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# The Hico News Review

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## Keeping Up With TEXAS

West of the Pecos, they say, there ain't a better dog anywhere than Ed Schaubert's "setter." He runs round and round in circles chasing quail down a prairie dog hole. Then he sits on the hole. "When Ed is ready, the dog eases over a bit and out flies a bird," says S. S. Key of McCamey, who hunts with Ed. "And you know, that doggone dog watches Ed's trigger finger for signals and lets a bird out every time it's lifted. Last time we got 21 birds. Did you ever hear of such a dog?"

"Hurry! The post office is on fire!" a voice over the fire station telephone said Wednesday. Palestine, Texas, firemen dashed around the corner, expecting to see clouds of smoke billowing from stacks of mail. Postmaster Ed Lockey said the only smoke he had seen was from his cigar. The firemen went upstairs to the Weather Bureau, where the reading was warmer but there was no conflagration. A check developed the fire was at Neches, ten miles east of there. It did small damage.

T. N. Norris, gunman from Arkansas, was under sentence yesterday in Houston to spend the rest of his natural life in prison—minus 150 days. The usual sentence was given him after he was convicted in two holdups. He was asked whether he had anything to say. He answered that he would like to have the time he had spent in jail—150 days—marked off.

Ed Ritchey, ace Fort Worth flying instructor, happened into the airport terminal after a day's work the other night just about the time a stranger—an English actor or something—entered to register. He was just another barnstorming aviator to Mr. Ritchey, so he offered the actor a ride to town. At the Blackstone Hotel, the actor asked Mr. Ritchey for refreshments, so Mr. Ritchey asked the actor out to dinner and he accepted. As soon as they had reached Ritchey's home he ducked to the kitchen to tell his wife there was company for dinner. "It's a guy named Hearne—an English actor or something—I don't know who the hell he is," he told her. She looked and there stood Brian Aberne, the film star, who had stopped in Fort Worth overnight on his way back to Hollywood after a two-weeks' vacation in Florida.

More than 3,600,000 lambskins are used annually in the manufacture of gas meters. The skins are used for bellows, an important part of the diaphragm displacement meters, and are preferred to other skins because of their flexible and durable qualities. Domestic skins are found to be as satisfactory as those imported.

County Tax Assessor-Collector T. A. Farmer of Corsicana received a check Saturday for 4 cents as full payment of a West Texas oil company's tax bill in Navarro County. Then he figured: It cost the county 3 cents to send out the tax statement. It will cost another 3 cents to mail the receipt. Net loss, exclusive of labor, stationery, etc., 2 cents.

Asencion Meseda, 19-year-old Port Lavaca boatman, narrowly escaped death when an explosion wrecked his shrimping boat and blew him overboard. The explosion occurred when he went aboard to check the day's work and turned on the electric light in the cabin.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Bible classes, 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching and Worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Bible class, 7:15 p. m.  
Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:15.

**Local Firemen Get \$30.75 For Trouble And Time At Iredell**

J. W. Leeth, chief of the Hico Fire Department, is in receipt of a letter from Roi C. Mitchell at Iredell, enclosing a donation for assistance rendered Thursday of last week at Iredell. The letter follows: "Enclosed is a draft for \$20.75. This with the \$10.00 Mr. Clanton gave you is from the business men and citizens of Iredell. It will in a small measure show our appreciation for the aid you gave us last Thursday when we called on you. Let me take this opportunity to thank you and tell you that if we may ever be of any assistance to you, we are at your command."

## Buttons! Buttons! Buttons!

Who has the button? We need buttons! White buttons, black buttons, green buttons, red buttons, all color buttons. Little buttons, big buttons, old buttons, new buttons, pearl buttons, bone buttons, tin buttons, pants buttons, dress buttons, coat buttons, all kinds of buttons. The W.P.A. sewing room needs buttons. If you have buttons to donate, please leave them in the boxes which are available in the following stores: Hudson's Grocery, Randa's Brothers Grocery, Corner Drug Company, J. W. Richbourg Drygoods, Hoffman Bros. Dept. Store. Those of you who wish to see how the Hico sewing room operates are invited to come and bring your buttons to the room. QUATA RICHBOURG, Sewing Project Supervisor in Hamilton County.

## W. C. Payne Seeks County Judgeship Of Erath County

To the Voters and to My Friends of Erath County, Texas: In making my announcement for the office of county judge of your county, I am mindful of the responsibility of said office. At this time I wish to again thank you for electing me to the office of clerk of the district court in this county. I will have served in that capacity for four years on January 1st, 1939. As to how well I have served in this office I shall be glad to leave to you. At the age of 32 years I feel that I should ask that you give me a promotion and fair dealing with every one who comes before the county commissioners' court, and the county court in the trial of all cases and, in the event of my election to this office, having the ambition that I have to serve in this office, it would be my duty, and it would be a pleasure, to give you the best service that I possibly can. Thanking you in advance for any consideration you may give my candidacy, I am, very truly yours, W. C. (Clarence) PAYNE.

## Pentecostal Singing.

There will be a singing at the Pentecostal Church, Sunday afternoon, Feb. 6, at 2 o'clock. Some good singers are expected to be present and everyone is invited to attend.

## 4-H Club Girls Met.

The 4-H Club Girls met Wednesday in the fifth grade room at 2:15. We discussed our sewing box and our garments. We are going to have a Valentine party at Mrs. Bob Hancock's next Friday at 6:30. REPORTER.

## Southern Union Gas Co. Changes Name After Consolidation

The Southern Union Gas Company has announced that effective January 1, 1938, its name has been changed to Southern Union Utilities Company. This change in name is the result of completion of consolidation of several companies, which plan was begun in 1933. The companies affected by this consolidation are The Southern Union Gas Company of Texas, which is the local company. The M. & M. Pipe Line Company, The Wink Gas Company, The Cities Water Company and the Kingfisher County Gas Company, all of which are now known as the Southern Union Utilities Company. Other Southern Union properties are The Arkansas Western Gas Company which serves Northwest Arkansas, The New Mexico Gas Company, The Pecos Valley Gas Company and the Gas Company of New Mexico, the latter three serving the Eastern and Northern parts of New Mexico. "The entire personnel, including the officials and management, remains unchanged," stated District Manager H. C. Frizzell in a letter to the News Review concerning the consolidation and resulting change of name.

## DEATH IN HOME KEEPS CARLTON STRAIGHT "A" STUDENT OUT OF SCHOOL

Miss Arletta Hickman, who lives near Carlton, entered the school in 1936. She had never been absent or tardy a day, had always made a straight "A" card with the exception of home economics, and not under \$5 on that, and had always taken an interest in all school activities, especially sports. This year she will complete her tenth grade work. But on Jan. 17th she missed a day from school. Her grandmother, Mrs. G. R. Proffitt, died in her home, and Monday and Tuesday Arletta did not go to school.

## MARINE CORPS ISSUES CALL FOR RECRUITS

The U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Station, 822 Allen Building, Dallas, is open daily, except Sunday, to receive applicants for enlistment, and the following qualifications to be met by the applicant were announced: "Must be between the ages of 18 and 25, not less than 64 inches nor more than 74 inches tall, white, native born or fully naturalized citizen. Must pass a rigid physical examination, be unmarried, with no one depending upon them. High School graduates preferred, but not absolutely necessary. Ex-members of the Navy must have had an excellent discharge. All enlistments are for a period of four years, and the pay is \$21 to \$157 per month, depending on rank and length of service. Your local postmaster can furnish you with further information, or it can be obtained by writing the Dallas address given above.

## Farmers' Attention Called to Ruling On 1937 Work Sheets

County Agent T. D. Craddock has been notified by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration to secure signed worksheets on all farms for Hamilton County, covering all crops grown during 1937. Records show that about 15 per cent of the farmers in Hamilton County did not sign a work sheet for 1937, and the Department of Agriculture requires this information in order to compile accurate data on all crops in the County, and to establish goals for 1938. This information is also necessary as a basis for making payments under the 1937 3-cent Cotton Price Adjustment Program. The producer is not obligated in any way in signing this work sheet, and all those who did not sign one in 1937 are requested to go to the County Agent's office in Hamilton as soon as possible and give them the necessary information. This is one of the most important rulings of the Administration, and the cooperation of every farmer is earnestly sought.

## SUBSCRIBERS NEWS AND VIEWS

Walton Gandy, who recently moved back to Hico from what might be the next best place, Dallas, will receive the News Review for the next six months, and we hope the Gandy's like it well enough after that to keep on renewing. Gandy is a former Hico football star.

One thing Will Hardy didn't lose when his house burned was his faith in the home town paper, so he made the necessary donation for which he will receive weekly the eight pages of news—and history, perhaps—that the force gathers up from time to time.

From Bakersfield, California, comes a letter from S. O. Shaffer, with check enclosed, begging us to send him the paper. "We just can't get along without our home paper," he says. And we just can't get along without our faithful subscribers, for whom the home paper is their weekly visit back home.

J. A. Norrod, Route 5, who says the "women folks give him fits" when they don't get the paper, came in and signed up for a year. We hope peace and quiet reign in his home for a long while now, and that they give him fits again if he ever lets his subscription expire.

Lorene Wallace will receive the paper for the next three months at Wharton, since her mother came in to give the order Monday. So for three more months she will have a ringside seat to everything that goes on in Hico.

Hubert Keller, City, a newcomer to the mailing list, decided to risk 60 cents for six months. Betting is now open and the odds for renewal are 10 to 1 when his six months are up.

# Deputy State Superintendent Notes Improvement In School

## METHODISTS ANNOUNCE GATESVILLE DISTRICT ABSORBED BY OTHERS

At a meeting in Gatesville Friday with pastors and laymen of the Gatesville district and with some presiding elders of the Central Texas conference, Bishop H. A. Boaz of Fort Worth announced that the Gatesville district is absorbed by the other nine districts, effective Feb. 15. The Gatesville district, composed of Methodist churches in Coryell, Hamilton, Bosque, and part of McLennan counties, will be divided among neighboring districts, with Hamilton county going to the Cleburne district. Rev. E. R. Stanford, outgoing presiding elder of the Gatesville district, has been assigned to Matthews Memorial Church, Fort Worth.

## White Asks Erath Voters For Another Term As Co. Clerk

To the Voters of Erath County: In making my announcement to the people of Erath County for the office of County Clerk, I desire to say that I am basing my campaign on good service, efficiency, and courteous attention to each and every person who visits the office. I am running subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries and solicit the vote, influence and aid of every man and woman in the County. To those whom I have not had the pleasure of meeting I wish to state that I am a native son of Erath County, having been born and reared to manhood at Valley Grove. Since reaching manhood I have lived in Stephenville.

During the coming months it is my aim to visit every section of Erath County and meet all the people and in that way solicit their votes and influence. If I fail to see any one it will be simply for the reason that I cannot find them. If you believe me to be capable and worthy I will appreciate whatever you may feel like doing in my behalf. My constant aim is to prove worthy of all confidence that has been placed in me in the past.

With every good wish for the success and happiness of all the people in this county, and trusting to see each of you within the next few months, I am sincerely, ELMO WHITE, Candidate for County Clerk of Erath County.

## Band to "Attempt" Concert

"The high school band will ATTEMPT to give a concert of five or six numbers Saturday afternoon on Main Street, between the bank and the Corner Drug store." Thus read the announcement submitted this week for publication by Ray D. Brown, superintendent of Hico Public Schools. Capitalization noted above is Mr. Brown's, and The News Review does not attempt to explain same. However, we are of the opinion that if the boys and girls make up their minds to give a concert, give a concert they will, in spite of high water and whatever else it is that keeps folks from doing things they promise to. "The band has 43 members," continues Mr. Brown's announcement, "and it is directed by Mr. Peagan. Of course you might explain that the band has been functioning about two months so the people will not expect too much." The concert will be at 3:00 o'clock.

## One-Act Play Will Start Off Hamilton Co. League Calendar

The first event on the 1938 Hamilton County Interscholastic League calendar is the One-Act Play contest scheduled for Friday night, March 4, in Hamilton at 7 o'clock. Volley ball competition will take place in the gymnasium at Carlton, Saturday, March 12. Proceeds will go to finance the interscholastic league. Carlton is donating the use of the gym. Supt. Ray D. Brown of Hico will have charge of tennis matches and all divisions are scheduled for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, March 24, 25 and 26. Most important on the calendar of events is the Hamilton County Meet on March 17, 18, and 19. Indoor Baseball will be delayed until April 16.

Winners from all classes in the county will compete with district competition in Brownwood on April 8 and 9. In preparation for the Hamilton County Meet, the Hico junior and senior track teams began practice Monday with Coach J. I. Grimland in charge.

## 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
Jan. 26	53	28	0.00	clear
Jan. 27	65	32	0.00	clear
Jan. 28	67	33	0.00	clear
Jan. 29	70	53	0.00	pt. dy
Jan. 30	70	36	0.00	clear
Jan. 31	41	19	0.00	clear
Feb. 1	55	21	0.00	clear

Total precipitation so far this year, 6.12 inches.

## Fairy School Board Meets And Accepts New Gymnasium

Formal acceptance of the new gymnasium building at Fairy was given Friday afternoon, Jan. 28, in a special meeting of the board, according to Supt. W. M. Horsley. The building constructed by Barnes & McCulloch of Hico under contract let Oct. 14, 1937, was completed early last week. Several basketball games had already been played on the inside courts, and every department was ready for occupancy, awaiting only the details of formal acceptance. Dedication ceremonies are being planned for some time this month, at which time it is hoped to have on hand State Supt. of Public Instruction L. A. Woods, and other prominent men to whom invitations will be sent.

The latest issue of the weekly Whitesboro News-Record bore down in its columns on the subject of highway accidents, carrying a story of a fatal car-truck collision, announcement of a radio address on traffic safety and an editorial on that subject. The day after the paper came off the press its publisher, D. R. Huffaker, died in a hospital—victim of a highway accident.

## TWO STORES REPORTED ATTEMPTED BURGLARIES. ONE SUCCESS, ONE FAILURE

Burglars broke a glass pane over the rear entrance of the C. L. Lynch Hardware Store some time after midnight Saturday, and carried away merchandise of an estimated value of \$100.00, according to George Striner, manager. The loss included a shotgun, an automatic rifle, a case of pocket knives, flashlights, and an unknown quantity of shotgun shells. Clarence Christopher, night-watchman, reported to Mr. Stringer that he heard a noise while passing by the rear door, and that the thieves made their escape through the front entrance when he went in to investigate. Earlier in the night an attempt was made to break into Hudson's grocery store, but iron bars over a window prevented a robbery at that place. Sheriff Houston White of Hamilton was in Hico early Sunday morning making an investigation.

## RESIDENT OF THIS SECTION FOR OVER HALF CENTURY DIED THURSDAY, JAN. 27

Mrs. Sarah J. Chenault, a resident of this community for 52 years, passed away at her home here Thursday, Jan. 27, after a short illness, and was buried Friday afternoon in the Hico Cemetery.

The Rev. J. C. Mann conducted the funeral services, assisted by the Rev. E. E. Dawson. Her grandsons served as pallbearers, and her granddaughters were flower girls. Mrs. Chenault is survived by two sons, W. M. Herricks and J. M. Herricks, and three daughters, Mrs. R. O. Lackey, Mrs. J. H. Hicks, and Mrs. W. H. Brown, all of Hico.

Sarah Killion was born April 11, 1857, in Anderson County, Texas, but later moved with her parents to Raines County where in 1873, she was married to George Herricks. Five children were born to them, all of whom survive. From Raines County they moved to McCulloch County and there, in 1885, Mr. Herricks died, and Mrs. Herricks and her children came to Hamilton County, where they have lived ever since. Later, she married Elijah Chenault, a Baptist minister, and to them one child, Mary, was born. She died in 1912 after a long illness. Besides her children, Mrs. Chenault leaves 30 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Havens and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jones and children, and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brown and children, all of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Killion, Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Wooten, and Mr. and Mrs. Mannon Crews of Stephenville; W. H. Brown, Wren Cox, and Mrs. Ruby Wren and children, of Lubbock; J. H. Herricks of Caddo; Mr. and Mrs. Presley Herricks and daughter of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Killion of Ross; Mrs. Florence Dewbre, Elmer Killion, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Killion and children, and Mr. Dentis and children, all of May, Texas; and Mrs. Addie Killion and Mrs. Zella Pierce of Brownwood.

## 51-YEAR OLD RESIDENT OF THIS COMMUNITY DIED EARLY SUNDAY MORNING

W. W. Foust, 51, for many years a resident of the Falls Creek community, died at his home early Sunday morning. Burial was made in the Hico Cemetery Sunday afternoon with Bro. O. O. Newton conducting the services. Pallbearers were Lusk Randa's, Wylie Linch, C. E. Lester, W. C. Russell, Homer Walker, and Bill Russell. Besides his wife, Mary, one daughter, Mrs. Walter Williamson of Hico, and two sons, Dave Foust of Hico and Luther Foust of Fort Worth, survive.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

E. E. Dawson, Pastor. Every regular service will be held Sunday, starting at 10:00 a. m. with the Sunday school, then the worship service at 11:00, and in the evening the B. T. U. at 7:30 and the worship at 8:30. The pastor will be away, but an acceptable preacher will occupy the pulpit each time. The sponsors for the B. T. U. urge all members of the Union to be on hand for Sunday's work. Miss Wagstaff, Senior Sponsor, Miss Halton of the Intermediate, and Mrs. Tell McLarty of the Junior. Programs arranged and posted. Whenever a service is held at the church, you are welcome, and the invitation is to everybody. Refresh your soul by attending the house of the Lord.

## Recent Visit Disclosed Better Conditions In Hico School Set-Up.

Viewed by Hico Public School's board, faculty members, students and patrons as encouraging evidence of commendable improvements already accomplished, and regarded as auguring further harmonious progress, news came this week in a letter from J. W. O'Bannon, Director of Supervision of the State Department of Education, that a recent official visit of State Supervisor H. E. Robinson had disclosed conditions "decidedly improved" in the local school.

In the letter, addressed to Roy L. Welborn, secretary of the local board, was enclosed a complete copy of Mr. Robinson's report and recommendations, intimating that in view of present harmony and constructive planning, Hico could expect "full cooperation of the State Board of Education in all matters that affect the welfare of the school." "In view of the improved conditions in the Hico School," said the report, in part, "the deputy State superintendent hereby recommends that the warning issued against the school in the spring of 1937 be removed, and that the school again be recognized as being in good standing on the accredited list."

Thus comes to an apparent end genuine concern on the part of all public-spirited citizens over an unfortunate condition which had arisen in the school system. Uttering efforts of the board members and faculty, aided by close cooperation of patrons, is said to have brought the desired results, and the picture has turned a rose-colored hue, with optimism over further improvements reining.

Included in the supervisor's report was the statement that "conditions have been decidedly improved" in that "financial affairs are being managed in a more businesslike manner"; the teaching staff "is doing a better piece of work"; and "the elementary curriculum has been revised so that more effective work is being done." Needs noted concerned library requirements, need of repairs on elementary building and equipment, and recommendation that ancient and modern history be dropped in favor of world history. Also addition of such practical courses as junior business training, law and music was advocated, with the suggestion that in case of such change in the curriculum, "well-trained teachers be provided to offer the work."

Weaknesses outlined were that "two subjects were being offered with less than ten students enrolled" and that "one elementary room had more than 45 enrolled." Another weakness concerned pay of teachers, but the added statement that "since the board has let a contract for the collection of delinquent taxes, it appears probable that this weakness will be remedied before the close of the term."

## NEW GROCERY STORE TO OPEN THIS WEEK BY S. T. HOLLIS ON PECAN STREET

A new grocery store located in the building formerly occupied by Gene's Cafe, and next door to Campbell's, will be opened this week by S. T. (Dick) Hollis. Both the interior and the exterior of the building are being completely remodeled and painted, and Mr. Hollis states that he hopes to be ready for business by Saturday morning.

## THOMAS DONNELL OF STEPHENVILLE DIES SUDDENLY

Thomas Donnell, about 60, long-time resident of Stephenville, and theatre owner there, died of a heart attack early Saturday, and was buried in Stephenville Sunday afternoon. His widow survives. Tallor Shop Moved. Everett's Tailor Shop moved this week from their former location on Railroad Avenue to the building recently vacated by Make Johnson's Barber Shop. The new location, while smaller, lends itself admirably to efficient arrangement of their machinery and fixtures, according to Mr. and Mrs. Everett, and they are proud of the interior, believing they will be enabled to render better service to their customers.

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Hico, Texas, Friday, Feb. 4, 1938.

WHY THIS DEPRESSION! There is no point in pretending that the nation is not in a serious business depression. The important point is whether it is as serious as previous depressions have been.

In 1929 there was a great overproduction of manufactured goods with factories working to capacity. Building construction was at an all-time high peak; mercantile inventories were far too large; all banks were bulging with credit; the private debts of the nation were enormous and credits were overextended to customers; speculation was rampant; money rates were sky-high and our foreign trade was largely on a fictitious basis of foreign currency.

It is a fine tribute to the courage and adventurous spirit of the late Amelia Earhart that a memorial beacon is to be established in her honor on Howland Island by the Department of the Interior.

Mrs. Esma Nayman, who is a Turkish deputy for the constituency of Seyhan, is an outstanding authority on political and social affairs. There are seventeen women in the Great National Assembly which numbers 300, and women are now administering civil and criminal justice in several of the provinces.

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Ground Hog Week by A. B. CHAPIN



THE ADVENTURES OF OZZIE



The House of Hazards By Mac Arthur



Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

Challenging the Social Order. Lesson for February 6th. Mark 2:13-22. Golden Text: Mark 2:17. We sometimes hear a plea for the preaching of the "simple gospel." The underlying assumption is that the Christian message is spiritual and has nothing to say concerning controversial social questions.

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

HOW OLD SHOULD FATHER BE? Of every 1000 babies born alive in up-state New York, 49 die before they are a year old. Thirty-two of these die before they are one month old and a large proportion on the day of their birth.

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

Denton, Feb. 3.—Miss Working Girl should watch with particular interest the discoveries that have been made lately about her wardrobe by the State Department of Labor in New York in connection with the efforts to determine a fair minimum wage.

Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

If you are planning to entertain your luncheon bridge club soon, why don't you use popovers in place of the usual patty shell? I went to a luncheon the other day where the hostess did just this very thing and every guest there was delighted with the dish.

# THE KIDNAP MURDER Case

by S.S. Van Dine

**Second Installment**

During the night Kaspar Kenting was kidnapped. Philo Vance, with District Attorney Markham, go to the Kenting home there to meet Sergeant Heath of the Homicide Bureau, Kenyon Kenting and Mrs. Kenting, the brother and wife of the kidnapped man. Present also is Eldridge Fieel, the Kenting family attorney. Mrs. Kenting tells of finding the kidnap note and of overhearing a rough looking man threaten her husband about a week previously.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**

"Yes, several days later, the same man came again, and an even more sinister-looking individual was with him. I got only the merest glimpse of them as Kaspar led them into this room and closed the doors.

"I hardly think these two mysterious callers," Kenyon Kenting commented with pompous finality, "have any connection with Kaspar's kidnapping."

"Can you be sure of that, Mr. Kenting?" Vance asked coldly.

"Oh, no—oh, no," the other replied apologetically. "I can't be sure. I merely meant it isn't logical to suppose that two men would expose themselves so openly if they contemplated a step attended by such serious consequences as a proven kidnapping."

"It might be, of course, as you say," he remarked lightly. "Also it might not be—what? Interestin' speculation. But quite futile. And now I think we might go above, to Mr. Kaspar Kenting's bedroom."

As we came out into the main hall, the door to a small room just opposite was standing ajar, and through it I saw what appeared to be a miniature museum of some kind. There was the slanting cases set against the walls, and a double row of larger cases down the center of the room.

"Ah! A collection of semi-precious stones," commented Vance. "Do you mind if I take a brief look?" he asked, addressing Mrs. Kenting.

"Tremendously interested in the subject, don't you know?"

"By all means. Go right in."

"Your own collection?" Vance inquired casually.

"Oh, no," the woman told him—somehow bitterly, it seemed to me. "It belonged to Mr. Kenting senior. It was here in the house when I first came, long after his death."

Neatly arranged in the cases were specimens, in various shapes and sizes, of various semi-precious stones. Many of these gem-stones were beautifully cut and lavishly faceted, and I was admiring their lustrous beauty, impressed by what I assumed to be their great value, when Vance murmured softly:

"A most amazing and disquieting collection. Only one gem of real value here, and not a rare specimen among the rest. A schoolgirl's assortment, really, very queer. And there seem to be many blank spaces."

I looked at him in amazement. Then his voice trailed off, and he suddenly wheeled about and returned to the hall.

"Most unusual collection. Hardly representative, though. . . . Was your father an expert, Mrs. Kenting?"

"Oh, yes. He was very proud of this gem-room as he called it. He studied the subject for years."

"Ah!"

Kenting shot the other a peculiar, shrewd look but said nothing; and Vance at once followed Heath toward the wide stairway.

As we entered Kaspar Kenting's bedroom, Captain Dubois and Detective Bellamy were just preparing to leave.

"I don't think there's anything for you, Sergeant," Dubois reported to Heath after his respectful greetings to Markham. "Just the usual kind of man's and smudges you'd find in any bedroom—and they all check up with the fingerprints on the silver toilet set and the glass in the bathroom. Can't be anyone else's finger prints except the guy who lives here. Nothing new anywhere."

"And the window-sill?"

"Not a thing, Sarge—absolutely not a thing."

Kaspar Kenting's bedroom was distinctly old-fashioned, and conventional in the extreme.

There were two windows in the room, one at the front of the house, overlooking the street; the other was in the east wall, and I recognized it as the one to which Mrs. Kenting said she ran in her fright. It was thrown wide open, with the Venetian blinds drawn up to the top. At the rear of the room, to the right of the bed was a door, now wide open. Beyond in another bedroom, similar to the one in which we stood, was identifiable. It was obviously Mrs. Kenting's boudoir.

"When you came in here this morning, Mrs. Kenting, was the hall door locked or bolted?" Vance asked.

The woman looked uncertain and faltered in her answer.

"I—I really, I can't remember. It must have been unlocked, or else I would probably have noticed it. I went out through the door and I don't recall unlocking it."

Vance went to the open window and looked down at the ladder.

As he did so Heath took from his pocket a knife such as Boy Scouts use, and pried loose the thumb-tack which held a soiled and wrinkled sheet of paper to the broad window-sill. He picked up the paper gingerly and handed it

to Markham. The District Attorney took it and looked at it, his face grim and troubled. I glanced over his shoulder as he read it. The paper was of the ordinary typewriter quality and had been trimmed irregularly at the edges to disguise its original size. On it were pasted words and separate characters in different sizes and styles of type, apparently cut from a newspaper. The uneven lines, crudely put together, read:

If you want him back safe price will be 50 thousand \$ otherwise killed will let you no wage & when to leave money later.

This ominous communication was signed with a cabalistic signature consisting of two interlocking uneven squares which were outlined with black ink.

Vance glanced at it, as if it were of little interest to him, and read it through quickly, with the faint suggestion of a cynical smile. He was about to return the pa-



"Not a thing, Sarge—absolutely nothing."

per to Markham when he suddenly drew his hand back and made a new examination of the note.

"Interestin' signature," he murmured. He took out his monocle and, carefully adjusting it, scrutinized the paper closely. "Made with a Chinese pencil," he announced.

"—a Chinese brush—held vertically—and with China ink. . . . And those small squares. . . . His voice trailed off.

He moved to the chest of drawers and adjusted his cravat before the mirror.

"By the by, Mrs. Kenting," he asked casually, "is your husband, by any chance, bald?"

"Of course not," she answered indignantly.

"Queer—very queer," murmured Vance. "All the necessary toilet articles are in place on the top of this low-boy except a comb."

"I—don't understand," the woman returned in amazement. She moved swiftly across the room and stood beside Vance. "Why, the comb is gone!" she exclaimed.

"Most extraordinary. Let's see whether your husband's toothbrush is also missing. Do you happen to know where he kept it?"

"In the bathroom, of course."

Mrs. Kenting seemed frightened and breathless—"in a little rack beside the medicine cabinet. I'll see." She stepped into the bathroom. After a moment she rejoined us.

"It's not here, she remarked dejectedly.

"That's quite all right," Vance returned. "Do you remember what clothes your husband was wearing last night when he went to the opening of the casino in New Jersey?"

"Why, he wore a tuxedo."

Vance walked quickly across the room and, opening the door beside the bathroom, looked into the narrow clothes closet.

"But his dinner jacket is hanging here in the closet, Mrs. Kenting. Has he more than one?"

The woman shook her head vaguely.

"And I suppose that Mr. Kenting wore the appropriate evening oxfords with his dinner coat."

"Naturally," the woman said.

"Amazing!" murmured Vance.

"There are a pair of evening oxfords standin' neatly on the floor of the closet, and the soles are dampish—it was rather wet out last night, don't you know, after the rain."

"I really don't understand, Mr. Vance."

"Are you familiar with your husband's wardrobe?" he asked.

"Of course I am," she returned.

"In that case," Vance said politely, "you can be of great assistance to me if you will just glance through this closet and tell me whether anything is missing."

Mrs. Kenting joined Vance at the clothes closet.

"His Glen Urquhart suit is missing," she said. "It's the one he generally wears when he goes away for a week-end or a short trip."

"Very interesting," Vance murmured. "And it is possible for you to tell me what shoes he may have substituted for his evening oxfords?"

"Yes!" she said and immediately swung about to inspect the shoe rack in the closet. After a moment she again turned to Vance with a look of bewilderment in her eyes. "One pair of his heavy tan bich-

ers are not here," she announced

in a hollow, monotonous tone. "That's what Kaspar usually wears with his Glen Urquhart."

Vance turned back into the closet and it was but a minute before he came out and walked to the window. Between his thumb and forefinger he held a small gem—a ruby, I thought—which he examined against the light.

"Not a genuine ruby," he murmured. "Merely a balas-ruby—the two are often confused. A necessary item, to be sure, for a representative collection of gem-stones, but of little worth in itself. . . . By the by, Mrs. Kenting, I found this in the outer side-pocket of your husband's dinner jacket. I took the liberty of ascertaining whether he had transferred the contents of his pockets when he changed his clothes after returning last night. This bit of balas-ruby was all I found. . . .

"Another thing that would interest me mildly," he remarked, looking vaguely before him. "Is what

kind of pajamas Mr. Kenting has been accustomed to wearing."

"Shantung silk," Mrs. Kenting asserted. She was looking directly at Vance, but now her eyes shifted quickly to the bed.

"There's a pair on—" She left the sentence unfinished, and her pale eyes opened still wider. "They are not there!" she exclaimed excitedly.

"Thin Shantung?" Vance asked.

"Yes—the sheerest summer weight."

"Might easily be rolled up and placed in a pocket?"

"What do you mean?" she asked.

"I really don't know," Vance spoke with kindness. "I'm merely observing things. There's no answer as yet. It's most puzzling."

Fieel had been watching and listening attentively, with a shrewd judicial air.

"I think, Mr. Vance," he said, "I know what is in your mind. Knowing the Kentings as well as I do, and knowing the circumstances in this household for a great number of years, I can assure you that it would be no shock to either of them if you were to state exactly what you think regarding this situation."

"I know that it would be heartening—I might even say, an act of mercy—if you stated frankly that you believe, as I am convinced you do, that Kaspar planned this coup himself for reasons that are only too obvious."

"My dear sir," returned Vance. "I would be glad to say anything which might relieve Mrs. Kenting's anxiety regarding the fate of her husband. But I assure you that at the present moment the evidence does not warrant extending the comfort of any such belief."

At this moment there was an interruption. At the hall door appeared a short, middle-aged man with a sallow, moon-like face, sullen in expression. He had on a shabby butler's liveries which were too big for him and emphasized his awkward posture. A cringing and subservient self-effacement marked his general attitude despite his air of insolence.

"What is it, Weem?" Mrs. Kenting asked.

"There is a gentleman—an officer—at the front door," the butler announced in a surly tone, "who says he wants to see Sergeant Heath. He says his name is McLaughlin."

Heath nodded curtly and looked up at Markham.

"That's all right, Chief," he said. "McLaughlin was the man on this beat last night, and I left word at the Bureau to send him up here as soon as they could locate him. I thought he might know something that would give us a line on what happened here last night."

Then he turned back to the butler. "Tell the officer to wait for me. I'll be down in a few minutes."

Continued Next Issue.

Dr. Carl Veneth, 77, one of America's foremost composers of opera and religious music, who went to San Antonio seven years ago to head the school of music at the University of San Antonio, died last week. Dr. Veneth, a native of Germany, won international fame as a concert violinist and was the author of the first American opera to gain international recognition, the opera Pan, which won him a prize of \$1,000 from the American Federation of Music Clubs.

## Fairy

By CORRESPONDENT

The Fairy boys went to Iredell Tuesday night to play basketball. The Senior boys were defeated by a score of 12-18, but the Junior boys won 13-7.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. B. R. Swindle and Mrs. Hollis Ford entertained the Fairy Ladies Club in the home of Mrs. Ford. The ladies pieced a star quilt and embroidered a set of seven cup towels, one for each day in the week. Delicious cookies and punch were served to the following: Mesdames Cecil Parks, Robert Parks, Nona Brunson, Clair Brunson, Julia Brunson, Coyt Parks, Tom Betts, W. M. Horsley, W. Lick, J. T. Longino, Jim Jacobs, Curtis Wright, Oran Willeford, Wallace Edwards, Johnny Jackson, and Mrs. Hutton. The date for the next meeting has not been set definitely but it will be with Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Coyt Parks.

The Seniors staged their play, "One Delirious Night," at Lund Valley Wednesday night.

Thursday afternoon the Hico boys played Fairy boys here, and Fairy defeated them by a large score.

Thursday night, Miss Johnny Broyles and Miss Clara Cook sponsored a program given by the grammar school pupils and a few high school pupils. Everyone seemed to enjoy it immensely.

Mrs. B. R. Swindle is preparing to direct an orchestra here. All those interested are requested to see her.

The Fairy girls were defeated in the finals at the county tournament held at Carlton, two points by Evant.

The boys won first place in the tournament held at Iredell Saturday, defeating Iredell in the finals. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Richardson and daughter Charlene and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Ford attended the Fifth Sunday Singing at Union, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Horsley visited Mrs. Horsley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smitherman, at Blue Ridge, Sunday.

## Flag Branch

By HAZEL COOPER

Luke Koonsman and family spent Tuesday in the W. K. Hanshaw home.

Nina Mings visited Mrs. Rosa Mings Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stroud and baby spent a while in the Walter Hanshaw home Thursday.

G. W. Mings and wife, H. C. Graves and wife, F. D. Graves and family spent Wednesday in the R. S. Graves home. While there, they helped Mr. Graves kill a hog.

Mrs. Susan Cooper, Flora McCoy and Ola Dotson and two children visited Mrs. Lillie Craig Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boyd are moving from the Joe Phillips place to the Claud Smith place in Oden Chapel community, which was vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Files.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hanshaw and baby spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mings and baby of near Rural Grove. Mrs. Hanshaw and baby remained for a longer visit.

J. D. Craig and family spent a while Wednesday night in the F. D. Craig home.

Clarence Moore, Lawrence Shipman and Early Teague visited Jess McCoy Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moore and two children, Billie and Leroy, spent Wednesday in the John Cooper home.

Several from here made trips to Iredell Thursday morning to offer their assistance in the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gosdin spent Thursday in the Clarence Moore home at Oden Chapel.

L. L. Planary and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Orval Sawyer Saturday at Heidelberg.

Clarence Moore and family of Oden Chapel spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gosdin.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Mings visited S. O. Mings and family of near Fairy Sunday.

Frank Craig and family visited J. D. Craig and family of Rocky, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess McCoy spent Sunday in the Bud Dotson home.

## Salem

By JAYNE KOONSMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bart Brown.

Miss Mary Koonsman is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Goog Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bullard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hollis and son Jack spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Laney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cunningham of Dublin visited Sunday with Mrs. T. R. Laney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe and sons spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. H. Koonsman, and son, Hugh, who accompanied them home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Driver of Johnsville spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Driver and family.

Miss Margie Saffell of Corinth

spent the week end with Vella Lee Stone.

Miss Jayne Koonsman spent Saturday night with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wolfe of Indian Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Trimble of Puffin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. Mib Glesecke of Millerville, Mr. and Mrs. John Allbright of Seiden, Mrs. W. D. Nelms and Goog Lambert visited in the W. C. Rogers home Sunday.

There will be preaching Sunday at the Church of Christ at Duffau.

Miss Mary Helen Hollis of Hico and Tina Rogers spent Saturday night with Mrs. J. C. Laney.

John Laney, W. C. Rogers and Goog Lambert made a business trip to Stephenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wolfe of Indian Creek spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott and sons.

Tom Johnson and son Leland of Honey Creek spent a short time in the home of his nephew, Si Johnson, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolliver near Clairrette Tuesday.

Several in this community have been busy this week killing hogs. Victor J. Segrest of Greyville was a business visitor in the S. S. Johnson home Thursday.

Alvin Hicks was at the county seat on business Thursday.

Mrs. H. C. Connally spent the past week in the Feagan home at Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Huffstutler are the proud parents of a baby daughter, who arrived Thursday, Jan. 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Johnson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon and daughter, also Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolliver, spent the past Sunday in the home of Alva Deskin at Duffau.

Mrs. Etta Seay of Greyville was in the Ab Seay home a short time Thursday.

Messrs. E. B. Thompson, Leonard McLendon and Charlie Tolliver were in Alexander Wednesday.

Alvin Hicks and family attended church at Dry Fork Sunday morning, and spent the remainder of the day with his sister, Mrs. M. H. Johnson, and family.

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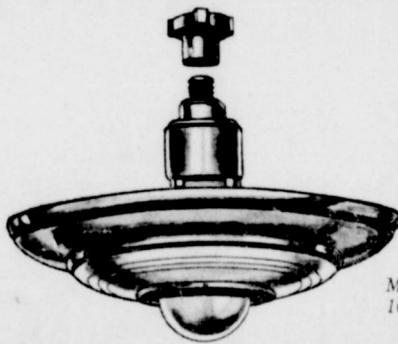
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There must be some excuse a columnist can make when he doesn't have anything to talk about or the time to talk about what he does know, but since I haven't been around the office long enough to pick those things up, I shall have to borrow one from the editor. It's a good one (he can really think 'em up) so I don't think I'll use it just yet.

In spite of all previous indications that I would reduce this publisher's mecca, House of Holford, or home of the Hico News Review to complete wreckage, I am informed by the editor that he has enjoyed the best January business he has had any year since he has been in Hico. All of which makes me want to thank everyone again for being so helpful and encouraging.

John Tarleton Plowboys suffered their first defeat in 5 years the other night, when their hoped-for 87th victory failed to materialize. How does it feel down here, boys?

Harry Hudson gave the News Review one of the best surprises they've had in weeks. We are trying to figure out some way to arrange it so that he can get married every week. So far we are stumped.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. King, who live 5 miles west of Hico in the general direction of Carlton, are 84 and 77 years old, respectively. By the tenth of June they will have been married for 58 years. They have a car, but neither of them can drive, and the Kings still like to go places. So they settled the chauffeur problem by

buying a horse and buggy, and now they are frequent guests in the homes of their children and in Carlton. So if you see a horse and buggy racing down the road near Mrs. King trying to make it to the W. A. Moss home is time for dinner.

Although Fairy is only 18 miles from Hamilton, a bank statement mailed at the latter place 18 years ago was returned through the mails last week unopened and unmarked. No explanation of the delay has been found. The envelope was addressed to J. D. Patterson, was clearly postmarked July 30, 1920, 7 a. m., was yellowed with age and stamped with the old two-cent stamp. A Fort Worth paper states that Mr. Patterson's address is unknown in Hamilton. Mr. Patterson, who lives near Olin, is well known in Hico, is on the News Review mailing list, and he would doubtless be very much interested in receiving his bank statement. Yes, yes, I still say something should be done with the mail service out of Hamilton, which has been the subject for continual discussion at civic club meetings and in the newspapers of that fair city for 18 long months.

Reflections: Seen at the Benefit Show in Stephenville. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wren. Twenty-two minutes of hurricane-swept film with Jon Hall, newcomer to film-dom. Ann Persons, waiting for some attention at a beauty shop. Lucy Hudson, studying for exams which are waiting upon her return to uniform-free Texas State College for Women. Charlyne Malone Burden, quiet and reserved, in a group of chatting femmes. Bernard Ogles, some fishing. Most agreeable man in town—Grady Barrow. I. J. Teague sporting the reddest blush in Hamilton County. The younger married crowd, dancing in Walnut to help the infantile paralysis fund. Albert H. Little, headed for the Palace Theatre. S. J. Cheek Sr., all over town. Lone center of activity after sidewalk are rolled up and home fires turned out for the night—Deward Lane's Cafe. Mrs. D. F. McCarty, shopping for a new topper.

I wanted so to live,  
To breathe the air  
Even as you and he,  
He killed my soul  
With one swift blow,  
He doubted me.

### STATE HEALTH OFFICER LISTS RULES TO PREVENT INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC HERE

Austin, Feb. 3.—Influenza, while not of such prevalence as last year, is still occurring frequently enough to cause alarm, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health officer.

In its present form, its symptoms may range from a common cold to high fever, backache, and prostration. However, pneumonia as a complication represents the real hazard. And, as is well known, pneumonia is an exceedingly contagious foe. The remedy is bed on first appearance of a cold, and remaining there until advised by the physician that one can safely get out of it.

Everyone should realize that in its mildest form influenza can be a very serious matter. Of course, prevention is better than cure. While influenza seems to be no respecter of persons, the careful observance of a few common sense rules will materially strengthen one's resistance to an attack.

Some of those rules: Insofar as possible, avoid intimate contact with members of the family who have colds or influenza.

Keep the feet dry. Wash the hands thoroughly before meals. And if you develop influenza, see your doctor at once.

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AL JOLSON

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That picture was The Singing Fool, and the man who starred in it was Asa Voelsson—Al Jolson to you.

Jolson once drew a salary of \$31,250 a week and he drew it for more than six months without doing a day's work. That means he was paid almost a million dollars for doing absolutely nothing. To



Hollywood Paid Him \$6,000 a Day for Doing Nothing

be sure, he was ready to perform; but his employers, United Artists, had no script ready to shoot just then; so he played golf and collected a salary that made the income of the President of the United States look like a stenographer's stipend.

Then he did one of the most unexpected and generous acts that has ever brightened the cynical darkness of Hollywood. The depression had just struck. Joseph Schenck, a life-long friend of Jolson's, had lost heavily. There was still more than a million dollars due Al Jolson on his contract; but he tore the contract up and handed it back to Joseph Schenck, head of the United Artists, saying: "Forget it! I'm not doing anything for you and you don't need to pay me any more money."

Al Jolson had tuberculosis when he was a boy. When he went to a free clinic at Bellevue Hospital for treatment, the doctors told him that if he didn't get away to the country at once, he would be dead in six months. The prescription they gave him was free, so was the medicine; but when he went to get it, he discovered that he had to pay ten cents for a bottle. He didn't have a dime—so to this day, he has never got that medicine.

He recovered without it, anyhow—and without the doctors. But he has never forgotten how it felt to be doomed to die because he didn't have ten cents. That is why he now spends twenty thousand dollars a year supporting free beds for poor people in a tuberculosis sanitarium in the Adirondacks at Saranac Lake. He has been doing this for eleven years, and he has never seen half of the people whose lives he has saved.

Jolson got his first job on the stage when he was a child—a small part in a play called Children of the Ghetto. He had just one line—he had to rush on to the stage and shout: "Kill the Jews!"

His father had a job just then slaughtering cattle in a kosher butcher shop during the week and sabbath in the synagogue on the Sabbath. So when he heard that his son was shouting in the theatre, "Kill the Jews," young Jolson's career almost came to an abrupt end.

When Jolson first came to New York, he was penniless, and had to steal a ride from Washington. He was so unsophisticated that when he got to Newark, New Jersey, he thought he was in New York. When he finally got to New York, he slept on park benches and on trucks down by the water front. For days he went hungry. The best he could hope for then was a chance to "jump for nickels" in some Bovey saloon. He saw the day when Broadway managers leaped at the chance of paying him ten dollars a minute.

Lee Schubert once remarked that there were only two legitimate actors in America who could go into any big town and fill a theatre on the strength of their names alone. One was Fred Stone, and the other was Al Jolson.

### Some Statistics.

The average housewife puts in fifty hours a week, and the mother on the farm sometimes works seventy-three hours a week, which proves, as these statements are taken from an authorized report, that the overworked housewife is still with us.

There are 24 million of these so-called "unemployed" housewives in the United States, according to the report issued by the Women's Bureau of the Department of Labor, of which Miss Mary Anderson is head. It is estimated that the average housewife earns an equivalent of from \$5 to \$29 a week, year in and year out. The Bureau's report is entitled "Women in the Economy of the United States" and has been forwarded to the International Labor Office at Geneva.

### Tarleton Plowboys Lose.

STEPHENVILLE, Feb. 3.—The Plowboys of John Tarleton Agricultural College related Wednesday when their winning streak of 84 consecutive basketball victories was broken last night by the San Angelo Junior College Rams, 27-26.

# THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, January 17.—The lack of co-operation between Congress and the Administration is not altogether a matter of antagonism to the President, though more and more of that feeling finds expression on Capitol Hill. There are a hundred or more bureau chiefs, heads of special "administrations" and the like who have ideas and projects of their own which they are bent upon putting into effect, and the air of Washington is full of whispers and gossip about "What the Administration is going to do," which are based upon the schemes of these bright young men. Nobody is ever sure, however, that they will not "sell" the President on these ideas, as many of them have done in the past. The result is that Congress has no guide as to what the executive really wants done.

There is much actual antagonism toward the bevy of "planners" surrounding the President than there is toward Mr. Roosevelt himself.

### To Fight Food Monopolies

One of the items of gossip now in circulation is that Administration planners are working on a nation-wide program for government-sponsored consumer co-operatives. The idea is that these would be an effective weapon against the growth of food monopolies. The rumor sounds plausible because of the recent reversal of Administration policies in regard to consumer prices. In the beginning of the New Deal the emphasis was all upon higher prices. Now the Administration has become low-price conscious.

It is no secret that a group of Administration planners are working on a Labor program which is designed to abolish the present system of paying wages on an hourly basis and substitute a yearly pay schedule, with longer hours of labor in rush seasons and shorter hours in slack times. The ideal of giving every worker a living annual income has not met with enthusiastic response in Labor circles. Leaders in the building trade unions who have been approached refuse to listen to any suggestion of anything which looks like a wage reduction, even with a Government guarantee of an annual income of \$2,500 or more, which is the figure being talked about.

### Fear Political Power of Labor

That there has been a decided shift in the Administration's attitude toward Organized Labor is generally understood. The failure of the A. F. of L. and the C. I. O. to get together, and bury the hatchet has opened the eyes of some Administration idealists to the realization that political power rather than the welfare of the workers plays a dominant part in the plans and ambitions of many Labor leaders.

The White House is reported to be somewhat disturbed by the rumor, widely circulated and generally believed, that the American Labor Party, which is dominated by the C. I. O., is grooming Mayor

LaGuardia of New York for its Presidential candidate in 1940. In the 1936 election the Labor Party endorsed Mr. Roosevelt.

The economic crisis and the growth of Labor sentiment have combined. It is reported here, to impel the National Association of Manufacturers to start to work on a new code of business ethics, which will stress the social responsibility of industry. This is regarded as a move toward heading off another N. R. A.

### Loans to Small Business!

Another item of gossip is that plans are being worked out for a system of Federal loans to small business and industries. These would be in the nature of additional capital supplied by the Government on either long-term bonds or for the purchase of preferred stock, to enable industrial concerns to improve their plants and reduce their manufacturing costs. The primary excuse for this plan is that it would enable its beneficiaries to keep more men at work.

Increasing unemployment as a result of the current business slack is giving the Administration great concern. It is estimated that 350,000 more workers will have to be taken care of by W. P. A. this Winter. This will necessitate further appropriations for relief. Fears are being expressed that the Unemployment Insurance Fund, toward which the Government has been collecting payroll taxes for the past year, will not be large enough to take care of all the workers entitled to benefits under the Social Security Act. Since beneficiaries of Unemployment Insurance are not qualified for relief payments or W. P. A. employment, this might result in much undeserved distress and lead to strong demands for increasing the Unemployment payroll tax and the weekly benefits paid under the law.

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Who's Who TODAY

Eileen Christopher became a member of the present Senior Class in the Second Grade. Typing is her favorite subject and she plans to take a business course when she finishes High School.

FISH PRESENT SKIT: SHOES

With "Shoes" as the theme for the assembly program, the eighth grade under the direction of Miss Halton presented a novel program. The class sang in unison, "Juanita" and "America the Beautiful."

Carrying out the idea of shoes, seven girls sang the popular ballad, "Put On An Old Pair of Shoes."

Louise Blair read John Galsworthy's short story, "Quality," dealing with a famous hand boot and shoe making concern, Gessler Brothers, of London.

The history of the shoe manufacturing industry in narrative and dramatized episodes was given with Rubye Lowe as narrator. In the skits, Raymond Hefner played Elias Howe and O. D. Cunningham played Robert Nichols, pioneers in the shoe-making industry.

BAND GIVES SHOWER TO PROFESSOR FEAGAN

Thursday night, at Band rehearsal, each member of the band brought a gift to the family in honor of a new arrival in the family of Professor Feagan.

Everything was brought, from a bag of flour to a package of cigarettes, and Mr. Feagan was shown the articles while the band played a number from their Ben-Hur band books.

The new arrival was a boy who was named Alfred Feagan, Jr.

SPORT FANS!



HOLLYWOOD... Guess which perennial Yankee first baseman roams a local movie lot in this "boy regalia" Yore right, Pard, 'tain't none other than Buck Gehrig, otherwise known as Larrupin' Lou, portraying a regular two-fisted, gun-totin' cowboy hot on the trail of a gang of rustlers.

GRIMLAND AND BROWN WIN LIVING CUP

The Washing Tournament started off with thirty-two teams participating. The finals were played by the two teams, Joel Grimland and Ray Brown, A. C. Odell and O. W. Hefner.

Odell and Hefner won the first two games, but Grimland and Brown won the last three and the silver loving cup.

BURSDAY THERPERS MET THURSDAY

Five of the Bursday Therpers followed Priscilla Rodgers home Thursday evening. The other four went to the basketball game at Fairy, so were not there until after the refreshments were served. Bridge was the height of the entertainment until refreshments of potato chips, sandwiches, doughnuts, pickles, and hot chocolate were served.

Those present from the first including the invited guest, June Malone, were: Mary Ella McCullough, Priscilla Rodgers, Louise Blair, Golden Ross, and Carroll Anderson. The members coming later were Sarah Meador, Ruby Lee Ellington, Mary Brown and Roberta McMillan. They decided to meet at Ruby Lee Ellington's next Thursday.

DRAMATIC CLUB FORMED; MET TO ELECT OFFICERS

ECONOMICS STUDENTS VISIT COURT

Three members of the Economics Class went to Stephenville Monday via the thumb.

Mr. Brown, superintendent and Economics teacher, informed the students that they could go to Stephenville to attend the Jesse trial if they wished, but that it would be no formal trip.

Meredith Woods, Jack Hollis, and Roline Forgy hitch-hiked to Stephenville and witnessed the swearing-in of the jurors and witnesses. They also heard many important witness and facts.

These three members wish to thank Mr. Brown and all of the teachers for letting them make the interesting trip.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE:

SCHEDULE FOR HAMILTON COUNTY BASKETBALL TEAMS

Below is a schedule showing the time and teams to play first in the Hamilton County Boys' Basketball tournament to be held in the Carlton Gymnasium:

- Hamilton vs. Pottsville, 2:00 p. m. Friday, Feb. 4, 1938.
Hico vs. Lanham, 3:00 p. m. Friday, Feb. 4, 1938.
Shive vs. Liberty, 4:00 p. m. Friday, Feb. 4, 1938.
Union vs. Aleman, 6:00 p. m. Friday, Feb. 4, 1938.
Indian Gap vs. Evant, 7:00 p. m. Friday, Feb. 4, 1938.
Fairy, 11:00 a. m., Saturday, Feb. 5, 1938.
Carlton, 1:00 p. m., Saturday, Feb. 5, 1938.
Blue Ridge, 2:00 p. m., Saturday, Feb. 5, 1938.

WILL STUDY DRAMAS

The newest addition to the great string of clubs, three in number, is the Dramatic Club. This organization was formed Monday afternoon and by Tuesday morning each place was filled.

Those who have signed up to study to be second Garbo's and Barrymore's are: Martha Ann Abel, Leitha Mae Beaman, Louise Blair, Margaret Bohannon, Mary Brown, Albert Brown, Billie Collier, Geraldine Elkins, Derrill Elkins, Ruby Lee Ellington, Roline Forgy, C. A. Giesecke, Eugene Hackett, Bill Hall, Margie Langston, Richard Little, Ruth Lowe, Rubye Lowe, Glen Marshall, Oran Massingale, Mary Ella McCullough, Roberta McMillan, Sarah Frances Meador, Bill Nix, Nell Patterson, Ann Persons, Wayne Polk, Max Ragsdale, Margaret Relihan, Allyne Roberson, Priscilla Rodgers, Wynell Stanford, Mary Lee Wren, Jane Wolfe, and Jean Wolfe.

The Dramatic Club met Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 for the purpose of electing officers. Several were nominated and of these the following were chosen.

Officers elected are as follows: Mary Ella McCullough, President; Roberta McMillan, Vice-President; Glen Marshall, Secretary; Bill Hall, Parliamentarian; and Roline Forgy, Reporter.

Study of famous dramas is the purpose of this club and Ibsen's "A Doll House" will be the first subject.

SONGS THAT SUIT EACH BURSDAY THERPER

- Golden Ross—"Am I In Love?"
Priscilla Rodgers—"I've Got That Foolish Feeling."
Louise Blair—"Beginner's Luck."
Mary Brown—"Hang Out the Front Door Key, Ma."
Mary Ella McCullough—"The Lady That Couldn't Be Kissed."
Carroll Anderson—"It's the Gypsy in Me."
Roberta McMillan—"Dipsy Doodle."
Ruby Lee Ellington—"Bring It On Down to My House, There Ain't Nobody Home But Me."
Sarah Frances Meador—"When the Clock Strikes Three."

Gordon By MRS. ELLA NEWTON

Mrs. Ruby Priddy of Priddy, Texas, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Minnie Perkins and family the past week.

Mrs. Rachael Harris spent the week end in San Antonio visiting her daughter, Miss Annie Maude, and other relatives. Mrs. Ida Helm and children, also W. R. Myers, visited there too.

Mrs. Lucille Smith who has been in Dallas the past two weeks taking treatment, returned home Saturday. Mr. Smith went after her Thursday.

Mr. Oscar Walker is visiting relatives near Valley Mills. Mrs. Ruby Priddy, Willie Mae, Elma and Ruth Perkins, visited Mrs. Ella Newton, Mrs. Ima Smith and Lewis Saturday.

Mrs. Fannie Sawyer spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Minnie Perkins and Mrs. Ruby Priddy. Cos Bowman and Albert Mize have traded cars.

Greyville By NELLIE V. MULLINS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Killion Tuesday, Jan. 18th, but only lived a few hours. It was laid to rest Wednesday afternoon in the Hico cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Killion and other relatives have the sympathy of their many friends.

Mrs. Palmer is on our sick list this week. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Horton of Hamilton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullens accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Greer of Dry Fork, were in Hamilton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lambert and daughter of near Fairy visited with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Lambert Sunday.

Mr. Haskell Lambert and Mr. Joe Bush made a business trip to Hamilton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ula Bell of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. Burnett the first of the week.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. Chensault in Hico Friday afternoon.

Grace and Pansy Nell Hicks of Dry Fork spent Thursday night in the P. B. Bolton home.

Mr. Alfred Bush and Henry Barnes Hicks of Dry Fork spent Sunday in Hico.

Mr. J. L. Mullens and Alfred Bush spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Greer of Dry Fork.

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IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS ST'ELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Whitson who live between Hico and Fairy visited her nephew, Jack Blackley, and wife Thursday.

Miss Mittie Gordon has returned from Fort Worth where she visited for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cunningham of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Newsom.

Rev. and Mrs. Bennett of Koperl spent the week end here.

Mrs. Bryan Smith returned home from Dallas Saturday and is much improved.

Ellen Prater, who is working in Meridian, visited her parents this week.

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

Bobby Tidwell returned home from Dallas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Golden of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Golden.

Mrs. Rosa Cunningham is in Dallas visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tom Hurt.

Mrs. B. A. Prater and son Robert of Hico spent Friday with her son, John Prater.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elkins of Dallas spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sadler. They went on to Hico and also to Dublin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rhodes of Cranfill's Gap spent Thursday with his parents.

Mrs. Walter Pylant of near Walnut Springs, spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Gann.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Ratliff, Doc Ratliff, Bill Myers, Mrs. Hugh Harris and Mrs. J. G. Helm and children are visiting in San Antonio.

Mr. John Dawson has returned to his home in Dallas.

burn up. The high school boys came and sure did work faithfully, and most everyone else did too. It is hoped that this will never happen any more. The old building that was north of the produce house was torn down next day.

Mrs. Patterson and Miss Stella Jones spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Bursen and Mrs. Blackley.

Mr. Martin of Dallas spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Bryan Smith and family.

The Fifth Sunday meeting here was enjoyed by all. After the S. S. was over, the Baptist pastor and wife, with some of the members, came over. He delivered a fine sermon, which was enjoyed by all.

Rev. James talked a short while when the service adjourned for the lunch hour. The dinner was fine and plentiful. Everyone ate to their hearts' content. The meeting started again at 2 p. m. Rev. J. C. Mann, the Hico pastor, made a short talk on John Wesley, who was the founder of Methodism 200 years ago. All enjoyed the talk very much. After he made the talk the balance of the afternoon was devoted to singing all the songs which were beautiful. It would be very nice to have these meetings again, bringing people together. Some young ladies sang at the morning service. At about 4 o'clock the service was dismissed, and everyone went to their homes after enjoying the day. May we all enjoy another day like this one in the near future.

Miss Aileen Miller will be at home for about two weeks, after which she will go back to work.

Mrs. Gann accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Walter Pylant, to her home at Walnut Springs Saturday night, and spent the night and all day Sunday.

At the meeting here Sunday there were some people here from Walnut Springs. Mrs. Mann and children accompanied Rev. Mann from Hico down here.

Clarke Bowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bowman, who lives in Gordon community, spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Golden.

Foster Plummer is working in the oil fields at Wink. His wife

Mrs. Luther Welborn, Misses Ila and Katie Locker of Iredell, and baby will go there about the 15th of February.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Sadler, and Mr. Walter Sadler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sadler in Dallas.

Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Ralph Echols were in Hico Monday afternoon.

Mr. Patterson and Mr. Bryan were in Meridian Monday.

William Leslie Locker. William Leslie Locker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Locker, was born in 1900 here at Iredell and departed this life at his home near Grandview Tuesday, January 25. Funeral services were held Wednesday, and burial was made in a new family cemetery.

He was reared here, and went to Grandview a number of years ago, and was married there. He became very ill about two weeks before his death, and in a few days the doctors pronounced it lockjaw. He was well known here and had many friends here who were sorry to hear his death, and extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Besides his wife and three children, he leaves his father, Mr. W. T. Locker of Iredell; four sisters,

Mrs. John Duncan of Grandview; five brothers, Jim and George of Iredell; Roy of Glen Rose, Raymond of Meridian, and Elbert of Walnut Springs.

His father and other relatives were at the funeral, and some of them were with him when the end came.

McIlhenny-Oldham. Miss Vella McIlhenny and William Oldham were married in Clinton Thursday night by the Methodist pastor, and went on to Waco and spent the night.

The bride is the daughter of Will McIlhenny. She was born and reared here. She graduated from Iredell High School. She is a fine girl, loved and admired by all, for to know her is to love her.

William is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Oldham. He was born and reared here, and is a fine young man. He has a good position in the T. Mitchell store.

They will live here in Iredell. Their many friends wish for them a long married life.

W. M. S. Entertained. Mrs. A. N. Pike entertained the W. M. S. at her home Tuesday afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. Homer Woody. A short business meeting was held, after which the hostess took charge.

Several games and contests were played, all enjoyed the social very much. There were 16 members present and one visitor, Mrs. McDonnel from the W. M. U.

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### Millerville

By  
CHAS. W. GIESECKE

Farming which has been delayed all winter is being resumed on a small scale this week. Land is wet and corn planting is at hand.

Miss Jewell Hukel died at Olney and was buried at this place a few days ago. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hukel of Stephenville. She was 41 years, 11 months and 16 days old. She had been a member of the Church of Christ since childhood. Elders Nichols and Hicks of Stephenville conducted the services. King Bailey had charge of the song services.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loden of Lubbock have moved on the old Loden place. Tom was raised here, being the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Loden. We welcome these good people into our midst.

Bruce Osborne of Tahoka is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. J. Osborn, for a few days. Bruce says that there is lots of cotton in the West. Some farmers have as much as 25 bales yet to gather.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers of Salem after church Sunday.

Miss Mabel Nix of Dublin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nix, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Higginbotham spent Sunday evening in Hamilton County with his brother, Fred.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Howerton and son James moved to Waco this week. We wish these people success in their new home.

### Altman

By  
MRS. J. H. McANELLY

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones had as week-end guests their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones, of Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Roach Clifton and children, Merle and James Horace, were Stephenville visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Hyles and children of Pleasant Valley spent Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. Ernest Hyles and Mary Alice.

Mildred Carter entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and sons, and Mr. R. J. Montgomery and Earl were Dublin visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bingham and Mrs. R. W. Bingham visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bingham and baby in Hamilton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain of Stephenville visited her mother, Mrs. S. C. Rallsback, recently.

On Jan. 23, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stringer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gibson and children of Carlton and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Falkner of Dublin met at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stringer, with gifts and baskets full of good things to eat to celebrate Mr. Stringer's birthday. A good time was reported.

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Luther Foust and Wife,  
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For District Clerk: C. E. EDMISTON (Re-Election)  
For County Judge: J. C. BARROW (Re-Election)  
For Co. Tax Assessor-Collector: J. R. (JIM) WILLIAMS L. W. KOEN IRA MOORE O. R. (OUI) WILLIAMS  
For County Clerk: J. T. DEMESTER (Re-Election)  
For Sheriff: HOUSTON WHITE (Re-Election)  
For County Treasurer: MRS. W. B. TUNE (Re-Election)  
For County Superintendent: BERT C. PATTERSON (Re-Election)  
For Commissioner, Precinct 3: S. A. CLARK (Re-Election) R. W. (BOB) HANCOCK

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