

## Here In HICO

Personal nomination for the meanest man in town: The Hico groom of less than a year who, upon feeling the pangs of hunger gnawing at his vitals about ten o'clock in the morning, called up his wife and told her to fix lunch for five people, that he was bringing three or four friends home with him; and who upon the arrival of the noon hour, went home alone, strolled into the house and when his wife inquired about the company he was going to bring, merely answered: "There ain't none, I was just hungry."

According to his own admission, there was plenty of trouble afterward, but for the time being he was in luck, and declared that there was none too much grub on the table and that it looked like a large party had been held when he got through.

What this column desires to know is how he gets by with such procedure. Having been married for several years, this humble scribe would still hesitate to pull a stunt like that. Another proof, we suppose, that "fools rush in where angels fear to tread." Or in other words, he will learn better with experience, and it was not entirely through bravery that he was successful that time, but through sheer luck and the fact that he didn't recognize danger when it was near.

This same gentleman, the story goes, was visiting one of his pals at the latter's place of business a little while later, just about the noon hour, and when said friend got his hat and invited him to go to lunch with him he promptly accepted. To make things worse, he insisted on going in his own car, and prevailed on his would-be host to ride with him.

However, upon arriving at the home of the hospitable friend, who had all the way been trying to make up excuses to tender his wife for bringing home unexpected company without any warning whatever, the supposed guest imparted the news that he had already eaten, thanked his friend kindly for the invitation, and drove off.

That he had to walk back to town was immaterial to the fellow the trick was perpetrated on. Anyone who has been caught in such a position as was apparently in can realize that a big head was off his mind with the departure of his welcome but inopportune guest.

If these two stories won't elect our candidate for the title for the meanest man in town, we will have to dig up some more dope on him.

When Texas voters go to the polls on general election day, they will be confronted with a ballot of the approximate proportions of a double blanket, and if they have a yen for a change from the old order and wish to cast their vote for a new set of officers entirely, they will be in position to do so. This year's ballot contains eight separate columns, six for regular parties including Democrats, Republicans, Socialists, Communists, Jacksonians and members of the Liberty party, another column for the Independents and an extra one for what-have-you.

The News Review has just completed printing the ballots for Hamilton County boxes, the contract having been awarded on a low competitive bid, and the ballots have been delivered to the office of County Judge P. M. Rice in readiness for absentee voting and distribution to the various polling places over the county.

As we said before, if a fellow tried to use all the lee-way allowed him on the ballot for registering his individual choice, it would probably take him most of the day. But the task will not be as big as it would seem, due to the fact that Texas is a Democratic state, and most voters have in the past left the Democratic column and scratched the balance.

Those who have other ideas, as we have heard some expressions in the past few months, will find a way of registering their choice also, without undue intricate figuring. However we still say that it's the biggest ballot we ever saw, and voters probably will agree with us when they see it.

### Proper Grading to Be Shown in Turkey Show at Hamilton

Paul A. Cunyus of the A. & M. College Extension Service will conduct a Turkey Grading School at Hamilton on Tuesday of next week, according to information received from County Agent C. E. Nelson. This school is for the purpose of acquainting turkey growers with the different grades of turkeys that the market demands, and what is meant by a finished bird.

Promptly at nine o'clock, Mr. Cunyus will begin the demonstration, which will include grading before killing, sticking and bleeding, and the proper dressing of the birds. They will then be graded as dressed birds.

In the afternoon, Mr. Cunyus will place the birds in the turkey show. These will be placed as "Good," "Fair" and "Common," and will not be in competition. Each breeder is requested to have the birds in the show not later than 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, and is also requested to be present when Mr. Cunyus scores them in the afternoon.

There are no entry fees for the show, everything will be free, and the breeders are requested to bring feed for their birds. The purpose of the show is to help the breeders select birds for their next year's breeding flock. The birds may be brought in the afternoon before the show.

In connection with the show the Hamilton Lion's Club will have Mr. Cunyus lecture to them on the turkey situation during their luncheon hour, and as many turkey men as wish to attend this talk may secure a ticket for the luncheon for only fifty cents. It is anticipated that about 40 men and women outside the club will attend.

### Texas-Louisiana Co. Makes Reduction In Commercial Rates

C. P. Coston, local manager of the Texas-Louisiana Power Co., this week announced a reduction in the commercial general service rates of his company, as authorized recently by the general officers.

As outlined by Mr. Coston to the News Review, the new rate calls for a minimum monthly billing of \$1.50 net, which allows the use of 11 KWH during such month, plus 10 net per KWH for the next 89 KWH used during the month and 5 net per KWH for all energy used during the month in excess of the above stated amounts.

Several months ago, according to Mr. Coston, the Texas-Louisiana Company made a reduction in their residential rate, and at that time promised a change in the commercial rate as soon as a schedule could be worked out. It is in pursuance to this promise that the above announcement is made.

Commercial users of electrical energy will doubtless be interested in this information, and can get further information and details from Mr. Coston or at the company's office in Hico.

### FORMER HICO BOY MARRIED IN OKLAHOMA

Frank Medford, son of Mrs. S. W. Medford of Hico, but who resides in Greenville, was married to Mrs. Pauline Darnell, also of Greenville on October 9, at Hugo, Oklahoma.

Frank is well known in Hico and has hosts of friends here who will wish him happiness. He was employed here in the A. & P. Store several years ago, but has not been to Hico since the death of his father last year.

The bride is not known here, but word comes that she is very popular in her home town. She is employed at the Burks Drug Store in Greenville.

The newlyweds will make their home in Greenville as the groom has a splendid position in a grocery store there.

to vote for or against same with basis for his or her action.

One of the amendments calls for combining the offices of tax collector and assessor in certain counties, and should appeal to those who have been crying for a reduction in the number of county officials. Another calls for empowering the state legislature to sponsor a Texas Centennial and make appropriations therefor. It is opposed in some quarters on account of the fact that some think this is no time for spending money in such manner, but it must be remembered that this is looking into the future, and that perhaps we will be in good financial shape by the time the appropriations are made and the celebration held.

At any rate, look over the amendments before going to the polls for traffic is likely to be congested at the voting places on election day.

### Hico Loses Another Pioneer In Passing Of W. F. Culbreath

In the death of W. F. Culbreath, which occurred at Stephenville Hospital Saturday morning, Oct. 15th following an illness for which he had been taken to that institution a few days previous, Hico loses one of her most substantial pioneer citizens, a man who by applying the principles of thrift and honesty had managed to better his position in life, care for his family in a most creditable manner and establish for himself an honored place in the civic and social life of this entire section.

William Franklin Culbreath was born in Walton County, Ga., Dec. 16, 1855. He was reared and educated in his native state. He came to Texas in 1877. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the prime of his young manhood, and remained a devout member of same until the day of his death, covering a period of more than 40 years.

He was happily married to Miss A. Z. Worsham of Tennessee, in the city of Waco, Texas, Oct. 5, 1881, the Reverend James D. Shaw, a prominent Methodist minister, performing the marriage ceremony. To this union were born four children, two sons and two daughters. One of their sons, R. F. Culbreath, preceded him in death and is buried in Stamford, Texas. He is survived by his good wife, a son, C. C. Culbreath of El Paso, and his two daughters, Mrs. A. B. Cox of Brady and Mrs. R. E. Stovall of Galveston, besides five granddaughters, one grandson and one great-grandson.

Mr. Culbreath was really a Texas pioneer, coming to Texas in 1877 and locating in Waco where he did a lucrative grocery business for several years, under the firm name of Worsham & Culbreath. Later he was identified with the water companies of that place, first the White Water Co., the first company of that kind ever in Waco, then later with the Bell Water Co. after the fine artesian water was found there in abundance. Later he bought farm and ranch lands in Williamson County near Georgetown. After a few years he sold out to buy larger ranches here near Hico where he had lived for 30 years, retiring from ranch life about 10 years ago.

Mr. Culbreath was well known and had worlds of friends scattered from the Atlantic to the Pacific Oceans, and relatives living on both shores. He was intimately associated with the business interests of this city, and was interested in all things that were intended for the city's progress. He was a lover of nature, a seeker after the finer things in life, a true neighbor and a loyal friend to those who were privileged to know him best.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, Oct. 16, conducted by Mr. Culbreath's pastor, Rev. J. M. Perry, assisted by Rev. L. P. Thomas, pastor of the Hico Baptist Church and a close friend and neighbor to the Culbreath family. A large crowd of friends and relatives assembled at the home at 2:30, and after two songs rendered by a choir, the body was conveyed to the Hico Cemetery and laid to rest following the most appropriate sermon by Rev. Perry and prayer by Rev. Thomas.

The many beautiful floral offerings completely surrounded the casket and overflowed about the grave, the flowers having come from friends in every walk of life and from various sections of the country, mute evidence of the love and esteem in which the deceased was held by all who knew him.

Out-of-town relatives who were here to attend the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Culbreath and Miss Annette Culbreath of El Paso; Mrs. F. C. Culbreath and Miss Robert Frances Culbreath and Miss Dorothy Ruth Culbreath of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stovall and Miss Patricia Stovall of Galveston; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cox and Hugh B. Cox of Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Brooks and son of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. E. Morrison, Miss Elizabeth Morrison and Miss Mary Virginia Morrison of Cleburne; and Mrs. T. B. Evans of Bowie.

Out-of-town friends who gathered here to pay their last respects to the deceased and his family included Mrs. Dean Ford, Mrs. DeWitt Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Short, Miss Virginia Grace Short and J. E. Worsham of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter, Miss Alice Carter and Mrs. J. T. Edmondson of De Leon; H. S. Byrd, Mrs. Charley Bratton and Mrs. Roy Barton of Rochelle; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gillespie of Mart; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Tunnell and Mrs. Frances Tunnell of Bellville of Stephenville; W. E. Salmon of Claiborne, and a number of others, in addition to a huge concourse of local people.

Killing mesquite trees by spraying up two feet on the trunks with kerosene oil is resulting in a 50 per cent kill in two weeks, a 75 per cent kill one month, and indications of a complete kill eventually in some nature work on the 6666 Ranch in King county. The county agent reports, however, that the smaller growth seems to be unaffected by the spray.

### Attendance Low, But Interest High At Terracing Meet

Painting the calamity that will be Hamilton county's if farm lands continue to wash away, and pointing the way out through terracing was the theme of a field demonstration on the Lane farm one mile south of Hico last Wednesday morning, followed by a small meeting of farmers in the local theatre in the afternoon. The meetings were in charge of C. E. Nelson, county agent, and were addressed by A. K. Short, Federal Land Bank, Houston, T. B. Wood, district agent, and W. H. Darrow, editor, both of the A. & M. College Extension Service.

"Farm lands in the United States are losing more plant food each year from erosion than crops use up in 21 years," said Mr. Short, who based the statement on findings of the U. S. Bureau of Chemistry and Soils. "In one rain May 16th, 1930, at the Temple Sub-Experiment Station 45,000 pounds of rich top soil were washed off from one acre of land. That process has been going on for years and is chief cause of our declining yields and rundown farms. Texans are doing something about it, however, for in the last five years Texas has done more to conserve its soils than any other State or Nation in a similar length of time in the history of mankind. We have gone to terracing at the rate of more than a million acres per year, and county agent reports at the end of 1932 will probably show that nearly seven million acres are protected."

In Hamilton county, it was brought out by Mr. Nelson, 18,000 acres of land were surveyed for terraces during the two years he has been here, and 10,000 acres protected by terraces. There are about 100 club boys and 35 farmers trained to run terrace lines, and 26 farm levels are available for the work.

Up to now the county agent has been able to keep up with the demand for terracing help in Hamilton county. Mr. Wood told the meeting, but as the calls for help increase it will be necessary to draft into service every man and boy competent to run lines.

The county agent can lead the way with demonstrations and can train workers, he said, but the big job ahead will require the help of everybody who can serve.

Commenting on agricultural conditions as a whole, Mr. Darrow predicted that agriculture in Texas and in the United States will be different in the future than in the past, that re-adjustments to meet foreign competition must be made, and asserted that the aim of extension work to help farmers and their families to make these changes successfully. Economic forces will bring about re-adjustments unaided if given time, he said, but to wait for that to happen is to invite disaster and ruin upon thousands of farm homes. It is the object of farm and home demonstrations in Texas to build a new, sound, prosperous and happy country life as the foundation for the well being of the entire State, he concluded, adding that terracing is the first step in this process.

The demonstration in laying out a terrace job on the Lane farm in the morning was carried out by Mr. Nelson with the aid of Melvin McLarty, young local farmer who is doing this work for his neighbors. One line was run after which the terrace was partially built by W. L. McDowell with a Farm-All tractor and one-way plow.

### DISPLAYS EAR OF CORN 'GONE MODERN'

J. D. Upham was in town last Friday about noon displaying a freak ear of corn which was raised on the farm of his brother, D. W. Upham near Carlton. The specimen he was showing was most extraordinary, through the fact that it was not only one ear, but in reality was nine ears of corn inside one husk. One large ear in the center was perfectly formed, and around this central ear were eight other small ears, all of natural shape, and each having a cob and regulation kernels.

After showing the freak ear of corn at a few places about town, Mr. Upham mailed it to Clyde, Texas. We could not prevail upon him to leave it at the office for display purposes. Probably he had a friend out there who was from Missouri, and he knows that "seeing is believing."

"My canned chicken brings me 75 cents per hen while the ordinary market price per hen is 20 cents," says Miss Nora Walters of the Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Club in Haskell county.

### Many Subscribers Deserve Mention Again This Week

A. I. Pirtle was in the office recently and handed us a dollar to send the News Review for eight months, which will include the coming term of school, to their daughter, Miss Marie Pirtle, who is attending Baylor College at Belton. Miss Pirtle is majoring in music. We hope she enjoys keeping up with the news of her home town while attending college.

Byron Davis, who resides on Route 7, is a new member of the News Review family. He came in recently and instructed us to send the paper to him for three months, and said that that time perhaps he could take it regular. We are glad to have this family reading our paper.

Mrs. J. G. Grant, who now resides at Luling, sent us a check and had the following to say: "Enclosed please find check to pay for my paper six more months. I think the paper is the best we've ever had since we have been taking it. Yours, resp., Mrs. J. G. Grant." Thanks very much, Mrs. Grant. We appreciate the nice things the subscribers say about us.

Mrs. Ethel Boycan, who returned to Hico about three weeks ago from San Antonio from a visit with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Boycan, came in recently and handed us the money to send the paper to her son for eight months. Gerald is making good as an employe of a creamery concern in San Antonio. He gets his mail at 204 Barrett Place.

Morse Ross, who is attending Baylor University at Waco will receive the home paper during the term of school since his father, Watt M. Ross, handed us the wherewith to send it to him. Morse is highly pleased with his college work and is being given a trial on the football team. He is a good all-round athlete. He gets his mail at 1517 Winsor Ave. in Waco.

Mrs. Willie Platt, City, and H. H. Wolfe, Route 3, have their names credited with another year's subscription to the News Review since Miss Jonnie Hutchinson of the News Stand made the arrangements with us to mark them up.

J. B. Stephens, of Route 1, was in last week and gave us a dollar and a half to send him the News Review and the Dallas Semi-Weekly both for a year. Mr. Stephens said he had not been taking the Hico paper but had been reading one of his neighbor's papers. Since the bargain combination rate was on, he decided to take advantage of it. We are glad he has been reading the paper anyway, and are glad to have his name on our list.

G. G. Montgomery, Route 2, was also in last week to subscribe for the home paper. He said they had not been getting the paper recently as their time expired sometime ago and they had failed to renew it. He took it for six months this time.

Miss Johnnie Copeland who is attending North Texas State Teachers' College at Denton, will get the paper for the next three months since her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Copeland, were in Saturday and instructed us to send it to her. Miss Copeland is making excellent grades in college and is delighted with her work.

G. W. Britton was in Saturday and had the paper sent to his son, Lee Britton, who is residing at Jayton, Texas, for a period of three months. We hope Lee enjoys each copy of the paper.

Mrs. W. J. Nix, of Route 5, who always wears a smile, was in the office Saturday to renew their News Review for a year and also to subscribe for the Dallas Semi-Weekly for a year. Mrs. Nix said they just could not do without the home paper as they know so many people over the country. We enjoyed her short visit, and appreciated very much the subscriptions.

Miss Millie Crow of Tulia, Texas, will receive the paper another year, since her brother, J. N. Crow, came in recently and renewed it for her.

J. R. Borland, one of the editor's old-time friends whose acquaintance was made and cultivated some years ago in Grand Saline, Texas, dropped in last week for a few minutes while on his way to Glen Rose, and again upon his return a few days later. Mr. Borland, who is one of the old-school printers, has reformed and now leads the life of ease on a ranch in Burnet county. He has a couple of money, we suppose, for he is said to pass out money twenty-five dollars at a time to visitors at that place. We're planning a trip down to see him soon, and just to keep him in a good humor so he may raise the amount of his loan to us when we get it, we are entering his name on the News Review's subscription list. If there is not a flare-back from the remarks hereabout, we shall remove his name from the list forthwith, for we absolutely require those who receive the paper to read it from "kiver to kiver."

J. F. (Fred) Blackburn, Route 4, dropped in at the News Review office shortly after noon Wednesday and tendered a crisp one-dollar bill in payment of his subscription for another year.

### Kal Segrist Named Athletic Officer of Legion For State

Of interest to his Hico friends will be the news that Kal Segrist, formerly of Hico, and now of Hico State Athletic Officer of the American Legion. This action was taken at a meeting in Austin on October 9th of State officials in their first session of the year. Mr. Segrist was their unanimous choice for the position referred to.

The official duties of Mr. Segrist are connected with the American Legion program of the Legion, which calls for a number of things chief among which is the sponsorship of a Junior Baseball organization. Teams composed of boys under 17 years of age will be organized in various towns throughout the State, and elimination games started. Plans call for working out of a State Championship team in each State of the United States. These will play against each other until the best two have been decided, and these two teams will have their expenses paid to the National Convention at Chicago in 1933.

The two championship teams will play at Omaha, Nebraska, for the national championship, and in addition the two big leagues have offered to pay expenses of the two winning teams to go to Chicago for this, and in addition there are other appropriations and donations. It is also hoped to have the boys visit the World's Fair at Chicago on the same trip.

Mr. Segrist will have a huge job on his hands in handling the details of this competition, but his experience in baseball fits him well for the task, and his home-town friends wish him well in his undertaking, and congratulate him on the honor and confidence bestowed upon him by the American Legion.

### P.-T. Association To Hold Halloween Carnival Here Soon

The Molly Anthony Parent-Teacher Association met Wednesday afternoon, October 5, at the home of Mrs. S. E. Blair.

The club voted to have a carnival in town Halloween night. Mrs. P. G. Hays, president of the association, had the following to say in connection with same:

"The success of our carnival depends upon your presence. Your attendance will convince us of your loyalty. You will find your favorite entertainment and heaps of good things to eat. We will be expecting you, so don't disappoint us."

Proceeds of this carnival will be used to help pay the teachers' salaries in order to have a nine months' school.

### PLAY TO BE GIVEN AT CLAIRETTE ON SATURDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 22

The play "Cafes and Dollars" is to be presented at the Clairette School Building, Saturday night, Oct. 22, 1932.

Everyone is invited to attend. It begins at 8 p. m.

The cast of characters is as follows:

- Grandad Parker, an inventor, John Alexander.
- Arda Martain, his granddaughter, Mona Wolfe.
- Lenny, the colored cook, Mary Cook.
- Ezra Jones, the town boob, Burette Stanford.
- Sadie Jones, his sister, the town newsreel, Eunice Lee.
- Jim Powell, the Dollar Boy, Alton Partain.
- Jack Mason, interested in Cafes, Bishop Stanford.
- Daisy Burke, the town belle, Ione Salmon.
- Dollie Collins, her chum, Ruth Salmon.
- Chuck Emery, Dollie's fiancé, Conda Salmon.
- Sheriff, of the county, Robert Partain.

Admission 10c and 20c.

The funds received are to go for the benefit of the school. Everyone come.

### CENTENNIAL AMENDMENT NOT MANDATORY

Voters are reminded by the Texas Centennial Committee that the Centennial Amendment is merely an enabling act that will permit but not require State aid for the Centennial. If it is adopted by vote of the people November 8th, the Legislature will be governed by whatever conditions may exist when the holding of a Centennial celebration is considered by that body. The time, place or places and character of the celebration will be fixed by the Legislature, if at all. The Amendment expressly prohibits any appropriation for any other than the observance of the "heroic period of early Texas history," thus preventing the fixing of a precedent for State support of any exhibitions, fairs and celebrations in the future.

### Keeping Up With TEXAS

A fainting spell while she was bathing cost the life Sunday of Mrs. D. R. Elam, 35, drowned in the bathtub at her home, 2417 West Fifth Street. Her weakened condition, the result of an automobile accident on last Tuesday in which she was badly cut and internally injured, was believed to have caused her to lose consciousness. Sunday morning she decided to bathe and her husband helped her to prepare for the bath, then left her alone while he and their son, Daniel, 7, cleaned the house. Half an hour later Elam became worried and called to her, but receiving no reply he went into the bathroom to investigate. His wife was lying face downward in the water. She was dead when a physician arrived.

A \$79,000 bond issue for street paving was voted Saturday by Gladewater citizens. The vote was 149 to 36.

Thirty-five Faith Home children Saturday had the thrill of their lives at Houston when a splitting, snarling bobcat escaped from its cage and charged them as they were going through Hermann Park Zoo. In spite of the fact that hardly anything else looks as vicious and terrifying as a bobcat, coming head-on, the children showed not the slightest signs of excitement until after the cat was killed by Zoo Keeper Hans Nagel. None of the children were bitten.

Mrs. Alice Kostas, 35, Houston, died in a hospital there Monday shortly after inhaling gas, slashing her wrists and attacking her two children with a hammer and a razor. Ben, 14, the woman's son, was near death at the same hospital with a fractured skull and cuts about the head. His sister, Helen, escaped with minor cuts and bruises. Attending physicians said Mrs. Kostas recently had been released from the Harris County insane ward. In an interval of consciousness her son told officers he was asleep when the attack occurred. "I saw mother standing over me with a hammer. She hit me several times and then cut me. Then she ran from the room and I heard my sister scream. We both ran," the boy said.

Two roughly dressed men robbed the State Bank of Omaha, Texas, of approximately \$5,000 Monday. The men forced Cashier David Giles and a customer to lie on the floor while they gathered up cash in the tellers' cages, then ordered them into the vault. A safety catch failed to work, however, and Giles reached the door of the bank in time to fire six shots at the robbers who had fled in a waiting automobile. Giles said he saw one of the men slump over in the automobile as if wounded. Officers and a posse followed the car. The same bank was robbed of \$2,000 almost a year ago.

Police were out after slot machines Monday. Chief Lee of Fort Worth notified operators that the machines must be removed by Monday morning. The drive came as a result of a series of events in the last week. A ruling from County Court at Law described the so-called mint vending machines as gambling devices and therefore illegal, even when in storage. Later Blackstone Post, American Legion, withdrew its sponsorship of the machines. District Attorney Martin, of Fort Worth, praising the police for taking the lead in a campaign against the machines, announced that he would seek destruction of all machines taken in raids.

J. W. Spivey Jr., 37, of Waurika Okla., was killed instantly at Memphis, Texas, when he fell under a Fort Worth and Denver City Railway freight train at 2:27 o'clock Sunday afternoon. It was believed that he was attempting to board the train to ride only a few blocks when he fell. His head was severed.

The supreme court Monday at Washington agreed to review a case brought from Texas involving the validity of state regulation of motor vehicles operating under private contract. The court consented to review an appeal in a case carried from lower courts by J. H. Stephenson, Texas contractor, and others.

After escaping additional injury in an airplane wreck that occurred while he was being brought to Dallas Tuesday to receive treatment for a fractured skull sustained in an automobile accident, Bennie Warren Thedford, 18 months old, son of Mayor S. L. Medford of Wink, Winkler County, died at 4 a. m. Wednesday at Baylor Hospital. Mayor Thedford left Wednesday to take his son's body back to Wink for burial.



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LETTERS from Our Readers

A CHURCHLESS COMMUNITY

By Rev. L. P. Thomas

Just imagine what kind of community it would be if this were a churchless community. Just take an hour off, slip away in a private room, or sit down on your cotton sack away out there in the middle of your field, all alone, and try to think the church out of existence, with its great system of doctrinal principles, with the unselfish service it has rendered to mankind, socially, morally and spiritually.

Who is it that has opposed and denounced the moral evils that threaten the life of the community? Where do you hear sin denounced, who has built the walls of righteous defense around your home, who has brought the words of comfort to you when death invaded your home? Who buries your loved ones and offers their service of comfort, and sympathy? Would you love to live in a churchless community? How you may have a churchless community—Don't move away to some other community, because moving is too expensive. If you are a church member, and are not getting anything out of your church life, and have decided that the church is not worth the price and you can't conform to church ideals, no, don't move away, that wouldn't make that community a churchless community. They might just go right on after you leave.

The way to have a churchless community is just stay right where you are, and keep doing just as you are doing.

Don't attend your church services. Oh, it wouldn't hurt to attend occasionally, provided you would be late at church. I would not go in time for Sunday School, because it is a vital part of the church life. Wait until the preaching service begins, and then by the time you get there, the church announcements will have been made and you will know nothing about the church program. If you happen to get there before the collection, just drop in a nickel, then you can say, "I help."

If your children ever go to Sunday School, be sure to have them leave after Sunday school is over. Yes, if you want a churchless community, just stay where you are, and kill it with your indifference, that is a sure shot.

Don't attend church, go visiting or picnicing. Don't help to finance the church, you might need that money for your social enjoyment. You'll soon need a new car, or you might need it to pay fines. And then, too, you owe it to your children to leave something for them to quarrel over, and to spend in riotous living.

The only sure way to have a churchless community is to kill it with Church Member Indifference.

PERSONS EXEMPT FROM JURY SERVICE IN TEXAS

The following persons are exempt from jury service in Texas when they claim such exemption: All persons over 60 years of age. All civil officers of the state and United States. All overseers of roads. All ministers of the gospel engaged in the active discharge of their ministerial duties. All physicians and attorneys engaged in actual practice. All publishers of newspapers, schoolmasters, druggists, undertakers, telegraph operators, railroad station agents, ferryman and all millers engaged in the operation of flouring and saw mills. All presidents, vice-presidents, conductors and engineers of railroad companies when engaged in their regular and active discharge of the duties of their respective positions.

Any person who has acted as jury commissioner within the preceding twelve months. All members of the volunteer guards of this state under the provision of the title of "militia."

By swapping work with a neighbor, Creigan George, vocational agriculture student, was able to build a silo in which to put the hegarri he had raised for his calves. He says that since he has the silo he can easily feed his seven calves until market time.

Doing Their Stuff Now By Albert T. Reid



A LITTLE OLD NEW YORK by CARL H. GETZ

New York's subways are the safest railroads in the world and transport more than 5,500,000 persons each day.

There are two one cent restaurants in New York. One is located on 43rd Street, off Sixth Avenue, and the other is at 511 Third Avenue. All soups sell for one cent. Fresh meat cakes sell two for five cents. Vegetable stew two cents.

Tickets to the Metropolitan Opera House will be tax-free because the opera company now ranks as a non-profit-making organization.

Among the documents just placed in the cornerstone of the Union Club's new building is a wine list of 1920.

A total of 22,000,000 cubic yards of earth and rock were excavated during the building of New York's new Eighth Avenue subway.

A huge bronze-colored frog that does not croak but sings jazz in the best Broadway manner, a blue-faced katydid that trills like an opera singer, a poisonous spider so large it dines on birds—these are among the new arrivals at the Bronx Zoo.

New York's famous Bowery was once a fashionable part of old New York but is now inhabited almost exclusively by immigrants.

There is a small green area at the foot of Broadway known as Bowling Green. It is the oldest park in the city and was once used as a market place by the Dutch settlers.

Some women in New York are wearing tiny watches which clip on to the sleeve cuff.

A great ice company which has seen its business here dwindle because of electric refrigerators, has gone into the laundry business through a subsidiary.

A New York "Institute of dancing" is advertising courses for "adult girls."

New York has 1,100,000 boys and girls in its public schools.

CHECKING UP ON SPORTS by JACK ADAMS

When the New York Yankees concluded that 1932 pennant-winning season, they had played 211 games without being shut out. One hundred fifty-six games were played this season and 55 last season.

A stock model twelve-cylinder roadster, with a few mechanical changes, driven by Ab Jenkins, the other day maintained an average of 112.91 miles per hour for twenty-four hours, thus bettering all American records for sustained on high speed. The run was made on the salt beds at Salduro, Utah, 120 miles from Salt Lake City.

In 1878 A. Cutter, of Louisville pulled his body up by the little finger of one hand six times.

During November Cl. Mary's College of California and Oregon State College will journey across the continent to meet Fordham on the ridiron in New York City. There was a time when college football teams rarely left their own state to play a game.

Interest is always great when middle western football teams meet eleven from other parts of the country. This season Princeton meets Michigan at Ann Arbor, Pennsylvania plays Ohio State at Columbus, Iowa runs up against George Washington at Washington, Minnesota tackles Mississippi at Minneapolis, Purdue takes on New York University in New York City.

Back in 1883, G. N. Robinson took a 51-pound dumbbell and pushed it up 80 times, shoulder to full arm's length above the head.

In 1927, the New York Yankees winners of the American League pennant, defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates, winners of the National League pennant, four straight games, to win world championship honors. The following year, the Yankees, again pennant winners, triumphed over the St. Louis Cardinals, National League champions, four straight games. This year the Yankees continued their winning ways and defeated the Chicago Cubs four games.

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

A TALK WITH TEACHERS

It is long ago now—that I was a teacher in rural schools. I can look back and see my unfitness for such responsible position, but my standing then was "average" or above. My license was based on qualification. Standards are higher today.

If I were a teacher today, I would spend much time in trying to bring about "health habits" in the children. It can be done without books. Habits of eating, drinking, posture, and study; the proper use of the eyes with regard to light; proper forms of exercise, with caution for the growing organism not to overtax in eagerness to break records.

Children should be taught less of vitamins than of breakfast values—begin no day's work without a good breakfast. End no hard day's work with a heavy meal. A quart of wholesome water daily for second or third grades. Bad practice to wash down solid food with gulps of water; masticate the food better—never swallow coarse, hard fibers that have to be washed down. Sit and stand erect—do not "slouch" in the living room, at dining table or when walking. No hard exercise immediately after eating, nor with the stomach empty. Don't go to work hungry. Children should be able to sleep on either side—I should be suspicious of the little fellow who only sleeps on the back.

Class pride in the school-room may be increased by "every pupil erect." Children love a degree of parade. An upright battalion may be organized, to overcome slouching. A better, sturdier array of bodies will be the reward. Breathing exercises pay wonderfully, and may be practiced in concert drills. Talk to the children about the lungs and their importance; start an "anticough" campaign, with more handkerchiefs and cough-dodging. God bless our teachers!

A gain of \$2,005.00 has been made by Comyn farmers during the last eight weeks by treating their turkeys for worms. Lessons and demonstrations for treating the turkeys were made in an evening school conducted by W. Doyle Graves, vocational agriculture teacher.

Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

Problems of the Modern Home Lesson for Oct. 23, Ephesians 6:1-9 Golden Text: Joshua 24:15

The family is always changing. It is one of the most sensitive and fluid of our institutions. Today, under the impact of formidable forces, it shows the unmistakable signs of strain. Some of the functions it formerly performed have taken from it. New patterns of thinking and action have arisen to threaten its stability.

Yet we must not be alarmed. Anything that is really human cannot be crushed. Surely the family is the most personal of all institutions, closer than any other to human nature. This means that while outside influences can loom large in the nurture of children, there are certain functions which the home, as always, will continue to fulfill.

One of these is fellowship. The child craves companionship. He thrives on affection. Here the home affords him his best opportunity. There he is thrown into constant and intimate association with parent, brother, or sister.

Another function of the home is guidance. No one needs direction more than the child. He is helpless, inexperienced, woefully ignorant. He is also excessively curious, posing unanswerable questions. Now no guide can possibly be more influential in the nurture of a child than a wise parent.

Then, too, a good home furnishes a child with the best possible type of stimulation. Children are early immersed in a bath of high-powered excitement. But the stimulus of the talking picture, the loud speaker, the speeding motor car, powerful as it is, is clearly secondary to that of the family circle, where life unconsciously moulds life.

A fourth function the home promotes is interpretation. Every day the child has new experiences which he is eager to share with the other members of the family group. Who can unfold their meaning better than a discerning and sympathetic mother? Bunyan, in "Pilgrim's Progress," introduces, the house of the Interpreter.

In all of these duties are reverently fulfilled. In the fear of God, and the spirit of Jesus, then the program Paul advances in our lesson of rearing children "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord" will be realized.

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."

A CAREER PENS UP

Is it not high time for a larger reverence to be given to that quiet unassuming Joseph the Father of Jesus? To Mary his wife, the church has assigned a place of eternal glory; and no thoughtful man can fail to be thankful for it. But with the glorification of Mary, there has been an almost complete neglect of Joseph. This is partly because Mary lived to be known and remembered by the disciples, while nobody remembered Joseph.

Was he just an untutored peasant, married to a superior woman, and baffled by the genius of a son whom he could never understand? Or was there, underneath his self-effacement, a vigor and faith that molded the boy's plastic future?

Was he a happy companion to the youngsters? Did he carry the youngest, laughing and crowing on his shoulders from the shop? To these questions the narrative gives no answer. And since this is so—we have a right to form our own conception of the character of this vastly significant and wholly unknown man, and to be guided by the one momentous fact which we do know.

It is this. He must have been friendly and patient and fine; he must have seemed to his children to be an almost ideal parent—for when Jesus sought to give mankind a new conception of the character of God, he could find no more exalted term for his meaning than the one word "Father."

Thirty years went by. Jesus had discharged his duty; the younger children were big enough for self-support. The strange stirrings that had gone on inside him for years were crystallized by the reports of John's success. The hour of the great decision arrived; he hung up his tools and walked out of town.

What sort of looking man was he that day when he appeared on the bank of the Jordan and applied to John for baptism? Unfortunately the Gospel narratives supply no satisfying answer to these questions; and the only passage in ancient literature which purports to be a description of him has been proved a forgery. Nevertheless, it requires only a little reading between the lines to be sure that almost all the painters have misled us. They have shown us a frail man, under-

musled, with a soft face—a woman's face covered by a beard—and a benign but baffled look, as though the problems of living were so grievous that death would be a welcome release.

This is not the Jesus at whose word the disciples left their business to enlist in an unknown cause.

Consider only four aspects of his experience: the health that flowed out of him to create health in others; the appeal of his personality to women—weakness does not appeal to them; his lifetime of outdoor living; and the steel-like hardness of his nerves.

FUTURE FARMER FEATS

By Gladys Whitley

Cisco and Breckenridge Future Farmer boys are cooperatively purchasing lambs for feeding again this year. By buying and shipping their lambs together they save some \$50.00 on 150 lambs. These lambs were put on feed October 10 and will be fed until class shows in February and the Fat Stock Show in March. This is the third year that the two Future Farmer Chapters have bought lambs together.

A total of 225 bushels of corn on 15 acres or an average of 45 bushels per acre is the record of Orville Griffith, student of vocational agriculture of the Willis high school for the year 1931-32. Seed selection, the use of common fertilizer and the proper fertilization were the main factors in this yield of corn which was in excess of the average yield per acre in the community by 15 bushels.

In Colorado vocational agriculture students are predicting that cotton yield from one-half to one bale per acre, maize make 35 to 50 bushels per acre, and hegarri produce from 750 to 1000 bundles which will weigh 7 to 8 pounds each when dried out.

Two blue ribbons, one for a pen of white leghorns and another for first place in the single white leghorn hen class, were awarded to Williard Bryan, member of the Greenwood Chapter of Future Farmers, at the Wise County Fair held in Decatur recently. Both the pen of two hens and one cock and the single hen were selected from Williard's project flock in vocational agriculture.

Thirty calves were paraded on the streets of Beville at the opening of the Bee County Fair recently. All of the calves are being raised by vocational agriculture students.

Millerville By ONETA GIESECKE

Henry Nix and family spent Sunday with W. J. Nix and family.

Miss Linnie Giesecke, who is attending John Tarleton spent the week end with homefolks.

Herbert H. Miller returned from Austin last week where he spent the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Burks and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Land spent Sunday with C. W. Giesecke and family.

The Millerville school will start Monday, October 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Moon left Friday for their home at Fort Worth.

Mrs. C. H. Miller spent Sunday with Mrs. Nelms of Salem. Mr. and Mrs. Juan Burks left Monday for West Texas where they will pick cotton.

Bud 'n' Bub The Tyranny of Fashion By Ed Kressy

A series of illustrations and text boxes explaining the history of clothing. It shows a cavewoman, a man with a spear, a man with a plow, and a man in a suit. Text boxes describe how clothing evolved from animal skins to modern fabrics like cotton and wool. It mentions that the first cloth were sheets like the Roman toga, and that modern dress is derived from the skins of animals and the hair of sheep.

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### Journalism Club Met Monday

Night With Miss Porter. The Journalism Club met Monday night, Oct. 17, at Martha Porter's. Almost all of the members were present and four new members joined. They were Ray Cheek, Eursie Hackett, Hazel Shelton and Elizabeth Boustead. The club decided not to take in any more new members.

### Juniors and Seniors Entertained.

Alma Ragsdale graciously entertained the Juniors and Seniors with a party at her home Friday night. She was assisted in the games by her aunt, Mrs. F. E. Ragsdale.



## This Week in Washington

BY RADFORD MOBLEY

Washington, D. C.—The speeding up of the Presidential campaign by the Republican organization, with the President himself taking the stump, is always standard political practice for the party in power. The last four or five weeks before election are what really count.

### Camp Branch

By BESSIE LITCHFIELD

We are having some cool weather and we realize it won't be very long until winter. Most everyone is still picking cotton.



## DEMOCRACY not a failure

I have a good many well meaning friends who declare that democracy is a failure. We don't get things done, they say, and they point to Mussolini and Soviet Russia as examples of orderly, disciplined governments.

### Who's Who in the Senior Class

We, the Senior Class, are very proud of our president, Jimmie Shirley. She is one of the most intelligent and loveliest students in the Senior class.

### Assembly Program.

The Freshmen offered a most interesting assembly program last Friday morning. They presented a one-act play, "The Death of Mr. Peal."

### Dear Sue:

Chafayne Malone and Hazel Shelton have finally decided to take their boy friends to church, and not be ashamed of them, after so long a time.

### Believe It Or Not

(With apologies to Ripley) Reno, Nevada, is 100 miles farther west than Los Angeles.

### School Spirit.

Last Thursday night at pep meeting everyone seemed to be down in the dumps about the defeat given by De Leon and about some uncalculated misunderstanding between the Coach and some of the football boys.

### Works Both Ways.

It all sums up to this, that if Mr. Hoover carry 28 states which have always, or nearly always, gone Republican in Presidential campaigns, he can be elected, even if Mr. Roosevelt carries the "Solid South."

### Wet or Dry?

The one uncertain element on which neither party has been able to base any reliable calculations is the wet and dry vote.

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Rev. L. P. Thomas knows the family personally, and says they are ideal farmers and managers. The article was written by Mrs. M. C. Satterfield and she won first place last year in the individual county garden contest and second in the South-west district contest.

The article follows:

I plant a garden each year because I think the health of my family depends a great deal upon what they eat.

Each month of the year finds green vegetables in my garden besides the canned ones from my fruit closet.

In the spring, rhubarb, spinach, asparagus, lettuce, radishes, mustard and onions abound; in summer, okra, string beans, English peas, tomatoes, carrots, cabbage, corn, cream peas, cucumbers, lima beans, pimientos, sweet peppers, hot peppers and turnips are grown; these are continued on through the fall months.

On the margin of my garden is horse-radish, sage, garlic, rue, polk, lambquarter and dandelions.

Our principal fertilizer is barnyard and chicken manure. We also use some Nitrate of Soda and commercial fertilizer of some kind. The soil is of a sandy loam.

From my garden, truck patch, orchard and vineyard, I have in my fruit closet 600 quarts of canned goods including pickles, kraut, fruit, preserves, jellies, vegetables, relishes and meats.

We have tried to "live at home" all our married life and have reared three husky boys with a very little aid from the grocery store.

On our farm we keep five cows which furnish the family with plenty of milk, butter, cottage cheese, buttermilk and cream checks to the amount of \$100.00 a year; hogs enough to furnish 1000 pounds of cured meat besides the canned sausage, spare ribs, hock-bone and lard which help in the preparation of meals for four hungry men three times a day.

We have 15 acres of corn and peas which produced this year 275 bushels of corn and 50 lbs. of peas, 1-4 acre peanuts, 1-2 acre sweet potatoes, 1 acre fall potatoes, these are not harvested yet.

We also have three acres peas sowed for hay, one acre sorghum, three acres grapes, three acre orchard of apples, peaches, and cherries. One acre early Irish potatoes produced 125 bushels, two acres strawberries produced 181 crates, and one acre grapes produced 1500 baskets. Peaches were killed this year but produced 200 bushels last year. We harvested about 50 bushels apples this year and had ripe apples from the latter part of May until the present date, September 27, 1932.

We have the rest of our farm in Bermuda pasture which happens to have running water the year round, this furnishes feed for our cows during several months of the year which causes the cream produced to cost practically nothing during this time.

My Plymouth Rock flock of 35 hens, 30 pullets and 100 fryers come in for their share and honor in helping to keep the wolf from the door.

September 26th we gathered 3-1-2 bushels ripe tomatoes from about 300 tomato vines set out about the first of July. These vines are full of tomatoes ranging in size from a teacup down to blossoms.

At present we have in our garden okra, onions, mustard, rhubarb, and lima beans. We also have turnips, lettuce, radishes, and cabbage put out for winter use. Our only income is from our small 50 acre farm and we have sent our oldest boy 2-1-2 years to the University of Arkansas, the second son is a sophomore in the Polytechnic College at Russellville this year, and the youngest son is in Mansfield high school.

We have never bought any meat except fresh beef occasion-ally before the birth of pressure-cooker.

I make my own laundry soap, have never done a washing with commercial soap in the 53 years of my life.

With our sorghum molasses, dried beans, peas, fruit and hominy and other foodstuffs mentioned, we feel that we can sit by our fire this winter, eat three square meals a day and laugh at Old Man Depression.

A great increase in deaths and decrease in egg production was reported from Bexar county poultry flocks during the extreme heat of the summer where owners did not have an abundance of green feed, the county agent says.

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**PORT WORTH LADY DIED IN HAMILTON OCTOBER 9**

Mrs. Sallie Poindexter, wife of D. R. Poindexter, died October 9, at 5 o'clock at the home of her brother, Toke Phelps in Hamilton. Her home was in Fort Worth. Funeral services were held on the following Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by Rev. S. A. Rains, and the body laid to rest in the Rock House cemetery, the services being conducted at the Baptist Church in Hamilton.

Mrs. Poindexter was stricken with paralysis some two weeks ago in Mills County, and brought to Hamilton a few days later. Her condition grew worse steadily and more critical from day to day, and her family thought it would be much better for her to be near her physician, but it was soon seen that there was no hope for her recovery. Her entire family was with her at the time of her death.

Mrs. Poindexter had lived in the Salem community since 1902 until her husband's death, then she moved to Grand Prairie and later to Fort Worth. There were two sisters, two brothers and the following children who are left to survive the deceased: Charlie Poindexter, Richard Poindexter, Mrs. Bill Thompson and Miss Ella Poindexter all of Fort Worth; Mrs. O. T. Miller of Dallas; and a number of grand children.

Mrs. Poindexter was 62 years of age at the time of her death. She was a quiet, unassuming, gentle woman, a devoted mother and wife. She was loved by all who knew her. Her friends were numbered both old and young. Those who knew her best loved her most. For truthfulness, honesty, kindness and sympathy, she was known by all.

The deceased was a consecrated member of the Baptist Church. A number of people from out of town attended the services.

"Dear Friend thou art gone, but not forgotten. Let's hope to meet in that far off ever, Just beyond the golden river."

By A Friend.

**Greyville**

By ALICE HICKS

Our school will begin Monday, October 24th, with a program in the morning, a talk by Bro. J. C. Barrow of Hico, and perhaps short talks by the teachers and also patrons present. Our teachers for this term are Victor Segrest of Hico, principal, and Miss Johnnie Thomas of Dry Fork, primary.

Misses Doris Adkison and Clara Mae Blue of near Iredell were guests Saturday night of Misses Thelma and Rosa Clara Tolliver.

Miss Myrtle Stanford spent Saturday night with Miss Lucille Garth of Hico.

Kitty Killion has returned from Colorado to spend the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Killion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goad and daughter, Miss Mattie Lee of Hico, were afternoon guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bingham.

Dan Blue of near Iredell and Loyd Bullard of Falls Creek spent Saturday night with Lawrence and Charlie Tolliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Adams and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Little all of Johnsonville were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Little and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Killion and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Killion spent Sunday at Stephenville with relatives.

J. H. Hicks and family spent Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jones of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Ables of Dry Fork spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson.

The highway men have been in our midst improving the highway 66.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Latham and boys of Falls Creek spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Latham.

**Dry Fork**

By OPAL DRIVER

We are enjoying some pretty weather at the present writing. Most of the farmers are still busy picking cotton and some are gathering corn.

Those who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ables and son Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ables, Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and son, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Palmer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ables, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Grant and family, Granny Palmer and Granny Ables.

Miss Opal Driver spent Sunday with Miss Margie Ridings.

Several of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks' kinfolks spent Sunday with them.

Herman Driver was a dinner guest of Sam Tudor Sunday.

Miss Margie Ridings and two little brothers are picking cotton for Elmer Ables.

We are glad to know that Tom Johns is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Lion Ridings and family and Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and son spent awhile Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Driver and family.

Oran Okumbus, Herman Driver and Buford Johns spent awhile Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hendricks.

**Flag Branch**

By HAZEL COOPER

Mrs. R. A. Moore received a message Wednesday from her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Blackwell that her children had diphtheria, and wanted her to come. She left at once but later heard the children were better.

Ray Hanshaw visited J. D. Craig Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Bandy moved from our community to the Black Stump community Saturday.

J. L. Flannary and family of Rocky visited his parents, Will Flannary and family Sunday.

J. D. Craig spent awhile with Arch Worrell Wednesday.

Estell Crgle and family of Cottonwood community has been picking cotton for Henry Burks the past week.

Miss Ruth West of near Glen Rose is visiting in the R. A. Moore home.

Miss Edith Newman of Cotton wood visited friends at this place Sunday.

H. C. Pruitt and family spent Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Newman of Black Stump.

**Mt. Pleasant**

By S. N. AKIN

School opened here Monday morning. There were 19 students present. Leola Long of near Hamilton is the teacher for this term. She will board with Ted Arrant and family.

Leslie Arrant and mother, Mrs. Annis Arrant, also his children, Wynonne and Ray Coleman, visited in the Akin home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. P. C. Clark and son, Coyt, and daughter, Mrs. Leslie Arrant, visited in the G. T. Hollis home Sunday.

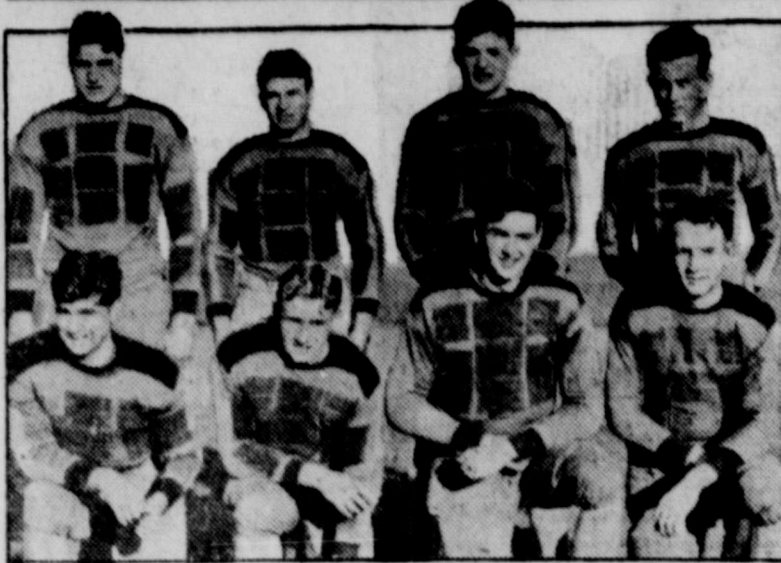
Lester Grisham and wife of Long Point visited her parents, H. M. Allison and family Monday night.

Leslie Arrant, Audie Clark and S. N. Akin made a flying trip to Hamilton Monday afternoon.

Charlie Brown and family visited relatives at Meridian Sunday.

Several boys and girls from here are attending school at Fairy. They are: Pauline Anderson, Lillian Thomas, Grady Wilson, Louis Abel, Arnold Gleason, Coyt Clark, Truman and Dalton Akin.

**Four Pairs of Brothers On Same Football Team**



Boston College football eleven boasts four pairs of brothers, all first string men. There is a lot of brotherly love on the team, says the coach, but not so opposition can notice it when they go into action. Reading left to right, top to bottom, they are: David and Capt. Cougih; Robert and Joseph Curran; Charles and Paul Donohoe; Roger and Joseph Kirvan.

**Carlton**

By LOLA REDDEN

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Smith of Dublin spent Sunday week here visiting with friends and relatives.

C. C. Dyer spent last week end in Denton visiting his daughters, who are attending school there. Mrs. Dyer has been staying with their daughters but returned home with Mr. Dyer.

Ernest Tatum of Hamilton was a Carlton visitor Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smith of Fort Worth spent Sunday week here with relatives. They were accompanied here by Mrs. J. D. Smith who has been visiting there the past two weeks.

Herman Thompson of Dallas is spending this week here visiting with friends and relatives.

Guy Briley and Carrol Gleason were Dallas visitors last Sunday week.

Miss Fay Overby spent last week end in Lamkin visiting with friends.

Grandma Armontroug and Mrs. Smith of Waco visited in the home of Mrs. M. A. Ogle Wednesday.

Miss Pauline Curry of Temple spent last week end here visiting homefolks.

Miss Ethel Roach of Stephenville spent last Saturday night and Sunday with homefolks.

J. W. Waldrop was a visitor in Anson from Thursday to Saturday of last week.

Ocran Pierson of Hamilton was a visitor in Carlton last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. P. Children and daughter, Larue, and Chester Brimer motored to Waco last Friday.

Miss Wilma Kennedy is visiting with friends and relatives in Austin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Armo Turney of Fort Worth are moving to Carlton this week.

Mrs. L. A. Anderson and son returned home from Abenee last Monday. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Hull of Proctor.

Earl and Drew Behringer of Meridian were Carlton visitors Sunday week.

E. L. Fine and Lidgard Fine motored to Fort Worth Wednesday afternoon to attend to business matters.

**THE CENTENNIAL AND TAX REDUCTION**

The Texas Press Association views the pending Centennial Amendment as an opportunity to increase State revenue through increased gas and oil taxes from the millions of out-of-state visitors who will be coming to the Centennial in automobiles and touring every part of the State. Its committee on "lower taxation" made a report at the Dallas State Fair meeting to the Executive and Advisory Boards, which was adopted unanimously by the Association and which said in part: "It was and now is the sense of the Executive and Advisory committees that the question of lower taxes can be endorsed wholeheartedly without interrupting the success of the campaign being waged for the Texas Centennial. The Centennial has the enthusiastic and unstinted support of the Texas Press Association, and in the opinion of these committees there should be no issue between the two projects."

**MENUS AND RECIPES PREPARED BY C. I. A. FOR WOMEN AT DENTON**

Denton, Texas, Oct. 19.—Whether "An apple a day keeps the doctor away," has never been proved, but we know that an apple has its place in the diet, and should we care to serve one a day they may be prepared in so many attractive ways that the family need not tire of them. The nutritive value of apples is no in their caloric value, but in their vitamin content with an orange, for example, they are valuable enough to be given a place in the diet frequently in this season when they are so plentiful.

The apple is the one food that may appear on the breakfast table, at luncheon, dinner, in a school lunch or at a picnic. And for the person who needs a little nourishment between meals, an apple is most satisfactory. Apples may be served as sauce, either canned or fresh, baked, boiled in colored syrup and used as salad, or fried. Apple dumplings or apple pie make an excellent dessert, and apple fritters or brown betty are equally good. Apple sauce cake will keep moist several days so proves helpful to most houseworkers.

**MENUS**

Breakfast: Grapefruit, bacon, apple jelly, whole wheat muffins, coffee.

Luncheon (not to be served same day with this dinner): Cheese souffle, stewed tomatoes, bread, lettuce salad, butter, apple fritters, syrup, milk.

Dinner: Breaded pork chops, baked potato, carrot and cabbage salad, pickled beets, biscuits, butter, baked apples, cocoa.

**RECIPES**

**CHEESE APPLE DUMPLING:** When preparing regular pastry cut into the flour and fat 1 T of grated cheese per cup of flour. Use ordinary method of making apple dumpling and bake in a moderate oven.

**STUFFED APPLE SALAD:** 2 c water, 1 c sugar, 6 apples cored and peeled, fruit coloring, 1-2 c diced celery, 1-2 c nut meats, salad dressing. Make a syrup of the water and sugar. Add fruit coloring to make a deep red color. Use a small pan so the apples will be completely covered with syrup and cook 2 or 3 apples at a time. Handle carefully to retain the shape of the apple and cook until apple appears transparent. Let cool and fill centers with celery, nut and dressing mixture. Serve on lettuce leaf with dressing.

**PEANUT BUTTER SOUP:** 3 c milk, 1-2 T fat, 1-2 T flour, 1 t salt, 4 T peanut butter. Cook flour in melted fat and add milk as for white sauce. Add peanut butter which has been worked to a paste in a small amount of milk. Add salt and serve hot.

**LIVER STEW:** 1 lb. liver, 3 T flour, 2 T bacon fat, 2 c tomatoes, 1-2 c carrots, diced, 1 c diced potatoes, 1 diced onion. Sauté the liver in fat. When brown add flour and about 2 c water. Cook to a gravy consistency. Cook about 1 hour, adding water as necessary and stirring to prevent burning. Thirty minutes before serving add the vegetables. Other vegetables may be added. This is a good way to persuade the family to eat liver if they are inclined to refuse it.

**C. W. SHELTON AND FAMILY AGAIN IN CHARGE OF CAFE**

C. W. Shelton and family who own the City Cafe, but who have had it leased to A. T. Lackey for sometime, now have it in charge again. Several members of the family are back on the job and they are serving the public efficiently as in the past. They invite their old customers as well as new ones to again visit them at their old place of business.

**Roosevelt-Garner Supporters Meet At Waco Luncheon**

WACO, Oct. 13.—Meeting for the first of a series of luncheons on succeeding Wednesdays, members of the local Roosevelt-Garner forces who gathered at the Elite cafe Wednesday evidenced a spontaneous enthusiasm in planning ways and means of aiding the national party. Archie Price, president of the organization for this district, had charge.

Congressman O. H. Cross, in his first-hand information on "Hoover," scored Hoover and his administration whom he categorized as "not very bright."

**Hoover Inconsistencies.** "We're going to lick the living life out of them," Cross declared. "At first, Hoover declared that there was no depression—it was merely psychological; then, when he saw he couldn't pull the wool over the eyes of the people, he declared that the depression was really over; and finally, he turned to Europe and laid the blame for the whole trouble at her door."

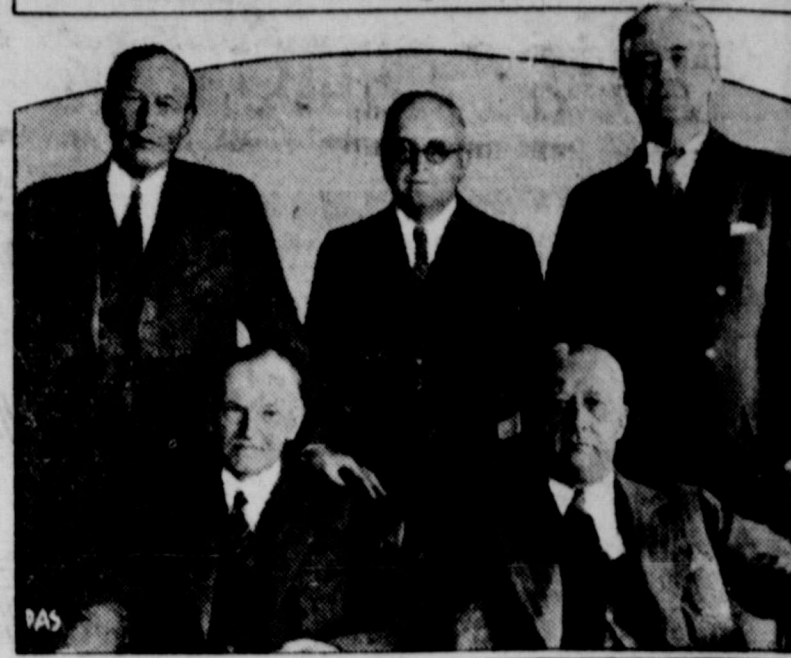
Short talks were made by John Maxwell, Dr. K. H. Aynesworth, Clay McClellan and Hilton Howell. Maxwell discussed the trend in industrial and financial affairs in the United States which is centralizing political power in the hands of a few, a situation which is breeding socialism and communism. "Unless removed from office, the agents now in power will further develop a radical force which cannot be stopped," Maxwell said. "Our first great step toward interfering in these plans will be the coming election."

**MAN'S HEART STOPPED BY BAD STOMACH GAS**

W. L. Adams bloated so with gas after meals that his heart missed beats. Adlerka brought out all gas and now he eats anything and feels fine.

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**Cal and Al Work Together on Rail Tangle**



The first meeting of the newly formed non-partisan rail committee to investigate and recommend legislation was held in Al Smith's New York offices with former President Coolidge presiding. This committee was formed by the railroads. Members of the committee, standing, left to right, Alexander Legg, formerly of the Farm Board, Dr. Harold Moulton, chief investigator and Bernard M. Baruch, vice-chairman. Seated, Calvin Coolidge, chairman, and Alfred E. Smith.

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Many new hats just come in this week and we are glad to say plenty of large head sizes, and the new snappy veil trimmed hat for the miss. A real hat only ..... 98c

**MEN'S OVERALLS**

Men's Overall, the old reliable "Hawk" brand ..... 89c

**BOYS' OVERALLS**

Boys' "Hawk" Brand Overall, sizes 7 to 17 ..... 69c

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\$2.49 Knit Dresses, wonderful values, and very snappy patterns. Special for Saturday ..... \$1.95

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New Patterns in real vat dyed prints for Saturday ..... 89c

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Corduroy, sheik model, new low price, Special Sat. \$2.29

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Young men's novelty felt hats, new fall colors. Special for Saturday ..... \$2.95

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**Scientists Wrong . . . Another Eclipse Due**



Hoover or Roosevelt, which will go into eclipse on November 8? No man knows for a certainty . . . but the nation-wide straw vote being conducted by this newspaper, together with some 2,000 weekly newspapers throughout the country, shows which is favored to "shine on." . . . Have you cast your vote yet? Why not do so today?

**We Have Received a Shipment of the NEW MAX FACTOR'S ARTICLES** including face powder, rouge and creams. This is a highly advertised brand of new goods and are reasonably priced.  
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# Local Happenings

Jess Brown of Hamilton was in Hico Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Jack Leeth and little son are in Quanah on an extended visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burleson and family spent Sunday in Mullin with relatives.

Mrs. May Petty of Abilene is here visiting in the F. M. Mings and R. F. Duckworth homes.

L. A. Powledge has returned home from Dallas where he spent a week with his children.

Caifton Copeland and Doris Gamble spent Monday in Dallas attending the State Fair.

Misses Loraine and Lucille Segrist, who are teaching in Dallas, spent the week end here, guests of their mother, Mrs. Sue Segrist.

A. C. Rieger has returned home from San Antonio where he spent several weeks for treatment. He has improved some.

Miss Jennie Mae McDowell, who is attending Baylor College at Belton, was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDowell.

Miss Charlotte Mings, who is teaching English in the Abilene High School, was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mings.

Miss Mamie Bakke spent the week end at Clifton with her parents. Her little sisters, who had spent the week with her, returned home Saturday.

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Morse Ross, who is attending the Baylor University at Waco was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt M. Ross. Morse arrived in Hico in time to "root" for the Hico-Iredell football game Friday afternoon.

## VERY LATEST

By Patricia Dow

Here is a winter coat which typifies every style line for the new season in cloth coat with fur. The collar and the sleeves are of course the feature which dramatizes the style, creating that "top-heavy" silhouette which stylists started out to create.

Please note that the wide lapels can be buttoned up, thus accentuating the high neckline effect which is achieved singly and



alone by the fur. If the wearer wishes lapels back, as shown in the illustration, the high neck line is still achieved. The model shown is in one of the newer winter fabrics, trimmed with Persian. The waistline is correct and the slightly flared skirt is the proper length. The sleeves with their above the elbow puff carry out a capeline effect which is very much to be desired this season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Massingill and daughter, Katherine, and Mrs. Deimar Yarborough and son, Rolene, were in Dublin Sunday visiting relatives of Mr. Massingill.

Mrs. J. Frank Hobbs and D. F. McCarty Jr. of Abilene, were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty Sr. D. F. Jr. is attending Simmons College at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Kal H. Segrist and little son, Kal H. Jr., of Dallas were week end guests of his mother, Mrs. Sue Segrist, and Kal was also looking after his business interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Purdom of Kaufman were here over the week end visiting relatives. His mother, Mrs. R. W. Purdom, who has been in Kaufman and other points on an extended visit, accompanied them to Hico Friday night.

Mrs. Geo. Stringer, who underwent an operation in a Waco hospital a few days ago, has been in a very serious condition. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Barrow, Mrs. Jim Barrow, Mrs. Annie Waggoner and Mrs. John Haines were called to her bedside Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hancock and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hall of Pryor, were here the first of the week visiting Mr. Hancock's mother, Mrs. J. H. Hancock and other relatives. Mr. Hancock is deputy agent at Pryor.

Little Miss Barbara Estelle Rodgers arrived in Hico Sunday morning to make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers Jr., and her brother and sister, Joseph Paul and Priscilla Rodgers. The Rodgers family is busy this week entertaining the new arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holford of Garland, Mrs. Mary A. Holland, and Little Miss Barbara Jane Bommer of Dallas were here over the week end, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland L. Holford. Miss Carolyn Holford, who spent the past week in Dallas and Garland, accompanied them to Hico Saturday.

Paul Flynn, a former member of Atz's Dallas ball club, accompanied Kal Segrist down this far last week for a short visit here, afterward going on to Brownwood for a visit with his parents. He is a son of Rev. I. L. Flynn of the latter city, and made quite a record in baseball. This past year he has been managing the Southern Kansas Stage Line Girls' baseball team, traveling over 1300 miles with them in the Western states, and into Canada and Mexico. The organization played 93 games, winning 42 of them. The team was composed of five girls and four boys.

Miss Mamie Bakke Hostess To Tuesday Evening Bridge Club

Miss Mamie Bakke was hostess to the Tuesday Evening Bridge Club on Tuesday evening of this week, contract bridge was enjoyed. The rooms were decorated in roses and other cut flowers.

At the culmination of the games, tuna fish sandwiches and hot tea were served to Misses Mary Ellen Adams, Thoma Rodgers, Tot Wood, Marguerite Fairley, Saralee Hudson, Mary Beth Norwood and Wynama Anderson.

PRESS AGAIN PLEDGES CENTENNIAL SUPPORT

The Texas Press Association, at the most largely attended meeting of its history on the opening day of Texas State Fair, unanimously renewed its previous pledges to support wholeheartedly the adoption of Texas Centennial Amendment as one of its five major constructive undertakings for the good of all Texas, and urged Texas people to assist in the patriotic movement to "authorize a State Centennial commemorating the heroic period of early Texas history and celebrating a century of our independence and progress, at such times, places and in such manner as may be designated by the Legislature."

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS

Please accept our thanks and sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses shown during the illness and loss of our dear husband and father.

MRS. W. F. CULBREATH AND FAMILY.



Political eyes of the nation are on New York state where Republicans and Democrats are in a knock-down, drag-out fight which started months ago and came to white heat in the Roosevelt-Al Smith-Jimmy Walker, investigations, split, etc., situations. Here are photos of the heavyweight candidates in the state fight: Left, Col. Wm. J. (Wild Bill) Donovan, G.O.P. candidate for Governor; Upper circle, Lewis H. Pound, G.O.P. candidate for mayor of New York City; Lower circle, Judge John P. O'Brien, Tammy compromise candidate over Walker for mayor on Democratic ticket; Right, Lieut. Gov. Herbert H. Lehman, Democratic candidate to succeed Gov. Roosevelt.

## Winter Brings Ham into Favor



By Jane Rogers

THE cool, crisp, winter days are back with us again. Is it any wonder, with the tang of frost in the air, that thoughts turn to luscious pumpkin pies with gold tinted crusts, to richly browned turkey with its inevitable concomitant, a ruby red cranberry sauce, and all the other appetizing temptations that follow in the wake of autumn's debut?

Daintily prepared salads delight the eye and satisfy our demands for something to cool the palate when the thermometer runs dangerously close to ninety, but with the first approach of fall, though almost invariably turn to steaming turkeys and heavily laden platters.

Winter, more than any other season of the year, gives the cook a chance to display her culinary skill. With endless columns of recipes appearing daily in the food columns of newspapers and magazines there is no reason why vegetables or meats should suffer from the "sameness" which a few decades ago marked their preparation. New discoveries about seasoning—the use of a dash of sugar for instance, along with salt and

pepper as a vegetable and meat seasoner—has done much to lift food offerings out of the "just so" class and give them an added piquancy that will satisfy the most exacting gourmet. Sugar with meats is a new culinary "find." When rubbed into or sprinkled over the surface, it caramelizes, forming a crust which seals in the valuable juices. It also adds something to the taste of the meat itself.

Here is a recipe for a winter ham offering, calling for the use of sugar, which is a variation from the usually accepted methods of preparation yet which has real appetite appeal.

**Dixie Ham**  
Select a thick slice of ham, trim neatly and sprinkle with sugar and paprika. Sear in a hot pan on both sides, lay in a baking dish or dripping pan, cover with sliced sweet potatoes, with bits of butter and a sprinkling of sugar between the layers, pour in a cupful of grape juice and cook 30 minutes. Top with marshmallows and brown slightly.

**ON TEXAS FARMS**  
By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor.

An investment of \$1 in a garden brought \$84 this year to Mrs. C. L. Hurt, Rosewood Home Demonstration Club woman in Upshur county. She has a 3-4 acre plot which is now growing a fall garden. In addition to fresh vegetables used and sold, Mrs. Hurt canned 313 containers.

At a cost of \$1.90 and with the help of her husband, Mrs. M. M. Goodman of Sebastian beautified her farm yard so much that she won first place in the yard contest for Wilacy county home demonstration club members recently. Improvements included under-pinning the house, sodding lawn, making a hedge of semesia shrubs, developing foundation plantings of coyote, and setting out acacia for shade.

**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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## Fairy

By FAIRY CORRESPONDENTS

We have had beautiful weather the past week. Several have finished picking cotton and if the weather continues fair the cotton will soon be out.

Mrs. A. R. Hoover returned home Wednesday night of last week from Dallas, after a two week's visit in the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoover. Mrs. Roy Tate returned home with her for a few days' visit. Mrs. Hoover's son accompanied them home, returning Thursday morning. His father returned home with him and remained until Sunday, returning with Roy Tate, who was coming down to accompany his wife home. Mr. and Mrs. Tate returned home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dansby, who live on the tinkle ranch are entertaining a new son in their home who made his arrival last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin were week end guests of relatives and attending the shower given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Chick Gerstede.

Those from here attending the singing at Hico Sunday were, Mrs. Henry Davis and daughter, and son, Miss Riky and Roy, Miss Mattie Wright and brothers, L. D. and Bud, Cecil Herricks and sister, Miss Essie May and Miss Estel Jones. Some of the above number tell us. We sure missed some good singing. Well we know it and are going to get there next time if we have to start before breakfast.

Prof. Loy Jones and wife have moved into the house recently vacated by Bill McElithin and family.

Maynard Allison and James Dudley Richardson visited Lester and Joe Betts Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Heyroth of Cross Plains were guests Sunday of her mother, Mrs. A. L. Newman and other relatives. Mrs. Newman almost had a reunion with her children Sunday, all being present except one daughter, Mrs. Otto Eger of Brady. Those present were Mrs. P. L. Cox, Mrs. E. M. Hoover, Mrs. J. O. Richardson, Mrs. V. H. Heyroth and Prentis Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Moore and little son, Don, of near Millerville school were greeting old friends here Sunday and visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sills and family.

Ovie Brummett of John Tarleton College, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brummett the past week end.

Mrs. J. O. Richardson and son and daughter, Hersal and Charene were in Dublin Wednesday shopping and Hersal, having dental work done. They also visited in the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison.

Mesdames A. R. Hoover and Roy Tate were guests Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. L. Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Parks and family visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Blackwell last Sunday afternoon.

Friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Eli Edmonson were sorry to learn of her death which occurred last week at San Angelo. She had been seriously ill for the past three or four months having undergone an operation from which she never recovered. She will be remembered as Miss Pearl Massingill, who lived with her parents at what is now known as the J. C. Sills' home. Pearl was indeed a good girl. After the death of her mother, she took a mother's place in caring for her little brothers and sisters. Not only was she good to them, but was always willing and ready to help the neighbors in sickness or in death. Funeral services were held Friday of last week at the Gann cemetery near the river with interment there. Her father, West Massingill, was buried at the same cemetery August 11, and at last reports her condition would not permit them to tell her of her father's death. We offer our consolation through tender sympathy to all those bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brummett and son and daughter, Mona and J. C. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson and little daughter, Charlene, attended the P. T. A. program at Gum Branch last Friday night.

W. F. Clayton of this place and R. L. Webb of Cranfills Gap attended singing at Lanikin Sunday. They also returned by Hico and heard some of the good singing there.

Mrs. Gerald Licett attended the funeral of Mrs. Eli Edmonson at Gann cemetery last Friday.

Several of the Fairy singing class met at the home of H. S. Pitts Saturday night for choir practice. Those present were R. L. Webb of Cranfills Gap, W. F. Clayton and daughter, Miss Freda, Mr. and Mrs. Willford Pitts and Mrs. J. O. Richardson.

Mrs. Gerald Licett begun her school work Monday morning with the opening of the Agee school where she is employed as teacher.

"Can you beat it?" A Fairy guy has been pulling and cribbing 110 to 140 bushels of corn per day, and this guy is none other than Joe Hutton.

On the evening of Oct. 15 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hartgraves a miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jermsted who were recently married. The guests were ushered into the dining room where they were served punch. After all were gathered in the living room, a string contest

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was performed taking the bride out of the room while a box of gifts was placed on a table in front of her chair. A Halloween color scheme was carried out through the shower. Mr. and Mrs. Jermsted expressed their thanks and appreciation. The numerous gifts showered upon this young couple evidences the high esteem in which they are held throughout the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Wright of Dallas were visiting his parents Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. Wright has been in the St. Paul Sanitarium in Dallas for treatment for a very badly cut arm which she sustained in a car wreck.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY—  
Tim McCoy in  
"THE FIGHTING FOOL"  
A fast drama of the West.  
Columbia Comedy.

MONDAY-TUESDAY—  
Kay Francis with Davis Manners in  
"MAN WANTED"  
Vitaphone Comedy.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—  
"PLAY GIRL"  
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Loretta Young and Winnie Lightner  
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Deckers Brfk. bacon, sm. strips, lb. 15c  
10 bars White Soap 22c  
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Green beans, lb. 6c  
Ice berg lettuce, head 5c  
Jumbo Celery 10c

Good things to eat too numerous to mention.  
**WE WANT YOUR EGGS**



# General Election Voters Will Have Large Ballot to "Wrestle" With

Texas voters who go to the polls in November to participate in the General Election will be confronted with a ballot somewhat similar to that outlined on this page. There will be eight columns instead of the seven shown herewith, a blank column appearing in addition to the seven outlined below.

There are nine Constitutional amendments to be passed or rejected, according to the wishes of a majority of voters over the State.

Readers will perhaps find this dummy ballot useful in familiarizing themselves with the nature of the election and the names of the various offices to be filled, as well as in selecting their party choice.

There are 25 voting boxes in Hamilton County, and the ballots for these have been prepared in such a manner

that precinct candidates' names appear on the ballots of their own voting precincts only. The candidates to be voted on at the Hico box are in the ballot below, showing Commissioners Precinct No. 3 and Justice and Public Weigher Precincts No. 3.

CAUTION—Do not attempt to take this or any other similar dummy ballot to the polls when you go to vote, for such is strictly forbidden by law. The outline is given herewith merely for your information, and so that you may study it at home and become familiar with its provisions, thereby causing less confusion at the polls and permitting voters to mark their ballot more intelligently.

Study especially the Constitutional Amendments so that you may know whether you want to vote for or against each one of them.

## HERE ARE THE NINE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED ON:

FOR the amendment to the State Constitution providing that the Permanent University Fund shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties of said State, or in School Bonds of municipalities, or in bonds of any city of this State, or in bonds issued under and by virtue of the Federal Farm Loan Act approved by the President of the United States July 17, 1916, and amendments thereto.

AGAINST the amendment to the State Constitution providing that the Permanent University Fund shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties of said State, or in School Bonds of municipalities, or in bonds of any city of this State, or in bonds issued under and by virtue of the Federal Farm Loan Act approved by the President of the United States July 17, 1916, and amendments thereto.

FOR the amendment to Section 13, Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for the right to redeem land sold at Tax Sale within two years from the date of the filing for record of the Purchaser's Deed, for less than double the amount of money paid for the land.

AGAINST the amendment to Section 13, Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for the right to redeem land sold at Tax Sale within two years from the date of the filing for record of the Purchaser's Deed, for less than double the amount of money paid for the land.

FOR the amendment of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing

that the State, County or defined subdivision thereof, or any other municipal corporation, may be barred from the collection of delinquent taxes after they have been due for a period of at least ten years.

AGAINST the amendment of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the State, County or defined subdivision thereof, or any other municipal corporation, may be barred from the collection of delinquent taxes after they have been due for a period of at least ten years.

FOR the Constitutional Amendment permitting officers and enlisted men of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, and officers of the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the Organized Reserves of the United States, and retired officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps and retired warrant officers, and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy and Marine Corps, to hold other offices or positions of honor, trust or profit under this State or the United States, and to vote at any Election; General, Special or Primary, in this State when otherwise qualified.

AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment permitting officers and enlisted men of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, and officers of the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the Organized Reserves of the United States, and retired officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps and retired warrant officers, and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy and Marine Corps, to hold other offices or positions of honor, trust or profit under this State or the United States, and to vote at any Election; General, Special or Primary, in this State when otherwise qualified.

FOR the amendment providing that only qualified electors owning taxable property in the State, county, district, political sub-division, city, town or village where the election is held and which has been duly rendered for taxation shall be qualified to vote at elections held for the purpose of issuing bonds or otherwise lending credit or expending money or assuming debt thereon.

AGAINST the amendment providing that only qualified electors owning taxable property in the State, county, district, political sub-division, city, town or village where the election is held and which has been duly rendered for taxation shall be qualified to vote at elections held for the purpose of issuing bonds or otherwise lending credit or expending money or assuming debt thereon.

FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing counties and cities bordering on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico by vote of two-thirds majority of resident property taxpayers voting thereon to levy and collect such tax for construction of sea walls, breakwaters, or sanitary purposes, as authorized by law, and authorizing the creation of a debt for such works, and the issuance of bonds in evidence thereof.

AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing counties and cities bordering on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico by vote of two-thirds majority of resident property taxpayers voting thereon to levy and collect such tax for construction of sea walls, breakwaters, or sanitary purposes, as authorized by law, and authorizing the creation of a debt for such works, and the issuance of bonds in evidence thereof.

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been duly rendered for taxation shall be qualified to vote at elections held for the purpose of issuing bonds or otherwise lending credit or expending money or assuming debt thereon.

FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from State taxes.

AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from State taxes.

FOR amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, combining into one office of assessor and collector of taxes the offices of assessor and tax collector.

AGAINST amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, combining into one office of assessor and collector of taxes the offices of assessor and tax collector.

FOR amendment to the Constitution providing that the Legislature may authorize a Texas Centennial commemorating the heroic period of early Texas history, and celebrating a century of our independence and progress; to prescribe times, places, manner thereof, and making an appropriation therefor.

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# FIRST LOVES

by FELIX RIESENBERG

## Sixteenth Installment.

SYNOPSIS—Johnny Breen, 16 years old, who had spent all of his life aboard a tugboat, plying around New York City, was made motherless when an explosion sank the boat on which he, his mother and the man he called father, were living. He is the only survivor, struggling through the darkness to shore. At dawn, amid surroundings entirely unknown, his life in New York begins. Unable to read, knowing nothing of life, he is taken in by a Jewish family, living and doing a second-hand clothing business on the Bowery. From the hour he set foot in the city he had to fight his way through against bullies and toughs and soon became so proficient that he attracted the attention of a would-be manager of fighters who enters him in many boxing tournaments. It was here that Pug came into young Breen's life, an old fighter who was square and honest. He took Breen under his wing, set him to night school and eventually took him to a health farm he had acquired. The scene shifts and the family of Van Horns of Fifth Avenue is introduced. Gilbert Van Horn, last of the old family, is a man about-town, who meets Malone and Breen at one of the boxing shows. Van Horn has a hidden chapter in his life which had to do with his mother's mad years ago, who left the family when about to become a mother. It was reported that she married an old captain of a river craft. Van Horn has a rival, Josephine, about Breen's age. Van Horn, now interested in John, prevails upon him to let him finance a course in Civil Engineering at Columbia University. John and Josephine meet, become attached to each other, love grows and they become engaged shortly after Breen graduates from college. Josephine has another suitor, a man of the name Rantoul. Josephine became restless as John sails for Paris to select her trousseau. At the last moment Rantoul sails on the same boat. At sea the great ocean liner crashes into an iceberg and sinks—all passengers taking to the life-boats. Van Horn perishes but Rantoul saves himself—with Josephine. Breen learns that Gilbert Van Horn was his father. Back home, Josephine returns Breen's ring and marries Rantoul. John, stunned, buries himself in his work and rises rapidly.

## NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Almon Straus, cabling from Paris, urged John Breen to continue the work of Colfax:

You have never met me, but I know and have confidence in you. We must not despair, no matter how dark the night. We must go forward wherever we see our way or where we feel our way. Planning must continue so that later on we will know what to do.

John Breen didn't know what to do. The pay he was getting was necessary. If only the insatiable city would calm down. How it tossed and squeezed and misused its people.

When the oath, Mitchel, was overwhelmed by the myth, Hy-lan, when the shaky city was being pounded hourly by rumors, in that time when shipping and men and dollars mingled in red carnival, Josephine Rantoul splurged in a splendid orgy of waste. She even made money, and she demonstrated her ability to spend it.

The war carried Gerrit Rantoul into financial whirlpools where he navigated with much skill. Munitions speculations sent his star to dizzy altitudes, shot him upward on a rise of values. Rantoul, at last, was many times a millionaire.

Rantoul, at a dollar a year, also served his country while his New York office, in Pine Street, burned with activity. At the very beginning of the wild time, a Russian Commission, headed by a Grand Duke and carrying an unlimited credit, fell to the wiles of Josephine. A notorious cult to which she subscribed included several Russians, who, in return for lavish entertainments, had inducted the Grand Duke and his advisers to the genial atmosphere of St. Botolph at the tender mercies of the great St. James. Rantoul after this kind of thing, in which Josephine felt she held a charter interest, fell into the expanding schemes of George St. James.

Almost without trying and because of Josephine "Clever, you know," he found himself on the inside in Shell Case Consolidated a fifty million dollar combination of enterprises previously defunct. Tri-Nitro-Bullion also began the erection of vast explosive works in New Jersey, manufacturing an unstable compound with great rapidity as its chemists learned the business, in quantity reduction tests. Rantoul, who took on a strange fictitious importance, was made Chairman of the Board. Tri-Nitro soared to dizzy heights with the booking of further Russian orders. Josephine did much to reconcile Gerrit Rantoul for her many annoying traits. Tri-Bullion, it was called on the curb, led Rantoul into the peric acid pool, a

sweet bit of business engineered by St. James, swinging Rantoul with him at the head of a group of the more daring newer men, bought a fleet of lake steamers and founded the world trading corporation of Jason, Fillmore, and Jones, with pretentious offices on Broadway. This firm was named after three likable chaps in his office. The issue was listed on the Stock Exchange and skyrocketed from the start. The world was hungry for genius, it lapped up stocks and produced profits, and fought for the privilege of giving away its money.

But St. James' greatest achievement was Safety Submarine, selling on the curb at ten, with few buyers, while jobbers washed the stock in petty larceny against a few lucky simpletons who bought before the upward trend of war. With the advent of St. James and Rantoul, and the influx of following money, came a classic upward dash. Safety—the name itself

bought his famous scent Parfom Josephine!

Judge Marvin Kelly, white, ruddy of face, still the solid substantial figure of unshakable integrity, read the lists of casualties in the club, the same club where he had so often sat with his friend, Gilbert Van Horn. The old Avenue had seen many stirring marches, and the day when the great Liberty Loan Parade swept up the Avenue he had marched. But his eyes looked down the columns of killings, down the lists of the lost, the lists of wounded, and then he found it.

John Breen, Major, 11th Engineers, Wounded at Argonne Forest.

"Poor Gilbert. I can almost feel him here, looking at this, but no, he would have been across too."

John Breen had departed for the war, John had no particular desire to fight, or to live, his utter carelessness, as is often the



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gave security—began to soar and touched a point where the stock could not be bought at any price. Five hundred dollars a share was offered but few were wise enough to sell.

Rantoul's new place at Southampton, bought lock, stock, and cellar from a German dye man, under suspicion and therefore subject to forced sale, appeared in pictures in the Sunday papers. It was a very elaborate place and became the scene of the famous Allied Fair, the great open air charity fete under the management of the notorious Fulgence Torpillier, the Society Ace. Seventy-five percent of the money taken was clear profit, for Torpillier. But Josephine, in very becoming frocks, things with the new military effect, dawn gray, and sky blue, carried on her flirtations with an ever widening effect. She felt no fidelity among admirers; she never made the fatal mistake of being bound up in any one man. Poor Rantoul, chanting his little private ditty, at times casting lecherous eyes at bold telephone tarts, girls who looked upon him as a prospective sugar papa, to employ terse terms of the time, nursed a burning jealousy. The sad part of his predicament was his real love for Josephine, based upon nothing but futility.

The splurge she made, the bills she ran, the countless worthless followers who rode in his cars, drank his liquor, ate his food, began to tell on him. Men hung at her elbow, bent over her, pursued her with the intensity of wild infatuation. Then things began to get a little out of hand. St. James in the process of squeezing bag holders, nipped Gerrit Rantoul for a million; it was a start; Josephine had jilted St. James. Then Tri-Bull was condemned by the Government as unsafe. The Army would have none of it. The Navy refused even to use it in depth bombs. It was reported as an unstable explosive. Gerrit Rantoul lost heavily in Tri-Bull, finding himself possessed of most of St. James' holdings, exchanged for value before the bad news seeped through that the stuff was worthless. It was one of the little forgotten tragedies among the big men, well behind the front.

The expensive apartment at the St. Botolph has been succeeded by a more lavish suite covering two floors of the new Du Barry. A super-flat with private elevators and exclusive service, an expensive nest bordering on the eastern edge of Central Park. Poor Rantoul fairly groaned when he began to realize the drain of this establishment. He was worn down by his excitement, irritable through his worries, and Josephine, spending his money and banking her own, rode on the necks of her admirers. What a flaming time of lurid patriotism was. In the great hotels, foremost in the vast entertainment for Josephine lived on high, as at this time that Cloissy

case was set down as transcendent courage. He was decorated with the Croix de Guerre. A month later he forgot it somewhere, and never mentioned it. He concentrated on engineering.

"John has been wounded," Marvin Kelly met Josephine in the St. Botolph. The war was on its last legs, John had survived. "He'll probably never get back to the front." A look of great concern came into Josephine's eyes. "And they've pinned a few medals on him, the Croix de Guerre," he added.

That night Josephine dressed in somber black, her blond hair gleaming. Collar and cuffs of fine white lace gave her the severe air of a very high class domestic; a simple gown, close fitting and expensive.

"Gerrit, I'm going across. I feel it my duty."

The armistice uproad swept the greater city, the floodgates of relief deluged the avenues and cross streets with flying ticker tape and scraps of paper. The town was wild, crazy. Josephine, in a becoming uniform of olive drab, with a shiny Sam Browne belt, sailed from the scene of her triumphs leaving a trail of bills and an army of domestics servants to the tender disposition of her aged spouse.

Judge Marvin Kelly, as trustee of her private fortune, smiled at the complete and thorough manner in which this very capable and practical woman had built up the resources of the fortune of Van Horn.

Mrs. Wentworth left for Kentucky. "Thank heaven, for a rest," she said.

"When you see John, give him my regards." Judge Kelly has approved certain arrangements as to great estate. "Dear Marvin, how lovely of you to think of him." She kissed the solid old satchel, and was gone.

Gerrit Rantoul, always the gentleman, to all outward appearances, took her to the steamer and then turned back to the city to survey the wreck. That cur St. James, was a rotter, Jason, Fillmore, and Jones, a paper company, was on the edge of complete disintegration. Gerrit Rantoul struggled like a Christian to unload his stock on others before the inevitable crash.

The Southampton place went at a sacrifice. The luxurious apartment in the Du Barry followed. Rantoul could hardly keep ten feet ahead of the wolves.

"Old Rantoul's on the run." The word was on the street. His credit evaporated. By the most desperate effort he saved a few thousands, here and there, and by moving back to his fraternity club, a rather stuffy place, with college trappings, he managed to hold his own in the city. One thing he did not do. He never cried for help. He might be a coward, a quitter, a rotter, and all of the things people thought of him, but he never shouted for assistance from his rich wife.

"Damn her!" Gerrit Rantoul

hated Josephine. Hater her so he could not find words to express his aversion. Yet, when at last a letter came from her, he trembled, trembled as he tore it open, and cursed her.

Dear G. I have just seen John. The dear boy looks so splendid in his uniform. He is so fit and brown and has completely recovered from his wound. He is in Paris with a commission, an engineering expert. He says that great man, Almon Straus, had them sent for him—Think of it. Almon Straus, the man you once almost got interested in those Peruvian mines. John is a hero, and he has the Croix de Guerre and such lovely ribbons.

Continued Next Week.

## Honey Grove

By MRS. J. P. CLEPPER

Mrs. W. S. Roberts left for Eastland Saturday of last week in response to a message that her mother, Mrs. Vestal, had a stroke of paralysis, and was not expected to live. Mrs. Vestal passed away Sunday night and was buried Monday. Mrs. Roberts returned home Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Luker and two children, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Waldrop and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Center Sr. and son, J. D. Jr. attended singing at Hico Sunday afternoon. J. D. Jr. accompanied others to Clairette Sunday night to attend singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stuckey and little daughter, of Meridian, were guests of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Stuckey Sunday week.

Prof. and Mrs. Tom Griffiths and two sons of near Hico and Prof. and Mrs. Nix of near Olin were in our community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Turner of Tahoka brought Mrs. L. E. Waldrop who had been on an extended visit in the west and New Mexico, home Thursday. They returned home Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray and son of Olin visited in the W. Edwards home recently.

Those who visited in the J. P. Clepper home recently were, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Clepper and family of Hico, and H. A. Nelson of Clifton.

J. W. Jordan and family visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Currie of near Carlton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Vinson and two sons visited friends at Purvis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Henderson and family visited her sister, Mrs. Vinson Sunday, also attended Sunday School here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Petrey and little son visited relatives at Falls Creek Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Burden had the misfortune of falling and hurting herself one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden and family of Gum Branch visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden Sunday.

Mrs. Adams of Carlton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Weldon Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Wade of Hamilton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hickman of near Carlton visited in the W. S. Roberts home Sunday.

Our next meeting will be Friday night, November 4.

—REPORTER.

Misses Ardis Cole and Etta Diltz spent the week end in Dallas attending the State Fair.

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## GUM BRANCH P-T. A. NEWS

The Gum Branch Parent Teachers' Association met Friday night October 14. The Secretary and Assistant Secretary both being absent, Miss Bernice James was chosen to act as secretary.

Several members were rendered by Misses Lillian, Anna and Hilma Rhone of Cranfills Gap, known as "The Blue Bonnet Trio." We feel greatly honored to have had them with us and enjoyed the music so much. We wish to extend them a special invitation to come back.

The opening song, "God Be With You" was led by Mrs. J. O. Richardson of Fairy. The club paper, "Boys and Girls Know What They Like to Read" was read by Mrs. Sam Burney.

We enjoyed a splendid talk by Orville Nix, his subject being "Transient Boys." We trust the parents as well as the boys got a lesson from this.

A special feature on our program was a talk by C. E. Nelson of Hamilton. We have been expecting Mr. Nelson a long time and we greatly enjoyed the fine talk on "Beautifying Home Grounds." We want Mr. Nelson to come again.

Another treat for us was in having Mrs. J. O. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Brummitt of Fairy sing for us. They are wonderful singers and we would like to have them sing for us any time they can come.

The minutes for the last meeting were read by Mrs. Sam Burney.

A motion and second was made that we allow the program committee \$2.00 from our fund to get material for our programs.

The membership committee collected dues for the ensuing year. As several were absent, only 16 members were obtained but we hope to have more by our next meeting.

By motion and second the members were taxed 10c for the Endowment Fund.

It was announced that our school will start Monday, Oct. 24.

By motion and second, we adjourned for the social hour. Refreshments consisted of sandwiches and coffee and were enjoyed by all present.

We were glad to have as visitors Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nelson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cunningham, son and daughter of Hamilton, Miss Lillian Anna and Hilma Rhone of Cranfills Gap, Mrs. J. O. Richardson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Brummitt, son and daughter of Fairy, Elvy Sargent and Miss Olena Strand.

Our next meeting will be Friday night, November 4.

—REPORTER.

## Gordon

By MRS. G. W. CHAFFIN

Mrs. Alexander began the school at Gordon school house Monday morning. We hope she will teach a good school for the children this term.

Mr. and Mrs. Hames Lester visited Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell near Iredell Sunday.

Mr. Truitt Flanary and family of near Meridian visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw Sunday.

Little John D. Smith was a guest Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin.

There will be a pie supper soon at Gordon school house. Everybody come and have a big time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith and son were visitors Sunday at Mr. Simpson's family.

Misses Gaines of near Iredell spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gosdin and girls.

Mr. Charley Connally and family spent a while Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Collier.

Mrs. Ima Smith and son Louis visited Mr. Weston Newton and family Tuesday night at the M. Zion community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw and Ernest were in Hico Sunday morning for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton and their daughter Ima and grandson Louis and Mrs. Bryant Smith and son John D. visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin Sunday night.

Mrs. Frank Sparks and daughter Ora are at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest of Iredell,

who is very ill. We hope to see her make a change for the better soon.

Little Tom Frank Priddy of Iredell spent the week end with Jack Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin spent a few hours Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson of Iredell.

Mrs. Kincannon and children visited Mrs. Priddy of Iredell one day this week.

Several of this community attended the singing at Mr. A. B. Sawyer's Saturday night.

Mr. Abe Myers and daughter and son were visitors Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith.

Mrs. Wence Perkins and children spent Saturday with Mrs. Ruby Priddy of Iredell and attended the Trades Day at Iredell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Priddy of Iredell spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. Wence Perkins and family.

Mr. Bryant Smith and family spent a few hours at the home of Mr. Abe Myers and children last Sunday.

Mr. H. W. Chaffin and O'Neal and Vearnel Gosdin spent a while Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer spent a few hours Wednesday night at the home of Abe Myers and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw and Ernest spent a while Sunday night at the home of Mrs. Pruitt of Flag Branch.

Mr. Bud Smith and family spent a while Sunday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Priddy and family.

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**Helen Jacobs' New Role**



Helen Jacobs, women's national tennis champion, has quit California and year-around tennis and from her headquarters in the Panhellenic Hotel for girls in New York, joins the literary ranks. Miss Jacobs is writing a book on tennis for beginners. She has no fear of going stale physically. "Plenty of walking, squash, indoor tennis and sleep will keep me fit," says Miss Jacobs.

**Schmeling Today**



Max Schmeling, former champion, is the best heavyweight on the list horizon today, say experts, as the result of his victory over Mickey Walker. Champion Jack Sharkey, to whom Max lost the crown, must give him a return battle or retire, say these same experts.

**"Outstanding in 1932"**



The honor and title of being "The outstanding woman in America for 1932" was awarded Amelia Earhart Putnam, in civic ceremonies at Philadelphia. Her solo flight across the Atlantic, the first woman, was the feat which won for her.

**GIVES INFORMATION REGARDING PROPOSED CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOLS SURROUNDING HICO**

By C. G. MASTERSON  
The previous articles on consolidation of schools have dealt with the general principles of consolidation of schools and the transportation of pupils. This article will give information regarding a proposed consolidation of the schools surrounding Hico County Line Independent School District.

These facts will include the districts that could be consolidated to advantage, the assessed value of property in the several school districts, the income of these districts, the number of children to be transported, and the cost of transporting the children, and the number of teachers required under the proposed consolidation.

The figures were secured for the year 1930-1931, and they represent normal conditions before the present conditions began to exist.

Since there are only a few high school pupils in the surrounding school districts, no account is taken of these pupils in proposing the consolidation. Hico High School can accommodate all high school pupils that could attend high school without any additional teaching force and without crowding the school at all.

In this table is given the name of the school district in the proposed plan of consolidation and the number of pupils in each grade of the school mentioned:

Grade—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
County Line	4	2	4	2	3	3	3
Millerville	3	4	5	3	3	5	5
Old Hico	4	0	2	2	3	3	3
Dry Fork	1	3	1	2	1	5	2
Greyville	10	10	9	3	6	9	3
Falls Creek	3	1	2	0	2	1	2
Hico	64	42	31	45	37	33	27
Total	94	61	51	58	59	56	45

The total number of pupils in each of the grades under the proposed plan of consolidation would require two teachers to each of the grades with the possible exception of the seventh grade. The cost of employing these teachers under the minimum salary for accredited schools at \$720 per year would be \$5,040.

Four buses would be required to transport these pupils. One bus would be required for Falls Creek and Old Hico; one bus for Dry Fork and Greyville; one bus for County Line; and one bus for Millerville. Buses in the State of Texas cost an average of \$1,044. The average operating cost for the year is \$578. After the bus is paid for the cost of this equipment will not be a part of the annual outlay of money. The cost of each bus should be distributed over a period of two or three years. The cost of operating the bus need not be \$578 if teacher drivers are used. This plan is followed with success in many school districts.

In the following table, the assessed value, the tax rate, the amount of local taxes collected, and the amount of State Apportionment are given, reading from left to right respectively:

City Line	\$64,330	\$321	\$50	\$666
Millerville	\$5,770	643	75	735
Old Hico	\$4,885	418	50	367
Dry Fork	\$23,600	864	75	367
Greyville	\$4,885	540	75	873
Falls Creek	\$30,255	509	40	402
Hico	\$1,484,000	10,604	75	6,790
Total	2,057,725	13,604	10,201	

The consolidated district would have a total income of \$23,805 which will pay thirteen or fourteen grade teachers, four high school teachers, a superintendent, and the cost of purchasing and operating school buses. This does not include payment of incidental expenses such as insurance, supplies, bonds and interest, and repairs on school buildings.

If \$20,000 is allowed for teachers and for paying the bonds and interest of the school district, there will be a balance of \$3,805 dollars for bus cost and transportation of pupils. The writer of this article believes he can show that a good school bus can be provided for three hundred dollars with prices of labor and material as cheap as they are at present. As compared with the average cost of \$1,044 for the entire State of Texas. The cost of operating buses should not be over half that for the entire State of Texas. The cost of four buses and their upkeep could be held down to three thousand dollars for the first year including the purchase price of the bus, the cost of the driver, and the cost of up keep.

The cost of operating buses is furnished for the information of those interested. This question is from John T. Conn, the Rural School Division of the State Department of Education: "If you will take this daily average per capita per mile of .022 for district owned buses and .030 for buses on contract as the basis in determining what salary should be paid your drivers, you will find that the cost of transportation in consolidated districts would be considerably reduced in many instances."

Consolidation has many terrors for those who fear that they will lose the right to control rendition values and who fear that they will have to help pay bonds that they have not helped to vote. Consolidation of schools may be voted without a consolidation or series of votes. The section of the school law governing this type of consolidation is here given:

"If at the time of such proposed consolidation there are outstanding bonds of any of such districts, then at an election held for that purpose on some future day, there shall be, or at the election held for the purpose of consolidation, there may be submitted to the qualified taxpayers

voters of such proposed consolidated district the question as to whether or not such consolidated district shall assume and pay off said outstanding bonds and whether or not a tax shall be levied therefor."

Schools may be consolidated without all of the districts assuming the obligations of each other district. The tax rate need not be changed nor the valuation of the property be raised.

Hico Public can accommodate a larger number of school children than it has at present and the children of the outlying schools are entitled to the advantages they could have here.

**MRS. HENRY JOHNSON DIED SUDDENLY THURSDAY NOON**

A shock to the many friends of the family was the sudden death of Mrs. Henry Johnson which occurred at the family home in the Cox-Weaver Addition about noon Thursday.

Mrs. Johnson had been apparently well, and she and Mr. Johnson were doing the family washing at their home Thursday morning. They were hanging out the clothes when Mrs. Johnson, who had gone around the corner to hang out some cup towels, failed to return after several minutes. Mr. Johnson went to see about her and found she had been stricken with a heart attack. It was reported, and had fallen face downward. That was about 11 o'clock. He carried her in the house and a physician was summoned. She never regained consciousness and passed away about 12 o'clock.

The deceased is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Percy Bolton and Mrs. Wm. Hicks of Hico; two brothers, Baylor and Jim Pardue; one sister, Mrs. Jap Adams of Carlton; besides a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed Thursday afternoon at the time of going to press.

Kernit L. Carson of Clifton was here Thursday on business and visiting friends.

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Mrs. T. A. Duncan and daughter, Olive Claire, of Clifton were here Thursday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guyton, and were also visiting Mrs. Duncan's new niece, Little Miss Barbara Estelle Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers Jr.

**New York Politics**



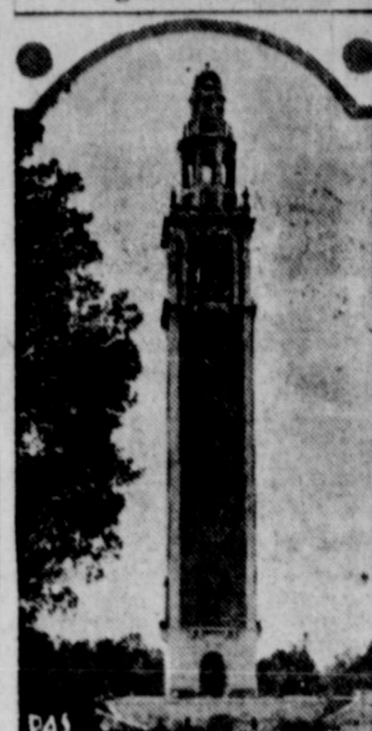
New York State Senator Samuel H. Hofstadler (Republican), who headed the investigating committee that caused Mayor Walker to resign, has been proposed for a judgeship in an admitted trade—and sponsored by Tammany. The fireworks are now on.

**National Poster Winner**



Eulene Pickens, 17, high school senior at Mansfield O., is the winner of the national poster contest and prize awarded by the American Humane Ass'n. which promotes protection for children and animals.

**Virginia Memorial**



Here is the beautiful memorial to her world war dead which Virginia will dedicate on October 15. It is a carillon with 66 bells which will ring out for the first time in dedication, as General Pershing, all Virginia world-war commanders and other distinguished guests attend. It is located at Richmond, Va.

**Brewers Hold Meeting**



After 17 years of inactivity the Master Brewers' Association held a meeting at Detroit, re-electing Marcus McGeerlin of Chicago (above), their president. More than 200 master brewers attended, and all of the opinion that they would be brewing again soon.

**First World Series Fan**



Wm. Cunningham, 28, former railroad fireman of Kansas City, bought the first general admission ticket to the Yanks-Cubs world series game at New York, September 28. Cunningham sat himself down by the Yankee ticket window on September 19th, where he held vigil until tickets went on sale the day of the game.

**Golf Trophy Departs**



C. Ross (Sandy) Somerville, 29, of Canada is the 1932 U. S. Amateur Golf Champion. He won the honor by defeating Johnny Goodman of Omaha in the finals at Baltimore, 2-1. This is the second time the title has been won by a non-resident of the U. S. in 36 years.

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**Glorious Heroine**



Sarah McCloskey, 8 years old, and weighing only 40 pounds, afflicted with infantile paralysis since a baby presented herself at the Camden (N. J.) Health Department, offering a pint of her blood that an infant serum might be made. Deemed safe to her release by the physicians, the transfusion was made.

**4-H CLUB NEWS**

Starts Health Campaign.  
Health projects carried on by 4-H club members have aroused an interest in child welfare in rural sections which has long been sought by leaders in thought, on human improvement. It has been a trite saying that while farm people did everything to improve their livestock they gave little or no thought to the improvement of their own bodies and health.

Now there are many signs that rural communities are awakening to the opportunities for making life better through the practice of proper habits of health and nutrition. Rural women's clubs have of late been giving this subject attention. The greatest opportunity for getting results in this line is in the children during their growing years. Organized programs are now under consideration in many communities to carry on child improvement.

Harrison county, Iowa, is about to undertake such a program, and it is the first one of its kind on a county scale in the state, although the 4-H health programs, and demonstrations, also the state aid for mothers, has done a great work to show Iowa people the way to better living.

The Harrison county campaign was launched recently at a meeting in which details of the plan were explained. Mrs. Arlene Van Cleave, county superintendent of schools, is in charge, since the work will be carried on in connection with rural schools.

Studies of health and growth of rural children in the state by county doctors, nurses and other specialists, show that for a small effort on the part of the individual, and little expense, marked improvements can be effected in the human machine. Proper attention to teeth may save the loss of the use of natural teeth early in life, and actually ward off diseases which are believed to originate in unsound teeth. Defects in hearing, sight, and other functioning are usually subject to correction in children.

A great increase in deaths and decrease in egg production was reported from Bexar county poultry flocks during the extreme heat of the summer where owners did not have an abundance of green feed, the county agent says.

It is entirely possible to have a change of 20 per cent, or even more, in the national popular vote, from the Republican side to the Democratic side, and still Mr. Hoover could be re-elected. It all depends upon the particular states in which the heaviest swing to Roosevelt takes place.

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