUNIORS

Now that six weeks tests are over, everybody is ready to go back to studying for Interscholastic League work. The grades were better this time. Maybe by the time school is out we'll be making real good grades. We hope it's a lot sooner than that, though.

Last week-end found the Juniors doing quite a lot of things — for example:
Grace spent the week end in Fort Worth. Her and Betty Zane really tore up the town, so Gracie reports.

Pansy of course worked at the show but it seems that she went to sleep Saturday afternoon.

Joyce actually rode a horse Sunday afternoon. Yes, she was sore Monday.

Bobby didn't do anything that would interest anybody else—at least, that's what he said.

Jackie was all excited over something he found Friday. He won't tell us what it was.

W. J. keeping up with the filling station gossip.

Betty Jo and Nell cutting up something awful.

Rita doing everything she can to get out of doing anything important.

Also realize that we mustn't let one person have all these responsibilities and the rest take the path of least resistance.

It has been pointed out to us that sportsmanship, leadership, character, scholarship, and extracurricular are five things that every person needs to possess. It is true that everyone can't be a leader, but if everyone strives to be one there will be so much competition that the one who does become our leader will exert all his best qualities to lead in the right way. We have been impressed more than anyone will ever know by the talk Mr. Schwarz made.

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Winfred: "Sir, I wish to marry your daughter."
Mr. Welborn: "In that case, I want to know something of your financial position."
Winfred: "I have enough to buy and furnish a house, sir."
Mr. Welborn: "Good, sit down. I think I can show you a better investment for your money."

SOCIAL WHIRL
The Hi-Steppers met Thursday at Betty Jo's. Although it was raining cats and dogs, we all had a good time. We all played rummy. Mildred is sure a fine player.

Then refreshments of pimiento cheese sandwiches, lemonade, and

ple a la mode were served to the group of hungry Hi-Steppers. The club meets next Tuesday at Mildred's.

Miss Rape: "Mr. Pinson, did any of your family ever make a brilliant marriage?"
Mr. Pinson: "Only my wife."

SENIORS
The class has had a meeting and have another scheduled. Since there are only a few more months left, we are taking into consideration our various activities. We hope to have the date of each Senior Play published soon.

We are proud to know that our class has three students who were selected by the faculty to be listed in the "Who's Who" book of Seniors in Texas for 1941. The qualities which they fulfilled are of high standing. The students are Louise Blair, Mildred Bobo, and our mid-term graduate, Wayne Polk.

From last reports a few of the students have picked up on their six weeks grades. Also a few are entering Interscholastic League work.

Durward: "Can you fight?"
Judge: "No."
Durward: "Come on, then!"

SOPHOMORES
The sophomores are rather busy preparing for Interscholastic League meet. The students from our room are entering in volley ball, playground ball, spelling, declamation, and track.

Six weeks tests are over, but some of us are regretting that we haven't studied harder.

It's time we cut the foolishness and study harder. We have heard some interesting talks and we realize more fully the responsibilities we must shoulder.

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Yvonne Williams visited her aunt and uncle Sunday. They live in Claiborne.

Wendell Knight visited Coy Pittman Sunday afternoon.

Dorothy Brewer visited her grandmother Sunday.

Mattie Lou Pace visited her grandmother Sunday.

Frances Jaggars spent the night with Bobbie Jean Jaggars Sunday night.

Mildred Trammell visited her grandmother Sunday afternoon.

Louise Higginbotham visited Yvonne Williams Sunday.

Mary Beas Green visited Cecil Kirkland Sunday.

George Lambert visited her grandmother Prater Sunday.

THIRD GRADE
Glenna Maude Russell visited her grandmother Russell of Salem Sunday night.

Mrs. J. M. Gresham and Mrs. Roy Meador visited Patsy Ruth Meador Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilson of Brownwood spent the week end with their niece, Bobbie Jean Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Oakley and two children were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Dean and Jean McLarty.

J. W. Connally went to Comanche Sunday to visit his cousins, Hazel Faye and Ina Ruth Connally.

Billie Cotten's father, Mr. Earl Cotten, was a business visitor in Waco Monday, March 3.

Billie Warren Cummings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cummings, spent the week end in Dallas.

Margie Nell Grimes' aunt and cousins from Electra visited her this week end.

Nelson Ables visited his aunts, Misses Opal and Johnnie Driver, of Dry Fork last week.

Richard Barnette enjoyed a visit from Cal Segrest Jr.

Bertha Jean Connally's grandfather, Mr. Ed Connally, and her uncle, Mr. Buck Connally, paid her a Sunday visit.

THIRD GRADE
Elson Hatley spent Sunday with his cousin, Billy Howerton.

Mildred Herrington's cousin, Charlie McCoy, and his family of Fairy visited her Sunday.

Houston Palmer went to see Billie Gene Paddock Sunday.

Iloyd Ray Phipps has been staying with Francine and Betty Fern Pruitt while her father works in Minera Wells.

Etta Mae Green visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kirkland, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Adkison visited his nephew, W. J. Newton, Sunday.

Joan Houston's niece, Lodene Houston, came to see her Sunday.

Wade and Wayne Jones went to see their sister, Leona Jones, in Waco last week end.

Wendell Ray Lively went to see his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Doty, in Valley Mills Sunday.

Helen Palmer spent Sunday visiting Dorothy Kilpatrick.

L. J. Sutt visited his sister, Mrs. Ralph Phillips, in Iredell Sunday.

Henry Edward Hyles visited his aunt, Mrs. Ed Rich, Sunday.

SECOND GRADE
Barbara Rodgers went to Stephenville Sunday.

Betty Jo Hicks visited Betty June Knight Sunday.

Minnie Louise Barnett visited her grandmother Chaney over the week end. She spent Sunday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll McClendon of the Greyville community.

Alvie Lee Jones went to Waco Sunday to see his sister who works there.

Mildred Thompson's grandmother spent Sunday afternoon in her home.

Charles Walker visited in Fairy Sunday.

Jimmie Lambert spent Sunday with his uncle, Mr. Robert Prater.

Doyle Jones returned to school Friday after a week's absence.

Loren Hatley's Grandmother Henderson from Lampasas visited him during the week end.

Vernon Hyles visited his aunt, Mrs. Rich, Sunday.

The following children made 100 in Spelling last week: Fred Ray Nolan, Bill D. Spinks, Barbara Rodgers, Betty Jo Hicks, Glenna Ray Ross, Max Roberts, Mildred Thompson, Loren Hatley, Jimmie Lambert, and Valma Norrod.

FIRST GRADE
Frances McCullough spent the week end in Goldthwaite. She tells us she is learning to ride horseback.

Bernice Izell visited her cousins out on the farm Sunday.

We are glad to have a new boy in our room. Joe Marshall Vaughan started to school Monday.

Dean Barnett spent the week end with his Grandmother Chaney.

Kenneth Nix visited his Grandmother Glover Sunday.

Harold Prater visited relatives in Fort Worth Sunday. While there he drove out to Lake Worth to get a look at the sea bombers and he also visited the municipal airport where he saw other large airplanes.

These children were in Sunday school last Sunday: Dorothy Phipps, Kenneth Johnson, George Johnson, Andrew Loyd, Douglas Howerton, Geraldine Sanders.

Barbara Munsterlyn's sister is at home on a visit.

Bobby Needham visited his Aunt Della Sowell Sunday.

Unity
By
MRS. L. A. COLE

J. L. J. Kidd and Judson Cole went to Waco Feb. 23 to attend the funeral services of his son-in-law, John Sullivan.

Mark McElroy spent Monday night at home. He is working at Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Vinson is improving some at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bob Lewis.

Mrs. Hyles and Mrs. Kidd went Tuesday to Mrs. Simpson's quilting.

Mrs. Fred Jaggars and daughter and daughter-in-law came to the quilting. All enjoyed it very much.

Joy Ann Griffin visited Sunday with Elvena Giesecke of Miller-ville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. White and son, Tom, visited for a short time Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffin.

Mrs. Kidd and Mrs. Fred Hyles spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. L. Simpson helping her with quilting.

Mr. Ernest Kidd, wife and little son, Ernest Charles, visited in his father's home Sunday.

Theatus McElroy is spending a few days in Iredell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hipp spent Sunday in the home of Karl Shaffer.

Rev. Frank McClure filled his regular appointment at Unity Sunday.

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COMING EVENTS

- March 11—United Mine Workers open week party in New York City. March 12—Girl Scouts observe founding of first troop. March 13—25,000 bowlers compete at ABC national tourney, St. Paul, Minn.

Salem

By MRS. W. C. ROGERS

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Robertson and daughters have returned home from Tokio, where Mr. Robertson has been employed for the past several months. We are glad to have them back with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert O'Dell of Dallas were here visiting Mrs. O'Dell's brothers, W. E. and J. D. Lambert, and their families Saturday night.

Billie Seago and Frankie McAnally of Duffau took dinner with Lewis Gleesecke Jr. Sunday. Mrs. Neely Scott and son, Marvin, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scott had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. McElroy and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Koonsman and son of Unity.

Miss Mary Kathryn Brown visited Miss Doris Driver at Selden Sunday. Sunday afternoon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lambert and children were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson and daughter, Arma, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Johnson and Mrs. E. B. Ekins and children, all of Stephenville.

Mr. Alford Moore of Cedar Point accompanied his daughter, Miss Winnie Moore, to Lampasas where they spent Sunday visiting.

Private Johnnie Driver and Donald Driver of Brownwood spent the week end with homefolks. Donald remained over for a week's visit. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Crist visited friends in the Altman community Tuesday.

Miss Oleta Hunter spent Friday night with Miss Wilma Dee Burgan at Duffau.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Noland and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Noland and children.

Mr. and Mrs. George French of Weatherford visited a short time Monday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cosby and son, George Donald, of Clairette, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koonsman and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore of Dallas spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson and children and Mrs. B. O. Brown and daughter.

Mr. Edwin Hinkel of Stephenville spent last Thursday night in the home of his sister, Mrs. Kirkland, and Mr. Hunter.

Several families of this community are making mattresses at the Millerville center this week. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koonsman and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cosby and daughter, Miss Grace, Sunday. Miss Grace returned home with them to visit there this week.

Several farmers from here were in Stephenville Monday for regular Trades Day.

The students in the primary room at Salem are overjoyed at the return of June Roberson, who has started back to school.

Successful Parenthood

Grandma Knew a Thing Or Two In grandmother's day it was taken for granted that babies were hungry most of the time. The baby might be protesting at the top of his lungs because he had too many clothes on for comfort, but it rarely occurred to anyone to stop his tears with anything but his bottle. Have babies changed, then, to produce all the feeding problems we hear so much about?

No, babies haven't changed—it is ideas about infant diet that have been revolutionized. For no longer do we allow a whole year of the child's life to elapse before we ask him to taste something besides milk.

What are the advantages of present-day emphasis on introducing solid foods into the baby's diet over his frequent protestations? The first great advantage is that we are better able to supply the child with all the essential food values so that his bones, his muscles, his nerve centers will keep pace in their development with his weight. The second important gain is that we accustom him from the start to a varied diet.

Naturally, the sooner we begin to learn a way of living, the sooner we will take it for granted as the one we should follow. For instance, if we waited to learn to walk until after we had become aware of the dangers to be encountered in getting about the streets, many timid souls might refuse to try to walk. In the same way if we allow a small child to eat only those foods which immediately appeal to his taste, he grows more than ever determined to play safe and refuse new dishes.

Many feeding problems arose from the fact that mothers accepted this need for a varied diet before they learned tact in administering it. They were so intent on forcing the child to eat certain highly publicized vegetables that made no allowance for individual preferences. A little imagination, a little reading up on the subject of vegetables and their nutritive values, or a consultation with your child's doctor, will open up many new possibilities for supplying this part of your child's diet in ways which will add to the pleasure of his meal instead of detract from it.

And the same thing applies to other food necessities. Think of various combinations to tempt the child's appetite just as you do in planning meals for the older members of the family. While two and two make four in diet, as well as arithmetic, don't forget that three and one add up to the same figure. We can point to our increasingly healthy babies as one proof of the superiority of our methods of regular and more varied feedings.

Fashion For Today



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Pattern 8783—This fall is a wonderful season for large women, with the emphasis on column-slim lines that look better on them than on anyone, and here's a dress (8783) that proves it! All the lines are straight up and down and clean-cut, the skirt is slim-hipped, with controlled fullness for comfortable walking. The collar is finished with a deeply notched collar, and the two waist points at the waistline do their bit toward enhancing the slenderizing effect. Trim and simple enough for housework, in its short-sleeved guise, this dress can be made formal enough for street wear by cutting the sleeves in wide three-quarter fashion, and knotting an Ascot scarf at your throat, as shown in the small sketch.

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The Inevitable Rise



TODAY and TOMORROW

CHILDREN

In all the civilized parts of the world, regardless of race or religion, men and women as never before are heeding the exhortation of Jesus: "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

The realization that it is the children of today who must carry on the world's work of tomorrow is so deep and far-reaching that no effort seems too great, to millions, to save the children of the sufferings of warfare; and at the times at war from the hazards and same time to help the underprivileged children of the poor at home to grow up into healthier and better equipped citizens than their parents ever had an opportunity to become.

I can think of nothing of more real value to the future of human race than the work of those whose lives are given to the service of children; and I can think of no better way of spending one's money than by giving it to one of the organizations engaged in this work.

MOUNTAINEERS I remember President Woodrow Wilson remarking to me once that the chief object of education is to make children different from their parents. One of the efforts to do that, in which I have long been interested is the school work of the Save the Children Federation in the mountain districts of the southern Appalachians in West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee, overlapping somewhat into adjoining states.

I have just got a report of the work in over one hundred counties. The Federation's main job is to cooperate with state and local school authorities and Government agencies by making it possible for thousands of children to enter and stay in school.

That means seeing that the children have clothes which they are not ashamed to wear to school, that they get enough to eat at school if not at home, that their parents understand what education will do for their children, and that the school houses have enough desks and plenty of books. CITIZENSHIP

Last year the Save the Children Federation, by the aid of contributions from the public, was able to send 100,000 pounds of clothing and several thousand pairs of shoes into the mountain school districts. More than fifteen thousand additional desks and about 87,000 text books and literary books were added to the nearly half a million books sent to the mountain schools the past eight years.

The objective of the Federation is to help these boys and girls of the old American pioneer stock to become self-sustaining, self-respecting citizens. The work of the Federation in only eight years has proved that if they are properly nourished and have the rudiments of education and training they become skillful farmers, good mechanics, and a credit to their pioneer ancestry and to their country.

One result of the work of the Save the Children Federation has been to bring into cooperation for all kinds of child welfare work great numbers of people who had not realized the need until it was pointed out to them. REFUGEES

I can think of no public manifestation of the interest of the

American people in the welfare of children of all nations and races, such as has been shown in this present war. Nearly six million American families have offered to take British children into their homes, and several thousand English and Scottish youngsters have been brought over.

But the Hitler government has refused the request of the United States to promise that ships bringing refugee children will not be sunk by German submarines. Indeed, a British ship bound for Canada, filled with children, was torpedoed and sunk only a few weeks ago. Fortunately all the children were rescued.

Since British ships are sure to be attacked, and there is no assurance of safety for American ships, the generous impulses of great numbers of Americans who would like to take in British children seem to be thwarted. This is a war in which children seem to be the particular targets of a cold-blooded, ruthless gang of blood-thirsty savages.

ADOPTION PLEDG The National objective of the Boy Scouts is to have one of every four new male citizens a four-year Scout-trained man.

Under Scouting supervision, 24,136 Boy Scouts were taught to swim in 1940. More than 700,000 Boy Scouts had some camping experience during 1940.

ABOVE the HULLABALOO

DOWN TO FACTS

Every true American regrets that international affairs have reached such a state that it was deemed necessary by the Administration to propose a Bill like the "Lend-Lease" Bill. Probably no one regrets it more than does the President, for the man doesn't live who would covet the sole responsibility for the present and the future of one hundred and thirty million human beings.

And so, in considering the pros and cons of "Bill 1776," I thought that there may be a personal motive in the President's request for the almost unlimited powers which it contains should be eliminated. This Bill was proposed for the most highly patriotic reasons and no matter in what form it finally is adopted, it will demand of the President an amount of self-sacrifice seldom if ever before required of an American President in time of peace.

Whether or not the Bill asks too great powers be vested in the President, is a matter for debate—and that debate is being carried on at the time of this writing, in the halls of Congress—where it belongs. But on the outside the "Smear Boys" are getting in their usual licks and the President is already being tagged "Dictator" and "War Monger." (It will be a grand day when the opposing teams are thrown into an arena to fight it out among themselves instead of libeling sincere and patriotic Americans.)

No—the bill must be considered upon the more technical bases involved, to wit: Is there a "full emergency"; is there a "semi-emergency"; or is there no emergency at all? A full emergency would indicate almost immediate danger, such as attack by hostile forces, within a relatively short

time; a semi-emergency would cover the situation in which there existed the possibility of a serious threat at some problematical future time. No human being on earth has the vaguest conception of what this war may produce before it is over, nor of the dreadful conditions which it may leave in its wake. At the present moment this country is not in danger of attack from without or from within; but before the year is out we may be at war alone against most of the world, and have a civil war to take care of on the side.

Such a condition is most improbable, but it is not impossible in a world gone so completely mad that it has almost forgotten what the start of the trouble was all about; a world on fire wherein no nation lies outside the danger area. Certainly one could say that we are not at least in a state of semi-emergency.

The last one hundred and fifty years have proven that multiple control of government—in time of peace—is the most successful; but centuries of practice have proven that central control is essential in periods of stress—such as war.

The extraordinary powers given the President under the "Lend-Lease" Bill should coincide with the external and internal situations confronting the nation today, and should be based also upon the outlook for the explosive future.

And this "future" should not be confused with the ridiculous theory that Franklin Roosevelt wants to be "King Franklin the First" or that he is willing to jeopardize his country's safety in order to live in history as a "War President." Love for his country stands uppermost with him. One may debate his judgment—never his patriotism.

FAIRY SCHOOL NEWS

Editor Mart Abel Assistant Oleta Blakley EDITORIAL

We are all looking forward to see "The Old Crab" presented by the Juniors, March 21. Everyone enjoyed the musical program that was sponsored by the Juniors.

The school is almost back to normal, but we still miss "The Swindlers."

We will now interview one of our favorites, Jean Hutton. Jean has: Gray eyes, brown hair; height 5 ft. 9 inches; favorite sport, basketball; her ambition, to make an excellent nurse; favorite dish, ice cream. Jean is loved by everyone, hated by none, and carries a very sweet smile on her face always.

SENIOR NEWS The Seniors all have a million dollar smile this morning. Could it be because they found some real cute invitations. We are considering having our pictures made for them some time soon.

A majority of the class enjoyed a party given by Wynell Parks, a very prominent Sophomore, Monday night. Every one reported a real nice time.

In spite of the fact that this is test week, everyone seems in a very good humor. Some of us may not feel so good after we fail a few subjects. Who knows, though, we may feel much better. Maybe we will do better than expected. Miracles are performed, aren't they? We are looking forward to our day at Stephenville April 17. The Seniors have made it every year so far, so we must be able to go.

JUNIOR NEWS The Juniors are slowly going nuts over these six-weeks tests. A little of the strain is offset by the success of the free program last Friday night. We hope to have a program quite often.

Then to top all the other excitement, our pictures have come in. Some are good and others are not so good. But all in all, we are rather pleased with them.

We want to announce our Junior play, "The Old Crab," to be presented March 21. The characters are: Judge Adam Apple, Edward Grimes; Henrietta Apple, Prudence Sellers; Delicious Apple, Joylette Abel; Early Apple, Myrtle Duncan; Jonathan Apple, Ray Arrant; Mary Apple, Eloise Clench; Mrs. Carlton Townsend, Wilma Dean Mason; Diane Townsend, Barbara Jones; Paul Townsend, Travis Simpson; Sir Hubert Cathcart, Carl Ray Sellers; Lady Cathcart, Wanda Lea Carson; Hattie, Clea James.

NINTH GRADE NEWS Say, this is six weeks test time, and I bet the teachers give the hardest tests ever. We hope we pass them.

The most popular girl of this week is Manda Whitaker, known as Mazie. The interesting points about her are that she has hazel eyes, light brown hair, weighs 119 pounds, has dark complexion; her best girl friend is Wynell Park. Her sport is horseback riding.

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS Well, we are all present today. And also very happy. Especially Nelda Joy.

We Juniors went to Hico to play playground ball last week. Fairy got beat both games. We hope to do better next time.

We intend to go to Lanham soon to play them. We all got our pictures Monday. They were all really good. Let's don't think it, though Harold Dean doesn't think his is good. Wonder why?

We are all reviewing for tests

this week. Hope we all do good. So long until next time. FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES This week is time for six weeks tests. We lack two tests before being through. We got our pictures Monday. We were proud of them. We are proud to have Billy Dee Massage back this week over ill. The sixth grade brought us some new English note books.

Greyville By NELLIE V. MULLINS

Mrs. Kate Whitton and daughter, Zilpha, of Sylvester, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson, Mrs. Whitton is Mr. Johnson's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks and little son of Salem were week-end visitors in our community.

Miss Nellie Mullins spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Mattie Greer of Dry Fork.

Mr. B. Greer of near Iredell visited a while Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Killion and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Preacher Ables and family of Hico.

Mr. Clark Todd of Lubbock was a recent visitor in our community.

Those visiting in the J. L. Mullins home Thursday were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hughes of Cranfills Gap, Mr. and Mrs. George Greer and little son, James Don, of Duffau.

Mrs. P. B. Bolton and Betty Jo spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Tooley of Hico.

Mrs. Leland Johnson and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ables of Hico.

We are glad to welcome to our community Mr. and Mrs. Artie Oxley. They have moved onto the Bush farm.

Miss Grace Hicks of Dry Fork visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton and family.

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Local Happenings

Felix Shaffer of Meridian was in Hico Friday visiting relatives.

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Freida Rape spent the week end with her parents in Cumby.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilson of Brownwood were here last week end.

Roy Stafford and Fred Wolfe of Stephenville were business visitors in Hico last Friday.

Paying 30c for cream. Ross Poultry Egg. 41-1c

Mrs. Ellen Holton and daughter, Grace, spent the week-end visiting friends in Fort Worth.

Dan Medford of Stephenville was in Hico last Friday afternoon visiting relatives and friends.

Margaret Reilhan is visiting in Stamford with her grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Reilhan.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fiedler of Dallas and Miss Winnie McAnelly of Brady visited here last week end.

R. L. and Shirley Howard, both of Winters, spent Friday and Saturday with Leonard Howard and his mother.

Kal Segrist of Dallas has been in Hico for several days visiting his mother and other relatives and on business.

Miss Mabel Jordan, who is now working in Brownwood, spent last week end at home with relatives and friends.

Miss Wynama Anderson spent the week end in Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. W. E. Russell.

Who? Hico P-T-A. What? A barn party. When? Next Tuesday night at 7:30. Where? High school gym. How? You'll have to come and see. 41-1c

Rev. Alvin Swindell and Mrs. Swindell were in Hillsboro Friday to attend the funeral of a friend, Mr. Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bush of Waco visited Mrs. Bush's mother, Mrs. H. Smith, and Mr. Smith, Sunday.

Olin Ridenhower of Junction spent Sunday night with his mother, Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower of near Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Knight of Coleman visited in the home of Mrs. J. A. Garth and daughter, Jessie, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Moore and son of Carlton spent Sunday night here with Mr. Moore's sister, Mrs. L. B. Bowman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Connally and sons, H. C. and J. W., visited his brother, Charlie Connally, and family in Comanche Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jackson and Billy spent Saturday with Mr. Jackson's brother, Dr. Holland Jackson and family of Fort Worth.

Glenn Marshall, student in San Marcos State Teachers College, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall.

Recent guests in the home of Mrs. Mary Melton were Forrest Carnes of Parsons, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Carnes and daughter of De Leon.

Miss Mary Virginia Wieser of Dallas stopped a while Saturday in Hico to visit with friends. She went on to Hamilton to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wieser.

J. L. Tidwell, prominent merchant of Iredell, was in Hico Wednesday on business, and called at the News Review office to place an order for job printing.

Paul Edmiston of Hamilton, an assistant in the office of County Tax Assessor-Collector O. R. Williams, was in Hico Thursday on business.

Mrs. W. R. Sessions and son, Whitley, of Dallas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Wright and daughter, Memye, Sunday.

You will miss it if you miss it. What? The barn party at the high school gym next Tuesday night, sponsored by the P-T-A. Where can you have more fun for a nickel and a dime? 41-1c

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowman and daughter, Myretta Yvonne, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bowman's brother, B. M. Moore and family at Carlton.

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BARGAIN: Light plant complete with 16 glass batteries, vacuum sweeper and electric iron, \$100 or trade for sheep, chickens, cattle, or other livestock. This unit complete cost over \$500. J. M. Clonch, Route 3, Hico. 41-1p.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith left Thursday for Waco where Mr. Smith will receive a check-up at Colgin Hospital. They are expected to return home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford of Rising Star, Mrs. Charles Stephens and sister-in-law, Jackie Stephens of Carlton visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rogers of the Salem community Sunday.

Miss Mayo Hollis visited Mrs. L. W. Dumas in Comanche over the week-end. Mrs. Dumas, Marjorie Dickerson and June Long returned to Hico with Miss Hollis Sunday.

"Going to Jerusalem For Pies" at the entertainment at the high school gym next Tuesday night is something different. See this and other features. Admission only 5c and 10c.

Frank Cummings, hit of Brunk's Comedians of a few years back, will appear in the P-T-A's special entertainment at the high school gym next Tuesday night. Admission 5c and 10c. Be sure to come. 41-1c

Tommy Hoffman, who is stationed at Camp Bowie with the 142nd Infantry, was here last week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. W. M. Marcum. He was accompanied by a soldier friend, Gene Hughes, also of Camp Bowie, whose home previously was at Pampa.

S. A. Melton of Port Gibson, Mississippi spent the week end here with his mother and sister, Mrs. Mary Melton and Miss Myrtle Melton. This is the first time Mr. Melton had been here in six years and the family really enjoyed visiting together again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Higgs of Stephenville visited Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Holford and daughter, Carolyn. Mr. Higgs returned Monday afternoon from Washington, where he had served since the first of the year as secretary to Congressman Sam Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rierson and small daughter, Sonja Ann, have been here for several days visiting relatives and friends while he is recuperating from a recent siege of the flu. Howard is employed with the contractors on the army camp in Mineral Wells.

Week-end guests in the home of Mrs. C. W. Shelton and daughter, Jewell, were Mr. and Mrs. Page Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rainwater and daughter, Nancy Jane, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wall, all of Brady. Mrs. Wall remained for a week's visit with her mother and sister.

Oscar Burton, general manager of the Gulf States Telephone Co., whose general offices are in Tyler, was in Hico last Friday for a short while on a routine visit over the company's properties. He spent a short time here with Miss Fannie Wood, local manager, and had visited other towns in this section. The company owns exchanges in this district at Stephenville, Hico, Hamilton and Gatesville.

A family reunion was held over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Crow in the Fairy community. One son, N. D. Crow, and family, who have been traveling all over the United States for some time had not been here in four years. Among those from out of town who were present were the following children: Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Crow and son, Billie, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Little and daughter, Patsy, of Iredell; and Mrs. J. D. Crow of Waco.

William Grubbs Married Feb. 15 to Fort Worth Girl

William Grubbs and Miss Edna Faye Coston of Fort Worth, Texas, were married in a quiet ceremony at the Baker Hotel in Dallas, on February 15.

The bride wore a blue travel suit with a corsage of Sweetheart buds. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Coston of 1512 Lee St., Fort Worth, and is a stenographer for the Panther Novelty Co. of that city. The groom is the son of Sam Grubbs of Hico and a brother to Mrs. Henry Cunningham of Fort Worth.

The young couple will make Fort Worth their home. CONTRIBUTED.

Miss Christine Christopher and Orville Ogle Married

Miss Christine Christopher and Orville Ogle were united in marriage Saturday, Feb. 22. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Babe Christopher of the Gilmore community and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ogle of the Millerville community.

They will make their home here in Hico, where Mr. Ogle is connected with the firm of Ogle Bros.

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to the people of Hico and surrounding communities for your kindness, sympathy and the lovely floral offerings during the illness and loss of my husband. (1c) MRS. RALPH W. ALLEN.

Eight Texas cities will be presented safety awards at the Texas Safety Conference in Houston April 8 and 9 for their traffic safety records during 1940.

Champ Leaps Car at Sports Carnival



With the greatest ease, Alfred Orin, former national ski champion, startles the queen's "court" at the great Winter Sports State Park at Grayling, Michigan, by leaping over a Chevrolet Sedan. Miss Yvonne Bradley (third from the right) has been elected Snow Queen and, with her court, welcomes the colorful crowds of winter sports fans who arrive by the thousand in automobiles and snow trains. Six steel toboggan slides and acres of skating rinks are now in operation, and three ski towers and 75 miles of marked ski trails are planned for this huge winter sports development under the supervision of the National Park Service and the Michigan State Park Department.

Mt. Pleasant Industrial Club Met With Mrs. Clark Feb. 26

The Mt. Pleasant Industrial Club met with Mrs. A. B. Clark on February 26. Everyone embroidered on either a pillow case or a cup towel.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to the following: Mmes. Walter Abel, S. N. Akin, E. C. Parks, W. T. Slater, E. Z. Brummett, Herman Dennis, Ella Shepherd, John Abel, Henry Wilson, Ted Arrant, Leslie Arrant, B. L. Hargrove, Bill Lackey, Emmett Anderson, Cecil Parks, Ovel Clark, Coyt Clark, Ben Gleason, H. R. Brummett, Arthur Odell, Harold Hanson, and Fred Rainwater; and Meses Josie Mae Parks and Willola Slater.

We were glad to have Mrs. Harold Hanson and Mrs. Fred Rainwater as visitors, and we hope we will have many more visitors at our next meeting on March 21 at the home of Mrs. S. N. Akin.

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Mt. Zion H. D. Club Met With Mrs. Fred Hyles

The last meeting of the Mt. Zion H. D. Club was at the home of Mrs. Fred Hyles. We had a demonstration by Mrs. Mangold on housing, the building of nests, feeders and water fountains for poultry. All enjoyed and profited by this demonstration.

A short business session was held in which the president appointed committees.

We are glad to welcome Mrs. Si Rainwater and Mrs. Lester Jaggers as new members.

The meeting adjourned, after which Mrs. Hyles served delicious refreshments to all present. At this time Mrs. Mangold announced that she had accepted a promotion and was leaving for Limestone County the first of March. Mrs. Mangold had been with us for the past eleven years and we have grown very close in our work so we regret very much to lose her. However, we wish her success and happiness in her new work. We also welcome Miss Miller who will be our new agent and feel sure we will enjoy working with her.

Our next meeting is an all-day meeting in the home of Mrs. B. F. Ince next Tuesday, March 11. We have a community meeting on March 25 at the home of Mrs. Kidd. All interested in poultry should attend as our farm agent will be present to give blood tests of poultry in connection with various diseases.

Remember the date and be sure to attend. The date is March 25, at 2 o'clock. REPORTER.

The Tuna Fish Loaf That Tastes Like Chicken

by Dorothy Greig

THE last time we had tuna fish loaf one of the guests remarked "this is certainly a delicious chicken loaf"—which made me smile a little. It does have a through-and-through chicken flavor though, thanks to a can of condensed chicken soup which is blended right into the loaf mixture. The



double rich chicken stock with its tender diced chicken meat add all that flavor.

Another thing—the loaf is good served either hot or cold, and it slices neatly. Also, chilled and sliced thin, it makes a good substantial filling for sandwiches. Or cut into cubes it can be used for a main dish salad. This is how to make it:

- 1 can condensed chicken soup
- 1 can tuna fish (7 oz. size)
- 1/4 cups soft bread crumbs
- 1 tablespoon pimiento, chopped
- 1 tablespoon parsley, chopped
- 2 eggs

Strain the rice, celery and chicken from the chicken soup. Combine them with the tuna fish (which has been put into a strainer and 1 cup of hot water poured over it) and put all through the food chopper. Then mix with the soft bread crumbs, the chicken soup, chopped pimiento, parsley and eggs. Put into a buttered loaf pan and bake in a moderate oven (350°) 45-50 minutes or until firm. Serves 4-5.

MONTHLY WORKERS MEETING OF Hamilton Co. Baptist Assn. At Fairy Church Monday, March 10

General theme: "Growing A Church."

10 a. m., Devotional, R. H. Gibson.

10:20, "The Place of Preaching In Growing A Church"—H. E. Jackson.

10:45, "Importance Of Organizations In The Life Of A Church"—John P. Cundieff.

11:10, Music and Announcements.

11:30, Sermon, "The New Testament Church Our Example"—Alvin Swindell.

12:15, Lunch.

1 p. m., Executive Board and W. M. U. meetings.

1:30, Devotional, Raymond Drew.

1:45, "A Debtless Denomination by 1945"—T. Lynn Stewart.

2:15, Inspirational address, S. W. Miller.

METHODIST CHURCH

Missions will have the right of way at the Methodist Church at both services Sunday. At 11 a. m. the pastor will preach on the subject, "The Church Helping to Build a Christian World." The church will make its acceptance for the year as to what will be done for the benevolent causes of church. At the evening hour the church will begin the study of a new book entitled, "Methodism's World Mission." The pastor will lead the class. A combination of the lecture method and discussion will be used. The second lesson will be on Monday evening of next week.

We had several guests last Sunday. We appreciated having them and extend an invitation to visitors at all times. Come and worship at the Methodist church Sunday.

Floyd W. Thrash, Pastor.

Enjoying the virtue, nautical program of Sea Scouting under the banner of the Boy Scouts of America are 26,679 young men over 15 years of age.

Don't let the beautiful scenery of the country-side ruin your vision forever. Statistics reveal that nearly one-fifth of all rural fatal accidents are head-on collisions.

Gilmore By MRS. RUBY JOHNSON

Leonard McLeod and family of Greysville, also Charlie Tolliver and family of this community were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson, Saturday night.

Miss Marcelle Johnson has returned home from Stephenville, where she has been employed for the past few months.

Miss Christine Christopher and Mr. Orville Ogle were united in marriage Saturday, Feb. 22. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Babe Christopher of this community and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ogle of the Millerville community. They will make their home in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson and daughter, Nelta Joy, were visiting J. H. Hicks and wife in the Greysville community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Si Johnson gave a birthday dinner Sunday honoring their daughter, Mrs. Lorand Heffley, whose birthday was Tuesday. All kinds of good eats, topped by the huge birthday cake with its 41 candles (the combined ages of the two) were enjoyed. Only the children, Mr. and Mrs. Lorand Heffley of Stephenville, and Marcelle, Frank and Kenneth of the home were present for the dinner. Afternoon visitors were I. E. Johnson and family of Greysville and Russell Ray Johnson of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Williams of Clairette were guests of J. L. Boyett and wife Saturday.

Babe Christopher and Mr. Pryor attended the auction sale at the county seat last Tuesday.

Several from this place have been making mattresses at Altman the past few days.

A number of persons from this community went to Hamilton Saturday night to attend the program presented by the Sunshine Boys from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver and family, Milla Fay Douglas and Johnny Driver spent Sunday in Hico with Mrs. Emma Sutt and brother, Fred Driver.

Wayland Douglas left recently for De Leon.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Driver were: Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Grant and little daughter of Greysville, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Odell of Fairy, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Walker of Levelland and Mrs. Herace Sanders and daughter, Mildred.

Hog Jaw By OMA ROBERSON

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Grant and daughter of Houston spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Stringer, and other relatives.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roberson Sunday were Mrs. J. L. Roberson Sunday and daughters, Misses Molly and Imogene Burgan, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Flowers and daughter, all of Duffau.

Mr. Olin Ridenhower of Junction spent Sunday night in the home of his mother, Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower.

Several from this community were Stephenville visitors Monday. Glad to report that Mr. E. S. Jackson, who has been ill for some time, is slowly improving.

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News of the World Told In Pictures

Highest Paid Pitcher Keeps Fit



HARTSVILLE, S. C. — Louis "Buck" Newsom, star pitcher of the Detroit Tigers, is shown grading for his new filling station in his home town, Hartsville. He finds this a good way of keeping in trim during the off season as he waits to start collecting a reported \$35,000 for his 1941 pitching endeavors.

Dies From Hunger Strike



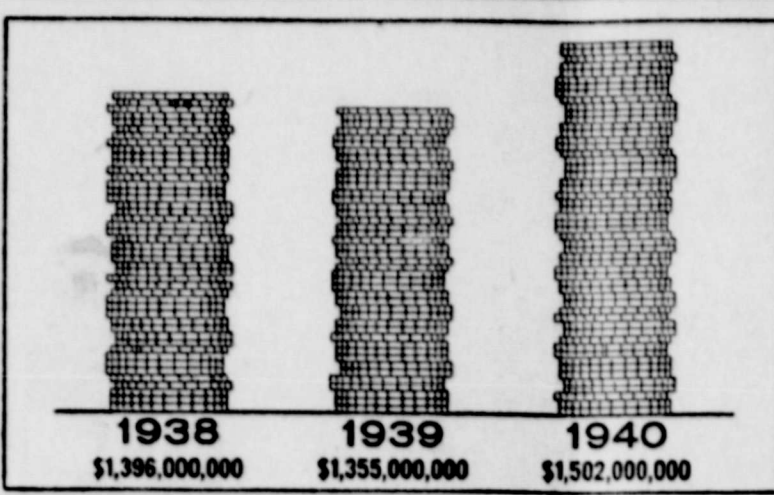
FORT ORD, Cal. — Left behind when his master, Private Everett Scott of Chanute, Kansas, joined the army, Laddy, a 10-year-old arde, went on a hunger strike. In a weakened condition he was finally flown to his master at Fort Ord, but despite blood transfusions, veterinarians there were unable to save his life.

Still Faithful



SOMEWHERE IN LIBYA — When this Italian soldier was wounded during the assault on Bardia, his dog, faithful as ever, refused to leave him, and was brought with his master to the casualty clearing station by the Australian Imperial Trencher Bearers.

Farm Cash Income From Milk Records New Three-Year High



NEW YORK—Farm cash income from milk for 1940 totaled \$1,502,000,000—an increase of \$147,000,000 or 10.87 per cent over the 1939 total and the largest since 1937, according to a Milk Industry Foundation report.

Figures for 1940 show the importance of milk as a mainstay of farm purchasing power, the report says. The increase is also impressive as milk is a cash crop paid for monthly and not at the end of the season as in the case of most crops. Milk cash is widely used for current farm purchases and merchandise.

While 1940 figures are not yet available for all individual farm products, it is indicated that milk is again the largest single source of farm cash income. While cash income from milk was up 10.87 per cent the income from all other farm products rose only 7.39 per cent during 1940. Milk production of 111 billion quarts was the largest on record.

More significant, farm cash income from milk for the year 1940 was 91.3 based on 1924-29 as 100, compared with 77.6 for total farm income. The milk figure for December, 1940, was 104.5 while all farm income was 84.6. This shows how farm income from milk has been relatively much better maintained than farm income from all other crops and commodities, contrasted with the latter half of the more prosperous 20's.

For 1940 the Milk Industry Foundation monthly milk sales reports from 136 leading U. S. cities indicate increases in sales of fluid milk of 1.4 per cent over 1939.

Cotton Jewelry for Cotton Maids



Answering the demand for new costume jewelry to wear with smart cotton costumes this spring, a Memphis woman has started production of cotton basket jewelry. Left above, are shown a cotton basket lavalier and matching earrings. At the right the model wears a cotton basket bracelet and cotton basket hair ornament. Best color, the originator says, will be white, though the tiny baskets may be had containing lint in the patriotic red, white and blue.

'Little Flower' Plays New Role



The gent with the white apron is none other than "Hizzoner" Mayor LaGuardia of New York as he appeared preparing a show for the city's food dealers. Written, produced and directed by the mayor, the play explained the workings of the federal food stamp plan, being introduced for use by some 1,775,000 New Yorkers for buying surplus foods.

Bottle Battle



Bottles flew as a cafe bottle raged in Sofia, Bulgaria, and U. S. minister to Bulgaria, George Earle (above) was in the midst of it all. A dispute arose between Earl and Earle and in the resulting scuffle the Nazi was injured by a wine bottle tossed by the U. S. diplomat.

Film Honors



Ginger Rogers (above), winner of the annual Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences award for her performance in "Kitty Foyle." For his role in "The Philadelphia Story," James Stewart was voted outstanding actor 1940.

Cotton For Evening



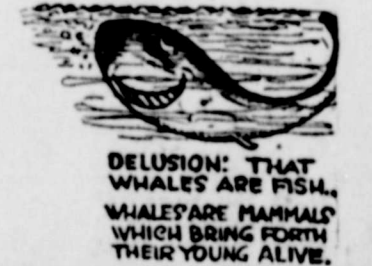
Jean Leslie, Warner Bros. feature player, wears a new youthful dinner dress showing shirred bodice of black and white checked taffeta splashed with small pink roses. The skirt of white cotton pique has a shirred set-in band of the bodice materials. Bows of black velvet ribbon add a perky touch to the costume.

Nazi Grievs

One Sues, One Boos



Both these ladies have grievances with Nazis. Top photo shows Mrs. Betty Winkler, Parisian editor and author, now a refugee in the U. S., who in an interview bitterly indicted the Nazi rule over occupied France. Bribery, racketeering and legalized theft are prevalent, she says. Mrs. Alice Crockett (lower photo), divorced wife of a U. S. army officer, is suing German Consul-General Fritz Wiedemann of San Francisco for \$8,000 she claims is due her for her services as his secret agent in Berlin. She alleges he hired her to sound out Nazi officials as to his rating in the party.



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Gets Post



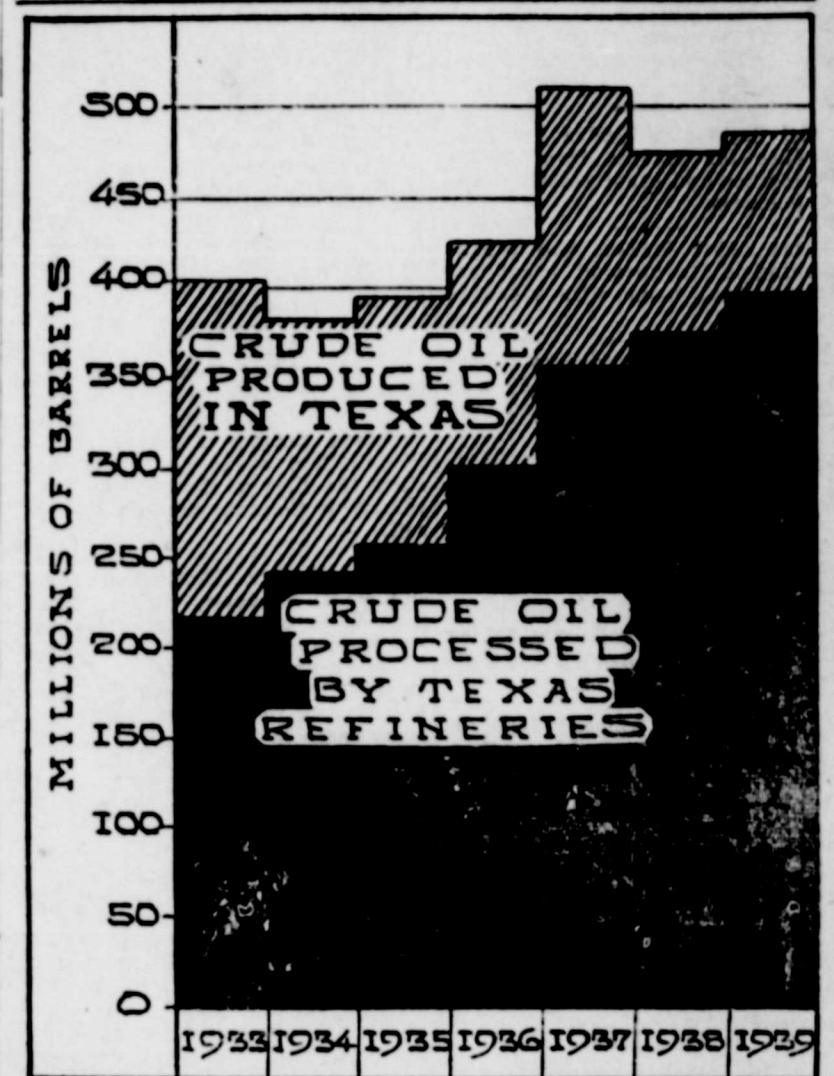
G. Howland Shaw (above) of Massachusetts a career diplomat and expert on Near East affairs has been appointed as Assistant Secretary of State.

Loses Post



In a shakeup of Soviet officials, Paulina Ziemchuzina, (above) wife of Premier V. M. Molotov, was dismissed from her post as commissar of the Russian food industry.

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says Dorothy Greig

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And a fine sauce does bestow such flavor on a meat dish! Often it's the difficult and time-consuming part of making the sauces has been done for us. All we need do is add a few extra flourishes.

Combine the cream of mushroom soup with the milk and heat. Makes 1 1/2 cups. Incidentally, this particular sauce is also delicious over many vegetables, but I think I like it best of all as a meat sauce. We all agree that hot tomato sauce does much for corned beef hash, pork chops, veal cutlets and the like.

Well, let's use condensed tomato soup for our sauce. You heat the soup just as it comes from the can and serve it thick and smooth without doing one single other thing to it. Or, for a more spiky sauce, try this:

- Spiced Tomato Sauce**
1 can condensed tomato soup
2 tablespoons brown sugar
2 teaspoons tarragon vinegar
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon, ground
1/4 teaspoon cloves
Heat and serve.
- Beef Meat Loaf**
And then there is this sauce—delicious for beef meat loaf:
- Beef Meat Loaf**
1 can condensed milk
6 tablespoons water
Heat and serve.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

WE HAVEN'T ALL OUR EGGS IN ONE BASKET

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CHECKERBOARD LOVE

JOSEPH M. CORD

Chapter Eleven SYNOPSIS

Audrey Swan, nicknamed "Cygnet," 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.

"I will. Thank you very much." And Audrey made her escape in some confusion.

When Olive Castle went downstairs to have her "understanding" little talk with her father, she found Mr. Harrison alone in his library, seated in an easy chair reading a scientific magazine. He seemed unaware of her presence until she uttered an abrupt, "Daddy!"

"Yes," he did not raise his eyes, but his daughter lost no time in coming to the point.

"Will you please tell me what all this is about Jeffrey? He has been telling me some fantastic story about starting to work for you . . . as a beginning salesman! It's positively ridiculous! Starting out that way . . ."

"I don't see why, my dear. He admitted to me that he knew nothing about the business. On that basis, I scarcely could start him out as a department head." Harrison inverted his magazine on his lap, reached for his pipe lying on the table, and lighted it.

"I believe it was your idea that I find a job for him, wasn't it?"

"Of course it was! Anything to get him away from the notion of settling down in that village office of his father. But I took it for granted that his education would fit him for some sort of an executive position with an office of his own. I won't endure it, I say! I'm not sure Jeffrey will either, if he finds that he has to depend on his little pay envelope for his spending money. He has expensive tastes and practically nothing with which to back them up."

Harvey Harrison sat up with a jerk. There was a cutting edge to his voice that Olive seldom heard.

"Let me tell you something, young woman. I have made two generous marriage settlements on you. It is too late to do anything about it, except to warn you now that there'll never be a third. I have a great admiration for Castle. Your empty-headed set seems to think that marriage is some sort of a game with side trips to Reno thrown in. If you have something like that in the back of your mind again, understand once and for all that you're going to do the dirty work. You'll hire the lawyers and pay the bills. No more of it for the old man. I've some regard for my station, too."

For several weeks after that there was an armed truce between the younger Castles. For the most part, the topic of Jeffrey's new job was tacitly ignored. Several times he had spoken admiringly of the corporation that had its agents in almost every civilized country on the globe. He was enjoying his work, too. Olive was waiting for a time to put the situation to a test.

It came one Friday afternoon when there was a suggestion of spring in the air, a day when any

lover of the outdoors would be longing for freedom. Dressed in a becoming sports costume, Mrs. Castle appeared in the lobby of the Harrison Products offices and smilingly inquired of the information clerk where she could find the sales department.

Olive had pictured the general sales manager as a wizened elderly gentleman with sharp features, who talked in terms of discounts. She was rather startled when she was ushered into the presence of a huge man with a smiling florid face, who hoisted himself from between the arms of his swivel chair with some effort. "How do you do, Mrs. Castle?" he boomed hospitably. Is there something I can do for you?"

"Just a little bit of a favor," she explained coaxingly. "It's so beautiful out this afternoon that I have arranged for a foursome of golf at the country club. But I'll simply have to borrow my husband. Do you mind?"

"Oh, I see," Mr. Michelson was slightly taken aback. "Why, I should think we can let you have him."

"You are a nice man! Now if you'll tell me where I can find him, I won't bother you another second. Thank you so much."

"I was just going out to the main room," he explained. "If you will make yourself comfortable



"You have your boss's permission," Olive said.

here I'll ask Mr. Castle to come over."

Jeffrey appeared almost at once. He was in his shirt sleeves, his vest was unbuttoned and he had a pencil behind one ear. "Hello!" he said in mild surprise, closing the door. "What's up?"

"Get your things. You're going out with me," his wife directed briefly.

"Going out? What's happened? Anything wrong?"

"Nothing serious. You're going out to the country club to fill in a foursome. Please hurry. We haven't any too much time."

"But this is Friday, isn't it?" Jeffrey looked puzzled.

"What of it?"

"Saturday's my half holiday. Not Friday."

"Don't always be tiresome. It's all right with your boss. You have his permission."

This brought steady stare from Jeffrey's brown eyes. "Let's get this straight," he suggested quietly. "Are you telling me that you came down here to tell Michelson you were taking me golfing?"

"Yes? Why?"

"Well, it was kind of you. But naturally I'm not going. What would he think of me . . . not to mention the other guys here? No, thanks."

"Consideration for me comes last all the time now, doesn't it? You don't worry about what any-

body thinks of me. Are you coming? It's the last time."

"Is the car out front? I'll take you down."

"I'd much rather you didn't." She hurried out, leaving him standing where he was.

Jeffrey followed more slowly, without glancing in the direction of the stenographer who was staring curiously.

Out in the hall he met Michelson returning. "Hope you have a nice game, Castle. I wouldn't mind going eighteen holes this afternoon myself."

"Funny thing," Jeff returned in a flat voice. "Mrs. Castle got her dates mixed. Thought this was Saturday. Good joke, wasn't it?"

With the advent of spring, life seemed to get back more nearly into its old cycles for Audrey Swan. Jim Sweet had taken over the cultivation of the farm in capable fashion, the coming of mild weather also brought a number of riding pupils, and the loose boxes in the large barn opened their doors to arriving equine boarders. Once more there were horses grazing in the big pasture and taking their turns at exercising on the track.

In the house, Martha Swan went about her usual tasks. There was the spring house cleaning to supervise and her flower garden

drey? This is Mrs. Castle speaking. How are you?"

"Why . . . why, I'm quite well, thank you."

"The Judge happened to find out yesterday that tomorrow is Mr. Quinn's birthday. I thought it might be nice if we had him out for dinner in honor of the occasion, and I want very much to have you as our other guest. Now please don't refuse, my dear."

Audrey was thinking swiftly and reaching a conclusion before Mrs. Castle had finished. It would not be fair to Vic to refuse. "I shall be very glad to come," she answered.

"Thank you, my dear. I will send Dean for you about seven-thirty. And, if you don't mind, I shall not tell Victor. It will be a little surprise. Thank you so much. Goodby."

When the chauffeur deposited her at the front door of the big house, it developed that Victor had not yet arrived, and Audrey experienced something of a shock when Mrs. Castle accompanied her up to the dressing room near the head of the stairs.

The older woman had changed perceptibly. She seemed much smaller and there was almost a suggestion of frailty. But there was a more subtle change, a touch of wistfulness in her quiet voice. And it showed in her eyes when she remarked: "I am so glad you could come, Audrey. The Judge and I live here so quietly that it seems delightful to have young people in the house again. We have both become very fond of Victor."

Audrey understood then. It was Jeff. His mother had not seen him since he went back to the city to stay and she was denied any hope of his return.

Victor was in the drawing room chatting with the Judge when Audrey appeared in the doorway with Mrs. Castle. Blank amazement and pleasure were in his face as he hurried forward, and Audrey felt a trifle self-conscious as she tried to greet him lightly. "Many happy returns of the day, Mr. Quinn."

Victor recovered sufficiently to greet his hostess properly. "I didn't know it was a party!" he exclaimed boyishly. "This is great! I haven't had a birthday party since I was a little shaver."

"This is no party at all," Mrs. Castle smiled. "It's only a little family dinner. And I believe it is served."

That explanation lingered oddly in Audrey's mind as Judge Castle seated her while Victor was performing the same courtesy for his hostess. Only four places set at the square table. Candles at each corner giving a subdued light, touching the dull polish on the table top, the rich but simple service. A maid waited on the guests tonight. The butler was not in evidence. It was a family dinner.

After a quiet period of conversation in the Judge's library afterwards, the two guests took their departure with Victor driving Audrey home in his car. It was Victor who voiced the thought that was uppermost in both their minds when they found themselves alone. "You know, Audrey, there was something rather pathetic about our little party, pleasant as it was."

"I know," she agreed in a low voice. "They were both trying to be gallant, but they're lonely."

"Quite different from our last dinner there. It will be a year next week."

"You thought of it, too?"

(To Be Continued)

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**NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT
OFFERED AT THE PALACE
THEATRE WEDNESDAY**

Buck Spencer of San Fernando, California, and his two partners will be on the stage at the Palace Theatre next Wednesday, according to announcement from E. H. Henry, manager of the local theatre. Mr. Henry, speaking of the visiting performer, says that he is a well known double for movie stars. He has been doubling for Gene Autry, Hopalong Cassidy, Smiling Burnett and others.

Mr. Spencer doubled in all the dangerous acts in the new serial, "King of the Royal Mounted" starting Saturday, March 8th. Those seeing the trailer on this picture will note that the man who is about to be cut by the circular saw is Mr. Spencer. Also he is the one that does all the fighting.

Mr. Spencer will give a thirty-minute act with the help of his company who in the past have made five trips to Europe. He will also answer any question any one in the audience wishes to ask about the making of moving pictures.

Recent pictures Mr. Spencer has doubled in include "South of the Border," "Carolina Moon," "Ride, Tenderfoot, Ride," "Melody Ranch" and "Rancho Grande."

Also on the screen will be Jack Holt in "The Great Plane Robbery." There will be no advance in prices, Mr. Henry says, as Mr. Spencer is here through the courtesy of Republic Pictures, Inc., makers of "King of the Royal Mounted" and all Gene Autry pictures.

**MAGNOLIA STATION GETS
NEW "CHARG-A-LYZER"
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A new addition to the equipment of the Magnolia Service Station was received late Tuesday when a new and revolutionary battery charger and analyzer was installed.

Ras Proffitt, manager of the station reported that the new "Charg-A-Lyzer" would completely charge a battery in less than an hour.

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Altman Burial for Dallasite

Ralph W. Allen, 51, who died in the Methodist Hospital at Dallas last Saturday afternoon, was brought to Hico in a Barrow funeral car that night.

Funeral services were held at the family home in the Altman community Sunday afternoon, conducted by Bro. Hugh Blair of Cisco, assisted by Rev. R. H. Gibson of Carlton and Rev. Floyd W. Thrash of Hico. Interment was made in the Altman Cemetery.

Mr. Allen, a resident of this community until his removal to Dallas about 15 years ago, has a number of relatives and friends in and around Hico who will regret to learn of his untimely passing.

He is survived by his wife in the immediate family.

Fairy

By
KATHARYNE CUNNINGHAM

We are very glad to report that Mr. Clair Brunson, who has been very ill in the Stephenville hospital these past few weeks, has been brought to his home in this community. Mrs. Brunson states that the doctor reports his condition as satisfactory. We wish Mr. Brunson a very speedy recovery.

Mr. Roscoe Curtis and family, who have been residing in this community for several months, moved Tuesday to a place, we understand, near Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackley moved to the farm just vacated by Mr. Curtis, which they purchased recently. We are glad to have them as residents of this community.

Mr. Robert "Uncle Bob" Parks is up and around again after a bout with the sore throat.

Curtis Wright is driving the bus again after a few days in bed with a bad case of the flu.

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CANADA—OUR NEIGHBOR

Famous Dionne Quintuplets, nearing seventh birthday, try figure skating

By MARTIN L. PETRY

WATCHING the world's most famous children — the Dionne Quintuplets—step on ice as smooth as glass to try out their new figure skates for the first time is a thrill of mingled emotions, admiration, amusement, and finally trepidation. For a half hour the writer was privileged to witness this breath-taking spectacle which took place on an improvised rink, enclosed by an unpainted board fence three feet high, within the confines of the Dionne Nursery, in the outskirts of Callander, Ontario, on a recent cold, dull February afternoon.

The amazing quintuplets, now nearing their seventh birthday, are natural lovers of the outdoors. Outdoor sports have always played an important part in their daily routine and their first chance to skate was a momentous event. For seven weeks they had waited patiently for their skates to arrive. They had been ordered early in January but delivery had been delayed because the manufacturers of ice skates like most other Canadian manufacturers are occupied with war orders. A special dispensation had to be made for the quintts for whom even the war must sometimes stand aside.

They had enjoyed their nap and at 3 o'clock on this red letter day they were being dressed for the afternoon hour of play when they discovered their new skates with their neat high white boots. The uproar was terrific, even for the quintuplet nursery. New blue skating costumes trimmed with red, mittens and stockings of the same color, and white parkas, were hastily donned. When the last lace was tied and the last button buttoned, the five squealing little girls were escorted to the rink by their nurses and tumbled on the ice. The confusion was appalling—five of a kind, screaming their French jargon, falling down, laughing, getting up, sliding and bouncing, ten little legs kicking and ten little arms waving madly in their efforts to regain balance and remain upright.

Marie was the first to stand. She waited gleefully for her sisters to unscramble themselves, but, before Cecile and Yvonne arose simultaneously, Marie was indignantly on her back again, making an effort to get up. Keith Munro, manager for the quint's guardians, and Douglas R. Oliver, Provincial government official, brought out five nursery chairs for the children to cling to while their were learning how to keep on their feet. The chairs gave them renewed confidence and soon they were sliding back and forth, colliding with each other, dashing against the wall, and falling into seemingly inextricable muddles.

The chairs stood up under their severe punishment, so did the five little skaters. Many a hard bump brought a pained expression but never a tear. Marie caught on quickest, running on her skates, and pushing the chair expertly. Then Annette discovered she could avoid hitting the wall by falling down and letting her chair smash into the board fence or knock down another skater in full flight. When Marie learned she could not make the turn she caromed from one wall to the other. Yvonne tried this and was very proud when she made a complete circuit of the rink without mishap. She paused for the applause of her sisters but they were too busily occupied unfastening themselves to pay any attention.

The first lesson, however, was by no means a failure. The quintts are skating without any support now and are learning figure skating from two of the leading Canadian female champions.

Later that day the writer stopped in to see Dr. Allan Roy Dufoe at his home in Callander. He was asked if there was any danger of the children being bruised or hurt — if the sport was not too rough for such small youngsters.

"Oh, no," said Dr. Dufoe, "they are as hard as nails and they can take a lot of punishment. They will go to bed early tonight and they won't have any trouble sleeping, either."

Gordon

By
MRS. ELLA NEWTON

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Hatler, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Hatler of Chalk Mountain, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bullock and father spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sawyer.

Mrs. Bryan Smith and son, John D. were in Stephenville Friday, John D. having some dental work done.

Miss Dessie Tolliver spent the week end with Ruth Perkins. A birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris Friday night, honoring Jack and James Harris and Andrew McDonel, was well attended. A fine time was had by all present. Cookies and chocolate cake were served.

Mrs. Ruby Thornton and daughter, Joan, and Miss Ella Thornton went to Glen Rose Saturday. Mrs. Thornton and daughter spent the day with her father, Mr. Rayfield and family, and Ella took a bus to Cleburne to visit relatives.

Carl Jaechne was a visitor of Lewis D. Smith Sunday.

Mr. Oscar Walker is visiting his son, F. B. Walker, and family. Another son, Dennis, brought him Friday and spent the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Priddy of Priddy, Texas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wince Perkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell visited in the Jeff Howell home a while Sunday afternoon.

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO BE HELD ON APRIL 1, 1941

By virtue of the authority vested in me, I, Lawrence Lane, Mayor of the City of Hico, Texas, hereby order an election to be held in said City of Hico, on the first Tuesday in April, 1941, the same being the 1st day of April, 1941, for the purpose of electing two Aldermen, a City Attorney, and a City Treasurer, to-wit:

An alderman to succeed T. A. Randalls.
An alderman to succeed H. E. McCullough.
A City Attorney to succeed E. H. Persons.
A City Treasurer to succeed Mrs. J. D. Currie.

J. W. Autrey is hereby designated as presiding officer to hold said election.

In evidence whereof I have hereto set my hand officially, this the 27th day of February, A. D. 1941.

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

Buck Springs

By
LORENE HYLES

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks and family visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyles and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Massingill of Carlton Saturday night.

Miss Laura Ogle of Hico visited Miss Lorena Stanford recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyles and family visited her brother, Rudie Massingill, who is in the hospital at Stephenville and is seriously ill

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