

Anent practically nothing, our elder sister who lives at Garland (Dallas is a suburb of Garland) sends the editor's daughter the following enlightening tale along with a letter which tells about strange things our younger sister is seeing and doing in California.

As an introduction to the quoted part of her letter, we might mention in passing Lorena (the kid sister) found a place out in Los Angeles called Clifton's, about which you may have heard. Anyway this place, she says, does business in a funny way. Let her tell you about it:

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What! No free ambrosia and nectar? Of course that stuff she mentioned ain't hay but we still like Texas. We've always heard that California was a land of bufferies and pretty women, but never in our wildest dreams envisioned it as a place where you can get something for nothing. May be you can't. Look out, Sis.

Willie Kate, the elder sister again (who incidentally has pulled our chestnuts out of the fire many a time) must have known that we'd be behind with our work this week. Another part of her letter contains some information about bells which will make more interesting reading than we can think up on press day. The information has a peculiar significance in our family because of the fact that this humble scribe's name happens to be the same as that of the bell referred to. We said his name—not his shape. Please pardon us for making so many personal and family references, but we still have half way to go on this thing:

"In Flanders and Holland during the Middle Ages there were 121 towns with singing towers. The bells rang primarily to give the time on the hour, the half, the quarter, and even the eighth, but they also announced public gatherings, fires, and proclaimed military successes of the turbulent Flemings.

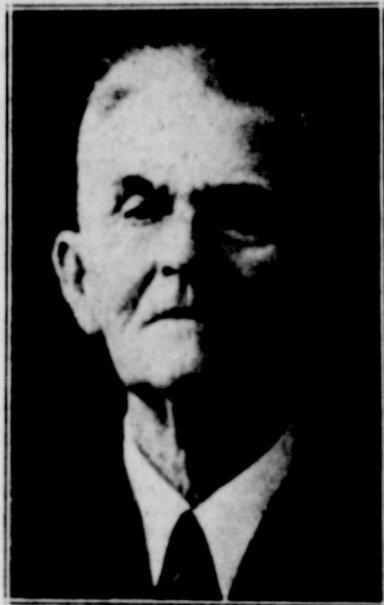
"There was one particularly famous bell in the belfry of St. Nicholas Church. Around its fat bronze belly ran this message: 'My name is Roland. When I clang there is fire; when I bellow there is victory in Flanders.' Roland was continually summoning the citizens of Ghent to the Marche du Vendred; to boll with indignation over some new tax or to resist encroachment upon some precious privilege. The Duke of Alva, a young man then but already lusty for blood, urged Emperor Charles, who had inherited these Low Lands along with his vast domains in Germany and Spain, to destroy Ghent forthwith, sparing not a single citizen to voice impudent protest. Charles took the young duke to the belfry, bade him look at the splendid city spread below, and then brought off a pun which echoed down the centuries. He then made a symbolic display of power by causing Roland to be destroyed (a replica now hangs in the same place) and let the matter go at that."

Well, that one wasn't as good as we thought it was going to be when we started quoting it. Please remind us to find out what that pun was.

HicObidiences: Swamper Coston fell in the creek Tuesday—or was pushed in by his friendly enemy, Miles Beckner of Clifton, while doing some line work; no more details available. . . . E. H. Persons, who was there, is our authority for the statement that a negro was sworn in on the Bosque County grand jury at Meridian this week. . . . A bouquet of bluebonnets to June Malone for handing in two sheets of nicely written, interesting personal news items. . . . Paper boys Maynard Marshall, Don Griffiths and Barton Everett seem to have won their feud with an over-ambitious out-of-town solicitor. . . . J. W. Fairley, in Fort Worth yesterday with Son-In-Law Harry Hudson, told us on his return that a fortune teller had set

Fifty Masons Gather to Honor A Lodge Brother

HONORED BY MASONS



J. J. LEETH

Mr. Leeth was honored last Saturday night at the meeting rooms of Hico Lodge No. 417, A. F. & A. M. by being presented with a 50-year medal. The presentation was made through the Fairy Lodge, and happily coincided with "Uncle Jim's" birthday, which was Saturday, March 15.

Fire Chief and Marshal Plan to Attend Meeting

Firemen of Region 3 to Meet at Waco April 2 to Discuss Problems

O. L. Davis, chief of the Hico Volunteer Fire Department, and L. J. Chaney, local fire marshal, have been invited to attend a regional meeting at Waco April 2, where responsibilities of officials and methods of how best to discharge these responsibilities will be discussed. Davis and Chaney are anxious to attend if at all possible, and invite other interested parties to accompany them in case they complete their plans to be at the meeting.

Fire marshals and fire chiefs from fifty central Texas cities together with a number of city officials and firemen are expected to attend, according to Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner. Commissioner Hall says the purpose of the regional meeting is to make personal contact with the fire marshals and fire chiefs and to offer suggestions and instructions concerning the many problems pertaining to fire prevention and fire protection as a means of keeping the annual fire loss at a low figure.

"Within the past few years times have changed," Commissioner Hall said, "and many new problems relating to fire prevention and fire protection have arisen. Especially is this true in view of the war now being waged in Europe and the defense program now actively undertaken by our own government."

"Fire losses in Texas since 1935 have shown a steady annual increase," Commissioner Hall said, "and it is recognized by all authorities on fire prevention that it is only through continued practice of fire prevention methods that fires can be reduced. The investigation of incendiary fires will be given special study, and district attorneys of this region will take part in this discussion."

The Waco meeting will be held at the Waco Central Fire Station, beginning promptly at ten o'clock in the morning and adjourning at four-thirty in the afternoon. On the program will be A. J. Bomser, Underwriter Laboratories, engineer, Dallas; E. L. Mitchell and Miles B. Smith, special investigators of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, Dallas; and district attorneys from the region. The letter of invitation came from Eugene Sanders, Fire Prevention Chief and Assistant State Fire Marshal.

a date for Hitler's death; said it would be on a Jewish holiday—if the Jews didn't already have one, they would declare a special one. . . . John Simonton told us confidentially one day last week that there was something up; he saw a doctor and an undertaker with their heads together. . . . John Rusk says one of the old tricks of the barber trade was to catch a transient in the chair for a haircut looking the other way, wipe towel on shoe sole, hold it up before stranger and ask him if he didn't think he needed a shampoo. . . . If a project on foot now, details of which we are not permitted to divulge, materializes as it possibly could there will be a boom here. Warning to would-be profiteers—it's a little early to plunge heavily in real estate yet, though.

Masonic Veteran's Button Presented to J. J. Leeth, Member of Fairy Lodge

Ten different Masonic lodges were represented in the gathering of 50 Masons at a stated meeting of Hico Lodge No. 417, A. F. & A. M. here last Saturday night. The occasion was the presentation of a Masonic Veteran's button to J. J. Leeth, arrangements for which had been made by the Fairy lodge of which Mr. Leeth is a member.

The Veteran's Button, for which to be eligible a member must be in good standing and have a record of at least 50 years in a Masonic lodge, was awarded by the Grand Lodge of Texas, W. M. Stahldor, worshipful master of the Carlton Masonic Lodge, had been appointed by the grand master to make the presentation.

Mr. Leeth joined the Hico Lodge in 1877, and maintained his membership here about 12 years. He then moved his membership to Carlton for a period of about 10 years, and later to Fairy where it has been ever since he has been a Mason, 64 years. As it happened Saturday was Mr. Leeth's birthday and he doubly enjoyed the occasion of being honored by the lodge brothers and celebrating his 86th birthday.

Coffee and cake were served following the meeting to those present from Hico, Fairy, Carlton, Ireswell, Hamilton, Clifton, Weatherford, Lorena, Stephenville, and Hemphill Heights, Fort Worth.

PROGRAM AT HIGH SCHOOL SET FOR MONDAY NIGHT

Monday night, March 24, in the High School auditorium at 7:30 the try-outs for the county meet will be held.

The choral club from grammar school will be present to show how much they really can do. Local tryouts for declamation will be judged by out-of-town judges. The winners of Monday night's events will go to Hamilton on the 23rd and 25th of March to County Meet.

"Everyone be present and give encouragement for your team," urged Director Roy C. Boaz in extending an invitation to the general public.

SUPPORTS GOVERNOR'S BILLS

Messages from Earl Huddleston at Austin, representing the 94th district of Texas, were received on Tuesday and Wednesday hearing the information that he was supporting two different bills proposed by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel.

A telegram March 17 said: "Am supporting Governor's strike bill. This will aid National Defense program."

Wednesday's telegram said: "Earl Huddleston supports Governor's pension bill voted yesterday for twenty-six million appropriation to pay Social Security as advocated by Governor O'Daniel. Regret that this bill was defeated by a vote of 71 to 62. Please publish."

IMJRED EYE SAVED

C. C. Smith was here Saturday night and Sunday from Temple together with Mrs. Smith and their daughters, Ina Ruth and Billie, visiting his father, J. J. Smith and looking over their farm in this community.

Mr. Smith was released from a Dallas hospital March 12, after having been confined there since February 1 with a wound in his eye which it was at first feared would cause loss of that organ. However his friends will be glad to know his eye is completely healed and that his vision is restored.

Mrs. Tom Pruitt, Long-Time Resident, Passes Sunday

Funeral services were held Monday evening for Mrs. Thomas F. Pruitt, who died the preceding day at her home here. Since the death of her husband on June 2, 1940, she had been in failing health, and on March 16, 1941, she entered into rest. Services were conducted by Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, pastor of the Hico Methodist Church, and interment was made in Hico cemetery.

She is survived by six children: Mrs. W. B. Hughes of Fairy; Mrs. T. E. Howell, Dolores, Colorado; Mrs. W. D. Strickland, Hico; Walter Pruitt, Hico; Mrs. Homer Goeden, Iredell; and Arthur Pruitt, Glen Rose. There are 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Born Beulah B. Blair in Hood County, Texas, March 23, 1871, she moved to a farm near Hico with her parents in 1875. She was married to Thomas Franklin Pruitt on October 3, 1895. To this union were born eight children, all of whom are living except the two oldest, one dying in infancy and the other on Nov. 3, 1926.

Mrs. Pruitt was converted and joined the Methodist church when she was a girl. Two of her favorite songs, "Rock of Ages" and "What a Friend" were sung at the services.

Future Farmers Making Plans For Stock Show

Date Set For March 31; Hope To Revive Interest Created In 1940 Show

M. D. Fox, instructor of Vocational Agriculture in Hico High School, and adviser of the local chapter of Future Farmers of America, student organization, reported Thursday that he was working on plans for a livestock show to be held March 31 under the sponsorship of F. F. A. boys. Mr. Fox had interviewed a number of business men about the demand for such a show and had found opinion varied, he said. But in view of the interest that was created through the staging of a similar event last Spring, and with the encouragement he received from some of those interviewed, he felt obligated to announce dates for the show and go ahead with the arrangements.

Details of the affair had not been fully worked out Thursday, said Mr. Fox, but he was anxious to make as creditable a showing as possible and believed the show would receive the approval of farmers and livestock men of this territory, and would be of immense value to the students of vocational agriculture.

Promising further announcements through next week's paper, Mr. Fox said that ribbons would be awarded the first three places in each of the following classes of livestock:

- Beef Cattle: Junior Bulls, Senior Bulls, Cows, Heifers, Fat Steers. Dairy Cattle: Junior Bulls, Senior Bulls, Cows, Heifers. Sheep: Junior Bucks, Senior Bucks, Junior Ewes, Senior Ewes. Hogs: Boars, Sows, Gilts, Fat Barrows.

- Horses, Jacks and Mules: Saddle Steers, Saddle Mares or Horses, Draft Stallions, Draft Team (Mares or Horses), Draft Mules (Span), Jacks.

H. H. Simpson Dies Saturday At Home Here

Hillard Hunter Simpson, 72, died Saturday, March 15, at his residence here and was buried Sunday afternoon in the Hico cemetery. Services were conducted at the Hico Methodist Church by Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, pastor of the Hico Methodist Church.

Mr. Simpson was born at Burlington, Freestone County, Texas, on February 24, 1869. He was married to Miss Laura Ivy on Dec. 26, 1888. Although he had lived in Hico many years ago, he had just recently moved back here after having lived in Clifton for the past 16 years. His health had been failing for the last year, but he had only been ill this time for about a week. He joined the Methodist church in 1913 under the ministry of Rev. R. W. Nation along with several other members of his family. By those who knew him best he was called "Happy."

He is survived by his wife and nine children: Mrs. Watt Ross of Hico; Mrs. Dick Calloway of Fort Worth; Mrs. Grace White of Huntington Park, Cal.; Hobson, Hobbs, N. M.; Joe, of Hamlin; James, Waco; Mrs. Jim Golden of Dallas; Ernest of Carlsbad, N. M.; and Mrs. Johnnie Denton of Clifton. Two brothers, Charles of Itasca and Jim of Fort Worth. Two sisters, Mrs. Mary Koonce of Lorenzo and Mrs. Martha DeVore of Lubbock. There are 23 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Out-of-town friends here for the funeral were: Mrs. P. C. Poulson and son of Dallas, Mrs. Robert Barrow and daughter of Hamlin, Luther Dyce and daughter, Miss Jennie, of Clifton; Lott Shell and Mr. Caldwell of Hamlin, Mrs. Charlie Rhodes of Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moffett and daughter, Margaret of Dallas, Mrs. Sam Alexander, Mr. Gloff and son, Walter, and Will Hancock and son, Herman, all of Clifton.

DEFENSE TRAINING CAN BE CONTINUED WITH PROPER INTEREST SAYS INSTRUCTOR

Marvin Wheat, local instructor in the National Defense Training Program which began in Hico January 15, reports that there are about 16 signed up for the current course, which embraces instruction in elementary electricity, but says that in order to assure continuation of the program there must be more interest on the part of the youths of this community who are eligible to receive the benefits of this program.

Under the provisions of the government regulations there must be a minimum of 12 boys taking instruction, Mr. Wheat said. The maximum has not even been approached, for if there is enough interest he will be allowed to put on two classes to run concurrently. Four subjects for instruction are available, automobile mechanics,

"On To Fairy" Is Slogan Of Hicoans For First Of Community Gatherings

Helpers Needed In Red Cross Knitting, Sewing

Great Interest in Making Garments for War Stricken; All Materials Furnished

Mrs. J. W. Fairley, in charge of American Red Cross knitting in Hico, stated today that 23 local women were knitting garments for the war sufferers. The quota for Hico is 16 men's sweaters, 34 women's sweaters, and 64 children's sweaters. This quota is due by May 31st of this year and should the quota be finished before that time, the knitters will knit scarfs, socks, and mufflers to fill in the extra time.

"There has been an unforeseen interest in knitting for the Red Cross," said Mrs. Fairley, "but we would like to have twice as many workers. This is an excellent time for people to learn to knit, as the yarn is furnished by the Red Cross, so in learning there will be no expense."

A class in knitting is held in the Review Club Rooms over the Community Public Service Co. offices from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. on each Tuesday and Saturday. The class is instructed by Mrs. J. W. Fairley and Mrs. Harry Hudson and anyone wishing to learn to knit and desiring to help the Red Cross in its war relief program is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Doris Williamson, in charge of the sewing division of this same program, requests that those interested in the sewing of garments to be sent to war-ridden countries meet at the Home Economics Cottage at Hico High School Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Those preferring to sew at home may call Mrs. Williamson at the home of Miss Florence Chenault. The director has had trouble in securing materials as needed, but a recent supply received assures plenty of work for everybody who is willing to assist. Mrs. Williamson says she appreciates the interest in this work that has been evidenced so far, but hopes that anyone that is interested in helping will take it upon himself to get in touch with her as the quota is heavy and will require united effort if it is completed by the time set.

Mrs. C. W. Hinyard of Hamilton, county director of the Red Cross war relief sewing projects, has praised Hico people highly for the interest they have shown so far.

METHODISTS RAISE QUOTA

Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, pastor of the Hico Methodist Church, who served as local chairman for Methodist's Day of Compassion, held on Sunday, March 2, the first Sunday in Lent, reports that the committee was successful in raising the quota assigned locally. The campaign in helping will take it upon himself to get in touch with her as the quota is heavy and will require united effort if it is completed by the time set.

In thanking committee members, members of the church and the general public for the cooperation received, the Methodist pastor called attention to the following card received from the Bureau of Methodist Information at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City: "Thank you for letting us see the way you folks handled the publicity for the Day of Compassion in Hico. When you thank your paper for the generous space it gave, I wish you would tell them that we have seen it and appreciate it, too."

CARLTON STOCK SHOW DATES SET, APRIL 11-12

(Hamilton County News)

During a visit to the Hamilton County News office a few days ago, Prof. A. C. Murphy, superintendent of the Carlton public schools, stated in answer to an inquiry, that the Annual Carlton Stock Show will be held this season in accordance with the dates arranged permanently some two years ago.

This stock show, which has grown to be one of the important events in Central Texas, will be held this year on the second Friday and Saturday in April, the dates being the 11th and 12th of the month.

HICO WINS ANOTHER TRACK MEET AT CLIFTON

Thursday, March 13, on Clifton's new cinder track Hico High School won eight first places out of 12 events. The Junior High School boys of Hico won four first places out of five events.

The entire team looked good, with Currie Polk and Steve Lewis being outstanding stars, according to a report from Superintendent Harry T. Pinson. Currie starred in the dashes, and Steve in the mile.

W. H. Howerton Dies Following Recent Injuries

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the First Christian Church in Hico for W. H. (Bunk) Howerton, who passed away at the Stephenville Hospital Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 p. m. Services were conducted by Rev. Stanley Giesecke and interment made in the West End Cemetery in Stephenville.

Mr. Howerton, well-known farmer residing on the old Stephenville road north of Hico, was seriously injured on Saturday night, March 1, about 8 o'clock when the car in which he was riding alone was in a collision with the southbound Katy motor. He was carried to the Stephenville Hospital and later improved to the extent that he was able to be removed to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Curtis Martin, in Stephenville. The first part of the week his condition grew serious again and he was taken back to the hospital where he remained until he died Wednesday.

W. H. Howerton was born September 12, 1878 and lived in Hico most of his life. He was engaged in the real estate business for a while later had an automobile agency and other enterprises in Hico. About ten years ago he moved to Erath county where he has engaged in farming since that time.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Lula Mae Martin, of Stephenville; two sisters, Mrs. Moore of Fort Worth and Mrs. A. H. removed to Hico and two brothers, Henry and John Howerton of Hico.

Pallbearers were Clint Richardson, John Lackey, J. P. Rodgers, Tyrus King, Jim D. Wright, Jess Barbee and Ike Malone.

H. A. Simpson of Iredell Buried Here Saturday

H. A. Simpson, 45, World War veteran and member of a family prominent in this section, died at his home in Iredell Saturday morning, March 15, and was buried Sunday afternoon in Hico cemetery following services held at the Iredell Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. Loyd Lester.

Mr. Simpson, who had worked in a bank in Yuma, Ariz., and who also was in the grocery business in Hico several years ago with his brother-in-law, Frank Mings, had been in ill health for some time. During recent months his health was impaired to the extent that he could not get around to visit with his friends as had always been his pleasure, but he took his lot uncomplainingly right up to the end.

A full account of the funeral services, together with a list of the surviving relatives and other highlights of his life appears on Page 2 of this issue along with the Iredell news.

LEASES P. O. STATION

John L. Wilson, who returned last week from Brownwood where he has been working with the fire department for several weeks, has taken a lease on the filling station owned by Mrs. C. D. Phillips, across from the post office, and began operation of it Thursday.

C of C and Others Will Meet and Eat At Fairy Tuesday

Half a hundred members of the Hico Chamber of Commerce and other representatives of the business and professional circles of Hico will meet next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Fairy gymnasium with a similar number of invited guests from that community to eat and greet each other. This was the announcement made Thursday by H. F. Sellers, member of the committee appointed at the last meeting of the Hico Chamber of Commerce to make arrangements of this nature. Serving with Mr. Sellers on this committee are Harry Pinson, Bob Hancock, Homer Hodges and Roland Holford.

Fairy was picked by the committee for the first of a proposed series of good-will trips after the committee members had visited that thriving community and made arrangements with Wm. Horsley, superintendent of Fairy Schools, W. E. Goynne, Fairy Postmaster, and Robt. Parks, ex-officio mayor and self-appointed guardian of the public weal in and around those parts. Under the plan those who desire to attend from Hico have signed up and agreed to pay for a minimum of one guest from the community to be visited. A meal will be served by some organization or representatives of that community in general. The Fairy visit is the first of a number of monthly excursions of this nature, intended for promotion of good fellowship, and where the cares of the business world will be laid aside and discussion of serious matters will be taboo.

NEWS REVIEW SURPRISE PARTY TO PRECEDE TRIP

As an added attraction before the Hico trippers depart for Fairy next Tuesday evening, the News Review hopes to have each of them on hand thirty minutes early for an inspection of the plant and the new fluorescent lighting recently installed. Some of the machinery used in printing the paper will be in operation at that time.

Others interested will be welcome to come at 7:00 p. m., but it will be necessary to shut up shop in a half hour as the bus will leave for Fairy promptly at 7:30.

"In making my rounds I have made an effort to see everybody I thought would be interested in making this trip," said Mr. Sellers after having put in a day and a half of intensive canvassing of the business section. "However, he continued, "it is entirely possible that someone who would like to go has been missed. There is nothing exclusive about the affair, and if there are some who would like to go and have not signed up I would appreciate their telling me immediately." He stated that he had tried to impress each and everyone he had contacted with the importance not alone of contributing his share of money for financing the entertainment of the guests, but of actually making preparations for going along and sharing in the fun.

At noon Thursday over fifty had signed up to go on the trip, enough to assure its success, and there were still others that were expected to come in before time to notify the host-guests of how many plates to prepare. Sixty-one residents of the Fairy community are being invited in the name of the Hico Chamber of Commerce to attend the dinner as guests of their friends in Hico, and it is hoped that each and everyone will immediately notify the committee that they are coming.

The excursion will be made in one of the large school buses—two if necessary, said Harry Pinson—and the trippers will meet at the News Review building at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening for a short surprise party before embarking for their destination at 7:30.

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
March 12	53	43	0.00	cloudy
March 13	50	36	0.00	clear
March 14	51	34	0.00	clear
March 15	79	47	0.00	clear
March 16	72	40	0.00	clear
March 17	70	33	0.05	cloudy
March 18	47	31	0.45	cloudy

Total precipitation so far this year, 7.63 inches.

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HOME, SWEET HOME

The word "home" has a lot of different meanings depending on where we happen to be when we use it.

An American traveling in a foreign country speaks of "home" and means America.

A citizen of Texas, visiting a distant city in this country, refers to "home" and thinks of the Lone Star State.

A Hico citizen, when in a nearby town, speaks of home and is thinking about the city on the beautiful banks of the Bosque.

And finally, when one of us drops in on a neighbor, we mean the particular house in which we live when we refer to "home."

Home thus expands or contracts in the scope of its meaning in relation to our distance from it.

But of all our homes—our nation, our state, our town and our dwelling—are included when we speak of the things most dear to us that we are willing to risk our lives in defending them.

To most of us the private home, which includes our family, is our first consideration. We want to protect our community, our state and our nation because the safety of our private home depends upon them.

In Germany and Russia the philosophy is quite the opposite. There the nation is the first consideration—the private home and private individual are dedicated toward furthering the interests of the state.

There the people are the servants of the state—here the state is the servant and protector of the people.

To preserve that status is why we are so willing to defend the "land of the free and the HOME of the brave" against any attack.

It's no easy matter for a fellow to be a diplomat in the area of the Dardanelles. One has to keep ears to the ground while sitting on the fence.

TYRANTS AT HOME

There are little imitation Hitlers all over America.

Sometimes you find them in the uniform of a traffic cop who acts as if he'd like nothing better than throwing you into a concentration camp for going 35 miles an hour.

Sometimes you find them in front of school rooms, bathing in the sadistic thrill of making boys and girls hate them and punishing any pupils who permit their hatred to boil to the surface.

Often you find them holding political jobs and bossing their underlings like so many slaves.

You also find them in business, shouting and ordering employees around and knowing that they can get away with it because most men and women will take a lot before they will quit a job.

Recently we heard of a Hitler-Ribbentrop team in the form of a dog catcher and a Justice of the Peace in a small Ohio town. An unemployed farmer's wife, who has four sons in the United States army, was late about paying a \$1 dog license fee. She wrote a letter of explanation, paid the dollar, but postponed paying another dollar penalty.

The county dog catcher didn't like her letter. He took her before the Justice of the Peace and she was sentenced to a fine and four days in jail. She had never been in jail before. She felt disgraced. She was afraid her sons would hear about it—her four sons who are busy serving their country.

While we're working on how to get rid of an international tyrant, let's also revolt against petty tyrants at home.

Spring has officially arrived and the fancy young man turns his thoughts to planting radishes that won't come up turnips.

Early Texas wasn't very quiet, according to records at the University of Texas. Travelers described "hideous howls" of alligators on river banks, hoots and howls of owls and wolves, "silvery notes" of whippoorwills, and the mosquito's "tuneful song."

Salem

By Mrs. W. C. Rogers

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowe of Ft. Worth, Mr. John Lowe and Mrs. J. J. Hudson of Hico were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Crist Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Currier and daughter, Beverly Ann, of Indian Creek spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott and son, Von.

Mrs. Dolores Fallin of Duffau spent Sunday afternoon and night with Tina Rogers.

Mrs. R. M. Savage and son, Norman Lee, and Miss Winnie Moore spent the week end in Dallas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Patrick, daughter and son-in-law of Mrs. Savage and Miss Oleta Walton, friend of Miss Moore's. Miss Neva Davis of Cedar Point accompanied them to Fort Worth where she visited with Mrs. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koonsman and children attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth Wednesday and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Howerton and son, James.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Laney and children had as guests Sunday, Mrs. C. D. Cunningham and little daughter of Lusk and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Laney of Flag Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Walker of Stephenville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Koonsman and children of Clairette and Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Driver visited Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert and children.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Driver visited in Johnsonville at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Driver and children.

Mr. Edwin Hukel of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland Hunter and children and Miss Annie Hukel of Stephenville, their aunt, who is visiting in the Hunter home a few weeks.

Wendol Scott spent the week end with Leola Wolfe at Clairette.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Waugh of Welcome Valley spent Sunday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Saffell.

Mrs. Bill King, Mrs. Lee King and Mrs. Mildred King of Cleburne and Mrs. Harold Stephens of Stephenville spent Sunday with Mrs. T. R. Laney and son, John. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Martin and son at Duffau.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Atkins and daughter of Hico and Mrs. C. D. Cunningham and little daughter of Lusk spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lambert and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer Alexander and Miss Faye Koonsman of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Koonsman of Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Koonsman and children of Clairette, Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Warren and son of Duffau and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koonsman and children spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Koonsman and W. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reed and son, Phillip Don, left Sunday, March 9, for Bisbee, Arizona, where he has employment. They have been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Saffell, and daughters the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Noland and children spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Noland and daughter, Dortha, at Clairette.

Mr. Edd Hale and Miss Martha Hale visited relatives at Chaik Mountain Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. O'Bryant and son of Stephenville visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Saffell, and daughters Sunday.

Keith Bright, Billy Bramblett and Mary Kathryn Brown are home from school with measles. We hope they'll soon be well and back in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Driver and children moved several weeks ago to the Seidon community. We miss them from this community and the school room as they had gone to school here several years.

Salem gave "Look out Lizzy" Monday night to a good size crowd. Johnsonville brought a play entitled, "The Gay Pretender", Friday night it was enjoyed by a large crowd.

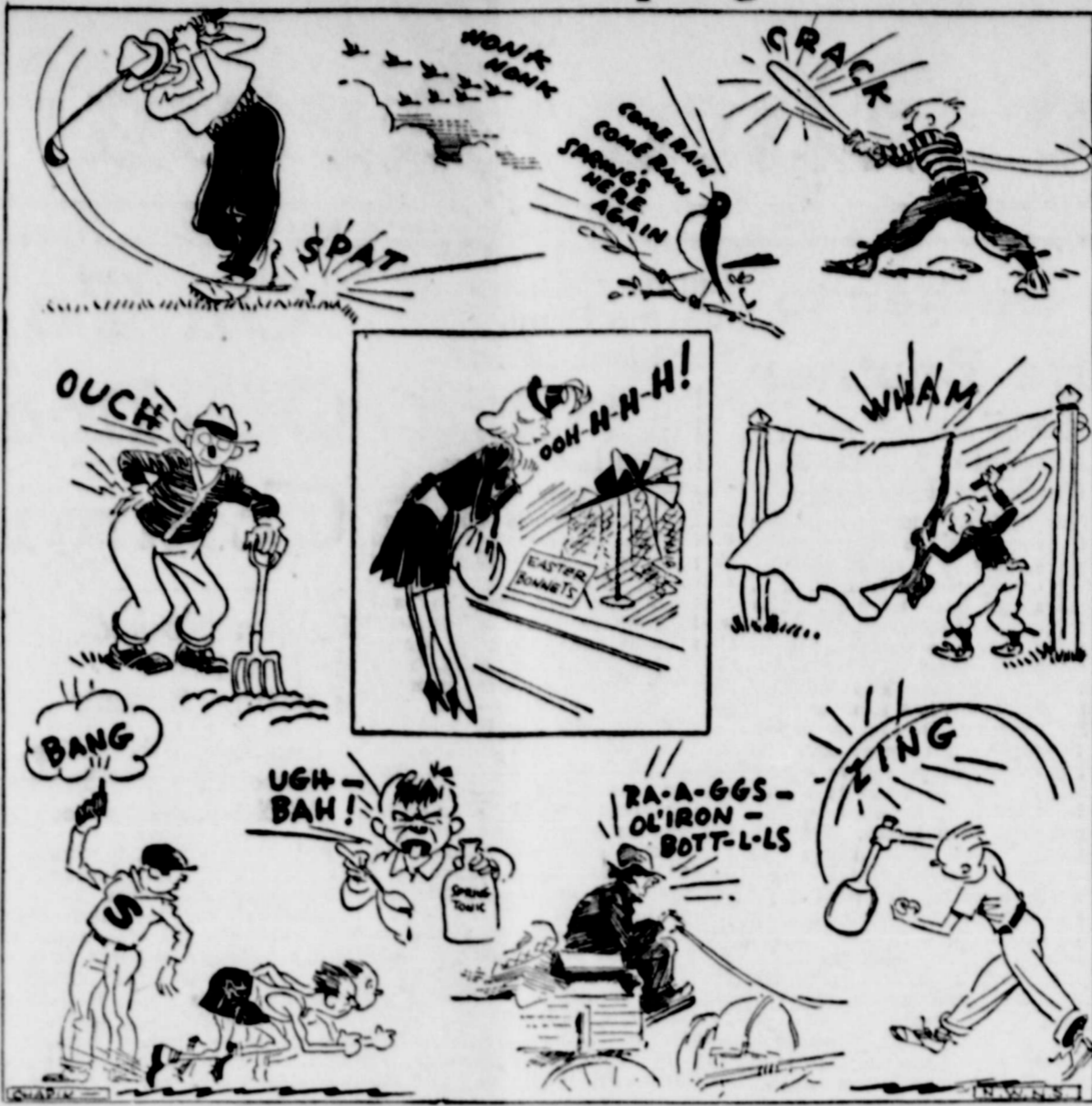
Birthdays Celebration

Mrs. Dona Walker celebrated her 69th birthday Sunday, March 9th, with the following children and friends present: Mr. and Mrs. Humberston and children, Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberson, Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head and daughter, Comyns, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Walker, Leuders, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Walker and children, Valley Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Hilman Hudgins, Clairette, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Eades, Seidon, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Flemmings and son, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Walker and children, Mrs. Leva Suits, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Hope and children, Mr. and Mrs. Peach Meadows all of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Dorie Walker and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Walker and daughter, Miss Hazel, and Miss Winnie Moore of Salem.

A beautiful birthday cake centered the laden table baked by Mrs. Doyle Walker. Mrs. Walker, the honoree, received a number of beautiful gifts. Everyone went away after expressing themselves as having a grand time and wishing the honoree many happy returns of the day.

If the present Highway Patrol force in Texas is doubled, the annual cost will be only the price of a package of cigarettes for every man, woman and child in the state.

Sounds of Spring



IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Mitchell and sons moved into their new home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Ralph Echols were in Meridian Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Dean Huckabee of Dallas are the parents of a son, born March 12, named Chas. Deane. She is the former Miss Juba Myers.

Mr. John Simpson continues very ill. Some of her children are with her.

Mrs. Barbary Self and sons have returned from Shamrock where they have been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. William Oldham opened the doors of their new store Saturday. Everything is nice and new and they are inviting all their friends to come in.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Fouts of Dallas spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Houston and children and Mrs. Minnie Clark were in Hico Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lotus Gosdin vacated the apartment at Mrs. Chancellor's and moved to the residence they bought from the Chaffin heirs that was vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and sons.

Mrs. I. D. Hurt and children of Hamilton were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Word Main went to Wichita Falls Friday. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Estelne is ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Main remained for a longer visit. The boy is their grandson.

Mrs. Thomas Milam of Sanatorium, Texas, came in Saturday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunlap, and other relatives. Some of the family met her in Stephenville.

Mrs. L. O. Perdue was brought home Saturday from the Meridian Hospital. A nurse is with her. She isn't getting along very good.

W. H. Loader returned from Dallas Monday, March 19, where he attended the airplane school. He finished the course in six weeks.

Clem McAden and J. E. Lawrence went to Stephenville one day last week and worked on the highway. They worked part of one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore and daughter of San Antonio spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb, and other relatives.

Mr. J. C. Webb and his sister, Miss Tommie Webb, was in Fort Worth Friday.

Mr. Moore, who spent some time in Fort Worth with his daughter, Mrs. Charlie Myers, has come back to stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hart of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. Cunningham, this week.

Mr. John Cornwell and his daughter and family of Ralls were here Saturday.

Mr. Hugh Harris and daughters, Cathryn and Georgella, were in Hico Saturday.

The tennis players of the Iredell High School went to Walnut Springs Saturday. The players were Jimmie Ramage and Junior McDougall in doubles; Charlene Conley and Ola Faye Miller, doubles; Peggy June Tidwell and Doris Miller, doubles; Billy Roy Newsom and Bascom Mitchell Jr., doubles; singles, Ray Hensley, Artie Mae Tolliver, Helen Stephens, Donald Ray Newsom; and substitute, Faye Fallis. They won some of the games.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McIlheny and baby of Meridian visited here a few days this week.

Mrs. Tom Strange and daughter of Merkel are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Appleby.

Mrs. Clem McAden was taken to Sanatorium, Texas, Monday, March 17. Clem and her brother, Allen

Dawson, took her. It is hoped she will come home restored to good health.

Mrs. Rena Davis and Mrs. Dobe Porter of Meridian spent Thursday with relatives.

Mr. Simpson, known as Happy Simpson, was buried at Hico Sunday. He has lived here and had many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Houston and children attended the Stock Show at Fort Worth Friday.

Mrs. Tom Bryan and baby of Dallas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman, and other relatives. Her parents went after her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trimmer of San Antonio were here Sunday. They had been to Hico to visit his parents. Her father, Mr. Will Myers, accompanied her home.

Edward Turner, who works in Dallas, spent the week end here.

Mrs. McDonel, who with her husband lives in the Frank Turner house, south of town, fell Saturday night and hurt a hip. She is taking care of her grandchildren, and was getting a drink of water for one of them when she fell. She was taken to the Meridian Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hooper Edwards, a daughter, on March 14. The child weighed 6 1/2 pounds at birth and is named Theta Anne. Before her marriage the mother was Miss Virginia Locker.

Mrs. Jack Blakley and son spent Sunday in Fort Worth.

Mr. Jack Dearing of Arlington and his niece, Mrs. Cynthia Crodale of Fort Worth spent Sunday with their brother and uncle, Mr. J. L. Dearing, who continues ill.

Rev. Felder, the district superintendent, preached a fine sermon here Sunday morning. He was accompanied by his wife. A fine lunch was spread out on long tables on the south side of the church in the warm sunshine, and all enjoyed the dinner and there was plenty in the afternoon quarterly conference was held, with very good reports. Some of the Methodists were here from Walnut Springs. The pastor preached a good sermon at the evening hour. There was good attendance at all the services.

Mrs. Chambless of Yoakum, who is visiting in Walnut Springs, attended church services here Sunday.

Today (Monday) is a real winter day. A few days the past week were like Spring.

Mr. J. E. Lawrence was in Meridian Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright and the following children of Morgan spent last Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ida Wright.

Sunday morning at the Methodist Church, after the Sunday school hour, five of the boys that are in the band and Ruby Ellen Phillips played two pretty sacred songs. These children did fine and the music was enjoyed by all. They agreed to play every preaching day. Some of the boys that go to the Baptist Sunday school and who are in the band could give some music there on their preaching days. It would be fine.

Remember, the fourth Sunday afternoon is our singing day.

H. A. Simpson

Mr. H. A. Simpson was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simpson in the year 1896 close to Iredell and departed this life at his home Saturday morning at 1:30 a. m. March 15, 1941.

Mr. Simpson was reared close to Iredell and a few years ago he with his parents moved here to town and continued to live here. He was in Arizona about four years

of Tahoka; Mr. Chas. D. Christian of Dallas; Frank Mingus and a large number of other relatives from Hico; Mrs. James M. Bauknight of Ganado; and a host of other relatives and friends from Meridian, Walnut Springs, Dublin, Hico and Dallas and perhaps from other places.

The relatives have the sympathy of their many friends. H. A. is gone from our town, but he is not forgotten.

Greyville

By Nellie V. Mullins

Those visiting in the Kirby Killion home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Greer and James Don of Duffau and Mr. B. Greer and children of Iredell.

Miss Nellie Mullins of this community and Misses Joy Gooch and Freda Rape of Hico spent Sunday in the J. B. Pool home at Dry Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. Littis of near Iredell and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grisham and family of near Fairy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Killion and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon and family were in Fort Worth Saturday night attending the Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Nix and sons, Bill and Travis, of Millerville visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oran Columbus and baby.

Mrs. Leland Johnson spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Abies of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton were in Meridian Wednesday to see Mrs. Perdue, who was in the hospital there.

Mrs. Tom Johnson spent a while Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Preacher Abies of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Oxley spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Perry and daughter of near Duffau.

Gordon

By Mrs. Ella Newton

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Sawyer were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sawyer.

Shorty Meadow and wife spent Sunday with Bryan Smith and son, John. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dean Huckabee of Dallas are the proud parents of a son, born the 12th. Mrs. Huckabee was formerly Miss Juba Myers.

Ruth Perkins visited a while Sunday with Mrs. Ella Newton and family.

Frances, Bill and Ruby Howell visited in the Perkins home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Howell and daughters, Pearl and Cleo, visited Harrison Holland and wife the first of the week.

Answers to News Quiz

- 1. (b) is correct. 2. (d) is correct. 3. (b) is correct. 4. Wheeler; Montana; Nye North Dakota; and Johnson; California.

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# The Mirror

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ASST. EDITOR Dorothy Ross

REPORTERS—

Seniors Mary Anna Ekins  
Juniors Dorothy Ross  
Sophomores Maxine Lively  
Freshmen Carolyn Holford

MISSOUR CLIPPINGS

Say, Laura, where were you getting all those cars Sunday?  
We wonder why Mrs. Angell had such a grin on her face when Mr. Pinson told her a man wanted to see her in the office.

Do you ever dream at night, Louise?  
Currie Polk learned to dance this week end.

Ruth Lowe spent the day at her future in-laws.  
Wonder why Rubye was so blue over the week end.

Mary Anna seems to think Glen Rose is still tops.  
Norma Ruth really cut up.

Miss Rape went to church.  
Priscilla and Louise prissing around in a new car Sunday.

Believe it or not, Raymond went to Sunday school.  
Anna Lee, who's the handsome lad that came after you Sunday night?

Goldie, how do you like to fish? Just ask Owen and Odell.  
Seems like Evelyn Johnson and Paul still get along fine.

Wonder who the four little Sophomore girls are that had so much fun during activity period Monday.

Mr. Boaz is a swell dancer, eh, Loretta?  
Harold Todd, who was the dame you were stepping out with Saturday night? Could it be a little red-headed Senior?

Marie, they'll let you and Anna Lee ride next Sunday, maybe.  
Judge, couldn't you find a girl Sunday? Poor Judge!

One-Act Play going over in a big way.  
Derwood, don't be so harsh on George. He couldn't help it.

Lorena, haven't you caught that Duffay guy yet?  
Pansy had to lend her specks in assembly Tuesday. Could you be the cause of that, Opal?

Who are the Stephenville guys that think Mary Nell is so cute?  
We wonder why Miss Rape had to blush so in Bookkeeping the other day.

Each class in High School trying to sing "God Bless America" louder than the others.  
Joyce Gandy stepping out in a black, shiny pair of boots.

—M. P.

**GUESS WHO**  
Answer to "Guess Who" in last week's edition was Mr. Pinson. This week we have another one.

This person wears hair plaited, is about five feet and seven inches tall. Has fair complexion and blue gray eyes. This person has a grand personality and a very sweet disposition. You find this person always ready to help people when possible. This person is very quiet but not timid.

"Guess Who."  
Answer next week.

—M—

**SENIORS**  
Writers who do their work at home are usually clothed in pajamas, slippers and a three-day beard. Can you imagine one with a beard? Especially a three-day one.

The seniors reported an enjoyable holiday last Friday; the reason—it was ended with another dance at the clubhouse, not at the EYn.

I found this letter in the senior room, and though it was so cute, you all would like to read it: "My Dearest Joyce Fallin: This is kinda silly—but I think we need a few silly things these days. You're waffle cute, and you're roll the

world to me, I'm a well bread young fellow and that's a good reason why you should marry me when I raise the dough. Be my batter half, and everything will pan out all right. Icing your praises day and night because I loaf you. Doughnut refuse me, honey bun, or your cruller than I think you are. I deserve a little oven, for you're the flour of my existence. Lovingly yours, O. D."

Norma Ruth went courtin' Saturday night, celebrating her grandmother's 86th birthday Sunday, and went courtin' again Sunday night. What a dame!

Many, what's this I hear about your stringing an Alexander boy a line?

Nell, being very cute in one-act play.

—M—

**JOKES**  
Nell is a good hand identifying her property if there is the least doubt as to ownership of something. She immediately claims it as hers.

Spring is Sam's saddest time, since he has nothing all year he can't do less when he gets the Spring fever.

Mr. Boaz, maybe it is only a coincidence, but you'll notice oratory is most appreciated in regions that have the most "moonshine" liquor.

—M—

**Poetry By M. A. E.**  
You may talk of signs of weather, Of coming days you may sing, But when you sit on a good, sharp tack,

It's a sign of early Spring!

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Levisay was rushed to hospital this mornin' sufferin' o' exposure, after spendin' th' night arguin' about who'd git up for an extra blanket.

**They'll Do It Every Time!**  
"Nowadays Mr. Pinson gets in the car and closes the windows, turns on the heater, drives to the country and thinks he's getting some fresh air."

—M—

**JUNIOR NEWS**  
We got our play books last week and everybody is working hard to put it over. The name of it is "Take It Easy." We want everybody to take it easy until April 4, so they will be able to come and see the play. We guarantee you will have an evening of laughs and thrills.

All the Juniors that went to the dance Friday night reported they had a good time.

Bobby Jones represents the Junior class in the one-act play and we're awfully proud of Bobby.

Grace was seen wearing a "shot put" medal Monday. I didn't know she was an athlete.

Goldie is still airplane-minded. He probably enters Wings weekly contest.

Joyce, Pansy, Dorothy, Owen and Odell are to play tennis at Hamilton March 29.

Goldie was seen going squirrel hunting Sunday afternoon with Owen and Odell. And then she went to church. Isn't she getting to be a good girl?

Grace is trying to learn some prose.

—M—

**SOPHOMORES**  
The Sophomores are going to give an assembly program soon, but no definite date has been set. Watch this section for further details and dates.

Mr. Fox, our former home-room teacher, has given Mrs. Angell the honor of keeping us quiet, checking books, and other minor details teachers must tolerate.

We were sorry to lose Mr. Fox, but we are equally glad to have Mrs. Angell.

We had a holiday Friday and because we did, everyone seems to have forgotten their assignments. Well, maybe we'll get them before class starts.

We would like to introduce to you David Battershell. David is 5 feet and 11 inches tall, and weighs 160 pounds. His favorite sport is basket ball and his favorite subject is Algebra.

Wonder why Evelyn and Bernice don't want people to think they walk for their health. Could they have found some other interesting at Iredell?

—M—

**FRESHMAN NEWS**  
We welcome Wilma Jean Griffin back in our class. She recently moved to Mineral Wells, but returned Monday to finish the school year here. Wilma Jean has many friends here who are happy to see her again.

Everyone in general business class should be able to spell Buenaos Alres or even write it several times. Since we forgot to see what country it was in, many of us had to write it about 150 times.

No one regretted the extra holiday last Friday marking our week-end three instead of the usual two days. Even the teachers must have enjoyed the day spent in Brownwood at the teachers' convention.

—M—

**HOME EC, I A**  
We have our food books now. We will study on foods for a few days before we start our actual cooking.

We are finishing up on our furniture arrangement and are giving some speeches about it.

No doubt the speakers think us rather rude because we interrupt very often to ask questions. We are very interested in these talks and learn many new things from each one.

Maybe we should explain what these talks are about. Well, they are about "Storage in the Home." We have listed things that have to be stored. Some of these are clothes, kitchen equipment, medicine, food, silverware, linens, books, papers, cleaning equipment, writing material, and many other things.

—M—

**HOME EC, II B**  
We were all issued our clothing books Monday morning.

This week we have been studying about diseases. We have also been studying about what we should have in our home medicine chest. In a few days, we are going to learn how to make beds with the patient on the bed. Then we are going down to Joyce Gandy's house and make a bed.

We like this kind of study and we think that we are learning a little more than we did know—in fact, a whole lot more.

—M—

**4-H GIRLS MEET AGAIN**  
Miss Jones gave the 4-H girls a very interesting talk on making windows look small if they are too big, and large if they are too small.

We also discussed how some of the girls were missing the meetings and decided to drop them if they missed two meetings in succession. The meeting was very much enjoyed by all the 4-H Club girls.

—M—

**SEVENTH GRADE**  
The Seventh Grade enjoyed the Barn Party very much.

We all enjoyed the holiday Fri-

day, and all had a wonderful time. Ada Lee Grimes visited the Iredell School Friday.

Marie Cude visited in Stephenville Sunday.

Jane Latham visited her grandmother in Dublin Sunday.

Vernon Brewer visited at Pony Creek Sunday.

Daye Lorene Burkett visited Norma Jean Weisenhant Sunday.

Clovis Grant visited his cousin in Olin Sunday.

J. R. Glover spent the week end with his grandmother.

Mattie Lou Pace visited Lorene Hyles Friday afternoon.

Delpha Dee Higginbotham visited her grandmother Sunday.

—M—

**SIXTH GRADE**  
H. C. Connally and Paul Hendrix spent Friday with Russell Johnson.

Stella Barnett went to Jess Barber's Sunday.

Gwendolyn Kilpatrick spent Sunday with her grandmother.

Jackie Oran went to Hamilton Saturday.

—P. H.

**FIFTH GRADE**  
Charles Grant visited Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Burks Sunday.

Mattie Lou Pace visited Ima Jean Patterson Sunday.

Bobbie Jean Jaggars' sister visited her Sunday.

Mildred Trammel visited Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Smith Sunday afternoon.

George Lambert's uncle, John Prater, Aunt Emma Prater, Uncle Bob Prater, Grandmother Prater, Grandmother Rucker, Raymond Prater, Louise Prater, Bobbie Dan McPherson, and Mrs. Daniel McPherson visited him Sunday.

Dorothy Brewer visited Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield Sunday afternoon.

Mary Bess Green visited Allene Herring Sunday.

—M—

**FOURTH GRADE**  
Junior Barbee visited the Gorman Hospital Friday.

The Burcham family visited in Olin Sunday.

Maurice Gregory went to Iredell Sunday.

Billy Jones went to Carlton last Sunday.

B. L. Horton spent the week end in Brownwood.

R. C. Phillips had company from Iredell Sunday.

We have eight boys who are training for track.

—M—

**THIRD GRADE**  
Louise Beckett of Gatesville visited her aunt, Miss Rilla Turner, and her friend, Billie Cotten, last Sunday.

J. W. Connally's mother, Mrs. Hollis Connally, went to Mineral Wells Sunday to visit her sister who is employed there.

Claude Needham of Waco spent the week end with Melvin Jaggars.

Glenna Maude Russell went to Gorman to have her eyes fitted with glasses last Saturday. She spent Sunday with her cousin, Mary Jane Barrow.

Nelson Ables visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Driver, at Dry Fork Sunday.

Jerry Ince's father, Mr. B. F. Ince of Mineral Wells, visited his home for a few hours Sunday.

Helen and Houston Palmer's sister, Mrs. Everett Barnett and husband, visited them Sunday.

Maude Ash spent the afternoon

with her cousin, Betty Tidwell at Alexander, Sunday.

Dean and Jean McLarty attended the birthday party of their great-grandfather, Mr. J. J. Leeth, who was 86 years old March 16.

LaVerne Parker went the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Ellen Parker of Hico. Her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Parker of Waco, were guests also.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Grisham, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meador, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jacobs were Sunday guests in the home of Patsy Ruth Meador.

Betty June Knight visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffiths of Falls Creek, Wednesday, March 12.

Doris Needham a new pupil in our room from Carlton, went to Rising Star to visit her grandfather recently.

We have a new pupil from Early, L. H. Cox Jr.

Charlene Golightly visited the Claiborne school last Friday.

Claud Barnett went to see Houston Palmer Sunday.

Sherry Casey visited her grandfather and grandmother in Gatesville Sunday.

Boyd Ray Phipps went over to Jerry Ince's for a while Sunday.

Wynona Ballard's sister, Mrs. Luther Hogan, and husband of Mineral Wells, spent the week end with her.

Wade and Wayne Jones visited their grandparents in Carlton last Sunday.

L. J. Suitt spent the week end with his grandmother.

Henry Edward Hyles' cousin, Frank Hyles, stopped by to see him this week end. He was with his family and they were on their way to Austin.

Tom Carver of Johnsville spent part of Sunday with his nephew, Hollie Dean Holder.

Ward Richey went to see Kenneth Wren Friday.

**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. Bandals;

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. Austrey is hereby designated as presiding officer to hold said election.

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

LAWRENCE LANE,  
Mayor of the City of Hico, Texas.

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# Local Happenings

H. L. Kight of Dublin was in Hico Wednesday on business.

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Time to get car licenses. J. C. Barrow has them at Barrow Furniture Company. 43-2c.

J. W. Fairley and Harry Hudson were business visitors in Fort Worth and Dallas Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith of Stephenville visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Jones.

John D. Lowe who is working in Weatherford visited his family here over the week end.

Tommy Leeth of Hamilton spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Leeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Hathcock, Milfern Hathcock, and Miss Sharp of Hasse visited here Sunday with relatives and friends.

A. C. Odell Jr. of T. C. U. Fort Worth, was home for the week end to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Odell.

Buster Shelton and friend, Miss Jewell Carr, of San Angelo spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. C. W. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowe Jr. of Fort Worth were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowe.

Mrs. W. L. Malone and daughter, Brunette, and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Briscoe of Amherst were visitors in Fort Worth Sunday.

R. F. Wiseman, who suffered an illness last week, is recuperating at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Creath of Coleman.

Mrs. Reese Jones was in Stephenville Wednesday afternoon visiting Mr. Jones, who is employed in a bakery there.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Briscoe and Miss Mary Bob Malone of Amherst spent the week end with Mrs. W. L. Malone and daughter, June.

C. B. Brown of Stephenville visited here Tuesday with Joe Collier. He has been working on the Army camp at Mineral Wells for the past three months.

Ballard Strong Jr. was carried to the Stephenville Hospital Tuesday for an appendicitis operation. Last reports were that he was improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mayes, publishers of The Whitney Messenger, were in Hico Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roland Holford and Carolyn.

Hester Jordan has been kept away from her duties at the local office of the Texas Southwestern Gas Company by illness for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Faris of Waco were visitors here Sunday with Mrs. Faris' sisters, Mrs. Hurschel Williamson and Mrs. Julius Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and daughter, Mary Jane, and Mrs. W. E. Russell of Stephenville were here Friday attending to business and visiting relatives.

Miss Carol Anderson returned home the first of the week after spending a month in Lometa with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Sampley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson of Clifton were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudson. Saturday they accompanied Aubrey Duzan to Fort Worth, where they purchased a new Chrysler coupe.

Sam Grubbs attended the funeral of his cousin, Sam Cooper, in Meridian Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Cooper had been a druggist in Meridian for 28 years and had many friends in the surrounding territory. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church at 2:00 o'clock in Meridian.

H. F. Sellers, foreman of the Hamilton County grand jury which was dismissed by Judge Cross last week after the regular session, was called back Thursday for special service.

Frank Mings left Monday to spend a few weeks in Ganado with his daughter, Mrs. James M. Bauknight, who was here Sunday attending the funeral of her uncle, H. A. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Malone who are now living in Mineral Wells, were here as week-end guests of his mother, Mrs. W. L. Malone, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Marshall and daughter, Alta Mae, accompanied by friends visited in the home of his brother, Marvin Marshall, Friday. Rev. Marshall is pastor of the Methodist church in Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Marvin A. Wheat has returned from a visit in Temple with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Myers, and sister, Miss Lorraine Myers. Mr. Wheat went down after her Tuesday.

Sargeant Ralph Worrell of Fort Sam Houston and Arthur Worrell of Kelly Field visited their aunt, Mrs. H. H. Howard, in Hico, Sunday. They were accompanied by two college friends from John Tarleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wall and Mrs. Page Barnett who have been visiting here the past week, returned to their home in Brady Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wall plan to move to Brownwood the latter part of this week to make their home where Leslie has employment.

Mrs. Mae Bates visited in Waco from Friday until Sunday with friends. She was accompanied home Sunday morning by Mrs. Connally Willis and daughter, Eleanor, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Oates who spent a short time here before leaving for Mineral Wells to spend the day with Mr. Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barrow of Waco visited Saturday night with Joe Collier. Mrs. Barrow is the former Miss Della June Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham of Port Lavaca, who has visited here often. Sunday Uncle Joe accompanied them out to John Collier's place for a visit there.

Leona Hardin spent Friday night with Edwena Mayfield.

Mrs. R. W. Sherrard and children, Etheridge and Mary, went to Mineral Wells Saturday and Lila, a daughter, who is working over there, came home with them and returned to her work Sunday afternoon.

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MRS. H. H. SIMPSON AND CHILDREN.

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## Clairette

By Nila Marie Alexander

Rev. Greenwood of Granbury filled his regular appointment here Sunday at 11 o'clock and Sunday night at the Baptist church. We also had good attendance at Sunday school. Everyone is invited to attend each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee are here at present visiting relatives. They will be in Austin after April 1, where Mr. Lee will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alexander of Waco came by Sunday morning and took his father, R. W. Alexander, and a sister, Mrs. Alice Finley, also an uncle, Billie Alexander, to Bridgeport to visit a cousin, Mr. Jim Alexander, whom R. M. and Billie had not seen since boyhood days. They returned by Mineral Wells and visited at Camp Wolters before returning home. They reported a great and enjoyable trip for them all.

Mrs. W. W. Head and children and Mrs. George W. Salmon visited Mr. Head Sunday, who is working at Brownwood.

Miss Edna Pearl East of Bunnion is visiting her brother, John East and wife, also an aunt, Mrs. S. O. Durham, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gollightly and Mrs. Ora Denman were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitesides Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfe visited in the home of T. M. Lee Saturday night.

Mrs. Herschel Sherrard with her new baby boy and her little daughter, Wilma Jean, returned home Saturday from Hico where they had been for some time in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ogde.

Charline Turner and Reta Hardin were guests of Joan, Charles and Betty Gollightly Sunday.

Rev. J. L. Collings of Abilene preached here last Saturday night and will also preach here again Saturday night before next third Sunday.

Next Sunday night, March 23, is our regular singing night. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

Rev. J. L. Collings and Billie Alexander were guests of R. M. Alexander Saturday night.

Mrs. Ollie Duncan of Fort Worth visited friends and relatives here a few days last week.

Mrs. J. G. Gollightly made a business trip to Stephenville Saturday.

The H. D. Club entertained their families at the school auditorium Friday night.

Mrs. Alva Stone of Stephenville visited her mother, Mrs. W. B. Harvey, here last Thursday.

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## "THE FAIRIES"

Editor . . . . . Mart Abel  
Assistant . . . . . Oletha Blakley

### Gab About

What's this we hear about a certain Senior boy and girl playing tennis on Sunday after noon. All evidence is that they enjoyed it. We wonder if they didn't play a "love" game?

We often hear a lot about the Seniors having some swell parties. There seems to be several set for this week that everyone is looking forward to.

Here is some more gab. What about two girls taking some tall, dark and handsome boy to the show? Take a fool's advice and dodge those two, "Handsome."

Strange as it may seem, all the boys want to play their tennis off during their English classes. We wonder if their lessons are that hard.

The little interview in the paper last time of a certain boy must have had some sort of an effect on a certain girl. She seems to be hanging on to his coat-tail. Stay with him, girly—you may get him.

We got our report cards Friday. Most of us made good grades.

### Who's Who

She has long, blue hair, blue eyes, and is 5 ft. 4 in. tall. Her favorite games are tennis and basketball. She is a very sweet girl and is liked by everyone at Fairly. Can you guess who she might be? Well, if you can't, it is no one else but Lola Mae Todd.

### Senior News

Our pictures came this morning and some of them are excellent. Some aren't so good, too.

We are looking forward to "the parties" this week. However on account of some low grades, a few of us may miss it. Oh! These old grades! Our report cards tell everything. How sad.

We are interviewing another prominent Senior boy this morning. Elton Massengale, Elton, better known as Hezzy, has brown hair and grey eyes. He is rather tall, and in spite of not being dark, is good-looking. Yes, he does seem to have a "way" with the ladies. What? Elton's favorite sports are basketball and tennis. He is a good sport and is very good in both tennis and basketball.

### Tenth Grade

To continue with our interviews: Carl Ray Sellers is very representative of our junior class. "Sid" is five feet, eight inches tall, has blue eyes and blonde hair. His favorite sport is basketball, which he is very capable of playing. His favorite food is spinach. He prefers Bob Burns and Mae West for movie stars, and prefers girls with brown hair and blue eyes.

Wonder why? Joylette and Wilma Dean were so thrilled over going to Comanche Sunday. . . . Prudante got in so late Sunday.

### Freshman News

We got our group pictures this morning, and they are pretty good. Our popular student this morning is Charlene Richardson. She has brown hair, gray eyes, and light complexion. And wonder who her best boy friend is? He is in the junior class. She is loved by everyone.

Wonder who Grace was with Saturday night?

### Seventh Grade News

There are only 16 of us here today. Virginia Coston isn't here, neither is Tommie Abel.

The most outstanding girl in our class today is Patsy Ann Hoover. She is 4 ft. 9 in. tall, has brown eyes and dark brown hair. She likes boys about 5 ft. tall. Her favorite song is "I'll Keep On Loving You." Her favorite boy friend is Charles Abel.

We Wonder Why? Billie Neil can't wait until Sunday comes. . . . Nelda is so happy.

### Sixth and Fifth Grade News

We are proud to have Mrs. Badgy back this morning.

The most popular girl for this week is Louise Parks. She has blue eyes, blonde hair, is 5 ft. 6 in. tall and weighs 126 1-2 pounds. Her best girl friend is Stella Fay Edmondson. Her sport is basketball.

### Third and Fourth Grade News

Dora Sikes spent Sunday with her uncle and aunt.

Alton and Cloe Parks spent Sunday with their Grandmother Parks, who has been ill.

Patsy Nell Hicks has the whooping cough.

James Hyles was in Leon Junction Sunday.

Vera Lee Davis spent the week end with her brother, Tyn Davis, of near Hico.

### First and Second Grade News

We received this letter from Pearl High School: "Dear Miss Broyles we will be glad to make an appearance for you on the date you suggest, April 8th. We will send you some pictures and circulars in a few days." We are looking forward to this program, and we hope we may have a large audience.

**BAPTISTS ATTEND MEETING**  
Rev. Alvin Swindell and Messrs. J. P. Rodgers, Ike Malone and Marley Smith spent Tuesday in Dallas attending the statewide meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood of Texas.

Mr. Smith is president of the Hico Brotherhood, which was organized in the Baptist church here with a banquet last month. The local organization here decided to hold regular meetings on the last Thursday night of each month.

## PURDOM CHILDREN HERE FOR MOTHER'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Sallie Purdom, who can always depend on her children to make happy occasions of the celebration of her birthdays, and who is always proud of the fact that she has had another one (believe it or not) enjoyed last Sunday immensely, she says. That day she was honored with the annual gathering that composes so many visitors that she can't ever remember all of them, especially when she tries to report the details of the affair the next day, the actual birthday, which coincides with St. Patrick's Day.

Out-of-town visitors included Mrs. Rosecoe Purdom, and Mrs. Purdom, and her daughter, L. E. Callan, and Mrs. Callan, all from Kaufman; Mrs. Zack Barrow from Fort Worth, and Mrs. Jessie Purdom of Stephenville. At noon a bounteous feast was spread before this family gathering, and all during the day other friends and relatives dropped in to congratulate the lady who boasted of being "75 years young" that day. Mrs. Purdom said she got a lot more gifts than she really deserved, including pretty flowers, money, and plenty to eat, but that she appreciated each and every gift and each and every smile and word of greeting from visitors and from people she met on the street before and after the occasion.

## TWO BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED SUNDAY AT MULLICAN HOME

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mullican was the scene Sunday of a double birthday celebration, when the head of the house whose birthday was to come on the following Wednesday joined the celebration of the birthday of Pitt Pittman of Stephenville, whose birthday was on that day.

Present for the occasion besides the two honorees were Mrs. Pittman and son, Doyle, and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Pittman, also of Stephenville.

Some of the dinner was brought in, said Mr. Mullican, and other food was cooked until there was an abundance of good things to eat. The day was enjoyed in the manner usual to occasions of this kind.

## HELEN FOOTE LEFT IN UNIVERSITY QUEEN'S RACE

Helen M. Foote from San Antonio is one of the five girls left in the race for Queen of Finance at the University of Texas, according to a daily paper clipping received in Hico recently. The race for sweetheart is being conducted by the School of Business Administration, and will be decided in a run-off on April 2. The winner will reign at the annual B. B. A. banquet in the Texas Union April 9.

Miss Foote, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Meador, is well known in Hico where she has visited on numerous occasions. She is majoring in commercial teaching at State.

## RELATIVES, FRIENDS VISIT J. J. LEETH ON BIRTHDAY

Honoring J. J. Leeth of Hico, whose 86th birthday occurred on the previous day, a large number of relatives and friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leeth in Hico during the day Sunday and helped him celebrate.

Mr. Leeth, who was confined to his bed for some time last year, is feeling "pretty pert" according to his own admission, and greatly enjoyed meeting his friends who called during the day. A bountiful dinner was served at noon to those from out of town who had come here for the celebration, and as usual the Leeth home was the scene of a jolly gathering throughout the entire day.

The guest list, submitted by a member of the family upon request, included: Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Trimmer and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trimmer of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. George Leeth and daughter, Erma Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leeth and family, Clinton Leeth and family, and Mrs. Ralph Boone and daughter, Paula, Hamilton; George D. Leeth Jr., Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sorley, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reesing, and Mrs. Leonard Sorenson and daughter, Cranfill's Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hatchett and Mr. Jim Corbett, Stephenville; and Mrs. Will Leeth and family; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leeth and daughters, Mrs. Mayme Burden and family, Mrs. A. A. Brown, Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Thrash and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McLarty and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths and son, Don, Mrs. Will Petty, and Miss Mae Phillips, Hico.

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♦ If you have no Kodak, we will lend you one.

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**MAGNOLIA**  
**MOBILGAS AND MOBIL OIL**  
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Colors . . . . . BEIGE . . . PALOMINO . . . TURF TAN . . .  
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**\$2.49 to \$4.95**  
**CHILDREN'S AND GROWING GIRLS'**  
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WHITE . . . SADDLE STRAP . . . SADDLE TAN . . .  
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**\$1.49 -- \$2.95**  
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**TO HAMILTON COUNTY CAR AND TRUCK OWNERS:**  
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Respectfully,  
**R. W. HANCOCK, Commissioner Prec. 3**

### CANADA—OUR NEIGHBOR

Civilian life in the Dominion little changed by nation's war activities

By MARTIN L. PETRY

DURING the twelve months beginning April 1, every man, woman and child in Canada will contribute an average of \$225 in various taxes and loans to the government as his or her share in the fight the Dominion is waging at the side of Great Britain. This expenditure represents the largest in the annals of Canadian history but on the part of the average citizen there is an obliging compliance with circumstances for the determination to win this war predominantly.

When traveling through Canada these days you, as an American, will hear the war brought up frequently in conversation by Canadians only because they are anxious to obtain your viewpoint. Among themselves they do not discuss that topic regularly for they are reminded of it often enough by news reports over the air and through the press and are, therefore, taking it more as a matter of course.

Civilian life goes along about the same as in normal peace times. In most cities, towns and hamlets the visitor may meet an occasional man in uniform and the eye may be attracted more frequently by the drone of a speedy military plane passing overhead, otherwise, there is little evidence of the operation of a war machine geared to smooth efficiency. Ottawa, capital of the Dominion, bustles with official activity and in that city the ubiquitous uniform serves to remind one of reality in a more forceful manner.

Camps and training centers are not easily accessible and, if you do chance to come upon one, the high wire-screened fence is far enough away to prevent any observation of activities. The industrial centers are booming and there is beginning to be a scarcity of skilled labor. General business is at an all-time peak. Department store business is flourishing, theaters and hotels are doing a capacity business and the highways are crowded with automobiles, especially weekends. The cost of living has increased

only to a negligible degree. There is absolutely no scarcity of food and no rationing of any kind.

There are all kinds of benefit socials, teas, bridges, dinners and dances being held for relief of various descriptions, women and young girls are knitting and sewing, while the little tots do their part by collecting old paper, rags and tinfoil. The Dionne Quintuplets, through their guardians, have outfitted an ambulance for the Canadian Red Cross and have contributed handsomely by subscribing more than \$25,000 to government war loans and each youngster has 1500 in war savings stamps, the maximum allowed for one person.

At the beginning of the present season it was felt that the war would cause a decline in the interest in winter sports. To the contrary, however, a greater number of Canadians, augmented by large groups of Americans, made it most successful. Many more Canadians, great lovers of the outdoors, will go into the vast bush, studded with lakes, this spring and summer to try their luck with rod or gun. Also this year, as in the past, more Americans will share in the sports and recreation facilities because of the genial invitation of the Canadian citizen and his government.

Mitchell F. Hepburn, Premier of Ontario, in a special message to the American people, says, in part: "To Ontario with its 400,000 square miles of lakes, woods, streams, scenic playgrounds and busy cities, its wonderful fishing and hunting, its unsurpassed Canadian highways system, its complete freedom from bridge tolls, amusement taxes, meals taxes and local sales taxes, and its primary desire to be a good host to friendly understanding neighbors, we cordially invite you again this year. A far larger and more satisfying return on your American dollar than any mere premium—substantial as that premium may be—awaits your visit here. Come and see for yourselves what Ontario has to offer in vacation pleasure. I know you will not be disappointed."

#### Heroine



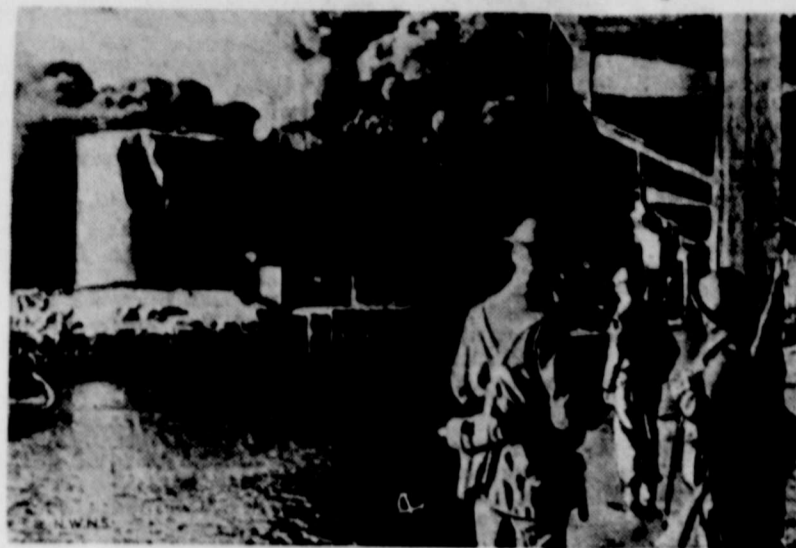
During one night's air raids in England, Mrs. J. B. Cameron, a U. S. woman, directed 185 persons to safety and saw to their feeding and housing. For her act she became the first American woman to receive the O.B.E. medal.

#### Synthetic Shiners



No, the young lady did not run into a door. The "black eyes" she has are made with grease paint to protect Miss Pat Whitney's eyes from sun and snow glare while skiing. Miss Whitney is queen of the Banff (Alberta, Canada) Winter Carnival.

### British Raid Nazi-Held Norse Isle

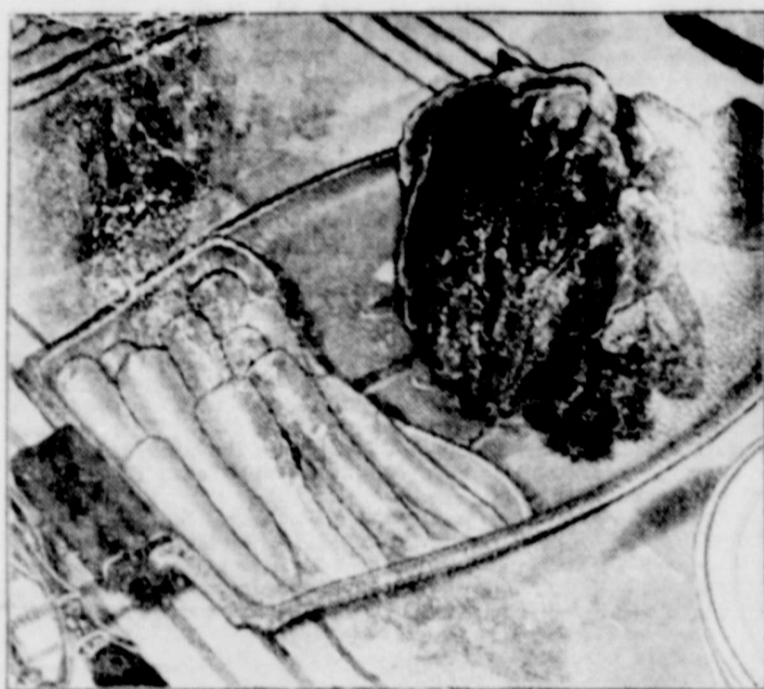


This photo, released by the British Admiralty shows British marines watching the burning of oil tanks during the spectacular raid on the Nazi-held Lofoten Islands off the Norwegian coast. Two hundred and fifteen German prisoners were taken, 11 Nazi ships sunk and a number of Norwegians were rescued.

### HAVE A HEART! especially one of BEEF with SAVORY STUFFING

by Dorothy Greig

SINCE each steer has but one heart to offer, your butcher does not have beef hearts by the dozen for sale. For all their comparative scarcity, however, they cost less than many other cuts of meat. And they are exceptionally high in nutritional value.



The meat is smooth, even textured, without waste. When filled with savory stuffing and cooked this way the carving knife slips through it to set on your plate tender brown slices filled with onion dressing.

**Stuffed Beef Heart**  
4-4 1/2 pounds beef heart  
Remove large arteries, veins and thoroughly wash out beef heart. The easiest way to do this is cut the heart from the top to bottom on one side—clean out, stuff and then sew together.

**Stuffing:**  
4 cups bread, cut into cubes  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
1/2 cup cooked onion (sautéed in 2 table-  
4 tablespoons melted butter  
1 can condensed consommé

Toast the bread in the oven until light brown. Put toasted bread in saucepan. Add cooked onions, seasoning, the butter and 1/2 the can of consommé. Cover and let steam until all of the consommé has been absorbed by the stuffing. Then stuff into heart.

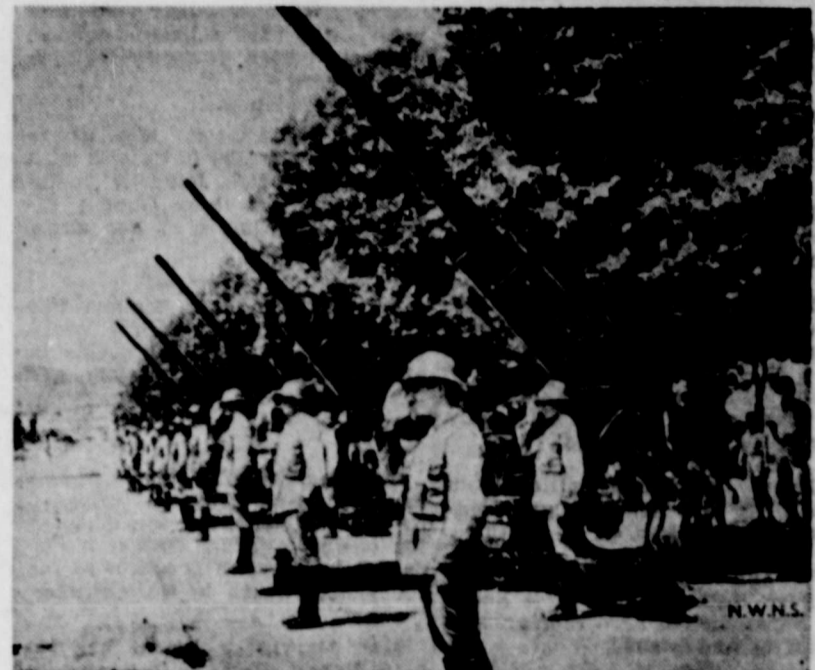
Melt fat in heavy pot or skillet and brown heart on the outside. Add 1/2 can of water to the remaining 1/2 can of consommé. Pour it into pot and simmer heart in the consommé for 2-2 1/2 hours or until tender. Thicken stock for gravy. Allow 1/2 pound heart (before cooking) for each serving. Serve with whole-cooked carrots.

### FDR Envoy



President Roosevelt has dispatched W. Averill Harriman (above) to London as "my personal representative." He is to expedite the extension of U. S. aid to Britain.

### 'Good Neighbors'—With Guns



Guns and gunners of Brazil's first anti-aircraft artillery regiment are shown here lined up for inspection. Brazil's air force is soon to be augmented by mass delivery of U. S. bombers. The United States is vitally interested in South American defense because it is believed that the Western Hemisphere is most vulnerable in that area.

### Royal and Loyal



Related to the royal Hapsburg-Bourbon family of Spain, this baby girl, Maria Teresa Hopfinger, seems to like the flag of the new country in which she finds herself. With her parents she has just arrived in the U. S. All intend to become U. S. citizens.

### Fox Roundup Pays Real Dividends



Here workers are closing in on a herd of silver foxes in a burly-burly of wild confusion, during a fox roundup at the huge Nieman range in the wilds of Upper Michigan. This fox range is one of the largest in the country and it is estimated that this year's pelts will net a million and a quarter dollars in the fur pelt market.

### Now It's Cotton Boll Dresses



Marguerite Mustin, Augusta, Ga., debutante, plans a spring formal from the new cotton boll design pique. First cotton boll design ever appearing on the American market, it is being shown this spring both in sheers and heavier weights of cotton such as piques. The cotton boll material was designed late last summer by the National Cotton Council especially for an evening dress for the 1940 Maid of Cotton.

### Help Wanted—And Here It Is



Some of the thousands of job seekers who jammed headquarters of the Fire College in Queens, New York, are pictured awaiting physical examinations for jobs at \$15 per week. The first thousand to pass the examinations would get the jobs. They slept on tables and the floor awaiting their turn.

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1 1/2 cups flour  
4 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 eggs  
1 cup sweet milk  
4 tablespoons melted margarine

Sift flour, baking powder and salt together twice. Separate eggs, beat egg whites until very light, and the yolks until very thick. Add the melted margarine. Mix well. Fold in beaten egg whites. Bake in hot waffle iron and serve with a generous supply of melted out-processed oil margarine. Yields five or six waffles.

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

# CHECKERBOARD LOVE

JOSEPH M'CORD

## CHAPTER XIII 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 friend, Vic Quinn, in love with Audrey, who does not reciprocate, becomes the Judge's partner. Jeffrey, tired of idleness, gets a job with Olive's father. He starts as a subordinate, to be promoted on merit. Olive feels humiliated that he is not given an executive position, and he and Olive come to the parting of the ways because of this. Vic visits Jeff and reports back to the Judge. The Judge makes a trip to the city. Vic is now awaiting the Judge's return.

Victor gave a grunt of disgust and turned from the window. He'd better quit his moaning and write some letters. He had inserted paper in the typewriter and was trying to assemble his legal thoughts when the door opened and the Judge entered. Jeffrey jumped to his feet. "You're back, sir? I'm so sorry you didn't call and let me come over to the station for you." "A friend happened to be passing and brought me over. Come into my room, Quinn, if you please. I want to talk with you." Victor said nothing. Waited.

"I came to the conclusion, Quinn, that if I went directly to Jeffrey there would be danger that one or both of us might let our impulses get the better of us. So, instead of attempting to contact Jeffrey, I called Harvey Harrison and asked if he would join me at lunch. He is quite a remarkable man, in some respects, Quinn."

"I imagine he might be, sir." "He is. Very confidentially, I may tell you that he was frank in condemning his daughter. Rather violently so, in fact. I was equally frank in telling Mr. Harrison of the hopes I had always entertained for the boy. I trusted that this turn of events would mean that he would come back here in his rightful place."

"Surely." "Wait a moment, Quinn. I wish to make it clear that it was my idea that the sign out there should remain as it is. Naturally, I planned that you two boys would carry on together and relieve me completely from the practice, unless it might be in some advisory capacity. I have to admit, however, that Harrison talked me out of that."

"May I ask how, Judge?" "Certainly. He told me that he had been receiving very flattering reports on Jeffrey's ability and initiative and was aware of having him leave the corporation. He told me that he was satisfied that the boy is not of a legal turn of mind and never would be a credit to the profession. Later, Jeffrey suggested that I ask you to corroborate that fact, but I appreciate that you would not care to express an opinion."

Victor smiled slightly, but made no answer.

"I was about to add that Mr. Harrison insisted that Jeffrey stay with him, that the divorce matter would in no way have any bearing on his business career. It was his idea that Jeffrey associate himself with the Brussels office for a year or two. If he decides to stay abroad permanently, that can be arranged. He was quite eloquent about it. All this before I had talked to Jeffrey, you understand."

Victor nodded.

"The upshot of the matter was that Harrison called Jeffrey and asked him to come down to the club. The boy apparently is a little sensitive about the whole business. He wished to sever his connections with the company. Strange as it may seem, I found myself

supporting Harrison's contention, and that is the way it was settled. "Then Jeff is going to Europe?" "In the very near future. Of course he will be down here to spend a little time with us, first. And incidentally, Quinn, that solution leaves nothing for you and me to discuss. Things will go on here as they have. For that I am glad."

"I'm glad for Jeff's sake," Victor answered simply. "After Judge Castle had taken his departure, Victor lit a cigarette and lifted his feet to his desk top to ponder the situation anew. A number of business items had been settled, mainly the one affecting his future in Parville. And he was sincerely glad that peace had been restored in the Castle family. As a matter of fact, he ought to feel happy about the whole thing, since the complications seemed to have vanished to a great extent. And he wasn't. He felt distinctly depressed. When his phone rang stridently, he sat and looked at it until a second summons came. "Castle and Quinn's office," he admitted.

"How important we sound!" answered a laughing voice. "Do you know who this is?" "Victor's feet came down and a bright smile lit his face. "I hope I do!"

"Jeff was always my best friend," she said.

"It's the shameless equestrienne, very discreetly calling from the drug store booth. Have you finished for the day?"

"Yes, indeed. Where . . ."

"My car is parked just around the corner from here on West Street. It isn't a very pleasant evening, but I know that Julia is having chicken and corn fritters for dinner and I was wondering."

"I'll be at your car in exactly half a minute!" Victor hung up before any change in the procedure could be suggested. In the specified time he was gazing at Audrey through the window of her car with his heart in his eyes.

"How's this for boldness?" she laughed.

"Heavenly! You can't appreciate how I've been wanting to see you! You said chicken and corn fritters, didn't you?"

"That was the idea when I left home."

"What will this bus do if it's pushed?"

Rain fell incessantly throughout the evening, but it could not damp

the complete contentment of Victor Quinn. The clouds of his depression had been dissipated so leaving him to bask in the gentle radiance of Audrey's presence. Gentle was the word that kept recurring to mind. Audrey appeared to be in unusual spirits, but he sensed an unwonted tenderness in her eyes and voice, even in her laughter. Victor was conscious of it while he watched and listened, but he made no attempt to ascribe a reason for her mood. It was enough that he was allowed to share it.

"For an hour or more after dinner he played at Wellington with his hostesses. It was a new game to Victor, but it proved to be one of Martha Swan's favorite pastimes and the guest was quietly amused at the earnestness she displayed and the apparent satisfaction she took in collecting the seven pennies that were due her at the end of the session. "How are you going to get home tonight, Mr. Quinn?" she demanded, after announcing her intention to retire.

"I'll take him home, seeing I abducted him in the first place," Audrey suggested.

"Indeed you will not," was his retort. "You forget that Parville boasts two taxicabs. I'll phone for one presently."

"You may as well occupy the

guest room. It's all made up. Then Audrey can take you in after breakfast."

"That's very kind, Mrs. Swan, but I won't impose on your hospitality to that extent, this time."

"You're perfectly welcome to stay if you want to. Good night. And with that she disappeared."

"Did anybody ever tell you that you have a mighty nice mother, Audrey?" Victor asked as he pro-

ceeded to help himself to a seat beside her on the couch.

"She's a dear."

"Something in Audrey's voice caused the man to glance curiously at her. He was aware of an impression that her happy mood had been like a cloak, that she had allowed it to fall from her for an instant. "What's the matter?" he asked quietly.

"Nothing . . . much."

"Meaning something. May I help you?"

Instead of answering his question, she said hesitatingly: "Vic, my kidnapping you this evening was a . . . sort of plot. I didn't want to be alone with myself. I'm not sure I can make you understand."

"I'm afraid you'll have to be a little more specific," he suggested soberly. "That is, if you care to."

"I want to. And you know that you can understand, if I put it this way. It's the same thing that brought you to me once of your own accord, Jeff."

"Yes?" Victor said the word mechanically. There was the sensation of something tightening about his heart. He kept his eyes on Audrey's face, but she was looking down at her two hands clasped on her lap.

As if the words were drawn from her reluctantly, she said: "He's coming here next week. Did you know?"

"No, I didn't know."

"It's because his wife has gone to Reno. I think you did know that and didn't tell me."

"I knew," he admitted in a flat voice. "I couldn't very well speak of it to anybody." One thought was hammering dully on his brain. Jeff had written to Audrey of his trouble. He wanted her to know. He wanted to see her.

"I wouldn't let myself believe that such a thing could happen and yet I've somehow been afraid it would always been afraid. I had hoped so that everything would turn out all right. I thought maybe it had until this afternoon when Judge Castle told me," Audrey said.

"The Judge told you?" Victor's eyes were wide with amazement. He choked slightly over the words.

"Why, yes," Audrey had raised her eyes to his. She was surprised in her turn at the outburst. "You see, I was driving past the station this afternoon just after the train came in. I saw the Judge standing in the door looking for a cab, so I offered to take him to your office."

"I see," Victor drew a deep breath. "He told me about Jeff; that he was coming home to see his mother and then was going abroad. I think it was a wise thing for him to do, but it made me fairly sick. It did! You know that Jeff's always been the same as a brother. I adored him that way when I was a youngster. I couldn't stop right off, just because he went and got married. He's too fine and decent to get a deal like that! I did want to love whomever he married. I could have loved Olive to death if . . . if she'd only been different. I guess that's why I just had to see you tonight. You're the only one I could spill to, because you've always tried to help Jeff when he needed it." She gave a little laugh that was suspiciously like a sob. "Please consider your shoulder wept upon, will you?" "Audrey! Audrey Swan! Do you know what you've said?" "Why, I should think I did!" She looked at him wonderingly. "I was

oh, I get it." The wonder in her eyes gave way to sudden and utter hopelessness. "You thought I was trying to confess that I was in love with Jeff?" "No, but . . ."

"Listen, Vic. Don't you think you've done your Damon and Pythias act pretty nearly to death? You're forcing me to be utterly shameless. But I'm like the girl in the ads who was always a bridesmaid. I want to be whispered to . . . not about."

"You mean . . ." He could not find the words.

"I'm afraid I do, Vic. Don't you know that you are the funniest and dumbest man in the world?"

His answer to that was to rather her in his arms and hold her close, with his cheek resting against her shining curls. "I guess you're right about me," Victor admitted finally, drawing a long breath. "But how could I know?"

"You could have tried asking. I know you did, a long time ago. But I had to be sure. Then, when I was sure, you didn't ask. You just kept telling me."

"And I'm telling you again. I love you . . . so."

"And I love you, Vic. I guess I have for a long time."

"Let me make up for it, please, dear. Look at me." He kissed her lips, then took her face in his two hands and looked into her eyes. "I can't believe it, quite," he murmured happily.

(THE END)

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### Gilmore

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson, accompanied by Charlie Tolliver, went to Stephenville Wednesday to transact business.

Martha Mae Putnam of near Clairette was visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. B. Thompson, a while last Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests in the St. Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Campbell and son, W. D., Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Roberts and Eira Johnson of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Lorand Heffley of Stephenville; afternoon visitors were I. E. Johnson and family of Greyville, and Hubert Johnson and sons, Russell and Ray, of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolliver and son, Charles, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tolliver and family, near Walnut Springs.

Frank Johnson was a guest in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan at Hico, Tuesday night.

K. R. Jenkins and wife received a card from their son, Leroy, stating that he would be stationed at San Antonio, Leroy was a recent selectee.

This community has been experiencing all kinds of weather. Sunday was a beautiful Spring day, and Monday was cold with sleet and snow and rain.

E. B. Thompson and wife, Charlie Tolliver and family, and Frank Johnson recently visited Leonard McLendon and family in the Greyville community.

### Fairy

Joe Betts and Vernon Jackson who have been working in California for the past eight months, returned home last week for a short visit. They left Monday for Dallas to secure employment there.

Mr. Clair Brunson is reported as improving, by several of his recent visitors.

Mrs. Bob Parks has been seriously ill the past week, but we are very glad to report that she is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Battershell were the honorees at a miscellaneous shower, Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson.

Mrs. McAdams of Cranfill's Gap and Mrs. O. C. Jordan have been visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parks, this past week.

Mr. Roy Blakley returned home this week from a business trip to McGregor.

Mrs. Gladys Cox left this past week for New Orleans, La., to visit her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goynes and daughter and Mrs. Lackey attended the funeral of H. H. Simpson last Sunday in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones made a business trip to Fort Worth last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Patterson were called to Dallas Saturday night to the sick bed of Mr. Patterson's brother. They attended the funeral and returned home Tuesday night.

Mr. J. O. Richardson has been attending the Federal court at Waco this week.

### Millerville

H. J. Howerton and his sister, Mrs. A. H. Glover, were in Stephenville Wednesday visiting their brother in the hospital there.

Stanley Giesecke and family visited his brother, C. W., and family Sunday. He preached an excellent sermon Sunday morning at the church.

Slim Beckett of Gatesville, together with his family, spent Saturday night with his brother-in-law, Edward Williams, and family. Charlie Conner and family visited his cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke, here Sunday.

J. W. Land is visiting his children at Texas City. He returned with his son, M. R. Land, and family, who visited here a few days last week. He will probably visit there several months.

We regret to hear of Kelly Beaver of Falls being in a hospital at Dallas. Kelly was raised in this

### \$407,860.18 Spent On WPA Projects In Past 5 1/2 Years

Larger Part Has Gone Toward Payrolls, Report of W. H. Beazley Shows

During the past five and one-half years a total of \$407,860.18 has been spent on WPA projects for public improvements in Hamilton county, according to W. H. Beazley, WPA District Manager. Of this amount, a total of \$284,396.66 has been spent by WPA. \$229,055.22 having been spent for payrolls and \$55,341.44 for other than labor costs. Local co-sponsors including school districts, city councils, and county governments have furnished \$123,463.52 cumulative July 1st, 1935 through December 31, 1940.

WPA projects in the community service programs include nursery schools, recreation, adult education, library, housekeeping aids, school lunch and matron service, sewing room, index of records, canning, and naturalization index. In this county, approximately 31 men and 5 women are now employed on projects of this type.

School building construction, road improvements, street paving, curb and gutter, sidewalk projects, water line system improvements, sanitary sewer improvements, storm sewer improvements, and municipal building construction are included in the WPA projects in the division of operations. WPA projects of this type are employing approximately 183 men.

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W. M. Marcum announced Wednesday that he would place a container at the front of the gas company offices for depositing old license plates. These plates, according to Mr. Marcum, contain a great deal of metal which will be useful to Britain in defense work, and they will be sent to a central point and forwarded as soon as there is a sufficient number on hand to warrant same.

In case there are those who find it inconvenient to bring the plates down, Mr. Marcum requests that they call any Boy Scout to come after them, as he is making arrangements to this effect.

### Duffau

Old Man Winter seems to be playing jokes. Snow, rain and sleet fell here both Monday and Tuesday.

This community was saddened by the death of little Peggy Higginbotham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Higginbotham, of near Stephenville, March 17, in the Gorman Hospital. She was buried at the Duffau Cemetery. The entire community joins the writer in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones.

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### NEWS QUIZ

- The Dardanelles, currently in the news, are: (a) new Egyptian dance steps resembling the rhumba, (b) strategic straits separating the Black and Mediterranean Seas, (c) system of canals linking Greece to Albania, (d) newly developed variety of citrus fruit.
- The United States is definitely interested in the fate of the Dutch East Indies. One reason for this interest is that from this source we get supplies of: (a) silk; (b) Dutch lunch baskets; (c) aluminum; (d) tin and rubber.
- According to a current report of Secretary of War Stimson, the army air corps now has about this many planes: (a) 50,000; (b) 4,000; (c) 17,500; (d) 8,500.
- Senators Wheeler, Nye and Hiram Johnson are leaders of the Senate bloc which was responsible for furnishing the most opposition to the Lease-Lend bill. What states do they represent?

See ANSWERS (Page Two)

### WANT ADS

#### Business Service

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

REAL ESTATE and All kinds of Insurance. Office over Hudson's Grocery. Shirley Campbell. 38-tfc.

#### Farms

FOR LEASE: 289-acre stock farm, 5 1/2 miles west of Hico, sheep proof fence, plenty of water, grass and wood, 54 A. farming land, C. H. Miller, Route 5. 34-tfc.

#### For Sale

FOR SALE: Several good chicken houses. Priced right. See Mrs. G. C. Keeney. 42-2p.

FOR SALE Or Trade: John Deere tractor, Model B, 2-row. J. W. Lane, Route 7. 42-2p.

BUY, sell or trade through the Bird Land Co. in Stephenville. No deal too small nor too large for us to handle. V. H. Bird and Fred L. Wolfe. 28-tfc.

FOR SALE: 10 ft. stock trailer, \$25; 14-inch hammermill, \$35. G. E. Holladay, route 3, Hico. 41-3p.

FOR SALE: Sudan and seed corn, at my place 2 miles southwest of Fairy. J. J. Jones. 41-4p.

FOR SALE: Red Top Cane, \$1.50; Double Dwarf Maize, \$1.25. See D. Simpson Jr., Rt. 3, Hico. 42-3p.

For Sale: Good feather bed, see Mrs. W. C. Rogers, Hico, Rt. 5. 43-2c.

FOR SALE: Sudan seed tested and tagged, \$2.75 per cwt. W. L. Grisham, Route 3. 43-2p.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Mule and horses and several good young Shorthorn bulls. J. W. Fairley. 43-tfc.

#### Miscellaneous

SORE THROAT — TONSILLITIS! Nothing equals a good mop for sore throat or tonsillitis and our Anesthesia-Mop is guaranteed to give prompt relief or your money will be refunded. Corner Drug Co.

DON'T SCRATCH! Every jar of Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to quickly relieve itching of Eczema, Ringworm, Ordinary Itch or Athlete's Foot, or purchase price promptly refunded. Large Jar 60c at Corner Drug Co. 29-16c

Shortening <sup>Cot'n Oil</sup> <sup>Vegetable</sup> 4 lb. 39c

CRISCO Perfect Shortening 3 lbs. 49c

Large Oxydol pkg. 19c

Carrots	} 2 BUNCHES	NO. 1 COLORADO
Radishes		Potatoes
Gr. Onions		10 lbs. 17c
Beets		
Turnips	} 5c	
Mustard		

Sugar <sup>Fine</sup> <sup>Granulated</sup> 10 lb. <sup>Cloth</sup> <sup>Bag</sup> 50c

Corn Syrup <sup>Steam</sup> <sup>Boat</sup> 1/2 gal. 25c

Vanilla Waters <sup>Cello</sup> <sup>Bag</sup> 10c

SWIFT'S ORIOLE <sup>GULF BRAND SODA</sup> <sup>Crackers</sup>

Lb. 17c 2 lbs. 13c

Matches <sup>True</sup> <sup>American</sup> 6 <sup>Box</sup> <sup>Ctn.</sup> 15c

Peanut Butter <sup>Pure</sup> <sup>Maid</sup> qt. 21c

Margarine <sup>Gem</sup> <sup>Oleo</sup> lb. 12c

PURE PORK <sup>SMALL SAUSAGE</sup> <sup>Bologna</sup>

Home Made lb. 17c Lb. 10c

# Hudson's

SALE STARTS FRIDAY, MARCH 21...

Lasts 8 exciting days. We invite you in to see the new Spring Goods that have been arriving for the past thirty days to make this sale something you will long remember. . . .

AND DON'T FORGET — CORRECT STYLES AT HOFFMAN'S!

# OPENING Spring Sale

HOFFMAN'S urge you to buy freely of the merchandise that is offered during this Sale, as prices are steadily advancing and it may be many months before you again see values like we are offering NOW! . . . Don't Wait

Hurry right down and fill your Spring & Summer needs in the many lines we offer.

SALE OF WOMEN'S TOPPER COATS \$3.95  
Solid Pastels — Tweeds — Regular \$5.95 and \$4.95 Coats



PRINTED CURTAIN SCRIM 5c Yd. — Limited —  
46 IN. OIL CLOTH 22c Yd. Reg. 29c Yd.  
FAST COLOR 36 IN. PRINTS 10c Yd.  
SOLID COLOR BR'DCLOTH 10c Yd. Reg. 12 1/2c Yd.

## SALE OF DRESSES

EXCITING SALE OF WOMEN'S NEW SPRING DRESSES  
Reg. \$3.95 Dresses \$2.98  
Prints, Pastels, Navies  
Reg. \$4.95 DRESSES \$3.95



36 IN. BLEACHED DOMESTIC 7 1/2c Yd. — Limited —  
2 LB. BLEACHED Cotton Batts 39c  
Extra White  
1 LB. QUILT SCRAPS 15c Bundle  
SALE OF Stamp Pieces Reg. 10c 5c Each

DICKIE'S GUARANTEED Work Clothing  
ARMY TWEIL SUITS, per suit 3.45  
Near perfects—Up to Govt. specifications.  
DICKIE'S KHAKI SUITS 1.98  
Near perfects of heavy khaki cloth. Sanforized.  
DICKIE'S 9 OZ. SANF. OVERALLS 1.09  
DICKIE'S COVERALLS 2.98  
White Herringbone Sanforized



WOMEN'S Full Fashioned HOSIERY 59c pr.  
SHEER PERFECT STOCKINGS

NEW SHIPMENT JANICE HATS  
Pastel Felt — Snap Brims \$1.98  
Others On Sale 95c

SALE OF WOMEN'S DRESS SHOES  
SANDALS — PUMPS — STRAPS — TIES — BLACK PATENTS. Whites, Browns, and Whites. Palomino Belges. Truly a glorious array of Dress Shoes to please any feminine heart.  
Priced \$1.98 \$2.98 \$3.95



HANES SHIRTS AND SHORTS FOR MEN 20c each  
BUY PLENTY AT THIS UNUSUAL VALUE

SALE OF MEN'S New Spring DRESS SHIRTS 95c  
Reg. \$1.49 & \$1.25 Shirts

Women's New Spring SLIPS 88c  
FORM FITTING RIP-PROOF STRAPS

SALE OF DRESS MATERIALS  
\* Spun Rayons  
\* Printed Rayons  
\* Sharkskins REG. 59c 49c YARD  
CHECKED or STRIPED SEERSUCKERS, Yard 25c

# HOFFMAN'S

PHONE 30 HICO, TEXAS

PETERS DIAMOND BRAND WORK SHOES \$1.98 \$2.49 \$2.98



TENNIS SHOES ON SALE  
MEN'S BOYS' WOMEN'S WHITE 49c PAIR