

The News Review Circulates in Three Counties—Hamilton, Erath and Bosque—46 years of Service.

The Hico News Review

Hico Strives to Serve the Needs of the Dairymen, Poultrymen and Farmers of This Vast Community.

VOLUME XLVIII

HICO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 1932

NUMBER 13.

Here In HICO

Hico is surrounded with high development, with new projects being announced almost daily from every direction, and it seems that unless something unlooked-for happens, this section will come into its own along this line, and there is no reason to believe other than that this work is coming as just reward for diligent efforts put forth in the past, and duly recognizing the need for these projects which have been so long postponed.

The most noteworthy fact pertaining to this highway work is that so many local people are being employed just at a time when they need work so badly, and when the money they receive for their labor comes as a God-send. There could be no more sincere purpose proven than the action of those who are responsible for this condition. Right here we want to say a good word for J. L. Brown, better known as "Jim" for his vision and consideration he has given to the people of this section. Doubtless his work as foreman of the State highway construction crew would have been lighter had he seen fit to use more heavy machinery on the jobs and do away with so much hand labor. But he has a keen insight into the situation, and when he is able to put a man on the payroll he does so gladly. His way of building roads and handling his job appeals to us, as will to every thinking man and woman who is familiar with same.

Recent steady advances in the cotton market show the first favorable signs noticed for nearly three years, and it is to be hoped that cotton, having gotten on the upgrade, will hold its gains without too steady an advance, for that would reflect unhealthy gains and call for a drop later surely.

Last week this column carried among other things, a paragraph reading as follows: Political tendencies have been a minimum in this family as borne out recently when the paternal ancestor of the conductor of this column allowed his name to go on the ticket in the Democratic primary in Dallas County for a place in the Legislature and came out third in a field of ten.

In commenting on this squib, State Press in the Dallas News had the following to say: "It is true that Bill Holford who among other responsibilities is the paternal ancestor of Roland Holford of the Hico News Review, failed to get in the run-off. The Hico editor is probably correct in figuring that Bill's pretty hefty vote was complimentary considering that he made no speeches, printed no cards and just ran. But the probability is that the electorate that voted for the other candidates did not vote so much against Bill as to keep him at his post editing the Garland News. It had no grudge against Bill as he had no paper and his alleged gardening would have no time to leave home. But if the persons that voted against the elder Holford had been fully aware that he was making no speeches, nothing could have beaten him. Everybody would vote for a candidate that makes no speeches but the only way he can tell them about it is by making speeches. Looks like Bill will have to go on editing. P. S.—Bill Holford did an third in the race. We might have risked a nickel on him to place, but who on earth would ever have picked Bill to show?"

From which comment we glean a number of things, among them being the fact that Joe Taylor, the regular State Press must be on his vacation, else the column would have known that Bill Holford some sixteen months ago washed his hands of the newspaper business for the time being and passed responsibility for the destiny of the Garland News to the Bradfields from Dallas; also that Bill Bradfield, not Bill Holford, is holding forth as editor-owner of that publication and, by the way, doing a creditable job of it. So it seems that Dallas County voters might have saved their qualms and alleged reluctance at the idea of swapping an editor for a legislator. Furthermore, the party spoken of has enlarged his operations from eroding to dealing in farms and even showing signs of becoming a rancher. Had the gentleman known as Sub S. P. been a diligent reader of the classified advertisements in his own publication, he would have observed the real estate record of Bill Holford's operations. We recommend to Sub S. P. that in the absence of Joe Taylor he crank up his limousine some day and drive out to Garland and get acquainted with the force at the News office. It's only fourteen miles, the drive would be enjoyable, and he would be pleased to meet the new owner and the rest of the force at the Garland News office.

Pay Roll Increased In Hamilton County On State Highways

With 450 men and 125 teams at work in Hamilton County on State Highways, indications at present are that the pay roll to local laborers on the varied projects nearby will within the next few months exceed the cotton crop in a like area, according to J. L. Brown, foreman of the State Highway construction crew who has charge of the work in this territory.

Seventy-five of the men and several of the teams are working on Highway 67, almost within a stone's throw of Hico, according to Mr. Brown, and it is his intention to increase the force as time goes on and the work develops to a point where he can use more men to advantage. "It is our intention," he said in talking with a News Review representative, "to work just as many men as possible, and give employment right now when so many people are out of work and can conveniently use their teams and do the work. While it was left up to my judgment as to whether we should use machinery such as tractors and shovels and the like on the job, or employ local labor and teams of farmers around here, it is the intention of the Department to do the work in a way that will do the most good and be most effective. I believe that all will agree that a payroll such as we are maintaining at this time is of great benefit to this section of the country.

"Naturally we cannot work all those who seek jobs at one time, but those who have not yet secured a job and are qualified will be put on in the near future, as we try to be fair in giving out this work."

Mr. Brown estimated the amount of money being paid to local workmen at the present time at exceeding \$1,500 daily, and stated that the outlook is promising for this amount to be increased, provided he is allowed to proceed according to his present plans.

In addition to the above estimate of men employed in Hamilton County, it must be remembered that there are 200 men and 75 teams working in Bosque County, and several men will be used in various projects in Erath County when plans already formed get under way. Hico seems to be the center of a road development program which has been promised by the State Highway Department for some time past, but which is just now reaching the stage where actual results are noticed. The work of asphaltizing Highway 67 through the city limits will start as soon as the road can be brought into town. Mr. Brown stated, he said that his information to that effect was accurate and reliable. This will be of great benefit to property owners along the route, and will be a civic improvement of no mean importance. Local business men are already reporting increased trade through the fact that this work is putting money into circulation, and expect much benefit, directly and indirectly, in case the Highway Department is allowed to continue its efforts to improve the roads of this section and aid the unemployed through the use of hand work instead of tractors, graders and heavy machinery.

Mr. Brown also stated that it would be only a short time until work would start on Highway 67 from Hico to Meridian, as most work on four sides of Hico.

First Bale of 1932 Cotton Brought In Tuesday This Week

The first bale of 1932 cotton to be brought into Hico arrived Tuesday of this week. The bale was raised by J. W. Luckie, Route 1, Hico, on the Fred Ross farm, and was ginned by J. Leeth & Son, Cole & Son, G. M. Carlton Bros. & Co., bringing 7 1-4 cents per pound, according to a report given in the News Review. The bale weighed 481 pounds. Mr. Luckie also brought in another bale Wednesday, which was the third to arrive in Hico.

A. O. ALLEN HOME PRESENTS HAPPY SCENE DURING GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On their farm located just east of town, where they have resided for the past fifty years, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen were host and hostess to friends and relatives from 2 until 8 o'clock last Thursday afternoon in celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

The lovely country home was a scene of beauty as each room was decorated in various cut flowers, with sun flowers and their golden hues predominating. The gold color scheme was carried out in all the decorations.

As the guests entered they were received by members of the household and were asked to register in the guest book, where Mrs. Sim W. Allen of Waco presided. They were then invited into the dining room where gold streamers were draped over the tables. One of the tables was centered with the bride's cake, a white three-tier, iced with white of bridal wreaths, wedding rings and other appropriate symbols. Perched upon the top of this was a miniature bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Allen cut the cake and this was served with sandwiches and punch to the guests. Christine Fewell, Katherine Leach, Mildred and Audette Russell, Lora Sims and Coit Allen presided over the punch bowl and served the refreshments.

About eighty guests were in attendance and they enjoyed the time in pleasant conversation and offering congratulations to the honorees on this happy occasion. The inclement weather prevented many close friends from being present.

All their children were in attendance as follows: Miss Constance Allen, who teaches in the Robert Lee Schools in San Antonio; Frank Allen, who resides on a farm near his parents' home; W. S. Allen, vice-president and dean of Baylor College at Waco; and Mrs. Robt. W. Brown of Gatesville. Mr. and Mrs. Allen were the parents of five children, but the baby girl passed away about twenty years ago at the age of eight years.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sims and children, Lydia Blackwood and Miss Edith Sims of Cleburne; Mrs. Lucille Sims and son of Dallas; W. L. Sims of Temple; Mrs. S. P. Brooks Sr. and Mrs. S. P. Brooks Jr. and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Allen, and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Key, Edward S. and Eileen Key of Denton; Geo. W. Sims Jr. of Port Arthur; Mrs. A. D. Pierson, Mrs. P. A. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. C. Goldsmith of Alvarado; Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Kirchner and son of Meridian; Frances Evans of Bluffdale; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Leach and children of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. W. Brown and daughter, Mattie Claire, of Gatesville; Miss Constance Allen of San Antonio; Rev. and Mrs. L. P. Thomas, J. G. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Russell, R. J. Mildred, Audell, Hazel, C. V. Odom, Morris and Mary Frances Russell, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fewell, Christine Fewell, Mr. and Mrs. John Leach, Willard and Herman Leach, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dohoney, J. W. Dohoney Jr., Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Clark, Miss Mattie Clark, E. Allen and Charlie T. Gossett, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman, Mrs. Mary E. Foust, Mr. Edna Foust, Junior Foust, T. C. G. A. and Nannie Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Allen, Coit, James Orville and Margaret Allen all of Hico.

One of the happiest days of their life was spent last Thursday when incidents leading to their marriage were related besides recalling the many happy days of married life spent in this home. They have endured many hardships but they think their blessings have been much more in abundance than the hardships. Just this past June they were permitted to visit their childhood homes in Louisiana and at the old church which is 100 years old and still standing, services were held in their honor. It had been almost fifty years since they had seen this church building and thought it had been torn down years ago. Both their parents worshipped in this favorite old church, and it brought back happy memories to again be privileged to attend services there once again.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Allen are young in spirits, and to be around them, one would think they were still in their "forties." Being of their cheerful disposition, it is a joy to be in their home, for they have the hospitality of true pioneers. Being old settlers in this section, they are well known over this part of the country. They are known as true, upright citizens, inspiring others by their religious influence. Their home instincts are strong, and they have reared a fine family of children, following along their lines of teaching. It is a privilege to know both Mr. and Mrs. Allen, for to know them is to love them.

May these good people live to celebrate many more happy wedding anniversaries and may they be blessed with all the good things of this life.

Following is an original toast to Mr. and Mrs. Allen sent them by a friend, Mrs. Laura Oxford Cox of Seminole:

"To Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen on their Golden Wedding Day. May happiness, love and joy be with you always. For the lives you have lived and good deeds done, A crown will be yours when the victory is won. Children, loved ones, neighbors and friends (far away) too Gladly greet you today, and with love pay homage to you. May our Heavenly Father give you strength all the way. And bless you abundantly on this Golden Wedding Day."

Crew Arriving At Clairette To Begin Work on 2 Bridges

J. C. Gilstrap, representing Cage Brothers of Bishop, Texas, the latter having the contract on the two large bridges over the Bosque River and Green's Creek on State Highway 67 near Clairette, was in Hico this week making acquaintances among the business men, and arranging for some of the materials which will be used on these jobs. Mr. Gilstrap stated that he came in last week, and that most of the men who follow up on the various jobs had already arrived and secured rooms at Clairette, where they will make their headquarters. Material is arriving every day, and it is expected that within a very short time actual work will begin on the first project, the bridge over the Bosque.

This will be an immense structure, according to Mr. Gilstrap, having a total length of 1105 feet in 28 spans, of concrete and steel construction with three spans of steel, 52 feet long in the center over the main channel of the river. It is expected that seven months will be required to complete the two bridges, although Mr. Gilstrap is most anxious to beat that estimate and finish up in shorter time if possible, which he stated he could do if favorable weather conditions prevailed.

At the beginning of real work on the job, the construction company plans to use about forty men, stated Mr. Gilstrap, most of whom will be local labor secured in Erath County, and if possible to use them to advantage more men will be added from time to time. The State Highway requirements, it is understood, that at least fifty per cent local labor be used, but in case this percentage is increased to sixty or seventy-five or even more. It is naturally necessary to use several skilled laborers, familiar with that character of work and the machinery used thereon, but the fact that they will use as many local men as possible will be another step toward relieving unemployment in this section of the country.

The present force, under the supervision of Mr. Gilstrap, came to Clairette from Real County, where they have recently completed a project near Leakey. The contract of Cage Brothers does not include the approaches to the bridges, which in themselves will require the movement of about 90,000 cubic yards of dirt, contract on which is yet to be let. So it appears that Clairette will be the scene of much activity all during the winter.

OLD GRAY MARE DOES SOMETHING SHE ORTNT TO

You've heard about the Old Gray Mare who came tearing out of the wilderness, and probably variations of the tale concerning the same animal doing different things of the same things in a different way. But this story concerns a gray mare who got in the wrong place late Sunday afternoon and caused the east-bound Katy passenger train to be late into Hico.

It seems that an animal of the description popularized by the Old Gray Mare Band got loose from her owner who was camping near Hico and decided to go places and do things. But her journey was short and her fate almost disastrous, for upon reaching a bridge a short piece west of the station the errant animal, not being accustomed to walking the ties, stepped through the bridge and a short while later was discovered with all four feet hanging down through the bridge, unable to extricate herself and in a most precarious position due to the fact that it was nearly time for the arrival of the train from the west.

Station employes got busy at once, sending a man up the track to flag the train, and calling in aid from Blair's Chevrolet Sales and Service in the form of a wrecker and winch to remove the mare from her awkward and inconvenient resting place. After a short time she was extricated therefrom, apparently without harm further than a curbing of her desire to roam and probably a bad case of athlete's foot, or a Charlie-horse perhaps. The train proceeded on its way and everything assumed its usual calm tenor again.

THREE STAR REVUE

The "Dream Girl Follies" Auditorium attraction at the 1932 State Fair of Texas, will be a three star revue, being headlined by Alice Joy, radio crooner; Henry Santrey and his famous 17 piece stage band, and Julius Tannen, widely known Broadway comedian. These three stars will be assisted by a company of 100 beautiful girls.

Jurors Announced For August Term In Hamilton County

The following list of jurors have been announced for service at the August term of District Court in Hamilton County, to open at the new court house in Hamilton on Monday, August 29th. We are indebted to District Clerk L. A. Morris for the list, which he sends out each time as a service to the citizens through the newspapers of the county:

List of Grand Jurors—C. R. Taylor, J. D. Hampton, W. E. Taw, D. Richardson, R. L. Poe, D. F. McCarty, C. B. Riley, E. R. Epler, Otis Summerford, J. C. Barrow, J. C. Courtney, A. J. Patterson, B. H. Thomas, T. L. Betts, Scott Blakely, Otto Schrank.

List of Petit Jurors for Second week—J. E. Redden, R. B. Miller, J. C. Jurney, Edd Wilson, J. H. McKinley, Grover McAnally, J. C. McCutcheon, I. H. Shaffer, R. F. Wagner, M. R. Walton, E. C. Coston, H. P. Wall, O. A. Keim, G. W. Vick, W. M. Wenzel, N. B. Freeman, L. G. Seipert, D. M. Farquhar, C. C. Carlton, G. J. Baize, T. B. Finch, Hardy Parker, J. H. Goad, J. D. Stephens, I. B. Brown, C. M. Mullins, J. T. Abel, H. J. Billingsley, E. L. Baxter, J. M. Thornton, Geo. B. Scott, G. C. Wright, R. O. Blum, Wallace Head, J. E. Crain, Fred Petty.

List of Petit Jurors for Third week—N. N. Newton, Paul Winn, Avery Clemmer, T. E. Wilcox, Houston White, J. S. Whittenton, B. R. Rankin, J. J. Ball, Walter Collier, Jay Glover, J. A. Shaffer, R. Q. Harrison, Dennis Payne, H. A. Deirich, J. I. Douglas, G. H. Boynton, Jr., S. M. Pruitt, Paul Strager, Ernest Hohertz, Walter Chambliss, H. S. Pitts, J. P. Gerald, A. B. Dunn, R. F. Moore, J. F. Bryant, R. W. Copeland, C. E. Wright, W. T. Watson, W. R. Tindall, A. T. Jones, R. L. Cates, W. P. Ferguson, B. D. Corrigan, L. D. Bratton, Steve Ballou, H. R. Brummett.

List of Petit Jurors for Fourth week—J. T. Dooley, Carl Reimer, Irvin Anglin, Otto Rea, P. J. Luckie, J. S. White, Claude Rucker, R. L. Parrish, J. H. Tillinghast, W. H. Tinsley, I. H. Coston, P. H. Drake, J. J. Poston, J. A. Jeffrey, P. M. West, John Pool, Roy Chumney, P. E. Gardener, Gus Brannon, P. L. Sheldon, A. C. Braun, F. W. Pendleton, F. M. Mingus, Anson Vinson, John Marshall, A. E. Boelter, John Dohoney, Carl Davidson, S. B. Tudor, B. S. Washam, S. T. Hollis, F. L. Suits, C. R. Williams, J. L. Richerson, J. B. Pool, L. W. Gardener.

List of Petit Jurors for Fifth week—M. D. Booth, J. M. Wingham, N. A. Lambert, W. C. Schneider, R. M. Anshaw, J. W. Armentrout, J. W. Hawkins, R. Reive, H. A. Patterson, Dick Register, J. G. Finley, Fred Geyer, W. S. Clark, Geo. W. Goodley, Herman Schrank, O. R. Clifton, E. E. Wilson, J. M. Grisham, J. C. Stanford, Gus Fedman, L. S. Nettleton, Robt. Kelm, Edwin C. Lund, W. N. Fuqua, C. H. King, Otto Schwartz, Goodwin Phillips, E. C. Leonard, W. W. Wendland, Mont Young, J. J. Jones, J. H. Easterling, Geo. Cleveland, C. E. Grisham, W. E. McPherson, W. E. McDowell.

Fire Discovered at Langston Tin Shop In Nick of Time

Nightwatchman C. C. Christopher made a timely discovery of a small blaze at the tin shop owned by C. T. Langston shortly before midnight last Monday, and his quick action saved the building and its contents from probable destruction and confined damage to a minimum.

Upon making his rounds over the business section, Mr. Christopher observed that there was some smoke and evidence of a small blaze near the front of the building, directly behind a telephone booth. He shot his gun two times as a preliminary alarm, then turned on the siren at the fire station.

Keeping Up With TEXAS

Forty-four cannibals are going to stay in Austin—rather, they remain. Directors of the anthropology museum at the University of Texas announced a shipment of well-preserved skeletons of 44 arawanka Indian cannibals had been consigned to the museum. They were dug up by advanced students of anthropology near Caplin in the Beaumont territory. To some Texans it may be news that a cannibal Indian tribe once inhabited the beaches of the Gulf from Brownville east to the present Louisiana coast.

Renouncing his salary of \$3,600 a year, the Rev. P. T. Stanford, pastor of the Central Methodist Church in Brownwood, has declared he will accept only free will offerings for his services in the future. Rev. Stanford said he had been contemplating the plan for several years.

What is believed to be a relic of the Mexican War was found in the bed of the San Antonio River at San Antonio. It is a horn, eroded with age and water, but with the insignia of the United States Army still visible on the side. Such horns have not been used since the War Between the States according to army officers.

A 50-year-old man has paid a \$50 fine in corporation court in El Paso for the theft of a 15-cent comb from a department store counter. Officers who searched the man said he had \$980 on his person at the time of the theft.

Contracts for construction totaling about \$400,000 were let to low bidders Saturday by the board of directors for Texas A. and M. college at College Station. An animal industries building, another housing and veterinary hospital and static unit, and a team and water line tunnel will be constructed. Work will begin immediately.

Last rites were held Sunday for William T. Eldridge, 70, owner of one of the largest sugar refineries in the south and one of Texas' wealthiest and wisest known industrialists. The funeral services were held at his palatial home at Sugarland, a small suburban city which he built around his refineries. Eldridge died Saturday following more than a year's illness, closing the life of a man who had left home when 12 years old to make his own way and to become a banker, merchant, railroad builder and sugar magnate.

A federal tax collections fell to new low levels throughout the country in 1932, internal revenue receipts in Texas declined nearly 44 per cent over the year 1931, first official figures compiled by the treasury showed Monday. The drop in the Lone Star state was approximately eight per cent greater than for the nation as a whole.

Seven States and the Republic of Mexico have sent 3,122 buyers to the fall season of the Dallas wholesale market during the three weeks ended Saturday. It was seen in a rapid survey made by E. F. Anderson, secretary of the Wholesale Merchants' Association in Dallas. More than 1,500 department stores, specialty shops and general stores doing an annual business in excess of \$225,000,000 have thus been represented in the Dallas market season. The season, it is generally admitted by members of the market, is the most successful since the fall of 1929.

Recent announcement from Savannah, Ga., that Dr. Charles H. Herty, eminent Southern scientist has succeeded in the manufacture of white paper chemical pulp from Southern longleaf and loblolly pine logs, is of greatest importance to Eastern Texas, since that region has millions of acres of actual and potential pine forests in various stages. The epochal achievement of Dr. Herty, a practical doer as well as a highly trained research chemist, who believes the South has at its doors its greatest industrial possibilities when it puts its money into developing its natural resources, ultimately must bring to Texas a white paper and newsprint industry.

The same man who heckled Dan Moody eight years ago on his first visit to Mount Vernon as a candidate for Attorney General heckled him again Saturday afternoon when he spoke in behalf of Governor Sterling's renomination. The aged man stood at the edge of an audience on the city square and cheered lustily for "Ma and Jim" and urged Dan to "hurry up and get through" so a Ferguson speaker could address the audience that had come to hear Moody "if you don't shut up." Moody answered, "I'll speak eight hours."

NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Mr. and Mrs. John Chester, Mrs. Ruby Jones and two children, Imogene and Edward and Oley Chester, all of Cleburne, visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee of Walnut visited Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Meador and son of St. Louis visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Patterson this week.

Preston Ford of Dallas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald this week.

Mrs. Russell of Meridian is visiting her daughter.

Rev. and Mrs. Lester and sons were in Waco Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hester and children of Hico spent Monday evening with his mother, Mrs. Mary Squires.

Snooks Haley, who has been visiting his uncle, Mr. Laswell and wife, returned to his home in Cairo, Illinois. He went as far as Waco with Mrs. B. N. Strong and son. While here he made a host of friends among the children and had a fine time.

T. M. Davis Jr. and Nelson Davis have returned home from a visit with relatives in Wichita Falls. Their mother and Finis met them in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Colter of Bangs is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Plyant. Eugenia Pike visited relatives in Mineral Wells this week.

Ralph Echols went to Bremond last week. W. R. Newsom of Fort Worth went with him.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wyche who have been with her mother, Mrs. Parks, for some time have moved in the house next to her which is her house. James and Mary also moved with them.

Mrs. J. L. Everett visited in Hico last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jones have returned to their homes in Waterproof, Louisiana, after a lengthy visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones.

Mr. J. S. Newman of Stockdale visited his son, Mr. Bill Newman, and family this week.

Mr. Dutch Appleby and Mr. Dave Appleby are visiting in Arlington. They have been in Ericksonville, Fort Worth and Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman and children attended the association of the Primitive Baptist Church at Cottonwood this weekend.

Mrs. Freeman Phillips and baby of Fairview visited Miss Viola Anderson of Spring Creek community on Friday.

Rev. Harwick of Meridian visited Mr. and Mrs. Denning Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Netherland and family of Temple spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fuller.

Miss Nina Loader entertained some of her young friends with a party August 13th, it being her birthday. She received a good many nice presents.

Elvis Loader is visiting in California. He was joined here by his cousin, Ollie Gandy of Comanche.

Mrs. Homer Woody and son returned Wednesday from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bigham of Rotan.

Mrs. Lillie Blue of Walnut spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blue.

Mrs. Emma Hudson and baby have returned from a visit to Alabama.

Mrs. Bema Davis and children of Meridian spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Mrs. Melvin Hudson visited her sister, Mrs. Walter Plyant, Monday of this week.

Grandmother Lott, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Hudson, visited her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Dunlap on Wednesday.

Miss Maxidine Sadler returned Monday from Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sadler and son of Austin are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bryan.

Miss Opal Lawrence, who is in summer school at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Chowning and baby of Dallas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and John Chowning.

Mrs. Vergil Netherland of Temple is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fuller.

Mr. Paul Moon and his sister, Mrs. Woody, of Henrietta, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lockyer this week.

Mrs. Jim Davis and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Montgomery of Springtown. Her brother, Eulman Montgomery came after her.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hudson of Walnut spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Laswell.

Miss Emily Davis of Meridian visited Mr. and Mrs. Cas Bowman this week.

The Misses Conley of Hico spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Prater.

Mrs. Roy Segrest and her sister Mrs. Mary Bass Jones, both from Fort Worth, visited Miss Stella Jones Sunday afternoon.

Misses Ina McElroy and Florence Smith who live north of Ireddell spent the week end with Mrs. R. S. Echols.

Mrs. I. D. Hurt and children spent Sunday in Carlton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tillinghast.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Berns and children spent Sunday in Ecology with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tidwell, Mrs. Strickland and Mrs. J. H. Woody visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton McClintock and son of near Cisco on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Wilkerson and baby of Dublin spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kramer. Their sons, Ward and Theo, who have been visiting here two weeks, went home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Neal and two children of Hopeville, California, visited her brother, W. E. Bryan this week. He is on his vacation.

The Methodist meeting closed Sunday evening, with two collections and three additions to the church. The crowds were large and the preaching was fine, under charge of Rev. Jones.

Misses Nell and Johnnie Gregory entertained seven of their young friends Saturday evening with a slumber party at their home. They had a wonderful time. They went to several houses and sang songs. Mrs. Gregory and Mrs. Scales went with them. The ones present were Maxie Rulk, Dawson, Wanda McAden, Ruth Henshaw, Charlene Conley, Allen and Ruth Miller and LaVern Davis.

Misses Alberta Phillips and Elizabeth Fouts gave a seven o'clock dinner in honor of Fred McIlheney and Paul Patterson Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Phillips.

After dinner was served, several games consisting of bridge, buncó and forty-two were played. The dinner consisted of four courses, chicken cocktail, plate lunch, ice cream and cake and oyster cocktail. Those present were Albert Pike, Charles Davis, Howell Jack McAden, Wallace McDonald, Chester Goslin and Preston Ford of Dallas and Misses Lillie Turner, Zelma Claire Wilson and the hostesses, Alberta and Elizabeth, and the hosts, Paul Patterson and Fred McIlheney, who are leaving for California on August 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Harris of Walnut visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simpson here Sunday.

Miss Kitty Beth Christian, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simpson, returned to her home in San Antonio on Friday.

Mrs. C. A. Gregory received a letter a few days ago from Mrs. H. M. Fewell and among other things she told of the marriage of her daughter, Miss Lucille, to Mr. Clarence Nelson which took place August 5th in Louisiana. The bride was here and reared here and has many friends who wish for her and her husband much joy and happiness. Lucille has been a nurse in a sanitarium at Sealy for some time. They will make their home in Sealy.

Mrs. B. N. Strong and son returned Sunday evening from Waco where her sister's husband, Mr. Ferris, is very ill and has undergone an operation for appendicitis recently.

Mrs. Edna Cook and children of DeLeon spent the week end here. Mrs. Duff McDonel and her youngest son visited in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tidwell and children visited in Hico Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Tidwell of Thurber visited here Friday. They had been in a meeting at Duffau and were on their way home.

Duffau

By INEZ SMART

Mrs. Si Rainwater and little son, Bobby Jack, accompanied her mother, Mrs. John Higginbotham of Hog Jaw, who had been visiting her, home for a few days visit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Seago and son visited Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Duzan last Sunday.

Arveta Davis returned to her home here Saturday after a week's visit with her sister at Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackburn and children of Camp Branch visited Mr. and Mrs. Ferrel McAnnally Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lackey, who moved to Stephenville from here a few weeks ago, visited relatives at this place Sunday.

Grace Arnold spent Sunday with Nell Monroe.

Veta and Rita Roberson visited Algie and Emma Sue Campbell of Camp Branch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eck Bell and children, Meril and Alvin, visited their daughter, Mrs. Clayton Trice and family of near Bluff Dale one day last week.

Misses Adena Elkins of Miller-ville and Nona Littleton of Clair-ette spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Dona and Lu la Land.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson and son and Mrs. Stanford of Clair-ette visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McAnnally and family Sunday.

Herbert Bramblett went to Fort Worth one day last week to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tunnell and daughter, Teresa, left Tuesday morning to visit relatives at Coleman, and other parts.

The Baptist revival meeting came to a close Wednesday morning of last week at the baptizing service. There being eleven baptisms. There were also three other additions to the church. Two boys surrendered their lives to special service.

Rev. A. Dean Elkins of Brown-wood delivered some very forceful sermons and the attendance at each service was very good.

Flag Branch

By HAZEL COOPER

J. W. Harlow and two sons, L. C. and Dwane and J. D. Craig were in Glen Rose Monday on business.

Several from this community have been attending the meeting at Plainview the past week.

Those who visited Walker Williams Wednesday were W. M. Flannery, F. D. and J. D. Craig, J. M. Cooper, Aaron Sanders, Mr. Wallace, Dr. Calhoun and Clifford Mackey.

Mrs. Susie Cooper and Miss Ola Flannery and J. D. Craig were in Hamilton Thursday on business.

Alvin Bandy and family of Anson spent the week with relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Mings and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gosdin spent a while Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bowman.

Ennis Dunlap of California is visiting his father, J. B. Dunlap.

Will Flannery was the guest of Frank Craig Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gosdin visited their daughter, Mrs. Ruby Moore and family Friday.

L. C. Harlow and J. D. Craig spent the week end in the Cottonwood community.

Those who visited in the J. L. Gosdin home Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Bandy, Mrs. J. M. Cooper and Mrs. Belle Hanshaw.

Misses Dorothy Hanshaw and Maudine Gosdin visited Miss Margaret Graves Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pruitt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pruitt.

Miss Dorothy Hanshaw and Mrs. Altha Burks and children visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hanshaw of Gordon Monday.

Rev. Newman preached at the Baptist church here Thursday night.

Chester Gosdin spent Saturday night with Dink Henderson of near Ireddell.

Mrs. Atha Flannery and two daughters, Catherine Anna and Lena, visited relatives here Sunday and Miss Iva Hanshaw returned home with them for a visit.

Miss Daphna Davis is spending this week with Mrs. May Williams while Mr. Williams has gone to Llano on business.

Introduces Strawberry Culture.

Crowell—Calls for 30,000 strawberry plants for August and September delivery lead Claude Dodd to think that Ford county is going in for strawberry cultivation.

Starting in March a year ago with 100 plants as a demonstration with Miss Dosca Hale, home demonstration agent, he has had all the berries needed at home this year and has sold \$15 worth of berries and \$50 worth of plants.

Of the original plants 80 lived and from these he propagated 7,000 plants last fall. Few strawberries have ever been grown in the county and until lately his was the only patch to be found there.

Mr. Dodd uses the Mastodon Everbearing and Improved Klondike varieties. He finds some irrigation necessary in the heat of the summer but cautions against sprinkling. A good soaking twice a month is better, he says. He now has a 1,400-foot sub-irrigation system out of concrete tile made at home at a cost of about one cent per foot. This has greatly cut the cost of irrigation. He also uses cotton burrs as a mulch to conserve moisture and to fertilize the plants.

Control of the Red Stinging Ant Told By County Agent

People are often annoyed by the presence of beds of the large red stinging ants on lawns or in the barn lots. They are especially troublesome about the door yards because of their painful stings. Removal of the grass about the nests injures the appearance of the lawns, and where the nests are abundant the removal of vegetation in a pasture may seriously reduce its carrying capacity.

The control of these pests is effected by the use of carbon disulphide or the use of sodium cyanide. Although the latter is a deadly poison, it is the least expensive of the two methods, and probably the most effective. A word of caution regarding the use of sodium cyanide. It should never be used except by one who has previous experience with it, or who fully realizes its dangers.

Only an old bucket should be used in making the solution and should not be used for any other purpose. The material should not be handled with the bare hands. If it becomes necessary to crack or crush the material, great care should be exercised that a particle does not fly into the eye, even the very smallest grain should not be taken into the mouth as it will cause almost instant death.

An ounce of sodium cyanide will be sufficient for the destruction of one nest. It may be bought in the granular form by the pound, or it may be purchased in the form of cyanide eggs, each egg containing an approximate ounce.

This form is provided for convenience in handling. One ounce dissolved in one gallon of water and applied to the nests in such a way that it reaches the underground cavities where the young are produced. This may be done by prodding with a wagon rod over an area having an approximate diameter of one yard and pouring into each of the holes a small quantity of the liquid. The same object may be obtained by sinking a spade into the nest near the center of the opening and merely prying the spade into the nest near the center of the opening and prying the spade forward without lifting the soil. A small quantity of the solution is then poured behind the spade and the spade withdrawn. Repeated thrusts of the spade in the same manner working around and outward over the area mentioned above and applying the solution each time will result in the destruction of the ants.

Note: Several ant killing demonstrations have been conducted by the county agent where the sodium cyanide solution has merely been poured into the holes of the ant bed and practically three fourths of the beds have been destroyed. As in the above method, about a gallon of the solution is used for each bed.

TO STAGE PAGEANT

A spectacular pageant at which the "Queen of Progress" will be crowned will be one of the many new features offered visitors to the 1932 State Fair of Texas on Dallas Day, Tuesday, Oct. 11. It has been announced here by Otto Herold, president of the exposition. Many princesses and duchesses from other Texas cities and towns have been invited to participate in the Pageant of Progress and from these the "Queen of Progress" will be chosen. Hal Worth, nationally known, pageant director, will produce the pageant.

Hog Jaw

By OMA ROBERSON

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Leach and children of near Stephenville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Leach Sunday.

E. S. Jackson returned home from Marlin Saturday, where he has been taking treatment.

Mrs. Syc Rainwater and son, Bobby Jack, of Duffau, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Higginbotham.

W. B. Roberson of Fort Worth is here visiting his brother, J. W. Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lambert visited Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson Sunday afternoon.

Fred Higginbotham and family of Duffau spent Sunday in the J. W. Roberson home.

Merion Elkins and family and Miss Nona Littleton spent Sunday with Mrs. N. J. Land and family of Salem.

Miss Lillie Gay Davis left Monday for Abilene where she will visit with relatives.

H. A. Warren and family visited Mr. and Mrs. McElroy of near Ireddell Sunday.

Chester Hollis of Duffau visited Glen Littleton Saturday night.

Camp Branch

By BESSIE LITCHFIELD

Another nice rain fell Thursday which was highly appreciated, although it was almost too late to help the cotton.

Several of this community have been at Mr. Harris' this week making syrup.

Mrs. Tom Rainey and son, Vernon, of Petersburg, who have been visiting relatives here the past week, returned home Wednesday.

Lee Britton left Wednesday for Rotan.

Mrs. Horsley and son and daughter, Will and Miss Fannie, of Hico spent awhile Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Steele.

Mrs. Jane McAlley spent the latter part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Britton of Black Stump spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Connally, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sears and daughter, Wanda, and Will Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin of Blum Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Britton and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wise of Millerville.

Olin Canfield of Spring Creek

spent awhile Saturday with Arthur Land.

There will be preaching at Prairie Springs Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Steele spent awhile Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Connally.

Mrs. T. I. Martain of Rotan is visiting Mrs. Ralph Connally.

Will Horsley of Hico spent awhile Monday in the Elmer Steele home.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt who have been visiting at Lampasas, returned home Monday.

The meeting at Britton Chapel was called off for awhile.

Dock Cooper is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooper.

C. L. White, Ralph Connally, Will Martain and Ed Martain of Blum left Monday for Rotan.

John Collier was in Stephenville Monday on business.

Grace Steele spent Monday with Mrs. Mack Horsley.

Ed Martain of Blum spent the week and visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan of Arkan-

sas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Perry the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. White and children spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sears.

Several of this community attended the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Collier Tuesday night. All reported a nice time.

Mrs. Will Martain of Rotan is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pruitt spent awhile Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Gibson were business visitors in Stephenville Tuesday.

At least 15,000 head of poultry and livestock will be shown at the 1932 State Fair of Texas, according to estimates made on the early entries received in the two departments. Otto Herold, president of the institution says that he expects the greatest number of entries in these two departments ever made at the Texas exposition.

TO THE VOTERS OF CORYELL AND HAMILTON COUNTIES:

In January 1932 I announced my candidacy for Representative on a platform stating that the cost of running our State Government must be reduced. This I am still advocating. I find that other States have reduced the cost of running State Government 15 to 50 per cent, why can't Texas?

The only way Texas can come out of this spending spree is to quit voting on any more bonds and taxes, cut the cost of running State Government, in other words quit spending so much money.

I will state that I am no lawyer or politician, but a farmer, and believe that this time when homes and small business of this country are at stake, we need some one in the next Legislature that understands your troubles from actual experience and will fight your battles without fear or favor.

Your Representative is the most important officer you elect, and is the only protection you have. So I ask you to investigate both Candidates before you vote, and if you find I am worthy and qualified, I will appreciate your support.

I refer you to my home box, Oglesby, where I lost only 18 votes out of 348 polled in the July primary.

Respectfully,

EARL HUDDLESTON

Candidate for Representative

UNEQUAL REGULATION IN TRANSPORTATION CAUSES DISORDER AND CONFUSION

The instability, confusion and disorder which unrestrained truck transportation has brought about is responsible in large measure for much of the distress in which all business finds itself today. Texas has moved to find a remedy and all concerned in the welfare of this state and its institutions should cooperate in the effort to restore stability and order to our transportation systems.

The Texas Railroads, in these advertisements, have endeavored to place before the people of this state some of the reasons why the existing laws, regulating motor transportation, should be upheld and enforced.

1. The railroads are necessary for the successful marketing of the enormous production of this state, which is used and consumed in every other state in the union.

Uniform, published, non-discriminatory transportation service rates are essential to the orderly conduct and welfare of business.

Unregulated truck transportation inevitably results in discriminatory charges and practices, rebating, unfair and unbusinesslike competitive methods, bringing about losses and commercial inequality.

The wholesaler, jobber, retailer and local merchant suffer from the unfair competition of truckers and peddlers who, for the most part, are non-residents, pay no taxes and contribute nothing to the community welfare.

The farmer and agricultural producer must have at his command facilities adequate to transport crops and produce which move long distances in large volume, at low cost, by rail.

2. The railroads build and maintain their own roadways, pay heavy taxes for the support of state and municipal governments and institutions, and expend millions of dollars for payrolls, materials and supplies. Railroad workers are substantial citizens, home owners, and valued members of their communities.

3. Rail transportation is the most efficient and economical in existence for the movement of traffic in volume by land.

4. Texas highways belong to the people and are built and maintained at heavy cost. Their use for commercial purposes is a privilege, not a right. They should be kept safe for general use and not prematurely destroyed by heavy trucks.

5. The stability, security and orderly conduct of business require reasonable control and regulation of all transportation agencies.

THE TEXAS RAILROADS



"Horse Sense will accomplish more than Horsepower"



THE PRINCE OF WALES

Who Raises Crops?

Although many other things entered into it, only those who planted crops have raised any. That illustrates vividly the principle of saving money.

Only those who plan savings and plant savings and persevere in saving may store the rainy day harvest profits in the future reference granary.

OLD STUFF? YES! —BUT OH, HOW TRUE

Hico National Bank

"THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR SAFETY"

FIRST LOVIES

by FELIX RIESENBERG

Eighth Installment.
SYNOPSIS: Johnny Breen, 16 years old, who had spent all of his life aboard Hudson river tugboats plying near New York, is tossed into the river in a terrific collision which sinks the tug, drowns his mother and the man he called father. Ignorant, uneducated, and fear driven, he drags himself ashore, hides in the friendly darkness of a huge covered truck—only to be kicked out at dawn—and into the midst of a tough gang or river rat boys who beat and chase him. He escapes into a basement doorway where he hides. The next day he is rescued and taken into the home of a Jewish family living in the rear of their second-hand clothing store. He works in the sweatshop by Becka—the young daughter. The scene shifts to the home of the wealthy Van Horns—on 5th Avenue, where lives the bachelor—Gilbert Van Horn—in whose life there is a hidden chapter. That chapter was an affair with his mother's maid, who left the house when he was accused. The lives of Johnny Breen and Gilbert Van Horn first cross when Van Horn sees Breen win his first important ring battle. Pug Malone, fight trainer, rescues young Breen from a crooked manager, takes him in hand, finds Breen cannot read and starts him to night school and the world commences to open for Johnny Breen. Malone, an old-timer, is backed in a health-farm venture—taking Breen with him. There they meet and come to know Gilbert Van Horn.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"I'm getting ready to go back to the city. I don't know, it seems to me as if my life was to be there, doing something for the city, not just helping Pug pound money out of fat slobs who come up here." John and Van Horn were then resting on a fence rail, under the shade of an oak, looking across the valley that separated them by a mile or more from Greenbough. They talked idly. Van Horn pulled out a burnt briar and filled it. He drew a few puffs of smoke.

"You've studied a lot." The older man had a very wholesome regard for John's extraordinary researches.

"Well, yes, I have, Gil. But Pug tells me I'm off the road. He's right. But I want your slant on this. I'm going in for engineering. Mr. Rantoul has sort of set my mind that way, not by saying anything to me direct, but by the way he talks when he's up here. I never saw a more certain man in my life. He's a big man, Gil, as big as his bridges, and now he's going to swing another one over the river."

"A civil engineer?" Van Horn looked sideways at John. "It's a stiff profession; if you go through the schools."

"I guess it's part of that fight in the city."

"You've been thinking about this a long time?" It was a question.

"Off and on for a year, I guess. I've been worrying, Gil. I'm not satisfied. I'd hate to say it, especially to Pug, after all he's done for me."

"You've told me a lot about the Bowers, John, and a lot about the East Side. It's the river I'd like to hear about." Van Horn spoke haltingly.

"Well, Gil, there's not much to tell. My mother was everything on the river. Now that I know more, I realize she was not able to help me. Gil, she was beautiful." John's eyes held a far-away look. "Her name was Harriet, Harriet Jones, of Haverstraw. I know, now, from what I can recall, from things I heard, Breen was not my father. John spoke slowly. He relit his pipe, and looked off over the darkening valley; it was late afternoon and cloudy.

Gilbert Van Horn looked off too, far away. He dared not look at John. Gilbert knew more than John Breen.

"My mother was a good woman, Gil. I know that, and your father, John, he might be found," the older man still looked away, his voice was very low.

"If I found him, Gil!"

"Yes, John—," the words were expectant. The boy paused intensely.

"I'd kill him!" John Breen rose abruptly, his fists clenched, his face flaming.

Then the two men stepped off at a brisk pace, down the hill toward Greenbough Farm. Van Horn walked a pace or so behind John; tears were in his eyes, he could not speak. The boy started to doctrot ahead of him, but he did not follow as was their custom at the end of a hike.

"Hey, Jack." Pug pounded at John's door a few days later. "Charlie's brought up a letter from Van Horn. A special on it, for you." Pug burst into John's room.

"Well?" Pug was expectant, as all of curiosity as Eve.

"Read it, Pug."

"What th—say, John. I don't know. What's it about?"

For several weeks following his break training was nothing short of bad sportsmanship. Long trips, visits to Newport, the social activities of a select few in the great city—these occupied Josephine, and at times she pleased herself by a long look at the full length photograph of Fighting Breen, in ring togs, taken just before his battle with the Quaker. This stood on the dresser in Van Horn's room. But the John Breen of the cold eyes, looking straight ahead, his pompadour as stiff as a shoe brush, was of the past.

"Breen, you're looking stale." Harford of the graduate schools dropped into the room of the student. It was close to midnight and John bent over his work table with his tired eyes scanning a maze of formulae in theoretical mechanics. "What are you digging at?"

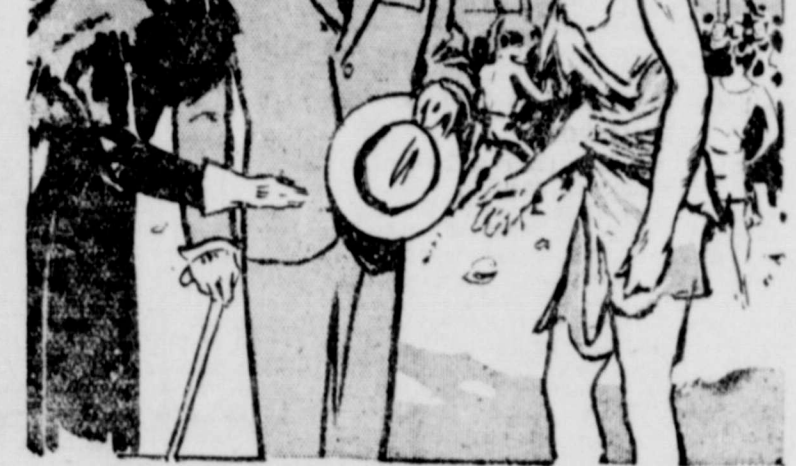
"Usual stuff," John took off his eye shade, evidently with relief. He had plunged into the work of the schools with determined energy. Feeling himself grow stale, he pushed onward with the utmost vigor, actually working himself to destruction.

"I'd like to tell you something," Harbord drew a battered briar from his pocket and tamped down a half-smoked charge of tobacco. He lit this and puffed contentedly. "For years—" Harbord roll-

ed the words over his tongue—"leading to—"

"The degree of civil engineer," John sensed a question and supplied an answer.

"Leading to a complete ossification of the mind," Harbord continued, ignoring John's words. "I've watched you for sometime, Breen, especially this last year. I'm studying, or am trying to study the art of teaching. I came here from a small southern college, you and ninety-nine per cent of those here would not know the place if I mentioned it; one horse all the way through, and poor. Poor, my boy, in money." He smoked thoughtfully for a few minutes. "What's back of all this junk," he nodded at the few books, sweeping his pipe over the litter. "What are you going to do?" For awhile the two friends sat in silence. John had tossed his



John suddenly realized that his attire was not only scanty, but scandalous. "John is my ward Josephine," said Van Horn.

admission to the schools of engineering, after his bout with the entrance examiners, John Breen moved in a strange, imponderable world.

Then came the great day of the flag rush between the freshmen and sophomores and Breen's great strength and superb physique, made him the hero of the school. John caught a glimpse of Gilbert Van Horn waving to him. He stood beside the golden statue.

"Boys, let me down," John kicked free and ran across to Van Horn. A great many people stood about. John suddenly realized he was not on the gym floor at Greenbough, that his attire was not only scanty, but scandalous; he was practically in rags. One shoe had disappeared in the battle, he had not noticed it until his feet touched the stone steps.

"Josephine, this is John Breen, John, my ward, Josephine."

John stood speechless. He held the hand extended to him. Blue eyes, laughing eyes, smiled at his predicament. Miss Lambert was completely aware of the striking situation as she felt the tense grip of the hero of a college moment. Then freshmen rushed up to John and hoisted him clear of his embarrassment. He turned and waved at Josephine and Van Horn. They waved at him in return. The crowd was scattering as Gilbert Van Horn and his ward walked down the broad steps to the curb. Josephine looked at her white glove, soiled by the fingers of John Breen. They were silent on the ride home; Gilbert Van Horn looked out of the window of the car. Josephine still felt the tingling grip of the young man in rags. His smile, his tousled yellow hair and white teeth and his confusion, and his superb arms and body, seemed to flit across her memory, a vivid picture. He was not at all like the John Breen she had expected to see.

That night Gilbert Van Horn sat in the library until long after midnight. Josephine had played for him that evening, she too was in a reflective mood, a romantic girl, a young woman of eighteen. He smoked and dreamed and planned. Gilbert Van Horn was determined upon a course of action in which every atom of cleverness he possessed would be required. At last he had achieved an absorbing occupation.

Gilbert Van Horn, wiser than most men in some matters, left John very much to himself, except at holiday periods when the two friends met at Greenbough. As for his ward, he arranged things so she saw but little of John Breen. The boy was in training, so Van Horn argued, and to

eye shade aside and searched for a pipe. He had no particular answer for the question. He was going to get through, he was getting through to, well, to do something, but just what he did not exactly know.

"Well, Breen, if the things you are doing are a fair example of the work of our schools of technology, our highest schools of industrial training, driving you at constant overload, I don't wonder at some of the things we see about us. You don't mind me saying this, do you?"

"No," John thought a moment. He had an intense admiration for a great many of his teachers, earnest hard-working men, just, and often woefully underpaid. "You said something about the things we see. What, for instance?"

"Well, if you wish, failure is what we see—the costliest failure in the world. We see prime youth dumped into a machine and sweated and ground and pounded until every original impulse and idea is packed down under a concentrated layer of stupidity. I've made a study of education and have practiced it on others with some results, but what I see here is a failure. The brain is intended for use, not for the storage of freight. The structure of the mind needs development through action, in thought and reason. Why, damn it, man, they seem to be stuffing you with the accumulated facts of the ages, regardless of how, or why, they were discovered."

Harbord paused, filled and relit his pipe while John sat in silence.

"The worst of the whole thing is the awful hopelessness after you are through here. You are sweated, you are driven and you survive. But what do you survive for? Well, in the course of time your strained technical brain has to do with the work of men."

Continued Next Week.

Carlton

By LOLA REDDEN

Many people from the Carlton community were in Hamilton Tuesday afternoon to hear Dan Moody speak in behalf of Governor R. S. Sterling.

A Sterling-for-Governor Club has been organized in this community under the solicitation of J. W. Waldrop. He began his canvassing about noon last Wednesday and at noon Thursday had received the signatures of a hundred and twenty Sterling voters in this community.

Last Saturday afternoon an able speaker spoke in behalf of Mrs. Ferguson for Governor.

Large crowds have been attending the services held at the local tabernacle since August 14th, when the summer revival of the local Methodist Church began.

The Rev. J. M. Perry, Hico Methodist Pastor, and Rev. W. A. Quinn, local pastor, have been preaching splendid sermons. The Rev. Oran Stephens, of Eddy, who was supposed to begin this meeting was unable to get here for the opening service but took charge of the preaching Friday.

A large choir and a good orchestra under the direction of Miss Inez Curry, is present every night.

Mrs. Norma Wilson and son, Herman, and J. C. left Monday for Corpus Christi where they are spending their vacation.

Miss Alvis Norris of Roscoe, and Guy Guffrey of Dublin visited in the R. J. Sowell home Wednesday afternoon.

Luther Caudle and family returned to their home in Englewood Tuesday after a week's visit here with friends and relatives.

Miss Carmen Ascue was here last week visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Caudle.

Harvey Bell, of Dallas, spent last week end here visiting with relatives.

Rosser Caudle returned to his home in Stamford after a visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Ruby Quinn of Morgan

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Black Stump.

Mrs. G. W. Chaffin spent a few hours Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Bowman of near Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson and children of Iredell and Mr. and Mrs. Washam of Falls Creek were visitors Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Washam.

Mrs. Bud Smith and children of Black Stump are visiting Bryant Smith and family this week end.

Mrs. G. W. Chaffin spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson of Iredell visited Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith Sunday.

A. B. Sawyer was in Hico Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Trimmer of San Antonio spent a while Saturday with her father, Bill Myers, and sister, Mrs. Helm.

Mrs. G. W. Chaffin spent a few hours Monday afternoon with Mrs. Kinlar of Iredell.

Wence Perkins was in Hico Friday.

Miss Nellie Boyd of Fairview spent this week end with Mrs. Ina Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Trimmer and baby of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris and family Saturday night.

Tom Priddy of Iredell is visiting Wence Perkins and family this week.

Mr. Hill of Spring Creek was a visitor Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin were visitors Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chaffin of near Meridian.

B. Newton and daughter of Glen Rose visited in the home Friday of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Newton.

Gordon

By MRS. G. W. CHAFFIN

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Black Stump.

Mrs. G. W. Chaffin spent a few hours Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Bowman of near Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson and children of Iredell and Mr. and Mrs. Washam of Falls Creek were visitors Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Washam.

Mrs. Bud Smith and children of Black Stump are visiting Bryant Smith and family this week end.

Carlton

By LOLA REDDEN

Many people from the Carlton community were in Hamilton Tuesday afternoon to hear Dan Moody speak in behalf of Governor R. S. Sterling.

A Sterling-for-Governor Club has been organized in this community under the solicitation of J. W. Waldrop. He began his canvassing about noon last Wednesday and at noon Thursday had received the signatures of a hundred and twenty Sterling voters in this community.

Last Saturday afternoon an able speaker spoke in behalf of Mrs. Ferguson for Governor.

Large crowds have been attending the services held at the local tabernacle since August 14th, when the summer revival of the local Methodist Church began.

The Rev. J. M. Perry, Hico Methodist Pastor, and Rev. W. A. Quinn, local pastor, have been preaching splendid sermons. The Rev. Oran Stephens, of Eddy, who was supposed to begin this meeting was unable to get here for the opening service but took charge of the preaching Friday.

A large choir and a good orchestra under the direction of Miss Inez Curry, is present every night.

Mrs. Norma Wilson and son, Herman, and J. C. left Monday for Corpus Christi where they are spending their vacation.

Miss Alvis Norris of Roscoe, and Guy Guffrey of Dublin visited in the R. J. Sowell home Wednesday afternoon.

Luther Caudle and family returned to their home in Englewood Tuesday after a week's visit here with friends and relatives.

Miss Carmen Ascue was here last week visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Caudle.

Harvey Bell, of Dallas, spent last week end here visiting with relatives.

Rosser Caudle returned to his home in Stamford after a visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Ruby Quinn of Morgan

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Black Stump.

Mrs. G. W. Chaffin spent a few hours Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Bowman of near Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson and children of Iredell and Mr. and Mrs. Washam of Falls Creek were visitors Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Washam.

Mrs. Bud Smith and children of Black Stump are visiting Bryant Smith and family this week end.

Mrs. G. W. Chaffin spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson of Iredell visited Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith Sunday.

A. B. Sawyer was in Hico Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Trimmer of San Antonio spent a while Saturday with her father, Bill Myers, and sister, Mrs. Helm.

Mrs. G. W. Chaffin spent a few hours Monday afternoon with Mrs. Kinlar of Iredell.

Wence Perkins was in Hico Friday.

Miss Nellie Boyd of Fairview spent this week end with Mrs. Ina Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Trimmer and baby of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris and family Saturday night.

Tom Priddy of Iredell is visiting Wence Perkins and family this week.

Mr. Hill of Spring Creek was a visitor Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin were visitors Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chaffin of near Meridian.

B. Newton and daughter of Glen Rose visited in the home Friday of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Newton.

FREE!

We will let you have a Kodak two days free, that is, pay no rent. This will enable you to make a selection of pictures without the expense of buying a Kodak.

Make them now while conditions are favorable.

Mill visited last week in the home of her brother, Rev. A. J. Quinn. Hobdy Thompson left Wednesday for Abilene to be at the bedside of his mother, who is reported to be seriously ill.

Daie Beadles spent last week end in Dublin with relatives. Carnol Robbie, Eldred Robertson and J. D. Upham were Dublin visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Armo Turney of Fort Worth came in last week to visit with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Lorena Stidham and son, Wayne, of San Angelo came in last week to visit with friends and relatives.

Bill White, who has been on an extended visit in Fort Worth and San Marcos, came in the first of the week.

R. J. Sowell Jr. sustained a broken arm Wednesday afternoon when he was thrown from a calf.

Arthur Redden and family and Miss Agnes Dyle spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting in Hamilton.

Fred Partain and wife of Clairette spent Sunday visiting in our city.

SHOW MANY MODELS

Many new model automobiles will be shown at the 1932 State Fair of Texas Automobile Show, according to officials of the Dallas Automotive Trades Association, sponsors of the show each year. Practically every kind of automobile made will be shown and most of the makes will have new models on the floor for the show. The 1931 automobile show was the most successful ever held at the State Fair of Texas both from display and sales standpoint. Officials expect an even more successful show during the 1932 State Fair.

C. L. Beason, county agent of Brazos county, tells a good one. A 4-H club boy attending the annual short course at College Station found that his one and only shirt was too dirty to stay longer, so he walked home 10 miles, had the shirt washed, and walked back again to take in the program. The boy won the right to represent his club by the excellence of his corn demonstration.



Why be satisfied with a second-choice tire when FIRST-choice costs no more?

Latest Improved Lifetime Guaranteed
GOODYEAR SPEEDWAY
 SUPERTWIST CORD TIRES
 Cash Prices

Full Oversize—4.40-21 Tube 91c \$3.49 EACH in Pairs \$3.59 Each \$13.96 per set	Full Oversize—4.50-20 Tube 91c \$3.79 EACH in Pairs \$3.89 Each \$15.16 per set
Full Oversize—4.50-21 Tube 91c \$3.83 EACH in Pairs \$3.95 Each \$15.32 per set	Full Oversize—4.75-19 Tube 94c \$4.50 EACH in Pairs \$4.63 Each \$18.00 per set
Full Oversize—4.75-20 Tube 91c \$4.57 EACH in Pairs \$4.70 Each \$18.28 per set	Full Oversize—5.00-19 Tube 91.00 \$4.72 EACH in Pairs \$4.85 Each \$18.88 per set
Full Oversize—5.00-20 Tube 91.14 \$4.80 EACH in Pairs \$4.95 Each \$19.20 per set	Full Oversize—5.00-21 Tube 91.16 \$4.98 EACH in Pairs \$5.15 Each \$19.92 per set

LOOK at these 7 QUALITY FEATURES!

- 1 Lifetime Guaranteed.
- 2 Goodyear name and house flag on sidewall.
- 3 Full oversize.
- 4 Built with Supertwist cord, Goodyear patent.
- 5 Husky, heavy tread.
- 6 Deep-cut traction.
- 7 New in every way.

GOOD USED TIRES \$1 UP—EXPERT TIRE VULCANIZING

BLAIR'S CHEVROLET SALES & SERVICE
 Hico, Texas

BUILD, REPAIR

—AT—
 LOW COST!

You can build that granary, garage or barn no wat half what the cost would have been a year or so ago.

Little improvements about the place, which are always needed, are now possible through the drop in lumber and labor prices.

You will be grateful for these low prices in the future, when values rise, provided you act at once and take advantage of the savings possible.

Lumber is NOT an expense
 It's an investment!

Barnes & McCullough

"Everything to Build Anything"

Hico News Review

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY IN HICO, TEXAS

ROLAND L. HOLFORD Editor and Publisher

Entered as second-class matter May 10, 1907, at the postoffice at Hico, Texas, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

One Year \$1.00 Six Months 75c Outside Hamilton, Bosque, Erath and Comanche Counties: One Year \$1.50 Six Months 85c All subscriptions payable CASH IN ADVANCE. Paper will be discontinued when time expires.

Cards of thanks, obituaries and resolutions of respect will be charged at the rate of one cent per word. Display advertising rate will be given upon request.

Hico, Tex., Friday, Aug. 26, 1932

CONSOLIDATING COUNTIES

The movement to consolidate counties and so cut down the costs of county government and make the operation of county affairs more efficient and economical is under way in thirty-two different states. In Tennessee and Georgia, mergers of adjoining counties have already been effected.

We think this is a sound move and one that ought to be encouraged. The principal items of county expenditures almost everywhere are for roads and schools. To provide for these usually requires the issuing of county bonds. County bond issues are getting harder and harder to float, and the smaller the county the more difficult the flotation. In North Carolina and Virginia the states have had to take over the entire highway systems in order to raise the necessary funds for highway construction, using the credit of the state instead of the credit of the individual counties. In schools, the tendency is the other way, the counties paying a higher proportion and the state a lower proportion, than was the case ten years ago.

We do not think there are too many schools, we think there are too many separate systems and units. And that is true of almost all of the other county functions in these days of easy and speedy

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic run-off primary August 27th:

Hamilton County

For Congress, 11th Congressional District of Texas: O. H. CROSS of Waco (Re-Election)

For State Senator, 21st District: ROY SANDERFORD

For District Attorney, 52nd Judicial District of Texas: TOM L. ROBINSON of Coryell County (Re-Election)

For District Judge, 52nd Judicial District of Texas: JOE H. EIDSON (Re-Election)

For District Clerk: L. A. (Lon) MORRIS (Re-Election)

For Representative, 94th District: HERBERT B. GORDON of Hamilton, Texas

For County Judge: J. C. BARRON

For County Clerk: J. T. DEMPSTER

For Tax Collector: R. J. (Bob) RILEY ROY SANTY

For County Treasurer: MISS DOLL ADAMS

For Tax Assessor: W. B. HURLEY (Re-Election)

For Public Weigher Precinct 3: L. J. (Jones) JORDAN (Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: S. A. CLARK (Re-Election)

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3: M. A. COLE (Re-Election)

Bosque County

For County Clerk: CHAS. M. GANDY (Re-Election)

For Tax Collector: D. P. HORNBUCKLE (Re-Election)

For County Judge: B. F. WORD (Re-Election)

Erath County

For District Attorney: ERNEST (Dick) BELCHER

For Sheriff: MONT THOMAS (Re-Election)

For Tax Assessor: WALTER ADAMS

communication. Counties no longer have to be small, when a farmer can drive to a county seat forty miles away easier than he could get to a county seat only ten miles away before the automobile and the good road came in. We think this is a subject that every taxpayer ought to give careful study to.

PIONEER DAYS, COMPARED WITH PRESENT TIMES

Texans who talk hopelessly of "hard times" should be ashamed of themselves. Writing December 25, 1841, W. B. Dewees said that Texas promissory notes (money) had fallen from par to 10 cents on the dollar; that those who had exchanged property for this money had lost greatly and many had lost everything by the decrease; that flour cost \$150 a barrel, and other things in proportion; that crops were short from drouth and the people were suffering for food; that the colonists were hardly able to get the bare necessities of life, and "luxuries we have none." He added: "I hope some door will soon be opened for the relief of our distresses, but sometimes it does seem that there is no longer room for hope."

That was only one of a number of times when those from whom present-day Texans enjoy their rich heritage suffered for food while equally or more endangered by all the other perils of pioneer Texas life. Yet, those heroic Texans of a century ago suffered, fought, died that posterity might have that independence that was always the dream of Texas founders.

Today we enjoy the realization of those dreams in Texas, but quickly become "depressed" when we are deprived of some of the luxuries to which we have become accustomed, and there are some who proclaim that we are too poor even to undertake to better our conditions, and especially that we are too moneyless to pay respectful reverence to those who blazed the way by which we have come into all the blessings we enjoy. While times now are not all that could be desired, conditions are beginning to improve and unless all precedents are reversed 'till soon be better than ever, and hard times will again be forgotten.

Texans are now planning a celebration in honor of those heroes who won Texas independence in 1836, and are asking voters to go to the polls in November and authorize this centennial celebration. Much time is required to prepare for such a celebration as is contemplated, and unless it is authorized at the next election, Texas can not hope to be ready for any observance by 1936.

The amendment is merely an enabling act and is in no sense mandatory. It permits, but does not require legislative action "commemorating the heroic period of early Texas history, and celebrating a century of our independence and progress, to be held at such times, places and in such manner as may be designated by the legislature of Texas." It does not provide for any bond issue or for levying any new tax.

Those who have studied it closely are of opinion that such a celebration can be held as will not only repay all it may cost, but that the increased gasoline and oil tax from out-of-State tourists alone will far exceed its cost. It should bring to Texas thousands, even millions of tourists who would see for themselves the remarkable achievements of a century, would come to know Texas as it is and not as it is reputed to be, and many would become permanent citizens.—Will H. Mays.

NAME SPECIAL DAYS

Many special days have been set aside for celebration of reunions and the holding of conventions at the 1932 State Fair of Texas, it has been announced here by Roy Rupard, secretary of the exposition. Among the days which have already been designated are Opening Day, Dallas Day, Aviation Day, Children's Day, 36th Division Day, Cooke County Day, Rainbow Division Day, 4-H Club Girls Day, 4-H Club Boys Day, Breeder-Feeder Day, Press Day, Spanish War Veterans Day, and many others. Days are specially designated at the State Fair of Texas upon request.

The spread of clovers in Houston county due to improved pasture demonstrations by the county agent have given George Jeffus a surprise crop of 1000 gallons of fine honey. Early summer honey was unknown before this year, he says.



I DO NOT LIKE THE DEPRESSION

I had always been able to enjoy common everyday food until the depression. I still enjoy it when I can get it. I never got high-hat because all too frequently I have been a witness to that adversity that has overtaken and overpowered the best men and women in every walk of life. Observation on my part has kept me closely in touch with the uncertainties of worldly things, as well as life itself, that a nibble of prosperity never elated me above my friends.

I cannot neglect my work now as I did in the prosperous years. Money came easy then and the bill collector never was permitted the opportunity to become acquainted with me. I paid by check and took my discounts. Now, I work diligently as the devil, and if the bill collector gets acquainted he's going to have to catch me. My work is harder and takes more of my time because my brain is befuddled and wont get down to one thing at a time. Trying to keep the wife from peeking through the back-door keyhole and the sheriff out of the front yard is even causing a grayish hue to take form around the bald on my head.

I don't like the depression. When I visit with my friends I get as blue as indigo. Three years ago they were, for the most part, prosperous and optimistic. Today they are puzzled, downcast, and broke. They are just as worthy as they ever were but they are in the strong grasp of privation. They are not mentally or physically fit to fathom such a condition.

I don't enjoy dropping into the store for a visit as it isn't like it used to be. Times was when we met with open hearts and minds and somebody "set-em-up." Now everybody "sets down" and drinks in with gusto the pessimistic outbursts of the office-seeking politician and the optimistic hasn't a lookin'. I don't like the depression. I have always been acquainted with my neighbors but somehow we're not as happy and carefree as we used to be. Our greetings are just as cordial but there's that "something that comes with a depression" that inwardly craves seclusion, and the cup of life isn't quite so full or sweet as it used to be. When we do get together our conversation usually carries us into the realm of racketeers, bootleggers, kidnapers, and the terrorfulness of suicide among the younger set. Some are too young to understand, and the others not sufficiently mature to withstand the problems that a depression brings—and thus our gatherings convert themselves into

veritable nightmares. We don't like the depression.

My wife and I have never gotten stuck up or high calutin'. We use the old family bed, as I much prefer that she plant her cold feet in my anatomy and use my spine for a chill taton, than to waste the fuel to heat water or a flatiron. Her snoring has always been sweet music to my ears. We learned in the good old days that "for better or for worse" had its sinister meaning and we are holding firm even against adversity. But somehow our home isn't like it used to be and I have to do the odd jobs myself and deprive the fellow worker. It never was a natural habit with us. We don't like the depression.

It gives me a pain in the region of my Adam's apple to hear people rave about burdensome taxation. It's becoming the leading pastime, and it's irksome. People don't care a tinker's darn about taxation. They know it won't help their condition to throw more and more people out of jobs. What the taxpayer really wants is a good, fat job for everybody so that wheat will command at least a dollar, pork 12 cents to 15 cents on the hoof and cream hovering around 50 cents. Beans at 5 cents to 6 cents a pound would make that tax bill look about as prominent as gnats' eyebrows, and eggs at 45 cents a dozen would put a mirthful gleam on the taxpayer's visage that you couldn't wipe off with sandpaper.

For years I have gone to church. The minister's sermons are good, but somehow it isn't like it was in the pre-depression days. Depressions hit right at folk's vitals and they seem to lose the faith and complain that the Lord has forgotten them. The truth, no doubt, is the reverse—they have fallen victims of the depression and can't think of anything else when they concentrate enough to think at all. My Bible doesn't teach me that God is arrogant, vicious and vengeful. God is love, but many will insist that the depression is a rebuke. It isn't a healthful situation when folks lose their Christianity through misunderstanding. The church doesn't like the depression.

I am an optimist. I love to see people smile. I think there is nothing nicer than a comfortable, Christian home. If I wasn't an optimist I couldn't make myself believe that the depression would soon pass and be forgotten, but I know it will as it is simply the result of man's error. Want, misery, suffering and sorrow are not the works of God, but of greed, avarice and "depression." And I know you will not blame me when I repeat that "I don't like the depression."—Howard Africa.

The FAMILY DOCTOR by JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

"ADHESIONS"

Many of my lady patients have had, at one time or another, an operation for disease within the abdominal cavity. Removal of tumors, diseased ovaries or appendices—these operations involve exploration within the body, and, frequently leave after the most skilled surgery—adhesions. "Have I adhesions?" The question has been asked of me many times. Well, if your bodily functions are performed naturally, you need not worry. Constipation after an operation for appendicitis does not necessarily mean that the bowel is bound down by an adhesion. Yes, and adhesion is the growing together of structures in the abdomen that should not grow together. I have seen many cases of "adhesion" from the rupture—and later recovery—of an abscess of the tube or ovary, that ran its course without operation.

Bowel walls and peritoneal surfaces grow together very quickly under certain contacts by sutures or forced pressure. Where a very marked stricture of the intestinal canal is produced, it may be necessary to re-open the abdomen and release the band closure.

It is a very serious error to conclude that a masseur or hand manipulator can break loose adhesions—whether real or imaginary; my particular field of work puts me in contact with many "drugless physicians." Rarely should a surgical abdomen be subjected to hand manipulation, and even then, the display of "elbow grease" marks the ingnoramus who is capable of doing serious injury.

A few minor adhesions cause only slight pain; it is only those that narrow the caliber of the bowel and interfere with normal evacuations that need the attention of your careful physician.

GIBSON A CHAMPION

Hoot Gibson, movie star, who will produce the 1932 State Fair of Texas rodeo, is a championship cowboy as well as a movie star. Gibson won the world's cowboy championship in 1931 at the Pendleton, Oregon, Round-up. The moving picture star plans on bringing numerous stars from California to make personal appearances at his 16 day rodeo at the State Fair of Texas.

Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

Gifts for Building the Tabernacle Lesson for August 28 — Exodus 35:21-29

Golden Text: Proverbs 3:9 In the passage chosen for our lesson we read of the hearty, liberal response on the part of Hebrews to need of their meeting. "The children of Israel brought a willing offering unto the Lord," jewelry, precious metals, stones, clothing, skins, wood, spice, and oil in abundance.



Such giving is a test of character. If you crave a sound understanding of the motives governing the conduct of your neighbor, do not be greatly concerned over the amount he spends upon the necessities of life, but rather ask him how much of the remainder he gives to benevolent causes.

It is astonishing how vast are the sums expended in America for luxuries. We spend annually, as a people, \$540,000,000 for candy, and a billion dollars for various types of amusement. Our yearly tobacco bill in the neighborhood of two billions is larger

than the annual cost of our religious and educational institutions combined! Now while we recognize that civilization must have its amenities, there is surely need, in the expenditure of our wealth, of a greater degree of sobriety and moderation. God is calling us, as stewards of His bounty, to live a simple life, and to return to Him, in the spirit of the Golden Text, a much larger proportion of the generous wealth He has bestowed upon us.

Personally I am a strong believer in the Old Testament practice of tithing. I watch my expenses carefully through a budget plan, and aim to give to my Church and various philanthropic causes at least a tenth of my income. To do this demands a systematic method, with a "check-up." A tinner does not give in a haphazard manner.

As Dr. Charles R. Brown has pointed out, the rich young ruler who came to Jesus was familiar with the phrases, "Sell and get," "Sell and hoard," "Sell and spend," but the Master's command, "Sell and give," was to him a new, and uncomfortable idea. In these present days of widespread and tragic want, "Sell and give" is a slogan shrouded in the familiar figure of his that might well be proclaimed from the housetops.

BRUCE BARTON writes of "THE MASTER EXECUTIVE"

Supplying a week-to-week inspiration for the heavy burdened who will find every human trial paralleled in the experiences of "The Man Nobody Knows"

THE ETERNAL MIRACLE We are quite unmindful of chronology in writing this story. We are not bound by the familiar outline which begins with the song of the angels at Bethlehem and ends with the weeping of the women at the cross.



We shall wind our way back and forth through the rich variety of Jesus' life, picking up this incident and that bit of conversation, this dramatic contact and that audacious decision, and bringing them together as best to illustrate our purpose. For that purpose is not to write a biography but to paint a portrait. We pass quickly over thirty years of Jesus' life, nothing only that somehow, somewhere there occurred in those years the eternal miracle—the awakening of the inner consciousness of power. The eternal miracle!

across the hills? Wat it late in the night, after the family had retired, and he had slipped out to walk and wonder under the stars? Nobody knows. All we can be sure of is this—that the consciousness of his divinity must have come to him in a time of solitude, of awe in the presence of Nature.

The western hemisphere has been fertile in material progress, but the great religions have all come out of the East. The deserts are a symbol of the infinite; the vast spaces that divide men from the stars fill the human soul with wonder. Somewhere, at some unforgettable hour, the darling (filled Jesus' heart. He knew that he was bigger than Nazareth.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Indiana 4-H Club members finished their lambs so well that after the show at Indianapolis that lambs sold to packers and butchers at about 50 cents per cwt. over the market. The highest price was \$10 per cwt.

There were 362 lambs shown from 14 counties, the largest and best exhibit ever made. They were brought to the yards by 75 boys and girls who had raised and fed them. This exhibit is sponsored by the stock yards interests in cooperation with Purdue University. Cash prizes to the sum of \$310 are hung up.

All of the club lambs were sired by high grade or purebred mutton rams and out of selected mutton ewes. They were born in March and all of them were docked and the males unsexed at the proper time.

One of the surprises of the show was that a county—Clay—which is known principally as a mining and clay products region produced the lambs which won first and second prizes in pens of three lambs, and made the best county show of 15 head.

Most of the lambs brought to the show had never seen a bit of grain—were grown and fattened on their mother's milk and some good rich pasture. Club instructions urge lamb raisers to have a patch of clover of some kind or alfalfa, or if they are not possible some rye, bluegrass or even timothy.

Bud 'n' Bub ON TO SABA By Ed Kressy

Comic strip titled 'Bud 'n' Bub ON TO SABA' by Ed Kressy. It consists of several panels showing two characters, Bud and Bub, on a boat. The text in the panels includes: 'BUD 'N' BUB THIS IS THE PROFESSOR, HE'LL TRAVEL WITH US AND TELL ALL ABOUT THE PLACES WE VISIT NOW LET'S START FOR THE WEST ISLANDS...'; 'WELL, WE'VE BEEN UNDER WAY JUST TEN MINUTES, HERE'S SABA, BOKING UP 2000 FEET ABOVE SEA-LEVEL, THE VIRGIN ISLANDS ARE TO THE RIGHT...'; 'SABA IS AN EXTINCT VOLCANO—ABOUT 2000 PEOPLE INHABIT THE TOP OF THIS CONE. THE VILLAGE IS 1/2 MILES IN DIAMETER. A ROCK LEDGE 500 FEET HIGH FORMS A BOWL IN WHICH THE VILLAGE NESTLES...'; 'THE HOUSES ARE PAINTED WHITE WITH RED ROOFS BOAT BUILDING AT ONE TIME WAS CHIEF ACTIVITY. BOATS WERE LOWERED 2000 FEET TO THE SEA BY ROPES. NOW HOWEVER, THE INHABITANTS FIND IT CHEAPER TO BUY CRAFT...'; 'SUPPER IS READY BUD 'N' BUB— WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN TO THE PAST HALF HOUR?'; 'THESE PEOPLE ARE OF DUTCH AND ENGLISH STOCK. SOME ARE DESCENDENTS OF ADRIAN VAN COCK WHO CAPTURED THE ISLAND IN 1665.' The artist's signature 'Ed Kressy' is at the bottom right.

Local Happenings

Miss Edith Sims of Cleburne is guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. Allen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trimmer and baby of San Antonio are here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Hugh Hooper and son, today, spent the week end in Austin and Coolidge with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Farmer and John Arnold were visitors in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Miss Doris Sellers is spending a few days in Wichita Falls with friends.

Lois and Ralph Boone are in Fort Worth visiting relatives and friends.

E. N. Carlton of Stephenville was a business visitor in Hico Tuesday.

E. D. Corrigan of Hamilton was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Miss Emma Dee Hall spent a part of the week in Hamilton, guest of Miss Katherine Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Petty spent a part of the week in Dallas buying new goods for their store here.

Mrs. Perry Maxwell and daughter, Miss Katherine Maxwell, of Hamilton were here last Friday, guests in the F. M. Mingus home.

E. S. Jackson has returned home after spending the past week in Marlin for the benefit of his health.

Geo. W. Sims returned to his home at Port Arthur the first of the week after a visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pittman of Stephenville were here Wednesday visiting their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Benton and children of Fort Worth visited his sister, Mrs. W. G. Smith and family the first of the week.

DR. V. HAWES
Dentist
Hico, Texas
I live here and am in my office every day. All work guaranteed. My prices are reasonable. 49-tfc

Mrs. Ethel Slaughter, accompanied by Roy Griffin of Waco, spent Sunday in Mineral Wells with Mr. Griffin's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Brand of Stephenville were here Tuesday night visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson.

Ben Chenault Jr. and Ermalee Chenault of Houston are here on an extended visit with their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Fairley, and grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Chenault.

J. F. Buntin and two daughters, Ida and Jimmie, and Mary Louise Howard of Graham, were here Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. J. D. Currie and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Culbreath and daughter, Annette, of El Paso, are here on an extended visit with Mr. Culbreath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Culbreath.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Hall and daughter, Mary Helen, were called to Ferris Sunday on account of the serious illness of one of Dr. Hall's sisters.

Joe T. Collier has returned home from Glen Rose where he spent a week visiting his brother and nieces. He reports a most pleasant trip.

A little son, weighing 6 1/2 pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. Erel Aycock in Fort Worth last Thursday. Erel is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aycock of Hico.

Mrs. T. A. Huckabee and children of Cleburne are visiting her mother, Mrs. Harvey Smith, and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huckabee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Shultz and two daughters and Mr. Baraque of Houston were here the first of the week visiting Mr. Shultz's sister, Mrs. J. W. Fairley and family.

Miss Mamie Bakke spent Saturday in Glen Rose attending a meeting of Texas-Louisiana Power Company employes. She was accompanied by S. A. Clark and Miss Leona Ballard of Hamilton.

Mrs. Jessie Overton and son, Cecil, returned to their home at Duncan, Oklahoma, Monday, after spending a few days here with her sister, Miss Jonnie Hutchingson.

Mrs. D. G. Howell, who resides just south of town, is recovering from a very serious operation in the Stephenville Hospital. Her many friends hope she may be able to return home soon.

Mrs. Lucille Parker and daughter, Marie, have returned home from Stephenville where they spent several days with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Johnson and Mrs. I. D. B...

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Proffitt and son, James Lee, and John L. Wilson Jr. spent a part of the week in Dallas, guests of Mrs. Proffitt's brother, D. L. Wilson and family.

Mrs. J. H. Montgomery and sons, J. H. Jr. and Donald, returned to their home in Dallas the first of the week after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Chenault and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blackburn and family have moved to San Antonio, leaving Tuesday of this week. They instructed us to send their paper in care of general delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe and children, were week end guests at the Goldthwaite Lake, located between Goldthwaite and Mullin.

Gene Langston, who suffered with a bad case of influenza which confined him to his home all of last week, was able to come back to his work at the cafe this week, and is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Laura Homer of Dallas, who has been a guest in Hico for the past two or three weeks, spent the week end in the Black Stump community, guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Holton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen and daughter, Miss Constance, and their guest, Miss Edith Sims of Cleburne, were in Glen Rose Sunday enjoying the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Morris of Hamilton were in Hico Sunday visiting relatives and friends. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen east of town.

Miss Marguerite Fairley left last week for Dallas for a visit with friends. She plans to return home by way of Hillsboro to spend a few days with Miss Zella Mirm Duncan, who is employed there in a dry goods store.

Dr. O. N. Lackey of Conway, Arkansas, is here visiting his brother, John Lackey, and other relatives. His sister, Miss Deffie Lackey, who has been here on an extended visit will accompany her brother on his return home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Huckabee and three children, Wilana, Thomas and Katherine, of Cleburne, are here spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huckabee, and her mother, Mrs. W. A. Simons.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Holliday and daughter, Margaret Ann, of Austin, were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Petty, enroute to Stamford to visit Mrs. Holliday's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. W. Brown and daughter, Mattie Claire of Gatesville were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen. Miss Constance Allen accompanied them to their home Monday to spend a few days.

Mrs. Harry Reddy and children returned to their home at Yorktown last Friday after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Alford. Mrs. Tom Boone accompanied her home to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hollis took their little daughter, Mary Helen, to the Stephenville Hospital Wednesday for an examination. She had been seriously ill at her home here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Herrieks and little daughter, Katherine Laverne, of Fort Worth were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Herrieks and family, of Fair, and W. C. Paddock and family of Duffau.

Mrs. W. B. R. Stromberg of Nogales, Ariz. is here visiting her father, J. C. Laney and other relatives. Mr. Laney was recently married to Miss Shiney Hollis, and they are making their home with her mother, Mrs. Mary Hollis, in the Duffau community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lary of Clovis, N. M., left Saturday for their home after a visit here with Mrs. Lary's brothers, J. W. and C. D. Richbourg and families. They also visited relatives at Carlton. Mr. Lary is connected with the Clovis National Bank.

Mrs. J. R. Crump of Greenville, and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crump of Fort Worth, were here over the week end, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crump. Mrs. Crump is a step-mother of W. J., and Charles is his half-brother. W. J. had not seen his stepmother in 32 years.

Mrs. G. R. Porter of Big Spring, and her mother, Mrs. Ellison of Waxahachie, were here the latter part of last week visiting Mrs. Ida Porter and E. F. Porter and family. Mrs. Ellison had been a guest of her daughter for sometime and was returning home accompanied by her daughter.

HEMSTITCHING done at the ROSS SHOP. 13-2c

Mrs. J. A. Guyton has returned home from Dallas where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Powledge, and her sister, Mrs. B. E. Miller and family. She returned by way of Clifton and spent a few days with another daughter, Mrs. T. A. Duncan and family.

J. H. Hicks and W. F. Herrieks have just finished remodeling the old home of Mrs. Lizzie Turner, deceased, which was recently purchased by Mrs. Chenault. Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Lackey, who have been making their home with their children, are occupying this residence.

J. W. Richbourg, manager of the local G. M. Carlton Bros. & Co. Store, who has been in the Stephenville Hospital for the past few weeks, where he underwent a serious operation, was brought to his home here last Friday and is able this week to be at the store a part of the time.

Mrs. D. F. McCarty and son, D. F. Jr., and Buster Shelton spent the week end in Abilene visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Hobbs, and Buster visited his brother, Ted Shelton and wife there. D. F. completed his arrangements to enter Simmons University for the coming year in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Meeks and daughter, Maxine, of Arkadelphia, Ark., Mr. O. J. Ford of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burden of Fair, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden of Olin were here the first of the week visiting their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Prater moved last week on the Dowdy Ranch west of town, from Little Rock, Ark., where they had been making their home. Mr. Prater's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Prater, who have been making their home near Alexander, recently moved to Clarette, where they are now making their home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bommer and daughter, Barbara Jane, of Dallas came in Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Roland L. Holford and daughter, Mr. Bommer and daughter left Wednesday morning for San Antonio to spend a few days with his mother, while Mrs. Bommer remained here for the balance of the week.

Major C. W. Russell and two sons of Washington, D. C. were here a part of this week visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Russell. They were enroute to San Diego, Calif., after Mrs. Russell, who has been there on a visit with her parents. The Russell family will return to Hico in about two weeks for a more extended visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Stovall and daughter, Patricia, left Thursday morning for their home in Galveston, after spending a few days here, guests of Mrs. Stovall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Culbreath. They related many unique experiences concerning the recent gulf coast storm. The only damage it did to their home in Galveston was water damage to the floor and roof of their residence.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney, accompanied by Miss Lillie Chaney, returned home Tuesday after spending the past ten days touring South Texas and visiting relatives in that part of Texas. They report a most wonderful time with their people and told of special visits to Beaumont, Galveston and Port Arthur. They were also through the hurricane district and report seeing hundreds of homes which were almost completely demolished by the wind. Mr. Chaney is manager of the Hilltop Service Station here. E. T. and Morris Paddock took care of the business during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney, accompanied by Miss Lillie Chaney, returned home Tuesday after spending the past ten days touring South Texas and visiting relatives in that part of Texas. They report a most wonderful time with their people and told of special visits to Beaumont, Galveston and Port Arthur. They were also through the hurricane district and report seeing hundreds of homes which were almost completely demolished by the wind. Mr. Chaney is manager of the Hilltop Service Station here. E. T. and Morris Paddock took care of the business during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney, accompanied by Miss Lillie Chaney, returned home Tuesday after spending the past ten days touring South Texas and visiting relatives in that part of Texas. They report a most wonderful time with their people and told of special visits to Beaumont, Galveston and Port Arthur. They were also through the hurricane district and report seeing hundreds of homes which were almost completely demolished by the wind. Mr. Chaney is manager of the Hilltop Service Station here. E. T. and Morris Paddock took care of the business during their absence.

KATY BIDS FOR LABOR DAY TRAVEL BY DARING LOW RATES OUT-OF-STATE

Never Before on Holiday Have Rates Been So Low to Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Minnesota, Nebraska and Iowa.

Coach Rate 1c Per Mi. Sept. 12 Return Limit

Only Slightly Higher in Pullmans; Good on Crack Trains Carrying Air-Cooled Diners.

The ever-audacious M. K. T. Railroad has just sprung its latest sensation in rail rates upon a grateful and enthusiastic public. Almost weekly, all summer long, this railroad, with a series of brilliant and sensational coups in travel bargains, has been winning people to the habit of going places and seeing things, and doing it by rail.

Now in addition to extremely low rates within Texas borders, Katy announces, for Labor Day, the master stroke of all. On September 2, 3, 4 and 5, tickets will be on sale from Texas to all points in Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska and Minnesota, on the basis of 60 per cent of the one-way fare. This means travel at about 1c per mile, or 30c on the dollar.

W. M. S. Had Interesting Meet With Mrs. R. R. Alexander

The W. M. S. of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. R. R. Alexander last Monday afternoon. Mrs. S. E. Blair led the society in the study of "What Christianity has done for China." Mrs. Eakins presided at the business session then a social hour was enjoyed.

The hostess, assisted by Miss Etta Mae Alexander, served a delicious refreshment plate of pineapple ice cream topped with cherries, and cookies to the following members: Mesdames J. M. Perry, Hattie Norton, Lusk Randals, Hoard Randals, S. W. Everett, S. E. Blair, M. A. Cole, Dave Jones, Wyatt Malone, J. A. Eakins and Miss Rosalie Eakins.

Miss Mavis Hardy Entertains With Slumber Party
Miss Mavis Hardy entertained a number of her girl friends with the slumber party at her home last Friday night. The guests began to arrive at 7:30, and games were enjoyed until the wee hours of the morning, about 4:00 a. m., when all closed their eyes in dreamland.

Those enjoying this party were Mary Bob and Charlene Malone, Nadine Ross, Mary Helen Hall, Marie Leeth, Jeanette French, Dorothy Meador and the hostess.

PENTECOSTAL REVIVAL IN PROGRESS FOR TWO WEEKS

Large crowds are in attendance each night at the Pentecostal Church here for the evening service, the revival having begun last Sunday. Mrs. Dolly Lynch, pastor, is doing the preaching.

Great interest is being taken, and other able ministers are expected within the next few days to assist in the conducting of same. The revival will be in progress for the next two weeks, according to members.

The entire public is invited to attend all services.

How Modern Women Lose Pounds of Fat Swiftly—Safely

Gain Physical Vigor—Youthfulness With Clear Skin and Vivacious Eyes That Sparkle With Glorious Health.

Here's the recipe that banishes fat and brings into blossom all the natural attractiveness that every woman possesses. Every morning take one half teaspoonful of Krushen Salts in a glass of hot water before breakfast—cut down on pastry and fatty meats—go light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar—in 4 weeks get on the scales and note how many pounds of fat have vanished.

Get a bottle of Krushen Salts—the cost is trifling and it lasts 4 weeks. If even this first bottle doesn't convince you this is the easiest, safest and surest way to lose fat—if you don't feel a superior improvement in health—so gloriously energetic—vigorously alive—your money gladly returned.

But be sure for your health's sake that you ask for and get Krushen Salts. Get them at any drug store in the world. (Advertisement)

COUPON WORTH... 25c

WITH 75c CASH AND COUPON YOU BUY \$1 BOTTLE OF "Lady Doris" Baby Face Lotion

A Marvelous Bleach and Beautifier. Removes and Prevents Tan, Sunburn, Blackheads, Acne, Pimples, Lovely Powder Base and Astringent.

WEISENHUNT BEAUTY SHOP

Birthday Party Given to Master Barton Everett

An attractive children's party was the compliment of Mrs. Slim W. Everett at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. F. Chenault, to her little son, Barton Everett, on the occasion of his fourth birthday anniversary on Saturday, August 20, from 4 until 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

The home was opened to the merry party of little folks, who played various games upon the lawn. In the refreshment hour, they were served with ice cream and cake, the cake containing four tiny twinkling tapers and much fun was had watching the honoree blow out the lights.

Those present were Etta Lois Burleson, Mary Jane Barrow, Carolyn Holford, Carolyn Carman, Frances Vaughn, Thomas Dale Leeth, Don Griffiths, George Martell Stringer, Louise Blair, John Otis Chenault, Billy Jean Williamson, Lyle Lavern Golden, Dorothy Jane Golden, Erna Lee and Ben Chenault Jr. of Houston, Eileen Alexander and Bobby Jack Proffitt.

Miss Mary Helen Hall Entertains With Party.
The home of Dr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Hall was a scene of much merriment last Wednesday night when Miss Mary Helen Hall entertained a few of her friends with a party. The lawn was used for the various games. When the guests arrived they were served with delicious grapes, and at the close of the evening's diversion, iced watermelon was served.

The personnel included Mary Bob Malone, Nadine and Margaret Ross, Lucille Patterson, Marie Leeth, Mavis Hardy, Jeanette French, Martha Masterson, Eileen Alexander, Yetta Blair, Stella Shultz, Eursie Hackett, Walton Gandy, Tom Herbert Wolfe, James Ross, Hobart Joiner, Guy Eakins, Lloyd Kenner Burleson, Morris Blair, Claude Christopher, Jack Hollis and Luskie Randals.

Mrs. F. M. Mingus Hostess To Tuesday Bridge Club.
A profusion of cut flowers in bright summer colors decorated the open rooms at the home of Mrs. F. M. Mingus Tuesday afternoon of this week when she was hostess to members and guests of the Tuesday Bridge Club.

Invited guests were Mrs. A. J. Bommer and Mrs. J. Oliver Rosamond of Dallas, Miss Irene Frank was high score winner. At the conclusion of the games chicken salad, whole wheat wafers, olives, creamed asparagus on toast, and iced tea with candy mint sippers were served to the guests and the following members: Mesdames C. L. Woodward, H. N. Wolfe, C. G. Masterson, H. F. Sellers, H. E. McCullough, Roland L. Holford and Misses Irene Frank and Saralee Hudson.

NOTICE

We have new fall goods arriving every day. It will pay you to keep posted on our—

**NEW FALL DRY GOODS
NEW FALL STYLES
NEW FALL PRICES**

See our 10c Counters

BROWN'S
Dry Goods and Ready-to-Wear
HICO, TEXAS

IF YOU WANT TO TRADE WHERE IT IS APPRECIATED

—TRADE WITH J. E. BURLESON

We Sell at the Very Lowest Margin At All Times

Nice, large California Oranges, doz. 45c
Smith's Best Flour, new car, 48 lbs. \$1.00
Heinz Ketsup, fresh supply, bottle 23c
Olives, plain, qt. only 30c

DON'T FORGET

Nice fresh steaks, roasts and barbecue, also meats of all kinds.

FOLGER'S COFFEE 2 LBS. 78c
1 LB. 41c
High Quality Makes It Economical

J. E. BURLESON

**New Hats,
New Dresses,
New Coats,
New Shoes**

ARE HERE IN THE

**New Styles :: New Cloths
New Combinations**

COME SEE THEM

We are sure you will like them, and appreciate the VALUES AND PRICES.

G. M. Carlton Bros. & Co.

"THE PEOPLE'S STORE"

Fairy

By
CORRESPONDENT

We were blessed with a fine rain last Saturday and some farmers are again breaking land, some of which is too dry and hard to break until the recent rain.

The Methodist revival is in progress this week. Rev. Gardner of Hamilton is doing the preaching. Good attendance is reported and you are invited to attend.

Rev. Frank L. Cox and little daughter, Lula Lucine, of Mineral Wells, returned to their home Sunday afternoon after more than a week's visit in the home of J. O. Richardson and family, where they have made their home while he was conducting a series of meetings of the Church of Christ of this place. There were four additions to the church, one by baptism and three by restoration.

Miss Millie Crow of Tulla, has been visiting in our midst the past week or ten days.

D. E. Allison arrived home Tuesday after a ten days' visit to south and east Texas. He seems to think Fairyland is Heaven, compared to some of the places he visited.

Oran Columbus of Dry Fork spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutton and children of Lubbock are visiting this week with relatives of this place. Mrs. Hutton was before her marriage Miss Estelle Burney.

Sol Gann, who has been making his home at Anton for sometime, returned a week or ten days ago, bringing with him a beautiful West Texas bride. They have been visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gann and other relatives. Mr. Gann is a fine young man and we wish for him and his bride much happiness and prosperity through life.

Miss Fay Richardson of Leveland spent Monday night and Tuesday visiting in the home of her uncle, J. O. Richardson and family and her grandmother, Mrs. L. P. Richardson. Early Tuesday morning, Mrs. J. O. Richardson baked a huge birthday cake writing upon its surface the figure "78" in colored caramel. At the eleventh hour, the cake together with other good things to eat, was carried to the home of Mrs. L. P. Richardson, leaving their good eats behind in the car. Each walked in empty handed where the elderly lady was preparing her mite for the noon day meal. All began to explain that they could eat more than one potato, so the ladies assisted in preparing a larger cooker of potatoes. After placing them on the stove, the elder lady began to light the burners of the oven. When asked what she was going to do, she explained that she had better get some bread cooked for the crowd. By this time, the visitors decided they had carried their joke far enough, so they soon let it be known that there was plenty in the car for the meal. The table spread for the following: Mrs. L. P. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson and children, Hersal, James, Dudley, Charlene, and Mrs. D. E. Allison and Miss Fay Richardson. Mrs. T. L. Betts and two sons, Lester and Joe, came over and spent the afternoon. Monday, Aug. 22, was the elderly lady's birthday, she being 76 years of age, but they were glad to wait until Tuesday in order that Fay could be among the number. Mrs. Richardson received some nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt, Crow and baby, Gene, of Fort Worth, visited in the home of Uncle Jim Crow and family Saturday night and Sunday.

J. D. Crow and Roy Cannon, the blind singer, went to McGregor Sunday to attend a singing convention at that place.

Last Friday afternoon just as the sun had hid itself behind the western horizon, a car drove up at the home of J. O. Richardson, a young man therein inquiring of Rev. Cox, who was making his home there. Mr. Richardson was first called. Thinking he was someone desiring to see him, upon his arrival he found he wasn't the man wanted but stayed to witness the ceremony which united in marriage Miss Ruby Brown and Mr. R. F. Wren of Hico. Mrs. Richardson and daughter, Mrs. D. E. Allison, were in the house preparing to attend church about until the wedding party had departed. Anyway they say they wish them joy and happiness through life.

Mrs. J. O. Richardson and daughters, Mrs. D. E. Allison, and Charlene and Fay Richardson visited Mrs. Wallace Grant awhile Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Loden, Miss Rillie and Mrs. G. W. Loden and her little daughters, Mary, Evelyn, Rene and Rachel visited Mrs. W. E. Goyno Thursday afternoon.

The Fairy baseball team paid a visit to the Meridian boys Sunday afternoon and won a game from them with a score of 5 to 4. Meridian will play Fairy on our ground Thursday, Aug. 25th. Come out and see a good game.

Soy beans continue to spread throughout the State, especially in East Texas in the wake of demonstrations conducted by county agents for several years. The experience of J. H. Haugse of San Augustine county is typical of many. He harvested 1-4 tons of soy bean hay per acre from a 2-acre demonstration and finds his dairy cows relish this high protein feed.



BY RADFORD MOBLEY

Washington, D. C.—Washington in the dog days has nothing to do but sit around and gossip. The gossip is always political and mostly uninformed. As a matter of fact, practically none of the campaign activity of either party focuses in the national capital. The principal political headquarters of the Republicans are in Chicago, while the Democratic national committee will operate chiefly from New York.

Neither party has as yet actually got under way. The Democrats have a running start on the Republicans. Officially, the Republican campaign did not begin until Mr. Hoover delivered his speech of acceptance, on August 11th, the day after his fifty-eighth birthday. The Democrats started shooting the minute their Chicago convention was over.

As Washington sets it, one of the principal issues that will be stressed in the Presidential campaign will be the issue between the Rooseveltian principle of governmental ownership, or at least more rigid governmental control of water power and electric utilities, and the policy generally accepted as Republican, of leaving all business operations to private capital and enterprise, under only sufficient governmental supervision to insure the consumer a square deal. There are signs that this issue may become an acute one before November.

The Democratic politicians are banking heavily upon the business depression and unemployment. They believe, that the general sentiment of the country is for a change, no matter what kind of a change. Naturally, with the franchise now so general that everybody who is twenty-one years old, either male or female, has the right to vote, there must be a high percentage of voters who are influenced by nothing more fundamental than the state of their individual stomachs and pocket books.

For that reason, the Republican management is banking upon every encouraging sign of returning prosperity. It is too much to expect that all wheels will be turning again before election, but the evidence that the worst has passed and that the upturn has definitely begun are being seized upon and undoubtedly somewhat magnified by Mr. Hoover's supporters.

Foreign Debts and Silver.

A good deal of interest is being expressed in Senator Borah's recent remark that if the cancellation of Europe's debt to the United States would benefit American farmers and producers he would be for it. While the real leaders of neither party will express in terms of cancellation, there is a strongly growing belief in Washington that the time is close at hand for a complete readjustment of the international financial situation, this time on a permanent basis. The settlements now in effect give some of the smaller nations a decided advantage over the larger nations in the matter of interest. The adjustment of the British debt was made on the basis of 4 1-2 per cent interest while Italy, a comparatively small debtor, got an adjustment on the basis of less than 2 percent. It is regarded as probable that a readjustment will be made which will give the British Empire and France as low an interest rate as Italy.

A great deal is expected of the International Economic Conference in October, in which the United States will be represented. There is to be no discussion there of tariffs, reparations or war debts, but all other international economic questions will be thrashed out. The encouragement given at the British Empire conference in Ottawa to the proposal for the remonetization of silver leads to the hope, if not the expectation, on the part of those who think that this would have a profound effect upon all commodity prices, that some international agreement on silver as a basis of money may be arrived at at the October conference.

Many members of Congress, perhaps the majority of both houses, are putting in the summer in various public services besides looking after their political fences. There are at least a dozen committees of both houses conducting hearings and investigations on the various subjects of public concern. One of these is the question of governmental competition in the printing business. Kansas and Missouri publishers had a chance a short time ago to tell a Congressional committee what an injustice it is for the government to print return envelopes for private individuals for twenty-four cents a dozen, thus taking millions of revenue away from the owners of local printing plants. There is a belief here that the next session of Congress will do something to remedy this injustice.

Federal Home Loan Bank.

The appointment of Franklin W. Fort, of New Jersey, who was the treasurer of the Republican national committee in 1928, as head of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, meets with general approval here. Mr. Fort is a banker of high standing and has been

particularly active in building and loan association circles. He had a good deal to do with getting the legislation through for the creation of the Home Loan Board, while the men associated with him, William E. Best of Pittsburgh, and Dr. John Mr. Grier of Rosewood, Ohio, Republican, and Nathan Adams of Dallas, and M. Morton Bodfish of Chicago, Democrats, are also authorities in this field of finance.

The Home Loan Board is not to lend money direct to home owners, but to furnish financing to existing savings banks, buildings and loan associations and other institutions which have their funds invested in home mortgages taking the mortgages as security for the loans. In the effort to raise money more people are trying to borrow on their homes than ever before, and the institutions engaged in that business are finding themselves without the necessary funds to make such advances. The Home Loan Board will function in this field in the same way that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation operates in a different field of aiding banks, railroads, public utilities and other large enterprises.

Honey Grove

By
MRS. J. P. CLEPPER

The school board is having the interior of the school building painted. Phillip Rexroat is doing the work.

Lee Petrey happened to the misfortune of getting himself hurt with a cow Sunday evening.

Wallace Edwards has employment on the highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Pingleton visited relatives near Fairy Sunday.

Those who visited in the J. W. Burden home from Thursday until Monday were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Meeks and daughter, Maxine, of Okalona, Ark and Mrs. O. L. Ford of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden of Gum Branch and Mrs. Clyde W. Pittman of Hico visited their parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Edwards visited his parents near Fairy Monday.

Those who visited in the J. W. Jordan home Sunday were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zachery of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Nance of Amarillo.

Sam Brown of Long Beach, Cal. spent the week end visiting his uncle, Messrs. P. F. and Mack Stuckey and son, Otto, and he accompanied them Tuesday to visit the Messrs. Stuckeys' brother at Left Falls County.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Clepper and little daughter of Brad visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clepper and family Tuesday, returning home Wednesday. Their son, Herman, returned home with them after spending a week here visiting.

Rev. R. H. Gibson of Carlton was a guest in the P. F. Stuckey home Friday.

Myrtle Jenkins of Austin, a cousin of J. W. Jordan was their guest Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Hickman and little daughters are visiting his parents near Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Williford and little daughter of Hamilton visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Stuckey Sunday.

Mrs. H. Smith and daughter, Miss Katherine and granddaughter, Betty, of Hico were visitors in the W. A. Moss and J. P. Clepper home Monday.

Miss Geneva Upham of near Carlton spent Saturday night with Miss Esta Lee Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Vinson and two little sons and Miss Jewell Henderson spent the week end visiting friends near Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crafton visited in Clairette Tuesday.

Mrs. Wallace Edwards visited her mother, Mrs. H. H. Wolfe, of Long Point Saturday night, and she accompanied them Sunday to Lometa to visit an aunt.

Greyville

By
ALICE HICKS

Bill Roberts and Misses Evelyn Urbantke, Myrtle Sanders and Peggy Eaton of Waco were guests Sunday in the Frank Johnson home. Mrs. Roberts and Miss Olerene Johnson who have been visiting friends and relatives here for the past week, accompanied them home.

Gus Montgomery had the misfortune of getting his barn burned and all its contents on Thursday night of last week. The loss was also his car and a great deal of feedstuff.

Miss Thelma and Charlie Tolliver visited Saturday night with Miss Jessie and Loyd Bullard of Falls Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnson accompanied Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Ables, of Dry Fork to Farmer Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson returned home while Mrs. Ables went on to Rising Star for a short visit.

Mrs. W. D. Jones and children of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson and sons of Dry Fork, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks spent the day, Friday, in the Jim Hicks home and L. A. Hicks and Raymond Johnson were also present in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson and sons, Russell and Ray of Dry Fork spent Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson and family.

Young Folks!

LET'S GET Together

We have a \$95.00 Scholarship to the Byrne Commercial College. It is transferrable and will be honored at its face value on any course. It can be bought at a SPECIAL CASH PRICE or terms to suit.

We have the Scholarship and need the money. You need the education. Let us help you get it. See the Editor or write any one of the Five Byrne Colleges.—Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth Oklahoma City, San Antonio.

The Hico News Review

News of the World Told In Pictures

VERY LATEST by MARY MARSHALL

Those restless home needle which are already yearning for activity on fall and winter apparel can now swing into action with all confidence of their owners as style trends in the new fall dresses, suits and coats. The full slim sleeve and draped bodice very correct and so diversified adaptation that almost any figure can be made to look very chic. Above is a new fall frock which has very much "it" as to style lines. In a gay lightweight



woolen or a rough silk crepe this model will be one of the smartest of the new season and its wearer may step forth in confidence that admiring eyes are upon her. In an off-navy blue, in a gay green or a bright hued rough crepe of red—the frock will radiate an Autumn newness all its own. Note the pocket, note the sleeves and notice the straight lines to the skirt. They are all startlingly new.

MY HOME AND YOURS by BERTHA EDSON LAY

Stuffed Baked Eggplant
1 egg plant, 2 cupfuls of stale bread crumbs, 2 tablespoons of bacon fat, 1-2 teaspoonful of summer savory, 1-2 teaspoonful of sweet marjoram, salt, pepper and cheese.

Moisten the bread crumbs with hot water, mash smooth with a fork, add drippings and seasoning. To prepare the egg plant, cut in half (lengthwise), scoop out the inside, and chop fine, then mix with the seasoned crumbs, pack into the shells, cover generously with small pieces of butter and grated cheese. Bake for forty-five minutes. This may be used as the main dish for luncheon.

Easy Mocha Filling
1 cupful of confectioner's sugar, 1-2 teaspoonful of butter (softened), 2 tablespoonfuls of cocoa, 2 tablespoonfuls of very strong black coffee, 1-2 teaspoonful of vanilla.

Work the butter into the sugar, add cocoa, continue mixing, and add the coffee a little at a time, mixing thoroughly. Add the vanilla, and if too thin, add a little more sugar, if too thick, a few drops of coffee. Spread immediately after making.

Mock Mince Pie
1 cupful of seeded raisins, 2 cupfuls of finely chopped tart apples, 2 tablespoonfuls of finely chopped suet, 1-2 teaspoonful of cinnamon, 1-2 teaspoonful of nutmeg, 1-4 teaspoonful of ginger, 1-2 cupful of honey.

Wash the raisins in just enough water to cover, cook until puffed. Remove from the fire and add the other ingredients, cool and put in a tightly covered jar and use as you would any mince meat.

In the Hubbard community more than 40,000 cans of vegetables have been canned this season. J. I. Moore, vocational agriculture teacher, has been in charge of this work.

Tomatoes in Varied Forms



By Jane Rogers

TOMATOES lend themselves to preparation in so many delicious forms that it is easy to avoid any chance that the appearance on the menu of this inexpensive vegetable, or fruit if you are a stickler for exactness, will become monotonous.

Aside from a wise selection of current recipes, the most important point to remember is that the delicate flavor of the tomato calls for a careful use of seasonings to develop the flavor to the full and blend it with those of the other ingredients of the dish.

Sugar, used like the salt and pepper, and frequently in combination with them, is invaluable as a seasoner for all tomato dishes. In some subtle manner it, better than any other seasoner, points up the flavor of the tomatoes themselves and harmonizes all the other flavors present.

Stuffed Baked Tomatoes

Take large ripe tomatoes, cut off stem ends and take out centers. Fill with a stuffing made of one cupful of bread crumbs, one-third teaspoonful of salt, dash of pepper, onion and parsley to taste, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, one tablespoonful of sugar. Place the tomatoes in a pan without

water and bake in hot oven 30 minutes.

Creole Tomatoes

Select large, firm tomatoes, and cut them in halves, crosswise. Allow one green pepper, one onion and a sprig of parsley to three tomatoes. Chop these all fine, spread over the cut surface of the tomatoes, dot with bits of butter, season with salt, pepper and a sprinkling of sugar. Place in a greased pan to bake in a hot oven about 20 minutes. Remove the tomatoes to a hot dish, add a cupful of milk to the liquid in the pan, stir till heated, then thicken with a teaspoonful of butter rubbed to a paste with a teaspoonful of flour. Season with one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-quarter teaspoonful of pepper and one teaspoonful of sugar, and pour over the tomatoes.

Tomato Melange

Scald and peel six medium-sized tomatoes. Cut in pieces and add to one finely chopped green pepper, which has been fried lightly in butter. Cook together for ten minutes and add two cupfuls of corn, either fresh or canned, three tablespoonfuls of butter, four tablespoonfuls of sugar and one teaspoonful of salt. Cook together for ten minutes.

Foreign Athletes Turn to Cereals For Regular American Breakfast



Harry Schmidt (right), chief steward of Olympic Village, and assistant check stock in village commissary.

HARRY SCHMIDT, chief steward of Olympic Village, is one man who is glad that the Olympic Games are over. Each nation represented in the international gathering had its own native cook with his demands for his own native foods, and it was Schmidt's job to keep them all supplied and satisfied. But, although the commissary con-

tained nearly all the native foods of the world, the foreign athletes were curious about American dishes. Immediately they wanted to try corn flakes or bran with fruit for breakfast, ice cream for lunch and pie with dinner. Because of the unexpected and continued demand for American foods, Schmidt had to increase his orders for domestic products.

Roosevelt and Garner Review Guardsmen



Speaker John N. Garner, Texas, traveled east for a conference with his running mate, Democratic Presidential candidate, Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, the first meeting of the two since they were nominated at Chicago. They were made as the two reviewed national guardsmen at Peekskill, N. Y.



JEFFERSON . . . shrine in danger
The beautiful old home of Thomas Jefferson at Monticello, designed by the third President himself, is one of the historic buildings of America that ought to be kept as a national shrine. The Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association, which purchased the property several years ago, restored it and maintains it for visitors to see and admire, has been hit by the depression, like everybody else. There is danger, unless something more than a hundred thousand dollars can be raised quickly, that the small remaining mortgage on the property will be foreclosed and it will pass into private hands.

I have a peculiar interest in Jefferson. I think his ideals and principles ought to be kept alive, and I do not know how that can be done better than to keep Monticello as a monument to him and them. I sent the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association, New York, a dollar toward the mortgage. If everyone else who feels as I do about Jefferson will do the same, there will be no foreclosure.

FROST . . . harnessed by industry
I went to a luncheon in New York the other day at which everything that was served, except the celery and the coffee, had been frozen while fresh by the new dry ice process. Fish, steak, strawberries, everything else on the table, had been subjected to a temperature of fifty or more degrees below zero and thawed out only just as the meal was being prepared.

Instantaneous freezing like this does not cause ice crystals to break the cells of meat, vegetables or fruit, and so there is no change whatever in the flavor, and they can be kept perfectly fresh for years, as long as they are protected by dry ice.

OXEN . . . again in service
Up in my Berkshire country, farmers are beginning to swing back to the use of oxen for heavy hauling and plowing. The slow, sturdy, reliable yoke of oxen has become a rare sight in recent years, even in New England, where the hilly contour's make farming with tractors more difficult than in the West and South.

Now we are beginning to see them hauling great loads of hay, dragging "stone boats" and doing many of the farm operations for which horses and tractors have been used.

Oxen are cheaper than horses, and easier to feed and take care of, for one thing. A well-broken yoke of two-year-old steers is worth about \$200, while a good working team of horses brings almost double that. The farmer who needs motive power can raise his own fuel for oxen, but he has to pay cash for gasoline for a tractor. There are very few tractors left who know how to shoe an ox, but the art is not entirely lost.

I think this return to "hay-burning motors" is one indication that our national economy is swinging back toward self-contained local community units. I find my neighbors saying that the craze for modern improvements has been overdone.

CHINA . . . worth knowing
It was my week for dining out. I was one of a couple of hundred invited to meet Pearl S. Buck, the author of the best-selling book of the past five years, "The Good Earth." Mrs. Buck, born in China of missionary parents, got the Pulitzer prize for the best American novel of 1931.

The Chinese Consul General in New York told us at the dinner that she has done more than all other influences to make America understand China and the Chinese people. She sees them as human beings exactly like us, only living in a different environment. That is a real service to the world, because most international difficulties come from suspicions among people.

ACTORS . . . broke but cheerful
The most interesting dinner I had last week was at the Actors' Dinner Club. Even in good times there are lots of actors out of work, and in these times the majority of them have no jobs. So somebody—I don't know who—had the bright idea of starting a restaurant where actors who have the price can get a good dinner for fifty cents, and the general public can dine for a dollar, the extra half dollar going to pay for the dinner of some actor who can't afford it.

The waitresses are all actresses out of work, who serve at the tables for their meals, and the bus-boys and other attendants are actors in the same situation. I was greeted at the door by a former screen star who was one of the most popular personages in the films a few years ago, and the young woman who brought me my soup had her name in electric lights on Broadway only two seasons ago. There were probably two hundred actors and actresses dining there, but I did not see a single doleful face. Everybody was cheerful in spite of adversity.

Corbett To Promote



James J. Corbett, former heavyweight champion of the world, now 56 years old, turns his interest to the ring game again, having obtained a license to promote fights in New York this winter.

Wears Michigan Crown



Miss Billie Haynie, 19, Detroit, is old King Neptune's Queen in the Great Lakes region—having been fittingly crowned from a bevy of bathing beauties for Michigan's annual water carnival.

Commands U. S. Navy



A new photo of Admiral Richard H. Leigh, new commander-in-chief of the U. S. Navy. He succeeds Admiral Frank H. Schofield. Admiral Leigh boarded the flagship Pennsylvania in California waters.

St. Louis Samaritan



Tom K. Smith has been awarded \$1,000 and made chairman of the Citizens Relief and Employment Committee at St. Louis for having contributed most to the welfare of his community.

Win Trips to Guild Convention



IT'S GETTING SO A FELLOW CAN'T KISS A GIRL ANYMORE WITHOUT SPECIAL PERMISSION OF THE COPYRIGHT OWNERS.

Scientists Make Ready for Sun's Eclipse, Aug. 31st.



People living in the New England states will have the opportunity of seeing a total eclipse of the sun on August 31, weather permitting, the last that will be visible in the U. S. until 1970. The duration of the eclipse will vary from 90 seconds to almost 3 minutes at certain favored points. Scientists are making great preparations to obtain photographs which may disclose new scientific wonders. Photo shows Orestes H. Caldwell, president of the New York Electrical Society, pointing out the path of the eclipse as described in his radio broadcast a week previous to the event. The eclipse will be seen throughout the U. S. as a partial eclipse with varying degrees of obscuration.

Taking Off Into The Unknown



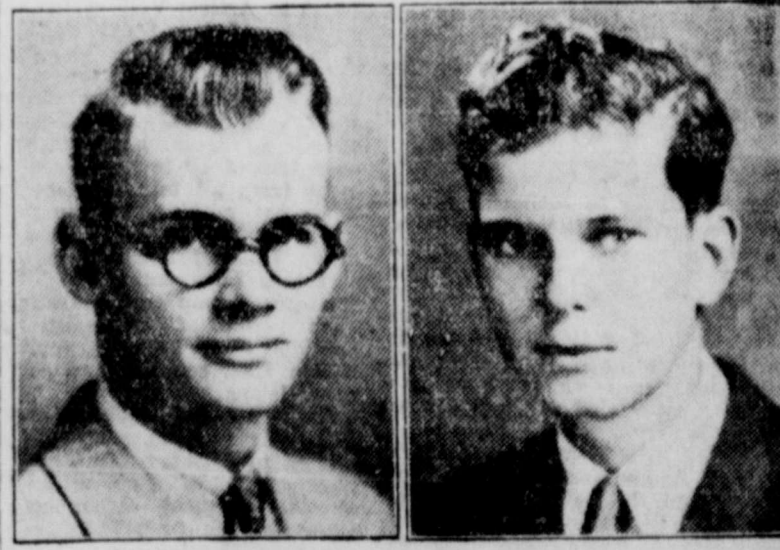
When slim little Prof. Auguste Piccard, Belgian scientist, climbs into the air-tight ball-basket attached to his balloon and sets off for stratosphere heights—he sails into space never before explored by man. In his first trip he attained an altitude of over 10 miles. Photo shows Prof. Piccard entering gondola, and his assistant, Max Cosyn, before the start of their second trip from Switzerland in mid-August.

TENTATIVE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED FOR TARLETON COLLEGE

Stephenville, Texas, August 22.—A tentative football schedule for John Tarleton Agricultural College has been announced by W. J. Wisdom, director of athletics and head coach. The opening game for 1932 will be with Weatherford College, at Weatherford, September 23, and the first home game will be on Saturday of the following week, October 1, with Warner Memorial University playing here. Other dates arranged are: October 7, Daniel Baker College, at Brownwood; October 14, College of Marshall, at Stephenville; October 21, Abilene Christian College, at Abilene; October 28, open date; November 4, Schreiner Institute, at Stephenville; November 12, Texas

Christian University Freshmen, at Fort Worth; November 17, Hillsboro Junior College, at Hillsboro; November 24, Decatur Baptist College, at Stephenville. Football camp will start Friday, September 9, the first meal being served at noon on that date. Work cuts will start as soon as the team is assembled, to get the team ready to meet Weatherford within two weeks. Athletes' expenses will be paid during the camp, but advance registration is necessary before any person is eligible for camp.

Karl Miller of San Benito got a 15 per cent increase in Irish potato yields this year from land on which legumes were turned under last season. Up to July 1st 1243 acres of land to be planted to soil building legumes had been reported to the county agent.



As winners of highest state honors for Texas in the \$75,000 coach-building competition of the Fisher Body Craftsmen's Guild, Jack Norman and Chester Meyer, of San Antonio, will leave this week for Detroit, where they will attend the second annual convention of the Guild, Aug. 22 to 25 inclusive. Fellow-delegates to the convention will consist of two similar winners from each of the other states, the District of Columbia, and each of the seven Canadian districts of the Guild. The boys earned the trip by constructing the finest Napoleonic coach models in the state, and their models will be re-judged at Detroit as a basis for presenting the four international awards, each consisting of a four-year university scholarship worth \$5,000. Among the guests of honor at the convention will be the leading scientific educators of the United States and Canada, including such men as Dr. R. A. Millikan, of the California Institute of Technology, Dr. Karl T. Compton, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and M. Augustin Frigon of the University of Montreal. Dan Beard, "Father of the Boy Scouts," and John Stiles, head of the Canadian Boy Scout organization, also will attend and will address the boys.

FLOUR 48 Lbs. Big Chief 65c GUARANTEED	FLOUR Aviation 48 Lbs. 90c FULLY GUARANTEED	FLOUR Flake White 48 Lbs. \$1 BEST MADE
--	--	--

23 LBS. PURE CANE SUGAR \$1.00

Qt. Jar Salad Dressing 27c Post Bran, pkg. 10c

12 Bars Laundry Soap 25c Pep, pkg. 10c

Ivory Soap, per bar 06c Quart jar Mustard 15c

ANY 10c SPICE 06c

TRADE WITH US
YOU GET MORE for your money and we appreciate you. Our Meats can't be beat!

Hudsons Hokus Pokus
GROCERY & MARKET

Superintendent Tells More About Situation In the Local Schools

By C. G. MASTERTSON

The purpose of this letter is to advise patrons of the Hico school district as to why there is not sufficient money on hand this year to run the school as there has been in the past. Most patrons are wondering why the tax rate has not been reduced and why there is not a surplus in the school fund in view of the fact that one bond against the school district has been paid off each year since the erection of the new high school building.

This is a natural question and taxpayers have a right to the facts. One bond has been paid each year and the district has never defaulted on the interest or the bond. There is now a total of \$35,000 in outstanding bonds against the district. The bond is \$1250 each year and the interest this year is \$1750. The interest becomes less each year by \$62.50.

The factors that have brought about the shrinkage in the income of the school district are a decline in the scholastic population, like shrinkage in property valuation for taxable purposes and delinquent taxes.

First, when the new high school building was completed about 1920 the scholastic population was near 500; this year the scholastic census showed 384. At \$16 per head this would make a loss of \$1600 in revenue.

Second, decline in property valuation is due to reduced stocks in business houses, decline in the value of real estate, and fires.

The third factor that has resulted in the reduction of the school's income is that of delinquent taxes. The figures as to the value of property rendered for taxation, the amount of taxes assessed, the amount of delinquent taxes and the percentage of same are given below for 1929, 1930, 1931 and 1932:

The Amt. Taxes Taxes Pct.	Year Rend'd Asses'd Del. Del.
1929 \$1,484,000 \$11,130 \$900 8	
1930 1,447,000 10,852 1400 13	
1931 1,290,000 9,675 2500 27	
1932 1,145,000 8,587 ? ?	

It is easy to see that in three years the assessed value of taxable property for school purposes has declined \$339,000 or approximately 23 per cent. This has meant a loss of \$2,542. In addition to this loss the district had delinquent taxes totaling \$2,600 in 1931, alone, and the total delinquent taxes for the last three years is approximately \$4,900. Of course, some delinquent taxes are paid from time to time, but the amount is not sufficient to increase the school district's income materially.

Another factor that must not be overlooked in counting our loss in revenue is that of the reduced per capita apportionment from the State of Texas. The district suffered a loss of 16 scholastics this year at \$16 per head. The apportionment was reduced from \$17.50 to \$16.00. These two losses amount to \$856. You will find by adding the losses mentioned above that the school treasury this year is poorer by \$2828 than it was in 1929 if all delinquent taxes for the past three years are counted.

Furthermore, if all delinquent taxes for 1929, 1930 and 1931, alone, and the total delinquent taxes for the last three years, we would have \$4900 more money than we have, and school could be maintained nine months, in spite of the decrease in value of taxable property for school purposes.

The further purpose of these letters which you are reading each week is to provide facts for people to talk about, and to do away with the necessity for speculation.

School will begin September 12, this year. The tuition rate will be the same this year as it was last year; it will be \$3.50 for under and transfers in the grades and \$5.00 for high school students who are not entitled to attend Hico High School without charge.

The fee for students taking science will be \$1.00; the usual library fee of 50c for the purchase of new books for the library was allowed by the Board of Trustees. No money for the purchase of library books was set aside in the school budget for 1932-1933.

Typewriting will be offered if a class of ten can be secured. The typewriters will be rented at the rate of \$1.50 per month. Students will be expected to pay one-half year's rental, or \$6.75, in advance. Those who want to take typing should notify C. G. Mastertson at once in order that machines may be ordered.

Watch this column next week for other announcements about the coming school session.

CENTENNIAL CHAIRMEN FOR HAMILTON COUNTY

J. S. Bryan of Hico, and Mrs. D. A. Grundy and Miss Ruth Seerest of Hamilton have accepted appointments as County Chairmen of the Texas Centennial Committee for Hamilton County and will at an early date complete County and Precinct organization for a campaign to acquaint voters with the pending Centennial constitutional amendment. The County Committee will appoint chairmen for every precinct in the County.

The State Constitution as originally framed made no provision for State support of a Centennial celebration and the amendment would authorize the legislature to appropriate funds for assisting in such a celebration in 1936, but especially provides that it shall not apply to any other exposition or celebration of any kind.

STATE APPROPRIATES \$50,000 FOR A BRIDGE NEAR JONESBORO

Information received from Judge P. M. Rice early Thursday morning was that the State had appropriated \$50,000 for a new bridge to be constructed near Jonesboro on Highway 36.

Mr. Snell, who is commissioner for that end of Hamilton County, and his men have been working faithfully on this highway, and the state made this appropriation because of their splendid efforts.

This highway takes the Hicos to Temple through Hamilton, and is on a direct road from Hamilton to Jonesboro.

The bridge will be built 1-1/2 miles west of the town of Jonesboro.

W. E. PETTY STORE MAKES IMPROVEMENTS

The W. E. Petty Dry Goods Store has undergone a decided change in the arrangement of the interior this week, which adds greatly to its appearance and convenience.

A partition has been made across the entire building and the front of the large building is being used for the stock. Heretofore just half of the building was used for the merchandise.

Mr. Petty opened his store over a year ago with a new stock of goods, just a small stock, but the trade has grown sufficiently to necessitate more space and display room for the goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Petty are in Dallas this week buying more fall goods for their store.

TO SANITARIUM

H. A. "Skinny" Tidwell was accompanied by Harris Sanitarium Fort Worth, Saturday of last week by Dr. P. G. Hays, local physician, for treatment of blood poisoning on his face, from which he had been suffering for a short time, but which suddenly demanded hospital attention.

After remaining there about two days, Mr. Tidwell returned home, and reports that his suffering had been relieved and believes that the trouble is about over. He is able to be up and about town, and complimented the treatment given by Dr. Hays and at the Harris Sanitarium.

IN MEMORY OF WOODROW WILSON NORWOOD

Our darling child has gone to rest. A tender voice is stilled. A loved one is missing in our home. His place can ne'er be filled.

Our darling child has gone to rest. Where troubles never come. There to be forever blessed. With an eternal home.

His rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes. Promised stay below. Though took his flight to realms on high. This world no more to know.

Heart rendering though it was to us. To lose our darling one. His dear face no more to see. Beneath the radiant sun.

Though his little form will decay. While under the silent cloud. But on the resurrection day. Will rise to meet his God.

And dwell with Him forever more. Within a city fair. This flower that faded here below. Will bloom again up there.

—Contributed.

25 Goats Die After Hit by Car.

(Meridian Tribune) A car ran into a bunch of goats on the highway near Mrs. Dora Gill's residence Wednesday night, killing several outright and maiming several more which were killed, making a total of 25 killed.

The goats, to the number of 250, were owned by P. T. Shaffer and were being moved from the ranch near Walnut Springs which he formerly owned, to his ranch near Meridian. The car was driven by Billy Darden and was occupied by Moran Myers, Hal Gill and Loyd Rickard. Gill was injured in the smash, having one tooth knocked out and five broken, and the car was damaged considerably.

The boys said they did not see the goats until too late to stop, and had a narrow escape from more serious injury.

Hamilton County Baptist Association Meets at Fairview

By A. J. QUINN

The fifty-sixth annual session of the Hamilton County Missionary Baptist Association will convene with the Fairview Baptist Church on Wednesday, August 31, at 10 a. m. and continue through September 1st. The pastor of the Fairview Church, Rev. Allen De Hart, along with his people will have everything in readiness for our coming. Plenty of eats for all, and homes for those who remain over night. This courtesy will be extended to both messengers and visitors.

It is expected that every pastor in the Association, along with the messengers from the twenty churches which make up the Association, will be present throughout the session.

Each church in the Association is entitled to send three messengers and one additional messenger for each twenty-five members or fraction thereof above fifty. The number of messengers is based on actual resident members. See Article 3, Section 3 of the Constitution.

If you have not received your Associational letter blank, write Miss Anna Strubling, Hamilton, Texas. These should be properly filled in and adopted by churches sending them. Elect your messengers to the Body, and your Board Member for the ensuing year. Also see that a liberal offering is taken for the printing of minutes and clerk hire.

The present officers of the Association including the Moderator are: Clerk, Miss Anna Strubling, Blue Ridge; cor. secy., Rev. Vernon Shaw, Hamilton; treasurer, Jack Strubling, Blue Ridge. The annual sermon is to be preached by Rev. Vernon Shaw, Hamilton, Alternate, Rev. Allen DeHart, Evans.

Address of welcome will be given by Rev. Allen DeHart, and the response by Rev. Lloyd Lester, Iredell.

The churches and their pastors are: Agee, Rev. Lloyd Lester, Iredell; Blue Ridge, Rev. Bradley Allison, Brownwood; Carlton, Rev. A. J. Quinn, Carlton; Center Valley, Rev. Bradley Allison; Cottage Hill, Rev. Allen DeHart, Evans; Evans, Rev. Allen DeHart; Evergreen, Rev. J. D. West, Hamilton; Fairview, pastorless; Fairview, Rev. Allen DeHart; Hamilton, Rev. Vernon Shaw, Hamilton; Hico, Rev. L. P. Thomas, Hico; Honey Creek, Rev. R. N. Gibson, Hico; Indian Gap, pastorless; Mt. View, Rev. B. F. White, Jonesboro; Ohio, Rev. R. N. Gibson; Olin, pastorless; Pleasant Grove, Rev. Allen DeHart; Pleasant Valley, pastorless; Providence, Rev. J. S. Deaton, Hamilton; Warren's Creek, pastorless; Spurlin, no report. The Hamilton B. T. S. will make its annual report at the body. Also the Women's Missionary Union, which is holding its annual meeting at Carlton on the Thursday following the second Sunday in August, will make its report.

Committees appointed by the Moderator to be ready to report are: W. M. U., Mrs. C. H. Martin, Hamilton; Preaching Services, Rev. Allen DeHart, pastor of Fairview and the deacons of the Fairview Church; B. Y. P. U., Miss Evelyn Whittenton, ch., Hamilton, Verne Craime, Blue Ridge, Kelly Thomas, Hico.

Sunday School: L. N. Lane, ch., Hico; Floyd Campbell, Hamilton; C. C. Wright, Carlton.

State Missions: Rev. S. M. Drake, ch., Hamilton; Emmet Lucker, Honey Creek; Henry Davis, Fairview.

Home Missions: Rev. Bradley Allison, ch., Brownwood; G. C. McAnelly, Center Valley; Giles Driver, Hico.

Foreign Missions: Rev. Jeff Perry, ch., Blue Ridge; L. N. Parrish, Ohio; Wylie Bollier, Evergreen.

Associational Missions: Rev. J. D. West, ch., Hamilton; J. N. Webster, Mt. View; Fred Gordon, Olin.

Co-operative Program: Rev. Vernon Shaw, ch., Hamilton; J. L. McCoy, Agee; H. W. Henderson, Hamilton; Jack Strubling, Blue Ridge.

Gospel Music: Mrs. John Clark, ch., Hico; Hobdy Thompson, Carlton; E. D. Lovelady, Hamilton.

Buckner Orphans Home: O. F. Lovelace, ch., Indian Gap; Bethel Graves, Fairview; R. L. McDaniel, Carlton.

Evangelism: Rev. Allen DeHart.

WALL PAPER :: CANVAS :: PAPERER'S PASTE

BUY NOW

It is bad enough to be absolutely unable to buy now at "Prevailing Low Prices," but it is still worse to falter longer in taking a step that could be financed simply because one has allowed himself to become mired in the rut of doubt and hesitancy.

BE WISE...BUY NOW

—Quality High
—Prices Low

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.

Hico, Texas Telephone 143
M. E. Waldrop, Mgr.

"WE KNOW WHAT YOU NEED AND HAVE IT"

NAILS :: LUMBER :: SHEET ROCK

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their help and kindness in our accident which happened a few days ago. May the Lord's blessings be with us all. We are: Mr. and Mrs. H. Koonsman and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott and family.

CORDUROY BROGAN TIRES

Direct From Factory to You

Compare quality—then compare the price

Best Known Tires Next Lower In Price From Original Equipment Tires

GOODYEAR PATHFINDER
FIRESTONE OLDFIELD
GOODRICH CALVALIER
UNITED STATES PEEBLESS
KELLY LOTTA MILES
CORDUROY BROGAN

All tires are 4-ply side wall with 6-ply tread only where listed 6-ply

30 x 3	\$3.00
30 x 3 1-2	3.25
30 x 3 1-2 S. S.	3.20
31 x 4 6-ply S. S.	5.35
32 x 4 6-ply S. S.	5.37
33 x 4 6-ply S. S.	5.90
29 x 4.40	3.23
29 x 4.50	3.53
30 x 4.50	3.60
28 x 4.75	4.87
5.00 x 19	4.28

ALL TIRES CASH No Trades

Prices subject to change without notice

Stock Limited—First Come, First Served

WHITE SERVICE STATION

J. A. HUGHES, Prop.

DON'T NEGLECT Your Daily Income

It's pretty easy to neglect your chickens and cows when cotton picking time is on. But remember that your daily income is cut to the extent that you neglect these things.

Take care of your flocks and market your cream regularly. If you neglect these during the cotton season, it takes time to get them back to maximum production when you are ready for them. Keep in mind that your chickens, turkeys and cows are daily producers for you throughout the year and should not be neglected even in busy times.

SELL TO US

You can always get the top of the market for your produce if you sell to us. We need what you have to sell and are willing and anxious to pay you every cent possible for it.

Hico Poultry & Egg Co.

Dellis Seago, Manager

WANT ADS

GRAVEL and Sand for sale.—Phone J. W. Fairley or W. S. Paterson. 35-52p.

COW WANTED—Good Jersey, must be cheap. See J. E. Prater at News Review Saturday or at Dowdy Ranch, Route 7.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—250 acre farm, 1-1/2 miles from Hico on Hamilton highway.—Cash Snoddy. 13-1p.

H. J. R. No. 5. PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 7, of Article 11, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Article 11, Section 7. All counties and cities bordering on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico are hereby authorized upon a vote of a two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon at an election called for such purpose to levy and collect such tax for construction of sea walls, breakwaters, or sanitary purposes, as may now or may hereafter be authorized by law, and may create a debt for such works and issue bonds in evidence thereof. But no debt for any purpose shall ever be incurred in any manner by any city or county unless provision is made, at the time of creating the same, for levying and collecting a sufficient tax to pay the interest thereon and provide at least two per cent (2 per cent) as a sinking fund; and the condemnation of the rights of way for the erection of such works shall be fully provided for."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1932. (A correct copy.)

JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State. (10-4c)

H. J. R. No. 12. PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 55, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 55. The Legislature shall have no power to release or extinguish, or to authorize the releasing or extinguishing, in whole or in part, the indebtedness, liability or obligation of any corporation or individual, to this State or to any county or defined subdivision thereof, or other municipal corporation therein, except delinquent taxes which have been due for a period of at least ten years."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this State qualified to vote on Constitutional Amendments at the General Election in 1932. (A correct copy.)

JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State. (10-4c)

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Meets every Lord's day at 10 a. m. for Bible Study in classes. Have five classes and welcome all who want to study God's word to come and join in this good work. Isa. 1-18 says, "Come, let us reason together." 11 a. m. the worship, songs, prayers and the communion service. See Acts 20-7.

H. J. R. No. 24. PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 13 of Article 8 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 13. Provision shall be made by the first Legislature for the speedy sale, without the necessity of a suit in Court, of a sufficient portion of all lands and other property for the taxes due thereon, and every year thereafter for the sale in like manner of all lands and other property upon which the taxes have not been paid; and the deed of conveyance to the purchaser for all lands and other property thus sold shall be held to vest a good and perfect title in the purchaser thereof, subject to be impeached only for actual fraud; provided, that the former owner shall within two years from date of the filing for record of the Purchaser's Deed have the right to redeem the land on the following basis:

(1) Within the first year of the redemption period upon the payment of the amount of money paid for the land, including One (\$1.00) Dollar Tax Deed Recording Fee and all taxes, penalties, interest and costs paid plus not exceeding twenty-five (25) per cent of the aggregate total;

(2) Within the last year of the redemption period upon the payment of the amount of money paid for the land, including One (\$1.00) Dollar Tax Deed Recording Fee and all taxes, penalties, interest and costs paid plus not exceeding fifty (50) per cent of the aggregate total."

Sec. 2. That the foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1932. (A correct copy.)

JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State. (10-4c)

H. J. R. No. 6. PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 1-a be added to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to read as follows:

Article VIII—Section 1-a: Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for State purposes; nothing herein shall apply within those counties or other political subdivisions now receiving any remission of State taxes, but upon the expiration of such period of remission this Section shall become applicable within such counties and political subdivisions.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1932. (A correct copy.)

JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State. (10-4c)

E. H. Persons
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
HICO, TEXAS