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Austin, March 21—Land Commissioner, Bascom Giles, has seen a long-time ambition gratified—a History of the Texas Public Domain has finally been written.

The story of how Texas disposed of its 187 million acres of domain will be released by the Steck Company, Austin, on March 28. It is entitled "Lots of Land."

Giles had intended to author the book himself, but has been kept too busy making land history to write it.

"Then this menace to our tideland lands popped up," said the Commissioner. "I felt it was more of a public duty than ever to get such a history into print."

Thus Giles turned over his personal collection of material, as well as the historical research done by various members of his staff, to Curtis Bishop, whose syndicated feature, "This Day in Texas," appears in several papers.

"I guess you can call me the sponsor, collaborator and now chief booster," smiled Giles. "I defy any intelligent person or even the U. S. Attorney General to read this book and then deny that the tideland oil properties belong to the Public Free School Fund of Texas."

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Dates Set for 1949 Chicken of Tomorrow Contest in Texas

The 1949 Texas Chicken-of-Tomorrow contest will be held May 30 to June 3 at Gonzales. In making the announcement today, State Chairman F. Z. Beanblossom, poultry marketing specialist at Texas A&M College, reported that birds competing in the contest must be hatched the week of March 16, in order to meet contest specifications.

"Goal of the new three-year program," Beanblossom said, "is a 1951 model chicken patterned along the lines of progress made in the initial Chicken-of-Tomorrow breeding contest. The new bird, to grow faster, with still more meat, is being scientifically re-designed to bring increased consumer satisfaction, in the same fashion that science has converted cattle, hogs and other food animals," he said.

Breeders and growers throughout the state are encouraged to help develop and produce the meatier bird—one with beefier drumsticks and extra layers of white meat. State, regional and national contests are scheduled from coast to coast, and \$10,000 in awards from the A&P Food Stores is waiting breeders turning out the prize specimens.

In many respects, the Chicken-of-Tomorrow is here today," Beanblossom said. Birds judged at the national finals last June in Delaware, where a California hatchery won the top \$5,000 prize for its Cornish-New Hampshire cross, are a better meat-type chicken than consumers have had in the past.

The state committee urges 4-H, Future Farmers and school participation, and has set up a special junior division of the state-wide contest, with the same rules and hatching dates to apply as in the adult competition.

In order to compete, entrants must have 100-300 straight run chicks or 50-150 sexed cockerels, Beanblossom announced. Entry blanks and complete information about the contest are available at the Texas Chicken-of-Tomorrow headquarters, College Station, care of Mr. Beanblossom.

Other members of the State committee are O. M. Holt and R. M. Sherwood, both of College Station; W. R. Archer of Houston; Marvin Stahl, Gonzales; Stuart T. Nash, Kaufman; T. A. Hensarling, Stephenville; R. G. Starnes, Abilene; Wiley Akin, John B. Collier III and George P. McCarthy, all of Fort Worth; John E. Simpson, Yorktown; and O. I. Black, Robert L. Boyd, C. M. Evans, Joe Fechtel and Roy McDonald, all of Dallas.

The "new" snorkel, submarine breathing device now used by the U. S. Navy, was conceived 120 years ago.

Clairette

By Mrs. Henry Mayfield

Everyone welcomed the good rain that fell Sunday night, which was needed.

The Home Demonstration Club members and their families enjoyed a St. Patrick's Day party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Pruitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lee and sons and Jerril Basinger of Fort Worth spent the week end with Eunice and Nola Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Alto White and family of Fort Worth spent Monday and Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. L. E. Roberson Sr.

The Busy Bee Sewing Club met Thursday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Henry Mayfield. Besides the members, one visitor, Mrs. Donald Durbar, was present.

A good crowd attended the show-er Saturday night given in honor of Miss Jeanette Dowdy and Mr. Truman Loden, who are to be united in marriage in April.

W. C. (Bill) Duncan

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 22, at 2 p. m. at the Methodist church for W. C. (Bill) Duncan, age 63, lifetime resident of Clairette, who died Saturday at 11:45 a. m. from a heart attack.

Mr. Duncan was at the home of his son, W. E. Duncan, in Fort Worth and had started to help do some repair work on his garage when the attack struck. He lived just a few minutes longer. His son had gone to a lumber yard for lumber when the attack struck his father, but was called home by Mrs. Duncan. He arrived just a few minutes before his father passed away. He was rushed to a hospital, but passed away before arriving there.

His body was brought to Hico by a Fort Worth funeral home ambulance Sunday afternoon to the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home, who had charge of all funeral arrangements.

Rev. L. H. Davis of Hico officiated at funeral services and sang a special hymn, with Miss Shirley Seago of Hico at the piano. Mrs. Ervin Holt had charge of the arrangement of the many beautiful flowers at the church.

Mr. Duncan leaves to mourn his going his widow and four children as follows: Buster Duncan of Hico, W. E. (Andy) Duncan of Fort Worth, Mrs. Ino Huey of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Vera Matherly of Reno, Nev.; five grandchildren, two brothers, Homer Duncan of Matador, Texas, and Odie Duncan of Muleshoe, Texas; three sisters Mrs. Allie Sult of Spur, Mrs. Maggie Pittett of Fort Worth, and Miss Dora Duncan of Spur.

Burial was made at the family lot in Clairette Cemetery. Relatives and friends from Fort Worth, El Paso, Stamford, Spur, Stephenville, Muleshoe, Matador, Hale Center, Hico, Reno, Nevada, and other places attended.



"IT" IS A BABY BISON . . . Born in Washington (D.C.) zoo, this baby bison (buffalo to you), shown with its doleful-looking mother, is currently known only as "It" because no one knows whether it's a male or female. The belligerent mother won't let anyone find out.

Scribe's Report of Hico Girl Scouts' Monday Meeting

Monday night at our Girl Scout meeting we fixed up our target for our archery set. Not long ago we ordered some games that we could play in the Scout Hall. We got one of our games before we got the other one. We just received our archery set about two weeks ago. But we had a lot of fun shooting with the bow and arrows.

We also cleaned the Scout Hall. Two of the girls passed some of their tests. The two girls were Joan and Kay Parker.

We closed our meeting by repeating the Scout Promise after Kay Jernigan. Then we sang our Scout Song, and were dismissed.

WILMA WOODARD, Scribe, Hico Girl Scout Troop 1.

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This Week in WASHINGTON

ASIDE from the jockeying for position occasioned by the senate filibuster on change in the rules, on both sides of the political aisle and the seeming certainty of senate ratification of the North Atlantic Pact, a strengthening of the position of the butter groups as against the oleo manufacturers appeared to be the outstanding development in the congress.

Of importance to the farmers was a bill introduced by Senator Thomas of Oklahoma, chairman of the senate agricultural committee which would divorce the agricultural extension service from its present tie-up with the Farm Bureau federation. Senator Thomas declared there are many instances in the present set-up of the Agricultural Extension service which are "unjustifiable and preferential to one farm organization and contrary to proper standards of relationships between a governmental agency and a private group."

It seems that in some states, local laws provide that before agricultural service can be set up there must be established county extension associations and in eight states the law requires such an association of farmers to be set up before any appropriations can be made for extension service. The Farm Bureau it seems has stepped into these positions and become the organization of farmers and thus has dominated the agricultural extension service in preference to other farm organizations.

Other action important to farmers that was taken by the leading farm organizations here to prevent the Interstate Commerce commission from granting a rate increase to railroads. The Farm Bureau federation based its opposition on an important point. It took the position that instead of granting the 13 percent increase asked, it was the responsibility and obligation of the ICC to first determine whether or not railroads were operating efficiently.

On the oleo front a house committee reported out a bill which would eliminate tax on oleo, but which would still prohibit sale of colored oleo in states where it is prohibited by state law. This is conceded to be a victory for the butter people who have abandoned their stand on the taxing of oleo and are concentrating their drive on the sole question of color.

The house committee also reported out favorably a bill which would amend the RRA act to permit extension of telephone service to rural areas on the same basis as electricity service extended.

Veterans' organizations went into action on the proposal of the administration to cut back construction in Veteran administration hospitals. The president in his budget message and in an order to the VA ordered a cut-back of some 16,000 beds. This would include the construction of 24 hospitals in 24 cities in 16 states. Fourteen other proposed hospitals in 12 cities in eight states and the District of Columbia had their planned capacities reduced.

The feeling became so high that Robert M. McCurdy, rehabilitation committee chairman told an American Legion conference that if the American Medical association if they not join the Legion in seeking restoration of the 1946 law, the Legion ought to reconsider its opposition to the administration compulsory health insurance program. The American Medical association, however, says it has not taken a stand on the hospital cut-back, but does favor integration of veterans hospitalization in private hospitals with the VA paying the bill to the private hospitals.

According to the sources here some cabinet resignations are in the offing. These would include Snyder of the treasury and Sawyer of the department of commerce. Secretary John Sullivan of the department of the navy, a former assistant secretary of treasury under Henry Morgenthau, is a good bet to succeed Snyder and the dopesters have it that Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney is a likely choice to succeed Sawyer.

It is also said that ECA Administrator Paul Hoffman may soon resign as head of the big European Recovery administration and that his likely successor will be Averil Harriman, now boss of the European front of ECA. The president's recent appointment of Louis Johnson as secretary of defense to succeed Secretary Forrestal is regarded with favor here.

The prediction is that despite the opposition of Senator Cain of Washington and some jockeying by the committee, the nomination of McCallum to head the National Security Resources board will eventually be voted by the senate.

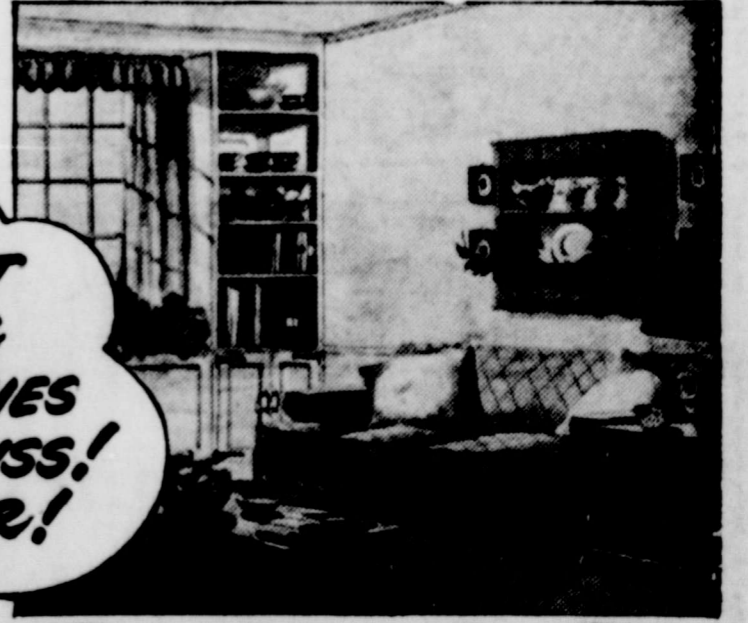
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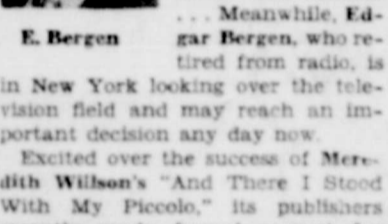
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PEEK AT THE STARS

By LYN CONNELLY NEWS Radio-Screen Editor ALL kinds of rumors around these days what with NBC trying to build up its many vacancies left by CBS' raids... Some say a comedy show starring Mickey Rooney may hit the air waves soon...



In New York looking over the television field and may reach an important decision any day now. Excited over the success of Meredith Wilson's 'And There I Stood With My Piccolo,' its publishers recently made formal request for rough draft of a sequel...

PLATTER CHATTER

Capitol: In time for St. Patrick's Day, Capitol came up with an album of grand old Irish folk songs, all beautifully handled by Michael Tobin... Included are such songs as 'Mother Machree,' 'Molly Brannigan,' 'Rory O'Neen,' and 'Ellie O'Coleraine'...

Violet: One of the most beautiful jobs of wearing ever attempted in the opinion of those tired old ears, is Ray Noble's super-wonderful job on 'Lady Of Spain'...

ALL IN A "BUNCHE"



I REMEMBER...

By THE OLD-TIMERS From R. O. (Dick) Helwig: 'I remember when kids used to gather in front of the house after a wedding and serenade the new bride and groom with discordant noises made with kettles, tin horns, etc., until the groom would toss out a handful of pennies. This was supposed to bring good luck. Sometimes the pennies were red hot and couldn't be picked up for a long time. This ceremony was called a shivari, spelled it as it was pronounced. Through the years we learned that the correct spelling is charivari, when means a mock serenade.'

From Henry H. Yecker: 'When a new building was under construction the plasterers would mix the lump lime in a big box and soak it with water overnight to dissolve the lumps. They always covered the mixture with a layer of sand. Many a time I got plastered.'



From Evangeline Sedgwick: 'I remember those winter days of long ago when the kids used to play on 'rubber ice' in some stream or creek. The writer doesn't see this any more. Is this an oversight on her part, or is rubber ice a thing of the past, too?'

From Evangeline Sedgwick: 'I remember the penny-cake days of Fleischmann's yeast. Also, Arbutle coffee, James Pyle company packaged soap powder, packaged oat meal and the porcelain white window letters of Salada Tea company that outlasted them all.'



ROBERT AND THE RABBIT... It looks like the beginning of a beautiful friendship for four-year-old Robert Weaver and Bobbie the Rabbit, one of the new rubber toys in the Dewey and Almy exhibit at the 46th toy fair in New York, at which the latest in toys were being shown. If Bobbie can look as pleadingly pensive when Mom is watching, he'll probably own Bobbie before long.

Dale Carnegie

DO YOU enjoy making someone else happier? Well, I know the answer to that one. If you make someone else happy, deliberately, you will enjoy the aftermath, as surely as the night follows the day. Carl P. West of Decatur, Ga., relates an incident that he says was truly tragic, though many might call it a minor happening. He tells of a stenographer with a record of 35 years of faithful service who asked her boss why she didn't get a raise in salary. The younger girls were getting raises regularly with very little effort on their part. She was producing twice the work of any one of them, yet, no increase for her. Why?

Her boss took the easiest way out and said, 'We can get anyone off the street at \$35 per week to do your work; why pay you more!'

Thirty-five years of faithful service and no one appreciated her efforts, her knowledge of the work. Life for her seemed unbearable.

Mr. West was a witness to this unfortunate incident and his sympathy was all for the woman. A few days later he had an urgent job which would have to be done completely over and which it would seem would require a good two days' of time. He went to the above mentioned stenographer with his problem and she suggested a way that would enable them to get the work out within a couple of hours.

Upon completion of the work, he praised the stenographer not only for what she had done but for her service to the company over the years. He pointed out that they would have been lost without her help on this job.

He had no more than got back into his office, when she appeared. She said, 'Mr. West, I wouldn't take a thousand dollars for what you said a few minutes ago.' Mr. West asked, 'Why?' Then added, 'I didn't say anything you didn't deserve.'

'But,' she said, 'you gave me all the credit and you praised me in front of my boss. I know after what you said, that he will not only think me worth more, but he will feel that I am more valuable than someone he could call in from the street. You have given me a new lease on life—and I am so happy.'

Mr. West says that he was happier, too, for days after that.

Is there someone whose life you can touch as easily, and be happier because you do? Try it.

Brazil, Here We Come

ISN'T IT just too wonderful? Jean breathed. She looked the picture of complete young happiness sitting across the dinner table from her family making plans with Pezey for their South American honeymoon. Doris Walters looked at her daughter's smiling face and murmured, 'But Jean, don't you remember you were going to college? After all, you're only 17!'



'We're going on a cattle boat. We made inquiries and we'll leave New York four weeks from today.'

'What if?' Jean turned up an impudent nose at her mother. 'We don't need college, do we, Pezey?' 'Not you and I—in Brazil,' Pezey answered. His hand closed over Jean's. Jean's father spoke for the first time since the news explosion. 'Are you going to fly to Brazil?' he asked, lazily. 'Nope,' Pezey unrolled their plans. 'We're going on a cattle boat. I've made inquiries and we'll leave New York four weeks from today.'

'A slow cattle boat! It's so romantic!' Jean leaned forward to flash a bright smile at them. Jean and Pezey had barely climbed in Pezey's jalopy before Doris Walters turned to her husband with outflung hands. 'What will we do to stop them?' She practically implored it. For answer Mr. Walters laughed. He roared with laughter. 'I don't see anything funny about it, our baby, marrying at 17...'

Doris checked on the words. 'Don't go frantic on me,' Mr. Walters said still chuckling. 'A cattle boat—romantic! Wait 'til Jean gets one whiff!' 'You didn't say a silly thing to stop them,' Doris protested. 'I know Jean too well, Mr. Walters took the last piece of cake from the plate. 'The her up, chink her, put her in the car and Jean would bust the walls to marry Pezey.'

She put her heart into that yarn. Since it wouldn't do to have the situation entirely parallel, Doris built hers around a young fellow taking a cattle boat to Guatemala. Doris poured over her dictionary for words to describe how smelly, how dirty and agonizingly slow that boat travelled. She concentrated on synonyms of smelly. It was quite a tale.

Very casually Doris left the yarn where Jean would see it. Perhaps Jean sandwiched the story between telephone calls to Pezey and fittings for her — heaven forbid! — going-away suit.

Afterwards Jean sat very still, her eyes gone glassy. Her comment was a wry, 'That wasn't exactly a dream boat.'

Pezey called then and wanted Jean to go with him down to the drug store for a hamburger. Shades of Whimpy! 'I—I don't think I could eat a hamburger,' Jean protested.

Doris smiled grimly to herself. It might work.

Pezey spoiled it all. He drove up in his new convertible carrying a sack of do-nuts. Pezey and food! There was a new man with him. Doris craned her neck for a quick look as eagerly as Jean had before the new era happened. A new hope was already forming in Doris' mind. New man, a new thrill, would it, could it help?

Pezey introduced the new boy around as Karl, his cousin.

Two days before the fateful day the hunch had not come off. Mr. Walters' usual grin was wearing a little thin on the corners. Doris was preparing dinner for Jean, Karl and Pezey.

When the meal was ready, Doris whispered an angry 'Your hunch!' to Jean's father as he went to call the young people. A moment later he was straightening Pezey's tie, flicking imaginary dust from Pezey's shoulder. Why this great show of palsy-walsy business, Doris wondered.

She was still tossing at midnight when Jean crept upstairs and whispered, 'Moth-er,' plaintively. There was a quiet urgency in Jean's tone. Doris hurried down stairs, went to the refrigerator to make cocoa. Something had happened, she knew. It was going to take time for Jean to tell it.

Finally, she said it in a rush of words. 'It's all off—Pezey and me.' Doris wanted to laugh, dance, clap that it had come about. Jean's woe-begone face warmed her in time.

'It was this,' Jean held out a very rumpled handkerchief to her mother. It was Pezey's and in one corner were two very exact lip prints. They were small, the color a vivid scarlet and somehow suggestive of a petite dark cutie.

'It wouldn't be so bad if he told me about her,' Jean swallowed. 'But he insisted he doesn't know.'

Doris picked up the tattle tale evidence for further inspection. Jean yawned and seemed to look far into the future. 'I'm going to the show with Karl tomorrow. Isn't he smooth?' she asked. 'Did you notice him looking at me all the time!'

Then Doris saw something that made her eyes widen. It was a laundry mark on the handkerchief. The name was 'Walters.' She remembered then; his chummy fussing over Pezey before the meal. He had planted his hunch well.

Jean started up the stairs humming a dance tune. 'Don't lose that hank,' she called back. 'I'll put it with my souvenirs.'

'O. K.' Doris called to her. She knew that before morning she would have 'lost' the handkerchief, however.

'I just can't wait 'til tomorrow night,' Jean's voice floated down.

MAYOR McGUP . . . By J. Jarvis



DEAD AWAIT BURIAL... Snow somewhat softens the stark reality of hundreds of canvas-covered caskets lying on the ground as their tenants await burial in New York's Calvary cemetery while striking grave diggers attempt to bargain with trustees of St. Patrick's cathedral for 40 hours a week at present pay. A union representative said the outbreak was caused by the trustee's refusal to bargain with the union in its demands. Similar demands have been made by 45 striking gravediggers at the Gate of Heaven cemetery near Valhalla, N. Y., where six Catholic Maryknoll brothers recently dug 12 graves in two days, against the protests of the United Cemetery Workers union (C30).

Personals.

Bill Grubbs of Fort Worth was in Hico Saturday visiting friends.

Mrs. Isla Boettcher of Dallas is visiting in the home of Mrs. May D. Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Eubank were Stephenville visitors Sunday.

C. P. Coston of Clifton, division manager for Community Public Service Co., was in Hico Tuesday.

Albert Brown and daughter Betty of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hafer were in Fort Worth Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlice Brooks and sons, Barry and Douglas, of San Angelo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hedges last week end.

Mrs. G. C. Keeney spent the week end in Odessa in the home of her son, Curtis Keeney, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gray and children, Ben and Carolyn, of Smithfield spent the week end with Miss Grace Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Falls and children returned home the first of the week after a visit in Sabinal with her brother, Morris Shelton, and family.

Mrs. Ralph Horton and children, David and Ralph, of Austin came in last week end for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sowder and daughter, Judy Elaine, of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. Hodge. Mrs. Sowder is the former Betty Jane Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leeth and daughters, Ila Dee and Allie Dee, of Dallas spent the week end here with their parents, Mrs. J. J. Leeth and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Segrest.

Mrs. Dora Carpenter of Lubbock returned home Friday after having spent three weeks in the home of her nephew, J. A. Hendricks, and wife.

Mrs. H. V. Hedges and Mrs. W. F. Hafer attended a Medical Auxiliary luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Terrell in Stephenville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lowe and children, Joyce and Michael, visited Sunday afternoon in Waco with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adams and daughter, Judy.

A little son, Charles Kirk, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wall of Brownwood on March 17. The mother is the former Hazel Shelton of Hico. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hooper were in Brownwood last Thursday to greet the new arrival.

Mrs. W. H. Brown Jr. and son Robert spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

Russell Johnson of Greenville and Miss Wanda Pannell of Denton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks.

Miss Lucy Hudson of San Angelo spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hudson.

Mrs. Hattie Norton and granddaughter, Ima Bowden, of Fort Worth were visitors here over the week end.

Mrs. Luskie Randalls, who underwent surgery in the Hico Hospital last Monday morning, is reported to be improving nicely.

Mrs. J. J. Seago of Stephenville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Duncan and family. She plans to move this week end to China Springs.

M. S. Norton, manager of the Hico Frozen Food Locker, was in San Antonio the first of the week to attend a convention of the Texas State Locker Association.

Billy Wayne Hutton, who has been on duty on the USS R. K. Huntington out of San Francisco, Calif., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hutton, and his brother, Paul Hutton, and family.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe were Mrs. Jean Brockenbrough of Temple and Mrs. Sidney Wieser and daughter, Jean, of Hamilton.

Curtis Keeney, who is employed with a contracting firm at Odessa, visited here Tuesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keeney Sr.

Word has been received in Hico by the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hutton, of the birth of a little girl, Andra Kay, on March 14 to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henderson of Dallas. Mrs. Henderson is the former Jean Hutton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wieser of Hamilton visited for a short time in Hico Monday afternoon en route home from Dallas, where they had met Mrs. Wieser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDowell Sr., and daughter, Sherry Kay, for a week end visit.

Mrs. Audra Elkins and her little grandson came in last Friday night from their home in El Paso for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage at Black Stump Valley, and other relatives and friends. They were accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bettinger, also of El Paso, who went on to Waco to spend a week.

Mrs. Wayne Rutledge Entertains Members of Hico Review Club

The Hico Review Club met last Thursday, March 17, at 4 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Wayne Rutledge for a study of Economics of Latin America.

Eighteen members answered roll call. "Natural Resources of Latin America" was the topic discussed by Mrs. Morse Ross. "Latin-American Landholding System" was the topic given by Mrs. J. T. Appleby. "Our Part in Improved Status of Latin-American Farmers" was discussed by Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr.

In the business session it was decided that the Club enter the Better-American Contest being sponsored by General Federation of Women's Clubs. Several civic projects were considered, also some health projects are under consideration, and will be decided on at the next meeting which will be held March 31 at the Home Economics Cottage.

Delicious refreshments of strawberry shortcake and coffee were served to the following: Mrs. R. B. Jackson, Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. E. H. Randalls, Mrs. J. T. Appleby, Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr., Mrs. Odie Fetrick, Mrs. Bryan Angell, Mrs. Lillie Fairry, Mrs. L. J. Wood, Mrs. Edgar Bradley, Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr., Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. W. M. Horsley, Mrs. J. L. Goodman, Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, Mrs. J. L. Ray, Mrs. W. J. Moore, by the hostess, Mrs. Rutledge.

Garden Club Members Visit Meridian, Plan Fort Worth Pilgrimage

Nine members of the Hico Garden Club attended a lecture and demonstration on flower arrangement and culture given by Mrs. W. C. Hamilton of Wichita Falls in Meridian last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Hamilton, a specialist on her subject, was presented by the Meridian Garden Club.

Those from Hico attending were: Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr., Miss Louise Blair, Mrs. Paul Neel, Mrs. John Goughly, Mrs. Lilly Fairry, Mrs. E. H. Randalls, Mrs. L. O. Verckler, Mrs. Arch Corbett, and Mrs. E. F. Porter.

Plans for a pilgrimage to the garden spots of Fort Worth were discussed at a business meeting of the Hico Garden Club held at 3 o'clock last Saturday afternoon at the Methodist Church. The meeting was called by Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr., president.

Mrs. Jones' Hospitality Enjoyed by Members of Wednesday Bridge Club

The Wednesday Bridge Club met last week at the lovely new suburban home of Mrs. Fred B. Jones, near the Bluebonnet Country Club.

Spring flowers were used as floral decoration for the delightful surroundings.

Members and guests attending were: Mrs. R. B. Goodloe, Mrs. R. B. Armstrong, Mrs. Milburn Knudson, Mrs. W. B. Coats, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr., Mrs. J. N. Russell, and Mrs. L. O. Verckler.

Mrs. Hedges won high score, and Mrs. Coats second high.

Mrs. Lora Jenkins returned last week from Mesa, Arizona, where she had been visiting for the past three months in the home of her son, Rev. Bob Jenkins, and family.

Chris Rohne, First Security State Bank of Cranfills Gap, and Hubert Viertel, Aberdeen-Angus cattle breeder, also of Cranfills Gap were in Hico Monday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Columbus of Levelland, former residents of this community were here Thursday looking after their property between Olin and Fairy and visiting with relatives and friends.

Raymond Dodd of Tuscola visited in Hico last Saturday and was accompanied home by his daughter, Mrs. E. V. Meador and little daughter, Denna, who spent the week with them.

Fred Billingsley of Arlington, representing the Olmsted-Kirk Paper Company of Fort Worth, visited the News Review office Wednesday afternoon on his regular rounds.

LeRoy Bobo, who is attending Hardin College, Wichita Falls, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo. He returned by way of Fort Worth Sunday, where he visited his brother, James Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Lotus Gosdin of Abilene spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jenkins and little son Danny and Mr. and Mrs. George Holladay and children, Georgia, Judy and Jeffrey. Mrs. Gosdin is the former Dorothea Holladay of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wren returned home Saturday from Plainview where they had been visiting for several weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Waldrop. They reported Mr. Waldrop, who underwent major surgery recently, to be improving.

Visitors over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watkins were: Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fry of Hamilton. Mrs. Earl McCorkle and daughter of Nevada, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Fry and son of Gatesville, and Mr. and Mrs. John McCorkle of McGregor.

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D. Carnegie

"I do not intend to let other people, especially those who do not like me, determine whether I shall have peace of mind or not. If someone reports to you a malicious word, and in consequence of that you become unhappy, you have allowed another person to hold the key to your heart, to settle whether you shall be happy or not. I insist upon determining that question for myself, and you should do the same for yourself."

England's celebrated prime minister, Disraeli, ignored the vicious attacks made upon him by John Leech, the cartoonist — attacks that continued for 30 years, ridiculing Disraeli as a monkey and a clown, "a village seducer." But years later, when Disraeli learned that the children of John Leech were in desperate need, he obtained a pension for them.

Also, Disraeli bestowed the highest honor within his power on Thomas Carlyle — the same Carlyle who had once cried out in print: "How long will John Bull suffer this absurd monkey to dance on his chest?"

One of Disraeli's friends protested against his rewarding calumny with charity and honors. Disraeli replied, "I never trouble to be avenged. When a man injures me, I write his name on a card and lock the card up in a drawer. Later I take it out and marvel at how many men who have tried to injure me have the knack of disappearing."

Don't you find these stories of great men conquering common weaknesses inspirational? I do, for they set me to thinking of noble traits.

Hamilton-Coryell Soil Conservation District Notes

C. O. Schultz, 15 miles southwest of Hamilton in the South Pottsville group, planted legumes in his crop rotation last year to improve the soil structure of his cultivated land. He is making a check this year on increased production.

In addition to his cultivated land and pasture he is having good success in the production of fish from his one-half acre tank. In 1948, 47 catfish were caught which weighed 107 pounds total; 23 bass were caught which weighed 15 pounds total; 332 bream were caught which weighed 83 pounds; and 139 crappie which weighed 45 pounds. This makes a total of 541 fish with a total weight of 250 pounds. This is more pounds of meat per acre than can ordinarily be produced from any other meat animal.

During this year up to March 13, one catfish weighing 3 pounds; 2 bass weighing 7 pounds; 13 bream weighing 2 pounds; and 355 crappie weighing 89 pounds have been caught. This makes a total of 371 fish weighing 101 pounds which is relatively considerable heavier production than last year.

The following conservation measures have recently been applied to the land as indicated below: K. Coats, 8 miles northeast of Hamilton in the Sunshine group, has constructed 1326 feet of diversions to keep hill water off of his cultivated land.

John Leitke, 16 miles west of Hamilton in the Tonkaway group, has constructed 9155 feet of small channel terrace, and 1100 feet of collective outlet waterway.

Douglas Reddin, 7 miles northeast of Hamilton in the Sunshine group, has constructed 4903 feet of channel terrace, 1095 feet of diversions; and 1977 feet of collective outlet waterways.

Edgar Frost, two miles northwest of Hamilton, in the Edison conservation group, by resting his pasture from April 1 to November 1 in 1948 has had remarkable development of original grasses on that part of his pasture where there were remnants of these grasses left from past intensive use. On retired land and areas where the natural seed source had been destroyed by misuse, he has planted seed of adapted bunch grasses this spring. Since these areas were rested during the growing season of last year, there was sufficient growth of annual plants to make a good amount of dead litter for a desirable seed bed for original grass seeding. In two more years under his present system of management, which is to rest his pasture during the growing season and graze from November 1 to April 1, with cotton seed cake supplement, he expects to have every acre of his pasture covered with palatable productive grasses, which will keep his land from washing away, provide for getting the rainfall in the ground before it runs off or evaporates and have vigorous, thrifty, adapted plants growing which will make the maximum amount of high quality forage.

W. P. Lawson of the Hamilton group, has constructed 4379 feet of diversions on his Cowhouse river farm.

Alfred Marwitz, 10 miles west of Hamilton in the South Pottsville group, has shaped for seeding to permanent grass 610 feet of collective outlet waterway.

Arnold Schuman, 11 miles southwest of Hamilton in the Southeast Pottsville group, has shaped for seeding to permanent grass, 680 feet of collective outlet waterway.

PLEDGES NISC FRAT
Denton, Tex., March 21—Bill Estes of Hico, student at North Texas State College, has been named a pledge of the Talons Fraternity on the campus for the spring semester.

Estes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Estes, Route 3, is a junior student majoring in physical education. He formerly attended John Tarleton Agricultural College.

In their first month of operation in the Berlin Airlift, the two Navy squadrons flew 5249 hours, carrying 14,101 tons of cargo.

KNOW YOUR WEATHER

Most of this country's weather tends to flow from west to east. Thus, if tomorrow's air is lying westward as a mass of wet stuff, the sun will appear yellow or gray. If tomorrow's air is dry, the sun will appear deep red. Hence, the saying: "Yellow sky and setting sun, tomorrow's hay will not be done. But when the sun sets red in west, that's what haymen like the best."

Funeral Services for W. C. Duncan Held At Clairette Tuesday

Friends and relatives were gathered last Saturday morning to learn of the death of W. C. (Bill) Duncan. His death was very sudden and was a shock to everyone, because no one had been aware of the serious heart ailment that was responsible for his death.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Clairette Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. L. H. Davis, Baptist pastor at Hico, assisted by Rev. E. W. Holt, pastor of the Clairette Methodist Church.

Burial was in the Clairette Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jack Mayfield, Emmett Burks, John Noland, Les Dowdy, Jewel Wolfe, and Herschel Sherrard.

He was born August 7, 1885, in Clairette and had lived in and around that community his entire life. On February 8, 1908 he was married to Miss Ollie Mary Rogers. To this union four children were born. Surviving are his widow, two sons, O. C. Duncan of Hico and W. E. Duncan of Fort Worth; two daughters, Mrs. Imo Huey of Fort Worth and Mrs. Glenn Matherly of Nevada; five grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Maggie Pickett of Fort Worth, Mrs. Allie Suttit and Miss Dora Duncan of Spur, Tex.; two brothers, O. E. Duncan of Muleshoe and H. C. Duncan of Matador.

He was making his home temporarily with his son, O. C. (Busster) Duncan of Hico, but passed away while visiting his other son, W. E. Duncan, and daughter, Mrs. Huey, in Fort Worth.

Friends and relatives feel the loss of this loved one and friend who had made a host of friends during the 63 years he lived.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to take this means of expressing our sincerest thanks and appreciation to everyone who has shown such deep sympathy and understanding for us through the loss of our loved one. It is impossible to say what we feel in our hearts, but the assistance and loving kindness everyone expressed was so gratefully appreciated that we can only say, "Thank you, and may God's richest blessings be yours."

Mrs. W. C. Duncan
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Duncan
Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Duncan
Mrs. Ima Huey
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Matherly.

MINING CAMPS COME BACK TO LIFE



Even the curious old sign on the side of the building at the extreme left, painted in a fit of anger instead of following copy, by an itinerant sign-painter, was restored along with other historic features of Georgetown, Colo., one of the many of the west's once-famous mining towns recently restored to tourist attractions. The present population is 300—one a 10th of the population of boom times, but the town is due to boom again this summer as news of its novel restoration continues to spread and attract tourists.

THREE years ago Ben Draper of Georgetown, Colo., a research economist professionally, formed a company to recapture some of the glory that was Georgetown in the 1870s when it was the world's most famous silver mining camp.

The company bought up a goodly share of the town's defunct real estate and began mending and otherwise reviving its historic buildings and other remnants of boom times.

Banner Season Ahead
Today, Georgetown is looking forward to a banner tourist season as news of the novel restoration continues to spread and attract curious visitors from all over.

Among the attractions Draper and his wife have provided for visitors is an old-time vaudeville, silent movies of 30 years ago, a gift shop, small museums, and—the Grubstake, a restaurant they've opened in one of the old buildings to serve mining camp diners, including corn-bread, apple butter, home-made pie and baked meat turnovers of the kind first brought to the mining region by Cornishmen, its earliest residents. (The ad-

joining St. James Hotel & Bar boasts an original elbow-rail.)

Georgetown is not the only once-famous mining town that is booming again out west. "Ghost" towns in varying states of preservation dot the fabulous Mother Lode county of northern California by the score, according to the National Geographic society, and some of the more famous—or perhaps "notorious"—is a better word—have been restored preparatory to California's gold-rush centennial, while others have never really become ghosts at all—like Placerville (once known as Dry Diggins and later as Hangtown), San Andreas, Angels Camp and Sonora.

Columbia Part of State Park
Then there's Columbia (once known as Hildreth Diggins and later as American Camp), Cherokee, North San Juan, Hornitos and Volcano. A state law passed in 1945 made Columbia part of a new state park and provided for restoration of gold-rush buildings.

Another attraction is Colorado, where the frenzied rush started in 1858 when John W. Marshall

picked up a small nugget in the tailrace of Sutter's Mill.

At Angels Camp, where Mark Twain's leaping wonder, Daniel Webster, met his Waterloo, a jumping frog jubilee is held annually.

Also sharing the stage in the centennial ghost-town scene are Tonopah, Goldfield, Rhyolite and Bullfrog, in southern Nevada.

"Madame Moustache's"
Then there's a Nevada city where "Madame Moustache" operated California's fanciest and highest-stake gambling house and bar, and Virginia City, Nev., where some 30,000 grubbed in the famous Comstock Lode diggings in the 1870s.

Other gold-rush towns, now "ghosts," whose names remind visitors of the days when the west was truly "wild and woolly" are Poker Flat, Roaring Camp, Red Dog, Fiddletown, Simpson's Bar and Second Garrotte—all scenes in Bret Harte stories.

Then there's Rough and Ready, You Bet, Grizzly Flats, Last Chance, Whiskey Slide, Jackass Hill, Squabble Town and Paradise (originally Fair-O-Dobe).

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GIANTS BEGIN SPRING TRAINING . . . Welcome arrivals in Phoenix, Ariz., the big guns of the New York Giants (left) have been losing many balls over the fence during batting practice since beginning their spring training. Left to right: Walker Cooper, Sid Gordon and John Mize. Last year the trio accounted for 86 home runs. Manager Leo Drochner is shown in the right-hand photo accepting a key to the city from two members of Arizona's reception committee as the Giants were welcomed to Arizona.

Coming of Spring Turns the Spotlight On Cotton Styles

Old Sol is peering down from the heavens with a glimmer of a smile that promises spring is on the way.

With the first hint of sunny days to come, the fashion-wise have focused their attention on the season's lovely new costumes designed in cotton—the sunshine fiber.

Cotton—in every color, texture, and pattern, is dominating the 1949 fashion scene. Designers of suits, play clothes, town dresses, and formal silhouettes have turned to the wonderful new cottons for inspiration. The collections this season are marked by fresh, original interpretations in cotton fabrics ranging from heavy, wrinkle-resistant tweeds to sheer, delicate voiles.

Herbert Sondheim, famed New York designer, has chosen Hope Skillman's beautiful satin-striped cotton for one of the season's most sophisticated suits. He fashions the suit with slim, flattering lines for the jacket and skirt and places emphasis on the hipline with a pocket-like treatment.

Brigance, noted fashion authority, has used bird's-eye pique cleverly in a striking day-to-evening dress. It has a definite princess feeling with a slim midriff and full skirt. The gores make unpressed pleats in the front and extend up over the shoulders to separate into slots, so they may be worn draped for extra glamour.

Charles Armour, a master hand at handling cotton, treats it with great elegance in a gossamer gray party costume of delicate, pale blue voile. Emphasizing femininity, he has skillfully applied filmy white lace on the full skirt.

Wichita Mountain Service Scheduled In Founder's Absence

Lawton, Oklahoma (Special) The year has come which many persons have foreseen and readied, that in which the famed Wichita Mountain Easter Sunrise Service must be presented without the direction and inspiration of its founder, the late Mark Wallock.

Rev. Wallock, the quiet little minister whose spirit possessed more power than many combined purses and intellects, passed away a few weeks ago, just as time was at hand to begin thinking of the 1949 Easter service to be held April 17.

Rev. Wallock left such well-laid plans and such a definite idea as to how he conceived the service, and one doubts that it can be continued. But whether the citizens of Lawton can be brought together again under a united leadership of the type afforded by the "little minister" is the question which causes much shaking of the head.

Nevertheless, the many trained lieutenants which Mark Wallock designated are facing the task with great energy. Jimmy Hysaw, co-director of Lawton's Easter sunrise service, states his belief that this year, and for a few years to come, the service can be continued as if Mr. Wallock were here.

To Hysaw and his fellow-director, Mayor George Hutchins of Lawton, fall the duty of training and supervising the activities of approximately 1,000 persons who will take part in the 1949 service. To Fred Larrance, former mayor and new president of the Easter Sunrise Service Association falls the burden of leading the organizing of the finances and physical production of the massive spectacle. Dozens of other equally important names might be listed.

"The Prince of Peace" is the theme and title of the 1949 service, which as always depicts the life, death, and resurrection of Christ. This year's production, automatically, has been dedicated to the memory of the founder of the service.

Several events connected with the Easter service this year might well be pleasing to Rev. Wallock as he watches from above.

"The Lawton Story", a Holly-

wood production featuring the Wichita Mountain Service, will have its world premiere in Lawton, April 1. Proceeds from the premiere and subsequent showings promise to go far toward putting the great religious service on a sound financial basis, something which it has never as yet enjoyed. During all of Rev. Wallock's 25-year career with the service, it lived only a hand-to-mouth existence.

Organ music, long a desire of the late director, will be heard from the mountainside for the first time this year. An Oklahoma City firm has offered to provide both an organ and an accomplished organist for the event.

Choir music, always impossible because of limited housing and sound facilities at Holy City, site of the service, will become a reality in 1949. An Easter choir, under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Bell and Morgan Roberts of Lawton, will soon begin rigorous practice. Rainbow girls from various cities in Southwestern Oklahoma have volunteered to take part in the 1949 service.

"The Prince of Peace" will contain 59 scenes. A music hour will begin at 12:00 midnight. The service proper will last from 4:00 a. m. until sunrise, from above a very special person will be watching. His spirits will be felt among all the participants and in the hearts of thousands of the hillside crowd. "Be with us, Mark Wallock," they will all be hoping as they pray to their Maker that Easter will be the resurrection of Christ-like living.

Visit Army Day exhibits, April 6. Salute those who protect our way of life.

'CROP' Program to Be Continued for Gifts Sent Overseas

College Station, Texas, March 21.—Daniel C. Russell, Professor of Rural Sociology of Texas A&M College, has been elected state chairman of CROP, officially known as Christian Rural Overseas Program.

At College Station last week religious, agricultural, educational and industrial leaders from all parts of Texas met and voted unanimously to continue the program for 1949.

CROP is sponsored by Church World Service, Catholic Rural Life and Lutheran World Relief. Church World Service includes most of the Protestant religious denominations not included in Lutheran World Relief.

The rural people of America, through CROP, are offered an opportunity to give gifts in kind from their fields, granaries, livestock pens, and pantries to alleviate human suffering and actual starvation in European and Asiatic war-torn countries.

CROP plans to organize every one of Texas' 254 counties and thus mobilize the whole state of Texas for this relief work.

Daniel C. Russell, State Chairman of CROP, points out that people in the cities have already had the opportunity to contribute cash to war relief work. Now the rural people are being given the opportunity to give gifts in kind for war relief work. A ton of peanuts, wheat, a bale of cotton, wool or mohair, or any kind of farm or ranch products are acceptable to CROP for shipment overseas or for conversion into cash for purchase of goods needed for war relief to overseas war-torn countries.

Successful Parenthood

BY MRS. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS
Associate Editor, Parents' Magazine

ONE of the earliest sources of conflict between a mother and her child is the afternoon nap. Some mothers are so harassed by daily battles with their three or four-year-olds that they give up and decide that perhaps, after all, the child no longer needs a mid-day rest. This is contrary to all expert opinion. Even if the child doesn't sleep, until he is six he needs a daytime rest period. Children in nursery schools accept naptime as a regular part of the day's schedule. Naturally, the fact that all the children nap makes it easier for the rebellious one to go along. But even at home alone with her child, a mother can build a taken-for-granted attitude toward an after-lunch rest period that makes it acceptable to a youngster.

If you think it isn't worth the struggle, take a close look at some of the four and five-year-olds who have graduated prematurely from nap taking. By evening they are shrill of voice and too bright-eyed or so droopy with weariness that they don't want their supper. For Father's sake, as well as the child's, it is eminently worth while to preserve some of a child's freshness and enthusiasm for an evening visit with the parent whom they haven't seen all day.

Of course, you can't make a child go to sleep in the middle of the day. But you can make undressing and playing quietly in a darkened room as much a

habit as eating meat or going to bed at night.

No two children respond to exactly the same soothing aids, but you can soon discover what surroundings are most apt to lull your child into sleep, or at least into a quiet mood. Children love ritual, and each family can establish its own.

For example, suppose your three-year-old objects to night clothes for his nap. All right, compromise by taking off shoes and outer garments and donning a bath robe kept especially for daytime rest. Perhaps a summer beachrobe of cotton cloth, associated with lazy hours on the sand, could be carried through the year as a garment to be put on after lunch for a rest period.

One of the best ways to keep naps a part of your child's day is to allow occasional exceptions when something comes along of especial interest to the child.

Recently I spent a week-end with friends whose children are four and six. The day of my arrival the children accompanied their parents to the train to meet me. Then, after lunch we all went for a drive to show me some of the sights of their city, which I had never visited before. In this way, the guest was made the children's as well as their parents. By supertime they were both half asleep, but they had had a happy and important day. The next afternoon there was no question about naps—they were ready and willing to go to sleep while their mother and I talked on some friends.

Mrs. Avery Coffman Entertains Carlton H. D. Club Members

The Carlton Home Demonstration Club met last Thursday, March 17, in the home of Mrs. Avery Coffman.

Subject for the program was "Pot Plants, When and How to Plant." Diseases of flowers and vegetables and insect control also were discussed.

Mrs. J. B. Jaggars brought an interesting demonstration on mixing different soils for pot plants and told how to set the plants out.

Mrs. Hazel Curry gave an interesting talk on insect control for flowers and vegetables.

Delicious refreshments of cake and cocoa were served to those present, including two new members, Mrs. Lynn Harbour and Mrs. Willard Williamson were welcomed to our club.

Our next regular meeting will be held April 7 in the home of Mrs. Hazel Curry.

Attention of all club members is called to the "Tacky Party" at the home of Mrs. Elton Samford April 1 at 7:30 p. m. All club members and their families are urged to attend.

MRS. D. W. REEDY, Reporter.



APPOINTED TO ANNAPOLIS . . . Takashi Yoshitama, 17-year-old Japanese-American, flanked by two classmates at Boston high school in Seattle, smiles happily over his appointment to the United States naval academy at Annapolis. His classmates are Arthur Martin Jr. (left), also 17, and William Smalley, 16, named second and third alternates, respectively.

Soap, Jelly Use New Chemical From Cottonseed

A new chemical from cottonseed will prove to be a boon in the manufacture of soap and in the manufacture of jelly, according to the Buckeye Oil Company at Memphis, which developed the chemical.

The substance, called CMC, when added to soap prevents any portion of dirt removed from clothing from going back into the clean garments. The chemical keeps dirt suspended in the water, the manufacturer says.

The same chemical, when put through another process to purify it further, can be used in place of pectin. It is said to be superior to pectin. A little sugar and grape juice plus CMC will make delicious grape jelly, the company says.

YOUR brain budget

- 1.—The First Lady of the Land who was nicknamed "Lemonade Lucy" was the wife of (a) President Rutherford B. Hayes, (b) John Adams, (c) Andrew Jackson.
- 2.—The first college for women in the United States was (a) Wellesly, (b) Mt. Holyoke, (c) Barnard.
- 3.—The only state that has a unicameral (one house) legislature—and also the best record for longevity—is (a) Illinois, (b) Nevada, (c) Nebraska.
- 4.—Paraffin is a by-product of (a) honey, (b) maple syrup, (c) petroleum refining.
- 5.—The American minister to Hungary is (a) Selden Chapin, (b) George Atcheson, Jr., (c) LA.-Gen. Walter Bedell Smith.

ANSWERS
1.—(a) President Rutherford B. Hayes' wife, Lucy, because she refused to serve wine or other intoxicating beverages.
2.—(b) Mt. Holyoke, founded in 1837. Harvard, founded in 1636, is the oldest college for men.
3.—(b) Nebraska.
4.—(c) Petroleum refining.
5.—(a) Selden Chapin.

SPRING IT'S HERE

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TOP QUALITY Half Beef 48c lb.	MAGIC GARDEN 48 OZ. CAN Grapefruit Juice . . .16c
MRS. TUCKER'S Shortening 3 lb. 65c	3-MINUTE OATS 3 lb. box 31c
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CONGRATULATIONS IN ORDER . . . President Truman shakes hands with retiring Defense Secretary James Forrestal (left) and Louis A. Johnson, newly-appointed secretary of defense, after a White House conference. Johnson formerly was assistant secretary of war.

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tidwell of Joshua spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McLoughlin of Houston spent the week end with his mother.

Mr. Dawson has returned home from Hico Hospital and is doing nicely. He was in town Saturday.

Rodene Grey, son of Mrs. Harvey Haddock of Waco, is ill with pneumonia. He was taken to the Hico Hospital and is now reported to be some better. His mother is with him.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Self and daughter, Linda, of Dallas spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Harlan Cunningham. Their son, who has been here for some time, returned home.

Mr. B. L. Davis and son, C. L. of Odessa visited his brother, Mr. T. M. Davis, this week end.

Mrs. James Wyche and children spent the week end in Littlefield with James.

Mrs. Nola Wingren of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson. Her cousin, Mrs. Pearl Thompson, accompanied her home for a visit.

Fred Schenk came in Saturday and spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Sanders have returned from San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis and daughter of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bailey and son, and Miss Ona Miller of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. St. Davis and Mrs. Arvil Brown and son of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers and son, and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williamson and children of near town spent Saturday with their mother, Mrs. Miller.

Mr. Sumner visited here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Curtis of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Thompson of Grand Prairie were here this week papering Mrs. Gregory's rent house. The ladies are her daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McElroy and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Echols, Mrs. Oattie White, Mr. and Mrs. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris, and Mrs. Ruby McNeill of Waco enjoyed a 42 party recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wick Simpson. Cold drinks, cakes, candy and popcorn were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dunlap report a very fine day at their cafe last Sunday. They had a fine patronage.

Mrs. Jim Hutchins of De Leon came in Sunday to be with her mother, Mrs. McAdoo, for a week or more.

Today, Monday, March 21, is the first day of Spring and is a very windy day.

Mr. Phil Carson, who is in service at Camp Hood, spent the week end with his uncle, Mr. Alexander, and wife and daughter.

Warren Alexander of San Antonio visited his parents Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Echols are the proud owners of a new '49 4-door Plymouth car.

Mrs. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Moss of Glen Rose and Mr. Gambol of Vernon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ford the past week.



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"JUDY'S COMING TO TOWN"
Who is Judy? When is she coming to town? Why is she coming to town? That is what everybody is asking. Everybody wants to know. Well, it won't be long now! Judy will be here on April 1, and she won't be alone. She brings with her an assortment of quaint and lovable friends. You'll want to make their acquaintance. You'll want to be on hand at the Hico High School auditorium when Judy walks in. But be sure to leave your grouch at home and come prepared to laugh, because that's why Judy is coming.

The Senior Class of Hico High School has arranged with the Willis N. Bugbee Company to present this new and sprightly farce entitled "In Walked Judy." After reading any number of plays the group has selected this play because of its sheer entertainment values and its abundance of genuine laugh provoking qualities. To tell the story of "In Walked Judy" would be spoiling the fun. Suffice to say that complications pile one on top of the other, laughs follow laughs in swift order right up to the final curtain. Audiences have been seen laughing as they leave the theater wherever this play is produced. It was written for laughing purposes only by the well known playwright, James F. Stone.

A cast has been assembled for this play, and they are hard at work rehearsing under the able direction of Mrs. Louise Angell, and there has never been so much interest aroused over any other play. Every member of the cast is enthused over his or her role and below is a list of those appearing in the play:
Tommy, Vernon Hill.
Jitter Jones, Charles Gollightly.
Sully, Buck Fillingim.
Betty, La Verne Parker.
Lottie, Shirley Seago.
Jennie, Patsy Jordan.
Miss Massingale, Pat Meador.
Olivia Onslow, Jimmie Barnett.
Mrs. Onslow, Marie Ramey.
Parker, Charles Jordan.
Mrs. Van Arsdale, Dolores Roberson.
E. Z. Dunn, Ralph Turner.

Write down the date so that you won't forget it, and if you want to do a good deed tell all your friends to be on hand when "Judy Walks In." If you miss "In Walked Judy," you'll want to kick yourself all over town when you hear your friends laughing and talking about it next day. This is a fair warning! So get your tickets now before it's too late. Because you'll remember "Judy" and her pals for a long, long time!

H H S —
BAND
The band marched through town Wednesday at 12:00 and then on down to the park where the Stock Show was held. We played a concert at one. The F. F. A. boys did a very good job in planning the show.

Mr. Tunstall now is in charge of the Tiger's Den. He has given the band four per cent of the sales. We wish to take this time to thank him very gratefully for what he is doing for us.

H H S —
FRESHMAN
The gossip in the classroom this morning is a little different. Everyone is talking about the oil wells. Some of the students say there are 40 to 1 odds against it.

Miss Robne was counting the weeks until school would be out. Some of the pupils seem to be a little worried about the six weeks tests which are drawing near.

H H S —
SOPHOMORE
Last week was the week of the Hico F. F. A. Livestock Show. The Sophomores knew who were enrolled in the F.F.A. classes were kind of hard to find the days preceding

the show and the days following the show.
Congratulations to the band for their fine performance at their chapel program, and at the livestock show.

H H S —
JUNIOR
Last Friday, we had the try-outs for our Junior play. The characters are:
Sally Parsons, Wanda Nell Johnson.
Henry Blodgett, Bud Norrod.
Mrs. Olivia Orkney, Barbara Rodgers.
Mamie McCorkle, Margie Grimes.
Faith Crabbe, Patsy Tooley.
Hope Crabbe, Frances McCullough.
Monty Van Twiller, Derel Fillingim.
Reggie Van Twiller, Bobby Ratliff.
Quadlander Crabbe, Benny Collins.
Terence Flarity, Wendell Burden.
Jack Quinlon, Glen Ross.
Ivy Lane, Pat Duzan.
Pat Flarity, Darrel Dickey.

These are the characters, and date now set for the play is April 29.
H H S —
SENIOR
Our invitations arrived Friday, much to our parents' sorrow, but they can start being happy again. This is about the last thing they will have to buy for us this year. Posters advertising our play, "In Walked Judy" will be displayed this week, also tickets will be ready for sale this week.

H H S —
SPOTLIGHT
"WHAT?" you say. Is this really the Spotlight? On the week it should be on and not a week later! Yes, you can faint, finally things are straightened out and I know what I'm doing. What was wrong, you wonder? Well, to make a long story short, I was spring house cleaning and during the process everything was misplaced. I lost the Spotlight. After the cleaning I went to get the Spotlight and lo and behold it was gone! No amount of searching would produce it, so, no news.

But this week things went better the missing light was found, maybe all was for the best. The light and you too, probably needed a rest!
Now that things are organized how about catching up on the latest goings-on.
Last Sunday night (two weeks ago) I really had to travel to keep up with Jo and O. J. They were taking in the country from Meridian to the Gap and back to Hico again. I used so much light keeping them located that the bulb burned out and I didn't get it replaced until Tuesday.

Tuesday night, say Wendell do you remember that night? Skating season opened! If I've heard correct Wendell and Ione got acquainted on skates.
Jimmie and Milton and Myrna and Melvin were also skating. There were more boys there, than were couples. Glen, Lester, Hubby, Raymond and Dub represented Hico. O. J. took Jo to the play practice but then she ran him off.

Speaking of plays, let's see who attended the Homemaking play. There were a lot of couples so I'll just name them off. La Verne and Ralph, Patsy and Buck, Darrel and Jo Nell, Myrna and Melvin, Barbara and Garland, Paula and Kenneth, Glen and Patsy Jo, Louise and Earl, Punk and Milton, Clarice and Doyle and Mary Nell and Truman.

Jasper was extra especially happy and for a good reason, Nell was here. After the play Pat and Don were in the chicken shack and Jo and O. J. were together.
Thursday night the school and town men gave a carnival. I was in the side show. The one of the invisible men. Did you see me? Well maybe not, I saw you. Some of you at least. La Verne and Ralph were wandering about. Mona and Norman and Charlotte and Buck were together. Seems like Jo and O. J. are making a week of it. They were at home that evening.

Next night the usually Friday slum hit. Know what that is? Well I'll tell you. Everyone or almost everyone stays home that night and gets ready for Saturday night. The girls wash and roll their hair and the boys polish their shoes or something on the order.

But a few go stepping so I tag

along. In the show sit Betty Jane and Paul. Late Truman arrived and he and Mary Nell got together.
Everything seems to go right on Saturday night. Take this past one for example. All day long the wind blew hard but as night came on the wind settled down and went away. Why? So the girls would look pretty, naturally. A lot of pretty girls were out and just as many handsome boys.

The word dance seemed to be drifting in the breeze so let's follow and see where it will lead. Why here we are at the McCullough residence. Lets go in they won't mind. Being we're in a hurry and have more places to visit we will take a quick look around. These are Glen and Patsy Jo, Patsy and Buck and Frances and Charles dancing in the kitchen. Paul and Betty and Mary and Darrel are also along. Several others I see are stag. Bobby and Raymond, also Barbara and Marie.

Down town Mary Nell and Truman and Jo Nell and Von are parked in front of the drug store. Jo and O. J. Jo and Ralph and Myrna and Melvin are out at the

chicken shack. Shirley and Vernon and La Verne and Ralph were in and out of town during the evening.

In the show everyone was busy talking, throwing pop corn and having fun. Among the pop corn throwing group is Wendell and Ione and Betty and James. Mary and Odell came in just before the lights went out. Jasper, still looking kinda dazed, came with Nell.

Of the younger set there were Kenneth H. and Paula D. Charlotte and her freshman were there too. Charles and Margaret, Punk and Milton, and Louise and Earl came in about the same time. Louise L. was with Billy Mc.

The lights dimmed, the buzz of talk quieted and the show was on. Next day Mona and Norman, Betty and Paul and Lois and Donald were out car riding. Punk and Milton were out at his house. Well, taking her home to meet mother.

Next year during Spring cleaning I'll try to keep things organized. If nothing happens, such as all the couples breaking up, I'll see you next week.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON APRIL 5, 1942

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Hico, Texas, I hereby order an election to be held in said city of Hico on the first Tuesday in April, said date being the 5th day of April, 1942. The election herein ordered is for the purpose of electing the following City officers, to-wit:

An Alderman to succeed Clyde Ogle, and
An Alderman to succeed Paul Neel.

That said election shall be held on the above date in said City at the City Hall, under the direction of a duly appointed Presiding Officer of said election.

All candidates are required to file their names with the City Secretary seventy-two hours preceding opening of polls on said day of election.

In evidence of the above order I hereto affix my official Seal of the City of Hico, Texas.

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Supt. J. E. Lincoln is enumerating all students of school age in the Hico district. If you reside outside of the Hico district and are not enumerated in your district, it will be impossible for you to transfer to any other district.

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- 1.—One light year is equal to (a) one million miles, (b) 50 billion miles, (c) six trillion miles.
- 2.—The light-heavyweight champion who was knocked out by Jack Dempsey when he tried for the heavyweight crown was (a) Tommy Burns, (b) Max Schmeling, (c) Georges Carpentier.
- 3.—Wendell Willkie was the Republican candidate for president in (a) 1936, (b) 1940, (c) 1944.
- 4.—Iberia is the ancient name of (a) Mongolia, (b) the Spanish peninsula of Europe, (c) Western Russia.
- 5.—The newly-appointed secretary of defense is (a) Louis A. Johnson, (b) James E. Webb, (c) James Forrestal.

ANSWERS

- 1.—(c) Six trillion miles. (The new Palomar telescope has photographed nebulae one light-year away!)
- 2.—(c) Georges Carpentier, in 1921. (Burns was champion, 1906-08; Schmeling, 1930-32.)
- 3.—(c) 1944.
- 4.—(b) The Spanish peninsula of Europe.
- 5.—(a) Louis A. Johnson.

Carlton

— By —
Mrs. Fred Geye

Mrs. W. H. Vick and Mrs. Nona Youngblood spent Wednesday in Stephenville with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wisdom.

Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Burnett and daughters, Dorothy and Beverly of Paris were visitors last week end with her mother, Mrs. Jessie Finley.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Carl Moss and two children of Fort Worth were week end visitors with their parents, Mrs. Lilla Byrd and Mr. and Mrs. Will Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison visited Sunday afternoon at Purves with their son, Henry Ellison and family.

Mrs. Charley Stephens returned home Thursday after spending the winter in Abilene with her son, Harry Stephens and family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wisdom of Stephenville were visitors Sunday night with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Vick.

Week end visitors in the Milton Whitehead home were their son, Ross Whitehead and family of Kerville and Sunday visitors in the Whitehead home were Mr. and Mrs. Leys Landis and children of Shiloh and Rev. and Mrs. Vern Cook and daughter, Monnie Fay of Dublin.

Mrs. Luther Martin of Dublin, formerly of Carlton, spent the week end with her niece, Mrs. Claud Gibson and family and attended Sunday school and church Sunday morning at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Dow Self and sons and her mother, Mrs. Fred Geye spent Wednesday at Dublin with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Paul Warren and family.

Little Miss Barbara Nell Brimer of Houston is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brimer.

J. S. Minter and daughter, Mrs. E. L. Fine and Mrs. Charley Proffitt visited Wednesday in Gustine with his brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Thompson. Mrs. Proffitt visited with her husband's sister, Mrs. Jess Hickman and husband. They also visited in Comanche.

Mrs. Doyle Partain was a Stephenville visitor last Monday afternoon.

Miss Melba Jean Proffitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt is in the Hico Hospital ill with Virus pneumonia.

Miss Maurine McKenzie, Mrs. Carl W. Cox and son, Carl Bowen and his friend, Michael Jones of Lamesa spent from Thursday until Saturday with Miss McKenzie's parents and grandmother, Rev. and Mrs. Carl McKenzie and Mrs. R. H. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Potlett and son left Saturday for Bowie where he has employment after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Potlett.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vaughan and son, Butch and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Partain of Waco spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Ophelia Uphan.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Anderson and son Larry and Mrs. J. J. Moran of Sipe Springs and Sam Railsback and daughter, Sammie Ruth of Cisco spent Sunday with Mrs. S. C. Railsback and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain.

Rev. Fern Miller and family of Dublin visited Saturday afternoon with Rev. and Mrs. Carl McKenzie.

The entire town and community were shocked to learn of the death of Claud Buster who resided north of town. Mr. Buster died early Monday morning in the Dublin hospital after a few days illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geye of Stephenville visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye and his sister, Mrs. Dow Self and family.

Doyle Partain and Ernie Burnett attended the funeral of Hill Duncan held in Clairette Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Longino and three sons of West Columbia are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt. Other week end visitors with their parents were Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Proffitt and daughter, of Comanche and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Vaughan and children of Fort Worth.

Rev. Carl McKenzie preached Sunday in the Baptist church at Round Grove, near Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery visited Sunday in Comanche with their daughter, Mrs. Levi Hatley, a patient there in the hospital recovering from a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright of Delta, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wright of Mart were visitors the past week end with their sisters, Mrs. J. O. Pollard and Mrs. G. E. Law.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Miller and

children of Rochelle spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moon.

Mrs. Grace Wilson and Sharon Pruitt spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Pruitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Fine visited Sunday afternoon at Gustine with her sister, Mrs. Battle Moore and family.

Grady Littleton and his sister, Mrs. Nona Cunningham and Mrs. C. C. Dyer were Clifton visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole and Billy Joe Cole were week end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Birdsong of Alvarado visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Joe Bush and husband Sunday.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vance were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Vance and baby from Lamesa, Mrs. Martin of Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin and children, Ann, Billie, Sonny and Charles and Billy Fortenberry from Morton.

J. A. Vance, who has spent two months here returned to Welch Sunday.

Travis King returned to Lubbock Sunday where he is attending Texas Tech, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King.

Mrs. S. S. Vaughn returned home Saturday from Dalhart after a months visit with her daughter, Mrs. Mina Pearl Dixon and family and helping to entertain a new grandson.

Altman

— By —
Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Moore of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and Janice Saturday night.

Mrs. Bill Rudd and her Sunday School class were entertained in the home of Mrs. Claude Gibson Tuesday night.

Ray Dunn left Wednesday for Grand Prairie where he will seek employment.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McPherson were Dublin visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hinson of Meadow, Mrs. Clayton Lefevre and daughters, Sue and Annetta of Brownwood visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAnelly a short while Saturday.

Mrs. Harve Yocham visited friends in San Angelo Monday.

Mrs. Ray Miller of Walnut Springs spent from Wednesday until Friday visiting her mother and brother, Mrs. J. L. Dunn and Jigs.

J. E. Hyles was in Stephenville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and Janice were Dublin visitors Saturday night.

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Completely redesigned, the new Plymouth has a longer wheelbase for a better ride and more road stability, but less front and rear overhang for easier parking and garaging. While the silhouette has been lowered and the width decreased, there is more head and leg room and seats are wider. Typical of Plymouth's many refinements is the ignition-starter combination, with which a turn of the key starts the engine.

The new Plymouths are sleek in appearance. New rear-end styling provides a graceful balance with the horizontal grille lines which emphasize the broadness of the front. Fenders which blend perfectly into body lines are nevertheless separate and detachable, thus avoiding sheet metal panels so costly to repair or replace.

The new Plymouth line includes nine distinct automobiles. Special deluxe and deluxe types are on a 118-inch wheelbase, one inch longer

than last year's. Special deluxe models are: four-door sedan, club coupe, convertible club coupe and station wagon. In the deluxe group are the four-door sedan and the club coupe. In addition, Plymouth will build three deluxe models on a brand new 111-inch wheelbase, a two-door sedan, a three-passenger coupe, and a new body type, the Suburban.

The 97-horsepower engine has improved performance and efficiency with a new design cylinder head which increases compression ratio to 7 to 1. A new chrome plated compression piston ring reduces cylinder wear and provides greater protection during the break-in period. There are improved oil rings for greater oil economy, while a newly-designed intake manifold induces quicker, smoother engine warm-up and produces faster throttle response.

Body styling which produces greater passenger room without excessive bulk also increases visibility. V-type windshields have 37 percent more area and provide excellent vision without distortion. Windshield wipers clear 61.5 percent greater area and the rear window is 35.4 percent larger.

Fairy

By Mrs. Jesse A. Massengale

We received good rains Sunday night which will be very beneficial to growing crops, gardens, and grass lands.

We forgot to mention in last week's news that Louis Abel had been a patient at McCloskey Hospital in Temple for the past several months. He has recovered sufficiently to spend a few days at home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McAdams of near Cranfills Gap visited last Sunday in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McAdams and sons, and Mrs. Katie Slater, who is a member of the household.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison, Ruby Jean and Darrel of Dublin visited here a while Wednesday night of last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison, and her mother and sister, Mrs. Jesse Massengale and Mr. Massengale, and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family.

Mesdames Ovie and Woodward Brummett of Fairy and Mrs. W. G. Bralley of Fort Worth were joint hostesses last Saturday night to a wedding shower at the home of Mrs. Ovie Brummett, honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones Jr. who were married recently. A large crowd was present and they received many nice and useful gifts. We would have liked to have had a complete report, but since the writer was ill and not able to attend, we will be unable to do this. Delicious fruit punch and cake were served to the guests and games of 42 were enjoyed.

Next Sunday is our regular singing day and we extend a cordial invitation to all who enjoy sacred singing to come and be with us. Invitations have been sent out to a number of quartettes and other singers and it is hoped that some of these will attend.

Mrs. C. H. Midgley and Ann of Ballinger spent the past week end in the homes of their daughters and sisters, Mrs. Carl King and family and Mrs. Chester Wood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Cole of near Hamilton visited last Sunday in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don attended church at Lanham last Sunday and visited the remainder of the day in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and family. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jones and family were also visitors in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bralley, Mrs. Elton Massengale and Miss Maggie Brummett of Fort Worth spent the week end here with the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brummett and other relatives.

We are very sorry to report that Woodward Brummett is ill of pneumonia and is confined in the hospital. We hope he is better and will soon be fully recovered.

AN ORDINANCE

Relating to the proper lighting of railroad crossings within the City limits of the City of Hico, Hamilton County, Texas.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Hico, Hamilton County, Texas:

SECTION 1. Every Railway Company constructing or operating its Railway lines through the limits of the City of Hico, Hamilton County, Texas, whether controlled by the owners thereof, or by Receivers or Commissions, shall provide and maintain an electric light at the below named Street crossings, in the Limits of the City of Hico, Hamilton County, Texas, the Railway lines now passing over said below named Streets, Viz: Walnut Street and Elm Street, said Lights shall be of sufficient candle power to thoroughly light each said crossing, and said lights shall be lighted and maintained in a lighted condition during the hours between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise of each and every night hereafter.

SECTION 2. Any railway company, receiver or commission thereof violating the terms of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and may be punished by fine of not more than \$100.00 and each and every night said lights over said crossings are not maintained in a lighted condition as above set out, shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 3. The fact that numerous trains are passing through the City of Hico, Hamilton County, Texas at all hours of the night causing the unlighted crossings over the above named streets of the City of Hico to be very dangerous to the public, creates an emergency, and an imperative public demand that the rule requiring that ordinances be read on three several days be suspended, and this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication, and repealing all ordinances and clauses of ordinances in conflict therewith, and it is hereby so ordained.

Passed and approved this 1st day of March, 1949.

DR. H. V. HEDGES, Mayor.

Attest: MRS. J. R. McMILLAN City Secretary. 42-4c.

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