

# The Hico News Review

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## Here In HICO

EVERY rule of politeness is frequently ignored by pen-paralysists. The heading of an anonymous article received this week by the editor.

"Letter-writing appears to be one of the things that we either overdo or underdo," the article continues. "We are afflicted with either total pen-paralysis, or else we slip over reams of fine white paper and write the things which should not have been written and which we frequently have to buy back with good money."

To all of which we plead guilty. That is one of the banes of our existence, and between the two extremes of not saying anything and saying so much that something appears in our writings which should have been left out, we believe we prefer the former.

JUST recently, for instance, we seem to have gotten off on the wrong track in this column.

Perhaps some of our few readers found what we had to say about Dallas being selected as the site for the Texas Centennial in 1936. Naturally we wouldn't want to say anything in our humble way that might stand in the way of the success of this enterprise—and we don't flatter ourselves by thinking that what we said for or against it would have any bearing one way or another on the case.

But upon reading the thing over after it had been printed, it did seem useless and fanciful—perhaps the product of prejudice. But what we said we'll stick to, in spite of the fact that the old home county of Dallas, the birthplace of this unassuming critic, is such an up-and-going community. We still say that its residents should handle the proposition with care, and that's about all we meant to say.

NOW comes a note from our paternal ancestor, who by the way had an article in the Dallas News the same day praising the committee for its selection and pointing out advantages of same.

He is a better writer than we'll ever be, and is capable of taking the scalp off our heads in an argument, verbal or typographical. Which we rather expected. But the curt reference to the affair which he made was only that we'd better not be influenced too greatly by a certain newspaper owner's assertions on the sister city of Dallas. Hinted that our idea was not original, which certainly was the most cutting type of criticism. And perhaps well-earned, although we did not read either of the articles referred to until the next day.

But so it goes. We live to learn, and we bow our head in defeat on this point, at the same time admiring our dad for his broad-mindedness.

BACK to our original subject, a light begins to dawn on the source of the anonymous clipping.

Miss Dorothy Dix, who wrote the original article, continues as follows:

"But of course the worst offenders among those who are too lazy and too self-absorbed to write letters are those who do not write to their mothers. We may feel offended when those to whom we've shown courtesies lack the good manners to respond with even the scratch of a pen. We may be hurt at the callousness of relatives who will not take the trouble to set our anxiety at rest by sending us a word to tell us how they have fared. We may be saddened by the feeling that the friend who has gone from us no longer cares enough for us to take any interest in our personal affairs. But these are minor offenses in which the punishment fits the crime for sooner or later the non-letter writer finds that he is paid for his negligence by losing the good will and affection of those whose liking he craves."

"But when a man and woman carry their dislike to letter-writing so far that they fail to write regularly to their mothers, it becomes a wanton cruelty for which no excuse can be offered. There are thousands upon thousands of men who never write at all to their mothers, or, if they do occasionally send mother a line, it is a formal dictated note that has as much heart in it as an order for a ton of coal."

So that's where the article came from, is it? Well, we plead guilty to all the charges, but really, folks, if you'd come down and help get the paper out today, we might find time to write a few lines of our personal correspondence.

## Many New Names on Hico Public School 1934 Student List

Below is a list of students who have registered for the 1934-35 term in Hico Public Schools, as submitted by Supt. Masterson:

**First Grade**  
Miss Oleta Hughes, Teacher  
Louise Lively, Marguerite Lewis, Clifford Langham, Bobbie Ramey, Mary K. Howard, Thomas Ray, Coston, Mary Jane Barrow, Desbie B. Tolliver, Carolyn Holford, Mildred Rellihan, Barton Everett, James Clepper, Jerry Graves, Grace Lee Thomas, Doris Newton, Don Patterson, Talford, David Kirkland, Norma Jean Weisenhant, Joyce Lively, Wilma Hyde, Paul Hendrix, Weldon Houston, Paul Strader, Rufus Strader, J. D. Diltz, Elita Lois Burleson, Olin Morris, T. J. Autrey, Mervyn Jones, James Bobo, Don Griffiths, Bobbie McLarty, Donald Heffner, Mary Nell Jones.

**Second Grade**  
Mrs. F. M. Mingus, Teacher  
Tommy Ables, J. E. Bullard, Dorothy Clepper, Truett Coleman, Charles Craig, Elvira Driver, Mary Nell Ellington, Junior Fincher, Yvone Fulford, J. R. Glover, Neldine Glover, Le Verne Golden, Mary Bess Green, D. J. Higgins, botham, Mildred Houser, Lela Ruth Houston, Wayne Houston, Wanda Hendrix, J. D. Jones, Mary Emma Lewis, Mary Lockhart, Billy McKenzie, Marvin Morris, C. L. Norwood, Doyle Pickett, Lavonne Phillips, Elva Jo Rainwater, Milton Rainwater, T. J. Sanders, Wyoone Slaughter, Dean Spaulding, Lillian Thompson, Mary Ona Whitson, Billy Jean Williamson.

### 7 Teachers, 4 Buses, 11 Grades Promise Big for Fairy School

Starting the 1934-35 school year on Monday, September 24, Fairy School's prospects are bright for a successful term, according to a report issued by Superintendent W. M. Horsley.

Seven teachers began their work in the school Monday morning, and a full eleven grades are being taught. Four school buses bring pupils in from a large territory, including a scope from the Bosque River to the Leon River. The largest enrollment in the history of the school is reported, and the school board is preparing to build two additional class rooms. Working toward affiliation, particular pains are being taken in all the courses, and if the hopes of the teachers, school board and patrons are realized, affiliation will come within a short time.

Grade school teachers are: Miss Marie Ann Christenson, primary; Miss Wilma Caraway, third and fourth; Mr. Lester Grisham, fifth and sixth.

High school teachers are: Miss Birdie Stewart, English; Mr. Ted Nix, Science; Mr. Homer L. Miller, Mathematics; Supt. W. M. Horsley, History.

Bus drivers are as follows: No. 1, Ted Nix; No. 2, E. C. Allison; No. 3, Frank Allison; No. 4, Bill McGlothlin.

The P. T. A. President this year is Mr. Ovie Brummett, and Mrs. Dennis Harvey is Secretary of this organization.

School boards of the district are composed of the following: Fairy, Robert Parks, T. L. Betts and H. S. Pitts; Falls Creek, Frank Allen, C. W. Russell and Johnnie Grimes; Agee, A. J. Miller, Cliff Tinkle and J. D. Patterson; Long Point, J. V. Miller and Douglas Barbee; Meridian Creek, Benn Gleason, Nealle Hall and Walter Abel.

### Agriculture Teacher Establishes Office in Hico City Hall

Making his services more quickly and conveniently available to the farmers of this section and others interested in his work, Vocational Agriculture Teacher John Lockhart has fitted up quarters at the City Hall, where he may be found in the future when not occupied at the school house.

Mr. Lockhart announces that he will be at the City Hall office every afternoon after school and practically all day on Saturday, unless called out for some special work. Those who wish to get in touch with him may contact him there, as he expects to leave word as to his whereabouts when he is not on hand. The telephone number is 167.

Getting into his work upon the very start of school, Mr. Lockhart has been kept "hitting the ball" since his arrival in Hico. Previous to school opening he had made visits over this section, meeting the people and aiding farmers in whatever way possible.

### Third Grade

Miss Viola McNally, Teacher  
Raby Bruner, Anthony Burcham, Elton Fulford, Marvin Green, Orville Green, Wallace Houston, Robert E. Howard, Billy Hyde, Melvin Jones, Raymond Leeth, Harvey Lively, Maynard Marshall, Mancie McLarty, Ernest Meador, Johnnie Pearson, Eugene Ramey, Rudy Segrest, Billy Smith, George W. Stringer, Bernice Bradford, Zella Diltz, Dorothy Pearl Dix, Mary Nell Hancock, Dorothy Jane Golden, Lola Mae Hendricks, Annalee Houston, Wilma Jaggars, Zelda Bess Keeton, Lucille Killebrew, Virginia Langham, Mary Sue Langston, Maxine Lively, Jo Evelyn Rellihan, Jesmina Smith, Margie Welborn, Marcine Woods, Evelyn Wren.

### Fourth Grade

Mrs. Jessie Stewart, Teacher  
Betty Jo Anderson, Betty Baldwin, Billy Hancock, Goldie Hendricks, Eugene Howerton, Ina Mae Howerton, Gilbert Horton, Helen Houston, H. R. Hyde, Ardis Jones, Cal Jones, Mildred Kirkland, Paul Lane, Charlice Lester, W. R. Litch, T. B. Lively, Junior McKenzie, Pansy McMillan, Billy Pickett, Charles Price, Douglas Price, Currie Polk, Walter Ramey, Dorothy Ross, Bill D. Smith, Goldie Smith, Tom Spaulding, Howard Stewart, Hazel Thompson, Jackie Weisenhant, Odell Welborn, Owen Welborn, Worth Wren.

### Fifth Grade

Miss Gertie Lee Oxford, Teacher  
Martha Ann Ables, Oleta Blackley, Louise Blair, Mildred Bobo,

### Sixth Grade

Miss Doris Sellers, Teacher  
Pauline Allen, Carol Anderson, Albert Brown, Mary Brown, Mary Dealy Brown, Mildred Bruner, Erna Lee Chenuit, Parker Cole, Maciel Coleman, Derrill Elkins, Ruby Lee Ellington, Juanita Freeman, Margaret Holley, Dortha Howard, Melver Hunter, Sallie Killebrew, Eugene Lane, Margaret Langham, Wayne Langham, Margie Langston, Martha Nell Langston, Richard Little, June Malone, Glenn Marshall, Jack Marshall, Oran Messange, Mary Ella McCullough, Roberta McMillan, Sarah Frances Meador, A. C. Odell, Dorothy Perry, Muriel Phillips, Wayne Polk, Joseph Paul Rodgers, Wynell Stanford, Mary Lee Wren.

### Seventh Grade

Mrs. C. G. Masterson, Teacher  
Robert Anderson, Grady Brown, Jack Dankers, H. C. Driver, Clifford Herrington, Ralph Horton, Winfred Houston, Pat Morris, Audrey Thomas, O. V. White, Cecil Sikes, Addie Lee Connally, Dorothy Cunningham, Daisy French, Helon Louise Gamble, Margaret Rollihan, Francis Stanford, Eunice Sultz, Ouida Pickett, Leona Jones, Mary Eleanor Marshall, Mamye Louise Wright.

### Eighth Grade

Miss Saralee Hudson, Teacher  
James Blakley, Earl Booth, Kenneth Brown, Rolene Forgy, C. A. Giesecke, O. W. Heffner, Jr., Raymond Johnson, Auburn T. McFadden, Jack Meador, Bill Nix, Charles Parton, Durwood Polk, Joe Powers, Max Ragsdale, Newell Russell, R. T. Seay, Jack Smith, Meredith Woods, Bernell Abel, Bernice Abel, Oleta Barbee, Rutha Bullard, Louise Coleman, Edna Connally, Mary Jane Clark, Eileen Christopher, Viola Doty, Geraldine Elkins, Florence Harelik, Erma Dee Homer, Velma Jordan, Anna Lee Litch, Marie Litch, Melba Lane, Katherine Massingill, Allene Fatterson, Anna Lee Parsons, Peggy Partle, Allene Robertson, Helen Talley, Rosa Tolliver, Ruby Turpin, Marguerite Vickrey, Jane Wolfe, Jean Wolfe.

### Ninth Grade

Miss McElroy, Teacher  
Lusk Randsals, Albert Little, Ben Chenuit, A. C. Hays, Gerald Griffiths, Herman Hendrix, Johnnie Elkins, Harlin Doty, W. H. Brown,

### Tenth Grade

Otho Tiner, Teacher  
Morgan Moon, Opal Driver, Marcelle Johnson, Jewell Smith, Preston Lane, Doris Johnson, Yeta Blair, Wilma Ogle, Russell Howerton, Naomi Jones, Bernice Oxley, Lucille Patterson, Lurlyne Hardin, Walton Gandy, Margaret Ross, Lillian Craig, Eddie Mae Walton, Mary Helen Hall, Morris Blair, Wadie Hampton, Herman Leach, Hoyt Fellers, Garland Higginbotham, Ersall Bullard, Martha Masterson.

### Eleventh Grade

Rhney Bingham, Elizabeth Bouslead, Ray Cheek, Clay Collier, J. W. Dohoney, Guy Eakins, Jr., Adena Elkins, Estoleta Giesecke, Oneta Giesecke, Roberta Giesecke, Mattie Lee Good, Paul Graves, Leighton Gupton, Sylvia Harelik, Otis Holladay, Otho Horton, Opal Lane, Nancy Lou Lowe, Nadine McChrystal, Lucille Oxley, Bill Rusk, Hazel Shelton, Carroll Smith, Oleta Warren, Kelley Thomas.

### New Students

The following students have been admitted to high school since the above list was made out:  
A. D. Land, R. J. Hodnett, Arthur Land, Adolph Leeth, John Hall, Marguerite Jaggars, Clifford Earley, Foret Davies.

### BEL-CANTO QUARTETTE TO GIVE RADIO PROGRAMS FOR RETAIL LUMBERMEN

Music, humor, philosophy and fun are promised in a big statewide radio broadcast sponsored by leading retail lumbermen, announcement of which appears in a display advertisement on page 3 of this paper over the signature of Barnes & McCullough.

The Bel-Canto Quartette and the largest studio orchestra in the Southwest will be featured of the programs, which will be broadcast over Stations WFAA, WOAI and KPRC from 6:15 to 6:45 P. M., beginning October 2nd.

### Palace Theatre to Open Tonight With Newest Equipment

Due to conditions beyond his control, E. H. Elkins was unable to reopen the Palace Theatre Wednesday evening as previously announced, but states that the opening will be held tonight (Friday) without a doubt.

He stated that he was sorry to disappoint his customers, but the machinery was late in arriving due to strikes and labor troubles in the manufacturing houses where he recently purchased a High Fidelity Sound System, and High Intensity Arc Lighting equipment.

The Theatre will open tonight, it is promised, with newly arranged interior and improvements which will put it up in shape with the better theatres of the country.

### Work Resumed on School Buildings, Grounds Last Week

Continuing the improvement on the school grounds which was initiated last year, workmen have been busy this week leveling up the grounds and making preparations to complete the terracing which was planned under the original project.

Some of the work already done has proved of great usefulness, and in addition added materially to the sightliness of the property. Trees which were planted through the cooperation of the Parent-Teachers Association have begun to get their growth, and when the program is finished it is expected that the local school grounds will be further landscaped.

The buildings themselves will be improved under the present project, which provides for skilled labor in repainting the inside woodwork in both the old and new buildings, and a new roof on the former.

The athletic field will also be included in the improvement program, which calls for the expenditure of some several thousands of dollars of relief money. This will provide much work for men on the local relief rolls, and at the same time give a permanent value for the money spent.

Mrs. E. F. Porter and Carroll Smith were in Denton Sunday visiting Miss Martha Porter, who is a freshman in C. I. A. They report that she is highly pleased with the school in every way.

## Keeping Up With TEXAS

Four days after a convict walked away, undisturbed and unnoticed, from the Central State prison farm at Sugar Land, another rode off to freedom on a guard's horse from the same farm. The first escape, which was on Thursday, was not made public until Monday. The second escape was on Sunday, Arthur Stone, alias Howard, Naomi Jones, Bernice Oxley, Lucille Patterson, Lurlyne Hardin, Walton Gandy, Margaret Ross, Lillian Craig, Eddie Mae Walton, Mary Helen Hall, Morris Blair, Wadie Hampton, Herman Leach, Hoyt Fellers, Garland Higginbotham, Ersall Bullard, Martha Masterson.

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Baylor College has qualified according to the terms set out for participation in the Hardin Trust Fund and by liquidating its total indebtedness the college will share to the extent of 25 per cent in the \$900,000 trust fund Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hardin have set up for the benefit of certain Texas Baptist institutions. The College is located at Belton, Dr. W. H. McKenzie, pastor of the University Baptist Church of Austin and chairman of the finance committee of the Baylor board of trustees, made the announcement at an appreciation dinner for the Hardins Tuesday night in Hardy Hall. He also announced that the college is now Mary Hardin-Baylor, by action of the board of trustees, in honor of Mrs. Hardin.

### Iredell High School Building Dedicated Last Friday Night

The new high school building was dedicated in a very effective manner Friday night, Sept. 21.

The contractor declared open house from 6 until 8 o'clock for inspection of the building by the general public. All visitors were received and taken through the building by a reception committee consisting of high school boys and girls. The ten-piece Rose Orchestra from Walnut Springs entertained very beautifully during this time with a concert.

The dedication service was opened with the orchestra playing "America" in a soft and melodious manner. The audience remained quiet and reverent while Rev. D. R. McCauley gave the invocation.

Mr. C. R. Conley, master of ceremony, introduced the contractor, Mr. O. K. Johnson who had possession of the large "golden key" of the building. The contractor presented the key to Birch D. Easterwood, Architect, in a very effective way. The key was then presented to the public, represented on the stage by Loyd Lester. He responded for the people in expressing their appreciation to the architect, contractor and school executives. A. H. Barsh, Superintendent of the school, in form, opened the building to the children, parents and general public, and also introduced Dr. L. A. Woods, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Mr. Woods dedicated the building to the American youth, and also pointed out what a progressive educationally minded community must have. He followed with what he called a "double header" and pointed out the problems facing education in Texas today.

Winfred Duren, 18, was accidentally shot and killed in a pasture at his home five miles from Mullin, in Mills county, Wednesday.

Leroy Hughes, 17-year-old Sam Houston High School fullback and all-city center last year, died Wednesday at Houston of pneumonia. He played in Sam Houston's game last Friday. His physician said that he evidently was ill at that time but he had not complained of feeling bad.

An exploding lamp was generally believed Wednesday night to have started the fire which fatally burned Mr. and Mrs. W. T. German, aged couple near Stockyard, and destroyed their home but Sheriff Jess Sweeten said he was not satisfied with that explanation. In the remains of the home, Sweeten found a pistol with one bullet snapped, another old style pistol, a large dirk and a pair of brass knucks. Stockyard is near Athens.

Twelve hundred farmers gathering from all parts of Westmoreland county and elsewhere, Wednesday petitioned the federal government to abandon the Bankhead act after this year and replace cotton control plans with a "fifty-fifty" plan which no farmer would be permitted to plant more than half his cultivated land in cotton. Some farmers favored continuation of the Bankhead act with corrections and all made it plain they did not want to go back to the unrestricted cotton production.

Gordon McDonald of Itasca, editor-in-chief of the 1935 Round-Up, announces the appointment of Miss Dorothy Ann Tucker, Baylor senior from Dallas, as managing editor of the yearbook. Other members of the staff announced at the same time include Bill Sansing of Stephenville and Miss Leah Middlebrooks of Nacogdoches, senior class representatives; R. L. Lamb of Cooldidge and Miss Eloise Brooks of Waco, junior class representatives; Jesse Walden and Miss Virginia McGaughey, both of Fort Worth; sophomore class representatives; Miss Mary Van Jones, Waco sophomore, organization editor; Miss Louise Sheppard, senior from Ballinger, feature editor, and John W. Green of McKinney and Brooks Smith of Brownsville, sports editor. Remaining positions on the staff will be filled within a few days, McDonald advises.

### HONEY GROVE SCHOOL TO OPEN MONDAY, OCTOBER 1

The Honey Grove School will open Monday morning, October 1, at 9 o'clock.

Rev. W. P. Cunningham of Hico will speak, and all children and patrons of the community are invited to be present.

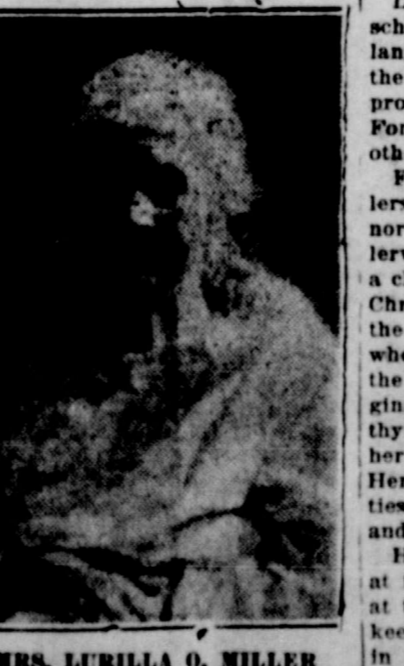
Miss Gladys Segrest will be principal this year, and Katherine Smith is the primary teacher.

## Millerville Lady Nears Century Mark, Birthday Oct. 12th

By EMMA DEE HALL.  
Preparations for the one hundredth birthday party of Mrs. Lurilla Osborne Miller, Millerville, five miles north of Hico in Erath County, on October 12 are under way. Mrs. Miller will greet her friends all day and will cut a huge tiered birthday cake which will be decorated with 100 candles. She will wear a new blue silk dress and cap for the occasion. William Joseph Osborne, 93, her brother, will help with the celebration.

"I didn't have a hand in it," Mrs. Miller said, when she was asked how she reached such a remarkable age. "It just happened."

Mrs. Miller was born Oct. 12, 1834, in Illinois, and emigrated to Bates County, Mo., when she was three years old. At 19 she met and married a Tennessee boy, Henry Miller, and moved to Kansas, where her husband sold goods. One child, Columbus Cass, was born in Kansas and died at 11 months. Mrs. Miller returned to Missouri while her husband was a member of the "Pike's Peak or Bust Expedition," but came to Texas in 1860 and settled in Cooke



MRS. LURILLA O. MILLER

County. She and her husband lived in Fort Blocker during the troublesome times with the Indians. Two sons, Lewis B. and Charles H., were born in Texas.

Lewis B. Miller, author and scholar, master of seven or eight languages, died in July, 1933, at the age of 72. He wrote a self-pronouncing picture Bible, "The Fort Blocker Boys," and many other books and magazine stories.

Fifty-eight years ago the Millers moved to a farm five miles north of Hico and started the Millerville settlement. Mrs. Miller is a charter member of the Church of Christ of Millerville. She quotes the Scriptures and poetry, and when she was younger she played the organ and sang her own original songs. She is active, healthy and interested in her friends, her home and drouth conditions. Her eyesight is dim but her faculties are alert. She eats heartily and sleeps well.

Her husband died Nov. 11, 1926, at the age of 95. Mrs. Miller lives at the old homestead with a house keeper and her son, Charlie, lives in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Miller believes the end of her days is near.

"I'd be glad to see the world come to an end," she said, "so we can meet in a better world. I think we are living in the latter days."

### Hamilton County Fair Boosters Here Extend Invitation

Hico was invaded on Wednesday morning by a caravan of Hamilton cars loaded with people from the county seat intent upon extending local citizens an urgent invitation to the Hamilton County Fair, to be held at Hamilton on next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 3rd, 4th and 5th.

The stop at Hico, was made as a part of the booster trip, in which all towns of the county and adjoining towns in other counties were visited. Several pieces of music were played at each stop by the Hamilton Lions Club Band, and official spokesmen extended the invitation to attend the fair.

It was specially brought out that this was not a selfish enterprise, but one in which it was hoped to have the cooperation of the entire county. Several ball games, horse races, good exhibits and other attractions are promised those who attend.

Literature was distributed giving additional information on the details of the program for the three days.

Mt. Zion

By MRS. ALLIE ADKISON

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Freedman last Sunday were...

Mr. Jameson and son made a business trip to Meridian Saturday.

Weston Newton, wife and son, Grady Adkison and mother visited in the Travis Adkison home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Polnack and Weston Newton, wife and son visited Mrs. G. D. Adkison Saturday night.

Ferman Howard and wife spent Saturday night in the home of C. L. Adkison.

Doris Adkison visited Mrs. G. D. Adkison Saturday evening.

Weston Newton, wife and son visited near Walnut last Tuesday night.

Travis Adkison and family and Weston Newton and family visited in the Clint Adkison home Sunday.

Reading Fun In Store for Boys

Here's important news for the boys of America. THE AMERICAN BOY—YOUTH'S COMPANION, the nation's quality magazine for boys...

"For a long time we have been seeking a way to reduce the cost of THE AMERICAN BOY to readers," states Griffith Ogden Ellis, editor.

Along with the cut in cost, the magazine's publishers are planning a magazine that will continue to set the pace in fiction, articles, and departments.

The school opened up Monday and everything started off fine with the following teachers:

William Heyliger, whose true-to-life, gripping vocational stories have won him wide acclaim from parents and librarians...

In short, THE AMERICAN BOY, under its new price, will continue to give boys a magazine that measures up to the best standards set by adult magazines.

Enclose your name and address and the proper amount of money, and THE AMERICAN BOY will soon be headed your way, loaded with reading thrills.

IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Lynch-Peswell Miss Ada Lynch and Sam Peswell were married Tuesday night by Rev. Jackson.

Returned from Extended Visit. Mrs. M. W. Brashear, who has been in Cleburne all summer with her daughter, Mrs. Murphy Pickle...

P.T.A. To Stage Play Here. The P.T.A. will put on a play Saturday night, September 29th at the new school auditorium.

Dedication of New School Building. The dedication of the new school building on September 21st was fine.

School Opened Monday. The school opened up Monday and everything started off fine with the following teachers:

LOCAL STUFF

Mr. and Mrs. Word Main spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Estine and son of Walnut.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers and baby of Dallas spent the week end here.

Mrs. Ruby Priddy and son of Priddy spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Nolan has returned from Longview where she visited her children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hanshaw and son, Ernest, and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Thompson and children spent Sunday in Kopperl with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thompson.

Mrs. Watson Miller and children and Mrs. Fred Hewett of Dallas visited here this week.

Mrs. Ray Trimmer and son and Mrs. Willard Myers of Sau Antonio visited here this week.

Mrs. Hugh Harris, Mrs. Watson Miller and Alene Miller were in Walnut Saturday.

Mrs. Frankie Dawson and children and her mother, Mrs. Washam were in Meridian Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman and son, Coleman and wife, all spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan.

Edna Blue spent a few days in Fairy with her brother, Clancy and wife.

Sylvan Jackson returned Sunday from Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Loid Lumberg and her sister, Evelyn Koonsman, visited in Stephenville Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Henderson and Mrs. Elvis Lott and baby were in Clifton Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Laurence and Mrs. Nola Freeman were in Hico Wednesday.

Miss Wilda Hensley is visiting in Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gordon of Fort Worth spent the week end here with his sisters, Mrs. Sawyer and Miss Mittle Gordon.

Miss Wanda McAden spent the week end in Dallas.

Harris Tidwell, who is in College at Fort Worth spent the week end here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dearing were in Clairette Monday.

Hayden Sadler was in Meridian Monday, and Paul Patterson stays in the shop when he goes away.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hughes, an 8-pound daughter, September 22.

On October 2, the first football game of the season will be played here by the Iredell high school boys with the Morgan team.

Mrs. McAden and son, Howell, and Miss Mary Heyroth were in Dallas Sunday.

Mrs. Gann and daughter, Dorothy, visited relatives in Meridian this last week. While there, Dorothy's tonsils were removed and she is getting along fine.

The Masonic Lodge had a fine time Saturday night. Had visitors from Walnut. Enjoyed ice cream, cake and coffee.

L. A. Chaney. L. A. Chaney was born March 7, 1866 in Cullman County, Alabama...

He leaves to mourn his going, his wife, children, thirty grandchildren, two great grandchildren, two brothers, Mack Chaney of Hico and John Chaney of Alabama...

The family moved here last year and all made many friends. He made friends as he would go to town regular when he was well and would spend many happy hours talking with his friends.

The funeral was held in the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large crowd of relatives and friends who came to pay to him their last respects.

Out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the funeral were: Jack Chaney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Ethridge and family, Mrs. Richard Moore, Mrs. Nannie Land and son, Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Will Land and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle McGoethian all of Dublin; New Chaney and family of Bluff Dale; Mrs. F. J. Cox, Fletcher, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Upham of Carlton; Mr. and Mrs. Marlan Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. McClelland and A. A. Fewell of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Derrick of Stephenville; Ollie Chaney of Clairette, Mrs. Walker of Alexander, and a large number of other relatives whose names we failed to get.

The companion and children have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their loved one.

METHODIST CHURCH

Friday, Sept. 28—4 p. m. Boys' and Girls' World Club. 6:45 p. m. Cars leave church for Young Peoples' Rally at Hamilton.

Sunday, Sept. 30—10 a. m. Church School Promotion day. Classes as usual for everybody.

PROMOTION CERTIFICATES—Beginners to Primary: Thomas Ray Coston, Mary Jane Barrow, T. J. Autrey, Carolyn Holford, Norma Jean Weisenhant, Barton Everett, George Don Griffiths, Clifton Langham, Bobby McLarty, Primary to Junior—Jackie Weisenhant, Eugene Howerton.

11 a. m. Morning Worship, "The Church at School." Recognition Day for Church School. Installation of Officers and Teachers. Presentation of Training Class Certificates.

Those receiving Training Class certificates are Mrs. S. E. Blair, Mrs. John A. Eakins, Mrs. E. S. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. John V. Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Pittman, Miss Wilena Purcell, Miss Jeanette Randalls, Mrs. Lusk Randalls.

6:45 p. m. Young Peoples' Meeting. Continuation of Current Topics, led by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Associate Superintendents for Young Peoples' Division.

7:30 p. m. Evening Worship. Spoken, Judge J. C. Barrow. Music directed by Mr. J. T. Dix.

Monday at 3 p. m. Japanese Tea. No charge. All ladies invited. W. P. CUNNINGHAM, Pastor.

WILL ROGERS IN "DAVID HARUM" HERE NEXT WEEK

Fox Film's latest release, "David Harum," starring Will Rogers will make its appearance on the screen of the Palace Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Because of the nation's friendly interest in the humorist-philosopher-star, letters pour into his home regularly, suggesting a particular story or theme or character for his next picture.

More suggestions urging him to play "David Harum" were received than all others combined. It was virtually in response to the command of the theatre-going public that Fox Film produced this story.

The large cast in support of Will Rogers displays an array of impressive names that include Louise Dresser, Evelyn Venable, Kent Taylor, Stepin Fetchit, Noah Beery, Roger Imhof, Frank Melton, Charles Middleton, Sarah Padden and Lillian Stuart.

Dry Fork By OPAL DRIVER

School opened Monday morning with an enrollment of 18.

Miss Betty Chambers of Waco is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Pool.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burney of the Gum Branch community spent awhile Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Driver.

Travis Columbus is visiting his father, J. P. Columbus.

Miss Dimple Davis spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Dorothy Box.

Several from this community enjoyed the party that was given Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris and daughter, Earleen of Sipe Springs

visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pool and daughter, Oran Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Needham and family spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Needham of Hico.

Those who spent Sunday in the home of J. P. Columbus were, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Seago, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Grant of Fairy and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burney of the Gum Branch community.

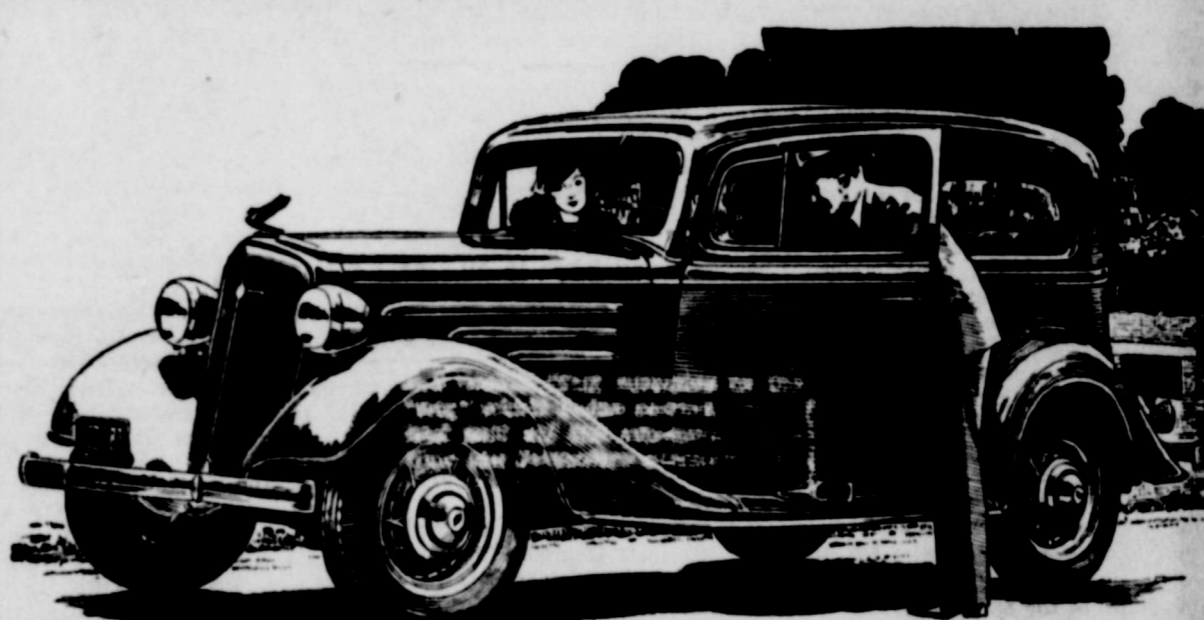
Jim Driver of Fort Worth has been spending a week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Driver and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Slaughter spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

G. C. Driver, son, Herman, and Jim Driver visited in the home of J. E. Gordon of the Olin community.

J. P. Columbus and family were in Hamilton Monday.

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# TRAIL'S END

By ANNE LOUISE PROVOST



**Fourteenth Installment.**  
**SYNOPSIS**—Three weeks after a cream colored roadster had been found wrecked in the sea at the foot of a cliff, a girl calling herself Anne Cushing appears at the desert town Marston. Later she marries Barry Duane and against her better judgment returns East with him to find herself in daily conflict with Barry's mother and Cleo Pendleton, heiress and logical choice of Mrs. Duane. Cleo bribes her chauffeur Kennedy, whom she discovers in secret conversation with Anne, to separate Anne and Barry. Barry succeeds in interesting John Gage, the real manager of the Duane mills, in his irrigation project in the West. Hurrying to break the good news to Anne, Barry sights Kennedy and follows him to a dingy hotel. Hidden in an adjoining doorway, he watches Kennedy greet Anne and enter the hotel with her. Barry interrupts the meeting and takes Anne home, telling her that they will discuss a separation at some future time.

"Of course it's all right. Ought to have thought of it myself. But it won't hurt to be a little careful what you say when that little trick is around. She sounds to me like a pretty smart young woman."

Long before the day was ended Cleo had formed her own opinion of the Gage family.

"She's afraid of him," Cleo thought shrewdly. "He's proud of her, but she knows he could be as hard as nails."

Jim Kennedy, waiting patiently at the little Junction, saw a hunch come true.

"Little Cleo! She's come out to polish off the job and collect Duane. I suppose," he reflected cynically. "Little lady, if I didn't have some important business of my own on hand, I'd give myself the pleasure of crabbng your game."

Jim Kennedy released tightened nerves, strolled down the street to a local garage, and began tuning up his old car.

Barry met his guests at Marston station. He drove down alone, not bringing Petry. Lately he had avoided any unnecessary intercourse with Petry, and Petry had avoided him.

Three people instead of two alighted from the two-thirty eight. Decey demanded that he should not look too dumbfounded, but Barry's thoughts went racing back to the perch, where there was no Nancy to meet Cleo Pendleton, who had dashed across a continent without warning.

"Hello, Cleo!"

"Lo Barry, you needn't look so petrified. Didn't Nancy get my letter?"

"Why no, I think not. At least, it may have been forwarded, too late for her to let me know." He remembered his duties as host. "So you see it's a real surprise." He added hastily, and turned apologetically to the other two.

"I'm frightfully sorry," he said, "but Mrs. Duane won't be able to receive you. She was called away only a few days ago. It was very unexpected—and it had to happen at the wrong time, of course. I'll do my best to be both of us."

"O-o-o-h!" said Cleo softly. "You'll be a wonderful substitute, Barry, but it's a shame that Nancy had to go." Her eyes were sparkling.

Damn Cleo, Barry thought moodily, Nancy might at least have sent him word about that letter. That the letter had merely been another of Cleo's little fictions he could scarcely know. Nancy had let him down again.

Gage gave him a sharp look and said "Too bad! Too bad!" in his gruff way. Barry was really grateful for the interruption of Cleo's clear voice.

"Barry, you're terribly disappointed. I thought you'd look like a movie hero, and you haven't even a gun to shoot the rattlesnakes."

"I left it home. They don't usually bite a Cadillac." Barry was finding his feet again. "I'll look after the luggage, Mr. Gage."

"Your town looks a little tired, but your air is great. I have an idea I'll be ready for the ham and eggs you promised me."

From a sheltered point on a rocky hillside Anne saw them go by.

She wondered what she would have done with her days without Comet. Petry had brought him down the same day that she had left the perch. "I guess he kinda belongs here, don't he? It ain't safe not to have any way of getting out except on foot."

Comet had brushed her with a velvet muzzle, and Anne had not had the heart to let him go.

It was nearly dark when she un- saddled Comet and went up the familiar path to the little house. Some was lonely. Once inside she

went about the business of preparing a meal. Not because she was hungry but because she must keep doing things.

When the meal was over she wandered out again, looking up at the low, bright stars. How long could she live here? Where would she go if she left? How long, with her dwindling capital and her slender knowledge of ranching, would Trail's End yield her a living? The money she had brought in the little gold bag was nearly gone now—she had not asked Barry for any after she had learned how embarrassed he was for actual cash.

If she went away, it was almost a certainty that she would never see Barry again. He would let it kill him before he gave in.

She shivered under her protecting coat and went back into the house.

At the perch, Martha, engaged for the purpose, waited on the whims of Barry's women guests with suspicious eyes and an uncompromising jaw.

"It ain't respectable," she said crossly to Petry, "havin' those fancy lookin' women here, almost the minute Miss Anne's gone."

"They sure was fixed up for dinner," he admitted.

Martha, fiercely pursuing her own train of thought, paid not the slightest attention to him.

"All this talk about letters! You needn't tell me Miss Anne ever invited her up here. And him takin' it all in like a nunny! Oh well, I suppose men can't help bein' simpletons."

Martha slammed her iron down, wrathfully. Cleo had tossed her several frocks to press, and Martha was doing it with indignant efficiency.

Cleo was fully aware of Martha Larrabee's antipathy.

"Disagreeable old thing," she thought as she caught sight of Martha's ample form in the distance. "I believe she knows where Nancy is. I wish I knew the way to that Trail's End place of hers."

For the present she had to be content to wait. John Gage had come here on business. On the very night of their arrival Barry had made his worried apologies to her, and the next morning he and Gage had started off early on horseback.

Already Cleo was bored to suffocation. All day long with Paula Gage, and not a man in sight to make life endurable for either of them, except a Chinese cook and a leathery old man called Petry. To be sure, he had stopped his work and taken her for a ride after lunch, but in spite of her pointed suggestions they had gone nowhere near Trail's End.

Shortly after dinner Gage had unceremoniously claimed Barry's attention, and the two were sitting at the far end of the room, talking boring things. Cleo went outside to find Paula Gage. Paula was wandering aimlessly up and down the long veranda.

The next morning Petry drove Gage over to the county seat to do some long distance telephoning. Paula went with him, and Barry was free to devote at least part of his day to Cleo.

"How about a ride?" he suggested, and Cleo agreed promptly. She looked particularly engaging in riding clothes, and she knew it. Barry's sober face brightened as she ran down the steps to join him.

He helped her up, and she found herself mounted on a glistening little bay.

"Where are you going to take me, Barry?"

"Anywhere you want to go," he answered unguardedly.

"I'd love to see Nancy's little ranch. Trail's End, isn't it? Let's go there."

"I'm sorry, I'm afraid we can't do that. It's—a bad trail!"

"Nancy rode it! I'll take a chance."

"But I won't. Sorry, Cleo. What's the next choice?"

He had to watch himself to keep an edge out of his voice. But he could not let anybody from Granleigh get through to that isolated little valley and find Nancy drugging through the days in a shabby old ranch house, bleakly alone.

Cleo's eyes were shining. Now she knew that Nancy was there.

"Oh, all right. Lead on and I follow!"

When they returned they still had the place to themselves.

Cleo came close to him, her fingers resting lightly on his arm.

"Barry, I was awfully stupid about Trail's End. I just didn't think."

The guarded look came again.

"I'm afraid I don't get the idea."

"Oh, it's all right—I didn't realize that it might be—hard for you to go there. Of course I'd heard things, but is it really as bad as that?"

He wondered how the devil things could have got out that fast, and why people couldn't be allowed to keep their own troubles decently to themselves.

"It's pretty bad," he admitted jerkily. "I'd rather not talk about it, if you don't mind."

"Of course we won't. But I just wanted you to know how badly I feel about it."

The coaxing fingers moved softly and then slid away. A dry cough sounded behind them. The Gages had returned and must have come in through the back way. Gage looked at them with his blunt stare, grunted a greeting and addressed himself to Barry. Cleo decided that she loathed John Gage.

Shadows were lengthening when Anne heard the sound of a car, coming in from the desert side. That would be dear old Boone. She went over to a window and looked out.

It was not the big grey car. This was black, or had been, and it was much smaller and a little battered, and the driver was not Petry. The door flashed open. Anne stood there.

"Jim!" she said breathlessly. "What are you doing here?"

"Thanks for the enthusiastic welcome. I'll come in if you don't mind." His grin was mocking, but he gave her a sharp glance as he sauntered past her. "What's the matter? Sick?"

"No, I'm all right. Why have you come here?"

"Just dropped in to make a call. He was looking deliberately around him.

"No sign of the haughty husband. Are domestic relations still strained, or are you just hiding out until company goes home?"

"I've left. It's over, everything is over, and you should be the last to ask why."

Kennedy made a brief sound like a muted whistle.

"Took it hard, didn't he?" He frowned and moved his shoulders irritably. "Keep your chin up, and he'll come back."

Anne shook her head. It was not a subject she could discuss with Jim. "How did you know I was here?"

Kennedy dropped into a chair and settled himself comfortably.

"How did I know? Ask me a hard one, Nancy. I know where you'd started for, and that you had a little ranch somewhere near here, and who was visiting up at the big place. It was easy. I've a nice little hand-made map of the roads here," he added calmly.

She rose. "I'll get you something to eat," she said quietly, and went into the kitchen.

He followed her to the kitchen.

She knew why Jim had come all the way from Granleigh to Marston. How could she keep him from doing what he was bent on doing?"

Kennedy swallowed the last of his coffee. "Thanks, Nancy. Pretty decent of you, all things considered. No, I can't stop for more. I'm calling on some friends of mine at a place called Eagle Lake, and I'm behind the schedule now."

He pushed back his chair and found his hat.

"She'd never do it for you, Nancy," he said suddenly.

"We're different," said Anne dully. She felt so awfully tired. "We're just made differently. Jim, please don't go there! Why can't you let it drop? What's the sense of all this hating? How dare you—Oh, Jim, don't go!"

"Sorry not to oblige, but I'm afraid I shall have to." His face had flushed slightly, he was hard again.

The car jarred and rattled into action. Dusk had closed in.

Anne stood in the doorway and watched it. Her head hurt, but her mind was frantically busy. Jim was taking the longer way, out through the desert. He didn't know the rough short cut. And it was dark—he might lose his way again.

She slipped into a coat, slammed the door and ran out to the corral.

Paula Gage was alone and time dragged heavily. John and Barry Duane left early. Late in the afternoon Cleo had invited herself to accompany Petry on a hurried run into Marston.

Paula could spare Cleo, but she hated this place where she had to look all day at water, hiding rocks and slimp things beneath its surface calm. She hated water. She saw things in it.

Restlessly she went outside. Down through the trees the lake glistened darkly. Where the trees came close it was dark. She hated it, but it dragged at her.

Half-way down the slope she stopped.

Something was moving down there, hurrying toward her. It became a figure, wavering strangely all light and pale except for wide dark eyes and a little tumbled mop of dark curls framing a pallid face.

"Paula! Paula!" It was muted and faint, the whispering echo of a voice that had died. Paula just shrank back, shuddering.

"Don't, oh, don't!"

Continued Next Week

**Greyville**  
 By PAULINE PARRISH

Our school started last Monday with Judge Barrow making the opening address. We have for our teachers Miss Sowell of Carlton, and Mr. Segrest of Old Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Patterson and daughters, Alene and Imogene entertained the young folks last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Killion, Jr. and son spent awhile Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parrish.

Mrs. Stephens is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jim Alexander and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barnett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Killion.

Visitors in the J. W. Parrish home Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parrish and son of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mayberry and family of Flat, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson and family spent Sunday with Frank Johnson and family.

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**NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS**

The City books are open to collect 1934 taxes. The school books are also open to collect 1934 taxes, at the city hall.

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# Local Happenings



W. L. McDowell was a business visitor in Breckenridge Tuesday.

Mrs. May Petty of Abilene is here spending a few days, guest of Miss Irene Frank.

Misses Mary Ellen and Jane Adams were visitors in Hamilton Tuesday.

Mrs. Ray Connally and daughter spent a part of the week in Moody with relatives.

FINE MEMORIALS in Marble and Granite. Write J. W. Waldrop, Carlton, Texas. 18-ttc

Houston White and Buck Taylor of Hamilton were business visitors in Hico Saturday.

Miss Marguerite Fairley spent the first of the week in Clifton, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Farmer and Earle Harrison attended the circus in Waco Wednesday evening.

Mesdames H. N. Wolfe, H. F. Sellers and C. L. Woodward spent Thursday in Fort Worth.

Bill Griffiths was at home from John Tarleton College at Stephenville for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown were in Dallas Thursday buying new merchandise for their store here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffiths announce the arrival of a baby girl on the 20th of September. She has been given the name of Joy Ann.

Miss Hansie Lee Richbourg and Earle Harrison spent Sunday at Osceola with Mr. Harrison's parents.

Rev. B. R. Goughly of Merced, California, spent the past few days here visiting his brother, G. H. Goughly and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Medford were in Stephenville Sunday visiting Mrs. Medford's parents who reside there.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rainwater moved into an apartment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins Saturday.

Mrs. John Lackey, Mrs. A. T. McFadden and Mrs. Sim W. Everett were visitors in Fort Worth Monday.

Miss Lois Boone spent the first of the week in Fort Worth visiting relatives, and attended the circus in that city Monday.

Mrs. O. D. Cunningham, daughter, Dorothy, and son, O. D. Jr., were in Meridian Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leeth and son, Thomas Dale, of Hamilton were here Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Leeth.

Mrs. Tyrus King and Mrs. J. E. King of Hamilton were in Hico Saturday visiting relatives and old friends.

Mrs. Dora Carter of Wichita Falls spent the past week here visiting her brother, G. H. Goughly and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Coston, son, Thomas Ray, and daughter, Mary Ann, spent the week end in Clifton with their parents.

Charles Christian of Dallas was in Hico last Thursday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mings. He is their brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough and daughter, Mary Ella, were in Waco Wednesday attending the circus.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bell and daughters, Ann and Jan, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Waldrop were visitors in Stephenville Sunday.

Hector Hollis of the CCC Camp near Burnett was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hollis.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Elkins of Fort Worth spent Thursday here, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Diltz.

Mrs. Goodwyn Phillips, Miss Carmen Shelton and Grady Hooper were in Waco Wednesday attending the circus.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith and family of Fort Worth spent the week end here with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith.

Morris Blair was in Stephenville Sunday afternoon visiting his brother, S. E. Blair, who is a student of John Tarleton College.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair, son, Morris, and daughter, Louise, attended the circus in Waco Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Christine Fewell who teaches in the Union Hill school near Kopperl was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Wright and daughter, Mamie Louise, spent the week end at Iraan, Texas, with their son, Weldon Wright and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton spent Wednesday night at Carlton visiting their daughter, Mrs. Page Barnett and husband.

Clifford Malone, Harry Hudson and C. P. Coston and son, Thomas Ray, were in Waco Wednesday evening attending the circus.

**LET'S SWAP**  
I will take in exchange for first class dental work, any kind of livestock, feed stuff or anything of value. What have you?—DR. V. HAWES, the home dentist, Hico

Mr. and Mrs. George Leeth and children of Hamilton were here Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leeth and Mrs. James M. Phillips.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Locke of De Leon were recent guests of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Goughly. Mrs. Locke was the former Evelyn Goughly of Hico.

C. P. Coston and Miss Florence Chenault, with the local office of the Texas-Louisiana Power Co., were in Clifton Saturday attending a meeting of employees of this district.

Misses Mary Ellen Adams and Florence Chenault were in Fort Worth Monday attending the Ringling Bros. & Barnum-Bailey circus.

Misses Lorene and Inez Burleson, Ruth Phillips and Messrs. Adolph Leeth and Mr. Wright of Fairly went to Waco Wednesday and attended the circus.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Russell and son, Bobby Jack, of Hamilton were in Hico Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Langston, and were also guests in the J. E. Burleson home.

Mrs. John Goughly and children accompanied by her uncle and aunt, Rev. B. R. Goughly of California, and Mrs. Dora Carter of Wichita Falls, spent Tuesday near Carlton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Striplin.

J. B. Pool of Hico, accompanied by Rev. Vernon Shaw of Hamilton and Rev. A. J. Quinn of Carlton were in Brownwood Monday to attend the District Rally which convened there. The purpose of the meeting was to elect a District Missionary.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallis Seago were in Pottsville Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hartgraves and daughter, Mary Lou. Mrs. Hartgraves and Mrs. Seago are sisters.

Dr. Cathey, the Eye-sight Specialist, will be in Hico at Dr. Russell's Office, each Thursday afternoon from 12 until 5, beginning October 4th. 18-ttc

Mrs. Hugh Hooper is visiting her son, Horace Hooper and family at Sweetwater. She was accompanied by Sweetwater by her son, Cole, who has employment in that city.

Mrs. D. E. Cox and Mrs. Lloyd Burks of Stephenville were here Sunday visiting Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burks, and sister, Mrs. S. E. Blair and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tabor, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Roberson and daughter and Ray Connally were in Fort Worth Monday evening attending the Ringling Bros. & Barnum-Bailey circus.

D. F. McCarty, Jr., left Sunday for Abilene to enter Simmons University for his third year in that institution. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty took him as far as Cisco.

Mrs. Emma Lackey left Sunday for Anton for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. D. Walker. Before returning home, she will also visit her nephew, J. O. Grisham and family at Plainview.

Robert Leeth who is located at a CCC Camp near Burnett was here over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Leeth. Robert recently underwent an appendicitis operation in a San Antonio Hospital, but has recovered nicely.

Mrs. Penn Blair was taken to a Waco Hospital for treatment Tuesday. She has been confined to her bed for the past four weeks. Her many friends here hope she will be improved and able to be brought home again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Weathers and baby son of near Goidthwaite were through Hico Tuesday en route home from Morran where they visited relatives. They stopped for a short visit with Frankie Forgy.

Mrs. Jack Weaver and little daughter, Velda and Margie, of Jonesboro, and Mrs. Gordon Barrow and little daughters and son, Selette, Jimmie Gall and Gerline of Hamilton visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McLarty several days this past week.

Mrs. Charles Shelton, Mrs. F. M. Richbourg and Misses Quata and Hansie Lee Richbourg, accompanied by Miss Minnie Russell of the Falls Creek community, were in Waco Wednesday attending the Ringling Bros. & Barnum-Bailey circus.

In the Daily Texan, dated September 22, a State University paper, the name of Rudolph Brown appeared on the honor roll list for last year. Rudolph, a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown of Hico, is majoring in mechanical engineering and this is his last year in the University.

Miss Willie Little, who is in training at Mt. Sinai Hospital in New York City, recently wrote her parents here that one of the girls who had just graduated was on board the Morro Castles, the liner which was burned at sea several days ago. The girl was drowned in attempting to escape from the burning vessel, and of course her friends are most distressed about the catastrophe.

Ralph Boone of the CCC Camp near Burnett spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Birdie Boone, and sister, Miss Lois Boone. Ralph was accompanied home by a friend, Luther Kay of Brownwood who is also in training at the camp. On Saturday evening Ralph gave a party at his home for his great.

In subscribing for the News Review to be sent to his sister, Mrs. C. O. Wieruckeske, at Pflugerville, Joe Rainwater this week stated that the cotton crop in that section is about out. He had just returned from that section, where he has found employment for the past few weeks, and reported a fair crop of cotton, considering conditions.

Rev. W. P. Cunningham will leave Sunday for Clifton immediately after the morning service to direct a District Training School and also to teach "The Bible, Its Origin and Growth." The other classes are "The Methodist Church and Its Work," by Presiding Elder Baldrige, and "The Stewardship of Life," by Rev. C. S. Wilkins of Moody. The first classes start at 3 p. m. Sunday afternoon, and will be continued at 7:15 each evening through Friday night. Bosque County and part of McLennan County churches join in this school.

**CORN-HOG SIGNERS IN THIS COUNTY TO VOTE ON 1935 PLAN OF SECTION OF AAA**

Corn-hog contract signers in Hamilton County will be asked to vote on the 1935 plan of the corn-hog section of the AAA according to word received by county farm demonstration agent C. E. Nelson, from E. M. Regenbrecht, Extension swine husbandman. The referendum is set for the first week of October.

Regenbrecht represented the Texas Extension Service in the AAA meeting held recently in Kansas City where farmers and representatives from state agricultural colleges from Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Texas met to make recommendations for the next steps in the corn-hog program. The first question discussed at Kansas City and to be voted on by corn-hog contract signers is whether or not there shall be any sort of adjustment program in this field. Regenbrecht stated:

The second point to be decided is whether the contract shall deal with corn only or hogs only or be a joint contract as in 1934.

The third question will ask for preference on the type of contract which they wish to follow the 1935 program. This refers to a possible unified contract for the six basis grains: wheat, corn, rye, barley, grain sorghum and flax. It would represent a shift from several single crop contracts to a broad program of developing better systems of farming through less intensive use of land, conservation of soil resources, and use of land for those crops for which it is best adapted.

The fourth question will be voted on only by those contract signers who are grain sorghum growers for grain. It will ask if they prefer that grain sorghums be included in the 1935 contract. The exact wording of the questions will be available at the time of the referendum.

At Kansas City the voting was that benefit payments be made on both corn and hogs, that the established 1932-33 base in the 1934 program for both corn and hogs be used, with benefit payments of \$3 per head on 75 per cent of the 1932-33 hogs, and of 40 cents per bushel on the appraised yield of contracted corn acres; and that the growing of hogs be permitted up to 80 per cent or 85 per cent of the base, and corn acreage increased up to 75 per cent to 90 per cent of the base, the exact percentage to be optional.

Other recommendations made by the conference were that contracted corn acreage be used without restriction for hay, pasture, soil improvement, soil erosion prevention crops, fallowing, or for forest plantings; that grain sorghums be included in the 1935 contract on the same basis as corn as to adjustments, benefits and tax; and that the base of processing tax be broadened to include other commodities in proportion to the benefits accruing to them from this program.

It was also recommended that the plan for warehousing corn on the farm be continued and the same principle extended to other grains, and that the 1935 corn-hog contract be made a step toward a long-time contract program to begin in 1936. It was asked that the referendum be held the first week in October; that the questions be clarified and made more specific; and that the poll be taken by unpaid workers. "It must be remembered that these were merely recommendations to the AAA and that they may or may not be followed," Regenbrecht said.

**Review Club to Meet Saturday**  
The Review Club will meet in the club rooms Saturday, September 29th, at 3 p. m. in the first meeting of the year. All members are urged to be present.

**ON TEXAS FARMS**  
Trench silos may be the answer to the feed shortage problem. W. C. McClain who lives near Stanton in Martin county is putting up maize stalks that have suckered heavily and will make good silage whereas they would make tough and appetizing hay.

Plat breaking the land before planting has so often produced at least twice as much as nearby land that was not so prepared that Mr. Joe Cray of Hebronville has about decided to make this practice a part of his rental agreement.

In Archer county 134 home demonstration club girls and women have reported planting fall gardens since the rains. Swiss chard, pinto beans, kale, beets, carrots, and radishes were favorite vegetables with these gardeners.

Calhoun county women who came to the 1934 Short Course must have reported favorably because one home demonstration club in that county promptly gave a "barn party" and made \$30 to pay the way of delegates to the 1935 Short Course. Guests were dressed "tackily" and enjoyed games, tamales, coffee, ice cream and cake were sold and several donated cakes were auctioned off.

**MENUS AND RECIPES**

Denton, Sept. 26.—There are certain do's and don'ts, the observance of which makes for greater success in cake making.

Cream the fat and sugar well together. The real problem in cake making is to get the ingredients finely divided and thoroughly combined.

Sift the baking powder, salt, and flour very thoroughly. More thoroughly incorporated baking powder means more even textured cake.

If the beaten egg white is to be folded in last, be sure that it is well mixed through the batter. When left in lumps, it destroys the even texture of the cake.

When adding raisins, nuts, or dried fruit, have them dry on the surface and well dredged with flour to prevent bunching and sinking to the bottom.

Melted chocolate is best added directly to the fat and sugar—it helps in the creaming process and is more evenly distributed through the batter.

**BREAKFAST:** Corn flakes, sliced bananas with top milk, poached eggs on toast, coffee, milk.

**LUNCHEON:** Spaghetti with tomato sauce, Waldorf salad, brown bread sandwiches, cocoa, sand tarts.

**DINNER:** Stuffed beef heart, glazed sweet potatoes, cold slaw, tapoca cream, plain cake.

**BREAKFAST:** Sliced oranges, scrambled eggs and bacon, toast, coffee, milk.

**LUNCHEON:** Lima beans in casserole, plain muffins, grapefruit and celery salad, milk.

**DINNER:** Broiled halibut, French fried potatoes, creamed peas, yeast rolls, tomato salad, fruit ice, chocolate cake.

**PLAIN CAKE:** 1-3 c butter, 1 c sugar, 1-2 t vanilla, 1-3-4 c pastry flour, 2-1-2 t baking powder, 1-4 t salt, 2-3 c milk. Cream the fat and sugar thoroughly. Stir in the beaten egg yolk. Add alternately sifted with baking powder and salt. Fold in thoroughly the stiffly beaten egg white. Pour into well greased tins and bake in a hot oven (375 degrees F.).

**CHOCOLATE CAKE:** 2 ounces bitter chocolate, 1-4 c butter, 1 c sugar, 1-3 t salt, 3-4 c milk, 2 eggs, 1-3 c flour, 2 t baking powder, 1-2 t vanilla. Cream together the butter, sugar and melted chocolate. Stir in the beaten egg yolks. Add the milk alternately with the flour, salt, and baking powder sifted together. Fold in thoroughly the stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in two layers or in a moderately hot oven. (375 degrees F.).

**SAND TARTS:** 1 c butter, 3 T powdered sugar (rounding), 1 c ground nuts, 1 t vanilla, 2 c flour. Mix into a stiff dough using the cake method. Shape into crescent and bake on an ungreased sheet for 40 minutes in a 300 degree oven. Do not brown just dry the tarts out. Sift powdered sugar over them.

**Ambrose Barwick Yarbrough.**  
A. B. Yarbrough was born in Calhoun County, Alabama, on July 19, 1852. He united with the Methodist Church at an early age and was a Sunday School teacher there for twenty-one years. He lived in Alabama until grown. There he met and wed Miss Lucinda Cresson. To this union two children were born, Bob and Miss Annis Yarbrough. This wife died in a few years. Then he met Miss Buena Evans and they were married.

They soon moved to Texas where 13 children were born to them. One died in infancy. They lived around Olin and Fairly in Hamilton County where Mr. Yarbrough was a very prosperous farmer and owner of several farms. He was a friend to everyone he met. He united with the Methodist Church at Fairly.

He lived in Hamilton County until his children were nearly grown. He then moved to Gorman where he resided until a few weeks before his death. He was living with his son, Charles D. Yarbrough of near Carlton when he took ill. He was moved back to his home at Gorman a few days before his death where all medical aid could be available but it was all in vain.

He passed away on Sunday, September 23, 1934. He leaves to mourn his death, his dear loving wife, and the following children: C. D. Yarbrough, Carlton; Mrs. Rena Anderson, Pecos; Mrs. Mattie Perritt and Rheuben Yarbrough, Fort Worth; Mrs. Daisy Dunlap, Iraan; Mrs. Annis Hardison, Anson; A. B. Yarbrough, Jr., O'Donnell; Avery, Rex, Bob, Connie and Ollie Yarbrough, Gorman; and Mrs. Lucy Jernigan, Rising Star.

All the children were present for the funeral except two girls, Mrs. Dunlap and Mrs. Hardison, besides a great number of grandchildren and great grandchildren, and a host of friends in Hico and Gorman.

His body was laid to rest in the Gorman cemetery Sunday, Sept. 23 by the side of his son, Luley, who preceded him in death seven years ago.

**Mrs. H. N. Wolfe Honored On Birthday**  
A picnic supper for Mrs. H. N. Wolfe was arranged by Miss Lena Hedgfied, and assisted by the honoree's friends, on the lawn of the Wolfe home Saturday evening, September 22.

The guests went to the home during the absence of Mrs. Wolfe, who upon her return, found the lunch spread which was indeed a complete surprise.

Immediately following the luncheon, the guests were invited into the living room where bridge finished the evening's entertainment.

The personnel included Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Masterson, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sellers, Miss Doris Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough and daughter, Mary Ella, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holford and daughter, Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe and children, Tom Herbert, Jean, Jane and Paul Kenneth, and Miss Lena Hedgfied.

**W. M. U. Met Monday At Baptist Church**  
The W. M. U. met Monday evening at 3 o'clock. The devotional was led by Mrs. White. Mrs. L. P. Thomas led in prayer. This is the week of prayer for foreign missions.

A special young peoples' program was held Wednesday night. MRS. W. D. GAGE, Reporter.

**Milk Judging Contest.**  
Stephenville, Texas, Sept. 27.—The first annual milk judging contest for Area IV, Future Farmers of America, will be held on Saturday, October 6, at John Tarleton College. Students entering the contest will meet at the Tarleton Agriculture Building at 10 o'clock Saturday morning to receive directions.

Five samples of raw milk and two of pasteurized milk will be judged. Contestants will be allowed to study three key samples, ranging from good to poor, for 15 minutes, at 9:30 o'clock. Each contestant will be allowed 30 minutes on the contest. Samples will be graded on flavor and odor, sediment, and bottle and cap. F. E. A. chapters may send a team of three members with two alternates, each contestant to be a member of the chapter and to be attending school. Appropriate awards will be made Saturday afternoon.

Prof. H. N. Smith, head of the animal husbandry department of John Tarleton College, is superintendent of the contest.

Mrs. Ray Trimmer and son of San Antonio were here the first of the week visiting in the Sam Trimmer home and with other relatives here. Mrs. Trimmer said that James Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown of Hico, who stays with them and works in a big creamery at San Antonio, is well pleased with the city and his work. Mr. Trimmer is manager of the creamery where James is employed.

**Luncheon Given Honoring Contract Bridge Club**  
Mrs. H. F. Sellers entertained with a luncheon at her home Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock for the Contract Bridge Club members.

The table was laid with a beautiful cloth of Italian cut-work, hand-made by the hostess. The centerpiece was of Queen's wreath and pink dwarf zinnias arranged in a beautiful blue bowl with gleaming pink tapers in blue holders on either side.

A three-course luncheon was served to the following members: Mesdames E. S. Jackson, H. N. Wolfe, Charles Shelton, C. L. Woodward, F. M. Mings, H. E. McCullough, Roland L. Holford and Miss Irene Frank.

**Bluebonnet Club Meetings Discontinued Until Spring**  
The monthly meetings of Bluebonnet Country Club will be discontinued until next Spring.

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# News Of The World Told In Pictures.

## Sinclair Now Center of Political Spotlight



PASADENA, Calif. . . Upton Sinclair (above, right) Socialist author turned Democrat, is the target of all political eyes as he makes plans for his Fall campaign for election to California governorship on the Democratic ticket. Above (left) is Sheridan Downey, Sacramento attorney, Sinclair's running mate for Lieutenant-Governor.

## The Detroit Tigers . . . American League Fans' World Series Hope.



DETROIT . . . Above are pictured the heroes of the hour in the city. They are Mickey Cochrane's Detroit Tigers, American League pennant winners, Reading, left to right, front row: Rowe, Clifton, Baker (coach) White, Manager Mickey Cochrane, Perkins, (coach), and Fox. Second row: York, Auker, Owen, Hayworth, Rogell, Sorrell, Bridges, and Greenberg. Third row: Schubie, Doljack, Gehring, Hamlin, Hoggett, Marberry and Goslin. Last row: Carroll (trainer), Fischer (mascot), Crowder and Walker.

## Queen Of Forests



HUNTINGTON W. VA. . . Miss Garnette Northcott (above), of this city has been elected Queen of the annual Mountain State Forest Festival which is featured at Elkins W. Va., the first week in October.

## Tiger Eyes



DETROIT . . . Here are the managerial eyes of the Detroit Tigers, American League baseball team, as catcher-manager Mickey Cochrane peers through the mask bars toward World Series gold. "The American League pennant is in the bag" say Mickey and pitcher "Schoolboy" Rowe, "and the world series, four in a row for Detroit."

## Helps Win Band Title



NEW YORK . . . The Milwaukee American Legion band has but one woman member in its world championship organization. She is Miss Evelyn Pennak (above), solo saxophonist, pictured aboard ship as the band returned from Geneva, Switzerland, where they won the world title.

## The Favorite



WASHINGTON . . . Every day adds a new name to the list of Congressmen who announce themselves a candidate for the House Speakership but Joseph W. Byrns (above), (D) Tennessee, Democratic floor leader in the House, is conceded best chance for the seat of the late Speaker Rainey.

## Win Highest Health Honors During Farm Week



CHICAGO . . . A country girl, but a city boy walked away with honors as the healthiest pair during Farm Week at the World's Fair. Miss Cleta Millsbaugh, 17, a 4-H Club member of Mt. Pleasant Ia. (above left), was the young lady. Martin Foxmann, 16, of Chicago, (above right), thanks athletes for the physical development which brought the honor to him.

## A Rattle — Not Corn



WASHINGTON . . . After twenty years of exhibition by the Smithsonian Institute as the "oldest ear of corn on earth" it has been found that the ear was moulded from clay, baked in a slow fire and is a rattle. . . It is valuable nevertheless, showing the art of the ancients years ago.

## Likes Her Shorts



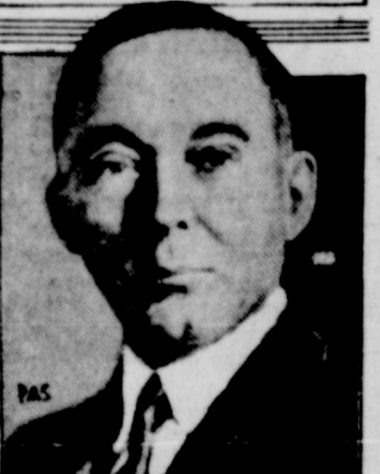
NEW YORK . . . Despite the official golf frown and ban against women players appearing in shorts for tournament play, Miss Bea Gottlieb (above), appeared in a local course here and played the game attired thusly.

## Campaigner at Eight



The youngest campaigner in the state. At eight, precocious student of government and a silver-tongued orator, little Jane Lou Short of Navasota has been telling the voters who's who in the state races. Neither microphone nor crowd-buster bother her. Here she is "pouring it on" while John Pundt of Dallas, candidate for Railroad Commissioner, holds the "mike" so her voice will be picked up.

## Sets Maine Record



PORTLAND, Me. . . A new photo of Governor Louis J. Brann, the first Democratic governor of Maine in 16 years, who was re-elected to a new state record of a Democrat winning a second term here.



GOVERNMENT SEEMS TO BE A MATTER OF PICKING . . . THE MAJORITY PICK THE MEN TO FILL THE OFFICE AND THE MINORITY PICK EM TO PIECES

## Isolates New Metal



CLEVELAND . . . Dr. Aristid von Grosse, 29 years old, University of Chicago chemist, has succeeded in isolating the world's rarest metal, "Protactinium" . . . worth more than \$100,000 a ounce. It is known as element 91 and gives off the same rays as radium in lesser volume.

## A Home Made Lap Board Will Save Back and Nerves in Many Uses



WORKING with a heavy book, certain kinds of sewing, and many other home, office and studio tasks often become back-breaking and vexatious from long leaning over a table. The simple lap board, which once enjoyed quite a vogue, is a practical answer.

This useful article is little seen now except in the costly hard-wood types, or in the paper board types which quickly ravel and split. Good lap boards made of laminated wood to prevent warping, or of seasoned hard woods, are well worth their cost, but strangely enough there seems to be little demand for them, as a survey of department stores in a large city recently revealed.

The ease with which pressed wood may be worked by anyone halfway clever with a saw makes it possible to turn out, in almost as little time as it takes to tell about it, an economical one-piece lap board—one that will be durable, warp-proof and waterproof besides.

From your building supply dealer obtain a section of pressed wood 3/16 of an inch thick from which a piece 36 x 19 inches can be sawed out. It comes in large strips, and most dealers usually have "shorts" in stock. Then with a fine tooth saw cut out a design along the lines of the diagram shown above. Round off the edges with a file or sandpaper, and that's all there is to it. No painting, oiling or waxing is necessary.

For some the utility of a lap board can be increased by fastening, about four inches from the top, a thin hickory yard stick. It may be glued or screwed to the board.

With the lap board resting on the arms of a chair, either straight or rocker, one may lean back and relax while reading, writing, sketching or sewing. They are useful to serve invalids. Children will find them useful in doing their home work. Stamp collectors will find them ideal to use while mulling over their collections.

Pressed wood, which is made by exploding chips of high grade wood under pressure, and then compressing the resulting fibres under tremendous pressure into a thin hard board, is grainless and equally strong in all directions. It has a smooth, pleasing texture and its color is a rich brown. It may be worked like natural wood, but unlike natural wood it will not split, chip or crack under normal conditions.

One of its outstanding advantages in many household uses is that it comes in simple widths which make it possible to use a single piece where several pieces would be required if natural wood were used.

## Sally Rand To Wed



CHICAGO . . . Sally Rand, noted World Fair Dancer, (above), is soon to wed. She has announced her engagement to Charles Mayon, with whom she has been associated for five years, he announcing her dance specialty.

## The Rare Bushmaster



NEW YORK . . . For more than thirty years Dr. Raymond Ditmars (above), of the N. Y. Zoo, has followed the trail of the "Bushmaster" snake in South America, the most dangerous American reptile. Here he is shown with one captured last month and now housed here.

## AUTO ODDITIES

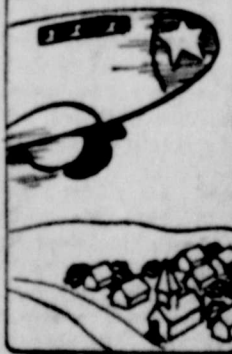
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# The Mirror

Edited by Students of  
HICO HIGH SCHOOL

### Our Aims

It is not our purpose to criticize the former issues of this paper; however, it is our purpose and aim to improve over predecessors. We will in every way possible cooperate with the organization of our school. It is our aim to make "The Mirror" something more than a scandal sheet, something we can point to and feel proud that we are a part of it.

Every student in school has access to The Mirror through its staff. Anything which you believe to be of interest to the student body should be handed in to the reporter of your room.

We are for our school and The Mirror will strive toward its betterment.  
THE STAFF.

### Senior News

Officers for the coming year have been elected by the Senior Class under the sponsorship of Mrs. Segrest. The following were elected:

President, Rhuey Bingham. Vice President, Bill Rusk. Secretary-Treasurer, Elizabeth Boustead. Reporter, Leighton Guyton. The class have ordered rings and have decided to graduate in caps and gowns for their graduation exercises in May. The invitations have not yet been selected.

### Junior Class Elects Officers

A meeting of the Junior Class was held last week and the following officers were elected: President, Lucile Patterson. Vice President, O. M. Bramblett. Treasurer, Glendene Basa. Reporter, Yetta Blair.

### Library News

Miss Hudson, librarian, announced that the following students would assist her in the library this year:

Hazel Shelton, first period; Leighton Guyton, second period; Lucille Patterson, third period; Wayne Boatwright, fourth period; Elizabeth Boustead, fifth period; Doris Johnson, sixth period; Mary Helen Hall, seventh period; and Rhuey Bingham, eighth period. Some new books for the library and a new set of encyclopaedia have been ordered for the use of the students. Miss Hudson also ordered some dictionaries for the study hall.

### Football Player Injured in Dublin Game

Lloyd Bursleson, linesman on the football team, received a broken arm in the last few minutes of play in the Dublin game last Friday. Lloyd had the promises of making a valuable player on the team this season, and he will be missed greatly by those on the team.

### New Courses

Two new courses will be taught in High School this year. One, Vocational Agriculture, will be taught by Mr. Lockhart and the other, Physical Education, will be taught by Mr. Tiner. Physical Education is required by the State Department of Education for graduation.

### "Pep Squad"

A great improvement has been shown in the Pep Squad since the first meeting, September 12.

The Pep Squad, with a membership of forty, elected Hazel Shelton head cheer leader with Mildred Boustead and Yetta Blair as assistants.

### Assembly

The first assembly of the year was held last Wednesday, January 17, under the auspices of the Senior Class.

The program consisted of a medley of piano numbers by Leighton Guyton; a little skit that included Elizabeth Boustead, Carroll Smith, Mattie Lee Goad and Bill Rusk; and two songs by the class. The tenth grade had the assembly program Wednesday, September 24, and presented "Ghost House," a one act play.

### Post Graduates

There are now seven post graduates on the rolls of Hico High School. This is the greatest number of post graduates that have been registered in Hico High School for some years.

Those on roll are Guy Ekkins, Jr., Ray Cheek, Mildred Thomas, Kelley Thomas, Opal Hunter, and Adolph Leeth, all graduates of Hico High School. Paul Graves, another post graduate is a graduate of Dallas Technical High School.

### "New Faculty Members"

Due to the increase in the number of pupils in High School this year, new members have been added to the faculty.

Mr. Tiner, Coach and Science instructor, received his degree from Texas Christian University. Miss McElroy, Spanish and History instructor, received her degree from University of Texas. Mr. Lockhart, Vocational Agriculture and Bookkeeping instructor received his degree from Agriculture and Mechanical College.

### Personal Column

We wonder why Martha Masterson was so nervous Monday night.

What two popular high school students hike each afternoon at 6:00 under the new highway and where is their chaperon?

Which Freshman girl thinks Mr. Tiner is "the cutest, sweetest little boy in high school?" Is she red-headed?

Which Junior girl said, "I'll go with that Milton Gleason if its the last thing that I ever do."

Who does Moon want to go with now? Will he get to do it?

What Junior boy puts rouge on his face? What brand does he use? Why does Earsale Bullard giggle so much in Plane Geometry?

At the game Friday between Walnut Springs ten free tickets will be given to the holder of the lucky one. The admission will be fifteen cents for all school students and twenty-five cents for all adults. This will be a hard fought game because of the new addition to the Antelope team.

### HICO F. F. A. OFFICERS ATTENDED TRAINING SCHOOL HELD AT JOHN TARLETON

Twenty-five officers from seven local chapters in Brazos Valley District F. F. A. meeting was held at John Tarleton College in Stephenville Saturday, September 22. These chapters were Hico, Weatherford, Graham, Santo, Dublin, Walnut Springs, and Tolar. For the benefit of you readers who have a vestige of loyalty for the Hico High School and for agricultural work, it may be interesting to note that Hico was one of the only two schools present who were represented by a full corps of officers.

The meeting was divided into two sections; a general discussion first, and divisional discussions second. The divisional discussions were classified as follows: Presidents and Vice Presidents, Mr. Q. B. Rose of Graham in charge; Secretaries and Treasurers, Roy B. Mefford of Walnut Springs in charge; reporters, J. E. Lockhart of Hico in charge.

The general discussion was called to order by A. J. Spangler, Area Adviser, John Tarleton, and the boys were made acquainted with each other and with the officials. Then, O. B. Rose, district adviser, of Graham took charge and the first issue of the discussion was the question, "Why do we hold district meetings of the F. F. A.?" That question might be applied to many of our organizations. But, could it be answered as satisfactorily concerning them as it is concerning the F. F. A.?

Below are a few of the reasons why district meetings should be held, as stated by some of the boys:

- An aid in planning programs. Getting acquainted with other chapters.
- As a training school for F. F. A. officers.
- For promoting leadership.
- For inspiration and communication.
- An aid in selecting farm enterprises.
- To understand the National policy.
- To create interest in degree works.
- To exchange ideas and farm experiments, chapter to chapter.
- To promote local cooperation.
- To lead to better spirit between schools.
- To lead cooperation between the farmers themselves.
- To vary conceptions of farming.
- To create education inspiration.
- To provide means for degree initiation.
- To promote cooperation between father and son.
- To set an example for carrying on local chapter meetings.
- To create friendly contestant spirit.
- To develop a sense of responsibility.
- To provide a means of gaining larger local, district, state, and national F. F. A. Chapters.
- But nothing is perfect. There are weaknesses as well as strong points in this organization. These weaknesses are summarized as follows:

- Too small a number who take part.
- No unified program.
- Untrained district officers.
- Lack of cooperation between chapters.
- Understand, these are only a few of the possible weaknesses, but they are sufficient to induce each individual and each chapter to seek immediate and vast improvement.

The motion was made and seconded that a set of Junior and a set of senior officers be elected for the district. The fourteen objectives that follow are the ones adopted as the district objectives, or goals:

- Hold project fair or show; set up three educational booths.
- Reporter publish three F. F. A. news stories per month.
- Send representatives to State fairs and shows, and visit one outstanding farm or ranch.
- Seventy-five per cent of members beautify home grounds.
- Hold father and son banquet.
- Enter district literary contest.
- Ninety per cent enrollment pay F. F. A. dues.
- Finance delegates and teams to conventions and contests.
- Buy and sell project supplies cooperatively.
- Fifty per cent of last year's Green hands raised future Farmers degree.
- All Green hands initiated with regular ceremony.
- Local chapter officers meet interscholastic standard.
- District officers make an average of 75 per cent in all subjects.
- President, secretary and reporter attend at least three officers training schools.
- The next meeting will be held for the election of district officers October 27th at 9:30 A. M. at John Tarleton College, Stephenville.

Fifteen 4-H club members who were furnished Hampshire gilts last fall in San Jacinto county are reporting the arrival of good litters of pigs. A general raising of the standard of hogs in the county is expected from this work.

### PART TIME CLASS IN THE VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE ORGANIZED AT CLAIRETTE

A part time class was organized Tuesday evening, September 18, under the supervision of the Vocational Agriculture instructor, Olive Chaney, Robert Head, Chancellor Moore, Bill Carr, H. K. Self, Hughie Carr, Jemmie Sowell, Conda W. Salmon, Alton Partain, Phillip Carr and Marvin Hosea enrolled.

The object of this class is to give to those who are not in day school an opportunity to study the most up-to-date problems with knowledge that is practical. As expressed by one of the enrolled: "A man never gets too old to learn." With this idea in view these men are forging ahead to prepare themselves for the best in the future whatever their vocation may be.

As our class continues subjects will be taken and studied according to the needs of the enrollees. However at present it is planned to do quite a bit of peacan work this coming Spring in the form of budding and grafting. No better place is to be found than along the Bosque and Greens Creek for the production of paper shell pecans.

These men in the part time class have asked the question, "Why not develop our community resources?" With careful planning and plenty of work it is hoped that many questions will be answered and problems will be solved.

### Honey Grove

By MRS. J. P. CLEPPER

A very fine singing was enjoyed Sunday afternoon. A large crowd was present including singers from Hico, Fairy, Carlton, Purvis and many other places. We invite each of you back next singing day. M. D. Slaughter and family of Altman were in the J. S. Lemond home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clepper made a business trip to Caddo Saturday. They came back by Gordon Sunday to visit relatives and to see their little granddaughter, Eleanor Sue Rexroat, who had broken her right arm. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rexroat.

### Gordon

By MRS. G. W. CHAFFIN

The people of this community will soon be through picking cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw and Ernest and Edmond Thompson and family were visitors Sunday of Oscar Thompson and family of Kopperl.

Jerry Miller and family were visiting Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bullock and son spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and son.

Mrs. Walter Miller and child of Dallas were visitors this week of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris, and Mrs. Miller's father, Bill Myers. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gordon of Ft. Worth and Miss Mittle Gordon of Iredell were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer.

Mrs. W. W. Myers and Mrs. Trimmer and son of San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris and children this week. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gordon of Ft. Worth and Miss Mittle Gordon of Iredell and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer of this community were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bullock Saturday night.

Mrs. Bullock is getting along fine. She was able to go to town Saturday. We hope she will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester and daughter were in Hico Thursday visiting Mrs. Frank Lester.

Mrs. Fannie Sawyer spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Minnie Perkins and children. Jesse Miller was in Duffau Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Lee Priddy and son, Tom Frank, of Priddy were visiting her sister this week end.

Little Dorothy Hanshaw of Flag Branch spent this week end with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester and daughter, Virginia.

Mrs. Chaffin spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Kaylor of Iredell. Mrs. Harris and children spent awhile Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Chaffin.

Mrs. Newton and family were guests Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin.

Mr. Kaylor and family of Waco were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Miller and children last week end.

Miss Annie Maude Harris and two brothers, Jack and James, were visitors Thursday of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Harris and daughter of Iredell.

Mrs. Hugh Harris and two boys were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Myers of Iredell. Mrs. Edmond Thompson and children spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw. Jack Perkins spent Sunday night with Bobbie Harris.

### Mt. Pleasant

By S. N. AKIN

School will start here next Monday the first day of October. Mrs. Mildred Cowan of Cranfills Gap has been employed to teach this term. She taught here several years ago before she was married. Her name was Troll then.

Several from here started to school at Fairy Monday morning. They are Elton and C. D. Freeman, Hazel and Crockett Slater, Hazel Hargrove, Shirley Arrant, Dalton Carroll, Elbert Akin and Braxton Edington. Louis Abel is attending school at Cranfills Gap this term.

Those who visited in the Akin home Sunday afternoon were: C. A. Brunson of Long Point, Alene Clark of near Waco, Frank Simmons, B. H. Wright and Braxton Edington, and W. H. Abel's nephews, Charles and James Abel.

Roy and Ruby Davis of Fairy and Annie and Doris Allison made a flying trip to Waco Friday.

J. W. Richerson and wife visited S. N. Akin and family awhile Sunday night.

Mrs. Florence Clark and daughter, Alene, of near Waco visited with Mrs. Minnie Clark and children Saturday night and Sunday. Lola Mae Edington returned home with them to spend the winter.

Mrs. Mamie Edington of Lubbock is visiting her mother, Mrs. Minnie Clark.

Dalton Akin spent Saturday night with Curtis Wright.

Mrs. Minnie Clark and daughter, Mrs. Edington, ate dinner with Mrs. S. N. Akin Tuesday.

Mrs. Annie Arrant who was operated on a few weeks ago at Gorman was brought home Saturday in a much improved condition.

Claude Barbee and wife of Hico are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hepketh and picking cotton.

### ROY F. SELLERS DIED SEPTEMBER 18TH IN AN EL PASO HOSPITAL

Following is an account of the death of Roy Sellers, which appeared in the El Paso Times on September 18th. Mr. Sellers is well known in Hico, being a relative of H. F. Sellers, and a brother of Mrs. May Petty, formerly of Hico, but now of Abilene.

Roy F. Sellers, 53, Riverside

Drive, lower valley, died yesterday in a local hospital following an operation. Mr. Sellers was a building mechanic and had lived in and near El Paso for 10 years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Minnie Sellers; a daughter, Mrs. Spencer Semmes, El Paso; a son, Vivian F. Sellers, Jersey City, N. J.; a sister, Mrs. May Petty, Abilene, and four brothers, Carl of Abilene; W. L. of Fort Arthur; Hamilton of Detroit, Mich.; and J. A. Sellers of New Lisbon, N. J.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. today at the Kaester & Maxon chapel, with Rev. I. L. Yearby officiating. Pall bearers were W. C. Crank, J. D. Campbell, Alex. Gonzales, P. J. Lorschelder, L. A. Durham and J. T. Fargason. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery.

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**THE NEWS REVIEW**

CLAIRETTE FUTURE FARMERS MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND STATE FAIR ON OCT. 20-21

The Future Farmers of America of Clairette High School are looking forward to the greatest expectation to the 29th and 31st of October as these are the Future Farmer of America days at the Dallas Fair.

It was agreed at the last chapter meeting that the chapter make the attendance at the State fair one hundred per cent.

Another feature of the trip is to be educational and each Future Farmer will be expected to improve his knowledge of agriculture.

—REPORTER

GRASS FIRE

A grass fire outside the city limits north of the school grounds was the cause of the alarm being turned in Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock.

A quick run was made by the Hico Fire Department, but the nature of the conflagration was such that the boys were able to render little assistance.

WANT ADS

TYPEWRITER DESK wanted. See J. T. Dix. 18-2p.

FOR SALE—Some excellent work stock. Also some 2 and 3-year-old fillies. Still have a few implement bargains.—Farm Implement Supply Co. 17-fc.

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TODAY and TOMORROW



Frank Parker Stockbridge is one of the deans of American journalism. He is of that school of newspapermen who made American newspapers great, a vital part of our National life.

Offer Variety In State Fair Show October 6th to 21st

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 19.—Girls, grand opera, slapstick comedy, wild animal thrillers, gorgeously and color, splendor, and a great variety of entertainment is offered in "the Show of A Century," the musical extravaganza booked in the auditorium at the 1934 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 6 to 21.

Modelled upon successful reviews, with stars from all parts of the show world, no expense has been spared by Mike H. Barnes, of Chicago the producer of "The Show of A Century," in building his production, and his efforts have been rewarded by the most favorable notices in Chicago, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Des Moines, and other cities where the huge production has been produced.

Never before in the history of the show world has such stars as Manuel King, Enrico Clause, the Hudson Wonders, the Seven Walkers, Lottie Mayers, the Alanoff Dancers, Willie West and McGintie, Bill Anderson, Florence Tennyson, and others been offered to the theatrical world at the extremely popular prices which will prevail in the auditorium at both the matinee and night performances which will be presented daily throughout the 16-day fair.

"It is a new type of entertainment," Mr. Herold said, "and from all reports we have had on the show it is exceptionally good entertainment. It is a type of entertainment we believe will appeal to every class of visitor to the State Fair of Texas, and we unhesitatingly recommend it to everyone."

SCHOOL BUS INSPIRES POEM BY FRIEND OF THE HICO NEWS REVIEW

Dear Friends of The Hico News-Review:

Although I rarely see you, I know you are there, because I get my paper regularly. I enjoy it each week, more, it seems, because I have been home so close recently. Hope I will never have to be without it.

We have been so proud of our school bus that rhymes keep popping into my head, so to get rid of them I am burdening you with one:

THE SCHOOL BUS

There's the school bus up the road Now it's stopping, what a load Children's faces shining bright, There could be no sweeter sight.

Some have golden, curly tresses, Some are wearing bright print dresses, Some have brown hair—shirts of blue.

All have hearts so kind and true, Some have freckles on their noses, Some are taking Teacher poses, Some are boisterous, nothing tames them.

That's quite natural, no one blames them.

If a paint brush I could wield I'd desert the woods and field, And to paint—I think I'd far go—A picture of its precious cargo.

There you are—and upon looking for a pen to sign it, I find pen and ink both gone to school (on the school bus). Now isn't that just like a mother with two small boys?

Just guess at the name and if you get it right YOU are smart???

Auto Train Man Makes Dogs



George Long of Chicago, operator of the auto trains at the State Fair of Texas, has a hobby of making dogs for friends of his. He makes the dogs from pipe cleaners and has copyrighted a booklet on how to make the little canines.

The auto train man has been operating the string of cars at the State Fair of Texas for the past twenty years and has covered practically 75,000 miles around the tracks with the trains. He also operates similar trains at the fair grounds of the Canadian National Exposition at Toronto, Canada.

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Sept. 24.—The financial education of the Administration seems to be progressing nicely.

Chairman Jesse Jones of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, after "bawling out" bankers on numerous occasions for not lending more freely, has admitted publicly that the main reason for restricted credits is the lack of demand for "good loans," and that this is due to "uncertainty on the part of both bankers and industrialists that markets could be found to finance which the loans were intended to be made."

Mr. Jones spoke feelingly, after trying to land \$200,000,000 to industry under the authority granted at the last session of Congress to the RFC, and finding himself unable to put more than \$10,000,000 out in good credits. And while Mr. Jones did not say so to the public, he expressed himself vigorously to the Secretary of the Treasury about the policy of the Comptroller's office of forcing the banks to "bear down" on business men who are trying to carry on and who have always been regarded as entitled to reasonable bank credits.

Expect Loosened Credits

The upshot of this situation was the calling of Washington of the chief bank examiners from all over the country, for a conference in which the Federal Reserve Board the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation took part with the Treasury. The outcome is expected to be a general loosening up of the restrictions which have been placed on bank credits by the Comptroller's office. That office has jurisdiction over only National banks, but state banks usually have to follow the practices of the national banks in their own localities.

Secretary Morgenthau is taking an active hand in trying to bring about more effective cooperation among the various fiscal agencies and bureaus of the Government. There is reason, therefore, to expect that bank credit will be easier for sound business men.

Trying to Satisfy Business

Friends of the Administration are beginning to be troubled about what appears to be a growing hostility on the part of business men and industrialists. The first inclination when reports of dissatisfaction began to pour in was to pooh-pooh them as emanating from political sources. Now Washington is becoming convinced that the business leaders are serious, and is trying to figure out what it can do to satisfy them.

The stumbling block seems to be the President himself, who is reported by those extremely close to him as being unable to understand why business needs any more reassurance. Conservative members of the Administration are now saying rather openly that if business men had been assured some months ago that there would be no further changes in the rules under which they are supposed to do business, they would have begun to expand their activities and by now real recovery would have been under way. But instead of such reassurance they have had to face such things as the President's direct

Inflation Outlook

That inflation will be unavoidable if the program of increased Government borrowings for the purpose of "priming the pump" of business continues is the considered opinion of many of the soundest economists who are in touch with the situation. The last Government loan did not go so well, and Uncle Sam had to take up part of the issue himself. To spend more billions there will have to be more borrowed. If the investing public will not buy the new bonds at par or better, the Government has only one recourse—to put the pressure on the Federal Reserve and its member banks to take up the new loans. Such a forced expansion of credit is held to be a long step toward inflation.

The Government spendings for its various relief programs for the past three months have been some what less than \$200,000,000 each month. The certainty that the demands for relief this coming Winter will be heavier than ever points to a very great increase in such spendings from now until next Spring.

The latest scheme of "making work" which is seriously discussed here in the project for a great "circular highway," concrete, forty feet wide, which would run from coast to coast and back, taking in all the great national parks, touch Washington, New York, New England and some thirty states in all. The estimated cost of this highway is \$700,000,000, though it probably would run well over a billion before it was finished.

Liquidating Highways

The interesting point about this scheme, however, is the plan to put it into the class of "self-liquidating" public works, by making it a toll road, over which motorists would have to pay, say, 40 cents for each 100 miles of travel. This, it is estimated, would pay back the cost and interest in less than 30 years if only a million and half motorists made the round trip each year. Toll roads are one of the oldest and most certain means of getting the money back on public improvements.

Many of the nation's great bridges are toll bridges, as are the vehicular tunnels under the Hudson River at New York. This project would employ a quarter of a million men for several years at \$5 a day, and it is looked upon favorably in many quarters. Its particular merit is that it would not, in the long run, be an added burden on taxpayers.

Manuel King, the world's youngest lion tamer, who will appear in "The Show of A Century," in the State Fair Auditorium, is also the youngest person ever inducted into an Indian Tribe. He was recently inducted into the Pawnee Tribe of Indians in a ceremony on the Minnesota State Fair Grounds.

Cooperative selling and improved dairy practices based on keeping a dairy demonstration record on her herd has enabled Mrs. H. Huntington of Alta, Lema in Galveston county to change from loss to profit in her business.

Many Improvements Made Recently On Homes and Property

Falling in line with the National Housing program initiated recently by the Administration, Hico home-owners are rapidly getting their property in better shape. In some instances individuals have availed themselves of the provisions of the National Housing Act, but in a majority of cases the improvements have been made with private capital.

Both Hico lumber yards have on hand the details of the workings of the National Housing Act, and have advertised that they will be glad to explain the provisions of same. The local bank has not yet announced its cooperation with the program, but the yards have completed arrangements for financing those who care to improve their homes through loans supported by the Government.

Improvements reported by local workmen to this office include the following:

The old Dr. J. R. Alford home, now occupied by G. W. Oxley, has just received two coats of paint. J. Wysong Graves did the work.

S. E. Blair employed Mr. Graves to do some new papering and repainting inside his residence.

The old Guy Aycock home, now owned by J. C. Rodgers and occupied by Calvin Diltz, has been repapered and repainted inside, and also has been treated to two coats of paint outside, greatly improving its appearance. Spaulding and Graves were employed to do this work.

M. A. Cole's home was recently repainted outside and other improvements were made which enhanced the appearance of the Mayor's domicile. A. B. Roberson was employed on this job.

There have been a number of other improvements of the same nature made recently, with a number of others in sight, according to local painters, paperhangers and carpenters.

Millerville

By CHAS. W. GIESECKE

The cotton will soon be out except the remnants.

This precinct was well represented at Stephenville Monday, the farmers getting their cotton exemptions. That is one thing the Bankhead cotton law has done. It brings them all together and makes them swear.

Elvenia, the daughter of Stanley Giesecke and wife, was taken to Gorman Monday and her tonsils removed, returning Tuesday.

F. M. Osborne came in Saturday to visit his parents who have been quite ill. He found them improved and returned to Mt. Calm, Hill County, Monday.

H. J. has recently had a well drilled and is erecting a windmill on the tract he recently purchased on the highway near Millerville school house.

S. S. McCollum spent Tuesday night with his son, Sammie here. S. S. says Hamilton is on the map. A Mrs. Jaggars of near Hamilton visited her aunt, Mrs. Lewis Giesecke here Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Surber visited in Fort Worth Sunday returning this week. Mrs. Surber has property here and was attending to business connected with her farms. Mrs. Ted Nix of Fairy visited with W. J. Nix Sunday evening.

G. M. CARLTON BROS. TO HAVE BEAUTICIAN AT STORE FIRST OF NEXT WEEK

"Learn the new way to loveliness with our compliments," says J. W. Richbourg, manager of the local G. M. Carlton Bros. Store. At considerable expense they have obtained a personal representative of Dorothy Perkins to explain this scientific method of beauty care to their customers.

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A display of bull frogs, the edible kind, along with turtles and small alligators, will be one of the many features of the 1934 poultry show at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 21. It has been announced here by Walter Burton, superintendent of the department. The show, incidentally, is expected to be the best ever offered at the State Fair of Texas.

Coryell county farmers and ranchmen have been staunch in their support of the AAA program. The county had 1700 cotton contract signers; 2500 Bankhead applications; 166 corn-hog contracts; 1100 applications for the sale of cattle in the drought relief program; and when the sheep program is under way they are ready to cooperate with that also.

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