

FIRST LIVES

by FELIX RIESENBERG

Thirteenth Installment.

SYNOPSIS: Johnny Breen, 16 years old, who had spent all of his life aboard a Hudson river tugboat 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, unschooled, 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 of 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. Here he is openly courted by the young daughter. Breen fights bullies in self-defense and soon is picked up by an unscrupulous manager who cheats him—until "Pug" Malone at the saloon-fight club attracted to the boy, takes him under his wing. On the other side of the picture are the wealthy Van Horns of Fifth Avenue. There is a Gilbert Van Horn, last of the great family, a bachelor, in whose life is a hidden chapter with his mother's maid—who leaves the home—to be lost in the city life—when Gilbert is accused. It was reported the maid married an old captain of a river tug, rather than return home—and was soon a mother. Under Malone's guardianship young Breen develops fast. "Pug" discovers the boy cannot read—starts him to night school and the world commences to open for Johnny Breen. Malone, an old-timer, is backed in a health-frame venture—taking Breen with him. There they meet and come to know Gilbert Van Horn. John attracts Breen's mother, named Harriet. Learning John's desire for an engineering course at Columbia University—he advances the money. John comes to know Josephine, Van Horn's ward, and during his school years falls in love with her. Graduating as a Civil Engineer he gets a job with a great construction company, working in New York. Breen has a rival for the love of Josephine, a rich man of the world by the name of Rantoul. But John wins out. He proposes and Josephine accepts. Breen gives all his attention to his job which worries Van Horn—Finally Josephine goes to Paris for her trousseau. And at the last moment Rantoul sails on the same boat.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

As they sailed Josephine, too, suddenly glimpsed the essential quality of John. In fact, if she was not engaged, and piqued, and what not, John might very easily have been a hero in her eyes. That horrible night at the tunnel shaft, and the frightful garlic smell of the acetylene, and the confusion, began to look less eerie. John certainly did carry himself with an air of confidence, and—how easily he had assumed the character of a gentleman! Josephine noted this especially. Of late Gerrit Rantoul had told her a great deal about John's early life on the Bowery and in the Ghetto, and things he had picked up in conversing with Malone. It seems John Breen had lifted himself far above his normal station in life. Fortunately, for Rantoul, Van Horn had no idea of this phase of his conversations with Josephine.

"Rantoul's going over on business," Van Horn remarked to John.

"Fine, that'll keep Josephine occupied. He's handy." John had no special reason to accept Rantoul as anything but a very agreeable old man.

"When you are married, next spring I'll have a very important thing to say, John." Van Horn held John's hand, looked steadily into his eyes. Their glances dimmed momentarily.

"Gilbert dear, John's mine, not yours. Give me a chance, please." A sudden mood seized her, there on the deck she hugged John, his arm was over her shoulder, their lips met.

Gilbert Van Horn, a smile on his face, stood near them. Suddenly his ashen look seemed to wash away. He became genial, agreeable. He looked at Rantoul, at that distinguished cosmopolitan was busy waving at friends on the wharf. A whistle was blowing. Visitors were hastily leaving the deck of the steamer.

"Good-bye, John good-bye."

The business of drilling, expounding and mucking out rock, of punching a long tunnel, miles and miles of it, two and some places four city blocks, straight down in the rock crust of the earth, of lining it with concrete, mixed by machinery, spaded and tamped behind steel forms, of fitting monster bronze gates and valves, of carrying out the magnificent details of conception, all unthought of, unsure, unknown, except in its lists of deaths, occupied John Breen, C. E., through the winter and into the spring of 1912.

A month later, John was visiting Harbord at the University. "I've had a taste of the city work,

"I'm going to stick. This place," nodding out of the high window, "is so full of big things. It's a challenge to a fellow with a grain of kick in him. That bridge off there," pointing to the huge new span of massive steel rising above Hell Gate, "is enough to make a man stick. I've had a taste of this for some time, it's full of chances. Dammil, Harbord, this city is a challenge to a man. You've heard of Hammond, the mining engineer? Well, he said something the other day. This is a big man's town," was his advice. "Go west, or go anywhere, if you feel yourself to be about the average, but if you have the punch, stick in New York—and win!"

Gilbert and Josephine were in Paris in early April. Josephine completed her trousseau. Rantoul had gone on ahead to London. Then they were at the Cecil for a few days. Rantoul had preceded them. A letter from John reached Van Horn as they were about to embark for New York. Pug Malone was waiting for his return. He had planned a walking trip through the Berkshires. "A regular Malone hike," John had written. "Pug wants to get away from his work. He's had a rotten winter. Greenborough filled with bad livers. I am full of tunnel air and

In a spirit of adventure Josephine nodding at a ladder, pulled her escort. "Let's go up, Monsieur Gerty." How quickly he responded to her mischievous spirit. They were on the deserted boat deck and walked aft, far shaft the funnels. The peculiar spiral of black smoke twisting rapidly over the rims of the huge stacks and curling astern, was the only indication of their speed. They looked down over the steep side, from the rail. A singing white streak of water rushed by the black hull, a seething phosphorescent band of light.

Rantoul knew that time was getting short. He instinctively felt the moment had come. If the heart of Josephine was to be captured he had at last arrived at the final movement of assault. He walked with her in silence, holding her close to him. The rustle of her loose dinner gown, under the folds of her loose warm cloak, the intimate detachment of the sea, her laugh, her evident enjoyment of the night, gave him resolution. He too was being somewhat carried away.

They had walked back and forth for almost a half hour and were leaning on the after thwarting rail again, sheltered by the bulk of a large life-boat, looking



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need a change. American dust will do you good. And, Gil, I'm crazy for Josephine, crazy for her again. I never knew what love meant until now." Poor John! It was spring. Gilbert Van Horn carefully folded the letter, and gave a sigh of satisfaction. Thank God they were homeward bound. He called Marvin Kelly. "Sailing tomorrow. All well."

Halfway across, on her maiden voyage, the Titanic raced through a smooth sea, a flat flexible sea enameled in the deepest indigo reflecting stars, great facts, glistening in the sky. But stars have long been ignored by men, or they have been conjured with, it matters very little to the stars, and few attended them that night. Dinner was over and Gilbert Van Horn busied himself in the smoking room, playing solitaire, a demi-tasse and his pipe keeping him occupied. Aunt Wen had retired to her state room, the night was slightly chill, a breath of the outer voids, a touch of the ethereal cold.

Few were out, but Josephine, on the arm of Rantoul, both in ample steamer coats, walked the deck, broad and white, like a lighted avenue in a deserted city.

down into the sea. A sigh from Josephine, a slight shudder, caused Rantoul to place his arm about her, a thing he had never done except when dancing. She rather yielded to the embrace. She was thinking of the end of such things. John, scrubby, hard, unsympathetic, practical John, always dirty and smelly, in the tunnel, would be so different.

Much of this was in the sigh; an implicit answer to the many days of their circumspect intimacy. Rantoul caught her bare hand, with his free arm partly muffled in the warm wide sleeve of her cloak. Words were so inadequate, so unnecessary. He suddenly drew her to him, fiercely nor did she resist. Their eyes flashed a message to each other in the dark above the rushing night, above the blue-black water scarred with fire. She dropped her lids; his eyes, burning, eager, were on her own. They seemed to be buoyant, her cloak fell apart and he crushed her to him. Rantoul, utterly out of control, kissed her with the pent-up yearning of months and years of waiting. Passionately their lips met in their warm embrace.

And the stars winked down on

them. The floodgates were wide open; they unburdened themselves. A lounge seat, used by shuffle-board players, held them as they gave themselves up to the common things. She clung to him as women cling when they are moved by strong passion. She lifted him beyond all caution, shattering his elaborate defenses; both Rantoul and Josephine paid whatever price their dallying entailed. For an hour they sat quiet, huddled, barely doing more than murmuring. The night was velvet black; a secret night.

A screaming rocket rose a thousand feet, curving slow, an increasing toppling bend. It burst with a loud detonation. Showers of stars dropped from the black sky, suddenly shutting out the firmament with their closer fire. The boat deck was lit by the falling glare. The speed of the great steamer altered perceptibly. Josephine held to Rantoul, her eyes dilated. What leastly business was this? Already he had begun to wish himself quietly in his bunk. Josephine was a trifle heavy, for one so young and willowy, and all that. Also, it was decidedly cool; cold.

Another disturbing rocket rose above them. Those officious fools on the bridge were signaling, they were always signaling, or something. Rantoul was irritable. Then another and another rocket lifted into the blackening sky. It was late. Josephine was unnerved. A loud shuddering screech of escaping steam thundered above them on the funnels, the shaking white clouds bulging like cotton overhead. Josephine clung desperately to Rantoul. What a terrific strength the girl had! The engines were stopped and safety valves were lifting on the tortured boilers.

The sea had changed, the great ship was sluggish. Peering off into the dark, Rantoul saw a ghostlike wall, a towering apparition looming above them, above the funnels, close aboard and drawing slowly astern. Ice, of course. How lucky they had missed it. Ugh! It was cold. His limbs ached and he shivered. He wished Josephine in hell. Perhaps, he had been a bit hasty. She stirred uneasily, she also saw the ice. A feeling of guilty terror seized them. His arms were tired; he was no longer as vigorous as he had been in years past.

Then the boat deck was stirring with men. Far forward on the bridge, lights flashed. It had been in darkness before. The radio was sending. The steamer seemed to shake. Seamen with axes and knives were running aft. An officer, his trousers hastily tucked into short boots, brushed past them. He played his flash lamp on them, momentarily. Josephine thought she saw him smile. But why the rushing about, the excitement, what had happened?

Continued Next Week.

the holy words. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones. The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dove of near Carlton, is a fine young lady, highly respected in this community. The groom is an energetic young farmer and cattleman of Carlton, and grandson of Mr. H. A. Bell, pioneer settler of this section, he having lived with air. Bell since infancy. Mr. and Mrs. Bell have many friends here who wish for the newlyweds a long, prosperous and happy married life together.

Professor Earl S. Huffman received the sad news of the death of his father Monday morning, Sept. 19th, at Fort Worth. His father, H. C. Huffman, age 73 years, had been sick several weeks and was at the home of his daughter in Fort Worth at the time of his death. His body was laid to rest in the Lingleville Cemetery Tuesday. He had always made his home in that section. Friends extend greatest sympathy during this hour of sadness.

William Rendessy and Raymond Geyse left Saturday for Denton, where they will enter North Texas State Teachers College.

Mrs. J. D. Jones was carried to the Gorman Hospital Monday night for treatment. She is reported to be doing nicely.

Leo Finley was a Hamilton visitor last Tuesday.

Mr. W. W. Briley and daughter Thelma were Hamilton visitors last Wednesday.

Guy Briley and A. L. Gibson were in Hamilton this week attending to business matters.

Mesdames J. F. Pierce and Memory Hawkins were Hamilton visitors Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allred were Hico visitors last Friday.

George McGuire and family of Dallas spent last week end here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. McGuire.

Mesdames Marvin Jones and Leslie Bell were Dublin shoppers Monday afternoon.

Miss Mary Huffman of Oklahoma City is here visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. A. McKenzie and daughter Lila visited in the home of Mrs. C. D. Phillips in Hamilton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyer carried their daughters, Misses Novice and Wayne to Denton Saturday where they will enter college. Mr. Dyer returned home Monday morning accompanied by Mr. Alex Tompkins, who will teach here this year.

Those who attended the funeral of Dr. E. E. Yarbrough of Stephenville last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geyse and family, Miss Willie and Arthur Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vick, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton and family.

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CHECKING UP ON SPORTS BY JACK ADAMS

Concluding the greatest men's tennis tournament in the history of American lawn tennis, H. Ellsworth Vines Jr., of California, defeated Henri Cochet, of France, recognized as one of the greatest players the game has produced. For the fourth time in seven years the men's singles championship title was competed for by a Frenchman. In 1926 Rene Lacoste defeated Jean Borotra—both of Paris—to win the American championship. The next year Lacoste defeated Jean Borotra—both of Paris—to win the American championship. The next year Lacoste defeated Wm. T. Tilden to win the title. Cochet defeated Francis T. Hunter in 1928 to take the title.

Henry W. (Bunny) Austin, England's No. 1 Davis Cup player, started the spectators at Forest Hills when he strode out on the center court clad in flannel shorts and wearing one of those floppy, white duck hats.

At this writing the New York Yankees have yet to be shut out this season which establishes a new record.

There is one football team here in the East which will play all of its games at home and for a very good reason. That is the team representing Sing Sing prison. This team has suffered from "graduation" of some its star players like other teams.

The New York World-Telegram scared up 217 golfers in the metropolitan area who at some time in their lives had made a hole in one. They were each given five shots in an attempt to repeat the accomplishment. They shot for a 129-yard hole. One golfer came within two feet, one inch, of the cup but not one holed out in one.

When John L. Sullivan defeated Jake Kilrain back in 1889 they fought 75 rounds before a decision was reached. They fought with bare knuckles.

Spectators paid \$2,650,000 to see Gene Tunney and Jack Dempsey fight in Chicago in 1927. That established a record for fight gate receipts.

Famous Joe Wood pitched 16 straight victories for the Boston Red Sox in 1912.

Greyville

By ALICE HICKS

This rainy winter weather is delaying many from picking cotton and on account of this, our schools may also be delayed.

Miss Myrtis Stanford spent Saturday night of last week, guest of Mrs. Buck Connally of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hicks and sons, Eugene and Cecil, accompanied by Mrs. Hicks' mother, Mrs. Keller and family of Long Point, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barbee also of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnson were visiting Sunday in the Dry Fork community.

Ira Johnson of Stephenville was a guest Saturday night and Sunday of his father, Frank Johnson and sister, Miss Eris Johnson.

Floyd Griffin was a guest Saturday afternoon in the Bush home of the Altman community.

J. A. Hendricks was a business visitor in Hamilton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hardy and daughter, Miss Mavis Hardy, and Mrs. Wallace of Hico were visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson and family.

Raymond Brown of Hamilton spent Friday night in the home of J. A. Hendricks and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Lambert were visitors Saturday afternoon in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Walker and family spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stanford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Killion and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Killion were guests Sunday of last week of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hicks and family.

Wallace Edwards and wife of the Honey Grove community were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks.

J. H. Hicks and Alford Kilpatrick motored Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell to the Stephenville Hospital Tuesday afternoon where Mr. Russell underwent an operation Tuesday night. The late word has not been received, but we hope that the operation wasn't serious and he will be improving at our next hearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnson spent last week end at Parmar visiting relatives.

NOTICE!

There is a city ordinance restraining and prohibiting the running at large of horses, mules, cattle, sheep, swine and goats in the city limits of Hico. Mack Phillips is authorized to impound any stock running at large. Phone 284.

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MR. COOLIDGE AND THE RAILROADS

Former President Coolidge has been asked to head a non-partisan commission to study the problems of the railroads. There is no question that the railroads of the United States are in a bad way, and we cannot think of anybody better than Mr. Coolidge to head up such a committee.

It is time to get at the roots of the railroad situation. It seems to us that they are either too much under government control or not enough; the present situation, in which they are not allowed to accumulate a surplus in good times to carry them through hard times, is unfair not only to the railroads, but to the public which depends upon them for service.

WE CAN UNITE ON THIS

At least one act of the State Democratic Convention at Lubbock deserves universal commendation. It adopted a resolution endorsing the proposed amendment to the State Constitution authorizing State participation in a formal celebration of the Centennial of Texas independence in 1396, which will be voted on at the November election.

So while the air is surcharged with feeling over the election, let us keep the Centennial Amendment in mind. Whatever else happens in November, let us make certain that it is adopted by an overwhelming vote.—Texas Weekly.

AUTUMN FOLIAGE

Over the greater part of the United States the forests are beginning to take on their autumn splendor. The turning of the leaves in the fall, from their uniform summer green to brilliant scarlet, presents one of the most gorgeous spectacles ever to be seen.

NO REVOLUTION

These are turbulent times. From almost every part of the United States we get reports of groups of distressed and indignant citizens taking the law into their own hands for various purposes.

In this country we understand such manifestations. They occur whenever we have a serious industrial depression or whenever the return to the farmer for his produce continues below the level of profit for any considerable time.

European observers read reports of these things in the cable dispatches and conclude that the United States is on the verge of revolution. Revolution, to the European, means only one thing, the forcible seizure of the government by a desperate populace.

In one sense, we are in a constant state of revolution in America—that is in the sense that our governmental policies and methods are constantly undergoing change.

COLORADO QUITS THE CURB

One of the most interesting announcements of recent date is an ultimatum delivered by seven druggists and confectioners of Colorado, Texas, regarding the curb service.

Much can be said for and against curb service. It is an outgrowth of the motor age and will be hard to stifle. The human animal is by nature loath to move unless it is absolutely necessary. Usually he had rather not eat than move. However, it may be that the sacrifice of a few casual drink customers will be more than offset by the increased volume prompted by contact of the customer with interior store display and merchandising tactics.

Everyone should include meat in the diet at least twice each day, according to the latest doctrines of the medical world. This fact will be brought out by several internationally famous physicians during the campaign for "Meat For Health," which will be one of the features of Beef Cattle Week at the 1932 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 8 to 23.

A display of more than 100 varieties of cactus in the Texas exhibit at the Chicago World's Fair in June 1933 is being planned, according to E. H. Whitehead, General Manager of the Texas World's Fair Commission.

There's A Big Reward For The Rescue By Albert T. Reid



Albert T. Reid

THE LITTLE OLD NEW YORK by CARL H. GETZ

One of New York's most famous department stores was well located when originally established but today, with business moving northward, is badly located.

The site where the Hotel Biltmore now stands was many years ago a vacant lot. This was the private pasture of the great Maud S., the favorite horse of William H. Vanderbilt.

Forty-nine of the city's clubs have a membership of 32,000. One man, Brigadier General Cornelius Vanderbilt, is a member of 16.

One of the most conspicuous examples of what a billion dollars' worth of real estate looks like is provided by the lower section of Manhattan Island.

There are more telephones in New York City than in all Europe.

YOUR DUTY TO PUBLIC SAFETY

The local fire department is obviously a community affair. But it's every citizen's affair as well. The fire department is all that stands between him and the potential destruction of his home or place of business—worse than that, the destruction of irreplaceable lives.

It would be a fine thing if every person looked on the local department in the light of a hobby. He should, as best he can, investigate it, determine whether it is efficient or inefficient, whether its personnel is properly trained and directed, whether water and alarm facilities are of the best, and whether apparatus is of high grade standard make.

This last item is much more vital than most of us realize. The production of the most efficient fire apparatus is a fine art. If apparatus is to represent the highest attainable standards of service and dependability, it must be built by men who know all there is to know about fire-fighting, and who make every part with an eye to its effect on a fire engine—not by those who assemble a fire truck as a by-product of another business.

PROSPERITY ALWAYS RETURNS

During the past few weeks there has been a new spirit of optimism along the economic front. It is not an optimism of the "is not an optimism of the 4-mer" variety. It is, instead, well grounded in fact.

Best of all, is the feeling of confidence that is growing in the public mind. There can be no recovery without that. And when, along with it, the economic indicators point the right way, we can look forward with a feeling of hopefulness.

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

SUNLIGHT

The oldest subject "under the sun." But how important—and how interesting! Wise the family doctor who knows the uses of the God-given elements at his command, within easy reach.

Natural sunlight is just right for the human being—and for all life on the earth, animal and vegetable. It is a vital necessity. A dearth of it will produce weak bodies, poor blood, inefficient nerves—a weakened race of people.

Artificial instruments have been invented, whereby the doctor may administer sun-rays to patients in winter and cloudy times, when out-door absorption is impossible.

More than 200 manufacturing plants will be represented in the Texas Manufacturers Show at the 1932 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 8 to 23, it has been announced here by Col. W. E. Talbot, managing director of the Southwest Development Bureau, sponsors of the show.

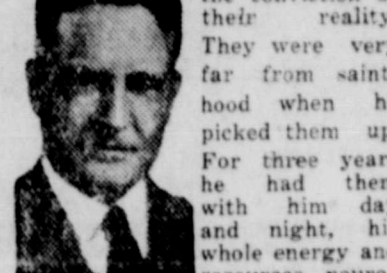
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They were very far from saint-hood when he picked them up. For three years he had them with him day and night, his whole energy and resources poured out in an effort to create an understanding in them.

In spite of all he could do or say, they were persuaded that he planned to overthrow the Roman power to set himself up as ruler in Jerusalem. Hence they never tired of wrangling as to how the offices should be divided.

Of all the disciples Simon was indignant. Though they killed him, he cried, he would never deny! Jesus merely smiled—and that night it happened.—A lesser leader would have dropped Simon.

"You have had your chance," he would have said, "I am sorry but I must have men around me on whom I can depend."

Moses started out under the same handicap. He tried to be everything and do everything; and was almost on the verge of failure. Then Moses took the advice of his father-in-law and associated with himself a partner, Aaron, who was strong where he was weak.

John, the Baptist, had the same lack. He could denounce, but he could not construct. He drew crowds who were willing to repent at his command, but he had no program for them after their repentance.

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Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

The Christian's Devoted Life.

Lesson for October 2nd. Matthew 6:5-15. Golden Text: 2nd Peter 3:18. The heart of our lesson is the Lord's Prayer, a summary, simple and eloquent, of the entire Christian faith.

Its brief compass. It is indeed, more than a prayer. It is the creed of Jesus, and also a covenant binding men to God.

It is the love song of the Christian world. The first Rev. Chas. E. Dunn phrase, "Our Father, who art in heaven," which Prof. Palmer regards as "the hush before prayer," introduces us to a characteristic doctrine of Jesus, the Fatherhood of God.

This is the tour which was offered as a prize at the last National 4-H Club Congress to the four first prize winners in the first dress revue. It covered three weeks and over 3,500 miles.

One of the most interesting places visited was the home of Thomas Jefferson. It contains many of the unique features for which this early American leader was famous.

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4-H CLUB NEWS

The moving picture of 4-H Club winners on the tour of shriner and over 3,500 miles. All agreed it was a glorious experience. The principal scenes are homes of America's early statesmen and authors, battlefields in the Indian, Colonial, Revolutionary and Civil wars, historic monuments and buildings, Plymouth Rock, and so on.

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Bud 'n' Bub IN DARKEST AFRICA By Ed Kressy

Comic strip panels showing Bud and Bub in Africa. Panel 1: 'WELL BOYS, RALPH KARNS OF ST. JOSEPH MO. WANTS TO KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT THE TEBELDI TREE. PILE INTO THE ROCKET-PLANE AND WE'LL GO TO AFRICA TO SEE IT.' Panel 2: 'THE TEBELDI TREE IS ONE OF THE MOST USEFUL IN THE WORLD. IT IS SOME TIMES CALLED THE "BAOBAB" OR "MONKEY BREAD TREE" GROWS THROUGHOUT THE AFRICAN SUDAN.' Panel 3: 'NATIVES OF THE BLUE NILE PROVINCE DEPEND ON THESE TREES FOR THEIR WATER SUPPLY AS WE DO OUR PUBLIC WATER WORKS. THE TEBELDI IS A LIFE SAVER FOR THOUSANDS IN THE SUDAN.' Panel 4: 'WATER IS CONTAINED IN THE HOLLOW TRUNK WHERE IT IS STORED BY NATURE DURING RAINY SEASONS. SINCE THE CIRCUMFERENCE OF THE TRUNK IS USUALLY 30 OR 40 FEET, THE CAPACITY IS ABOUT 250 GALLONS OF WATER.' Panel 5: 'THE NATIVES THINK WELL OF THESE TREES AND HAVE A PPT NAME FOR EACH. THE BARK OF THE TEBELDI YIELDS A STRONG FIBRE WHICH THEY USE FOR ROPE AND BASKET MAKING.' Panel 6: 'GUESS WE BETTER BE GETTING BACK TO RUD STONES. CAUSE MOM WILL WONDER WHERE WE'VE BEEN THIS HOUR.'

Local Happenings

W. L. McDowell made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday.

Mrs. Grace Fouts of Iredell was in Hico last Friday shopping.

Dr. and Mrs. P. G. Hays were in Iredell Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Horton and children were in Iredell Monday visiting relatives.

Mrs. F. L. Briley and daughter, Miss Thelma, of Carlton, were in Hico shopping Tuesday.

Morris Harelik, manager of the H. & D. Dry Goods Store, spent Sunday in Dublin with relatives.

Sheriff Mack Morgan of Hamilton was here on business Thursday.

R. T. Adams of Brownwood, was a business visitor here the first of the week.

Miss Antha Bell of Carlton was in Hico Wednesday visiting friends and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater were in Iredell one evening last week visiting relatives.

D. E. Allison and wife are newcomers here. They came from Fairy. Mr. Allison will travel out of Dublin for the Allison Candy Company.—Dublin Progress.

Mrs. A. T. McFadden and son, A. T. Jr., spent the week end in Valley Mills with Mrs. McFadden's mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tidwell and son, Bobby, of Iredell were in Hico Wednesday visiting friends and on business.

Mrs. Sam Gamble left last week for Sweetwater for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Horace Hooper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin were here Sunday visiting Mr. Allison's sister, Mrs. Dellis Seago and husband.

Morse Ross, who is attending Baylor University at Waco, was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt M. Ross.

FLOWERS FOR ALL OCCASIONS.—Get your bulbs now.—Mrs. Lawrence N. Lane, Hico Florist. 17-3p.

Mrs. C. Carpenter returned home the first of the week from Spring Creek, where she spent a few days in the D. A. Izell home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Leach of near Stephenville were here Wednesday on business and visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Massingill were near Carlton Wednesday evening, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Yarbrough and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Mings were in Iredell Sunday visiting Mrs. Mings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDowell were recent guests in Belton of their daughter, Miss Jennie Mae, who is a student of Baylor Female College.

Mrs. R. J. Farmer of Iredell is spending a few days here visiting her son and daughter, Johnnie Farmer and Mrs. Hurshel Williamson and families.

Mrs. B. F. Turner and daughter, Wanda, of Stephenville, spent from Friday until Monday here, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huckabee.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell of Thurber were here the first of the week visiting her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huckabee.

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Herman Segrest left last week for Denton to enter North Texas State Teachers' College for the coming year. Herman was a member of the graduating class in the Hico school last year.

Holland Jackson, son of E. S. Jackson, left recently for Galveston to re-enter the State Medical School for another year. He spent the summer here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson.

Miss Virginia Berekman, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Long and Bill Warren, motored to Hico Friday afternoon after her sister, Miss Beth Berekman, teacher in the public schools of that city, who spent the week end here. They were in Hico Thursday afternoon also, having taken Miss Berekman's brother, Hal Berekman, to that city where he made a short visit with his sister, leaving later to Austin to enter the University of Texas. Mr. Berekman, who is the assistant postmaster at Tarleton College has a leave of absence from his duties there while in school at the University where he is working on his B. A. degree.—Stephenville Empire-Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Diltz spent the first of the week at Nixon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Diltz and children. Calvin has been very ill but is improving at this time.

Miss Johnnye Copeland left Sunday for Denton where she will enter North Texas State Teachers' College for the coming year. She was accompanied by her brother, Carlton, and Victor Segrest, who returned to Hico Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gandy were very happy through the week end having all their children at home again. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson of Dallas, and W. H. Gandy of Tarleton College, Stephenville, Miss Neta Richardson of Stephenville, was also a guest in the Gandy home over the week end.

Mrs. B. F. Williams of Hamilton, stopped over in Stephenville this week for a short visit with Mrs. W. M. Bellville while enroute to Duncan, Okla., to take a position as head of the ladies' ready-to-wear and millinery at one of the leading stores in that city.—Stephenville Empire-Tribune.

Mrs. W. M. Bellville enjoyed a very pleasant reunion of her entire family of children last week-end at her home on West Tarleton avenue. The house party included Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson and children, J. A. Jr., and Frank of Abilene, Fay Tunnell and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Anderson and little daughter, Jane, from Oakland, Calif. Another son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Tunnell and children, Dorothy Helen and Mary Frances, who make their home in this city, were also members of the family group present for the reunion.

Fay Tunnell, known to his many Stephenville and former Tarleton College friends as "Hico Bill," had been visiting here with his mother for the past six weeks. The Andersons, who arrived in Texas only a few days ago, from Oakland, had spent awhile with Mr. Anderson's relatives at Rising Star before coming to Stephenville last Sunday for the visit in her mother's home. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and little daughter and Mr. Tunnell left Thursday morning on their return to Oakland.—Stephenville Empire-Tribune.

Mrs. Jessye Russell Stewart Entertained at Bridge
Mrs. Jessye Russell Stewart entertained with six tables of bridge at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Russell last Thursday evening. The tables were arranged in the large living room where bowls and vases of various cut flowers were artistically placed.

At the close of the games, it was found that Harry Hudson was winner of high score and was presented with a lovely combination ash tray. Clifford Malone was fortunate in the cut and received a combination ink rack. Miss Mary Beth Norwood was the recipient of a novelty dog for consolation prize.

Salad, olives, potato chips, iced tea and individual angel food cakes were served to the following: Misses Pauline Driskell, Hansie Lee Richbourg, Mamie Bakke, Mary Beth Norwood, Thoma Rodgers, Tot Wood, Winnie McAnelly, Oleta Hughes, Marguerite Fairley, Mable and Wynona Anderson, Carmen and Jewell Shelton, Mary Ellen Adams, Elizabeth Berekman, Mrs. V. W. Miles, and Messrs. J. D. Gage, Earle Harrison, Harry Hudson, Clifford Malone, Curtis Fairley, John B. Sampley, Bill Blair and F. M. Richbourg.

Mr. and Mrs. Masterson Hostesses To Dinner and Bridge
In compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Verdine W. Miles, coach of High School and Sixth grade teacher respectively, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Masterson entertained with a six o'clock dinner last Saturday evening. The table was centered with bowls of crepe myrtle, and the dinner was served in courses.

After dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodward and Mr. and Mrs. Roland L. Holford. Three tables were arranged for bridge games in the living room which was lovely in its floral decorations of crepe myrtle and other cut flowers.

At the culmination of the games refreshments of jelled fruit salad, cheese sticks, sweet pickled peaches, and fruit punch were served to the guests.

Shower Given Mrs. W. D. Wilson At Latham Home Monday
Mrs. F. S. Latham entertained a number of friends Monday afternoon honoring Mrs. W. D. Wilson with a miscellaneous shower. Mrs. Wilson was formerly Miss Elta Gandy.

Mrs. Wilson received many nice, useful gifts. A clever contest was held in which Mrs. S. S. Shaffer received the prize for having been married the longest length of time, and Mrs. Wilson received the prize for having been married the shortest length of time.

A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the decorations. Ice cream and cake were served to the guests, each plate containing a dainty little pink basket filled with rice with which Mrs. Wilson was showered.

Fairy By FAIRY CORRESPONDENTS

We have had a very good rain since our last writing with good indications of more, farm work is almost at a standstill at this writing.

Mrs. B. A. Grimes tells us we haven't had any rain here as she and her son, Henry, accompanied by her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sills and little son, James Claude, left early Sunday morning for the home of Mr. Jameson in the Chalk Mountain community and finding so much mud and high waters, were forced to return home without completing their journey. They were going for the purpose of attending a birthday dinner given in honor of Grandmother Brunson, mother of Mrs. Jameson, and grandmother of Mrs. Sills.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wall of Eastland were guests Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Newman. Mrs. Newman accompanied them to Cranfills Gap Sunday where they visited in the home of Mrs. W. C. Pendleton, mother of Mrs. Newman. Mrs. Wall is a cousin of Mrs. Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hartgraves have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison.

Mrs. Coy Parks visited Mrs. B. A. Grimes Sunday afternoon. She and her husband also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin visited relatives at this place last Saturday night and Sunday. They stated they are liking their new home fine.

Little Miss Charlene Richardson and Peggy Ruth Allison returned home with them and remained until Tuesday night.

Mrs. L. P. Richardson returned home Saturday after an extended visit in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. S. Patterson and other relatives of the family.

Bill Lackey and Miss Edna Sills surprised a number of their friends by slipping quietly out of the community last Sunday and getting married. They were accompanied by Ovie Brummitt and Miss Ruby Lee Anderson. However a few were wise to their plans, or at least a part of them. We will try to give a more complete write up next week.

Clyde Hoover of Dallas was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hoover. His mother accompanied him home for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson and son, James Dudley, and Miss Geraldine Rowe and Pug Blue were guests Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. Clancy Blue.

Rev. Newton of Pottsville will fill his appointment at the Church of Christ next Sunday morning and evening if the weather will permit.

Next Sunday is our regular singing day. We especially invite all who will to come and bring your books. Singing will be at the school auditorium at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clancy Blue moved Tuesday of this week to the home of Mrs. L. P. Richardson. They will occupy rooms recently vacated by Charlie Kirkland and family.

Mrs. Rufe Lackey is visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Walker of Lubbock.

Mrs. Otto Jordan of Cleburne is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parks.

The Fairy Gin which broke down Saturday has been repaired and is busy ginning cotton again.

RELIGION — the newer concept
Professor Robert Millikan, world famous scientist, makes the surprising statement that among scientific workers religious faith is more manifest among the younger men than among the older.

Dr. Millikan argues from this that the wave of doubt which swept over the religious world, when modern science began to discover unquestionable facts which were not in harmony with some religious dogmas, has about spent itself. There has been, he admits, a decided change in the concept of God, but he maintains that there is no diminution, but rather an appreciation in the acceptance of belief in a Supreme

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When the Romans invaded Britain they found in the northern part of that country a race of dimunite people called the Picts, who lived in caves. That was nearly two thousand years ago, and there are no traces left of these little people, a race which, probably, also lived in underground dwellings all over Northern Europe.

A British scientist who has been studying the subject says that the widespread belief in a race of fairies, harmless little folk who live in the wilds, undoubtedly has come down through generations of tradition about this extinct tribe of earth dwellers.

There is a great deal of evidence suggesting that the present races of humanity are merely the survivors of perhaps hundreds of different human types which have totally vanished because they were less fitted than we survivors to adapt themselves to the battle with nature.

ROBINS a la american

An English writer sneeringly remarked in print not long ago that our American robin was not quite a different bird from the English robin redbreast, but had no right to be called a robin at all, as it was merely a variety of thrush. He added, for good measure that the American grey squirrel wasn't a squirrel at all but just a species of rat.

American naturalists have rushed to the defense of these distinctively American creatures. Our robin is, they admit, a variety of thrush—but so is the English robin! As for the grey squirrel, it is of exactly the same family as the English red squirrel.

Incidentally, I was puzzled when one of my country neighbors, not long over from Germany, complained that the robins were eating his corn. It took some questioning before I discovered that he was complaining of the crows. He did not know the English name for them and he called them by their German name "raben," which is pronounced just like robin but which in English is translated into raven.

GYPSES now motorized

That curious ace of wandering people whom we call Gypsies have been famous for centuries as horse traders. It seemed odd to me, therefore, when I offered an old automobile for sale recently, to find that the country garage man with whom I was dickering had sold several cars within a few weeks to Gypsies. He told me that the Gypsy tribes of the north-eastern United States have become just as shrewd and expert traders in secondhand, high-grade automobiles as they ever were in horses. They travel by motor nowadays, and what their exports can do to an old car to make it look like new and act like new, at least until the buyer had paid for it and driven it away, is amazing.

Nobody knows much about the origin of these strange people. The name "Gypsies" is derived from their supposed origin in Egypt, but there is ground for belief that they are of the same stock as the Hindoos of India, with a plentiful admixture of the blood streams of many Eastern European races.

Intelligence behind all physical phenomena.
The God of the scientist, Dr. Millikan says, rules the universe by set, definite laws. The only religious idea that has been discouraged by science is that of a God of whims and caprice, to be appeased or propitiated.

I have long believed, with Dr. Millikan, that we humans are not the playthings of a fating fate, but that we can master and control our own lives by learning the laws of God, and bringing ourselves into harmony with them.

Hog Jaw By OMA ROBERSON

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bullard and children of near Olin spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. J. E. Stringer.

Lula Land of Salem spent Saturday night with Adena Elkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lambert spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Warren and children of East Texas were here this week end visiting in the home of his brother, H. A. Warren.

Misses Faye and Minnie Russell of Iredell and Mrs. Paul Russell of Hico were guests of Oma Roberson Monday.

Miss Iva Luckie of Hico spent the week end with Miss Edith Stringer.

Misses Elta and Oleta Warren were visiting Oma Roberson Sunday.

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- 8 lb. Armour's White Cloud 61c
- 8 lb. Blue Bonnet 61c

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- 1 lb. Can Pink Salmon 9c
- 5 lb. pkg. Ice Cream Salt 5c
- Jello, all flavors 5c
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NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY By MISS STELLA JONES

Mrs. Ada Nolan, who has been ill this week, is reported to be improving.

Snookie Strong fell off a cotton wagon Thursday afternoon and broke his arm and hurt the other arm. He is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell of Port Arthur visited his sister, Mrs. Mino Laughlin and his mother, Mrs. Russell, of Meridian this week.

Willie Locke of Houston visited his aunt, Miss Essie Barefoot, this week. He was accompanied by Jack Graham of Corpus Christi.

Tom Priddy has returned to Mills County.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sowder have sold their place to Earl Gandy of Walnut. They have moved to the Hensley house on North side.

Mr. and Mrs. Scroggins and daughter of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boyd here Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Cavness of Fort Worth was here Friday.

Mrs. H. R. Smith of Walnut spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cas Bowman.

Mrs. Houston Savage and Mrs. Ernest Lawson, both of Houston, visited Mrs. Word Main this week.

Robert Sawyer and Gillet Newton left Saturday for West Texas.

Mrs. Grace Fouts was in Hico Friday.

Mrs. Lee Priddy and son and her father-in-law, Tom Priddy, spent this last week end in Bremond with Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walker and son of Longview, are visiting old friends here.

Mrs. Rufus Harris left Saturday for Amarillo where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn.

Barney Anthony of Putnam visited Mr. and Mrs. Fuller here Sunday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Dennis September 24, weighing 8 pounds.

Rev. and Mrs. Dean of Fort Worth were here recently visiting relatives.

Rev. Kellum of Dallas delivered a fine lecture here Sunday at the Baptist Church in the interest of Buckner's Orphans home.

Albert Pike, who is in the Weatherford College, spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Berns were in Glen Rose Saturday.

Misses Mittie Gordon and Stella Jones spent Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Prater, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Prater, who live north of town, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater came, and some fine ice cream and cake were enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Mary Squires is on the sick list. Her daughter of near Sweetwater, is visiting her.

Ralph Echols is ill with asthma. His many friends hope he will soon recover.

Dr. and Mrs. Hays of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Collier here Sunday.

Mr. Barsh and Mr. Hurt were in Waco Tuesday evening to attend the Bullington rally for the Governor.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan a son, which came September 25, and weighed 10 lbs.

W. J. Clanton and Hayden Sadler were in Waco Monday. Paul Patterson keeps the tailor shop while Hayden is gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Horton and children of Hico visited his mother, Mrs. Squires, here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Dean of Fort Worth were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mitchell of near Graham are the proud parents of a son which came to their home September 22, and weighed five pounds. Mrs. Mitchell before her marriage was Miss Arvie Montgomery.

Misses Francis Phillips and Wilda Blue were in Waco Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mingus of Hico were here Sunday.

The opening of the school here Monday, September 26, was attended by a large number of the parents and friends. After the large crowd had gathered a song, "My Country 'Tis of Thee," was sung and Rev. Lester offered a prayer. Mrs. Richard, the County Superintendent, gave a fine talk which was enjoyed by all. Clara, as she is lovingly called, is an Iredell girl, and is always a welcome visitor here. Mr. Barsh gave a good talk to the school and visitors. With the good teachers, we have here, there is no reason why the school should not be good again this year. We are all proud of our school and everyone should stand by the teachers and everything will go off well. The High School band is growing in interest and number. Iredell has a fine band here.

Mrs. B. N. Strong will offer a reward to the one who will find her dinner ring which she lost in their store Saturday, Sept. 24.

Mr. Lumbery, the father of Mrs. Lloyd Lester, while driving some cattle, Friday, the horse he was riding pitched him off and hurt him, but not serious. He is unable to walk and in bed most of the time. His friends hope he will recover soon.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell of Thurber spent the week end here. Misses JuJu Myers and Annie Belle Tidwell spent the week end with Mrs. Woods of Carlton. Jimmie Greenway of Alexander came and took them.

C. W. Pruitt.

C. W. Pruitt was born December 17, 1855 near Gardon, Arkansas, and died at his home Sunday morning, Sept. 25, 1932. He was married to Miss Addie Anderson Feb. 22, 1877. To this union three children were born, 2 boys and 1 girl. The girl died in infancy. He is survived by his wife and two sons, and four grandchildren. The children are Claude and Carl Pruitt, and the grandchildren, Mrs. Ora Newman, Aubrey, Alexander and Marvin Pruitt. Both of his sons were at his bedside when death came, also his good and faithful wife.

Mr. Pruitt was converted and united with the Baptist Church in 1908, and was a faithful member until three years ago when his health failed him. He was also a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge in his younger life.

Mr. Pruitt had been a resident of the Flag Branch community for the past 26 years. He was a true friend to everyone. He was always the same every day, and he has done a great deal of good and no doubt it can be said of him, "He hath done what he could." He was not rich in this world's goods, but he left an influence that will live through the ages. He was a fond husband and a true father to his children.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Odon Chapel Baptist Church where he was a member, by his pastor, Rev. Lloyd Lester, in the presence of a large crowd of friends. The floral offerings were large and beautiful which told of the high esteem in which he was held. The burial was at Odon Chapel.

He will be missed by everyone, but he is not forgotten. His memory will live on in the minds and hearts of his many friends and loved ones left behind. They know where he is, the life he lived gave an evidence of that. The wife and children have the sympathy of their friends in their sorrow.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method to thank our neighbors and friends who so faithfully assisted us during the long illness and at the death of our husband and father. We appreciated every act of kindness, and hope such loyal friends will come to your assistance if you ever have sorrow.—MRS. C. W. PRUITT AND CHILDREN. 1p.

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Honey Grove By MRS. J. P. CLEPPER

The recent rains stopped all the farm work for a few days. On account of the inclement weather, there was no singing Sunday.

Mrs. Canady and children left Saturday for San Angelo where they have employment. Mr. Canady will go later.

Those who visited in the Wallace Edwards home Monday were, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wolfe and two children, Woodrow and Donnie of Long Point, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hendrix of the Greylville community, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown and family of near Spring Creek.

Grandpa Hail of Hico was a guest of J. W. Burden Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rexroat and little daughter returned to their home at Gardon Monday after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clepper.

Misses Pittman and Lucille Walton of Carlton was in the J. S. Lemond home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Petrey and little son and Mrs. J. W. Burden visited Mrs. Agee of Hico Monday.

Misses Mattie and Alice Rogers of near Carlton visited Mrs. P. F. Stuckey Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lovelady and son, Junior, of Hamilton spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Center and son, J. D. Jr.

Camp Branch By BESSIE LITCHFIELD

We are having some more rain which is delaying cotton picking, and other field work.

Mrs. Mack Horsley and daughters spent Thursday with Mrs. C. L. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Britton of Black Stump spent Thursday in the C. W. Britton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Todd and sons, Jack and Harold, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harris spent awhile Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and children and Ella D. Collier spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt Gibson.

There was not any church at Prairie Springs Saturday and Sunday on account of the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ledbetter spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Par-tain.

Will Hale spent Sunday evening with E. H. Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harris spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Collier.

Daisy Swartz and daughter, Irene, who have been in Waco the past week, returned home Sunday.

Several of this community enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Goodman Monday night.

Mrs. Perry is on the sick list this week. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Sowell and daughters, Addie and Ovelia, spent Monday evening with Mrs. Nat Goodman and daughters.

VERY LATEST By Patricia Dow

This school frock of wool shows the influence of older styles, with its contrasting sleeves made full and comfortable. Even the princess silhouette varies little from similar styles shown for grown ups. The straight line skirt with necessary pleats, accentuates the wider shoulder effect and the full sleeve completes the illusion. Please also note the high neck.



line which is fitting and proper in the best dress circles. The circular collar can be of the self material as sleeves, if so desired and should be bright and gay in any event.

The new wooleens for fall and winter afford a wide selection, both in texture and in colors. Who can better wear the brilliant new reds, browns and greens than the lively school miss . . . and who will look her best in one of the gay new frocks?

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.

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Lanham By MRS. W. H. GILMER

IN MEMORY OF EVELYN LOUISE BROWN. On Monday afternoon, Sept. 19, at 3 o'clock, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Brown and left a dark shadow over the entire community when it carried little Evelyn Louise with it.

She was sick for less than a week but was too frail to stand the awful suffering and God saw fit to call her out of this sin-cursed world back to Himself where she is at rest with the redeemed around the Great White Throne of God.

Jesus has taken a beautiful bud, Out of our garden of love, Born it away to the City of God Home of the angels above. Full blooming flowers alone will not do.

Some must be young and grown So the frail buds he is gathering to Beautiful gems of his Throne. Father and mother weep not and be sad.

Still on the Savior rely Till our bright blossoms again we behold Bright blooming flowers on high.

Evelyn Louise Brown was born July 29, 1926. She was a beautiful curly haired child always smiling and loved by all who knew her.

She is survived by her heart-broken parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Brown, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jagger, and Mr. and Mrs. Brown and a host of uncles and aunts, one little brother, Ray, and two little sisters, Ovelia and Helen.

We offer our heartfelt sympathy to all who weep for her. One who loved her—Mrs. Gilmer.

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Dry Fork By OPAL DRIVER

We have been having plenty of rain for the past few days. Travis Columbus has returned home to spend a while with friends and relatives.

Kermit Gordon spent Sunday and Sunday night with Herman Driver.

Those who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and son Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson and sons, Russell and Ray, and Mrs. Mary Driver.

Fred Gordon and Buffard Johns spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Jim Columbus.

Those who visited in the home of G. C. Driver Sunday and Sunday night were, Mr. and Mrs. Lion Ridings and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and son, Misses Dorothy Box, Altie and Artie Columbus and Buffard Johns, Travis and Oran Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and son spent Monday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ables and son, Lloyd.

Mrs. Pool and daughter, Miss Oran Jo, visited in the G. C. Driver home Monday afternoon.

Misses Altie and Artie Columbus spent awhile with Miss Johnny Thomas Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnson visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ables, Sunday night.

G. C. Driver and son, Herman, were business visitors in Hamilton Tuesday.

Miss Oran Jo Pool spent last Thursday afternoon with Miss Johnny Thomas.

Mrs. Herbert Johnson and sons, Russell and Ray, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hicks and family Monday.

Organized labor will be well represented at the Century of Progress World's Fair at Chicago next year, the Texas World's Fair Commission has been advised. The Chicago, Illinois, and American Federations of Labor have joined forces for the erection of a suitable building and a presentation of the accomplishments for society through organized labor—shorter working hours, abolition of child labor, safety for workers, sanitation, higher wages, collective bargaining, etc. Admission charges to a monster Labor Day program at the Exposition grounds on Sept. 5, were devoted to the cost of building and displays. More than 50,000 persons took part in the celebration.

Mrs. R. L. Roberson of Hico, who underwent a major operation at the Stephenville Hospital Saturday, is reported doing nicely.—Stephenville Empire-Tribune.

Flag Branch By HAZEL COOPER

Carrie Virginia Mart and Howard and Roy Henry Burks spent Sunday with their grandparents, Walter Hanshaw and family.

This community was made sad when the news was spread that Charlie Pruitt was dead. He died Sunday, Sept. 25, at 3:12 o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. Rosa Mingus spent Saturday night with Mrs. Altha Burks. Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Bandy returned from the West Thursday.

D. Craig, Ray Hanshaw and L. C. Harlow were visitors at Cottonwood Saturday night.

Dr. Ross and wife of Liberty Hill visited relatives at this place Sunday.

Joe Craig is visiting his nephew, Frank Craig and family. Dennis Davis and family spent the week end with W. K. Hanshaw and family.

A. T. Anderson and family of Dublin and J. A. Flannery and family of Stephenville attended the funeral of Mr. Pruitt here Sunday.

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Act I

LIVING ROOM, BROWN'S MANSION — STORMY NIGHT.

Act II—Scene 1

11:45 SAME NIGHT—LIVING ROOM.

Act II—Scene 2

1:00 A. M. SAME NIGHT—LIVING ROOM.

Act III

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Detectives' Ghost Chase	
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MIS-SPELLED WORD CONTEST

On this page are a number of mis-spelled words. The first 4 school children bringing a correct list of the mis-spelled words to Dr. J. D. Currie at Porter's Drug Store get a FREE TICKET to "Ghost House."

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Hico Superintendent Tells Main Points Of Consolidations

(Editor's Note: The following is reprinted from an article by C. G. Masterson, Superintendent of the Hico Public Schools, who proposes to give an analysis of the situation regarding the consolidation of schools, and is printed for whatever interest it might hold for our readers. The views expressed therein are those of Mr. Masterson, and are not necessarily to be taken as reflecting the attitude of this newspaper toward the consolidation of schools of this community.)

The History of Consolidation.—The history of consolidation shows that it has become a sound educational policy as a means to improve schools. Whether we study the history of movement in the United States as a whole, in the State of Texas, or in Hamilton County we find that it has developed three prominent characteristics. First, consolidation is now generally proposed on a county-wide basis. Second, central high schools are established at the main centers of population. Third, pupils living over two and one-half miles from the schools of their district are transported to school at public expense.

The first consolidated school was established in Concord, Massachusetts, in 1809. From this date to 1880 the movement was confined mainly to urban communities. The school districts formed in towns during this period were, for the most part, independent of State, County, or town ship control. Administration was centralized, and satisfactory progress was made. Tests in recent years have shown that these schools are up to the best in personal of teaching force, quality of instruction, and results produced. During the fourteen years after 1880 consolidation made slow progress. It was during this period that transportation of pupils was begun. The general law of New Hampshire in 1885 allowed special school districts to spend not over ten per cent of the money

for school purposes in conveying children to and from school, provided they lived over a mile and a half from school. In that year the limit was raised and schools were allowed to spend as much as twenty-five per cent of their money for school purposes regardless of the distance children lived from school. In 1893 Massachusetts was transporting 200 children to school.

From 1894 to 1910 more active interest began to be taken in consolidation as schools and transportation of pupils as a means of improving schools, especially in the rural districts. By 1895 the consolidation movement began to attract nationwide interest. The National Educational Association in 1897 appointed a committee of twelve to investigate conditions and devise ways to improve the situation. This committee recommended collecting children from small districts and transporting them to larger schools at the expense of public money. By 1919, consolidation became established as a sound educational policy for both rural and urban schools. Consolidation and transportation had become such an important matter by this date that State school officials of fourteen states toured Indiana, Ohio, Virginia, and Maryland to study consolidated for their own schools.

From 1910 to 1922 efforts to bring about consolidation became more unified. The value of the movement was studied by means of state surveys. In sixteen out of twenty states surveyed the county as the unit of school administration and consolidation of schools, with transportation of pupils was recommended wherever possible. This period was marked by the rapid growth of high schools. The number increased from 2,526 in 1890 to 14,326 in 1920. Two influences contributed to this unusual growth in the number of high schools. The first was a tendency to bring about a closer relationship between the elementary grades and the high schools. The next influence was the growing tendency to look upon the high school as a value in itself instead of a school

preparation for college. It was during this period that state aid for consolidated schools began to be increased and closer supervision of schools that received aid was established.

In 1927 consolidated schools were increasing at the rate of 1,000 per year. At this time there were approximately 16,500 consolidated schools in the United States with 16,000 teachers and 3,200,000 pupils.

The State Department of Education at Austin, Texas, has not issued a recent bulletin on consolidation of schools and transportation of pupils. Information on Texas has been obtained from biennial reports of the State Superintendent and from J. F. Abel's bulletin on consolidation of schools and transportation of pupils.

Reports of consolidated schools in Texas up to 1919-1920 gave 443 consolidated schools, 413 being schools for white pupils and thirty for colored pupils. "Reports gave fifty-one independent districts as consolidated schools previous to the session of 1919-1920."

During 1919-1920 remarkable progress in consolidation was made, there being one hundred and thirty-seven consolidations, making an increase of twenty-eight per cent on the number of schools previously reported. During this same year 106 transportation vehicles were in use carrying 2,885 pupils to and from school.

The Twenty-Sixth Biennial Report of the State Department of Education, Austin, Texas, gives a summary of the results of the Rural Aid Law of Texas which may be taken as a summary of the progress of consolidation of schools and transportation of pupils in Texas. This summary is as follows:

"The first Rural Aid Law was enacted in 1915, and each succeeding Legislature has enacted a similar law. During the year 1928-1929, 3,393 school districts received aid for the payment of teachers' salaries. These schools were attended by 315,030 pupils. During the past session, 1919-1930, 3,354 districts received aid for salaries. All these districts receiving aid were able to maintain longer terms than they would otherwise."

"Bonuses amounting to \$126,000 have been paid to affected consolidations during the present biennium. Far more children are attending high schools than ever before. During the year 1927-1928, 10,444 children were cared for in high schools, other than those in the districts of their residence at an expense to the State of \$228,238; during the past session, 1929-1930, the State expended \$399,906 to pay tuition. In 1928-1929, 1,502 buses transported 50,799 children. In 1929-1930, 1,916 buses transported 74,920 children at a cost of \$1,290,523."

The first consolidation of schools in Hamilton County was effected March 17, 1926 by act of the County Board of Trustees when Union School Number 23 and Common School Number 53 were united into Union School Number 8. The next consolidation in this county was effected May 2, 1926 when Anglin School District was divided between the districts of Goar, Lanham, and Pleasant Valley. No further move was made in Hamilton County to combine smaller school districts into larger units until December 8, 1927. The action of the County Board of Trustees at this time came as a result of a crystallization of public sentiment in the county in favor of more efficient schools and the consequent transportation of pupils. The purpose and plan of the County Board of Trustees is set forth in the minutes of their meeting on the above date:

"The purpose of this meeting was to map out and plan a county-wide system of central high school districts, or to divide all the territory within the jurisdiction of the county board into Rural High School districts as shown by the temporary map.

"We carefully sketched over the map which had been drawn to show the present size and position of each school district boundaries. Also good roads, creeks, rivers, etc. We then considered the scholastic enrollment, assessed valuation, tax rate and bonded indebtedness of each school district and proceeded the county into a reasonable number of rural high school units being careful to give due consideration to consolidations already formed, so as to avoid unnecessary expense in building up a county-wide system of rural schools.

"The county was mapped according to the following plan at this meeting:

The plan of the County Board of Trustees was to create twelve school districts with central schools to be located at Hamilton, Hico, Carlton, Fairy, Mt. View, Aleman, Blue Ridge, Indian Gap, Shive, Cottonwood, Pottsville, and Lund Valley. The map of Hamilton County school districts with the proposed new consolidated school districts was submitted to the State Superintendent at Austin, Texas. But the plan proposed was not approved on the ground that most of the administrative units as proposed were too small to furnish sufficient revenue to finance the proposed new schools efficiently. The plan met with the further objection that some of the proposed new schools were too close to each other, judging from the population of the original districts and the accessibility of schools already established.

Although the plan was not approved some desirable results have come from the action of the County Board of Trustees on December 8, 1927. Among the results are the following:

(1) The consolidation idea has been given wide publicity in Hamilton County among school patrons and teachers.

(2) Batty merits and demerits of a county-wide plan of consolidation of schools have become a part of the common knowledge of those interested in good schools.

(3) Four efforts have been made to enlarge county-line school districts, three of which have been successful.

(4) Three school districts within the county have succeeded in consolidating other districts with themselves.

The three consolidations within the county have been at Pottsville, Carlton, and Fairy. In 1930 Carlton Independent School District consolidated the Gilmore and Midway Common School Districts of Erath County, with itself and is now transporting all the pupils of each school to Carlton each day of the school year. The following year the Wilson common school was consolidated with the Pottsville and Indian Gap Independent school districts the larger part of Wilson district going to Pottsville. During 1931-1932 the pupils of the Tonkawa school were transported to Pottsville, but the land in the Tonkawa district has not been joined to Pottsville. The Pottsville now operates two school buses daily to and from school.

During the 1931-1932 school year Fairy common school district has been transporting the pupils of the Falls Creek school district to and from school; this consolidation is one of grades only as was that of the Tonkawa school just mentioned.

Probabilities of any further consolidations of schools in Hamilton County in the immediate future are problematical. The publicity given this study and the efforts put forth to carry it plan into execution will determine how many consolidations will result in the near future.

To Be Continued.

MENUS AND RECIPES FOR SUNDAY DINNER ALLOW CHURCH ATTENDANCE ALSO

The following menus and recipes are prepared by the department of Home Economics of Texas State College for Women at C. I. A.:

Denton, Sept. 29.—Do you ever stay at home from church services on Sunday morning to prepare dinner? No family likes to have mother fret and fume over a meal at the last minute and then come to the table all "roasted." Why not try cooking with dry-cold? With your electric refrigerator you may take the preparation of Sunday meals or any other meals calmly. You will be surprised and delighted to find how pleasantly the Sunday meal can be prepared and served by cooking with cold. The following menus and recipes will enable you to accomplish this task.

MENUS

Breakfast: poached eggs and bacon; muffins; orange juice and coffee.

Luncheon: salmon salad, ice box rolls, butter balls, stuffed celery, olives, blackberry cobbler, iced tea.

Dinner: chicken supreme, potato chips, buttered beets, jellied vegetables in tomato cases, bread and butter sandwiches, frozen peach whip, ice box cookies.

Breakfast: toast, marmalade, scrambled eggs, coffee.

Luncheon: ham rolls, raisin sauce, combination vegetable salad, bread slices, french mustard, cold lemonade.

Dinner: cold sliced roast and pickle relish or shredded lettuce, new green peas, potato balls, tomato salad, iced watermelon.

RECIPES

CHICKEN SUPREME—1-2 c cold chicken, 1-2 c crushed pineapple, 6 T pecans, pinch salt, 1 c whipping cream, 1 c mayonnaise. Cut chicken in small cubes, drain pineapple and chop the nut meats fine. Add salt to chicken and combine first four ingredients. Whip cream and blend with mayonnaise. Fold two mixtures together. Place in refrigerator tray and freeze. Cut in squares and serve on lettuce, garnished with mayonnaise and a slice of tomato. Serves ten.

JELLIED VEGETABLES IN TOMATO CASES—6 tomatoes, 1 T gelatine, 1-4 c cold water, 1-4 c mild vinegar, 1 T lemon juice, 1 c boiling water, 1-4 c sugar, 1-2 salt, 1-2 c vegetable. Hollow out 6 firm red medium sized tomatoes and place in refrigerator to chill. Soak gelatine in cold water and dissolve in boiling water. Add vinegar, lemon juice, sugar and salt. Chill. When mixture begins to thicken, add a c and a half of any left over vegetables cut in small cubes. Fill tomato cases. Replace in refrigerator until firm. Serve on a bed of lettuce.

FROZEN PEACH WHIP: 1-2 c fresh peaches; 1 c sugar; 1-3 c chopped nuts; pinch salt, juice of one orange. 1 T lemon juice, 1 c heavy cream. Mash peaches to a pulp and add sugar, nuts, salt and fruit juice. Chill mixture well. Whip cream and fold in mixture. Turn into tray and freeze three to four hours. Serves six.

COTTON REPORT
Hamilton, Texas.
Sept. 27, 1932.

There were 1482 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Hamilton County from the crop of 1932 prior to Sept. 16, 1932, as compared with 1337 bales ginned to Sept. 16, 1931.

HENRY C. SIMPSON.

Jones vs. Tunney?



T.A.D. (Tad) Jones, former famous Yale football player and coach, is the Republican candidate for congress from 3rd district, New Haven, Conn., a GOP member interpreted as creating a worthy campaign opponent for Gene Tunney who is helping the Democrats in that state.

Some Subscribers, But More Expected To Come In Soon

Slow cotton picking and slow marketing for the past few days, in fact since the opening of the season, have caused a slump in our subscription department, but there is nothing to worry over, for this condition was to be expected. And when the farmers did get back to their cotton patches they were too busy to look after their subscriptions. However there have been several new and renewal subscriptions within the past few days.

Now that the first of October is upon us, and King Cotton is providing our citizens with some spending money, we wouldn't be surprised if there should come to pass quite a little spurt in subscriptions. Yes, verily and for sooth we shall be highly disappointed in the event same does not occur. So whatechwaitin'?

A. I. Pirtle, well known deputy sheriff and produce buyer of Hico in this section, dropped in recently and ordered the paper sent to his address for another year.

H. A. Warren, route 7, Hico, who is counted a citizen of Hico proper, softened to diligent solicitation on the part of our old reliable subscription getter, Mr. Geo. Dudley, recently and renewed his time for another year, bad as he hated to do so. But it was Mr. Dudley's private opinion that Mr. Warren wanted to keep peace in the family, and considered the dollar necessary to pay for the subscription well spent. Thanks to both of the above-named gentlemen.

V. W. Miles, athletic coach at the Hico High School, and vested with the title of principal of that worthy institution of learning, will now be a reader of the home paper—or else throw it in the waste basket each week for we are going to send it to him and his new bride for the next twelve months; and thereby hangs the tale. We exerted every known method of salesmanship last year in an effort to sell Coach on the idea of subscribing for the News Review, but our efforts were fruitless. He was a busy man, and besides that he read the paper at his boarding house. Then what should happen this summer but he ups and marries a girl from the black-land country near the old home town where this humble scribe was snatched up, and thereby came in line for the free subscription that is given to citizens of this fair city when they forsake the paths of single bliss and elect to dwell in conjugal harmony if such the case might be. What we are trying to say is that the Coach got married and we gave a subscription to the paper to him and his fair bride.

We might add further our felicitations to both of them and conclude with the wish that they enjoy a long and happy married life together, and pay special attention to the contents of his publication.

B. C. Ledbetter, World-War veteran and hard-working citizen of the Duffau community, is a new reader of the News Review—or rather he states that he has been reading the paper a long time but believes it will be more convenient to have it come to his address each week. We hope you continue to enjoy reading the paper. Mr. Ledbetter, and remain on our list until next war, which

we do not anticipate for another hundred years.

Miss Etta Mae Alexander, who is in training at the Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth, will read news of the old home town each week now since her father, R. R. Alexander visited the office recently and produced the necessary cash to pay for same.

W. B. Sweatman orders his address changed from Hico to Morgan, he having moved to a farm in that vicinity within the past few weeks.

O. M. Bramblett, Route 5, paid up his subscription last week and renewed for another six months. We had orders last week from Mrs. W. H. Hooker to send the paper another six months to each of her sons in Fort Worth, B. L. Hooker, 3509 Avenue F, and C. H. Hooker, in care of Washer Bros.

Clyde Shields was in last Friday to subscribe for his father, T. J. Shields, on Route 3. We gave him a copy of the current issue of the paper, as he is a new subscriber.

D. F. McCarty was in Wednesday to send the paper for the next four months to his son, D. F. Jr., at Abilene. The latter is there attending Simmons University.

J. W. Luckie, Route 1, Hico, was promised a year's subscription as part of the premium donated by Hico merchants upon his having brought in the first bale of cotton this year. In some way we neglected entering his name on our list, and he came in this week and brought the matter to our attention, for which we thank him. We are glad to know that he wants the paper, and hope he gets as much pleasure from reading it as we do from sending it to him.

D. E. Allison writes from Dublin, requesting us to change his address to that city from Fairy.

A. M. Burden has removed from Ballinger to Abilene, and wants his address changed to 750 Palm Street in the latter city.

BRING SEMINOLE VILLAGE TO FAIR

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 29.—A Seminole Village, with its tribe of 28 people, a chief, and three alligator wrestlers from the Everglades of Florida, will be set up as one of the featured attractions at the 1932 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 8 to 23. The village will occupy a space 200 feet by 200 feet, and the side walls, the huts, the ceremonial stages, will be set up just as they are found in the native villages of the Florida swamps.

Three alligator wrestlers, each of whom has been raised in the Everglades, will be set up in hourly wrestling matches with the alligators. Twelve wrestling alligators are carried by the Indians and the smallest of these measures eleven feet long, and weighs 250 pounds.

More than 350 birds, animals, reptiles and turtles, common to the Everglades will be seen in the managerie of the village. Included in the list of animals are ostriches, kinkajous, flamingoes, coral snakes, Everglade rattlers and moccasins, fox squirrels, raccoons, Florida beavers and others.

The 28 Seminole Indians, in their peculiar dress, will be seen in tribal dances and ceremonies, and such of their solemn rites as weddings, will be staged during their stay and exhibit at the State Fair of Texas.

Enlarge-ments

Of your favorite pictures.

These always please and no doubt you have a number of good negatives from which you would like to have large pictures.

The expense is not much—we have a number of styles from which to choose, so drop in and let us show you, or write for description.

WANT ADS

SMALL STOCK FARM, 305 acres 60 cultivation, balance good grass 6 miles Goldthwaite, plenty water—incumbered \$1200 in Federal loan. Want residence in Hico or small farm.—Cathey-Koen Land Co., Hamilton, Texas. 16-2p.

NOTICE—Hunting, fishing, pecan gathering and trespassing on my land is strictly prohibited.—J. W. Fairley. 18-3c

47 ACRE STOCK FARM—80 in cultivation, balance good grass. Good common improvements, incumbered \$3,000 in Federal loan. Want small place or city property. Write Cathey-Koen Land Co., Hamilton, Texas. 16-2p.

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

See Cathey-Koen Land Co. if you want to trade merchandise or city property farm or ranch. 16-2p.

THE WISEMAN STUDIO
Hico, Texas

W. E. Petty
—Sell for Cash
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Palace Theatre

Hico, Texas

Friday-Saturday—

"LADIES OF THE JURY"
Ken Murray, Edna May Oliver, and Roscoe Ates. Laugh and like it as the World's merriest trial goes on.

MOVATONE COMEDY Adm. 10c-25c

During the coming week only one picture will be run, on Friday-Saturday.

Tuesday-Wednesday, Oct. 4th-Oct. 5th—
The **AMERICAN LEGIONS** will present the famous Mystery play—

"GHOST HOUSE"
This promises to be a very strong attraction and is worthy of the support of all. Don't miss it.