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Goodman Is New Champ In City Golf

Whitlock Winner in First Flight Finals, and Hamilton in Second

J. L. Goodman, proprietor of the Clover Farm Store in Hico, had a hard day of business last Saturday. But that didn't interfere with his stroke or timing on the Bluebonnet golf links Sunday afternoon, where he emerged as champion over city golfers, who have been holding their annual tournament. Final match in the championship flight was between Goodman and Luther Knox, producer who has been riding the crest of a winning wave for several weeks.

Commenting on his friendly antagonist's victory, Luther was philosophical. "Too much Goodman," he explained. "My only hope to beat his brand of golf was to catch him off his game—and he definitely wasn't off since he gave me a good battle."

The match was decided somewhere up around the gate on the second round, and the play provided much interest for the crowd which followed.

Buck Whitlock defeated Morse Ross in the first flight playoff, but had to go 17 holes to do it. Ross also conceded that he was in pretty fast company.

D. W. Hamilton, new Katy agent at Hico, won second flight honors over Raby Bruner, the ex-Navy lad who won a reputation during the war as being "unsinkable."

Scouts Attend Court Of Honor At Fairy

Members of the Hico Boy Scout Troop that were to play in the baseball game with Hamilton last Friday left for Fairy between 3:15 and 4:00 o'clock, and the remainder of the group left at 6:15 for the same destination. The Hico Scouts beat Fairy and tied Hamilton, and had to stop on account of darkness.

We then went up to the Fairy gymnasium and then marched down to a grocery store where we ate sandwiches. Then we marched back up to the gym where we were seated.

The badges of Tenderfoot, Second, First, Star and Eagle Scout were awarded to Fairy and Hamilton Scouts. We then enjoyed pie, cake and drinks, and played some tricks. We then left for home. When we arrived at Hico we repeated the Scout Oath after James Hovey.

James Hovey passed his Eagle Scout test, Panch Ross passed his First Class test, and Buck Lively passed his Tenderfoot test. We then left for home.

"A Scout Is Friendly."
BOBBY WATKINS,
Scribe, Troop No. 99, Hico, Tex.

Congressman Has Food Conservation Booklets Available

Congressman Omar Burleson, representing the 17th District of Texas in the National Congress, has written the News Review from Washington that he has two thousand copies of a new booklet, prepared by the Department of Agriculture, entitled "Money-Saving Main Dishes," for distribution in the twelve counties of his district. The Congressman states that the contents of "Money-Saving Main Dishes" have been prepared with care to achieve positive response to food conservation among consumers, and without the development of food practices adverse to our agricultural enterprise. They are of particular value to the homemaker in food conservation and combating today's inflationary food prices.

Congressman Burleson plans to distribute them on a "first come, first served" basis, and will forward them to those who write him requesting one.

A TRIBUTE TO MOTHER-LOVE

By O. J. ROBINSON

A MOTHER'S LOVE

- Is as constant as the force of gravity.
- Is never withdrawn because it is spurned.
- Is as boundless as a flood of soft moonlight.
- Is the nearest approach to a love that is divine.
- Is as unselfish in the novel as it is in the king's palace.
- Is sometimes called "blind" because of its tender forbearance.
- Is frequently the cause of "heart-talks" with our heavenly Father.
- Is easier to understand after one ascends the lofty scale of parenthood.
- Is the inspiration of nation-wide celebration the second Sunday in May.

HICO DEMOCRATS UPHOLD PROGRAM JESTER OUTLINED

Democrats of Hico met last Saturday, May 1, in precinct convention at the offices of Russell Horsley, and took action similar to that taken in other similar conventions over the state.

A. A. Brown, precinct chairman, was elected permanent chairman of the convention, and W. W. Carson Jr. was elected permanent secretary.

Resolutions following the general theme outlined by Governor Jester and the Democratic State Committee were adopted by a big majority. A motion by Roland Holford to instruct Hico's delegation in favor of the administration barely got a second, and never got to first base when voted on.

Resolutions presented by J. N. Russell "deplored the efforts of the Truman Administration to destroy home rule and civil liberties in the South through imposition of so-called Civil Rights legislation"; commended "the splendid enunciation of principles and policies by Governor Beauford H. Jester in his address at the Texas Democratic Barbecue"; opposed the civil rights proposals, but "hailed with admiration President Truman's valiant fight to stem the tide of Communism through projection of the European Recovery Program."

The resolutions as detailed and carried by vote of the convention, were as follows:

1. We urge that the Texas delegation be instructed to work for a restoration of the two-thirds rule as a means of regaining for the South rightful representation in the party.

2. We recommend that the Texas delegation be instructed to fight for a Democratic national platform which will reaffirm the Democratic Party's traditional belief in States Rights and Home Rule.

3. Our delegation should be instructed to battle for preservation of our tidelands and our domestic water resources.

4. The Texas delegation should be instructed to oppose the efforts to destroy our social institutions by the commands of Congress.

5. We recommend that the presidential electors and delegates selected be outstanding and loyal Democrats who will faithfully carry out the mandates of the party as voiced in convention assembled, and who will accord full support to every nominee of the party.

6. We recommend that the Texas delegates be uninstructed as to candidates for presidential and vice-presidential nomination.

7. That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the County Convention and the Hico delegates vote as a unit at said convention.

A motion by Frank Fallis was carried unanimously, adopting the following resolution: "That recognizing the untiring and faithful services rendered over a period of years, performed in the interest of the Democratic Party, the State of Texas and the Nation, the Hico delegation to the County Convention work to instruct the county delegates to the State Convention to submit the name of a native son to said convention for the purpose of giving him the honor of receiving the first ballot cast by the Texas delegation to the National Convention for President of the U. S., the Honorable Myron G. Blalock of Marshall, Texas."

Those present and their wives were elected as delegates to the County Convention at Hamilton, May 4: A. A. Brown, J. N. Russell, Odie Peticik, J. B. Ratliff, R. L. Holford, M. S. Norton, Morgan Moon, Frank Fallis, J. C. Barrow, W. M. Horsley, P. B. Bolton, E. A. Thompson, Rudy Segrest, W. W. Carson Jr., Lusk Randaals, Cecil Segrest, and J. M. Lokey.

Tuesday's County Convention at Hamilton adopted the Hico resolutions, according to A. A. Brown, who attended, adding one more to the list recommending that voting privileges be allowed 18-year-olds. Several from Hico were named as delegates to the State Convention.

"A Note of Compassion on Mother's Day"

Mothers in the United States and their loving kin, by forbearing exchange of gifts here, may bring a ray of happiness and joy to some destitute, despairing Mother abroad. Send a "Mother's Day" gift of money to the headquarters of the General Federation of Womens Clubs, 1734 N Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. They, working with CARE, will guarantee speedy delivery to some Needy. Mother where the need is great.



Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

Production equipment such as machine tools and industrial machines are in the war surplus spotlight again during the month of May. In Texas and the southwest such equipment has been held from sale pending a screening by a special armed forces committee which earmarked a considerable portion for an emergency reserve. Some, however, now has been released and is to be offered on a competitive bid basis to all buyers. Sales of a total of \$600,000 worth of such equipment have been scheduled to be held at McAlester, Okla., naval depot and the Grand Prairie Dal 6 Warehouse during the latter part of May. In each case a thirty day inspection preceded the sale to allow priority claimants ample time to select items needed and also to allow the armed forces to make additional withdrawals. Another sale of smaller machine tools is to be held at Camp Gruber.

Congressional proposals for the withdrawal from surplus and reactivation of Camp Maxey, Camp Gruber and Sheppard Field will halt indefinitely any further disposals of real property at these sites. Any personal property deemed unneeded for the possible reactivation will probably be disposed of by the War Assets Administration. In many cases, WAA officials have pointed out, it is a greater saving to the government to market and remove small, scattered stores of surplus property, than to continue the cost of maintenance, storing and warehousing.

Six locations in New Orleans and nearby Algiers, Louisiana, are being readied for synchronized clearance sale from May 10 on through May 14. The goods will aggregate an inventory with a cost valuation of about \$700,000. Inspection and purchase at all locations will take place for veterans and other buyers at the same time. The spot bidding and awarding will be held in the New Orleans District WAA office beginning at 9 a. m. May 14.

A sealed bid offering of approximately \$350,000 worth of electrical machinery and industrial equipment is being announced this week by WAA's Grand Prairie regional office. It is the first catalog offering by the regional office in several weeks and includes 109 different types of tools and equipment located at the Longhorn Ordnance Works, Karnach, Texas. Vibrators, warehouse trucks, mixers, pumps, presses, and hundreds of other items are offered in small listings of similar goods. Final date for receiving mailed-in bids from all classes of buyers is May 31. Catalogs are available at the Grand Prairie Customer Service Center.



A BILLY... This 38-pound striped bass (rockfish) was headed for Oregon Inlet and up the Roanoke river in North Carolina when it was interrupted by a commercial fisherman just outside the inlet. Billy Brown tries to show how big the fellow is.

TROOP CERTIFICATE SET GIRL SCOUTS FOR INVESTITURE

Monday night our Scout Leader, Miss Blair, had some good news for us. She said that she had received our Troop Certificate and our Membership Cards. Our troop number is 1.

We are going to have our investiture ceremony Monday night, May 10. We are going to invite our parents and friends.

Several of the girls have made bird houses and have done embroidery work, and several other things. They will be shown when we have our investiture ceremony.

Several of the girls have started working on their second class rank. I think it is going to take some time for them to pass their tests.

"A Girl Scout Is A Friend to Animals."

WILMA WOODARD,
Troop Scribe.

SINGING AT CARLTON

Regular second Sunday singing will be held at Carlton Sunday, May 9, at the Carlton Baptist Church, starting at 2:00 p. m., according to announcement from J. W. Jordan, president of the class.

Mr. Jordan said they were expecting some real good singers, and added that everyone was invited to attend.

Real property offerings for the week in Texas include a public sale of 207 Pampa Air Field buildings concluding Thursday, May 6, and various utility facilities of North Camp Hood near Gatesville. The utility sale will be by sealed bid under the jurisdiction of the regional office for real property disposal, with a cut-off date of May 17.

CITY DADS VOTE TO PROTECT PARK AND TIDY UP CITY HALL

The City Council met Monday night of this week in regular session, with Dr. H. V. Hedges presiding as mayor and the following full membership of the council in attendance: Paul Neel, Ollie Davis, Clyde Ogle, Bill Norton and Wallace Ratliff.

Following a custom established at last month's meeting, Mrs. J. R. McMillan, city secretary, submitted the following minutes of the meeting for publication:

Minutes of the previous meeting and officers reports were read and approved. Bills and accounts also were ordered paid.

Norton moved and Davis seconded a motion that city fines be set in line with costs in Justice Court. The motion carried.

Neel moved and Ratliff seconded that four signs, condemning defacing of City Park, be placed at permanent places in the park and fines be set at \$25.00. The motion carried.

Neel moved and Ratliff seconded that new lights be placed in City Hall. Motion carried.

Ratliff moved and Neel seconded that two Venetian blinds be bought for City Hall. Motion carried.

Neel moved and Ogle seconded that a screen be replaced on the jail window. Motion carried.

Gatesville to Be Host May 19-20 At Sheep Sale and Show

Gatesville, May 4.—One of the biggest events of the year for this state's sheep raisers is coming to Central Texas May 19 and 20, when the first annual Show and Sale of the Texas Purebred Sheep Breeders' Association will be staged in Gatesville. Entries are limited to registered sheep, and over 200 are expected.

A full program is being arranged for the two-day affair, which is being billed as "the largest all-breed sheep sale ever held." It will be housed in the Hix Building, a new tile building just south of the public square, and \$400 in prize money will be distributed among the show's winners.

The show will be held Wednesday, May 19, and that night the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a big square dance with lots of old-time fiddling. Thursday morning, May 20, warm-up sheep dog trials will be run at the Municipal Building Stadium, and at noon Murray Cox, farm editor for radio station WFAA, Dallas, will broadcast from the site of the show. The sale will be held Thursday afternoon, and that night the main trials in the sheep dog contest will be run, with \$40 in prize money awaiting the winners.

After the sale, several sheep dog pups will be given away free, and one sheep will be awarded to the winning FFA or 4-H Club judging student from anywhere in Texas.

FAIRY JUNIOR CLASS TO PRESENT PLAY TONIGHT

The Junior Class of Fairy High School have announced their annual play, "Hilbilly Courtship," to be presented Friday night, May 7.

Nominal prices of admission are being charged, and the sponsors would appreciate the attendance of as many as possible from the nearby communities.

A lot of work has been put in on practicing, and those who attend are promised an enjoyable two hours.

Childhood Diseases Should Be Treated In Early Stages

Austin, May 3.—With the incidence of chickenpox one hundred per cent higher than records indicate for a seven year median, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, issued a statement declaring: "It is a great mistake to treat even light cases of childhood diseases such as chickenpox, mumps, measles, scarlet fever or whooping cough as though they did not amount to much. That sort of treatment makes it possible for these diseases to spread and cause serious outbreaks among children, and their resulting impaired resistance makes them easy victims to other forms of infection."

The State Health Officer said that the family doctor is the best judge of the seriousness of such childhood diseases, and suffering and anxiety will be avoided if the doctor's advice is sought and followed throughout the course of the illness.

Rodeo Dates At Hico Set For July 4-5

Warm-Up Performance Interested Big Crowd; Another Next Sunday

"The only way it could have been better would have been for it to last longer," was the way a spectator described last Sunday's opening performance at the Hico Rodeo Arena.

Events consisted of calf roping, wild cow milking, saddle and bare-back bronc riding, bull riding, and barrel racing for the ladies. All the animals were fast, according to the crowds attending, and riders were given a run for their money. Another show is planned for Sunday afternoon, May 9, and to the above events has been added boys' calf riding.

The big formal opening show will be staged July 4 and 5. It was announced this week, with three performances, Sunday matinee, Monday matinee and Monday night. "This will be just as good a show as you will see anywhere," the sponsors declare, "and there will be free barbecue for everybody." More details will be given at a later date.

Wallace Ratliff, J. B. Ratliff, R. W. Hancock, R. Koonsman, and Donald Hefner, owners of the new enterprise, expressed their thanks to the public for the cooperation and interest shown.

T. SGT. WAYNE H. HOWLE TO TAKE PART IN MANEUVERS OF AIRBORNE INFANTRY

Special to The News Review:

Fl. Bragg, North Carolina, May 3.—T. Sgt. Wayne H. Howle is departing with his unit, the 504th Airborne Infantry Regiment of the famed 82nd Airborne Division, Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, for the Third Army-Ninth Air Force training maneuver which will take place in the Tennessee-Kentucky border region during the month of May.

Army and Air Force personnel from posts and bases throughout the seven Southeastern states will assemble at Camp Campbell, Kentucky. The exercises will open with the 82nd Airborne Division paratroopers "hitting the silk" to establish and hold an airhead. These troopers will be closely followed by ground reinforcements moving overland to support this airhead.

The army units will be in the field against the aggressor force for a period of 20 days. The maneuver will end in a four-day all-out offensive starting on May 24 when the Ninth Air Force and Ground Forces combine efforts to drive the aggressor from the Camp Campbell area.

A large portion of the troops taking part will be operating under extended field conditions for the first time in their military careers. This exercise is expected to give them the needed experience.

Sergeant Howle's father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Killebrew, reside in Hico, Texas.

WEATHER REPORT

The following weather report is submitted by L. L. Hudson, local observer:

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
April 28	91	53	0.00
April 29	90	55	0.00
April 30	89	63	0.00
May 1	95	67	0.00
May 2	92	59	0.00
May 3	85	69	0.00
May 4	84	55	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 9.16 inches.

YOUR brain budget

1.—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt has received an honorary degree of doctor of law from Utrecht university, the first woman in the history of this ancient institution to receive this honor. Utrecht is in (a) France, (b) Germany, (c) Holland.

2.—The European aid planners expect to spend the most money on what commodity? (a) Farm machinery, (b) grain, (c) cotton.

3.—The Columbian revolution early in April cost the lives of (a) 50 persons, (b) 300 persons, (c) 1,500 persons.

4.—Walter Reuther, upon whose life an attempt was made recently, is president of (a) UMW, (b) ITU, (c) UAW.

5.—A 56th nation has been added to the United Nations. This nation is (a) Burma, (b) Italy, (c) Peru.

ANSWERS
1.—(c) Holland.
2.—(b) Grain.
3.—(c) 1,500 persons.
4.—(c) UAW.
5.—(a) Burma.

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Phillips of Martin, Texas, visited her brother, R. S. Echols, and wife this week. They visited relatives in several cities before they got home.

Mrs. Harlan Cunningham will be hostess to the Stanley party at her home Monday night, May 10, at 7:30. All ladies are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rogers are visiting their children in Abilene.

Mrs. Plummer has returned from Crane where she visited her children.

Mrs. W. R. Newsom has returned to her home in Big Spring after several weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parks. Her mother is improving.

Mrs. Kraemer has returned from Cisco and Abilene where she visited relatives.

Dr. George Turner of El Paso visited his mother, Mrs. Turner, and his sister, Mrs. Emily Schumacher, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haddock and children of Waco spent the past week end with relatives. Her son, Rodene Gray, accompanied them home and visited a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gibbons and baby of near Meridian spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb.

Mrs. R. O. Burns was hostess to the Stanley party at her home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A very good crowd of ladies were there. Some contests were played and all had a nice time. Mrs. Recorder of Stephenville had charge of the party. She demonstrated a number of the household things. Refreshments of punch and sandwiches were served. Mrs. Calvin Fossett of Clifton was also there.

She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burns.

Mr. Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baine of Dallas were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. McDonell.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McDowell and children and her mother, Mrs. Alsop of Fort Worth were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Polnack of Walnut Springs were here Saturday.

Mr. Darwell, formerly of Dallas, but now of Hollywood, Calif., was a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Loader.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper and daughter, who lived in Arkansas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Flannery, for some time. He left a few days ago for California. He will return after her and the baby.

Mr. Spencer of Breckenridge and Mr. Frank Lantrop of Ranger were here Saturday at the cemetery working at Spring Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Tidwell of Big Spring spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. John Parks, and John. They were accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, and two sons of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McDonald and baby of Dallas spent the week end here.

Mr. Ray Trimmer and son of San Antonio spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris.

Mr. Will Myers, who has been visiting there, accompanied them home for a visit.

Will Terrell of Stephenville was here Saturday.

The Olsen brothers, who came in Monday, also visited relatives in Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Minnix and children of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pettit.

Mrs. Dillard of Midland came in Tuesday for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Landes, and family.

Hudson Johnson, who is attending A. & M., spent the week end with his parents.

Little Miss Donna Kay Ince of Waco spent the week end with her grandparents.

Mr. Rhodes spent the past week with his daughter, Mrs. Lee Hudson. He makes his home with his children.

Mrs. Mattie Warren of Waco is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. Laswell spent Saturday in Stephenville.

Mrs. Majors of Clifton and Mrs. Joe Williams of Meridian visited their mother, Mrs. Horn, this week.

She has been very ill, but is reported some better now.

Donald McCoy spent the week end in Bay City with relatives.

Mrs. Nola Wingren of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, this week. She was accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. J. B. Hodges, of Lubbock.

There will be a Mother's Day program at the Baptist church on Sunday morning, as soon as the Sunday school is over with.

James Cecil Hovey received his Eagle Scout badge award at the Boy Scout Court of Honor held at Fair Tuesday night. Cecil is a member of Troop 99 at Hico.

Mrs. Blanche Royal and family of Waco spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. McAdoo. She was accompanied by her gentleman friend.

Mrs. Addie Johnson and baby have returned to their home in McKinney after a visit of two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Mitchell.

Mrs. Eula Carwyle of De Leon spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. McAdoo.

Mr. Albert Hensley and son, Ray who works at Sundown, Texas, spent the week end with their wife and mother. Mrs. Albert Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. Latham Howell and baby of Stephenville also spent the week end.

Danny Wilson, who works in West Texas, spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Wilson.

Rev. and Mrs. Tension, Mrs. Laswell, Mrs. Strange and Mrs. Johnson attended the workers' meeting at Cranfills Gap, Monday, May 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnson and sons of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loader. They were accompanied by Miss Oleta Kempie.

The Senior Class spent the week end at San Antonio and Austin. They were chaperoned by Misses Dorothy McGinnie, Josephine Garrett, Mary Johnson, and Mr. Jack Barton. They report having a nice time. They went in one of the new school buses, driven by Clem McAden.

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guests on their way to and from church services at a very fine church. They never paid their poor old mother any mind.

They visited her a few days afterward and were sorry they had neglected her. "We just could not have you in our homes because our guests were very stylish and you are everything else but," they told her. "We will try to do better by you next year."

May all think of their mothers on this day and don't forget them like Mrs. Hanson's children did her.

Visit your mother or write them—if dead put flowers on their grave. If they could speak they would say, "I love flowers."

Mrs. Hanson did not forget May 9th for some time.

The church she attended on Mother's Day had a program and all the old mothers were remembered with a nice gift. She was also remembered with a gift by her neighbors. She was forgotten by her loved ones, but remembered by her friends.

THE END.

Big Amateur Night

HICO HIGH SCHOOL GYM
Friday Night, May 21st

Sponsored by
Band Boosters Club
Doors Open At 7:00 - - - Contest Starts At 8:00

CASH PRIZES

- FIDDLERS' CONTEST — First Prize \$10.00
- BEST STRING BAND \$10.00
- BEST SET OF SQUARE DANCERS \$5.00
- BEST MONOLOGUE OR SPEAKER \$2.50
- BEST MISCELLANEOUS ACT \$2.50

No Entrance Fee
Just General Admission - Adults 30c, Children 10c

**If You Wish to Compete,
Please Notify Max Hoffman or
R. D. Boone Before May 15th**

MOTHER WANTS A Permanent



Give it to her for Mother's Day. She'll thank you every day if you just make your appointment here, with us, right now!

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Mrs. J. W. Barnett - Mrs. Dorothy Erick Operators

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HOLLADAY DAIRY

G. E. HOLLADAY --- PHONE 1813

A Mother's Day Story—OLD AND FORGOTTEN
By STELLA JONES

An old couple lived outside the city limits of the city of Hot Springs, Arkansas.

He had been in business but he had got to be in bad health and was feeble—much too feeble to carry on his business—and he sold out the little grocery store. It had made them a good living, and they were happy.

They had two children, a son, and a daughter, both married, and they lived in the city of Hot Springs. The son had a good position in a large store there and the daughter married a well-to-do man who was manager of a thriving business.

Will call the parents Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson, and the son John Jr. The daughter married Robert Smith. Her name was Opal and she was a beautiful woman. She had a son, Harry, age 10, and he had a daughter, Rosa Lee, age 9. They were beautiful children and all were proud of them.

Alas! In the month of April the father of John and Opal got very ill and in a few days passed away. The children were called in and all was done for him that could be done, but to no avail. He had lived out his life which was 73 and a few weeks and days over, and the wife was 72. She missed him very much. She was very strong and healthy for her age. The mother told the children, after he was put away, that she would remain there as she was well and wasn't afraid and had a good many neighbors.

The children came to see her often and told her they wouldn't neglect her.

John Jr. and wife had her parents with them for Mother's Day. They came Friday. Opal's husband's mother also came to spend the whole blessed Mother's Day.

Poor Mrs. Hanson was forgotten by her own children. She phoned them on Saturday that she wasn't feeling very good and sure would like for them to come. Opal said: "We have company and can't fool with you. Mother Smith is very modern and John's wife's parents are also very stylish. You are too old and we have to entertain them."

Oh, pity a child that will neglect their mother.

The grandchildren of Mrs. Hanson were very smart. She thought they would come to see her on Sunday, but she was forgotten by all of them.

She was feeling some better on Sunday. One of her close neighbors came over and fixed her a nice breakfast. After the house was all cleaned up she took her to her home and she spent Sunday with her.

Mrs. Hanson was as well as ever in a few days, but very sad to think she was forgotten by her loved ones on her day.

She attended church with them. They passed her children and their

TENDER AND SWEET

CLOVER FARM PEAS

FANCY EXTRA No. 2 19c
SIFTED JUNE Can

GLENDALE PEAS
Medium Tender No. 2 15c
JUNE PEAS Can

Garden-fresh Clover Farm Peas, gathered at their tender best and canned immediately, offer you the utmost in value at a moderate price. Buy several cans and keep them on hand for variety in your meals anytime.

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Clairrette

By —
Mrs. H. Alexander

A good crowd attended and enjoyed the cream supper last Friday night sponsored by the H. D. and 4 H Clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Narvil Wood of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Curtis and son and John Wood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Johnson Saturday night.

Mrs. Leslie McKinney of Lubbock spent last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. G. S. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Luckie of Stamford spent from Friday until Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard and Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Etheridge Sherrard and baby daughter of Fort Worth, and Billie Sherrard of Nacogdoches visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard, Saturday night.

A large crowd attended the annual cemetery working here last Saturday. People from many sections of the state were here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinney and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Johnson Sunday.

Miss Charline Sherrard left Sunday for Fort Worth where she has employment.

Mrs. Alice Finley returned to Boston, Mass., with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kibler for a visit.

Mrs. May McChristal is visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McChristal, at Sundown.

Betty Jane Goughly attended the State F. H. A. convention at Galveston last week.

There will be a program at the Methodist church next Saturday night at 7:30 honoring the National Family Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McGough and children of Fort Worth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wolfe received word Tuesday that their son-in-law, Cecil Mayfield of Fort Worth, had undergone an operation for appendicitis Sunday and was getting along nicely.

Carlton

By —
Mrs. Fred Geye

Rev. Frank Stone, pastor of the Methodist church; Phil Wallace and Elmer Carlton are patients in the Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moring and daughter, Deborah, visited Sunday at Hico with her sister, Mrs. Daymond Weaver, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Welch of Dublin are spending their vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison. They will all leave the last of the week to visit relatives in Lubbock and Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lowery and daughter of Houston spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery.

Mrs. J. D. Upham is visiting in Waco with her daughters, Mrs. Stuart Partain and Mrs. L. C. Vaughan, and their families. She was accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Carl McKenzie and daughter, Mrs. Ross C. Anderson, and two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt spent Sunday in Fort Worth with their daughter, Mrs. Douglas Vaughan, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Byrd and son, Eugene, of Stephenville visited Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Lilla Byrd.

Mrs. Annie McPherson and son, Stanley, spent Sunday at Altman with her son, Owen McPherson, and family.

Mack Taylor and family and Miss Melba Jean Proffitt spent Sunday at Lamkin with Mrs. Edgar Thomas and daughters.

Mrs. E. A. Blanchard and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rodgers of Stephenville visited Wednesday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tull.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Crider of Austin were week-end visitors in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield and son of Clairrette spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. E. T. Salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and sons visited Sunday afternoon in Stephenville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self, and with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geye.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Whitehead and children of Dublin visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead and daughters, Helen and Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finley and daughter, Jean, of Walnut Springs visited Friday night with their parents, Mrs. Jessie Finley, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Fine and son, Sidney, and her mother, Mrs. N. A. Turney, visited Sunday afternoon at Purves with Mrs. J. R. Turney, Mrs. Neal Gerreald of Hamilton visited the past week with her mother and sister, Mrs. J. H. Tull and Mrs. Lillie Anderson.

Mrs. Fred Geye and daughter, Mrs. Dow Self and sons, Jack Henry and Freddie, spent Tuesday at Dublin with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Paul Warren.

Perry Moring of Sudan visited Friday night with his brother, Bobby Moring, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Evans and sons spent Sunday in Mineral Wells with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Evans. Little Sharon Evans returned home with them after a two weeks' visit with her grandparents.

Altman

By —
Mrs. J. H. McNelly

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bingham were Dublin visitors Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Duzan of Waco, Mrs. Maggie McPherson of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lemley and daughter June of Cleburne visited Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Land Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johns and his mother, Mrs. Johns and daughter Betty Jean of San Antonio spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Timms.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyles have had as their guests during the past week, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wheeler and Mrs. John Wilson of Valley Mills, Jim Hyles of Evant, Anson Vinson and son, E. J., of Lubbock, and Mrs. Eula Vinson of Honey Creek.

Alex Mitchell of Norton and Jim Parish of Clairrette visited Mr. and Mrs. Harve Yocham Wednesday.

Mrs. H. G. Land returned home recently from Scott & White Hospital at Temple. She is speedily recovering.

Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Annie McPherson and son Stanley of Carlton spent the day Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McPherson and Miss Creola.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and Janice and Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Moore have been visiting Mr. Allen, who suffered a heart attack at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Graves in Dublin Wednesday night. He is in the Dublin hospital critically ill.

Mrs. J. E. Pond of Odessa and daughter, Miss Lillian Pond of Colorado City visited Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Graves and Mrs. Carl Turnbow in Stephenville family and Mr. Allen in Dublin from Tuesday until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones are visiting their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Jones, in Lubbock.

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Hico, Texas, Friday, May 7, 1948.

Duffau

By
Elmer Gieseske

Health is fair in this commu-
nity at this writing and some of the
folks are eating fresh beans and
potatoes.

Tennie Craig and wife and
daughter of Fort Smith, Arkansas
visited the Craigs and other rela-
tives last Thursday.

B. M. King and wife had
chicken dinner with Jim D. Land
and family Sunday.

Mrs. Thurman of Dublin visited
her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Caraway
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Head of
near Iredell stopped by to visit
a while with Mrs. Head's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan and
family last week.

Mrs. Wanda Bailey of Odessa
and Mrs. Marvin Bailey of the
Salem area were visiting friends
here Friday.

Mrs. Kuhn of Glenna Park was
visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leslie
Earl Anderson, and family one
day last week.

The Home Demonstration Club
enjoyed a party at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Lem Weeks last Thurs-
day night.

Rev. McDonald of Dallas filled
his appointment at the Baptist
church Sunday.

Don't forget the cemetery work-
ing this Friday, May 7. Bring your
lunch, hoes, rakes, etc.

Hamilton-Coryell
Soil Conservation
District News

During the past week the fol-
lowing Hamilton-Coryell District
Cooperators have reported the
construction of diversions above
cultivated fields from the erosive
effects of excess water from the
higher ground.

D. W. Reedy, 13 miles northwest
of Hamilton in the Spurlin con-
servation group, 1150 feet; J. H.
Webb, 19 miles northwest of Ham-
ilton in the Cottonwood group, 400
feet; Willie Platts, 18 miles south-
west of Hamilton in the Cotton-
wood group, 1020 feet; Lonnie
Gray, 3 miles east of Olin in the
Dry Fork group, 800 feet; John
Tillinghast, 11 miles northwest of
Hamilton in the Spurlin group,
1140 feet; O. S. Knowles and U. E.
Knowles, 25 miles southwest of
Hamilton in the Star group, 1200
and 1050 feet respectively; V. T.
Campbell, 11 miles north of Ham-
ilton in the Spurlin group, 1400
feet; Normie Grummelt, 25 miles
southwest of Hamilton in the
Star group, 500 feet; H. B. North,
cutt, 11 miles west of Hamilton in
the Pottsville group, 625 feet; Ha-
bert Curry, 8 miles west of Ham-
ilton in the Southeast Pottsville
group, 1150 feet.

The following District Cooperators
have recently constructed ter-
races as indicated below for the
purpose of carrying off excess water
slowly so as not to cause
gullying and soil loss.

D. W. Reedy of the Spurlin
group, 3300 feet of large ridge
type; Lonnie Gray of the Dry
Fork group, 5350 feet of small
ridge type; V. T. Campbell of the
Spurlin group, 6600 feet of chan-
nel type terraces; R. C. Callan,
15 miles southwest of Hamilton in
the Cottonwood group, 3925 feet
of large channel type terraces.

Another powerful institution
against tuberculosis in Texas will
spring into being as the result of
transferring 2,323 acres and 483
buildings of former Camp Fannin,
near Tyler, to the state board of
control last week. The War As-
sets Administration approved the
transfer at nominal cost. Many
of the present buildings will be
converted and the state will begin
the installation of what will be-
come a 2,000 bed tubercular sana-
torium. This second such trans-
action approved by the govern-
ment for Texas in less than a
month. The other transfer in-
volved property of the Moore Army
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valley cities of Mission, McAllen
and Edinburg.

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Say It with Flowers

By
LOUISE BERGSTROM

A Short-Short Story

WHEN Leslie and Jim were mar-
ried they were as handsome a
couple as you might find anywhere.
Leslie was little and blonde, while
Jim was big and red-headed, and
you only had to be in the same room
with them a minute to tell how
much in love they were.

They bought a house: a perfectly
lovely little stone cottage over an
Old Creek Road. It had a big yard
with plenty of trees and a winding
flagstone walk from the front ter-
race to the gate. It was then I
started to work for them. Not that
Leslie couldn't have handled the
housework blind-folded, but she had
a job, a good one with a real estate
firm. Leslie was clever at selling
houses. She could get a prospective
buyer fairly drooling over a place
he wouldn't have shaken a stick at
before she got to work on him.

Jim was doing all right, too, in his
father's law firm. At first it was
a real pleasure to work for them,
they were so happy and full of fun,
and there were always friends dropping
in for an evening of dancing on the
outdoor terrace, or good conversa-
tions around the open fire.

But little by little things began
to change, and the laughter wasn't
as gay or so frequent as before.
Sometimes when I came into a
room they would stop talking
abruptly and I could feel the air
tingling with anger between them.
Sweet as she was, Leslie was a
stubborn little thing, and once her
mind was made up you couldn't
budge her. I knew what the trouble
was, of course. The house wasn't
big enough to keep any secrets. At
the end of their first year Jim
thought Leslie ought to give up her
job and start a family. But she
claimed that twenty-two was too
young, and that she intended to
work another five years at least. She
liked her work and the success ex-
hilarated her. Well, it didn't ex-
hilarate Jim. He was stubborn, too,
and he believed in having families
young and growing up with them.

You know how it is when you start
quarreling over some big issue—
pretty soon you begin wrangling over
little things that wouldn't have
mattered before. It wasn't long before
they were quarreling over every-
thing, even the friends Jim brought
home to dinner, and whether Leslie
was wearing too much lipstick.

They both loved flowers and had
lots of them growing around the
house, but now they even started
quarreling about them. Jim loved
bright colors and wanted to put in
rows of tulips along the front
walk.

"Oh, Jim, not!" Leslie told him, her
little nose wrinkling disdainfully.
"Each obvious, vulgar color! What
we need is something pastel—some-
thing small and subtle—to bring out
the lovely curve of the walk. For-
get-me-nots, perhaps, and lilies-of-
the-valley—"

They were off again, and as usual
Leslie had her way, and the "small
and subtle" flowers went in.

The real break finally came at
Thanksgiving. Both their families
invited them, Leslie's own down on
the farm and Jim's in town. Jim
contended that they had spent all
their holidays up to now on the
farm, and that his folks were anx-
ious to have them for a change.



"No, Jennie," she told me firm-
ly, "he walked out of here of his
own accord, and he'll have to
come back the same way."

Leslie, of course, held out for the
farm, saying it didn't seem like
Thanksgiving in the city. It ended
with each going alone to his own
family, and after that Jim was so
angry that he left town and got a
job with a big firm in another town.
Leslie stayed on in the house and
kept her job. She tried to pretend
that she was satisfied with the ar-
rangement, but I know she was eat-
ing her heart out for him. Often
when I made her bed in the morn-
ing, her pillow would be damp with
tears. She even lost interest in her
work and didn't seem to care whether
anyone bought houses or not. By
next fall she was out of a job.

I tried to talk her into writing
Jim, but her stubborn pride was too
strong.

"No, Jennie," she told me firm-
ly, "he walked out of here of his
own accord, and he'll have to
come back the same way."

"But you do think he was right
about your job, don't you?" I per-
sisted anxiously.

"Yes," her blue eyes filled with
tears. "I should have quit when he
asked me to, and if he comes back
I'll tell him so—but I'll never beg
him to come!"

And so it went. I was so desper-
ate I even wrote to Jim myself and
tried to tell him how things were,

but he was as stubborn as she was,
and replied: "No, Jennie, if she
wants me back she'll have to tell me
so herself."

Then one evening the following
spring Leslie came in all worked
up and said she had heard in town
that Jim would be there the fol-
lowing day to attend to some busi-
ness with the bank.

"I'm driving out to the farm this
evening, Jennie," she told me dis-
tractedly. "I don't want to be in
town when he comes."

"But why—" my jaw fairly hung
open—"if you want to be reconcil-
ed—"

"No—no!" She suddenly burst into
tears. "He's coming on business, not
to see me. And I couldn't bear it if
I met him anywhere and he just
walked past—"

Nothing I could say would change
her, so after a bite of supper, off she
went in her car. After she left I did
some mighty fast thinking, and then
I got busy.

The next morning I just happened
to be at the station when Jim's train
came in. He looked surprised when
he saw me, then his jaw set stub-
bornly.

"It's no use, Jennie," he began, "if
she doesn't care enough to meet me
herself—"

"She isn't in town, Mr. Jim," I in-
terrupted hurriedly. "I just wanted
to tell you—if you'd only go out and
take a look at the house—you'd see
how much she really loves you and
wants to admit you were right—only
her pride won't let her tell you di-
rect—"

He gave me a strange look and
went on out of the station. I hurried
home, and sure enough later in the
morning there he came, in his fa-
ther's car. He pulled up in front of
the house and sat there a long time,
staring. Then he came striding into
the kitchen and seized me by the
shoulders, his eyes shining with hap-
piness and maybe tears.

"Where is she, Jennie?" he de-
manded. "I've got to find her!"

"Out to the farm," I sniffed.
"You'd better hurry if you want to
make it for lunch."

That afternoon I got a long-dis-
tance call from Leslie. I could
hardly understand her, she was so
excited, but I did make out that
they wouldn't be home for a couple
of weeks—going on a second heavy-
moon, she said. I'd known all along
that it would only take one look to
send them into each other's arms.

"Well, that's that!" I sighed hap-
pily, and went to look for some hot
water bottles. My back was aching
something fearful after my spending
more than half the night pulling up
those darned forget-me-nots and
sticking in the tulips I got from
Sam's greenhouse. It was a good
job, though—for a few hours they
really looked as though they had
been planted there the fall before.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

"What's Your Opinion,
Mister?"

Fellow from one of those public
opinion polls was in Andy's Garden
Tavern, querying Andy's patrons
on everything from that "new look"
to the next election.

And it occurred to me that there's
nothing more typically American
than collecting other folks' opin-
ions, as well as giving out with
one's own. And from where I sit,
it's a mighty healthy habit.

So long as people can discuss
both sides of a question that comes
up—whether it concerns short
skirts versus long, beer compared

with cider, or the larger issues of
party versus party—we're sure of
the individual liberty that has made
this country great.

For it isn't differences of opinion
that matter. The important thing
is tolerance for differences of opin-
ion—whether they affect the right
of an individual to vote, to speak
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that we cherish!

Joe Marsh

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By LYNN CONNELLY

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time with their lat-
est effort, "Manana"
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over a million rec-
ords so far and is
still going strong.
... Peggy seems to
be the only one
who can sing it
with vivacity...
Arnold Stang...



Peggy Lee "Gerard" of ABC's
Henry Morgan show, will be a regu-
lar summer attraction on the air if
the deal to star him on his own
series is consummated.

Robby Ellis, 13-year-old actor
heard regularly as "Alexander Bum-
stead" on CBS' Blondie show, has
been signed to play Babe Ruth as a
boy in the movie on the baseball
star's life... Wayne Morris, flying
hero-star of World War II, says
aviation will never be safe until
automobile rides to the airport are
done away with! Could be...
Lionel Barrymore recently celebra-
ted his 70th birthday... Dale Evans
is the first woman to be listed as
one of the top ten money-maker
stars in the western field.

Platter Chatter

Johany Thompson, a lad with a
pleasing voice, has a winner in Ma-
jestic's "There Goes My Heart"
backed by "Hold Me"... On the
same label, there's a smoothie by
the Sal Franzella quintet on "Lary
River" with "Minute Samba" on the
Bip side... And you can't go wrong
with the Harmonaires... their lat-
est is "Dream" and "You Can De-
pend on Me"... In the new song
category, there's a cute ditty called
"Dainty Brenda Lee" which Eddy
Howard recorded... "Put 'Em in a
Box, Tie 'Em With a Ribbon" is on
the reverse.

For those who like good music and
prefer instrumental arrangements,
Victor's Russ Case has a new album
out of old favorites... Included are
"Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," "Car-
olina," and "Blue Skies"... Russ also
has a lush recording of a new song
that is destined for the big time,
"Crying for Joy" backed by "Time
and Again."

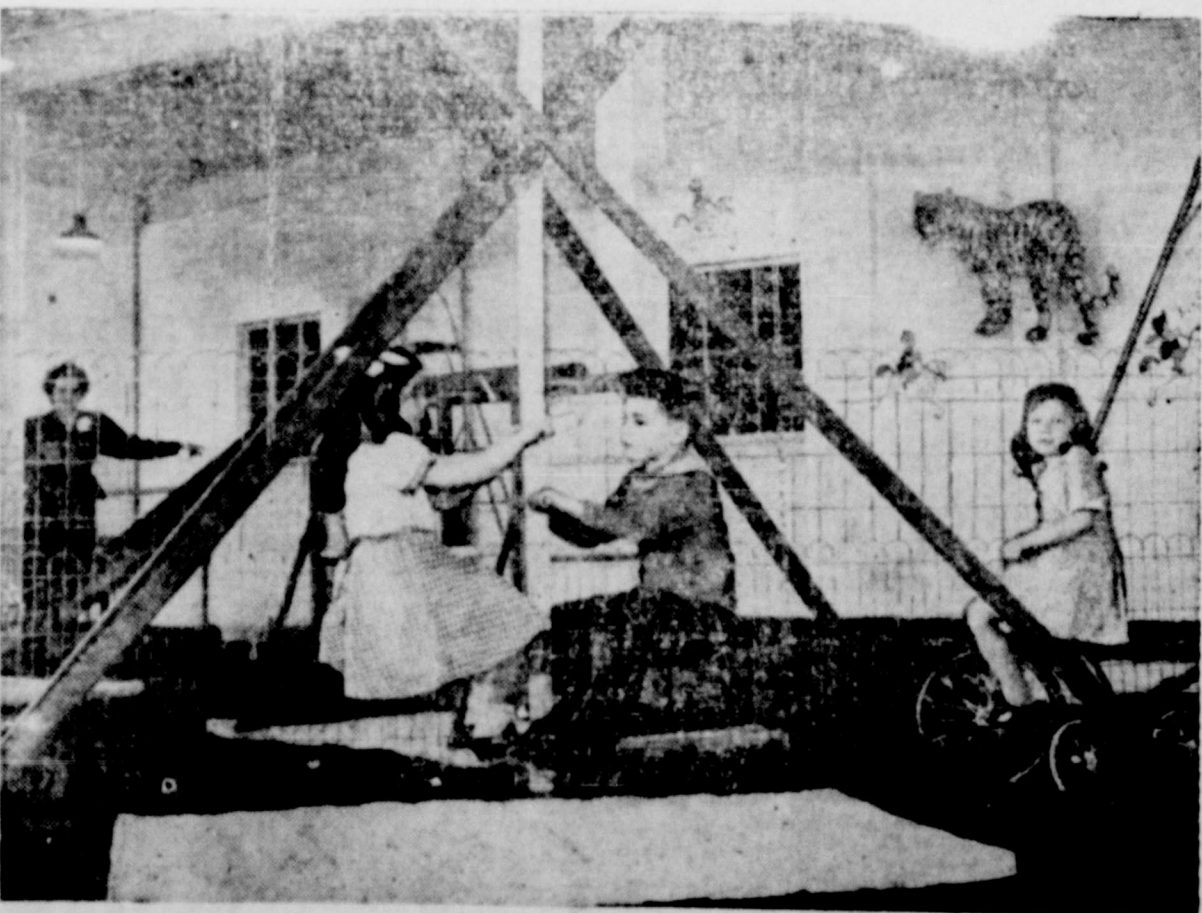
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Burmese ambassador to the U. S., who will represent his country in
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Tsiang, China's representative, and Warren Austin, head of the U. S.
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Personals.

Mrs. Dorothy Segrest and son, Richard, left Saturday for Fort Worth to make their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Meador and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Abel spent the week end at Buchanan Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burden and children visited in Meridian Sunday with his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. L. Appleby, and husband.

Doyle Nix of Brownwood came in Friday to be with his father, Henry Nix, who underwent surgery at the Hico Hospital.

Luther Knox had as his guests here last Sunday his daughter, Miss Bobbie Knox; his business partner, Cliff Talloh; Hugh Booher and son, Harold Booher, all of Fort Worth.

Tommie Milam, formerly of Austin but now a lawyer in Sherman, visited here Monday with his uncle, Frank Mingus, and Mrs. Mingus.

Uncle Jim Steele spent last week in Bluff Dale visiting with his grandson and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Collier.

Delmas Harris of Cisco visited here last week end with his aunt, Mrs. Charlie Langston, and family.

Tip Horsley, representing Scott Bros. Grain Co. of Fort Worth, was in Hico last Friday on business.

W. G. Troutt of Fort Worth, representative of Burrus Feed Mills at Dallas, was in Hico this week on business.

C. P. Coston, division manager of Community Public Service Co., was up from Clifton Tuesday on business and greeting friends in his old home town.

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS
Through all the ages the name most hallowed is Mother — why not send her a plant for her garden, flowers for her room or a corsage for her dress?
HICO FLORISTS 51-1tc

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker of Stephenville visited here the first of the week with Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. H. C. Scales.

Raymond Cole of Bastrop, who was released from the Hico Hospital Monday after undergoing surgery last week, is recuperating at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dodd.

Miss Mildred Boho returned to Hobbs, New Mexico, Tuesday, where she is employed, after visiting relatives and friends here since Thursday of last week.

A little daughter, Rebecca Nell, was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson Jr. April 22. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Funk of near Carlton.

A little son, who has been given the name of Stanton Schofield Bundy III, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanton S. Bundy Jr. of Roosevelt, Tex., at 12:30 a. m. May 1, at the Hico Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Stanton S. Bundy of Roosevelt. The mother is the former, Mary Ella McCullough.

ROSS SHOP, Jeweler. 45-1tc.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hitt were business visitors in Dallas Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Barnett returned home Tuesday after a visit of several days with her husband at their farm near Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson of Oklahoma City, Okla. are visiting their daughter, Mrs. T. A. Rands, and Mr. Rands.

Mrs. Nettie Meador spent the week end in Waco with her daughter, Mrs. James Simpson, and other relatives.

Remember Your Mother on Mother's Day Next Sunday—Help make HER DAY even more enjoyable by Bringing Her to Our Special Mother's Day Matinee.—**HICO THEATRE. 51-1tc.**

Mrs. John A. Reeves of Dallas, has sent in a subscription for the paper to be mailed weekly to Mrs. Lula Hicks, 4017 Crutcher, Dallas.

"Complying with your requirements for keeping my name on your mailing list, I'm sending herewith two dollars for another year," writes Alsey Alford, former Hicoan now making his abode at Loving, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Herman and daughter, Marilyn, returned to their home in Quannah Wednesday after a visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richbourg. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Herman's grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Garth, for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Short Ratliff and sons, Skipper and Larry, of Waco spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ratliff, and attended the opening performance of the Hico Rodeo Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neel and 11½ year old daughter, Ava Beth, are leaving this week for Littlefield to make their new home. Bill has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the Oldsmobile agency in that city.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dodd were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Roulston, Gordon; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kelley and daughter, La Verne, Lingleville; and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Majors and daughters of Albany.

Are You Planning One Big Day of Rest and Relaxation for Mother Next Sunday? After you have served her Breakfast in Bed — Finished the Dinner Dishes — Be sure to top off Her Day by bringing her to our Special Mother's Day Matinee May 9. — **HICO THEATRE. 51-1tc.**

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and daughter, Jane Ann, of Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hobbs and children, John and Cissy and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty Jr. and daughters, Suzanne and Cindy, Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. Mary Jane Jackson and son, John Paul, of Stephenville.

Nieces and nephews visiting in the home of their aunt, Mrs. J. F. Chenault for the week end were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson, Compton, Calif.; Mrs. R. A. Whaley, Hollywood, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Tom D. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Strong and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hopper and children, Kay and John Alan, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patterson, Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Chenault and granddaughter, Judy Chenault, of College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dawson of Dallas spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage.

"Sallie subscribed to the paper for me and I've really enjoyed receiving it again, wrote Mrs. G. M. McBride in changing her address at Fort Worth. Sallie is Mrs. Sallie Pirtle of McGregor, and Mrs. McBride is her daughter, Peggy.

A letter from Mrs. May Little, Rockport, Tex., enclosing a subscription, read as follows: "I have been several years since my subscription expired. Don't know whether ILLH is still editor or not — hope that he is. My husband and I were born and raised around Hico, moving to Rockport about 21 years ago."

AT THE CHURCHES

First Baptist Church

Sunday: The Sunday school will assemble at 9:45 a. m. Sanctuary service at 11:00 a. m. This being "Mother's Day" over the nation, we gratefully and humbly tender our tribute to Motherhood.

The Training Union will meet at 7:00 p. m. Evening worship at 8:00. The pastor will speak on the subject: "What To Do With Life's Burdens."

Monday: The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the church at 3:00 p. m.

Wednesday: From 8:00 to 9:00 p. m., an hour of prayer, praise and Bible study. May we suggest that all Christians, and all those who cherish the Christian influence in our restless and sadly burdened world, attend worshipful services some where, next Sunday.

O. J. ROBINSON, Pastor.

Church of Christ

This is an invitation for you to attend any of the services scheduled here.

Sunday morning: Bible classes for all, 10:00. Preaching, 11:00. Lord's Supper, 11:45. Sunday Night: Young People's Class, 7:30. Preaching, 8:00. Tuesday afternoon: Ladies' Bible Class, 2:30. Thursday night: Mid-week service, 8:00. Come worship with us according to the New Testament scriptures. J. P. WILLIAMS, Minister.

Methodist Church

Church school 10 a. m. Tyrus King, Superintendent. A class and a place for all.

Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Each member of the church is urgently requested to be present. Visitors will find a big welcome awaiting them.

J. L. RAY, Pastor.

Pentecostal Church

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m., and again at 6:45 Sunday evening.

Ladies' prayer meeting Tuesday evening. Prayer and preaching service Wednesday evening at 6:45. Young people's service Friday evening at 6:45. Everybody has a welcome to worship with us.

MRS. DOLLY LINTCH, Pastor.

First Christian Church

We invite you to hear Brother William Le May of Dallas preach every first Sunday in the month at 11 a. m. Sunday school every Sunday, beginning at 10 o'clock. Everyone is welcome, and especially do we invite each person who has no church home.

Primitive Baptist Church

Regular meeting, second Sunday in each month; Saturday morning and Saturday night before in each month.

ELDER J. W. WEST, Pastor.

Olin Baptist Church

Sunday school each Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Church Service, 11:00 a. m. Training Union, 6:45 p. m. Church services, 7:30 p. m. Come to all our services!

REV. JACK HULL, Pastor.

MISS LOUELLEN LOWERY BRIDE OF RUDY SEGREST

Miss Louellen Lowery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lowery of Hico, became the bride of Rudy Segrest, son of Cecil Segrest of Hico and Mrs. Lawrence Pickerill of Killeen, Friday evening, April 23, 1948.

The Rev. H. C. Bowman, grandfather of the groom, read the ceremony, which took place at the Bowman home in Abbott, in the presence of the couple's immediate families.

The bride wore an aqua marine dress with white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. The couple left immediately after the wedding for a short honeymoon trip to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Segrest attended Hamilton High School and is now employed at the Hico Hospital. The groom attended Hico High School, he served two and one-half years in the armed services, of which 15 months were spent overseas in the European Theatre.

The couple are making their home in Hico.

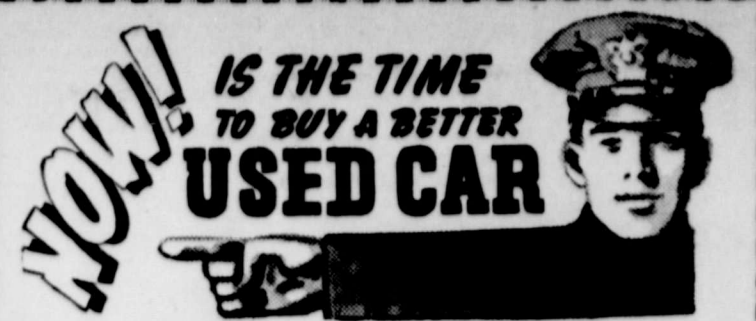
COUNTY H. D. CLUBS TO STAGE FIDDLERS' CONTEST

Mrs. Fred Hartgraves of Ireland, chairman of the committee from the Hamilton County Home Demonstration Council, has requested the News Review to announce that the organization is sponsoring an Amateur Fiddlers' Contest Saturday, May 15, at 8:00 p. m., at the Hamilton County Court House.

There will be three classes of entries: Old Fiddlers, Junior Group (school age), and General Amateur Group (all others).

Prizes will be awarded in each class, she stated, continuing: "If you are a musician but aren't entering the contest, come anyway and help entertain. We are expecting contestants and entertainers from all over this area."

Mr. and Mrs. Manon Crews, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crews and daughter, Linda Fay, and Mrs. Nettie Killian, all of Stephenville, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks.



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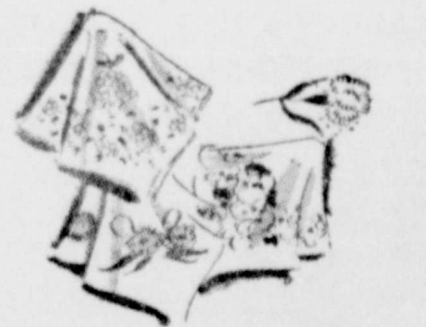
is for Handkerchiefs, Handbags, and Housecoats.



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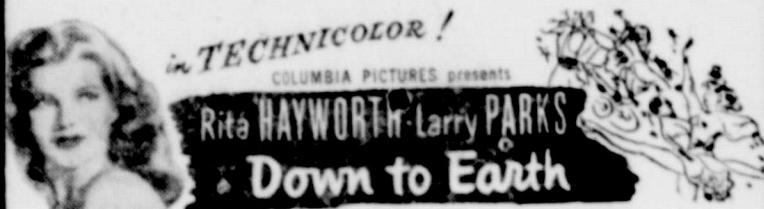
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 Sports Don Otis Eakins

SENIOR NEWS

We got our caps and gowns last
 Monday morning.
 The Seniors went to Clifton last
 Wednesday for the Senior play at
 Clifton Junior College. Everyone
 had a very nice time. We want to
 thank Mrs. Eakins and Miss Eg-
 ger for going with us.
 Everybody is excited about the
 banquet tonight. We are sure it
 is going to be a great success
 since the Juniors have been work-
 ing so hard on it.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The Sophomores had their class
 picnic. We each brought lunches
 and money for our drinks.
 Some started eating as soon as
 we got there and kept on all day.
 Most of the girls went in swim-
 ming with their jeans and shirts
 on, but most of the boys had on
 bathing suits.
 Mr. Parker managed to catch a
 few fish. We are sorry that we
 didn't have Mrs. Segrest with us.

FRESHMAN NEWS

The Freshman Class members
 are going on a picnic Tuesday. We
 are going to the Dowdy Well Hole
 at Clairette. We are taking our
 lunches and will be back Tuesday
 evening.

F. F. A. NEWS

All the F. F. A. boys are really
 at work this week. Our annual
 banquet will be held Wednesday
 night, May 5. This is our regular
 meeting night also.

WORMS EYE VIEW

Nilly is sad when he thinks of
 the close of school. He'll be alone
 in the school building this sum-
 mer. Well, I have a few days to
 enjoy before May 26th. So, I'll
 have to look for bright things to
 Rainwater, Nell Dunn and Jasper.
 One of the brightest memories
 will be of a certain Freshman girl,
 Betty Golightly. Betty always has
 a bright smile and cheery word
 for everyone. She's a swell gal
 with friends to spare. Ask just
 about anyone who their favorite
 "Fish" is and the answer will be
 Betty, naturally. She was the
 Homemaking representative to
 Galveston and I imagine she did
 a good job.

All in all, she's really tops in
 anyone's memories.

CRYSTAL BALL

Everyone seemed to be having
 fun at the carnival. Some of the
 ones saw were: Jeanette Dowdy
 and Truman Loden, Mary Batter-
 shell and Coolidge Wade, Genelle
 Elder and Clinton Roberson, Nell
 Dunn and Jasper Proffitt, Betty
 Golightly and Paul Allen, Lois
 Randolph and Lois Barnett,
 James Leeth and Delores Rober-
 son, Pat Meador and "Dub"
 French, Joan Golightly and Ray
 Keller, Myrna Sparks and Del-
 bert Brooks, Jo Matthews and
 Tom Hale, Wendell Burden and
 Who (?), and Bobby Ratliff and
 Who (?).

Saturday night at the midnight
 show I see Shirley Seago "Bull-
 dog" Hill, La Verne Parker and
 Ralph Turner.

Marlene Adams and Garland La-
 tham, Imogene Elder and Walter
 Latham, Mary Nell Battershell
 and Harold Norrod seemed to be
 having a good time Sunday after-
 noon.

Patsy Roberts and Wendell
 Knight, and Jeanette Dowdy and
 Truman Loden were at the Hico
 Rodeo Sunday.

I see Betty Hicks and Sonny
 Christian, Loretta Funk and Leroy
 Hobbs, Mildred Ellis and James
 remember this summer.
 Proffitt, Marlene Adams and Gar-
 land Latham, at church Sunday
 night.

Next Sunday afternoon we have
 planned the Grandest Mother's
 Day Celebration we have ever
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 Youngest Mother — The Mother
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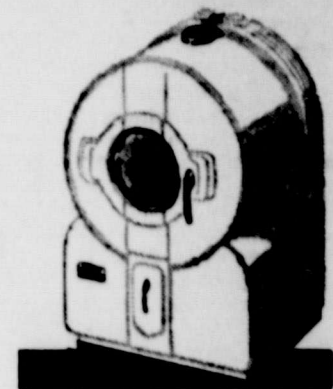
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Union leaders representing less than one-tenth of railroad employes
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THE LEADERS of three railroad unions, rep-
 resenting less than one-tenth of all railroad
 employes, have called a railroad strike that
 would paralyze the nation.

These leaders refuse to accept a 15 1/2 cents
 an hour wage increase retroactive to Novem-
 ber 1, 1947. This increase was recommended
 by an impartial Emergency Board appointed
 by President Truman.

This increase of 15 1/2 cents already has been
 accepted by the 19 other railroad unions. But
 the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers,
 the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and
 Enginemen, and the Switchmen's Union of
 North America won't accept what more than
 90% of all railroad employes have accepted.
 They have called a strike to get more!

Unions refuse rules discussion

Certain rules changes demanded by these
 union leaders—which would increase wages
 still further—were recommended by the
 Board. But the union leaders want more—
 they demand that the railroads put into effect
 ALL the changes they asked for, including
 those the Board felt should be denied.

On top of this, they insist that certain rules
 changes proposed by the railroads be with-
 drawn—in spite of the fact that the Board
 recommended them! These union leaders
 have refused to negotiate except upon these
 arbitrary terms.

Greater wage increase not justified

Engineers and firemen are among the high-
 est paid of all employes in America, as figures
 in the box show. This strike threat doesn't
 justify giving a greater increase than other
 railroad workers received.

Emergency Boards are a means provided
 by the Railway Labor Act in the public inter-
 est to avoid strikes. The President's Board

after hearing evidence for 33 days, made
 recommendations based on all the facts in
 the case. The railroads have accepted these
 recommendations.

Who's to blame?

Although they deplored so large an extra cost
 burden, the railroads accepted the report of
 the Board because they felt it was in the
 public interest to uphold the spirit and intent of
 the Railway Labor Act.

in contrast, this small group of railroad
 union leaders are attempting to flout the
 intent and spirit of the Railway Labor Act,
 and dictate their own terms.

They have dictated a paralyzing railroad
 strike.

You will be the victim!

How long will the American public stand
 for the undemocratic, arbitrary, and abusive
 use of the right to strike and the disregard
 of the obligation to provide transportation?
 How long can the American people permit
 a few dictatorial union leaders to defy the
 processes provided for peaceful settlement
 of disputes?

Force seldom produces settlements that are
 either fair or lasting. Moreover, a point is
 often reached when personal interests must
 be held subordinate to the greater public
 welfare. That is why the railroads have ac-
 cepted the Emergency Board recommenda-
 tions. That is also why the leaders of these
 three unions should reconsider their decision
 to call a paralyzing strike.

Compare these wages with what you make!

Type of Employee	1939 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings with Wage Increases Recommended by President's Board
ENGINEERS			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$3,906	\$6,152	\$6,785
Road Passenger	3,632	5,301	6,025
Road Freight (Through)	3,147	4,822	5,197
Yard	2,749	4,076	4,740
FIREMEN			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$2,736	\$4,721	\$5,310
Road Passenger	2,732	4,844	5,176
Road Freight	2,009	3,490	3,914
Yard	1,963	3,198	3,608

Railroad wages computed from Interstate Commerce Commission Statement M-300

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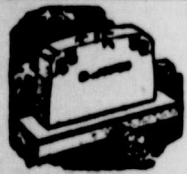
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Grandmother Shields
Our hearts were made sad Sunday when we learned of the death of Grandmother Shields, who passed away Sunday afternoon about 1:30 at her home near Fairy. Mrs. Shields had been in ill health for several years.

She was born near Atlanta, Ga. on December 11, 1869. She was married to Thomas Shields in 1887. To this union eight children were born, three of whom, with their father, have preceded her in death. Those remaining to mourn her loss are: Mrs. Tom Jackson of Iredell, Mrs. Horace Rowe of near Fairy, and three sons, Jewell, Clyde and Harve, all of Fairy. She is also survived by two brothers, J. H. Priest of Hico and Sam Priest of near Duffau, and a number of nieces, nephews and grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Shields had many friends, for to know her was to love her. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church at 3:00 o'clock Monday afternoon, being conducted by Rev. R. C. Hampton of Hamilton, former pastor, assisted by Marvin Tidwell of Iredell, pastor of the Methodist church here, of which Mrs. Shields was a member. The song service was conducted by Audie Clark, assisted by his daughter, Miss Audine, as pianist. Interment was in the Fairy cemetery. Her remains rest beneath a mound of beautiful flowers that, as stated by Rev. Hampton, will fade away, but her spirit will live on. Sorry we did not get names of pallbearers and flower girls. Burial Rutledge funeral directors of Hico were in charge.

We extend deepest sympathy to all those bereaved in her passing, and may God comfort and bless them in these dark hours.

We have been requested to announce that there will be an all-day cemetery working here Wednesday, May 12, with dinner to be served at the noon hour. There will also be some work to do in completing the erection of the new fence and the remainder of the old plank fence will be torn down and the lumber and surplus posts will be sold on this day, so we especially ask all who can to come and assist in this work.

Mrs. Gladys Cox spent Sunday in Gatesville visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. V. H. Heyroth, and aunt, Mrs. Bettie Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Hargis and family of Carlsbad, New Mexico, are expected to come in on May 12 for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller of

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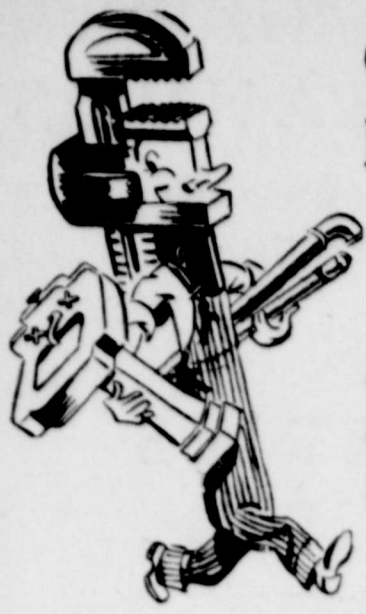
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CARLTON H. D. CLUB MET IN HOME OF MRS. EVANS

The Carlton Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Evans April 29. Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Walker Curry demonstrated making three kinds of bread.

Mrs. Tyrus King made the Council report. A report on the Meridian H. D. meeting was made and what some of the other clubs of different districts were doing was also discussed.

Coffee and the breads made at the meeting were served to fourteen members. Mrs. J. B. Jaggars and Mrs. L. M. Youngblood joined our club. Mrs. Buster, Mrs. J. B. Curry and Mrs. Ellison were visitors.

Our next meeting will be held May 20 in the home of Mrs. Chancellor. This meeting will be a full day meeting. Pressure cookers will be tested and American cheese will be made.

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LAFF OF THE WEEK



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HOW A HOBBY SAVED H. V. KALTENBORN'S LIFE

THE tired business man who has a hobby will likely tell you that it "has saved my life." By that he means usually that it affords him relaxation and pleasure, gives him a chance to forget about business for a period and enables him to clear his mind of worry.

But here is a story where a hobby actually saved a man's life, saved him from death through physical injury.



D. Carnegie

H. V. Kaltenborn, journalist and radio commentator, grew up in Wisconsin, and as a boy spent much time in the pine forests of that state. He spent many hours that might have been lonely if he had not been a resourceful young chap and developed a skill that offhand would not seem to be of any great importance. As a matter of fact, to him it was just a means of passing the time and amusing those around him.

This skill was juggling bottles and Indian clubs and lighted torches. Could he have looked ahead some two or three decades he would have had respect for that skill amounting to veneration.

This is what happened:

In 1927 his work as a journalist took him to China - - - all over China. He took risks, went among all kinds of people, including bandits. These bandits accused him of being a Communist and threatened to shoot him. Mr. Kaltenborn told me that the trigger men were actually pointing their guns at his head and he felt that his time had come.

He tried in vain to explain that he was a newspaper man and that he merely wanted to interview their chief; but they couldn't understand English and he couldn't talk Chinese.

So Mr. Kaltenborn thought fast and believe me, he acted even faster. He remembered how, as a boy, he had amused audiences back in Wisconsin by his skill in juggling Indian clubs, and he figured that he could entertain the bandits the same way. So he pulled four oranges out of his food pouch and started juggling them—keeping four oranges going in the air at the same time. The bandits laughed and lowered their guns. Then Mr. Kaltenborn picked up a couple of straws and balanced them on his chin. He offered to teach the bandits how to juggle oranges, and they were so delighted that they became friendly, laid their weapons down and flocked around him. He passed his oranges and his straws around and he took time out from his Great Worry to help them learn to juggle.

There was no further trouble and when he was ready to leave they waved to him and shouted and smiled.



BICENTENNIAL TWINS . . . When Albright college announced it would award a \$200 yearly scholarship for four years to the first Berks county baby born in 1948 as part of Reading's (Pennsylvania) bicentennial celebration, it did not bargain for twins. But the stark brought a pair of sons to Mrs. Kenneth Housh, and posed a problem. Reading jeweler, J. C. Mummus, agreed to match the college's scholarship for the other twin. Here are Reading's mayor, Jack Davis, holding Richard Penn Housh (left) and Mr. Mummus holding twin Thomas Penn Housh.

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