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## ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW NEXT WEEK

### ELECTION YEAR BRINGS OUT MANY CANDIDATES

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Jan. 13-14-15; Public  
Asked to Cooperate.

FLASH—Grady Hooper and Carmen Shelton were married in De Leon Thursday afternoon, Jan. 6, 1938, at 3 o'clock. They will make their return to Hico shortly. It is understood, where they will take up their residence in the Lynch garage-apartment. Congratulations and best wishes.

Having gotten out something over a hundred papers within the time elapsed since half our force got married, and then having been forced to print a news story that had been lying around dormant for over two years, this humble editor has posted a New Year's resolution to make an honest attempt to get the news while it is hot.

In the absence of our society editor, who by the way has performed manifold duties around the office under the present ownership, we bespeak the cooperation of the customers in reporting news of this nature. Any dereliction of duty on our part, be it understood, is not caused from malice or lack of respect for anyone. We realize our limitations.

Advertisers will also please be patient and charitable until we make arrangements for the customary service along this line. They must realize that their business is appreciated by the way they have been solicited. From the efforts put forth in this direction, together with the cooperation offered in preparation of copy, calling for ads, and allied duties, they may judge that while the departing damsel was most efficient and accomplished in salesmanship, her boss was not averse to her wasting time treading back and forth between the office and our prospects.

Any time you feel the urge to advertise, ideas won't present themselves, and you have a sinking feeling in consideration of the prospects of getting up your copy, just step to the phone and call 132. You will immediately be confronted by an obliging servant, even though his hands may be black and his countenance clouded by printer's ink. There is a certain amount of drudgery necessary around a printing office, and as our cohorts drop by the wayside, one by one, the editor has to carry on.

This is just our way of saying that there is going to be a gap in the personnel of this institution after this week. Mrs. Forgy has notified us that if we don't think she is leaving we may just count the days she is gone. While she left a photograph, which might indicate that she intended to retire to the heavenly atmosphere of Hamilton, she did promise to drop by the office now and then if for nothing more than to see if her son Rollie who remains in our employ during his spare time is keeping his neck and ears clean and changes his shirt regularly.

"The show must go on" says Dink in her column this week, at the end of her swan song marking the break of ties which have bound her closely to people of Hico. And this describes the situation as we see it. Life is not all sunshine—neither is it all shadows. We realize that deep in our hearts are feelings which are not any more permanent from their expression orally or in writing.

For her loyalty, her energy, her devotion to her duties, we shall always remember "Dink" and her connection with this institution. Further than that she will have to guess about the feelings of the editor and his wife, for whom she has worked for the past eight years. Countless natives will join in wishing her well in her new life.

Knowing her disposition as we do, we are certain that no one will take greater pride in the progress of Hico than will she. While she sits on the side lines, she can't get away from thoughts of the old home paper, nor would she want to. For that reason, if for no other, we shall strive to keep up the pace she has set, and in time bring the old sheet back to normal under some different guidance.

This column is not superstitious, but—add 1 and 9 and 3 and 8; the answer is 21. And 21 is three naturals. Whoopee!—Otto Bordenkircher in "Vignettes," Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

That magical number also is black jack, isn't it Mr. Bordenkircher? Or does that mean anything to us?

SALUTE—To Jake Smyth, former editor of The News Review, who with his partner Willard Jones at Snyder published a 120-page golden-anniversary edition of the Scurry County Times under date of Dec. 30. The best edition we've ever seen published by a weekly paper. Are you tired, boys?

#### All County Officers Out For Re-Election With One Exception.

Residence and prospective voters in this end of Hamilton County who have been wondering what is going to be their political menu this year will find in this issue of the News Review a lot of reading to ease their minds on this score.

District Attorney Harry Flentge has his announcement in this issue for re-election, as have all county officers with the exception of R. J. Riley, who is not announcing for re-election as Tax-Assessor-Collector through the fact that he is retiring from the office after this year to enter private business.

Four new hats are in the ring at the present time for the office which will be vacated by Mr. Riley. Announcements have been received by the News Review from J. R. (Jim) Williams, L. W. Koen, Ira Moore and O. R. (Otis) Williams.

Weldon Burney, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burney of Evans, has authorized the News Review to announce him as a candidate for State Representative from the 94th District of Texas. He was in Hico Thursday, and plans to be back often to acquaint the people with his candidacy.

A letter from Earl Huddleston, State Representative from the 94th District, states that he will be a candidate for re-election again this year. He will announce a little later, but wants to get the word out to the people now.

With the number of candidates represented in this, the initial issue for 1938, indications are that politics will warm up very fast. Expected from time to time are the usual number of additions to the announcement column, which readers are warned to watch closely for latest developments in this line.

In addition to Hamilton County candidates, aspirants for office from Erath and Bosque Counties probably will continue to find this column of use to them in getting their messages before the public, due to the fact that the News Review goes to a number of residents of those counties. In this issue will be found the announcement of W. J. Oxford, Jr., who seeks election as County Attorney of Erath County.

#### Hoffman Store to Open Here Soon In Sellers Building

Hoffman Brothers of Dublin are moving one of their stores to Hico and will be open for business by the latter part of next week, according to announcement made Wednesday by Max Hoffman. They have leased the Sellers building recently vacated by H. & D. Harelik Dr. Goods Co., and improvements are under way which will transform this excellent location into a modern department store.

"Max's Department Store," the announcement says, "under the management of Max Hoffman, is moving to Hico and will be known as Hoffman Brothers at Hico, Texas. We have a full line of ladies' ready-to-wear, men's furnishings, shoes for the entire family, notions, etc. together with dry goods. Every item in our store is modern, in the very latest styling and fashions, and we will be competitive as to quality and price as any store in any town surrounding Hico. It is our intention to supply the people of Hico and trading territory with a market for dry goods that will be as desirable as they wish, and will relieve them of expense and time and trouble of leaving their own home town to purchase their needs."

Promising to cooperate in every way for the benefit of Hico, the Hoffmans will be welcomed into the business circles of the city.

#### WEATHER REPORT FOR PAST SEVEN DAYS GIVES LOCAL OBSERVER'S DATA

The following report, submitted by L. L. Hudson, gives conditions locally as reported to the Chronological Service of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture:

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Day
Dec. 29	59	56	0.20	cloudy
Dec. 30	71	52	0.00	cloudy
Dec. 31	65	55	0.00	cloudy
Jan. 1	65	45	0.00	clear
Jan. 2	60	34	0.00	clear
Jan. 3	65	42	0.00	clear
Jan. 4	62	43	0.00	cloudy

Total precipitation so far this year, none.

#### Houston White Out For Re-Election As Sheriff of County

Having filled the office of Sheriff of Hamilton County successfully since his election in the Fall of 1934, Houston White authorized the News Review to announce him as a candidate for re-election, subject to the action of the voters in the July primaries this year.

Mr. White, who was somewhat of a stranger to the people of this section during his first campaign, has applied himself to his duties in such a way as to evoke the favorable comment of a number from this section. He states that he appreciates the support given him in the last race, and that he hopes to merit a continuance of that confidence and cooperation which has assisted him so greatly in the discharge of his duties. He recognizes a debt of gratitude to his friends, whose continued support and influence he solicits in the present campaign.

While extremely modest about his accomplishments, Mr. White feels that with the assistance of his deputies and his friends over the county he has been enabled to handle the manifold duties of the Sheriff's office to the satisfaction of a majority of the people. He is averse to reviewing his record in detail, but invites investigation from anyone who might be in doubt as to his qualifications for the office.

Situated as it is in the edge of the county, Hico naturally does not require as much of his time as the centrally located section. Then, too, according to Mr. White, this part of the county has a marvelous record for law observance, thus obviating the necessity of more than occasional visits. However, he has never failed when duty called, and has endeavored to take care of the needs of his constituents around Hico to the best of his ability.

If the voters see fit to re-elect him for another term, he assures them that their confidence will not be violated, and that their support and influence will be duly appreciated.

#### Customary Second Term Requested by District Attorney

During the past year it has been my privilege to serve the 52nd Judicial District of Texas as District Attorney. In discharging the duties of said office it has always been my intention to do so fairly and impartially with the law and justice as my guide. I have also tried to dispose of as many criminal cases as possible in order that the docket would be clear, and now have very few criminal cases left on the docket. In the past year, I have obtained approximately seven-five convictions in the three counties through pleas of guilty and not guilty and have had only five acquittals—three in Comanche County, two in Coryell County, and none in Hamilton County.

I request an investigation of my record, and if it merits consideration, your support for the customary second term of office will be appreciated.

Thanking you for your consideration and assuring you that I will at all times try to make you an efficient and unbiased officer, I am

Yours respectfully,  
HARRY FLENTGE, Candidate  
for District Attorney 2nd term.

#### Ira Moore For Tax Assessor-Collector Of Hamilton County

The News Review is authorized to announce Ira Moore as a candidate for the office of County Tax Assessor-Collector of Hamilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held July 23, 1938.

Ira Moore was born and reared in Comanche County on the Hamilton County line and has made his home in Hamilton for the past 18 years. He is fully qualified to fill the office of Tax Assessor-Collector, as he has been connected with the work for the past five years.

This is the first time Mr. Moore has asked the voters for public office and he states that if he is elected he will give a creditable account of himself and dispatch the duties of the office in an efficient and capable manner. He requests the voters to give his candidacy careful consideration.

#### J. T. Dempster Asks Another Term, Clerk Of Hamilton County

Announcing this week for re-election to the office of County Clerk of Hamilton County, J. T. Dempster stated that the duties of his office are such that he is required to be inside the courthouse almost the entire time so as not to neglect any of his work, and that for that reason he will be prevented from making an active and vigorous campaign. However, he expects to visit various sections of the county as the opportunity presents itself and impress the men and women voters with the fact that he is anxious for their support and influence.

He has kept an efficient and accurate record of all work in his office for the benefit of the public as well as the Commissioners' Court and other officials, and at all times has conducted the affairs of his office to the greatest advantage of the people of Hamilton County.

While he was adequately equipped for service the first time he was honored with the position, he feels that the added experience gained during ensuing years has better fitted him for the discharge of the duties of the office, and is desirous of the opportunity of continuing this service. If his candidacy meets with the favor of the voters in the July primaries, he promises to make the best of his experience and to apply himself wholeheartedly to discharging the duties of the clerk's office in a manner which will meet the approval of the public.

Mr. Dempster says words are inadequate to express his thanks to the good people of Hamilton County for their many past favors, their loyalty and many courtesies. If they see fit to honor him again by selecting him as the proper man to serve them for another two years, he states that their confidence will not be violated.

At this time he takes the opportunity to wish for each and every one of his constituents better years ahead, and more happiness and contentment, feeling that the good people whom he is privileged to serve are entitled to the better things in life.

#### J. C. Barrow Will Run For Re-Election As County Judge

J. C. Barrow, present incumbent in the office of County Judge of Hamilton County, has asked the News Review to announce that he is a candidate for re-election, trusting that his efforts have met with the approval of his constituents.

Mr. Barrow states that he appreciates the favors shown him during the past year, and in his announcement to thank the people of Hico and vicinity for the whole-hearted support which they have given him during the past five years. Realizing as he does the responsibility resting upon one in such an office as he holds, he acknowledges his debt of gratitude for the cooperation accorded him by his constituents in the discharge of his duties, without which whatever efforts he might make would be unavailing. He gives full credit to his friends for having extended this cooperation, feeling that whatever accomplishments have come to pass have been made possible by this spirit of teamwork.

Mr. Barrow is too well known in Hico and this part of the county to need a detailed review of his business and political record. Suffice it to say that in private and in public life he has been open and above-board, at all times doing what he thought was right. He has filled the office of county judge creditably, and with efficiency. It is upon this record and the added experience gained through previous service that he submits his candidacy for re-election, believing that the voters will agree that his tenure of the office has equipped him for better service in the future. He earnestly requests the consideration of the public when they go to the polls.

Judge Barrow says that the duties of the office may prevent him from making as active a campaign as might be expected, yet he hopes to see as many of the voters as possible and personally solicit their support. In case it is impossible to see some few, they may rest assured that he will appreciate their votes, influence, and all favors shown.

Oddly enough their lives show that most of the great composers were never composed—Snapshots in The Dallas News.

#### Bert C. Patterson Would Serve Again As Co. School Supt.

To the Voters and Citizens of Hamilton County:

I take this method of announcing to the people of Hamilton County that I am making the race for County School Superintendent of Hamilton County to succeed myself.

First, I wish to say that I am indeed grateful to the people of this county for the many acts of kindness and consideration that you have shown me, your many expressions of friendliness and actions of loyalty have been such as to make it a pleasure to serve and be a fellow worker with you, all of which I appreciate far beyond my power to express in words, or kindly deeds.

You remember when I asked you to elect me to this office, I promised you, honest, efficient and faithful service. You elected me, I trust there are none who regret the confidence you placed in me. You are now the judge as to whether I have fulfilled my obligation or not. Upon merits alone, I graciously ask you to re-elect me to the office of County School Superintendent for a second term.

I earnestly solicit the support and influence of every citizen in Hamilton County. In return, I pledge you, to the limit of my ability, to render you continued honest, efficient and faithful service, I am

Sincerely yours,  
BERT C. PATTERSON.

#### C. E. Edmiston Is A Candidate to Succeed Self As Dist. Clerk

In placing his formal announcement in the News Review this week Clarence E. Edmiston, who has completed his first year of service as District Clerk of Hamilton County, said that he is encouraged by the friendly and favorable commendation of all of the people he has met since the date for making announcement of his candidacy has arrived.

Mr. Edmiston continued, "I have enjoyed my work and the associations the office has brought me in the first year. I have profited by my experiences in the various phases of the work that come under the catalog of my duties. I have made mistakes, of course, but I have conscientiously guarded against a repetition of the errors committed.

"The lawyers of Hamilton," said District Clerk Edmiston, "and those of other towns who have had business in the District Clerk's office: Judge R. Bates Cross, Court Reporter Hervey Chesley, Sheriff White and others have been very courteous and kind toward me, and their co-operation has been very helpful and I want to thank them. All of the people with whom I have had business in connection with the District Clerk's office have been kind, patient and considerate, and I thank each one for all favors.

"I am asking election for a second term feeling confident that I can serve much more efficiently than in the past twelve months for the reason that I am studiously and conscientiously profiting by my experiences and education and training that are the natural results of the discharge of the duties of the office.

"I shall appreciate the influence of everybody in Hamilton County and ask the support of the voters for re-nomination in the July Primaries," concluded Mr. Edmiston.

#### S. A. Clark States He Is a Candidate For Re-Election

S. A. Clark, present County Commissioner in Precinct 3, Hamilton County, was in the News Review office this week and stated that he would be a candidate for re-election to the office he now holds.

Mr. Clark authorized the News Review to place his name in the regular announcement column, saying that he would have a more detailed announcement to make regarding his candidacy a little later. In the meantime he asked of his friends a continuance of the support which has been so generously accorded him in the past, with the promise that their confidence would not be violated.

Come to think of it, the light bill is just a current debt—Snapshots in The Dallas News.

#### Mrs. Tune Requests Second Term As County Treasurer

Mrs. W. B. Tune, who is serving her first term as County Treasurer, this week announced that she would be a candidate for re-election, and authorized the News Review to enter her name in the candidates' column.

Widely known throughout the county, Mrs. Tune was in business in Hamilton for several years, after which she served for two years as an employe in the office of County Agent.

Nominated in the Democratic Primaries of 1936, Mrs. Tune was subsequently chosen on the general election in the Fall of that year, and was installed in the office which she now holds in January of last year. During her tenure of office she has made a wide acquaintance and many friends by her alert and courteous service to the people of the county.

Thanking friends for the kindnesses shown her during her previous campaign and after her election to a first term, Mrs. Tune calls attention to her original announcement which she believes still covers her case:

"I feel that I am asking for an office which I am qualified to fill both because of training in accountancy and much practical experience in keeping records. I need the office because I have no other source of income except my wages. Since coming to Hamilton I have worked hard to make my own way and educate my three girls without being a burden to anyone and these years have been most enjoyable because of the friendly spirit of the people of the county. And now that I am asking for the office of County Treasurer it is my hope that you will give me your usual fair consideration and if you feel that I deserve the office I will greatly appreciate your support.

MRS. W. B. TUNE."

#### Koen Comes Out For the Office Of Assessor-Collector

In Hico Wednesday morning to acquaint his friends with the fact that he is a candidate for nomination in the July Democratic Primaries as Tax Assessor-Collector of Hamilton County, L. W. Koen stated that he was receiving a great deal of comment favorable to his candidacy.

Mr. Koen, who was reared in Hamilton County, was for about eight years a resident of Hico and vicinity. In the old days he carried mail between Duffau and Hico, and spent a great deal of time here before taking up duties in the town proper.

Since that time he has had five years' experience in assisting in the county tax collector's office, four years of banking experience, was in the automobile business and has done other public work. His experience with duties which required book-keeping work and efficient handling of details adequately equips him, he believes, for discharging the duties of the office which he now seeks for the first time.

Any consideration shown him by old friends in this end of the county will be more than appreciated, Mr. Koen promises, and of those who might not be familiar with his past record of qualifications he asks a thorough investigation, with the further request that in case they find same acceptable they favor him with their support in the forthcoming elections.

#### O. R. Williams Asks Voters' Support For Assessor-Collector

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I have had three years training as deputy in the office which I am seeking, and feel that I am fully qualified to administer its duties in a manner satisfactory to the tax payers.

For these reasons I ask the support and influence of the voters.

It is my aim and purpose to see every citizen of Hamilton County, and to solicit your consideration, support, and vote before the July primary.

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O. R. (Otis) WILLIAMS.

#### Will Run Three Days, Jan. 13-14-15; Public Asked to Cooperate.

Sponsored by the Hico Chapter of Future Farmers, with whom the Hico Chamber of Commerce and various merchants and individuals are cooperating, the Second Annual Poultry Show and Judging Contest will be held in the Whitmore Building, next door to Keelley's Hatchery, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, January 13, 14 and 15.

The following article, prepared by the F. F. A. Reporter in Hico High School, gives details of the affair:

The Hico Future Farmers are presenting to this community and surrounding ones the second annual Poultry Show and Judging Contest. They are being ably assisted by the Hico Chamber of Commerce. All surrounding chapters are being invited to attend and to show their poultry.

There are to be many exhibits, such as Home Demonstration Agent exhibit, from Hamilton; Home Economics, Hico High School; General Science, Biology, Hico High School; and the Hico Future Farmers' Booth.

The chapters being invited are Dublin, Iredell, Stephenville, Gordon, Huckaby, Granbury, Tolar and Walnut Springs.

The purposes of the show are: 1. Improving stock of poultry. 2. Experience in putting on shows. 3. Experience gained in judging, and also 4. Experience in co-operating with other towns.

We hereby extend to everyone a most cordial invitation to attend this show and be the judge of the progress being made by the Future Farmers of America.

"Poultry Show Regulations and Rules" are listed as follows:

1. Competition open to everyone.
2. All birds entered for competition must be in the show building Thursday, Jan. 13, at 2 p. m.
3. Exhibits will be open to visitors at all times.
4. All birds showing symptoms of disease will be excluded from the show building.
5. Exhibitors may display their names and advertising matter above coops only after the judging has been completed.
6. The Superintendent of the show has the right to classify and arrange all exhibits.
7. No exhibit shall be moved from the show until 3:30 on the last day of the show, Jan. 15.
8. Mixed pens will not be accepted; that is young birds and old birds may not be shown together.
9. Classifications:

- A. One cockerel and two pullets shall constitute a young pen.
- B. One cock bird and two hens shall constitute an old pen.
- C. Cockerels and pullets are birds hatched in 1937.
- D. Cock birds and hens are birds hatched prior to January 1, 1937.
- E. No exhibitor shall assist the judge, unless assigned by the Superintendent of the show to do so. The decision of the judge shall be final, and he shall be guided by the American Standard of Perfection.
- F. Birds may be entered as singles.
- G. In addition to cash premiums winners of first, second and third places will receive beautiful ribbons.
- H. Ducks, geese and rabbits may be entered and will receive ribbons.
- I. A list of premiums, together with contributors so far contacted, will be found on Page 4 of this issue of the paper.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling attention of the management to the article in question.

Hico, Texas, Friday, Jan. 7, 1938.

LYNCHING AND STATE RIGHTS

The recent debates in Congress over the proposed law for Federal punishment of communities in which lynchings occur, and of officials who fail to protect prisoners from mob vengeance, has brought the subject of mob murders to the fore again.

According to the United States News, 3,573 individuals were lynched in the United States in the 55 years between 1882 and September 1, 1937. Lynchings occurred in all but seven states; the six New England states and New Jersey are the only states in which no group of persons took the law into their own hands.

Nearly three-quarters of all the lynchings occurred in the 8 states of Mississippi, with 485 victims, Georgia, 469; Texas, 354; Louisiana, 348; Alabama, 305; Florida, 248; Arkansas, 241; and Tennessee, 210. Most of the southern victims of mob law were Negroes. The 700 white persons who were lynched in the North comprised 88 percent of all the "lynchers" in 17 states.

No one in Congress arose to defend illegal executions under the "lynch law." That mobs do not take the law into their own hands where the people feel assured of exact and speedy justice at the hands of courts and the officers of the law is conceded. But the fact that the laws providing for the protection of criminals against mob violence are sometimes inadequately enforced does not warrant the overriding of state's rights of self-government, the opponents of the anti-lynching proposal contend, any more than does the fact that in many instances in every state criminals succeed in going scot-free.

TAXES MOTORISTS PAY

One seventh of all taxes collected in the United States are paid by motorists. That includes Federal, state and municipal taxes. One dollar out of every seven collected for the expenses of running the government comes out of car owners' pockets. That is the report of the Automobile Manufacturers' Association.

Included in this toll on transportation are state registration fees, state and Federal gasoline taxes, Federal manufacturers' excise taxes, personal property taxes by cities, counties and states, and bridge and tunnel tolls. The total runs to 1500 million dollars a year.

Those are all taxes on motor vehicle owners, and do not include income and property taxes on factories producing motor vehicles, parts and tires, garages, dealers, repair shops and companies operating buses, trucks and taxicabs.

The three most productive sources of tax revenue, the Northwestern Mutual Life reports are, first, general property taxes, second, Federal and state income taxes and, third, the taxes on automobile owners, which run to an average of more than \$48 a year on every car in use.

If all other businesses were taxed at the same rate that automobile service stations pay, the tax income from retail business alone would be more than 12 billion dollars a year, or more than the total tax revenues now collected from every source, the American Petroleum Institute reports.

It would seem that motorists ought to get perfect highways, perfectly lighted and perfectly policed, for the money they pay in taxes.

Stenotypists of one hundred percent efficiency must be rare indeed if it is necessary to send them from this country to Europe to take down special reports and speeches. Mrs. Sadie V. Thomas and Mrs. Edna Wilson Saunders made the trip recently from Chicago to France and Switzerland to report a big international convention. Mrs. Thomas, as a stenotypist has recorded more than 4,000,000 words for one organization which she has served for thirteen years. Mrs. Saunders transcribes Mrs. Thomas' copy so rapidly that the two work together perfectly.

TAX-FREE PUBLIC SERVANTS

There does not seem, to the average observer, either rhyme or reason in the practice of exempting state and local government employees from paying Federal income taxes on their salaries. Federal employees are not exempt; even the President has to pay an income tax on his \$75,000 salary. But he does not have to pay a New York state income tax on what he draws from the Federal Treasury, nor does the Governor of New York pay Uncle Sam a tax on his salary.

The practice of not taxing State salaries by the Federal government or Federal salaries by state governments is an old one. It rests on a decision by Chief Justice John Marshall in 1819, that no government can tax the instrumentalities of another government. That was long before there were either state or Federal income tax provisions.

There are about 2,400,000 persons who now pay Federal income taxes. There are almost exactly the same number of state and local government employees who do not pay a Federal income tax. In many cases, of course, salaries received are so low that they would be exempt under present income tax laws. But the movement is strong toward lowering the exemptions and so broadening the tax base. That would bring a higher proportion of salaried state, county and municipal employees into the non-income-tax class.

To the average man, the person on a state or local government payroll seems to have privileges enough without this one. He or she is generally assured of a life job with a retirement pension. There is no good reason why he should not pay his share of the cost of government, like everybody else.

Pioneer Advantages.

DENTON, Jan. 5.—"Good cheap beds of Spanish Moss" are among the advantages of Texas as described in a book by William Kennedy, Esq., written in London in 1841 after a tour through the Republic. He describes in detail how the moss was steeped in hot water, dried, whipped and put into the ticking.

Strange Tunes.

A motley mixture is poured into the folk tunes of Texas. The negro songs which form such a great part of our handed down music are filled with Spanish and French music and rhythms. The cowboy songs, which spell "Texas" to so many people, are usually adaptations from songs the cattlemen heard on the sea and elsewhere and sang so much on the range that the music gradually became associated with them. Some of the most original tunes came from the first Mexican cowboys.

Very Latest



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Changing Doctors by A. B. CHAPIN



DEPARTMENT OF HOME ECONOMICS PRACTICAL COOKERY Texas State College for Women (CIA)

MODERN WOMEN EARLENE WHITE President of The National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

For the first time since the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace has been offering an international broadcast on Armistice Day, a woman was selected to join with the other leaders of public opinion in the one hour's program, most of which came from Europe. Miss Margherita Sarfatti of Italy, critic and novelist, who has written a biography of Mussolini, was included among representatives from Hungary, Great Britain, China and Switzerland. Miss Sarfatti has visited the United States and has written a book about America. She contributes literary and art criticism to Italian publications and is editor of a monthly review.

The women of America are the only women in the world who are taken seriously, according to Miss Gordon Holmes of London, a recent visitor here. "Everywhere else men have a half-smile on their faces when the woman question is raised," she said. She added that as English women had taken the lead in the suffrage fight it was up to the women of America to show what can be done for the business and professional women. Miss Holmes is joint managing director of a large securities corporation.

ICE-BOX GINGERBREAD: Sift 3 cups flour, 1 cup sugar, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon ginger, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, and 1 teaspoon cloves. Beat 2 eggs and add 1 cup water, 1 cup molasses, and 1-2 cup fat (softened). Add the dry ingredients to the liquid ingredients. Mix thoroughly. The batter may stand in a covered bowl in the ice-box almost indefinitely. Do not stir, but "spoon" the batter gently into greased muffin tins. Bake in a moderate oven (325 F. to 350 F.) for 15 minutes to 25 minutes. These gingerbread muffins may be served with Lemon Sauce: mix 1-2 cup sugar and 2 tablespoons flour. Add 1 cup boiling water gradually. Cook over heat for 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from fire. Stir in 2 tablespoons butter, 1 and 1-2 tablespoons lemon juice, and a few grains salt.

MARSHMALLOW GINGERBREAD: Split squares of Fruit Gingerbread, using two forks. Place marshmallows between the halves. Return to the oven long enough to melt the filling. Just before serving. Top with whipped cream.

FRUIT GINGERBREAD: (pan: 9 inches by 9 inches by 2 inches) Cream 1-2 cup fat. Add gradually 1-2 cup brown sugar. Stir in 2 eggs (beaten). Add 1 cup molasses and beat until thoroughly blended. Stir 3 cups flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon ginger, and 1 teaspoon cinnamon. Stir 1 cup sliced dates into flour mixture. Add dry ingredients to fat-sugar mixture alternately with portions of sour milk until 1 and 1-2 cups have been used. After each addition of dry ingredients, beat until all is well-blended, but after adding liquid mix slightly. Begin and end with a portion of the dry ingredients. Pour into greased pan and bake in moderate oven (325 F.) for forty to sixty minutes. Cut into squares to serve either hot or cold.

PROSTED GINGERBREAD: Use 1 cup desiccated coconut instead of the dates and omit 2 tablespoons fat in the Fruited Gingerbread. For frosting: Put corn syrup, and 1-2 cup water into sauce pan. Stir until sugar is dissolved. Cook to 240 F. or until the syrup spins a thread 3 inches long. Gradually beat syrup into 2 stiffly beaten egg whites to which a pinch of salt has been added. Beat until mixture is cool and tends to hold its shape. Stir in 1-2 teaspoon orange extract. Spread on gingerbread and sprinkle thickly with coconut.

A woman is president of the National Newspaper Promotion Association. The new head is Mrs. Elsa Lang, promotion manager of the New York Herald Tribune.

The House of Hazards By Mac Arthur



Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Charles E. D... Preparing for a Life of Service. Lesson for January 9th. Mark 1:1-13. Golden Text: Mark 1:3. Jesus said that there has never lived a greater prophet than John the Baptist. Yet he is strangely ignored. Of course he suffers by his close intimacy with the Master. John was primarily a herald, and a herald steps into the background when the king appears. His ministry was only about a year in length, and then it was all over, for he was chained in a dark prison, and finally put to death.

But what a true hero he was! Of athletic, rugged build, fiery in speech, he was, as Jesus said, "a burning and a shining light." And note that there was no light, no clever bid for applause. John had convictions, the fire of intense faith, the fire of God. With fierce honesty he raged against sin, flattering no man. No wonder he encountered trouble. But with all his outspoken earnestness how humble he was! When the Master presented himself for baptism, John objected, saying, "I have need to be baptized of thee." And we can appreciate the self-effacing magnanimity of that confession of the Baptist, "He must increase, but I must decrease." It took a gracious heart to say that for John had a following, some of whom looked upon him as the chosen Messiah. The deference of John to Jesus is beautiful.

One of the finest testimonies to John is in the fourth gospel. "John did no miracle; but all things that John spoke of this man were true." Yes, John was not a wonder-worker. He was simply a voice, as our Golden Text says, crying "Prepare!" He came not to be a light, but to bear witness of that Light we call the Christ. His message of denunciation and doom, however, dark as it is, and too much allied with fear, is a type of preaching we cannot afford to dismiss. For there is stern truth at his heart.

FOR BETTER HEALTH BY DR. J. ROSSLYN EARP Medical Editor, Division of Health Education, New York State Department of Health

DIAGNOSIS For the treatment of disease we pay willingly, especially if treatment is associated with an operating theater or with some mysterious electric machine. But for the diagnosis of disease, for finding out what exactly is wrong with us, we expect to pay little or nothing. And we are willing to trust almost any opinion if it is given with assurance.

Perhaps this is because the plumber, the radio engineer, the automobile mechanic charge only for the repairs they make. We are used to that system and fail to realize that the human body is a machine far more delicate, complicated and individual than any radio. The greatest experts in medicine freely admit that they have often made mistakes in diagnosis. Because of their blind faith in incompetent or fraudulent dispensers of "cures" some people pay large sums of money for the treatment of cancer, yet never suffer from cancer at all. Afterwards they write grateful testimonials to the man who is supposed to have cured them. This is true also of other diseases.

If anyone doing a private business in any of the so-called healing arts offers free examination, it means one of two things: either his examination is worth nothing, or he is repaying himself for the examination by his charge for the treatment. The second alternative is the more dangerous. It means that the examiner is under a temptation to prescribe treatment in order that he may get paid for his service.

Be willing to pay generously for diagnosis. It will save you money. It may even save your life.

Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

Date Squares. One cup finely chopped dates, 1 cup broken nut meats (pecans or English walnuts), 1 cup granulated sugar, 3/4 cup flour, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1-2 teaspoon salt, teaspoon vanilla. Beat eggs until light and add sugar. Sift flour, salt and baking powder over dates and nuts and add with vanilla to first mixture. Spread thin in buttered pans and bake thirty minutes in a slow oven (325 degrees F.) Cut in one-inch squares while hot and roll in powdered sugar.

Hermits. One and one-half cups granulated sugar, 1-2 cup butter, 3 eggs, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon soda, 1-2 cup sour milk, 3 1-2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 cup nut meats, 1-2 cup candied cherries, 1-2 cup candied pineapple, 4 tablespoons candied lemon peel, 1-2 teaspoon vanilla.

Cream butter and add sugar. Add 1-2 cup flour and sift remaining flour, cinnamon and salt over chopped fruits and nuts. Add eggs well beaten to first mixture. Dissolve soda in sour milk and add. Add flour, fruit and nuts and mix well. Add vanilla and drop from teaspoon onto a buttered, floured cookie sheet. Bake fifteen minutes in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.).

A novel salad is made by cutting bananas in half crosswise and arranging them in a wreath of shredded lettuce. Sprinkle lettuce with tiny snips of pimientos. Place half of banana upright in the lettuce and in the pointed end—white is the top—stick a Brazil nut meat.

When snow is on the ground don't forget dinner for the birds. Suet, sunflower seed, millet and bread crumbs are standard foods for most of the winter species such as jays, woodpeckers, luthatches, chickadees, juncos and cardinals. Fasten the suet in a tree and sprinkle the other foods in the feeding tray.

This is a season of glitter in clothes. Even the heels of evening shoes are covered with brilliant and sequins. Heels for evening wear are very high, some reaching three and a half to four inches in height.

Let's Talk About Clothes by a YOUNG MODERN TEXAS STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (CIA)

LET'S TALK ABOUT CLOTHES DENTON, Jan. 5.—Coming colors cast their shadows before them, and the ideas for spring are already influencing mid-winter fashions.

The trend is toward softer shades and more grays. For instance, whereas the beige of 1937 had a yellow cast, the beige of 1938 is filled with gray. Muted shades of blues, rose and copper will hold the stage soon, too, for whose flattery most women should be grateful.

The combination of several soft pastels in thin materials with a dark color has already gained favor and will continue in the public eye on through the spring. An effective costume along these lines is of black crepe with mauve, pink and green chiffon drapery. Beautiful gray green called "Storm at Sea" and cadet blue, one of the favorites of girls at Texas State College for Women, are destined to hold the spotlight as the new year gains headway, and dusty pinks and blues will be worn with gray.

Purple, a rather neglected color for the past few years, is going to receive the dues of its royalty soon. All shades of it will be worn, with lavender and off shades being featured particularly in sheer woolsens.

From England come hints of new floral shades that are to be developed speedily. Colors, though softer, will be much more prevalent, and those who have enjoyed this black season may well be preparing to bid it adieu.

Fifty Carloads. A carload of calves every three minutes was the selling record made last October when the price of West Texas calves and the number of out-of-state buyers reached a new high in the Highland Hereford sale at Marfa. Fifty carloads of calves were sold in two hours and thirty minutes. Representatives of nine states were there to buy.

# Up in the Clouds

By Beulah Earle

## Sixteenth Instalment.

Monty Wallace has just arrived in California, having broken the East-West cross country airplane record. Natalie Wade, mistaken by him for a newspaper reporter, writes the exclusive account of Monty's arrival, and succeeds in securing a trial job with a paper in exchange for the story. Natalie becomes attached to Monty.

Although she discovers Monty's love for her is not sincere, Natalie admits that she loves him. She is assigned by her paper to report Monty's activities for publication. Jimmy Hale, the newspaper's photographer, becomes Natalie's co-worker.

Natalie interviews Jabe Marion, wealthy airplane builder, who decides to build a record-breaking 'round the world plane for Monty. Marion's daughter, Sunny, exquisitely beautiful, is attracted to Monty. She invites Natalie to dine with her, when they meet the aviator unexpectedly.

Natalie discovers that Sunny is jealous of her friendship with Monty, and that she is trying to prevent them from being alone. After driving to a mountain resort with Sunny and Jimmy, Monty again declares his love for Natalie.

Sunny attempts to drive Natalie from Monty's attention by climbing a high wall. She almost loses her balance and is pulled back by Monty. Jimmy later asks Natalie to consider his love for her if she refuses Monty.

Natalie induces Monty to set out with her in an airplane search for two missing aviators. At dusk Monty lands the plane in the open country, where he and Natalie must spend the night.

Resuming the search in the morning, they finally locate the fliers. Natalie wires the story to her paper. That night at dinner, Marion announces a non-stop 'round the world flight, with Monty piloting the new plane, "Sunny Marion."

Monty's plan is to have ten refueling stations along the route, where pilots are to go aloft to refuel his plane. Monty flies with Natalie to New York where he will begin the flight eastward. They are followed by Jimmy and Sunny.

The day before the flight, Monty once more declares his love to Natalie.

In spite of adverse weather reports Monty takes off. Natalie returns by plane to California, where she hears that Monty has reached Moscow, and is continuing on to Siberia.

This time the flight is eminently successful although a false report makes Natalie, Jimmy and Mack uneasy for a few hours. With the news that Monty is flying straight for Vancouver without stopping at Nome, preparations are rushed for a welcome reception when Monty lands at the airport.

Natalie rushes home to rest a few hours before meeting Monty. Sunny and Jimmy call to drive her to the airport. Before they leave Natalie's apartment, Natalie discovers Sunny and Jimmy in each other's arms. They announce their intention to wed. Dashing to the airport, Natalie is waiting when Monty lands but they are soon engaged in a tussle with autograph seekers.

## NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"You're wanted for assault and battery and you're comin' wit' us, see?" a taller limb of the law explained, none too gently.

"Assault and battery?" Monty asked, dazed. "Who ever said I assaulted her—even though I can't deny I thought of it?"

"Who's talkin' about a dame," the stubby one protested.

"All I want to know is did youse, or did youse not, sock a couple guys at the airport this mornin'?"

The room burst into a roar of laughter. Monty stepped to the side of the spokesman of the law.

"All right, boys, let's go."

"You mean you ain't gonna put up a fight?" one of them asked, incredulously.

"Nary a fight!" Monty assured, solemnly.

"Gee!—and me wearin' this pair of brass knuckles all the way from the station!" was the disgusted reply.

As he walked to the door, Monty turned to Natalie.

"Call the Mayor in a couple of hours. That'll give me a little time to relax—and we still won't be late for the party."

"You're on, Monty!" Natalie called back watching the four-some disappear into an elevator.

She turned. Her eyes fell on the strangely silent "Mrs. Wallace."

"Are you going to stand by and see him get away like that?" Natalie asked the woman.

"Why not?" was the offhand answer. "He'll be safe there, and when he steps out of the cell, I'll be waiting to put him right back in!"

Natalie turned to Sunny and Jimmy. She knew not what to think. Evidently Monty's sudden adventure with the police would not provide any permanent escape from the designs of the woman who stood as her accuser.

Quickly taking leave of the three, Natalie jumped into her car, bent on seeing Mack Hanlon. Only a few hours had passed since she had talked with Mack about Monty's preparations for landing. So much had happened. She sped along, refreshed by a cooling breeze. It was yet early afternoon. And in more ways than one the day had scarcely begun.

Meanwhile, back at Natalie's apartment, a different scene was taking place. Jimmy was not long in following Natalie, believing his greatest help in the situation would be rendered in the field, as it were. Sunny saw him go. She returned to the room where Vivian Morgan was casually thumbing through the leaves of a magazine.

Without looking around, the throaty voice of the woman addressed Sunny.

"I'll never forget your face when I walked in this room," the woman began. "You really didn't think I'd come, did you?"

"Of course not, you fool," was Sunny's angry retort.

"I told you that I needed money, and I still do."

"And you think you can get it out of me?" inquired Sunny, viciously.

The woman had turned by this time. She seated herself and proceeded to light a cigarette, proffering the pack to Sunny. Sunny made no move and the pack was withdrawn with a shrug. The woman continued:

"My dear, you are going to help me. Let us understand each other. Let us be frank. We have—let us say—some experiences in common, have we not? And this young aviator, who I must admit is quite handsome, works for your father. I know you have nothing, so I'm willing to make a bargain. Help me touch your young aviator friend for a few thousand and we'll call our own little deal square. And if you don't—"

Sunny broke in:

"If I don't, you'll drag this scandal into the papers and ruin not only Monty, but my father as well!"

"Not so fast," cautioned the other. "It's easy to see you've never handled these things before. But you'll learn—I hope."

"What do you mean?" Sunny's tone betrayed a growing fear.

"I'll simply go to your father. Of course, he'll see my point and admit it—in cash."

Sunny was furious, yet she knew that an angry display would do no good. Her mood changed to one of remorse. She almost sobbed.

"Oh, why did I ever go to New York. Why did I—"

Her voice trailed off into a bitter wail. The other woman was unmoved.

"Don't be a kid. I know you couldn't help what you did. You were just a sightseer making the rounds, slumming with a gang of gay Park Avenue swells. You weren't like me, you didn't belong there. But now you're in it as much as I am as far as the public would care!"

Sunny knew only too well the truth in these words. Yet what irony to have her persecutor candidly avow her innocence. Could there be no escape? Must her own hurt be multiplied by hurting others?

The woman rose to go. Evidently content with one day's mischief, her mind sought relief in other surroundings. Needless to say, Sunny was glad she was leaving.

A moment later, the click of the front door told Sunny she was at last alone. She fell to the couch, sobbing.

She was still sobbing a half hour later when Monty buzzed at the outer door. Sunny rose hurriedly, dabbed at her eyes and ran her fingers over her hair. But she was more joyful than surprised to meet Monty so unexpectedly.

"Hello, kid!" was Monty's breezy greeting. Inside he looked intently at Sunny, then added:

"See here—are those tears?"

Sunny smiled weakly. She nodded negatively, but Monty tilted her face toward the light.

"What's the matter?" he asked tenderly. "I can't believe you're feeling that badly over me—it must be just a case of the nerves after all this excitement."

Sunny half turned to take Monty's arm. They walked together toward a large arm chair. Monty talked on.

happenings. Monty's adventure was strangest of all.

Then in a flash Sunny saw it all.

"Why, Monty!" she exclaimed. "Don't you remember? The phone call from Mack Hanlon? I wonder if he didn't send those plug-uglys around to get you away from here?"

"Why not?" agreed Monty. "I'm perfectly willing to hand the bouquets to Mack until a more deserving candidate pops up!"

Sunny's thoughts had already passed on to other things. Here, alone with Monty, she could certainly find a way to extricate herself from a precarious position.

At first she considered telling Monty the whole story, confessing her part in the tangled web. But something within her forbade such candor. In a moment she had decided and launched her campaign.

"Monty," she began evenly, "what are you going to do about this woman?"

Monty thought for a moment, then replied quickly, "Nothing."

"If I fight back, she'll have something on which to hang her claims," Monty reasoned, "if I fly possum, she'll soon get tired of flailing the wind and either quit or make a fool of herself."

Sunny's mind was speeding to find an effective argument against this strategy which could only spell disaster for her.

"How do you know," she asked, "that she hasn't something up her sleeve—something more transigent that might be used to make trouble?"

"I never saw the woman before in my life," Monty repeated, "and even if she does have something that can be twisted around as fake evidence, I think I can take care of myself in the clinch."

Sunny pondered a moment. It was quite obvious that any campaign to talk Monty into capitulation was bound to lose. She tried a last resort.

"Why not settle with her, just to avoid annoyance?" Sunny's evident eagerness betrayed her.

"Why are you so anxious to see me give this girl hush-money?" Monty demanded, his eyes narrowing as he looked at her. Sunny winced. The shot had hit too close.

"Well," she began slowly, "I simply thought that if you could keep out of trouble—without paying too much, of course—you'd not be risking a nasty scandal, not only for your own account, but for Dad as well."

The mention of Sunny's father, backer of the World flight, shed a new light on the situation for Monty. He began to remember that he was not solely responsible for what might happen to his name. Convinced that he could "take care of himself," yet he had no right to risk his sponsor, to risk spoiling the name and reputation that the Sunny Marion had traced around the World.

"Maybe you're right," Monty half-admitted. "Perhaps I'd better talk things over with The Boss. If he agrees with my policy, we'll fly low and see what happens. But if he's inclined to feel the way—"

Sunny had suddenly turned pale. Here was an unexpected twist to her plan. If Monty went to her father it would surely mean an eventual meeting between the elder Marion and the woman. That the woman would not hesitate to use her knowledge of Sunny's affair as a club to force Marion into line was a foregone conclusion. Sunny was desperate. There was no alternative now than to tell Monty the truth.

"I don't really know who did. Fact is, those phony cops didn't even take me to the station. They drove me across town, stopped and invited me to go my way. Naturally, I couldn't refuse."

The explanation puzzled Sunny. Surely, in this chain of strange

## Greyville

By NELLIE V. MULLINS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush and son, Wilford, Mrs. Haskell Lambert, and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lambert and daughter of near Fairy visited relatives in Abilene the first of the week.

Carson Sellers and W. E. Neill of near Cranfill's Gap visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullens Thursday.

Nuel Russell, Hubert Wilson and Noel Douglas left Friday for Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush and Wilford Bush visited in the Gilmore community Saturday.

Mattie, Winnie and Calvin Greer of Olin visited awhile Saturday in the J. L. Mullens home.

Charlie Russell is working for Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson of the Millerville community.

Last Week's News.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Lambert spent Xmas in Waco visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton were in Dublin Monday.

Floyd Bush of De Leon spent the week end visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Bush. Alford Bush accompanied him home for a short visit.

Miss Marie Linch of Hico spent Saturday night with Nellie V. Mullens.

Those visiting in the P. B. Bolton home through the Holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bolton of Dallas, Mrs. John Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Caplen, Mr. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hartin of Hamilton, Mrs. William Hicks and children of Dry Fork, Miss Marie Linch of Hico, and Nellie V. Mullens.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnson spent Xmas in Hico with their daughter, Mrs. Loyd Ables and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee of Hamilton spent the Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Palmer and family. Mrs. Lee was formerly Miss Gladys Snider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer of this community. Mr. Lee is from Hamilton. This young couple was united in marriage Friday afternoon in Hamilton. Mrs. Lee has many friends in this community who wish them much success.

Andy Sleeps Good Now

He says "I had to get up 3 or 4 times every night. I flushed the kidneys as I do the bowels. I helped nature drive out waste and excess acids which may cause the irritation that wakes you up, causes scanty flow, burning or backache. I got 25c worth of green tablets made from juniper oil, buchu leaves, etc." Just say Bukets to any druggist. Locally at PORTER'S DRUG STORE. (adv.)



Natalie listened intently as she faced Monty.

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Bills for service are mailed quarterly, and are payable by the 10th of the month following period billed for.

It is necessary that these payments be made promptly, to take care of the city's business in an orderly manner.

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# Dink

GOES 'ROUND AND 'ROUND

And It Comes Out Here—

Preparations are being made for the annual Firemen's banquet at the Midland Hotel tonight (Friday), and as usual the eats are supposed to be "tops." Chief J. W. Leeth has planned a short program with talks from a few local citizens and outsiders. We thank the firemen for our invitation, and unless something unforeseen happens, we will be there to do our part of the "eating."

We saw Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill in a neighboring city Sunday morning. They are former citizens of Hico, and were asking about every person here. The Hills are now living in Silver City, New Mexico, where Mr. Hill is connected with a tailor shop. Another Hico man, Morgan Moon, also resides there and works with Mr. Hill.

It gives one a melancholy feeling to walk down the street to find the doors of the G. M. Carlton Bros. & Co. closed. For many years this institution has been in operation and selling goods to people all over this community. All of us have learned to like every person connected with the store, and it is with the deepest of regret to know they are out of existence. We hope to see Mr. Richbourg, the manager, establish some line of business, and remain with his friends and old customers who have supported him through all these years. We don't believe there is a person who has been in the business world any longer than Bill Richbourg has in Hico, who has any more friends.

The building belonging to H. F. Sellers on the corner opposite the First National Bank, is being remodeled, repainted and decorated this week by Bluff Roberson and his son, Sherman. Mr. Sellers has rented the building to a Mr. Hoffman of Dublin, who will put in a stock of dry goods as soon as the improvements are completed.

Has anyone seen Robert Taylor in Hico? He is hiding somewhere in this city. Last July a little stray kitty was dropped in the yard at the home of Mrs. Anna Driskell and daughter, Pauline. They fed it with an eye dropper for several weeks, and the animal was suffering from every disease imaginable. It kept improving and developed into a nice looking pet. One of the neighbor boys named it Robert Taylor. The other night when Mrs. Driskell and daughter made a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Campbell, the cat followed them and has not been seen since that time. So if you find Robert Taylor, who is "taller" in color, please return him to the Driskell home, and perhaps you might receive as a reward another cat.

G. C. Keeney returned home from Waco the first of this week proud and happy because Keeney's White Leghorn Chickens won second and third places in the production class at the Heart of Texas Poultry Show in that city last week. The Keeney chicks have been placed first, second and third in so many shows the past year that Mr. Keeney has about decided that they have the best in the country. A FREE poultry school has been scheduled for Hico Tuesday, January 18th, sponsored by Keeney's, and the public has a cordial invitation to attend. This school will be conducted by two of the foremost poultry specialists of the state. Bring the family and attend.

In the Dallas News one day this week appeared a little article referring to our old home town, Minco, Oklahoma, which read like this: "Minco citizens, worried at violations of the city's speed laws, appealed to the safety committee of the American Legion post. The committee erected this sign: This is God's country—Don't drive through it like hell."

Grady Hooper was seen going in a shoe shop with a pair of old boots a few hours before his wedding Thursday, and we asked him if he was going to be married in them. In reply he said he had heard of men dying in their boots, and it could probably be vice versa.

With this week's issue of the News Review, our newspaper ambitions come to an end, as we are moving from the city. From week to week, as we have written our thoughts, it has been in our mind at all times to scatter a little sunshine, to sound a note in commendation of our friends and fellow citizens, and we hope we are leaving without a grudge of any kind held against us for anything said. We have especially enjoyed writing this part of the paper, and today wish to thank each person in Hico and vicinity for each word of encouragement.

## WIN WALTER CAMP TROPHY

Highest Honor in College Athletics, a Tiny Gold Football, Goes to 11 Men Chosen for Historic Collier's All-America Team



Above are the 1937 selections for the famous Collier's All-America team, founded by Walter Camp 48 years ago. Clinton Frank of Yale is the only member of the 1936 team to be named again this year. No college placed more than one man on the 1937 team.

and for every act of love sent our way during the ten years we have spent in your city. Not a person but what will be kindly remembered by us. Parting always brings sorrow, but old ties and old friends cannot be forgotten in a day. We are just so happy to have had the privilege of working with you, and will always appreciate your cooperation and assistance in every way. "The show will continue to go on," and as time gradually slips by, may all the good things of life come your way. That means all of you. That's all.

## Freedom of Press



NEW YORK — Portraying "the unadorned truth," this statue will be dedicated to the constitutional right of freedom of the press in the "Four Freedoms" statutory group on the Central Mall of the New York World's Fair 1939.

## New York Fair To Honor Press

NEW YORK (Special)—To remind millions of visitors to the New York World's Fair 1939 that freedom of the press has helped preserve the democratic form of our government, a statue dedicated to that constitutional liberty will be erected on the \$50,000,000 Central Mall, Grover A. Whalen, president of the Fair Corporation, announces. The statue will depict a partially nude woman, representing "the unadorned truth," watching the passing show of world events and recording history day-by-day. A tribute to the moral standard of the press as a whole is contained in the subordinate figure of a child reading a newspaper. Freedom of religion, speech and assembly will be combined with freedom of press to suggest that these four factors are the cornerstone of democratic government.

## Merchants Cooperate With Poultry Show By Donating Prizes

Prizes for the Poultry Contest will run from \$75.00 to \$100.00 worth of premiums. The Hico Chapter and H. D. Gilmore, Adviser, wish to express thanks to the business men and women and also the Chamber of Commerce for their cooperation in arranging and sponsoring this show. The hardest point in view is to find enough poultry to give all the prizes to. The list below is incomplete, due to the lack of time for proper solicitation. Premiums are still being donated, and names of later contributors will be carried in next week's paper. So far the list includes the following:

- Make Johnson's Barber Shop, hair cut.
- Randals Brothers, 4 lb. can of Schilling's Coffee.
- L. A. Powledge, 50c.
- N. A. Leeth & Son, 100 lbs. of chicken feed.
- J. R. Robo, 25c.
- Randals Brothers, 24 lbs. Bewley's Best Flour.
- Lynch's Shoe Shop, 1 pair rubber heels.
- Lynch's Cafe, 1 plate lunch.
- Mrs. Black's Beauty Shop, 1 permanent wave.
- Hardy's Barber Shop, shave and haircut.
- Tagsdale's Market, 1 lb. can coffee.
- Hico Bakery, 50c in trade.
- Dublin Mills, 50 lbs. All Gold Lay Mash.
- Balley's Cafe, 4 chicken-fried steak dinners.
- Lane's Service Station, 1 car washed.
- W. E. Petty D. G., 1 pair bed blankets.
- Everett's Tailor Shop, 1 Suit or Dress cleaned and pressed.
- Self Service Laundry, 50 cents.
- McAnelly's Service Station, grease job.
- Barnes & McCullough, \$2 in merchandise.
- Hico News Review, 1 year subscription.
- Harris Service Station, wash 1 car.
- Barrow Furniture Co., 6x9 rug.
- Buckhorn Cafe, \$1.00 in trade.
- Palace Theatre, 50 cents.
- Rush & Lackey Barber Shop, \$1.00 in trade.
- Dr. H. V. Hedges, \$2.00 cash.
- Keeney's Hatchery, 25 special mated baby chicks, 1 and 25-lb bag Chick Startena.
- George Tabor Produce, 1 turkey.
- Hudson's Hokus-Pokus Grocery, \$1.00 worth groceries.
- Hico Poultry & Egg Co., 1 turkey tom.
- Campbell's Grocery, 100 lbs. egg mash.
- Mrs. Roy Welborn Beauty Shop, 1 permanent wave.
- D. R. Proffitt Service Station, 1 grease job.
- Higginbotham Bros. & Co., 1 qt. enamel.
- Mrs. Weisenhant's Beauty Shop, 1 permanent wave.
- Teague Variety Store, \$1.00 in trade.
- C. L. Lynch Hardware, 1 water fount and 1 chick feeder.
- Midland Barber Shop, 1 hair cut and shave.
- Modern Cleaners, 1 suit cleaned and pressed.
- Mrs. Lane, Florist, 1 pot plant.
- A. A. Fewell, 1 pair rubber caps.
- Wiseman Studio, 1 kodak.
- Carmen's Beauty Shop, 1 manure, shampoo, and wave set.
- Sinclair Service Station, 1-2 gallon oil.
- Leeth's Gin.
- Perter's Drug Store, 1 Vapo spray.
- Corner Drug Co., Le Gear's Poultry Prescription.
- Community Public Service Co.
- Southern Union Gas Co.

## Religious Rights Stressed at Fair

NEW YORK (Special)—A tribute to the constitutional right of freedom of worship will have a prominent part in the statutory to be placed upon the \$50,000,000 Central Mall of the New York World's Fair 1939, Grover A. Whalen, president of the Fair corporation, announces. Part of a group known as "The Four Freedoms" the statue will depict a chaste, young girl, her face raised to the sky, holding a prayer-book in her hands. On the base of the statue, a number of churches of various denominations will signify that freedom of religion in this country is not confined to any one sect or creed.

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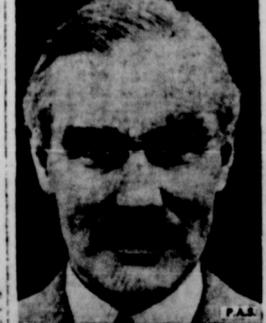
**KEENEY'S HATCHERY And FEED STORE**

## Daytime Dress



Intricate cutting and a rare color scheme are used in this attractive daytime dress. A deep blue violet woollens with scarf and belt of powder blue silk crepe touched off by the tricky Breton sailor, newest creation of Mme. Suzy.

## Busy Diplomat



TOKYO — "Never a dull moment," comments American Ambassador Joseph C. Grew on diplomatic activities here since start of the Sino-Japanese "war" last August. Ambassador Grew transmitted the recent exchange of notes of American protest and Japanese apology touched off by the sinking of the gunboat Panay, three privately owned ships and killing and wounding of American sailors and citizens, latest in a series of "incidents" in the Far East.

# HICO F.F.A. AND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Poultry Show

## JANUARY, 13, 14, 15

IN BUILDING NEXT TO KEENEY'S HATCHERY

This is your show and cannot be a success without the cooperation of the poultry raisers of this or other communities. Remember you are welcome, and everyone will receive the same attention no matter how large or small your flock may be. Every bird entered will be given the same consideration by the judges, who will be some one from the Poultry Department of John Tarleton Agricultural College.

We urge you to bring your share of the Chickens and Turkeys to the show on these dates, so that the show will be considered a success by everyone who attends.

Remember, this is your show, and unless we have your help and cooperation the show will be a failure.

**\$100.00 IN PRIZES**

Hico merchants and individuals have contributed cash and merchandise which will probably total \$100.00 when the list is completed. Premiums will be distributed according to custom in similar shows.

See List of Prizes and Names of Contributors In Another Column of This Paper

Due to the lack of time we will be unable to publish a catalogue, so the following are rules and regulations, and entry classifications:

- Competition will be open to everyone.
- All birds entered for competition must be in the show building Thursday, January 13, at 2 p. m.
- Exhibits will be open to visitors at all times.
- All birds showing symptoms of disease will be excluded from the show building.
- Exhibitors may display their names and advertising matter above coops only after judging has been completed.
- The Superintendent of the show has the right to classify and arrange all exhibits.
- No exhibit shall be moved from the show building until 3:30 on the last day of the show, Saturday, Jan. 15.
- Mixed pens will not be accepted; that is young birds and old birds may not be shown together.
- CLASSIFICATIONS:
  - A. One cockerel and two pullets shall constitute a young pen.
  - B. One cock bird and two hens shall constitute an old pen.
  - C. Cockerels and pullets are birds hatched in 1937.
  - D. Cock birds and hens are birds hatched prior to Jan. 1 1937.
- No exhibitor shall assist the judge, unless assigned by the superintendent of the show to do so. The decision of the judge shall be final, and he shall be guided by the American Standard of Perfection.
- Birds may be entered as singles.
- In addition to cash premiums, winners of first, second and third places will receive beautiful ribbons.
- Ducks, geese and rabbits may be entered and will receive ribbons.

# Hico Chamber of Commerce Hico F. F. A. Chapter

# Local Happenings

Guy Aycock transacted business in Stephenville Monday.

F. M. Mings of Iredell was a business visitor in Hico Saturday.

**ROSS SHOP, Jewelry, Watch and Clock Repairing. 37-tfc**

Back Carlton of Hamilton was a business visitor in Hico Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oby Young and daughter visited relatives in Hamilton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fairley and son, Curtis, were visitors in Waco last Friday.

Phone 49 when you need cleaning and pressing.—Everett's Tailor Shop. 29-1c

Mr. and Mrs. David Haggard of Moody were in Hico Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Teague.

Sam Priest of Kilgore spent several days here recently with his brother, J. H. Priest and wife.

S. J. Cheek who is employed at Haskell, spent the week end in Hico with Mrs. Cheek and S. J. Jr.

Mrs. Thelma Reed of Sweetwater visited her aunt, Mrs. H. H. Howard here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Snellings of Stephenville visited last week in the home of Mrs. H. H. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Russell were business visitors in Hamilton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKinney of Dublin were in Hico Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones visited relatives in Walnut Springs Sunday.

Fred Stark, with International Harvester Co., Dallas, was in Hico a part of the week on business and visiting friends.

Mrs. O. L. Guese and son, Paul Graves, of Dallas, were holiday visitors of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Graves and other relatives.

Be sure and see "LET'S GET MARRIED" with Ralph Bellamy and Ida Lupino at 11:00 P. M. at the Palace Theatre, Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. Arlice Brooks of Bangs were here last Friday visiting Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Hodges.

Ralph Bellamy and Ida Lupino in "LET'S GET MARRIED" at the Palace Theatre, Stephenville, Saturday night at 11:00 P. M.

J. D. Lowe, Jr. of Fort Worth, and Victor Lowe and family of Lampasas, spent Sunday in the home of John D. Lowe.

Erma Lee Chenault returned to Houston Sunday after spending the Holidays in the homes of Mrs. J. F. Chenault and J. W. Fairley.

Miss Ruby Wood of Dallas spent the past few days here with her mother and sister, Mrs. M. E. Wood and Miss Fannie Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dudley and daughter have returned to their home in Tulla after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christopher and Mr. and Mrs. Wyle McFadden spent Sunday in Hamilton with the McCall family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Carlton, son and daughter and Benton Green visited relatives of Mrs. Carlton at Sulphur Springs and Commerce during the Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Canntson and Mrs. Raymond Pederson of Clifton were here the first of the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Coston and children.

Mrs. H. F. Sellers, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dudley and daughter of Tulla, spent last Friday in Dallas, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tracey.

W. J. Oxford, Jr. of Stephenville was a business visitor in Hico Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pennix of Fort Worth were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Elkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Priest have moved from their farm in the Greysville community to the home of her mother, Mrs. R. T. Cole in town. They have not decided where they will locate for the coming year.

Mrs. R. J. Ogle, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goynes and daughter of Fairy, and Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Sherrard and daughter of Clairette, were recent guests of relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons and daughter, Ann, went to Mineral Wells Sunday to take Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark and baby, who had spent the Holidays in the Persons home. Mr. Clark is teacher in the Mineral Wells schools.

Norman Beaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beaman, left Sunday morning to fill his appointment at Melvin, after which he returned to Abilene to resume his duties at Abilene Christian College, where he attends school.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beaman New Year's Day were: Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Daughtry and daughter, Miss Flora Dee, and Miss Bessie Smith, sister of Mrs. Beaman, all of Coleman, and Norman Beaman of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Stolzenbach and son and Miss Elizabeth Vann left Saturday for their home in Canton, Ohio, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough and daughters, Mrs. Stolzenbach and Mrs. McCullough are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Munnerlyn and daughter have returned to Hico from Stamford where they spent the past several months where Mr. Munnerlyn has had employment. Mr. Munnerlyn states that business conditions are not so good in that part of the state.

Miss Mary Helen Hall, Jack Vickrey and W. C. Sellman returned to Austin Sunday where they are students of State University, after spending the Holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Vickrey and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sellman.

Miss Martha Porter, Miss Lucy Hudson and Miss Flossy Handals returned to Denton Sunday where they are students of Texas State College for Women, after spending the Holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randals.

Miss Elizabeth Barekman, who taught in Hico schools for several years but who now teaches in the Odessa schools, was a week-end guest in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Randals. Miss Barekman stated that there were 86 teachers in the Odessa schools.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Farmer of Fort Worth spent the week end with her mother and sister, Mrs. M. E. Wood, and Miss Fannie Wood. Miss Mary Lou Farmer who had spent several days here with her grandmother and aunt, accompanied her parents back to Fort Worth Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Carpenter has returned home after spending the Holidays in Brownwood with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thomasson. She also visited relatives in Abilene during the Holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter accompanied her to Hico the latter part of last week and the three spent New Year's in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tullus Carpenter in the Unity community.

Miss Jerry Pittman who teaches in the Albany Schools, spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ogle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Diltz spent the past week end in Clifton and Mosheim with relatives of Mrs. Diltz.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Cole and daughter, Mary, have returned to their home in Memphis, Texas, after a visit with Mrs. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Tooley and other relatives.

H. P. Lowe and wife of La Junta, Colorado, brother of John D. Lowe, came Thursday and stayed until Monday with him and his family. Mr. Lowe hadn't seen his brother for four years. Their sister, Mrs. Mary Sheely of Terre Haute, Indiana, came Tuesday and stayed until Monday. Mr. Lowe had not seen her for 31 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Gleason of Meridian were here Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Alford. They went on to Stephenville to take their son who attends John Tarleton College. Miss Sallie Alford, sister of Mrs. Gleason, also accompanied them as far as Stephenville on her way to Dallas.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
E. E. Dawson, Pastor  
Everybody is down to work since the New Year is under way, and as soon as the ground dries sufficiently a new crop will get going and the hum of industry will enliven all life. Everybody takes a new spirit after a new year starts, so let's get a new start in our religious activities. In the words of an illustrations trail-blazer of other days, we would say, expect great things from God and undertake great things for God. The three new superintendents that took office last Sunday expressed just that note. One of the dreams that begins to fill the minds of the workers is a standard Sunday school. It will take work and much devotion to the cause, but it can be done. It is sincerely hoped that you will support these leaders in their righteous dreams. Next Sunday all the regular services will be held, starting with Sunday school at 10:00 A. M. followed by the worship service at 11:00. Then at 6:30 the B. T. U. meets and gets under way with its new year's work. The closing service of the day will be the evening worship at 7:30. The new B. T. U. organizations officers are as follows: Senior B. Y. P. U. President, Grady Brown, Vice-President, Katherine Massingill, Sec., Dan Holladay; Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Pres, Roberta McMillan, Vice-President, Carol Anderson, Sec., Charley Faye Simmons; Junior B. Y. P. U. Pres, Betty Jo Anderson, Vice-President, Fanny McMillan, Sec., Mancel McLarty, Mrs. Tell McLarty, sponsor for the Juniors; Miss Halton, sponsor for the Inter-mediate; Miss Wagstaff, sponsor for the Seniors. That's a good team! Watch them move things! You are always welcome here.

**Preaching at Dry Fork.**  
Next Sunday, Jan. 9, will be the regular services at the Dry Fork school house. Preaching at 3 p. m. by Bro. Newton. Everybody has a special invitation to attend.

## Riley to Serve Out Term In Tax Office And Enter Business

In announcing that he would not be a candidate for re-election to the office of County Tax Assessor-Collector again, R. J. Riley Thursday issued the following statement:

"I wish my friends to know I will not run for tax assessor-collector again. I intend to serve the rest of this year, after which time I will go into private business.

"Please accept my thanks for every favor conferred upon me. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve you, and I appreciate their encouragement and the confidence shown in me by twice favoring me at the polls.

"Only my future plans prevent me from again making the race, and I regret to sever the ties that have been made during the past few years, but hope to continue in your memory as a friend, wherever I may be.

"Sincerely yours,  
"R. J. RILEY."  
(Paid Political Advertising)

## W. J. Oxford Jr. For County Attorney Of Erath County

W. J. Oxford, Jr. of Stephenville this week authorized the News Review to place his name in its announcement column for the office of County Attorney of Erath County.

A son of Judge Oxford, well-known in this section of the country and in legal circles over the State, W. J. Oxford Jr. has lived in Erath County all his life. He was educated in the Stephenville Public Schools, graduated from Tarleton College, and spent three years in the University of Texas law school.

He studied law in the office of Oxford & McMillan at Stephenville. Since being admitted to the bar he has been practicing law for the past several months. He is not a partner in the firm of Oxford & McMillan, he points out, but has been in law practice lone-handed, so to speak.

If elected to the office he seeks, Mr. Oxford promises to be courteous and gentle to all the people in the administration of his duties. The News Review bespeaks careful consideration of the candidacy of this young man, who comes from a prominent family and is well recommended by those who are familiar with his record in private and public life.

# SAVE

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## PORTER'S DRUG STORE

We are striving more and more to make our Drug Store the store where you can buy all your drug needs at the right prices.

Prescriptions filled here, Household Remedies, Veterinary Supplies, Dips and Disinfectants—these are our specialties—and we handle what experience has taught us are among the best lines.

### TOILET ARTICLES

When buying your cosmetic needs, don't forget to call for Cara Nome Products. That is our best brand, but we handle other popular kinds.

As usual, we will handle everything in the drug and sundry line throughout the year to take care of your needs. We will appreciate your trade.

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## Porter's Drug Store

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# New Year Greeting

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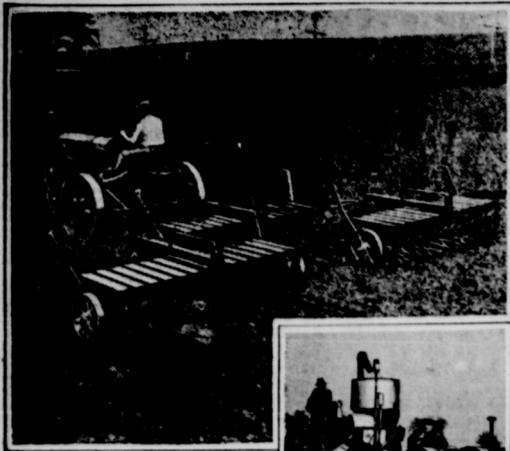
### Friday and Saturday

# G. M. Carlton Bros. & Co.

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# News of the World Told In Pictures

## He's An Industrial Worker!



YOU would naturally think of the man operating the tractor as a farmer. And he is a farmer, but he's also an increasingly important figure in the industrial world, not only as a consumer but as a producer. He's engaged in hoeing up a field of soy beans which later, after passing through various factory processes, you'll be using in the form of paint and varnish, soap, linoleum and scores of other products. Consumers information points out that 91 million pounds of soy bean oil, a comparatively new crop for American farmers, was produced in one recent year. Of this amount, 2 1/2 million pounds went into the soap kettles, 3 million into linoleum and 13 million into

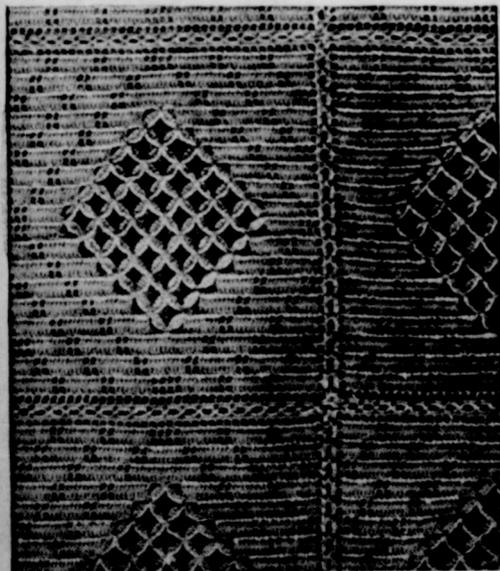
paint and varnish. This brand new market for American farmers, who are now growing a large number of industrial as well as food products, has been developed, like many others, through the vast research programs undertaken by American industry, whose laboratories have added untold millions to the national wealth and also thousands of jobs for American workers.

## Austrian Archduke Is Guest of G. M.



HARLOW H. CURTICE, President of the Buick Division of General Motors (left), and Archduke Franz Joseph of Austria, are shown attending the preview of General Motors cars in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York. Archduke Joseph, a veteran automobile driver, is in this country to purchase a new car and an airplane.

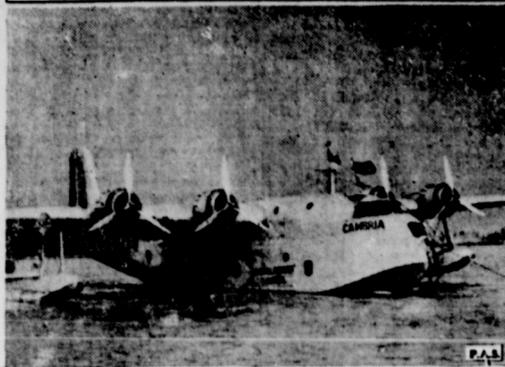
## This Attractive Bedspread Design May Win You a Crochet Prize



Crossbar Bedspread

MANY women prefer an almost solid bedspread to one that has a great deal of open work, and this Crossbar design should appeal to them. This design would be eligible for the National Crochet Contest, for it is crocheted of mercerized knitting and crochet cotton. Complete illustrated directions for crocheting it, and details of the National Crochet Contest may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to The National Crochet Bureau, 523 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Specify Bedspread No. 616.

## Wings Across The Sea

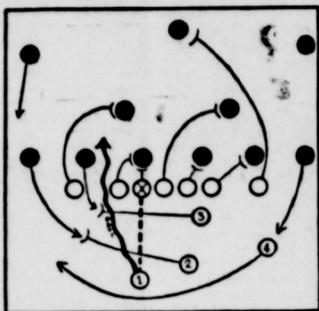


DETROIT . . . The British trans-Atlantic flying boat, Cambria, recently delayed by Toronto accident, will soon complete survey of proposed regular air-travel route between the U. S. A. and England, it is announced. The plane, powered by four huge motors, can make the Atlantic crossing in less hours than it took days a century ago.

## TOUCH-DOWN TACTICS

GEORGIA TECH . . .

by W. A. Alexander Head Football Coach



This is the third in a series of nine outstanding diagram plays by nine leading college coaches from Grantland Rice's Cities Service Football Guide.

THE above diagram is a modified tandem formation with an unbalanced line. No. 1 back receives the ball and steps back as if to throw a pass. No. 4 back comes around and makes a fake attempt to execute the old Statue of Liberty play and continues on around to the left. The purpose of this delay is to pull the defensive right tackle across the line of scrimmage where he is blocked out by the No. 3 back. If he charges across the line, which is his usual assignment, this play will result in a substantial gain. The blocking assignments are about the same as in any "slant or tackle" play.

## As Cleveland Fights Auto Toll



CLEVELAND . . . Jaywalkers on the Public Square here are reminded that by using the red flag shown above they "might" dart across the street against traffic lights. It's all a part of a traffic safety campaign to reduce the mounting number of auto deaths.



## Back to Work



WASHINGTON . . . Arrival in the Capitol for Congressional Sessions is pretty much of an old story to Vice-President John N. Garner, who swings the Senatorial gavel over what already promises to be one of the most turbulent gatherings that body has ever known.

## Kayo Artist



Meet Harry Thomas, Eagle Bend, Minnesota, heavyweight, scheduled to battle Max Schmeling, German heavyweight, in 15-round fracas at Madison Square Garden, New York City, December 13. Harry, born Henry Pontius, in Long Prairie, Minnesota, in 1911, boasts 56 fistie encounters of which 44 were victories by kayotes.

## Kaps Labor Policy



When Ernest T. Weir (above), Board-Chairman of National Steel and a leader in Little Steel's fight on the C.I.O., estimated that strikes had cost the nation \$5,000,000,000 this year, he won cheers from brother industrialists, angry retorts from labor and political spokesmen. Weir blamed the Government for labor unrest, asked for a clear-cut and fair policy. Critics of Weir recalled his previous stand against "government interference" in employer-employee relationships, charged him with inconsistency.

## She's A Sailor's Sweetheart



Pretty Alice Alexanderson, wrote the President asking to get her sailor beau, Bradford Greene, released from the last year of his six year hitch in the Navy. Reason: Bradford wrote the score for the play "Right This Way," produced by Alice and now having its premiere in Cleveland. Alice wanted "to get Brad out of the Navy so he could enjoy the success facing him." Brad got a month's leave, but no discharge.

## Seek To End A.F.L. - C.I.O. Rift



WASHINGTON . . . The first attempt in two years to end the bitter hostility between the two rival labor movements nearly hit the rocks when the C.I.O. group, headed by Phillip Murray (right) flatly refused to dissolve their organization as a condition for peace. Now A.F.L. committee, led by Chairman George Harrison (left) counters with proposal to take back suspended unions under former rights and privileges.

## Fit For a Queen



Unlike any dairy maid we've ever seen, here's what the 1937 Queen of National Cheese Week will wear when this costume is awarded to contest winner by dairymen at their New York convention which begins November 1st.

## Slated For 1940?



No sooner had ex-Governor Alfred M. Landon called at the White House to exchange pleasantries with the President, then announced to the press he would not consider the 1940 Republican nomination, than GOP leaders saw a sudden boom for George D. Aiken, Governor of Vermont, as a possible candidate. Governor Aiken (above), who resembles Landon slightly, modestly disclaimed presidential aspirations, said, "I don't know what I've done to deserve it."

## Five Piece Luncheon Set is Eligible for Prize in Crochet



Field of Daisies Luncheon Set

TINY scattered daisies, crocheted in mercerized crochet cotton, make this handsome five-piece informal luncheon set. This is a design which would be eligible for the National Crochet Contest. Complete illustrated directions for crocheting it and details of the National Crochet Contest may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to The National Crochet Bureau, 523 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Specify Luncheon Set No. 719.

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Editors Wynell Blacklock and Dorothy Box CLASS REPORTERS: Eleventh Grade... Tenth Grade... Ninth Grade... Eighth Grade... Seventh Grade... Fifth and Sixth Grades... Campus Editor... Society... Sports... Comics... Sports... Sponsor...

Facts.

Most free-hearted people want to give away money that doesn't belong to them. Everybody has always talked against temptations, but it looks as if they still are real popular. Some of us practice economy to save us enough with which to be extravagant. RED is man's favorite color, except when it is a traffic light. Don't get the false notion that excesses which satisfy your parents will satisfy the world. No matter what the holidays is, some people think the only thing to do is to get drunk and have a week. A very young pet may take up with any stranger who happens along. An old fellow should remember this when he starts out to get a second wife. Economy is a good thing, but most of us don't care for it so long as we can get anything else. We don't take as much interest in getting even with someone who has helped us as we do in getting even with someone who has wronged us. Although we are prejudiced against rich people, we do wish we could become one of them. There is room anywhere for people to stay at home and mind their own business. We have entirely too many criminals and we ought to make it illegal to commit a crime without licenses. The reason a lazy man don't work is because when he gets tired of doing nothing he has to sit down and rest. Horses can sleep standing up, but the man who is asleep on his feet cannot lay any claim to horse sense. The snake that ate two canaries and then went to sleep in their cage might be charged with adding insult to injury. Maybe the reason some people are so willing to give advice is that it hasn't proved of any particular value. Maybe the reason some people are so willing to give advice is that it hasn't proved of any particular value to them. A scientist says the American Indians, many, many years ago, practiced brain surgery, but we called it scalp treatment.

Resolutions.

Mr. Grisham: I resolve to wash my feet once a month whether they need it or not. Blondie: I resolve to keep "Suga" at home so that the boys at Fairy will not "rock" him home. Margie: Resolve to not be seen with four other girls on the hill any more. Wilma: Resolve to go to a dance at least once a week. James D.: Resolve not to drive daddy's car but on Saturday night unless family accompanies. Audie: Resolve to or not to resolve never to make New Year's resolutions. J. C.: Resolve not to shoot negro shooters on Hico's Main Street. Kathrynne Cunningham: Resolve to make as good grades as I did last night. Daphne Hoover: To be a good little girl.

Science News.

We received some new equipment for the Science classes. They are as follows: beakers, C. C. measures, battery, jars, thistle tubes, mercury, sulphuric acid, tripod magnifiers and scissors. We also received a steam engine model and electric machines which we are proud of.

All the Rage.

Some of the Senior and Junior girls have a new style in the way of headgear. The object which keeps the shade off their domes consists of a piece of cloth about the size of a handkerchief. It may have fringed edges or holes pinched in it. It may be blue, brown, or any other color. The girls like it because its something new. I notice one of the girls has now transformed her "crazy caps" (the boys' name for it) into a rag to tie around her neck, whether it is a bib or handkerchief I don't know. It could be used as a dish-rag prefers but I think they should stuff them in a certain high school student's mouth. CARROLL AKIN.

Eighth Grade News.

Well everybody is back from Xmas on a full stomach. I guess everybody had a merry Christmas or at least I did. Old Santa was good to all of us and we hope he comes next year.

Girls' Sport News.

We hope to have the gym completed and ready to play in in about ten days. We have a game matched with Pottsville Thursday, Jan. 6, and another game with Hico Tuesday night, January 11, at Hico. Everyone come.

Fifth and Sixth Grades.

Most of us received letters

from England, Alaska and Australia recently. Everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year but everyone is glad to be back in school again.

Wouldn't It Be Fine—

If people couldn't frown or say disagreeable things? If there were more Abraham Lincolns and Thomas Edisons? If we could see half of the pretty scenery in Texas? If there were no such thing as toothaches, fleas, stage fright and gronchers? If we could believe and trust everyone as we'd like to? If we couldn't forget the worthwhile things? If we could go through life without hurrying or being bothered? If we could like everyone instead of pretending to like some of them? If we had more money for luxuries instead of having to spend it all for necessities?

Altman

By MRS. J. H. McANELLY

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stringer were dinner guests Thursday in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Falkner in Dublin.

Mrs. Walter Hyles and children of Pleasant Valley spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hammit and sons of Hale Center visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bingham and Martin Bingham visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goad in Hico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Railsback and Jeff Railsback of McLean spent Thursday night with their mother, Mrs. S. C. Railsback, Mrs. Railsback and George Railsback, Mrs. J. K. Bowne and daughter, Jimmie Ruth accompanied them to Clifton to attend the funeral of John Railsback.

Mr. and Mrs. Roach Clifton and family moved to their farm last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Fulbright and daughter of Carlton moved to the Hoover place vacated by the Cliftons.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain of Stephenville visited her mother, Mrs. S. C. Railsback Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones of Moran are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robertson moved near Dublin Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown of Carlton moved to the Minter farm.

The Blue Bonnet Club met with a social at the home of Mrs. S. C. Railsback Wednesday, Dec. 29. Those present were: Mrs. Ernest Hyles, Mrs. R. W. Bingham, Mrs. H. E. Jones, Mrs. Walter Bingham, Mrs. R. O. Clifton, Mrs. Henry McAnelly, Mrs. J. K. Bowne and daughter, Jimmie Ruth, little George Railsback, Misses Maribeth and Merle Clifton and Glynnia McAnelly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilhite and son, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Wilhite and children of Tanglewood visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAnelly Monday night and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cozby and Mrs. C. C. McPherson near Carlton Sunday.

KEENEY'S HATCHERY TO SPONSOR FREE POULTRY SCHOOL JANUARY 15TH

Keeneys Hatchery will observe the formal opening of the 1938 hatching season Tuesday, January 15th. If you are interested in the production of better poultry, you are cordially invited to attend. At this time Keeneys Hatchery will sponsor a Free poultry school, featuring Poultry Diseases and their prevention. This school will be conducted by two of the foremost poultry specialists of the state, men who are in position to help you with your individual problems. If you have birds out of condition, diseased, bring them in during the morning and let them tell you how to care for them, and how to prevent the spread of disease in your flock. Keeneys are anxious that every one interested in poultry raising, have the benefits that are to be derived from such a school. As a special inducement for attendance at this school, they are offering some worthwhile prizes. These prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of the school. They will be made for your registration at the school. Purchases made before noon Tuesday and for chicks booked deposit paid before noon. The prizes to be given are as follows: First, 100 of Keeneys' Special mated chicks. Second, One 50-lb. bag of Purina Laying Mash. Third, One chick feeder. Come early, as you can't afford to miss this important event.

IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS BEILLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Rev. and Mrs. Jackson have returned from a visit to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry and son visited in Duffau and Hico during the Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Basham and son of Hillsboro visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hensley, during the Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hardwick and son of Meridian were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dearing, San Antonio during the Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Asten and children of Wichita Falls and Miss Nevada Houston of Ryan, Okla., visited their mother, Mrs. Emma Houston, during the Holidays.

Mr. Robert McDonald of Mexico visited his sister, Mrs. W. R. Goad and other relatives during the Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Goadin of Blair are here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis and children visited in Springtown during the Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner, Mrs. Emily Schoemacher and daughter were in Fort Worth Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jackson and children and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chester of Texas City visited here during the Holidays.

Mrs. J. A. Knight of Walnut Springs spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Ike Porter.

Paul Rhodes of Fort Sam Houston is here visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gregory and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gregory and children visited their mother, during the Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Evans and children visited in Sweetwater during the Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wyche returned Friday from Bryson where they spent the week with their son, James and family. Mary and the children came home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates visited in Stephenville and Alpine this week.

Mrs. G. C. Word and children of Cleburne visited here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Reupert Phillips visited here during the Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rhodes are here visiting.

Frank Chancellor, who is working in Dallas, spent the week end with his mother.

Miss Ruth Hamilton of Palestine spent the Holidays here with relatives.

Dave Chaffin of Dallas spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lelan Neighbors of De Leon spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence. Their son, who was here accompanied them home.

Marie and Flora Rose Whitmore, Peggy June Tidwell and Faye Hensley attended the matinee at Hico Saturday.

Dewey Davis and Frank Morgan returned to their homes in Tallissee, Alabama, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prater and children spent Sunday in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Daves spent the week in Walnut with Mrs. Raymond Daves as he was on a deer hunt.

Mrs. Walter Sawyer and baby of Fort Worth spent Xmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Penn Sawyer.

Mrs. Ralph Mitchell, and Misses Iva Lee and Opal Sanders were in Waco Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers and daughter and Miss Aileen Miller of Dallas, spent the week end with relatives.

Dorris Cunningham of Dublin spent the week end with Edna Blue. Her parents have moved to a farm in Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lorenz of Nixon, Texas, Mrs. Martin of Rural Grove, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Tanner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Tanner and children, R. W. and J. F. Hickok of Walnut, Mrs. O. L. Graham and children of Cleburne and Mrs. Lou Buckhan and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Word Main and Mrs. Janie Main.

Billy Rovee Newsom returned to his home in Big Spring Sunday. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parks took him home.

H. C. Pruitt and wife and Aubrey Pruitt and family spent Sunday in the Hunter Newman home.

Will and Tommy Flannery from Rainbow spent Sunday with relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dotson and two children spent a while Sunday night in the J. M. Cooper home.

W. B. Smith, Bennie Newman, Bill Howle and Clarence Moore visited Jess McCoy last Thursday night.

F. D. Craig and family visited Sunday in the J. D. Craig home near Rocky.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moore and son from Pony Creek came down and spent Saturday in the J. M. Cooper home. Their daughter Billie returned home with them after a visit with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Daves and son Clifford and wife are moving to the Chaffin place that has been vacated by Mr. and Mrs. H. Lindsey and family.

Albert Boyd made a business trip to Dublin Thursday.

Misses Maxine Moore and Frances Howle were here spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gosdin.

Juanda Lee Hanshaw spent Friday night with Misses Mary K. and Elouise Craig.

Vernon Goadin and wife from Blair, Texas, has been spending the past week with relatives at this place.

Some of the Baptist ladies attended the worker's meeting in Walnut Springs Monday.

Mrs. Connally and daughter of Hico visited Mrs. Woody this week end.

Mino Laughlin is rapidly improving and expects to go to work as a mail carrier in Dallas January 15.

A miscellaneous shower was given to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tidwell at the home of his parents Thursday night, Dec. 30.

Some music on the guitar and violin were enjoyed. The gifts were many and beautiful and they were very proud of them and very much surprised too.

Mrs. Berns and children, Mrs. Hortense Frater and son, Mrs. Rhodes and Miss Stella Jones visited Mrs. Denton and daughter Monday afternoon. They live on the Lambert place.

Mrs. Bryan Smith left Sunday for Dallas for treatment.

Mr. Hurt enjoyed a visit this week end from his granddaughter and family. Before her marriage, she was Miss Louise Cornwell.

Mrs. Ida Chaffin.

Mrs. Ida Chaffin was born 81 years ago in the State of Georgia, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Brit Ogle, December 29.

She was converted and joined the Baptist Church at the age of 17 and lived a consecrated christian life until the day of her death. She was married to Mr. Jim Chaffin something like 50 years ago and to this union two girls were born: Mrs. Brit Ogle of Iredell, and a daughter in Georgia, who could not be at the funeral.

Mrs. Chaffin was in bad health for sometime but was only very ill a day or so before she passed away.

She will be greatly missed by her daughter and family and by her many friends, for she was a friend to all and everyone was her friend. I knew Mrs. Chaffin well and have visited in her home. I always received a hearty welcome. She treated everyone alike for she was a good woman, just as good as she knew how to be.

The funeral of this good mother was held the following afternoon at the Baptist Church by Rev. Shannon of Stephenville in the presence of a large host of friends.

The body was laid to rest in the Riverside cemetery by the side of her husband who died several years ago.

Many friends extend sympathy to the bereaved for she is gone but not forgotten.

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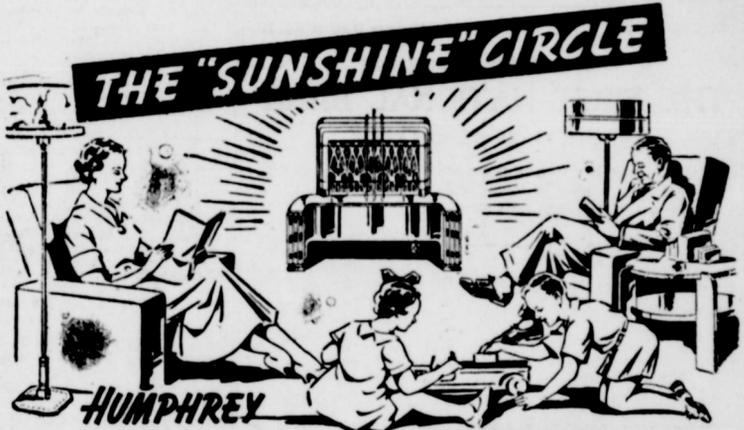
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**FRIDAY (Last Day)—**  
**"THE LAST GANGSTER"**  
With  
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**SATURDAY—**  
**"NAVY BLUE AND GOLD"**  
With  
Robert Young,  
James Stewart  
And  
Florence Rice

**SUNDAY & MONDAY—**  
**"STAGE DOOR"**  
With  
Ginger Rogers,  
Kath. Hepburn  
And  
Adolphe Menjou

**TUES. & WED.—**  
**"YOU'RE ONLY YOUNG ONCE"**  
With  
Lewis Stone,  
Cecilla Parker  
And  
Mickey Rooney

**THURSDAY—**  
**"A DAMSEL IN DISTRESS"**  
With  
Fred Astaire,  
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**MIDNIGHT SHOW**  
**EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT**  
**AT 11 O'CLOCK**  
**AT THE**  
**Palace Theatre**  
Stephenville

## Weldon Burney of Evant Will Offer For Representative

Mr. Weldon Burney of Evant has authorized the News Review to announce his candidacy for representative from the 94th district.

Mr. Burney was in Hico Thursday to review some of the facts of his experience for the consideration of voters. He states that since his graduation from Hamilton High School in 1927, he has been associated with his father, Mr. J. W. Burney, who has been in the hardware and implement business in Evant for over thirty years. The younger Mr. Burney is also well known as a farmer and stockman. He has spent the greater part of his life in Evant, where he was born in 1904.

Mr. Burney states that he plans to make a fair race, and if elected, he will work for the best interests of the people. He further states he does not favor the making of new laws, but will urge better means of enforcing the present ones. It is his opinion that the poll tax law should be repealed and that every one who is of age should have the right of a free vote.

Mr. Burney is deserving of your attention when you cast eyes over your 1938 ballot. He solicits your support.

## Iron Chiang



Chiang Kai-shek, China's "Man of Iron," leader of Nanking Government Forces against the Japanese. Latest dispatches tell of Chinese withdrawal from beleaguered Shanghai to a prepared system of defenses called the "Chiang Kai-shek Line," possibly to become as well-known as the "Hindenburg Line" of World War days.

## ATHLETIC DIRECTOR GIVES PLANS FOR HAMILTON CO. GIRLS' BASKET BALL MEET

Below is a copy of a letter sent out by Coach Joel I. Grimland, Athletic Director of Hamilton County Interscholastic League, which outlines the plans for Hamilton County Girls' basketball meet:

"This letter is to let you know that the Hamilton County Girls' Basketball tournament will be held in the Carlton gymnasium on January 28th and 29th, 1938. If you plan to enter a girls' team, answer this letter so that it will reach Hico not later than January 15th, or call me by telephone.

"The drawing for the tournament will be held in the Hico High School auditorium at 3:00 p. m. Monday, January 17th. It will not be necessary for you to be present at the drawing, for it will be held under strict supervision by uninterested parties; but if you care to send a representative, you are welcome to do so.

"After the drawing, cards will be mailed out to you telling you who plays who, and when, and all other particulars of the tournament.

"Yours sincerely,  
"JOEL I. GRIMLAND"

## WORKERS' CONFERENCE

Hamilton County Baptist Association, Indian Gap, Texas  
Monday, Jan. 17, 1938.

Morning  
10:00 Devotional by Rev. Chas. Scott  
10:15 What is scriptural regeneration? By Rev. C. W. McCullough.  
10:45 What are the evidences of regeneration to one's self? By Rev. Steve Miller.  
11:15 Sermon: Franklin E. Swanner.  
Noon—Lunch served at church.  
1:00 Board Meeting.  
1:15 Devotional, Rev. Ed Clark.  
1:30 What are the evidences of one's regeneration to others? By Rev. T. L. Stewart.  
2:00 What relation has baptism to regeneration? If any, by Rev. E. E. Dawson.  
2:30 What relation has public worship to Christian development? By District Missionary Rev. J. P. King.

## WANT ADS

LOST—One 150 ft. roll one-inch mesh wire, sixty inches height, between Hico and Clairette. Reward.—John M. Cowan, De Leon, Texas. 33-1p

Good work mare for sale.—O. W. Hefner. 33-2c

SORE THROAT—TONSILLITIS! Mop your throat with Anthesia-Mop, your wonderful new sore throat remedy and if not completely relieved in 24 hours your money will be cheerfully refunded.—Corner Drug Store. 30-15c

FOR SALE—Registered Shorthorn bull yearling.—A. J. Patterson. (33-21p)

FOR SALE—50 Rambouillet ewes, most with lambs, others soon. See W. E. Boyd, 2 1/2 miles southeast of Fredell. 33-3p

WILL LEASE on long time basis, or might sell my residence.—Mrs. W. F. Culbreath. (29-1fc)

Good mares and mules to trade for cattle or sheep.—Main Motor Co. See Geo. Jones or Aubrey Duzan. 33-2c

DON'T SCRATCH! Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve any itching skin irritation or your money promptly refunded. Try it for Itch, Eczema, Athletes Foot or Itching Piles. Large jar only 60c at Corner and Porter Drug Stores. 5-1-35

FOR SALE—One good mare, 6 years old, or will trade for cows. See J. T. Washam, Hico, Route 1. 33-1p

FOR SALE—1934 Dodge Truck, dual wheel, good condition. Priced to sell, easy terms. Also some good work mules and horses. See us, Wolfe Truck & Tractor (The Farmall Dealer), Walnut Springs, Texas. 22-1fc

Let me wire your home. I also do repair work of any kind, and deliver.—Jesse Bobo, phone 75. 1-1fc

## POLITICAL CALENDAR For 1938

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 28.—The year 1938 is studded with many important political dates.

The subjoined calendar, compiled by Vann M. Kennedy, Secretary of the State Democratic Executive Committee, lists the most important dates and events.

The time for holding the next state democratic convention is uncertain because of conflicting election laws, Kennedy explained.

The calendar:—

Jan. 31st—Last day for obtaining poll tax receipts.

June 6th—Last day upon which state office candidates and district office candidates (in districts containing more than one county) may file applications to the Democratic Primary ballot.

June 13th—State Democratic Executive Committee meets to make up ballot for Primary Election.

Committee also designates place where State Democratic convention will meet in September.

June 18th—Last day upon which county and precinct office candidates, and district office candidates (in Districts composed of only one county) may file applications to have their names listed on the primary Election ballot.

June 20th—County Democratic executive committees meet to determine, by lot, the order of names listed on the ballot; to estimate expenses of the Primary Election; to assess costs against candidates.

July 23rd—First Primary Election Day.

In counties of 150,000 and more population, polls open from 7:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. In counties of less population, polls open from 8:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m.

Precinct conventions met and elect delegates to county conventions.

July 30th—Democratic county executive committees meet to canvass results of First Primary Election.

Democratic county conventions meet to select delegates to district and state conventions.

August 6th—State Democratic Executive Committee meets at Austin to canvass results of First Primary Election in all state and district office races.

Committee lists names to go on official ballot for Second Primary Election.

Certification of Democratic candidates nominated in First Primary made for General Election ballot.

August 27th—Second Primary Election Day.

Sept. 6th (Sept. 13th)—Meeting of State Democratic Convention to adopt a platform of principles, to declare nominations for state offices; to elect State Chairman and new State Democratic Executive Committee of 31 men and 31 women.

Note: Because of an error in a bill enacted by the 45th Legislature, the convention date was fixed for one week in advance of the time when the State Democratic Executive Committee can meet to canvass election returns. Unless this date is changed, the convention, presumably, will be unable to announce official nominations for state offices. Properly, the State Convention should meet on September 13th.

Sept. 17th—State Democratic Executive Committee holds session in the city selected for the meeting of the State Democratic Convention; canvasses returns of the Second Primary Election; prescribes the order of business for the Convention, and prepares list of convention delegates.

Nov. 8th—General Election Day.

## To Preach at Duffau.

Bro. Oran Columbus will fill his regular monthly appointment at the Duffau Church of Christ Sunday, Jan. 9.

Morning services 11:00 o'clock. Theme: "The Duties of a Christian." Evening services 7:15 o'clock. Theme: "The Death of Christ Necessary."

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

## COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 19,004 bales of cotton were ginned in Hamilton County, Texas, from the crop of 1937 prior to Dec. 13 as compared with 11,414 bales for the crop of 1936.

L. W. KOEN, Special Agent.

## Keeping Up With TEXAS

A floral tribute was provided Monday by Joan Crawford, moving picture actress, for the funeral of her father, Thomas E. Le Seuer, who died Saturday at Abilene at the age of 71. Reports were that the actress was due in Abilene for the funeral, but she was detained in Chicago by illness.

Prospects for a special session of the Legislature in 1938 seemed remote Monday. Home from a visit to Washington, Governor Allred answered with another query a press conference question as to possibilities for a session. "What special session?" he retorted. "We are not going to have any more sessions that I know anything about." He said the Old Age Assistance Administration received approximately \$2,000,000 in federal funds last week and apparently had enough money for current pension needs.

Senator Connally, Texan, returning Monday from Puerto Rico, predicted the Senate Judiciary Committee would reject a proposed increase of two members on the island's Supreme Court. He also expressed disapproval of statehood for the island. Connally was a member of a Senate subcommittee which investigated the island's courts.

Two men accused of binding and gagging Mrs. Nell Tripp, 38, before looting and setting fire to the cafe-dwelling in which she slept were sought in Dallas Monday. They entered the cafe before daylight, Mrs. Tripp said, and empowered her. They took between \$5 and \$10 from the cash register, drank a bottle of beer each as they ransacked the place and then started fires in the kitchen and under a counter. A man who came to the cafe door smelled smoke and released Mrs. Tripp from her bonds and summoned police and firemen.

Forcing open the front door of a Hillsboro theater early Monday, burglars stole a small safe containing \$490, two pistols and some papers belonging to W. C. Taylor, theater manager. The burglars overlooked a larger amount of money in a wall safe.

Thomas Ulvan Taylor, dean emeritus of the College of Engineering at the University of Texas, still insisted Monday on his intention to continue teaching at the university despite his 80 years, 50 of which were spent in the service of his school. A birthday party for Dean Taylor was held in Dallas Sunday night, attended by engineers from four States.

Keller State Bank was distributing a 6 per cent annual dividend to 1937 stockholders Monday, amounting to \$1500. An increase of \$26,645 in deposits during the year brought the bank's total to \$198,039 on Dec. 31. Ray White, president, announced, The Keller bank was the fourth of Tarrant County's five rural banks to pass earnings on to stockholders.

## GINGER ROGERS DANCES IN "STAGE DOOR" ROLE AT PALACE IN STEPHENVILLE

Although vivacious Ginger Rogers hangs up her dancing shoes for most of her role in "Stage Door," in which she co-stars with Katharine Hepburn and Adolphe Menjou, her famous twinkling toes go into action for one fast number in a New York night club scene.

The latest starring vehicle of these two favorites comes to the Palace in Stephenville next Sunday, to remain over Monday.

In "Stage Door" Miss Rogers has her first straight dramatic role since she played the feminine lead opposite Francis Lederer in "Romance In Manhattan." It is a sparkling comedy part, skillfully highlighted with emotional interludes, and is made-to-order for the talents of the red-haired star.

The film revolves around the hardships, romances, struggles and ambitions of those young girls who go to New York without any money or friends and try to carve out stage careers.

Gregory La Cava directed the Pandro S. Berman production for RKO Radio. Gail Patrick plays a featured role as a gold-digger, and other support is stressed by Andrea Leeds, Ralph Forbes, Constance Collier and Ann Miller.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in July, 1938:

### Hamilton County

- For Representative, 94th District: WELDON BURNAY
- For District Attorney: HARRY FLENTGE (Re-Election)
- For District Clerk: C. E. EDMISTON (Re-Election)
- For County Judge: J. C. BARROW (Re-Election)
- For Co. Tax Assessor-Collector: J. R. JIM WILLIAMS, L. W. KOEN, IRA MOORE, O. R. (Otis) WILLIAMS
- For County Clerk: J. T. DEMPSTER (Re-Election)
- For Sheriff: HOUSTON WHITE (Re-Election)
- For County Treasurer: MRS. W. B. TUNE (Re-Election)
- For County Superintendent: BERT C. PATTERSON (Re-Election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct 3: S. A. CLARK (Re-Election)

### Erath County

- For County Attorney: W. J. OXFORD, JR. (Paid Political Advertising)

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MOLESKIN  
SUITS  
Only \$2.65

Men's  
CORDUROY  
SUITS  
Only \$4.50

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Charter No. 4366 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

### THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF HICO, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

At the close of business on December 31st, 1937, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$ 75,940.30
Overdrafts	4,954.14
United States Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed	252,400.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	6,000.00
Banking house, none; Furniture and fixtures, \$1.00	1.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	56,799.02
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	185,902.34
Other assets: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	116.99
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>582,113.70</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$444,815.53
State, county and municipal deposits	5,264.55
United States Government and postal savings deposits	873.33
Dividends declared but not yet payable	2,500.00
Capital account:	
Common stock, 500 shares, par \$100.00 per share	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits—net	28,660.29
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT</b>	<b>128,660.29</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>582,113.70</b>

State of Texas, County of Hamilton, ss:

I, E. H. Randals, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. H. RANDALS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1938.

J. C. RODGERS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
G. M. Carltan, R. A. Dorsey, C. L. Woodward, Directors.

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