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## TODAY and TOMORROW

**SALT** ... vital necessity I visited a locomotive factory not long ago. It was a hot day, and the sweaty workers made frequent trips to the watercoolers for a drink. Beside each cooler was a box labeled "salt," and I noticed most of the men took a little tablet out of the box and swallowed it with their cupful of cold water. I asked why.

"It staves off fatigue and heat prostration," the foreman told me. "When a man sweats he loses salt as well as water. We thought it was silly when the company doctor first told us to take salt in hot weather, but now we see he was right. Seems you can't be well if you lose too much salt."

I checked up on that with my own doctor. "That's right," he told me. "Human life, like all animal life, began in the sea, and we're still fish inside. We must have salt to be healthy, and when we lose salt too rapidly, by perspiration, we must replace it. Sea salt is the best, because it contains other minerals, but it's hard to get. That's why sea bathing is better than freshwater swimming."

**SALARY** ... salt money What the doctor said about salt set me to thinking. I remembered from my school days that the Latin for salt is "sal." I went to my dictionary to see how many common English words are derived from "sal," and the first one I found was "salary." It meant, originally, "salt money," for salt was the most precious commodity in early times.

Salt was universally used as money by primitive peoples, and still is in some parts of Africa and Asia. The world's great trade routes follow the trails of the salt-caravans over which this precious commodity was brought to the people of the inland towns. Today the traffic of the camel-trains of the Sahara desert is principally the trade in salt.

The word for "health" was used by the old Romans was "salus." When we "salute" anybody we are wishing him or her good health. We still call a healthy climate "salubrious," and keep a box of salt or a chunk of rock salt in the cattle shed for the cows, who can't range around and find for themselves a salty piece of ground, such as the "dear licks" to which the wild creatures have access.

To call a man "the salt of the earth" is to pay him a high compliment.

**SUGAR** ... stimulant When I was a boy we used to keep our horses looking "sleek" by feeding them sugar. I suppose horse fanciers still use that method of giving the horse's coat a glossy appearance, and putting "pep" into the animal. I often see mounted policemen in New York and other cities giving lumps of sugar to their mounts.

Doctors have told me, and I have found it true from experience, that the best quick "pick-up" when one feels fatigued is a lump or two of pure cane sugar. It is the most efficient stimulant. We all have a sugar factory inside of ourselves, in the liver, and when the body is called on for sudden severe exertion the liver pours more sugar into the blood to provide needed energy.

## Change In Mail Dispatch to Be Made Monday

Effective with the close of business on October 10, 1937, several changes will be made in mail service in this section, according to orders received this week by Postmaster Jimmie L. Holford. Among these changes will be one that will accommodate local patrons.

An additional dispatch is provided for first class mail only from Hamilton and Hico for Fort Worth, Texas, over the Bowen Bus leaving Hamilton at 4:30 p. m., Hico 5 p. m., arriving at Stephenville 6:00 p. m., Fort Worth 8:25 p. m. over Ft. Worth-San Angelo SR trip a. m., the communication from office of Chief Clerk of San Antonio says. Mail intended for dispatch from the local office on this route should be placed in the office by 4:30, the postmaster states.

Other changes are to be made which will affect local patrons to some extent. RPO service in the Waco and Hamilton will be discontinued, and the use of train service superseded by star route.

Trip 1 leaves Waco 4:00 a. m., d. m., arrives Gatesville 6:30 a. m., all classes. Trip 2 leaves Gatesville 9:00 p. m. daily, arrives Waco 12:30 a. m.; and classes. Trip 3 leaves Waco 1:00 p. m. daily except Sunday, arrives Gatesville 2:15 p. m.; first class and newspapers. Trip 4 leaves Gatesville 2:25 p. m., arrive Waco 3:45 p. m.; first class and newspapers.

Dublin and Ireland will be supplied by extension of the Dublin-Hamilton star route daily.

## SHORTAGE OF GRAIN BRINGS SHARP ADVANCE IN PRICES OF THE BETTER GRADES

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 4.—"Prices of the better grades of slaughter cattle advanced sharply in August, and in recent weeks have reached the highest level in many years," says W. E. Morgan, Extension economist in agricultural planning. "This advance is attributed largely to the marked shortage of grain-fed cattle in the slaughter supply. Prices of the lower grades of slaughter cattle declined in August, but strengthened slightly in early September."

"It is expected that prices of well-finished cattle will be maintained at a relatively high level until increased supplies of grain-fed cattle become available next winter and spring, when it is probable that prices of such cattle will decline. Slaughter supplies of grain-fed cattle are now much smaller than they were a year ago, but an increase in cattle feeding is expected to occur this fall and winter, chiefly because of the improved feed grain situation this year and the relatively large profits obtained from cattle feeding operations during the past six months."

"Little or no seasonal decline in prices of the lower grades of slaughter cattle is expected in the next few months because of the strong demand for stocker and feeder cattle anticipated during this period. Prices of the lower grades of slaughter cattle in the first half of 1938 are likely to be maintained near present levels or even may advance seasonably in that period."

"With increased supplies and lower prices of feeds along with the present relatively high price of cattle, it is expected that the slaughter of cattle and calves in 1938 will be smaller than in 1937, with most of the decrease occurring in the first half of the year," he says.

the bones and prevent rheumatism. Go ahead, children; eat your spinach!

**WATER** ... chemical tricks In a big industrial laboratory lately I was shown a new chemical for waterproofing fabrics. It can be used on cotton, rayon, silk or wool, and renders them absolutely impervious to water. It does not fill up the spaces between the threads of woven fabrics, so one wearing a suit thus treated can go out in the rain without getting his clothes wet, and at the same time get his skin thoroughly wet.

## New Acts Booked for Pan American Casino



For the last 30 days of its run, the Pan American Casino at the Pan American Exposition in Dallas has booked four stellar acts to complement its "perfect revue" that has received nation-wide acclaim. 1. Johnny Pauleo, star of Borrah Minneville's Harmonica Rascals; 2. Isabel Kimpal and Leon Barte, dance team featured in the "Bolero"; 3. Barto and Mann, the long and short of laughs and taps, and 4. Stan Kavanaugh, comedy juggler, who returns to the Casino revue by popular demand.

## W P A Sewing Project In Need of Old Materials

Anyone having articles of old clothing, or anything of this type suitable for use in the sewing room will confer a favor by passing these on to the local sewing room, according to Miss Quata Richbourg, county WPA sewing project supervisor, who put the plea to Mayor H. F. Sellers this week.

The Government has ceased to provide these materials, which have been worked up into useful articles and distributed to the needy, and unless the citizens come forth with some of their cast-off clothing it may be necessary to close the project down. Not alone would this throw needy people out of work under the program which has been so effective under Miss Richbourg's direction, but there would cease to be available the supply of articles for distribution, and with cold weather coming on soon these will be badly needed.

Arrangements have been worked out by the mayor and the project supervisor whereby the clothes will be gathered up by the Boy Scouts and cleaned by the tailor shop. Local people are requested to go through their clothes closets and pick out whatever articles they may not need. A telephone call to City Secretary J. R. McMillan at the city hall, or oral instructions at the same place will bring the boys after the cast off clothes in a hurry.

At present there are about 15 women working at the local sewing room, and Miss Richbourg is anxious to keep a full quota employed. This is not possible unless citizens cooperate at once in the above manner.

## FORMER HICO MAN DIES AT SILVERTON MONDAY

John Guest, Silvertown contractor, formerly of Hico, died suddenly Monday while drinking a coke at a Silvertown drug store.

His body was brought to Olin Tuesday night to the home of his nephew, John Guest. Funeral services were held at the Hico Cemetery Wednesday morning at 11:30 o'clock.

John Guest, who for a number of years was a farmer in the Olin community, was married to Miss Fannie Feagin a number of years ago. Four children were born to them, two of whom survive. They are his daughter, Miss Ona Dell Guest, and a son, Garner Guest, who attends A. & M. College at Bryan. He is also survived by his wife.

## WILL B. RUCKER DIES AT BLACK STUMP VALLEY

Will B. Rucker, prominent farmer of the Black Stump Valley community, died at his home Wednesday following an extended illness.

Services were held at the Church of Christ Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. O. O. Newton of Pottsville conducted the services.

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

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

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Day
Sept. 29	88	63	0.00	clear
Sept. 30	88	52	0.00	clear
Oct. 1	88	49	0.00	clear
Oct. 2	88	51	0.00	clear
Oct. 3	88	58	0.00	clear
Oct. 4	88	55	0.00	clear
Oct. 5	88	52	0.00	clear

Total precipitation so far this year, 22.99 inches.

## COUNTY COMMITTEE ON FARM PURCHASE WILL BE NAMED REAL SOON

A county committee for loans under the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act will be named in November, it was reported by C. P. Emmett, county administrator, who has been receiving inquiries from farmers wanting to buy land under this new act.

"As only ten million dollars was appropriated for such loans during the remainder of 1937 and the first half of 1938, less than one farm to the county, on the average, will be financed during this period," the supervisor said. "However, the appropriation authorized for the second year is two and one-half times as great, and five times as great for the third year."

A state committee will be named within the next week or two, and county committees will be named soon thereafter. It is expected that the first applications can be acted upon by November 30, the supervisor said.

The county committee will be composed of three farmers. Their duty will be to receive and pass upon applications, and also to pass upon the value of the farms which the applicants propose to purchase. No land owned by a committee member or a relative of his may be approved. Those eligible for loans include only tenants and farm laborers who are now receiving, or have until recently received, their chief income from farming.

The FSA supervisor said that as soon as the committee for this county is named, it will be published, and further details given as to making application. Until that time, no action can be taken by would-be applicants.

"Because of the small number of loans that can be made for purchase of land, chief work of FSA will continue to be making and supervising farm and home plans for low-income farmers, and loans with which to buy livestock and equipment," the supervisor said. "Such loans, however, can be made only to farmers who are unable to obtain financing from any other source. There are now 106 families in Hamilton county receiving this form of loan and supervision.

## Crowds Come In Wednesday for Oct. Dollar Day

Improved roads throughout this territory seemed to bring people into Hico last Wednesday instead of taking them in other directions as feared by some when studying the situation.

The occasion was the regular monthly Dollar Day, at which time special bargains are offered by all merchants, and the customary gift distribution held at the usual hour.

In the distribution of attendance awards, the gift went to the following: Mrs. George Holliday, Hico; Mrs. W. G. Phillips, Hico; Rev. E. E. Dawson, Hico; H. W. Pierce, Hico Route 6; Mrs. J. T. Mobley, Hico; N. A. Lambert, Hico Route 2; and Mrs. Bessie Warren, Hico.

Mayor H. F. Sellers, presiding at the party held in the center of the square, announced definitely that another similar event would be held on Wednesday, November 3, at 4:00 o'clock. He requested each one present to remember this and tell all the neighbors, so that there might be no misunderstanding about the matter. While there have been no plans made for the Dollar Day events beyond this year by the Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the events, it seems practically assured that they will continue at least for the remainder of 1937. Some discussion has had of a special Christmas party in December, announcement of which will be forthcoming in plenty of time in case plans on foot are worked out to that effect.

The Trades Day committee of the Chamber of Commerce requests that all interested merchants let their ideas on the matter be known, so that they may know whether the present plan is considered worthy of perpetuation in the new year of 1938. In case another plan is presented which proves attractive to interested merchants, they are desirous of satisfying the majority.

## NEXT SUNDAY CIVIC SUNDAY

The churches generally are consolidating their morning services next Sunday in order to meet at the High School auditorium at 11:00 o'clock and observe Civic Sunday.

Judge Cross of 52nd Judicial District Court will deliver the principal address. Special music will be featured by High School under the direction of Miss Opal Harris, who teaches public school music.

This effort to put emphasis upon our civic affairs deserves to receive the attention and patronage of everybody of the community. It is devoutly hoped that there may be a house full of people to welcome Judge Cross as he speaks.

## NOTICE TO PARENTS

All parents that are interested in the organization of a Parent-Teachers Association in the Hico school are requested to be present in the Hico school auditorium Wednesday, Oct. 13, at 3:30 for the purpose of organizing a P.-T. A.

RAY D. BROWN, Supt.

## Fairy School To Reopen

Fairy School will reopen next Monday morning after a three-week recess on account of cotton picking, according to Supt. W. M. Horsley.

## Turkey Situation Encouraging Says Late Govt. Report

### Keeping Up With TEXAS

A new wrinkle in an old confidence game was discovered by Postal Inspector Oscar Smith and resulted in arraignment Monday of a man on charges of using the mail to defraud. The defendant pleaded not guilty, but was held to Federal Court Oct. 25 to answer to the charge. His bond, set at \$1,000 was not made. "This man was spending a good deal of time at the Y. M. C. A. Inspector Smith said. "He studied out-of-town papers and would read accounts of the deaths of prominent men, or men of means. Then he would write letters to the widows, explaining the deceased was a lifelong friend and would seek a loan."

The Texas Planning Board's public health committee has enlisted the aid of the State Department of Education in its drive to stamp out preventable, infectious and parasitic diseases. Teachers and students will be taught the fundamentals of good health and the proper measures which should be taken to prevent epidemics.

Given a chance to recover, Forrest Gibson, wounded convict, refused Monday to discuss the sensational attempted break at Eastham prison farm Sunday in which two convicts were killed. A bullet ripped through Gibson's lung as he scampered out of the building at Huntsville occupied by the 27 most vicious convicts in Texas. In his path were the bodies of his pals, Austin Avers and Roy Thornton, who fell dead across each other as Guard J. M. Thomas' rifle fire halted the flight for liberty. Behind Gibson fell Clyde Thompson, who once killed two brothers "just to see them kick."

President Pat Neff of Baylor University, Waco, announced a contract for the Morris McLean physical education building had been let to S. B. Switzer. Neff also announced \$75,000 had been added to the construction cost, making the total \$175,000.

Mrs. Adolph Fajkus of Hallettsville, Texas, took two years and four months to make a quilt. The reason? It took the men of her family that long to smoke up 1,004 bags of tobacco. The quilt was made of tobacco sacks.

Liquor store mice at Houston have got a sweet tooth—or teeth, as the case may be. M. Robinson, liquor dealer, said Friday the mice like the glue on Canadian Government liquor stamps. He said the mice licked the maclage from all Canadian stamps but had not molested the stamps of other countries. Several other stores reported the same thing had happened to their Canadian stamps.

The circus went to Austin Friday and there were many who believed the coincidence of the engagement with the Legislature in session hunting new taxes was not propitious. Legislators, expecting the customary passes given them by amusement concerns, received none. Members said they were told the reason was that once before the circus and the Legislature met at Austin, passes were issued and circus taxes were raised. Disgruntled were many members of the House. In mock proceedings during the week-end recess a bill taxing circus admissions 20 per cent was read and passed. The circus will be gone by Monday when the House reassembles, but some of the members spoke seriously of a bill taxing it \$2,500 a day for operating in Texas plus a 10 per cent levy on admissions that would be introduced at the earliest opportunity.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible School 10:00 A. M. Preaching and Worship 11:00 A. M. Evening Bible Class 7:30 P. M. Preaching again at 8:00 P. M. Bro. O. Newton of Pottsville will do the preaching for us both morning and evening. "Spiritual Training," will be the morning subject, and "Great Days" has been selected for the evening lesson. We extend an invitation to all to be present at all of the hours of church work. We announce the hour of prayer meeting for Wednesday evening changed to 7:30. A MEMBER.

Several factors in the turkey market outlook give turkey growers reason for optimism, especially in relation to the situation last fall. They may be summarized briefly as follows:

1. Fewer Turkeys: Reports from practically every agency interested in the turkey situation agree that there are fewer turkeys in the country, as a whole, than a year ago. There was a decrease of 16.37 percent in the number of poult hatched by commercial hatcheries this year, as compared with last year, according to the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics. While commercial hatchings of poult do not yet accurately reflect changes in total poult hatchings, they do have an important bearing upon the total number of turkeys raised and do give some indication of the general trend.

Quite a heavy mortality during the brooding and rearing period has been reported from some sections, which will further reduce the number of turkeys raised. It is possible, however, that a higher than usual percentage of the turkeys grown this year will be ready for the Thanksgiving and Christmas markets, as the demand for early and late poult seemed to be much lower than a year ago, while the demand for poult in the middle of the season exceeded that of a year ago.

2. Good Demand: Benefits of the intensive campaign to increase the consumption of turkey which was put on by practically all marketing agencies last winter, seems to have carried through the spring and summer months, as consumption of turkeys in storage has been excellent. On August 1, there were 17,442,000 pounds of turkey in storage, compared with 9,571,000 pounds a year ago. Since February 1, when storage holdings reached their peak, however, 22,785,000 pounds have been taken out of storage this year, compared with 19,570,000 pounds in the same period last year.

A study of the cold storage situation made by Massachusetts State College and reported by Robert Tetro bears out this idea: "Cold storage holdings are rapidly losing the top-heavy character which has made them the most pessimistic factor in recent outlook reports. On February 1, there were over 40,000,000 pounds of turkey meat in storage—an amount which constitutes an all-time record. Present holdings still exceed those of any corresponding month in the past ten years. But, the rate of movement out of storage is keeping pace with the 10 years average and more turkey meat is being consumed than in any previous year. A continuation of the present trend will make cold storage holdings a negligible factor in Thanksgiving markets."

In other words, the tremendous 1936 crop of turkeys has been consumed and is being consumed at a rate that is in proportion to the size of the crop. This means that the surplus storage holdings will be an insignificant factor in 1937 price determination and will be too small to have a depressing effect. We hope these predictions are correct.

3. Lower supply of competing meat: Supplies of beef and pork are expected to be considerably lower this fall than a year previous, and much lower than they averaged during the years before the 1934 drought. Storage holdings of these meats on August 1 were somewhat above a year ago, but with low supplies of fresh meat, turkeys should be benefited.

4. Lower feed costs: Last year, feed prices began rising in June as evidence of drought damage became apparent. This year the trend of feed prices has been downward, as a reasonably good crop of small grains was harvested, and prospects for a bumper corn crop continue good. Cost of feeding turkeys, therefore, should be lower than a year ago, as the heaviest consumption of feed comes in the latter half of the growing period when there will be the greatest difference between feed prices this year and last.

5. Better buying power: While buying power of city consumers may not be much better than a year ago, it should be at least as good this fall and winter as last year.

It should always be kept in mind, of course, that low prices have played a large part in the heavy consumption of turkeys during the past year, and that when prices are increased, some consumers will stop buying turkey. Prices must always be at such a level that consumers will buy the bulk of the supply available. If the price is too low, consumers will be willing to buy more than is available, and turkey growers lose thereby.

## I Meta Man

This week, who said that all of this noise which has been created over the Black appointment to the Supreme Court may turn out to be a mighty good means of creating sufficient interest in the Supreme court issue for Mr. Roosevelt to carry out his own plan to which politicians have voiced such disapproval. —J. A. C.

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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Fire Prevention Week is here. What are you going to do about it?

If you are short-sighted, you will do nothing. If you have any interest in protecting your property and your family's lives, you will use Fire Prevention Week as an occasion for taking the simple, essential measures that usually suffice to make homes and places of business safe from the most common and dangerous fire hazards.

Fire Prevention Week is not designed to sell anything. It is designed to serve—to conserve—to protect. During the Week insurance companies, civic bodies, fire experts and public officials will use the radio, newspapers, displays and printed literature in an effort to make you think and to make you act.

In the average home grave hazards exist of which the owner knows nothing. Ignorance, as well as carelessness, is a prolific source of destructive fire.

The simplest and most easily corrected causes are responsible for the great bulk of fires in dwellings. A slight fault in a heating plant may devastate a home. Accumulations of papers, clothes, furniture and other odds and ends require only a spark to burst into flame.

It costs you nothing to eliminate these hazards, and takes little time. That small effort may save you thousands of dollars—and infinitely more important, save a life. Fire Prevention Week was inaugurated to serve you. Make the most of it.

HIGHWAYS OF TOMORROW

Compared to the roads of a generation ago, modern highways are marvels of excellence. Yet, in spite of this phenomenal development, today's system is woefully inadequate, as Frank T. Sheets points out in an article in Public Safety.

Today's engineers have designed tomorrow's highways. These magnificent roads will include terminal facilities in cities whereby traffic will move to various points with a minimum of congestion; main super highways in the center to prevent head-on collisions, will carry cross-country traffic, avoiding congested areas enroute; intermediate highways will serve local traffic needs; even the lowest grade, little-used roads will be given some cheap form of all-weather surface; arterial urban streets will carry into and through cities and towns that part of rural main trunk traffic which has business in the metropolitan area.

This seems a far off ideal, but not long ago the automobile, the radio, the airplane, the telephone seemed so, too. The road of developing highways and streets of maximum safety on a national scale, will be tremendous—but it will be spent over a long period of time and no form of expenditure by government can better serve the people. Better highways are not a cure-all for the accident problem—but when we develop our roads to the point where the chance of accidents is reduced to a minimum, a long step toward lowering our ghastly annual toll of deaths will be taken.

Seven experts on Indian lore and culture are planning a dynamic Indian exhibit for the World's Fair of the West, to be held in 1939 on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay.

THE TRAILER IS HERE TO STAY

Something new came into American life a couple of years ago. The possibilities of the motor trailer, or portable home on wheels, began to be realized simultaneously by large numbers of citizens. At the first "trailer show" held in New York last September, nearly 100 types of trailers were exhibited, ranging from two or three hundred dollars up to \$10,000 or more in price. Makers reported more orders on hand than can be filled in six months, and estimated that there are more than 50,000 trailers now on the roads of America.

The trailer has grown out of the "in-can-tourist" class into a highly respectable means of traveling and of staying in one place at a minimum of expense. Millionaires are using trailers, luxurious ones, costing up to \$25,000. Many more people of moderate means find in trailers the means to gratify their desire for travel at little cost. Thousands of elderly couples, with no remaining ties to keep them at home and with modest incomes, are making their permanent homes in trailers, motoring to Florida or California for the winter, to Canada or the northern mountain country for the summer.

All the popular tourist regions are beginning to pay special attention to trailer tourists. Special trailer parks, where for a fee of a dollar or more a week tourists can have electric light, water and sewer connections for their traveling homes, are springing up everywhere. Local tradesmen welcome trailer tourists. They spend an average of \$12.5 a day which would otherwise not come to town.

RELIEF AS A CAREER

The plan for "voluntary" registration of unemployed citizens does not hold much promise of throwing light on the problems of unemployment and relief. Few who are really able and willing to work have not already registered their need somewhere. The others are likely to be too lazy or indifferent to go to the trouble of registering. Yet until some accurate count is made of citizens still unemployed, and these classified at least into employables and unemployables, the nation will go on spending money for relief with no actual information as to the need of the spending.

Nobody actually knows how much money has been spent by the various emergency relief agencies of the government, or how many people are still drawing money from the Federal Treasury in one form or dole or another. The only certain thing about the whole system is that it has changed the attitude toward accepting alms of a great number of American citizens. When the original plan of W. P. A. of paying only "subsistence" wages, was abandoned and the present plan of paying "prevailing" wages was adopted, not only was the cost of taking care of the unemployed increased, but the incentive for them to seek employment in private industry was removed.

Why work for a boss who demands real labor from his workers when one can get as much "sticking it easy on a W. P. A. job?" There are evidences that work on relief projects is coming to be regarded by many as a life career. That is a condition which cannot, in the nature of things, long continue. Even Uncle Sam's purse has a bottom.

THE TAX RACKET

It is hoped that when Congress takes up the taxation problem at its next session—if it does—it will pay some attention to the ordinary taxpayer, who, without realizing it, provides most of the money which the Government spends. There have been a number of studies made lately of the "hidden taxes," which everybody pays but few know they pay. The consensus is that from a fifth to a quarter of every citizen's income is taken from him in the indirect taxes included in the price of everything he buys.

These indirect taxes are a popular racket with the type of politician who thinks he can win the votes of the common run of people by telling them that they are not taxed, but are the beneficiaries of tax money taken from the rich. That is the system made famous by Robin Hood, the bandit of Sherwood Forest, who robbed rich travelers, and divided the spoils among the poor peasants, who in turn protected him against the Sheriff of Nottingham. Robin Hood is still a popular hero in the eyes of many, but the legislator who pretends to be a Robin Hood is simply lying to his constituents.

NINETY-EIGHT PER CENT SOLVENT

During the depression the holders of life insurance policies in companies representing more than 97 per cent of the total insurance in force in this country had their policies maintained with out impairment.

Companies representing less than 3 per cent of total life insurance in force went into receivership. Even in the cases of these companies, loss to policyholders was not complete, as salvage served to pay off a large percentage of obligations.

Few other industries can point to a record of 98 per cent solvency during the worst depression in American history.

October Theme Song — by A. B. CHAPIN



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

DENTON, Oct. 6.—Vegetables are usually the stepchildren of a meal, since it is so easy to cook them all the same way and seemingly so hard to achieve variety. But with a little effort they can be made into the chief dishes of any occasion.

The secret lies in adapting a method of cooking to the particular vegetable at hand. Too many otherwise successful cooks will stick all vegetables in a pan with some water and boil them.

Potatoes lend themselves readily to baking in their own skins, and the use of utensils with close-fitting lids is successful for boiling such vegetables as young beets, beets and carrots can also be prepared by cooking in live steam.

Cabbage and onions may be boiled in a small amount of water in an uncovered utensil for the shortest possible time, thus conserving the color, texture and nutritive value.

Escalloped potatoes with corn (6 to 8 servings). Pare and slice 4 medium-sized potatoes. Arrange in alternating layers with 1 can (2 1/2 cups) corn in large greased baking dish. Sprinkle with 1 t. salt and 1-4 t. paprika. Dot with 2 T. butter. Pour 1-2 c. milk over

available include agate, amethyst, and ornamental stones which are onyx, jasper, opal, serpentine, topaz and turquoise. Pearls have also been discovered in the San Saba river. These raw materials, combined with the 376 jewelry factories now operating in Texas and valued at nearly twelve million dollars, could be turned into a considerable supply all on their own.

Texas Middletowns. Although Texas has not worked out a sociological Middletown, it has several geographical ones. Fort Worth is located almost exactly midway between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. The actual center of Texas is near Brady.

Some of the most famous style leaders are sponsoring simple clothes for daytime wear. One leading French couturiere advises women to wear tailored suits and little sweaters. But she adds "have them fitted by a good tailor and made of the finest wool. See that each accessory is equally first grade, for one inappropriate gadget can spoil the entire costume."

This winter when you open a jar of pickles save the vinegar to use the next time you bake or boil a ham. The blend of spices and vinegar gives the ham a delicious flavor.

It's gratifying to know that the green tinge on the outside of Valencia oranges does not mean that the fruit is not fully ripe. Instead as the fruit reaches full maturity it is characteristic for it to take on a greenish tinge. This is especially true late in the season because the longer the fruit matures the more apt this green tinge is to occur.

Synthetic products have entered the field of interior decoration in the way of new fabrics, finishes, plastics and other materials. One of the newest developments of the synthetic chemical laboratory is a mildew-proofing treatment which prevents the growth of destructive fungi on fabrics that are exposed to dampness. Every housewife will welcome the mildew-proof shower curtain and will revel in the new waterproof, washable window shades. Modern chemistry has made possible the synthetic resins are forming the base of a new enamel for interior woodwork which is actually whiter than white and is marvelous for resisting the wear and tear of everyday use.

The juice of one lemon in a cup of hot water every morning be-

Sunday School Lesson

by Rev. Charles E. Dwan

The Christian in God's Keeping. Lesson for October 10th. Epistle of Jude.

Golden Text: Jude 21. The short epistle of Jude is really a pamphlet of tract whose purpose is to stifle heretical teaching. The obscure author pleads with his readers to cling tenaciously to the traditional beliefs of the church, and warns them against men who are nominally Christian but really deny the Christian faith.

We do not know the precise time and place of this letter. Apparently it was written in Palestine, and while no particular church is mentioned, it seems clear that Jude had in mind a definite group known as Gnostics whose teachings flourished in the church of the second century. They held that God cannot be the Creator of the world because matter is evil, and that Jesus of Naz-

areth was only a man whose nation, for the time being, with the heavenly Christ was apparent rather than real. The divine Christ, they insisted, did not in fact suffer or die, but left the man Jesus before the crucifixion. In the practical realm of every day living (Gnosticism, generally speaking, leaned towards asceticism, but certain adherents defied all moral laws, and it is these latter whom Jude is most anxious to put to shame.)

Who Jude was we cannot say with any certainty. He calls himself "a brother of James," and James of Jerusalem is meant, then Jude was also the brother of our Lord. But the word "brother" may be an interpolation in place of "son." At any rate it is evident that Jude was not one of the primitive Apostles.

The letter contains little of high value to the Christians of today with the exception of the lovely concluding doxology which as Prof. Scott says, is "perhaps the most beautiful of all utterances of this kind in the New Testament."

FOR BETTER HEALTH BY DR. J. ROSSLYN EARP. Medical Editor, Division of Health Education, New York State Department of Health. BONE EATERS. Offhand you might think a person rather queer for eating bones. Really it is we who are queer, we North Americans and our dainty European ancestors; for most peoples of the world are bone eaters. They eat the soft ends and the porous insides of the long bones, they crunch and munch the small bones of birds and little animals entire, and the Chinese have even discovered how to extract the important bone mineral by the use of vinegar.

Mancy Hart's HOME NEWS

Tiny pink medicated tabs shaped like wings are used effectively to correct aging frown lines and wrinkles. After you have massaged your face with a good lubricating cream for the night place a tab over the frown lines.

When you take a heat resistant glass baking dish from the oven be sure you place it on a perfectly dry surface. Whether you have baked in a pan of hot water or have placed the dish on the oven shelf you should take this precaution because sudden and uneven cooling might cause breakage.

Some of the most famous style leaders are sponsoring simple clothes for daytime wear. One leading French couturiere advises women to wear tailored suits and little sweaters. But she adds "have them fitted by a good tailor and made of the finest wool. See that each accessory is equally first grade, for one inappropriate gadget can spoil the entire costume."

The best way to keep a clear, perfectly-groomed look is to use a complexion brush. The soft, long bristles force the soap into the pores of the skin and cleanse them thoroughly. Choose a brush with a gayly colored catlin to match the bathroom accessories.

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Mothers will be able to "park the baby" in care of trained nurses at the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition.

The House of Hazards By Mac Arthur

I DON'T CARE, THIS IS THE VERY LAST BOAT TRIP OF THE SEASON AND YOU'RE NOT LEAVING ME HOME! WELL, DON'T BLAME ME WHEN YOU'RE SEA-SICK-I COME FROM A LONG LINE OF ABLE SEA-MEN, OR I WOULDN'T GO MYSELF. I TOLD YOU THESE LATE SEASON TRIPS WERE ROUGH--TAKE IT EASY--WHY I DON'T EVEN FEEL SO HOT! C'MON DAD, LET'S WALK AROUND AND AROUND THE DECK.



I WISH YOU'D CALM DOWN DEAR, YOU'LL BE SEA SICK-- YOU'RE NOT U-S-E-D TO--I--T-- WHEW-- ISN'T THIS TH-R-I-L-L-I-N-G? I STRONGLY ADVISE YOU TO LEAVE HIM HOME NEXT TIME. W-H-O-W?



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# Up in the Clouds

By Beulah Earle

### Third Installment.

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

### NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"Listen, kid—you ring the bell. I'm with you, see? You ask for the old man and flash that smile at the butler. Tell this Marion guy you hear he's going to build a special plane for Wallace to beat his own record. He likes publicity and, even if he hasn't thought of it, he'll probably go for it."

Instantly told the girl to give only her own name when the butler appeared and she gasped when the manufacturer presently appeared and ushered them into his library, for there sat Monty Wallace surrounded by a dozen beautiful women.

Monty came at once to Natalie's side.

"This," he told the manufacturer, "is the young lady who wrote my story for me. You'd better tell her all, for she'll get it out of you anyway."

The sleek, gray-haired elderly man promised he would do that, and Jimmy set about at once posing the flier and the plane maker at the library desk.

"Wait," the photographer suddenly spoke. "Where's the woman interest?"

He turned to a gorgeous blond girl of remarkable beauty and demanded that she become a part of the picture.

In the introductions that followed, Natalie learned that this was the stunning daughter of the house, Sunny Marion.

"Her name is Sonia," Marion explained, "but she turned out not to be the Sonia type and so we call her Sunny."

Natalie saw at once that the girl had eyes only for Monty Wallace, though she said "little and treated the others with quiet courtesy. She was so splendid a creature that Natalie felt quick jealousy of her, as though an instinct had warned her the flier could not resist her charms.

The story was much as Jimmy had guessed. Marion's company had seen the possibility of capitalizing Monty's gift. Marion had taken the matter in hand for himself and had rushed agreement through.

By good luck and Jimmy's uncanny hunch, the two had another exclusive story but it was not a big smash. The business office would see publicity in it and hold back the editorial department. But it meant big stuff later and they were in on the ground floor, he pointed out.

The two were hurrying back to the office in Jimmy's car.

"Boy, did you see that little blonde go for Wallace?" Jimmy rambled on. "She'll let him walk over her any minute now. What is there about these aviators?"

Natalie laughed in spite of herself. The boy was uncanny. He had missed nothing in that brief interview.

"I saw," she said. "She's only one of a couple of million women that will be dreaming about Monty Wallace for the next few weeks. It's really too bad for him. Nothing spoils a man so."

"You kind of go for him a little yourself, don't you, kid?" Natalie colored helplessly.

There seemed nothing this amazing youth could not guess. She felt a surge of anger at him, but realized that anger was foolish.

"One of 'two million,'" she parried. "I'll bet at that."

That afternoon another assignment they passed Monty Wallace in the Marion girl's handsome car.

Natalie was surprised at the quick slash of pain her jealousy struck through her. It was not possible that this one man in all

the world held so terrifying a power to hurt her by casual action.

And yet the very sight of him, whom she had never seen until the day before, was enough to stir her, and to see him in the innocent company of the little blonde beauty was exquisite torture.

"Turning quickly to Jimmy Hale, Natalie covered her emotions with a scornful laugh at her own vulnerability.

"Now, now!" Jimmy chuckled. "Don't get catty. It won't do any good to cut the girl's throat."

For once the photographer had understood, but his guess was close enough. She laughed again but this time in better spirit and Jimmy seemed satisfied.

But the girl realized she had a battle to fight with herself even yet. She hadn't counted on the lash of jealousy, hadn't believed



"That was a good job you did last night, Miss Wade."

the hateful emotion possible to her.

She went about her work with Jimmy and hurried back to the office.

Mack Hanlon was again on duty. He paid little or no attention to her when she came in to write her late story, but when she had turned it in and was wondering if she might then leave the office for her own devices, he called her to the desk.

"That was a good job you did last night, Miss Wade," he said, "and you turned out another one for the afternoon paper. But this thing is a mess of tripe. Don't worry about it, but do it over again and remember that a newspaper story is one thing and a signed article is another. When you are signing your stuff there are no rules. But when it comes to writing straight news there are plenty of them. Throw the yarn at them in the first paragraph and then clean up around the edges."

It was good advice and she was quick to see it. Though her cheeks flamed a little, she went back to her typewriter, patterned the story she was to write on those that appeared on other copies of the paper scattered about and finished it quickly.

"That's better," the suspended little editor told her and she knew a triumph out of all proportions to the importance of the matter.

He slashed the copy a couple of times with quick pencil, thrust it into a basket and turned to her as she was about to leave for the night.

"Here's another little tip," he said, putting the flame of a match to the small straight pipe he smoked. "You've got this guy Wallace eating out of your hand. Keep him that way. He's the kind of an egg that is likely to make news any time. You'll go a long way if you can string him along

enough to keep the edge on his stuff."

The girl sat for a moment on the corner of a desk and listened to what he had to say. He was friendly and unsentimental, at least as far as she was concerned. She sensed somehow that he wanted her to do well, perhaps because it was he who had given her a trial.

"Dad used to tell me a lot of things about this business," she said, "but I wasn't interested then. Now I'm beginning to find out how fascinating it is. I'll be glad if you'll give me all the help you can."

"I'll do that. But watch out for this game," he cautioned. "It's a fool business. You get so after awhile you can't quit, and you can't afford to go on. But maybe it won't get you the way it does a man."

He turned back then to his desk, his soiled suspenders, conspicuous across his lean shoulders. Vaguely she was sorry for the little man.

Now she went out into the dingy hall. She glanced at Jimmy's office but it was empty. He was probably in the dark room unless he had left his prints to dry and gone home.

She walked down the single flight of stairs and out into the street.

It was well on to dinner time. The glow of sunset on the harbor and distant ocean had turned the town for a few minutes into an enchanted land.

Natalie turned with a curious exhilaration to walk toward her hotel. Surprisingly, though she had worked hard, she was not tired. She had been much too deeply interested in her work to suffer weariness.

Now she walked briskly and it

was not until the musical chime of an automobile sounded twice that she looked up to find the blonde Sunny Marion beckoning to her from the big machine she drove.

They sat across from each other in the town's one exotic restaurant. Sunny Marion and Natalie Wade. And they made a picture of contrasts.

The daughter of the airplane maker had hair like white ash. She wore no hat, yet the vivid color of her fair complexion was unmarked by the sun. A light-weight white motor coat seemed to emphasize the rounded slimness of her figure.

Natalie had slipped her own small hat from her lustrous dark hair. For that first day at her work she had worn a linen suit of cream and brown. It set off the velvety ivory of her skin and seemed to deepen the color of her large, dark eyes.

She was vastly curious at this sudden attention from Sunny Marion. For the girl had offered not only a lift in her car but had pressed upon her an invitation to dinner.

"I'm mad about writing," she was saying now. "I'd give anything to do newspaper work. Won't you tell me about it?"

Natalie laughed. She glanced at her small wrist watch, which the loan agent had refused to take from her even for a fifty-cent piece.

"You are flattering," she said quickly. "Do you realize that, even nominally, I have been in the newspaper business only about twenty-six hours? I haven't the first idea what it's all about."

She told this girl the story of what had happened.

"I read your story this afternoon," the girl told her. "It was splendid. I can't understand how you could do so well when you have just begun."

"You mean about dancing with Mr. Wallace?" Natalie responded. "I think I was just thrilled by everything and I didn't try to do it in newspaper style. I wrote it just as if I were writing to a friend whom I didn't know very intimately."

"And can anyone do that?"

"Of course. But then there is another kind of newspaper writing. I made a mess of a piece like that this afternoon and got a quick lecture on it and had to do it over."

They talked on. Natalie liked the lovely Sunny but she was shortly aware that the girl was merely making conversation. She had no interest whatever in news-writing. She was mildly interested in Natalie herself. But there was something more than this behind the dinner invitation and the talk.

"I wonder," she heard the girl ask finally, "if I might go with you sometimes on assignments. I would love it and we could use my car."

"Why, of course. Any time. That would be very grand for a reporter."

As she spoke, Natalie saw a mingled look of delight, and annoyance cross the other girl's face. Something had happened which was both pleasing and displeasing to Sunny Marion and she had not been able to keep from revealing it.

A moment more and she knew what that something was, for Monty Wallace stood beside the ta-

ble. He was smiling down at them. He was speaking to them both, asking if he might join them.

Natalie smiled in response but there was a secret meaning in her smile for she knew now why she had been given an invitation to dinner. This gleaming child was jealous of her. She had feared that Monty intended spending the evening with Natalie. She had planned to circumvent the invitation and she had made sure of success as far as she could.

Now Sunny was delighted to see the flier once more but chagrined to find that she must share him with this dark girl.

Natalie left most of the conversation at first to Monty and Sunny. The girl was quietly eager for talk and Natalie's heart was too full for the effort at light badinage. Monty's eyes came to hers at intervals in a manner that seemed more eloquent than his words. But they were mostly on this blooming blonde girl with the ashy hair, and she knew that Sunny would find fuel there for the fire of her adoration.

As calmly as she could in the turmoil of her heart, Natalie tried to study the two. In fact, she included herself in the lesson and made a valiant effort to cast up the values that each of the three represented.

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### Gilmore

By DORIS JOHNSON

L. A. Hicks, accompanied by Wilman Rich of Olin, made a business trip to Fort Worth Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Rainwater and son Bobby Jack visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Higginbotham of Millerville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon and little daughter, Mariene, of Unity visited in the S. S. Johnson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Edward Williams of Clairette visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Clepper and Delbert Thompson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Rainwater attended church at Greyville Saturday and Sunday nights.

Miss Pauline Jenkins of Hamilton spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Jenkins and family.

Rev. and Mrs. U. S. Lucky of Brownwood spent Sunday night in the S. B. Rainwater home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boyette visited Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Denman of Clairette a short time Monday morning.

Mrs. Dick Hollis and children were in the S. B. Rainwater home awhile Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boyette made

a business trip to Stephenville Friday. They also visited in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Boyette.

(Too late for last week) S. B. Rainwater carried Mrs. H. G. W. Whisnant to Dublin Sunday where she is spending this week.

Mr. Elton Johnson of Waco, who was enroute to Tatum, New Mexico, to visit relatives spent Saturday and Saturday night with

his brother, S. S. Johnson and family.

Mr. Price of Hico was a business visitor of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boyett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Patterson and children of near Hico visited in the Walter Bingham home Sunday morning.

Miss Mary Etta Jenkins returned home Sunday after a two month's visit with her brothers, Luther and Vernon, at San Antonio, Texas.

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Miss Hester Jordan has accepted a position as bookkeeper and cashier for the local Southern Union Gas Company office, having assumed her new duties several days ago.

Dr. H. V. Hedges says he can now "X-ray" you from "teeth to toe nail" since receiving a new X-ray machine last week.

Sunday was a happy day for Mrs. A. O. Allen, who lives southeast of town, when her birthday anniversary was celebrated.

In a display at the paper this week, D. R. Proffitt, proprietor of the Magnolia Service Station is announcing "Rock Bottom" prices on gasoline.

display, "Bus" has been in the service station business in Hico for numbers of years, and looks for every opportunity to give his customers bargains.

Participating in the first entertainment of the year, Miss Martha Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter of Hico, who is a student at Texas State College for Women at Denton, was presented on the annual All-College Night program at that college recently.

Some folks are "lousy" with kinfolks, and others have few but frequent visits from them, but neither is the case with M. S. Pirtle of Hico.

This week the Corner Drug Company is staging another "2-for-1" sale. Many bargains are being offered at the price of 2-for-one, and Mr. Ogle, the manager, says to hurry in after your bargains as the supply is limited.

The first of the week Johnnie Farmer and John Arnold were offering a reward to the person who would find "Leggs" Homer for them.

George Hardy has accepted a regular position with the C. L. Lynch Hardware Co. and he and Albert Harold Little are ready to serve you in your hardware needs.

Two Hamilton boys were in Hico Sunday night dating two Hico girls and were relating some of their experiences.

We had a short chat Wednesday with our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bodiford, who reside on Route 3, and are happy to learn that Mr. Bodiford has improved quite a bit from a recent illness.

Gene Langston is comfortably located in his cafe in the building formerly occupied by Bailey's Cafe on the highway, and says he is doing twice the business he formerly did.

# IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS ST. LA JONES, Local Correspondent

Billy Joe Fouts was very ill the first of the week with appendicitis.

Several from here attended the circus at Waco Thursday, and at night also.

Paul Patterson helped Hayden Sadler some in the tailor shop this week.

Miss Myrtle McDowell of Dallas spent the week end at home.

Mrs. R. L. Kimmings is visiting her daughter in Nacogdoches.

Myrtle Lynch is in the Stephenville hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Bess Parker and daughter have returned to their home in Phoenix, Arizona.

Wesley Berns has gone to Eulogy for an extended visit.

Tom Cox, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Perdue, has returned to his home in Graham.

Paul Patterson went to Meridian Saturday to work in a tailor shop.

Miss Virginia Locker of Iredell and Hooper Edwards of Hico were married Sept. 25 in Dallas while they were over there at the Centennial.

James Phillips has returned from Dallas where he had his knee treated. He is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prater spent a few days in Hico this week with Mr. and Mrs. Prater. Mr. Prater is still very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Milam are in Fort Worth where he is working.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell of Fort Worth spent Friday night with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Oshea of Clifton visited Mrs. Patterson here Friday afternoon.

Virgil Huckaby, who works with a bridge gang, spent the week end with homefolks.

Mrs. Bud Ramsey spent the week in a hospital at Glen Rose.

Bobby Tidwell, who works in Fort Worth, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Holt of Flag Branch, who has been very ill is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Jack Noel of Dublin spent the week end with her parents.

Mrs. A. L. Harris and daughter, Maggie, spent the week end in Meridian with Mrs. John Appleby.

Rev. Jackson sold his school bus to Howell McAden as he is not able to run the bus since he got so badly burned.

ing many improvements in the business almost daily.

We are indebted to Joe T. Collier for a nice bouquet of roses he brought the office force on Wednesday of this week.

Collier raises some very beautiful flowers, and never fails to share them with his friends.

Jimmie Ogle, who works in Waco, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Jack Blakley and baby and Mrs. Emily Schoemacher and daughter spent Saturday in Meridian.

Mrs. W. R. Gosdin and daughter, Mrs. Bethel Hughes and children visited Mrs. R. A. French at the Stephenville hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Woody and Mr. and Mrs. Ratliff were in Meridian Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huckaby and son, Travis, spent a few days with their daughter and sister Mrs. Vernon Gadsin and husband at Blair.

Mrs. Deatherage and Mrs. Andrew Jackson and Mrs. Birdie McCoy and children visited Mrs. John Chester at Cleburne Monday.

Mrs. Scales, Allen Dawson, Misses Wanda McAden and Nell Gregory were in Hico one day this week.

Mrs. Tom Strange and baby are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Appleby.

Mrs. C. R. Conley and daughter and Johnnie Gregory were in Meridian Saturday.

Misses Louise Hensley, Wanda McAden and Nell Gregory were in Stephenville this week.

The farmers these days are all busy picking cotton and gathering corn. This is fine weather for farm work and it is hoped that the weather will remain favorable until all the cotton is picked.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Day and son, Mrs. Eva Gregory, Johnnie and Charlene Conley attended the singing at Hico Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. S. Echols and son, Billy, Mrs. Ralph Echols, Miss Mary Heyroth and her brother, Robert, were in Waco Monday.

Miss Una Lee Sullivan, a teacher in high school, spent the week end at Waco.

Rev. B. F. Bennett of Kopperl will preach at the Baptist Church here Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird and son spent the week end in Austin. He is the station agent here.

Miss Frisby, a teacher in grammar school, spent the week end in McKinney.

The W. M. U. sent a box of nice things to Don Whitmore, who is in Howard Payne College at Brownwood, a few days ago.

He is the first one that has ever got license to preach from the Iredell Baptist Church.

Mr. Duncan is drilling a well for Mrs. Viola Loader at her residence in the east part of town.

The Green Bros. traveling show was here all week and had a fine show, all sound pictures. Large crowds every night.

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### Greyville

By NELLIE V. MULLINS

Those who visited in the J. L. Mullins home Sunday were: Mrs. W. A. Hughes, son and daughter, of Cranfill's Gap, Gus Jones and Mr. Dunlap and daughter, all of Iredell, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Greer of Dry Fork.

Miss Zenobia Bolton, Curtis Hamilton and Sonnie Massingill of Hamilton spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Lambert spent Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Tolliver of near Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Lambert of Pury spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Bush and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Hicks and family of Dry Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton attended Trades Day at Hamilton Wednesday.

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# Local Happenings

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

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Morgan Ray of Stamford was here Sunday visiting Miss Jessie Garth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mobley and children visited in Strawn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Brown of Fort Worth were here Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mobley.

Miss Tinnie Pontremoli of Strawn is visiting Mrs. J. T. Mobley and family.

Sim W. Everett has been confined to his home this week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goodman of Iredell were in Hico Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Brown.

Miss Ruby Wood of Dallas spent the week end here with her mother and sister, Mrs. M. E. Wood, and Miss Fannie Wood.

Bill Pontremoli of Strawn spent the week-end here with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mobley.

Walter Williamson and son, L. E., spent the first of the week with his brother who is ill at Kerrville.

W. L. McDowell, J. L. McCoy of Fairly, and W. W. Lukenhoger of Hamilton were in Fredericksburg Sunday on business.

Pay your 1937 school taxes for County Line Independent School District to County Tax Assessor-Collector R. J. Riley. 20-2c

Roy French, Short Ratliff, and Robert French of Hamilton were in Fort Worth Sunday attending the ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bobo and children, Mildred, James, and Leroy, were in Waco last Thursday afternoon attending the circus.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Slate of Dallas were visitors Saturday in the home of their niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welborn.

Word comes from Louisville, Ky., that Clinton Rodgers, who has been quite ill again, is slightly improved.

Eursie Hackett spent Sunday in Fort Worth with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Odell.

Mrs. S. W. Young, Mrs. Geo. Tabor and Miss Jewell Shelton were in Waco last Thursday evening attending the circus.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDowell and daughters were in Stephenville last Friday night attending the football game, in which Stephenville beat Cisco 45-9.

Dr. and Mrs. Wendell C. Hall left Thursday for their home in Philadelphia, Pa., after a visit here with his father, Dr. C. M. Hall and Mrs. Hall.

W. A. Holford of Garland was in Hico the first of the week visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holford and Carolyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welborn, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Tindall of Cranfills Gap, attended the ball game in Fort Worth Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Lackey spent Monday in Stephenville visiting his sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pittman and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Herring.

Guy Melton Crews, of Alvord, who is a student of John Tarleton College at Stephenville, spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Duckworth.

Mrs. Laura Homer of Dallas is here spending five or six weeks at her home. She is going back to Dallas to take treatments from a specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Moffatt and daughters of Hamilton spent the week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Massingill and daughter.

Hico school taxes for 1937 are payable to R. J. Riley, County Tax Assessor-Collector, at Hamilton, Texas, along with State and County taxes. 20-2c

John Gamble of Plainview visited in Hico Monday and Monday night with his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. M. Starley, and nephew, B. B. Gamble.

Miss Jeanette French, who has been attending Byrne Commercial College in Dallas, is spending a few days here, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy French, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gamble, and Weldon Smith of Plainview spent the week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norman McAnelly and B. B. Gamble.

Louis Anderson and Cecil Sikes, who have been enrolled in a CCC camp at Tucumcari, N. M., returned to Hico this week after serving their required time for enlistment.

Word comes from Providence Hospital at Waco that Mrs. C. P. Coston, who underwent an operation there on Thursday of last week, is getting along nicely. Mr. Coston and relatives from Clifton have been at her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Earle Harrison and Miss Wynama Anderson spent Sunday in Lometa, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Sampley. Mrs. Sampley accompanied them to Hico Sunday afternoon and spent the first of the week in the home of her father, Ike Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Young of Fairly have purchased a home in Stephenville, and will be leaving soon to establish residence there. Friends here will remember the Youngs as enthusiastic collectors of odd rocks, many of which Mrs. Young has fashioned into flower pots, vases, and a very artistic aquarium.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McKeage were in Fort Worth Sunday visiting their daughter, Mamie Jo, who is in training at Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. Ralph W. Hull returned to her home at Mercury Saturday, after a short visit here with her sister, Mrs. Frankie Forgy and son.

Rev. W. W. Pittman and family of Amarillo have returned to their home after a visit with his grandfather, R. O. Lackey and wife, and aunt, Mrs. C. L. Hackett and family.

C. C. Smith and family of Temple, L. O. Perdue and wife of Iredell, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Starley of Prairie Springs were here Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith.

Miss Peggy Pirtle who started this year's school term in McGregor, has returned to Hico and will graduate with this year's class. She is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Pirtle.

"Possum" Willis of Sonora was in Hico Monday for a short visit with friends enroute to Hamilton to visit other friends. Mr. Willis, who is quite well known in Hico, was formerly a tailor at Hamilton. He is now in the ranching business in the Sonora country.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horsley and sons, Elton and Doyle, of Dallas, were here Monday visiting his mother, Mrs. J. C. Horsley. They had been to Walnut Springs where they attended the funeral services of Mr. Horsley's sister, Mrs. W. R. Hill, who was buried there Monday afternoon.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
E. E. Dawson, Pastor  
Next Sunday morning we will have our regular Sunday school, to which all are invited and regular members are urged to attend. Then we will adjourn and go to the High School auditorium and be in the Civic Day services and hear Judge R. B. Cross of the District Court deliver an address. Those who have heard Judge Cross declare he makes a most telling speech. It is expected that our Mayor shall preside at the service.

At 7:30 in the evening, there will be the regular service, and the pastor will speak on, "How God's Providences Work." All are invited and assured of welcome.

**Greenville Service Sunday.**  
We will have our regular Second Sunday service on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, and everybody is cordially invited.  
E. E. DAWSON.

**Honey Grove Had H. D. Achievement Day Sept. 29.**  
The Honey Grove, H. D. Club had their achievement day at Mrs. Leonard Weavers Sept. 29.

The evening started at 2 o'clock with recreation. After a number of games were played, the interesting part of the evening came.

"What Achievement Day Really Is," was given by Mrs. W. A. Moss, followed by Miss Sally Jones. Reports were given by our demonstrators, Mrs. J. S. Lemond, and Miss Jewell Henderson. We are proud of the work these two have done for the club. Also reports of the number of canned products that each member had made and the number of garments that each member had made were given to Miss Jones.

Miss Jewell Henderson had her work on exhibit in one room; Mrs. J. S. Lemond in another, and Miss Jones had the table set correctly in the dining room. Everyone visited these rooms and enjoyed their visits very much. We also visited Mrs. Weaver's pantry. She had it well filled.

Every one came back to the living room. As we had quite a few visitors, most of them gave short and interesting talks. A few gifts were given by the hostess. Mrs. Weaver, also gifts were given the oldest and youngest member of the club, Mrs. J. W. Burden, and Miss Anna Lou Moss were the lucky ones.

Every one seemed to enjoy the evening. We were glad to have as many out as we had, and we invite the visitors back.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. Robert Jackson's Oct. 13. Miss Jones will meet with us. We hope to have a large crowd out.

Sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, olives and punch were served to the following members:

Mmes. J. L. Pank and children, J. W. Burden, Avery Coofman, S. R. Jackson and children, W. A.

Miss Fern Jordan, Anson Vinson, J. W. Jordan, J. S. Lemond, Lottie Slaughter and daughter, Misses Jewel Henderson, Anna Lou Moss, Esta Lee Jordan, Miss Sallie Jones and the hostess, Mrs. Weaver. Three of the 4-H club girls, Misses Mozelle Stephens, Vasta Rose Wilhite and Analee Funk assisted with the serving.

The visitors were Mesdames C. E. Roberts, J. E. Thompson, Fred Anderson, Emmitt Basham, S. M. Pruett, and Misses Grace Pruett and Sybil Campbell.

**Couple Married by Rev. E. E. Dawson Tuesday**  
Miss Marguerite Jaggars, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jaggars, and Mitchell Bales, were married Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage. The Rev. E. E. Dawson read the marriage ceremony.

The young couple will live on the Stanley Giesecke farm in the Millerville community.

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Pimiento	Lb.	Pure Pork PAN	Lb.
<b>LOAF</b>	<b>25c</b>	<b>SAUSAGE</b>	<b>30c</b>
Cured	Lb.	Fender	Lb.
<b>HAM</b>	<b>45c</b>	<b>SPARE RIBS</b>	<b>20c</b>

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CORRESPONDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Littleton of Stephenville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyer.

Mrs. Ed Lefever and daughter, Miss Esta Lee and Mrs. Clyde Lefever were in Iredell Thursday visiting Mrs. Edd Lefever's mother, Mrs. John Simpson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilhite and daughter, Vesta Rose, were in Meridian Sunday visiting their son, Brooks, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe King and daughter, Mrs. Clyde Adams and family were Dublin shoppers Thursday.

Harry Stephens of Gatesville spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stephens and children.

Prof. Chesley Kennedy and wife of Claiborne spent Wednesday with their parents, Dr. Kennedy and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett Jr. and son were supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett Sr. Friday night. Zed Laws and wife were in Dublin Saturday afternoon on business.

Mrs. J. H. Tull, who has been visiting her son, Dr. Raymond Tull and wife in Abilene, returned home Saturday afternoon.

Jack Upham is having his house remodeled by R. L. McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDaniel of McCamey who have been visiting relatives here, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. E. G. Thompson and son, Edgar, and Miss Mattie McCany were in Hamilton Saturday morning attending to business and also shopping. Uncle Jim Smith who sprained his ankle a few days ago is getting along nicely.

Hamilton visitors' Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Truman Warren, Bernard Birdsong and wife, R. L. McDaniel, T. C. Thompson and Dick Beadles and Claud Gibson.

Those who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Alfred Sunday were: Johnnie Farmer of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Allred and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Weidner and daughter, Peggie Francis, of Edinburg Hill spent Sunday afternoon with her father, John Prater and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and family of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith and children of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Birdsong were here Sunday visiting Uncle Jim Smith and daughter, Mrs. Ross Birdsong.

Dry Fork  
By  
OPAL DRIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Abies and children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnson and family of Greenville.

Mrs. Morris Shelton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver and children spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tynn Davis and baby of Olin.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Bell are staying near Hico picking cotton.

STATEMENT

Of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the Acts of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The Hico News Review, published weekly at Hico, Texas, for October 1, 1937:

State of Texas, County of Hamilton, ss:

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Roland L. Holford, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Hico News Review, and that the following is to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse side of this form, to wit:

That the name of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager is Roland L. Holford, Hico, Texas.

That the owner is Roland L. Holford, Hico, Texas.

That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: Hatton W. Summers, Dallas, Texas.

ROLAND L. HOLFORD,

Sworn and subscribed before me this 1st day of October, 1937.

E. H. PERSONS,

Notary Public, Hamilton Co., Tex.

Flag Branch  
By  
HAZEL COOPER

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Campbell of near Meridian visited her sister, Mrs. Mollie Graves and husband Friday.

N. L. Mingus and son, Silverter, were in Fair on business Friday.

Aubrey Pruitt and family visited in the Bud Flannery home Thursday night and Friday morning. Marvin Flannery who had spent the past two weeks with relatives at this place, returned to his home with them near Altman.

Mrs. Dennis Davis and children spent Saturday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Winnie Hanshaw.

Frank Simons and son, Altus, of near Fair spent the week end in the S. A. Dunlap home.

W. H. Moore and family of near Paluxy visited in the J. M. Cooper home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Curtis of Iredell have been picking cotton for Lee Hudson the past week. Several from this place attended Trades Day at Stephenville Monday.

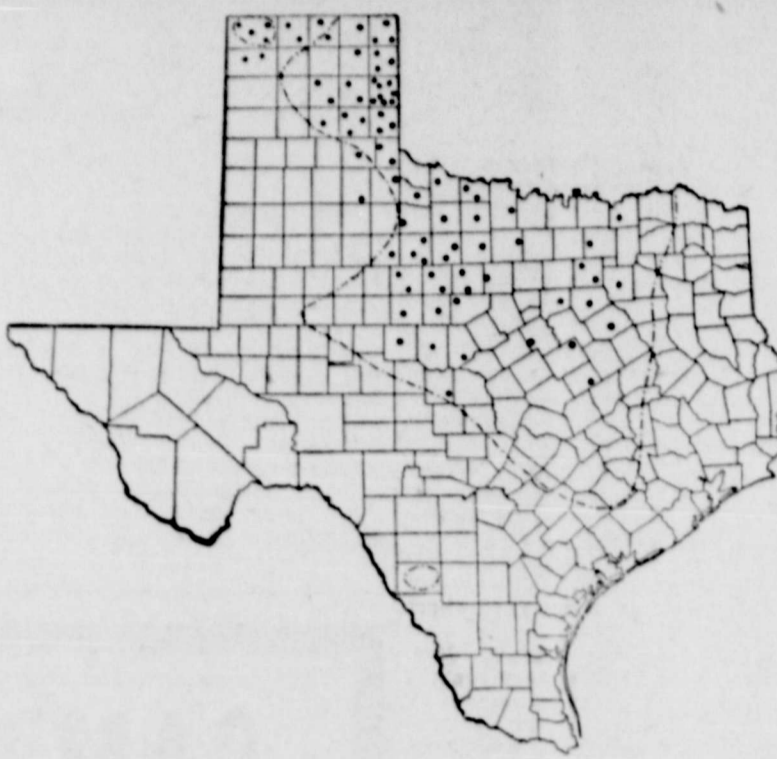
Mr. and Mrs. Claud Pruitt visited Hunter Newman and family of Black Stump Sunday.

Bud Dotson spent awhile Sunday morning with Ivis Hanshaw. Mr. and Mrs. Jess McCoy spent the week end in the Willie Moore home near Paluxy.

J. D. Craig and family spent Tuesday night in the F. D. Craig home.

Bud Dotson and family and Mrs. J. M. Cooper visited in the John Flannery home at Rainbow Wednesday. Glad to report Mrs. Flannery is improving some of which her relatives and friends are proud.

News Of The World Told In Pictures  
GRASSHOPPER CONTROL EFFECTIVE  
Very Latest



The area marked by broken lines was the area determined in the spring as being in danger of the greatest infestation. Each dot represents 80,000 pounds of bran used in grasshopper control.

APPROXIMATELY FIVE MILLION DOLLARS SAVED BY CONTROL PROGRAM

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 4.—Approximately \$5,000,000 was saved Texas farmers by the grasshopper control program waged during the spring and summer in Northwest and Central Texas counties which were threatened with a severe grasshopper infestation equal to or worse than the destructive one of 1924, according to a conservative estimate by R. R. Reppert, Extension entomologist and state leader of the committee on grasshopper control.

Definite data on the saving have been supplied by Hemphill and Wheeler counties. Hemphill county suffered a crop loss of \$84,000 and estimated that the loss would have amounted to \$212,000 except for control measures—a saving of \$128,000. In Wheeler county, the actual loss was \$40,000 and the estimated savings effected by the control campaign were \$900,000.

Egg counts made in the spring revealed the area in greatest danger of a severe infestation. "Egg counts are of definite value in determining the severity and exact location of an infestation," says Reppert. "Grasshopper eggs are laid in pods, each pod containing approximately 100 eggs. If one pod is found per square foot in fields or pastures, or as many as 16 egg pods are found per square foot along roadsides or ditches in the fall or early spring, farmers should prepare for grasshopper damage the following summer."

Control campaigns were carried on by county committees working with the county agricultural agent under the supervision of a state committee. The Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine which has been designated by Congress to administer a \$1,000,000 fund for grasshopper control furnished the state with 2,190 tons of bran and 45,000 gallons of arsenite. Additional bran was supplied from local sources.

Black Is Back



BALTIMORE — Home again after sojourn in London, Associate Justice Hugo L. Black, recent Roosevelt Supreme Court appointee, finds himself center of stormy controversy over supposed Ku Klux Klan affiliations.

JOE GISH



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Five Piece Luncheon Set is Eligible for Prize in Crochet



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A TINY snowflake design is the motif for this formal luncheon set, crocheted of mercerized crochet cotton. This design would be eligible for the National Crochet Contest. Complete illustrated directions for crocheting it, and details of the National Crochet Contest may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to The National Crochet Bureau, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Specify Luncheon Set No. 7051.

New York Fetes New Legion Chief



NEW YORK CITY — Stephen Chadwick of Seattle, Wash., Raymond J. Kelly, Detroit, Michigan, and Daniel Dougherty of Woburn, Massachusetts (left to right), candidates for National Commander post, at a luncheon given by the Advertising Club of this city.

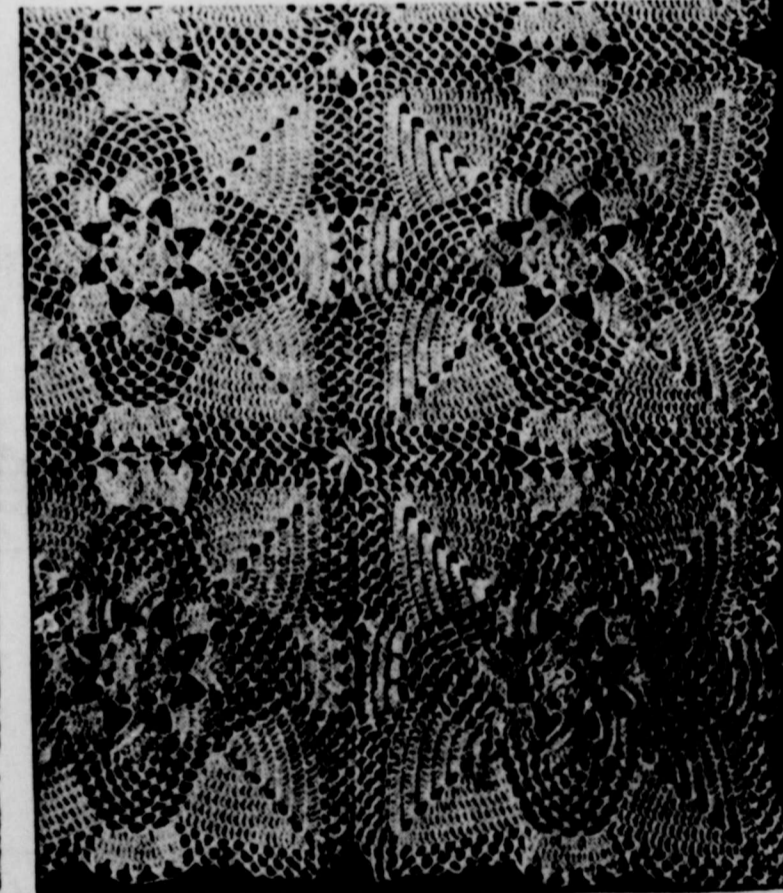
Blouse Crocheted in Cotton Will Win Crochet Prize



Sophomore

TRIMLY tailored, and finished off with big wooden buttons at the neck, this is an ideal suit blouse. It is crocheted of mercerized knitting and crochet cotton, and would be eligible for the National Crochet Contest. Complete illustrated directions for crocheting it, and details of the National Crochet Contest may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to The National Crochet Bureau, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Specify Sweater No. 193.

This Attractive Bedspread Design May Win You a Crochet Prize



Pinecone

WE give you the famous Pinecone design, worked into a bedspread crocheted of mercerized knitting and crochet cotton. This is a bedspread design which would be eligible for the National Crochet Contest. Complete illustrated directions for crocheting it, and details of the National Crochet Contest may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to The National Crochet Bureau, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Specify Bedspread No. 65.

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# THE MIRROR

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

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by students of Hico High School, Hico, Texas This year—No. 3

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## Hico's \$300 football fence was completed

Last week under the direction of Mr. Grimland, football coach.  
In addition to the money obtained through season tickets, \$32.25 was the amount that the fence played a large part in getting. This in itself is probably as much as has ever been sold before. One hundred and fifty dollars, the down payment, has already been made and the school faculty wishes to thank the local merchants and townspeople for their cooperation, and our janitor without whom the fence could not have been completed for the Friday game.

## Hico Loses Non-Conference Game To Brownwood Lions

**I'M THE BIRD**  
I'm the bird who never joins a club. Of course, I have joined a class club because I had to, but even then I would not go to meetings. I don't care what others think of me. It costs too much money and it isn't any fun. When once I told a friend that I didn't have any fun, he said that it was just me. The others seem to get together and learn everything pertaining to that club and I don't know as much about the workings of the club. I think that it's too much trouble to be an active member in any sort of club. It takes up too much time and I don't have enough time for anything else.  
The Tigers lost their first non-conference game to the Brownwood Lions Friday Evening by a score of 13-6.  
Hico did not play the football she is well capable of playing. However, the Tigers still outplayed and outgained the Brownwood teams on making more first downs than the latter.  
The Tigers' passing attack did not work as well as usual.  
Hico scored in the first half when Captain Holladay plunged four yards for a touchdown. Try for extra point failed. Brownwood scored in each half.  
The starting line-up in Friday's game was: Holladay, Quarterback; Brown, Halfback; McFadden, Halfback; Horton, Fullback; Odell, Center; Guy Willie, Right Guard; Jim Willie, Right Tackle; Hollis, Right End; Polk, Left End; Nix, Left Guard; Hall, Left Tackle.

## Olin H. D. Club Held Its Second Annual Achievement Play

The Olin Home Demonstration Club held its second Annual Achievement Play September 28, in the home of the Farm Food Supply Demonstrator, Mrs. Weldon Pierce.  
Some were wondering what achievement day really was, but after going through the pantry and other exhibits it was clear to everyone that it was what we had accomplished in our year's work. After enjoying the games played and viewing the exhibits and pantry, refreshments were served to: Odie Shaffer of Sunshine; Robert Jackson and children, Billie and Gerald Wayne, and W. A. Moss and Anna Lou Moss, all of Honey Grove; Johnson Patterson, E. H. Couch, H. W. Pierce, Richard Tooley and children, Patty Ann and Jimmy Glen, Cyrus King, E. E. Hasham, and Weldon Pierce.  
The club will meet with Mrs. A. J. Patterson, Oct. 19, at 2 o'clock, Mrs. Hasham acting as president.

**OUR NYAL "2 FOR 1" AND SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK ONLY**  
All merchandise bought during this sale for Cash only.

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Nyal Aspirin Tablets, bot. of 100, 2 for 50c  
Nyal Mineral Oil, full pint, 2 for 75c  
Ny Naps—San. Pads, box of 12, 2 for 15c  
Nyal Buchu and Juniper Pills, 50c bottle 2 for 50c  
Nyal Hinkle Cascara Tablets, tin of 100 2 for 35c  
Nyal Iron and Yeast Tablets, bottle of 100 2 for \$1.00  
Nyal Milk of Magnesia, pint 2 for 50c  
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**THE SCOUTS' WEEK**  
OCTOBER 11 TO 17  
Week including October 10 to 16 is to be known as Scouts Week, and we all boys over 11 years of age to all girls over 9 years of age are invited to attend one of the Scout Troops meeting night and join in the Scouts Week.  
Scout Troop, Troop 99, 7:30 Monday night, and Scout Troop meets at 8:30 Tuesday night. Each meets at Baptist Church.

## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OBSERVED IN SCHOOLS

Students in Hico Public Schools will not only make the usual posters and themes on Fire Prevention, but will have a chance to win a prize award on the side.  
Mr. Brown, superintendent of the local schools, announced Monday. Those students from the fourth to the seventh will receive class instruction in fire prevention; every student from the fourth grade through high school will write a theme on fire prevention; posters

## GIRL SCOUTS PLAN

The Girl Scouts held a meeting at the Baptist Church last Thursday night to discuss plans for the future.  
The meeting was held on the lawn, with Miss Gladys Halton, our scout captain in charge.  
The tenderfoot requirements and scout rules were discussed, and the oaths and laws read. Miss Halton announced that she would write to headquarters for some new literature for the girls.  
The scouts then sang "The Star Spangled Banner."  
The following names were sent to headquarters:  
Priscilla Rodgers, Louise Blair, Roberta McMillan, Sara Meadors, Katherine Massingill, Daisy French, Ruby Lee Ellington, Golden Ross, Carroll Anderson, Martha Ables, Marcene Ellis, Alene Ellis, Margaret Rellihan, Ruth Lowe, Ruby Lowe, Mary Ella McCullough, Juanita Freeman, Martha Faye Glover, Letha Mae Beaman.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids will be received and opened by Hamilton (county), at the court house at Hamilton, Texas, until 10 o'clock a. m. on the 18th day of October, 1937, for the purchase of one Deisel Tractor Drawbar, horsepower 35.68-16 inch Grouser shoes 60 inch gauge and one Deisel Tractor Drawbar, horsepower 44.75-18 inch Grouser shoes, 74 inch gauge. Terms: Trade-in balance cash.  
J. C. BARROW, County Judge, Hamilton County, Tex. 19-2c

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our husband and father, Mar God's richest blessing be upon each and everyone.  
—MRS W. B. RUCKER AND CHILDREN. 20-1p

Contributions to the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission for the month of August are due on or before September 25, 1937. After that date, penalties for delinquency amount to one per cent per month.

**Prize**  
A poor lesson is an a good one.  
Nothing is better than a lesson.  
A poor lesson is better than a good one.  
**FOR ALL OCCASIONS**  
walking the floor with—"All Through the sampling your wife's biscuit of Ages."  
turning in on the radio—"Night."  
borrowing from friend—"You'll Remember Me."  
buying from your best—"When the Roll is Called."  
looking into the gas tank lighted match—"When I'm 'll Soon Forget."  
Mr. Brown doesn't have test Monday—"Thanks A



## HICO FUTURE FARMERS MAKE PLANS TO KEEP THEIR SOIL AT HOME

Hico Future Farmers wish to call special attention to the Educational Exhibit on Soil Conservation in the building formerly occupied by Harelk's Store. Advantages of farms which are strip-cropped and terraced as compared with those farms which are failing to make use of modern methods of soil conservation are shown. The difference between contoured-listed and mowed pastures and pastures which are not contoured-listed and mowed are also brought out. Farmers who are interested in this sort of work are invited to consult with the local chapters and their adviser, Horace D. Gilmore.  
The public is invited to watch this window for further changes as we hope to have other new and different objectives from time to time.  
Chapter meetings have been set for every second Wednesday night at seven o'clock. Room 13, of the High School Building, and every fourth Monday instead of the regular class work.  
Wednesday night, Oct. 13, is regular meeting night and all ex-future Farmers are cordially invited to be present and become active members of the chapter.  
The Local Chapter of F. F. A. has adopted the following objectives for the coming year, and the boys listed are named to carry out those objectives:  
Encourage membership increase.  
Encourage graduate members to retain active membership by paying dues.  
Encourage use of official manual by each member.  
Committee: James Collier, Howard Johnson, Jack Todd, Gail Bullard.  
Encourage participation in leadership contests.  
Encourage members to beautify home and school grounds.  
Encourage leadership training.  
—Othar Carlton, Guy Willie, Babe Horton, Jim Willie.  
Encourage members to participate in chapter thrift program.  
Encourage pest eradication.  
Encourage organization of musical groups.  
—Billie Collier, R. T. Seay, Winfred Houston.  
Encourage area publicity.  
Encourage local publicity.  
Visit outstanding farms and ranches.  
—Oran Massengale, Travis Nix, Clifford Herrington.  
Encourage local chapter degree advancement.  
Encourage state degree advancement.  
Sponsor Father and Son banquet.  
—Dan Holladay, Bill Hall, Bill Nix, C. A. Giesicke.  
Encourage participation in chapter contests.  
Encourage cooperation with all state and national agricultural agencies.  
Organize a F. F. A. Improvement contest.  
—Cecil Ogle, Wayne Polk, Grady Brown.  
Special or local objectives for the chapter are: two certificates of merit for each member of local chapter or more, to prepare local exhibit, and to report all F. F. A. news to the two Hamilton and Hico papers each week.  
—Glen Marshall, A. C. Odell and Albert Brown.

## WHO'S WHO

In The Senior Class

Katherine Massingill is one of the Seniors who started with the class of 38 in the first grade, and who played tennis in track meet last year at Hamilton. This year, she is one of the pep squad leaders, and selects tennis as her favorite sport. She selects Baylor for her school, but is very doubtful about her ambition of hospital training at the present. Gary Cooper and Betty Davis are her favorite movie stars; the song she likes best is "In My Cabin of Dreams."

## ENTERTAIN AT CHAPEL

Members of the sixth grade, sponsored by Miss Harris, entertained us Monday morning with a musical program.  
The opening song, in which everyone stood, was followed by an invocation by Mr. Jackson.  
Following that were several songs by the 6th grade class and a special number, piano solo given by Miss Margie Welborn. Some very amusing jokes were told by Mancel McCarty, and the climax followed—an acrobatic dance given by Miss Mary Nell Hancock.  
Coach Grimland concluded the program with another of his famous thirty minute speeches.  
We want the entire public to be present at the next assembly. Miss Wagstaff's juniors will be sure to have an interesting program. Assembly begins at 8:30 every Monday Morning.

## NEWSLETS

Plans have been laid for the purchasing of nineteen gas stoves. The large coal stoves will be moved, making more room for classes and study halls.  
The Girl's Choral Club will sing at a joint service of the Methodist and Baptist Churches at the High School Auditorium Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

## PENCILS BEING SOLD

Three gross pencils were delivered Monday morning at the superintendent's office.  
The orange pencils, which by the way, is one of our football colors, have the entire Hico football schedule on them and sell for five cents each, or three for ten cents.  
The money will go to the football fund and will help pay for the fence.

## TIGERS TO MEET OLD RIVAL HAMILTON IN NIGHT GAME

The Tigers are looking forward to a hard week of practice to get ready for the game Friday night with Hamilton at Hamilton.  
The boys know they can beat Hamilton if they work hard and keep in training and that is what they are doing.  
Everyone be sure and come to the Hamilton game.

## What's This?

Junior's were fortunate to witness two marriages today at noon.  
French was the minister, French was the minister, Mamyne Wright and Guy and Juanita Jones and Carlton in the deepest desire of matrimony. There was capable of kissing the so they marched to class tied down to life.  
is celebrated by a party at that night. Katherine Mast-west with Mamyne's husband little Mamyne was left the cold again.

## LIBRARY OPENED

Library opened last Monday with four of the high girls, Mamyne Wright, Eunice, Faye Stanley and Erma Omer, as librarians. We were assigned a former student of high school, whose name had been obtained, as librarian will be here some time week.  
forty students have paid library fee. These fees must be before we can get new so everyone bring your

## SECOND PEP SQUAD RALLY HELD THURSDAY

The second pep rally was Thursday evening at 8:00 in of the Corner Drug Co. There were not any speeches since everyone managed to hear at speech time. We did some new songs and gave new yell.  
Berne M. gill had some in getting the drum which was a little late in starting.

successful extraction of "fats" from southern pine trees, recently published by Dr. Charles points to a new southern fatty, says the All-South Dement Council. The fats are

useful in making a soap used by the mining industry in flotation of ores, they contain linoleic acid used in paint manufacture, and can also supply the medical profession with quantities of cheap oleic acid for experiments.

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**FIXING NEW DOMESTIC GAS**  
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**MONTHS AFTER THE FIRST OF**  
**THE MONTH FOLLOWING COM-**  
**PLETION OF ITS NEW PIPE**  
**LINE AND THE CONSEQUENT**  
**TURNING OF AN ADEQUATE**  
**SUPPLY OF GAS INTO THE LO-**  
**CAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM.**

WHEREAS, under date of May 1, 1929, the City Council of the City of Hico, Texas, duly passed an Ordinance granting to Southern Union Gas Company, its successors and assigns, a franchise for the construction and operation of a gas distributing plant or system, said Ordinance being thereupon duly approved and appearing of record in Book "B", Page 63, of the Minutes of said City Council; and

WHEREAS, said Southern Union Gas Company thereafter duly accepted such franchise and did construct the gas distributing system therein contemplated and has been operating same, serving gas to the inhabitants of Hico; and

WHEREAS, said Southern Union Gas Company is presently, under and pursuant to a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Hico, duly passed on January 25, 1937, constructing additional pipe lines and facilities to provide a sufficient supply of gas;

NOW, THEREFORE,  
 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HICO, TEXAS:

Section 1. That from and after the expiration of six (6) months following the completion by Southern Union Gas Company (grantee under said Franchise dated May 1, 1929) of its new pipe line now under construction and the consequent turning of an adequate supply of gas into the local distribution system, said Southern Union Gas Company shall charge for domestic natural gas sold un-

der such Franchise the following rates:  
 For the first seven hundred (700) cubic feet used by any one consumer during any one month, the price and rate of Two Dollars (\$2.00) per thousand cubic feet;

For all gas used by any such consumer in excess of said seven hundred (700) cubic feet per month, the price and rate of Seventy-five Cents (75c) per thousand cubic feet;

PROVIDED, a minimum monthly charge of One Dollar (\$1.00) shall be made and PROVIDED, FURTHER, that a discount of ten per cent (10 per cent) shall be allowed on all except minimum monthly bills which are paid in full at the office of the Company within ten (10) days from the date of the Company's statement to such consumer.

Section 2. That said Franchise, dated May 1, 1929, to Southern Union Gas Company, its successors and assigns, shall continue in full force and effect according to its terms, except as to the change of domestic rates authorized herein.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and due publication one time in the Hico News Review.

PASSED this 5th day of October, A. D. 1937.

APPROVED this 5th day of October, A. D. 1937.

H. F. SELLERS, Mayor.

ATTEST: J. R. McMILLAN, City Clerk.

Approved as to form this 6th day of October, A. D. 1937.

E. H. PERSONS, City Attorney, Hico, Texas.

**WANT ADS**

FOR SALE—Horses and mules; new and second hand implements; also two exceptionally good values in used cars.—Farm Implement Supply Co. 19-2tc

POSITIVELY no hunting on my place or the Bowles place, in my charge.—J. J. Smith. 20-2c

CUSTOM GRINDING with portable feed mill. Thanks to old customers, welcome new ones.—A. D. Seay, Hico Route 2. 18-3p

WE SELL AND REPAIR Used Singer Sewing Machines.—Rainwater Furniture Store. 19-2tc

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FOR SALE—40 acres, 7 miles southeast of Hico. New 4-room house, small orchard, new land, \$1,000.00, half cash or will take team or cattle, balance in notes.—Muri Bales, Route 1, Hico. 18-3p

1937 SCHOOL TAXES for Hico County Line Independent School District are payable along with State and County taxes to E. J. Riley, Hamilton County Tax Assessor-Collector. 20-2c

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**HELEN KELLER**

**The Deaf, Dumb and Blind Girl Who Was Likened to Napoleon**

Mark Twain once said: "The two most interesting characters of the nineteenth century are Napoleon and Helen Keller." When Mark Twain said that, Helen Keller was only fifteen years old. Today she still remains one of the most interesting characters of the twentieth century.

Helen Keller is totally blind; yet she has read far more books than most people who can see. She has probably read a hundred times as many books as the average person, and she has written seven books herself. She made a motion picture of her own life and acted in it. She is totally deaf, yet she enjoys music far more than many people who can hear.

For nine years of her life, she was deprived of the power of speech; yet she has delivered lectures in every state in the Union; for four years, she appeared as a headliner in vaudeville; and she has traveled all over Europe.

Helen Keller was born perfectly normal. For the first year and a half of her life, she could see and hear like other children and had even begun to talk. Then suddenly she was overwhelmed by catastrophe. She was struck down by an illness which left her deaf, dumb and blind at the age of nineteen months and blighted her whole existence.

She began to grow up like a wild animal in the jungle. She smashed and destroyed every object that displeased her. She crammed her food into her mouth with both hands; and when anyone tried to correct her, she flung herself upon the floor and kicked and thrashed and tried to scream.

In utter despair, her parents sent her to the Perkins Institute for the Blind in Boston, pleading for a teacher. Then, like an angel of light, Anne Mansfield Sullivan came into her tragic life. Miss Sullivan was only twenty years old when she left the Perkins' Institute in Boston and undertook what seemed an impossible task—the task of educating a deaf, dumb and blind child. Her own life had been filled with tragic and heart-breaking poverty.

At the age of ten, Anne Sullivan had been sent with her little brother to live at the poorhouse in Tewksbury, Massachusetts. The poorhouse was so overcrowded that the two children slept in what was known as the "dead room"—the room where dead bodies were laid out to await burial. The brother was steky and after six months, he died. And Anne herself, when she was only fourteen years old, had become so nearly blind, that she was sent to the Perkins' Institute to learn to read with her fingers. But she did not go blind. Not then. Her sight improved. It was only a half-century later, and shortly before her death, that the darkness finally closed in upon her.

I cannot possibly make clear in a few words the miracle Anne Sullivan wrought with Helen Keller; nor how in one short month, she succeeded in communicating with a child who lived in an utter darkness and a withering silence. That story has been told unforgettablely in Helen Keller's own book, "The Story of My Life." No one who has read that book can possibly help remembering the happiness of the little deaf, dumb and blind child on the day she first realized there was such a



She Often Talks to Herself ... With Her Fingers

thing as human speech. "It would have been difficult," she says, "to find a happier child than I was as I lay in my crib at the close of that eventful day and lived over the joys it had brought me, and for the first time, longed for a new day to come."

When Helen Keller was twenty years old, her education had advanced so far that she entered Radcliffe College, and her teacher went with her. By that time, she could not only read and write as well as any other student at college, but she had even regained her power of speech. The first sentence she ever learned to say was, "I am not dumb now." She said it over and over again, thrilled, elated at the miracle—"I am not dumb now."

Today she speaks like a person who has a slight foreign accent. She writes her books and magazine articles on a typewriter that types in Braille, or raised dots. And if she wants to make corrections in the margin, she pricks little holes in the paper with a hair-pin.

She lives in Forest Hills, a part of New York City. I live only a few blocks from her home; and when I go out walking with my Boston bull pup, I sometimes see her strolling in her garden with her shepherd dog for a companion.

I have noticed that as she walks, she often talks to herself. But she doesn't move her lips as you and I do—she moves her fingers, and talks to herself in sign

language. Her secretary told me that Miss Keller's sense of direction is no better than yours or mine. She often loses her way in her own home, and if the furniture is moved, she is at a complete loss. Many people expect her to have a sort of uncanny sixth sense because she is blind, yet scientific tests have shown that her sense of touch and taste and smell are just about like yours.

However, her sense of touch is so acute that she can understand what her friends are saying by placing her fingers lightly over their lips, and she enjoys music by putting her hands on the wood of a piano, or a violin; she even listens to the radio by feeling the vibrations of the cabinet. She enjoys singing by putting her fingers lightly on the throat of the singer, but she herself cannot sing or carry a tune.

If Helen Keller were to shake hands with you today and then five years later, she would remember you by your handshake—whether you were angry or happy, disappointed or gay.

She rows a boat and swims and loves to gallop through the woods on horseback. She plays checkers and chess with a set

made especially for her. She even plays solitaire with a deck of cards that has raised figures; and on rainy days, she often spends the time knitting or crocheting.

Most of us think that about the worst affliction in the world is to become blind. Yet Helen Keller says she doesn't mind being blind nearly so much as being deaf. In the utter darkness and silence which separates her from the world, the thing which she misses most is the friendly sound of the human voice.

**SERVICES AT DRY FORK**

Next Saturday night and Sunday afternoon will be the regular services at the Dry Fork school house if it is the Lord's will.

Preaching Saturday at 8 p. m. Sunday at 3 p. m. Preaching by Bro. Newton. The public has an invitation to attend.

**Hico Girl "Pledged Chi Omega"**

Austin, Texas, Oct. 5.—Miss Mary Helen Hall of Hico "pledged" Chi Omega, social sorority at The University of Texas, this week. Announcement of the "pledges," approximately 360 new members of the fourteen campus sororities entertained prospective members at a series of parties.

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**NOTICE**

—TO—  
**WATER & SEWER USERS**

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

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

**THE CUT-OFF MAN HAS ORDERS TO START MONDAY**

It is not intended to work a hardship on anyone, but on the contrary to treat everyone alike. The rules and regulations must be enforced without discrimination.

**SUNDAY IS THE TENTH**  
 Avoid Inconvenience by Taking Care of Your Bills Promptly

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**Bananas** 10c doz. Limit 1 Doz.  
**VANILLA Wafers** 12c Lb.

**SEEDLESS GRAPES, lb.** 5c  
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**DELICIOUS APPLES, doz.** 25c  
**SUNKIST LEMONS, doz.** 30c  
**APPLE SAUCE, 21 oz. glass** 10c  
**VANILLA EXTRACT, 3 oz. bot.** 5c  
**CATSUP, 14 oz. bottle** 10c  
**PEANUT BUTTER, Full Qt.** 25c  
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**Bread** 3 For 25c  
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**Brisket Roast** Lb. 12 1/2c  
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