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## Here In HICO

WITHOUT even the slightest hint of trying to tell other people how to run their business, this department would urge the importance of getting a matter straightened out concerning an important highway.

It may be that we are misinformed. Or it may be that the same thought has occurred to others by this time, and that the trouble complained of has been ironed out. However, here's what's ailing us:

Everybody knows that we have the nucleus of a perfect highway west of Hico on the route of 67. The grade is up almost in its entirety, two splendid bridges have been built, and all the drainage structures are in. With just a little more expenditure the road could be open to travel, and taxpayers and citizens would enjoy the benefits of an excellent highway.

The way things are now, however, the road is blocked through lack of approaches to the bridges over Bosque River and Green's Creek, near Clairette and Alexander respectively. Work on these approaches was started several weeks ago, but was stopped when it was found that there was a hitch in the right of way.

The only thing needed, we are reliably informed, is authority to use the land of one property owner in diverting the channel of a small branch. It seems that no settlement was made with this owner in the original purchase of right of way, and now when he calls for a settlement, there is no one to pay the bill. Whether his estimate is high or low does not concern us greatly. There is always a way to close a trade of this kind.

It occurs to us that someone is sleeping on the job. Some effort was evidently put forth to secure this road. A great deal of money has been spent, and it is a shame to let the highway lie practically useless for through travel.

Hico is interested in seeing this road completed, but it is out of our jurisdiction. And while Erath County's financial condition is not conducive to large expenditures at the present time, the responsibility evidently lies with the commissioners court of that commonwealth to do something—anything.

Property owners who have contributed toward the expense of the construction so far, and who would be benefited by its completion, should rise up and demand that something be done. And they will probably have to start the ball rolling, for enough time has been lost waiting and saying "Let George do it."

MORE than ever in the past, the old saying that all things come to him who waits has been disproved in the past few months.

They may come some time, it is true, but when we wait for their arrival we may pass out of the picture before any development is noticeable.

It is probable that never in the remainder of our lives will we witness a time when conscientious, thoughtful work and planning will be so productive of results.

The road expenditures are a daily example of the truth of this statement. Those who work and fight for their just share of road money are rewarded with roads instead of promises.

The Public Works Administration is just human, and responds to requests in just the same degree that these claims are put before them.

Relief money, federal apportionments of one kind or another, and in fact a variety of things depend upon the amount of effort put forth to secure them.

We don't mean that we should be hogs, but we will receive help only in the degree that we help ourselves. That is the cause of a lot of the complaint that the bigger cities are receiving more than their share of public money. They work harder, are organized, and know how to obtain results.

WILL Rogers, in his daily wire to various daily newspapers, hits the nail on the head frequently. But one of his recent messages was more interesting and appropriate than usual. Here is what he said:

"The President has just created the FERA (Federal Emergency Relief Association) and the AAA (Agricultural Adjustment Administration) and the PWA (Public Works Administration) so the FERA, the AAA and the PWA are to work in conjunction with the NRA with the financial help of the RFC, who will pay the COD's of the CCC (Citizens Conservation Corps) and take in return for all the money loaned out to these initials, IOU's. Never was a country in the throes of more capital letters than the old U. S. A., but still we haven't sent out the IOU's."

## PAVING PROMISED ON HIGHWAY 66 OVER CITY STREET HICO RENEWS HER PLEDGE OF SERVICE

### Merchants Uniting In Bid For Opportunity To Buy or Sell.

Always alert to the needs of the people of this thriving community, Hico merchants are this week renewing their pledge of service, and issuing an invitation to those who compose her trade territory to continue their faith in the town and her business interest, which has been such a mutual asset in the past.

A careful analysis of the facts set forth on page 6 of this issue of the News Review, in the form of a display advertisement cooperatively sponsored by a majority of the progressive merchants and business men of the city, will convince the most dubious that the appeal is sincere. All the assertions and promises contained therein have been repeated from time to time until most of the citizenship are familiar with them. They have been recognized individually in the past, but are presented in this form so that the public may understand that Hico still realizes her responsibility, and stands ready to go the limit in rendering service, individually and collectively.

In this connection it might not be amiss to call attention of readers to the important place a town or city occupies in the community it serves. Consider the convenience—in fact the necessity—of having a market place for products raised on the farms. To be most efficient this center or marketing place must be composed of buyers who are competitively keen, each trying to outdo the other in paying his customer every penny that markets will allow. At the same time it is realized that "cut-throat competition" is not healthy for either party and while on an average the prices paid in Hico for products of the farm are higher than in other places, there does not exist that jerky, jumpy condition in the buyers' dealings through which, by paying a high price today and a low price tomorrow, unscrupulous buyers could if they desired confuse the seller and obtain the majority of commodities at their own price in the long run.

For this method of dealing local buyers claim no credit whatever, except for their intelligence in realizing that the farmers are appreciative of fair dealing, and awake to their just deserts. In the first place such a course would not work among the class of citizenship surrounding Hico, and in the second place the men who compose the business interests of this city are not of the type that would take advantage of such a condition should it exist.

Equally as important to the general public is the matter of supplying its needs, and shopping where purchases may be made to the greatest advantage. In this line also Hico holds an enviable reputation over a wide territory, and the merchants, professional and service establishments are at the beck and call of those who really appreciate the completeness of their service.

In securing signatures on the page advertisement in the News Review management might have overlooked a few who would have composed the plan and bear their pro rata share of the expense thereof. In such case we take this method of bespeaking for them equal consideration with the others, assuring the public that the invitation holds good for them as well. Practically every person approached upon the subject gave his or her whole-hearted approval to the proposition, and attested the sincerity of the message by his individual signature.

Just at this time confidence on the part of the citizenship in the commercial life of the community should at least equal that of the merchants in the farmers and the citizens. Hico merchants feel that they are fortunate in being privileged to deal with thrifty, intelligent people such as compose this trade territory, and ask only a fair consideration of their merits.

If you have been coming to Hico, keep coming. If you haven't visited here lately, plan a trip in the near future and be assured that you will receive a most cordial welcome in this trade center which has gained its reputation by a strict adherence to the policy of "Live and Let Live."

### REPAIRING METERS

J. R. Massingill, water superintendent, has been working over a number of water meters in the city this week. He is being assisted by Frank Smith and Ollie Davis. Mr. Massingill stated that several of the meters had become defective through age and continued use.

### MAYOR DESIGNATES FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

The destruction of property by fire in America has annually increased until the annual fire loss is now approximately 500 million dollars.

These hundreds of millions of dollars have gone beyond reclaim; the money has been worse than wasted.

But far more serious than the burning of property values is the toll of human life and personal injuries by fire that amount to several thousand each year.

Nearly all of this could be avoided if greater care were taken in constructing buildings, if litter and rubbish were removed from homes and places of business and premises in

connection therewith, if children and grown people were thoroughly educated in handling fire and taught the importance of extreme carefulness.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lawrence N. Lane, Mayor of the city of Hico, in cooperation with the nationwide move for the elimination of preventable fire waste, do hereby designate October 8th to 14th, 1933, as Fire Prevention Week in this city.

On those days let our civic and commercial organizations, school officers and teachers, and our people as a whole, arrange meetings and exercises

for the study of our fire problems, as well as to impress the seriousness of the wastage caused by fire, and the need for utmost care for the protection of life and property. During Fire Prevention Week let a complete inspection be conducted of the entire city for the purpose of locating and removing fire dangers, and let us thereafter, individually and collectively, make the prevention of fire a part of our daily routine.

In testimony whereof I have this day signed my name of officially this the 29th day of September, 1933.

LAWRENCE N. LANE, Mayor.

### The Newest Wave



Here ladies is shown the newest wave to be worn with those small fall hats of the beret type. It is called the "Circlet" wave. It was fashioned and introduced by a famous New York beautician.

### N. R. A. Compliance Board Named and Organized Recently

A Compliance Board of the local N. R. A. Committee was named Monday morning, to meet the requirements of the national administration for the enforcement of Blue Eagle regulations here. The board was appointed in accordance with specific instructions from Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, national recovery administrator.

The compliance board, it was pointed out, will have authority and responsibility of hearing and adjusting all complaints of code violations, and upon its recommendation Blue Eagles will be removed by federal authority. It also will hear petitions for examinations under the codes, and will adjust working conditions. In fact, the local compliance board will work under direct orders from the N. R. A., and will be responsible and governed by orders from that organization.

The board is representative of trade and industry, and the membership will serve 45 days.

Members of the board here are W. M. Cheney, industrial labor employee; T. Hollis, retail employee; C. E. Thies, industrial employer; L. L. Hudson, retail employer; Mrs. H. E. McCullough, representative of consumers; and E. H. Persons, lawyer. The seventh member according to the regulations set forth, was to be selected at a future meeting of the board, presided over by the chairman pro tem, Mr. Persons.

At a meeting of the six members of the committee, held at the Hico National Bank at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, with Mr. Persons presiding, T. A. Randall was selected as permanent chairman, and the plans of organization completed.

Names of the members and their respective places were forwarded to Washington, and the committee awaits further orders from the national organization of N. R. A.

### WHEAT MEETING AT FAIRY NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

A meeting of farmers who are interested in cooperating with the Government in the wheat reduction plan has been called for Fairy next Tuesday evening. The meeting will be held at the Fairy school house, starting at 8 p. m. County Agent C. E. Nelson and H. B. Gordon of Hamilton will be present at the meeting to assist in organization, and explain the details of the plan.

Mr. Nelson advises farmers who intend to take part in the program to familiarize themselves with their approximate production for the past three years, and have the figures at hand at the meeting. An effort will be made to ascertain each man's allotment, and explain what he will be expected to do.

"He also serves the individual seeking work, so that he may be placed in a suitable job as soon as possible.

"He serves the employer who needs workers, so that he shall secure from those registered for work the ones best fitted to do the work.

"He is to maintain such a relationship with the reemployment committees that the service will be most effectively performed through securing and obtaining the interest and support of the whole community.

"He will represent Hamilton County at large."

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### Kidnap Trial On



Above, Federal Judge Edgar S. Vaughn before whom is being tried the defendants charged with the kidnaping of Charles F. Urschel, millionaire oil man of Tulsa, Okla. The trial is being held at Oklahoma City.

### SKILLED LABORERS CALLED TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY FOR PURPOSE OF REGISTRATION

Oscar Davidson of Hamilton will be in Hico one day only, next Tuesday, October 3rd, for the purpose of registering skilled laborers, engineers, rock masons, truck and tractor drivers and others who are fitted for this type of labor. Mr. Davidson will be at the City Hall all day, and those who are in need of jobs or would be interested in doing this kind of work in the future should call on him and register.

E. H. Persons, a member of the county relief committee, explains that this is not a repetition of the registration already accomplished, but rather a classification of those on record as to their abilities. He is in receipt of a letter from Dr. A. G. Livingston at Hamilton setting forth the plans, as follows:

"Mr. F. H. Bushick Jr., of the Texas Rehabilitation and Relief Commission, district representative of 22 counties, was in Hamilton last week and appointed Mr. Oscar Davidson as registrar for the unemployed. He will be located at the Hamilton National Bank building.

"The National Industry Recovery Act provides for the expenditure of large sums of money on highways and other public works. The object is to hasten business improvement by giving jobs to those who would otherwise be unemployed.

"The registrar is to set up and have charge of office, to secure information as far in advance as possible from employers, and public officials regarding work opportunities so that both worker and employer may be served promptly and satisfactorily.

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### Keeping Up With TEXAS

A clay bank in which Weldon McGee, Jr., 11, and Red Hepenstall, 11, were digging Saturday caved in on them and they were suffocated. Two hours elapsed before their bodies were found. The bank in which they were digging was near the city water plant at Nacogdoches. The McGee boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McGee. His father is employed by the state highway department. Hepenstall's parents are Mr. and Mrs. B. Hepenstall. The father was a candidate for sheriff of Nacogdoches County in the last election.

The famous 30-mile Houston-Trinity County line "tick fence" authorization for which had such a hectic slugging in the last regular session of the legislature, has been completed, according to Dr. E. E. Maas, in charge of systematic dipping in Houston County. The legislature appropriated several thousand dollars with which to build this fence when it was decided that no additional counties would be put under systematic work for the next two years. This work will permit many Houston County live stock owners to be excused from dipping a full year earlier than would otherwise have been the case.

A monument to serve as a warning for motorists on the Fort Worth-Dallas Pike, will be placed at the side of the highway to mark the spot where Charles Lee Davis, 6, was fatally injured at the close of his first week at school in Handley Friday. Immediately after services at the Handley Baptist Church Saturday citizens of this town began taking up a collection to buy the stone-piece. The movement was led by A. B. Cook, Handley lawyer.

Students who participate in hazing at Baylor University in Waco will face not only permanent expulsion from the institution but prosecution as well, former Governor Pat M. Neff, president of the University, declared in an address in the chapel Monday, attended by 1400 students. An anti-hazing law, providing for prosecution of such offenses, was passed during Neff's administration as governor.

Texas Senate's investigation of affairs of the State Rehabilitation and Relief Commission Tuesday resulted into an inquiry of financial transactions of James E. Ferguson with Frank W. Chudej, until recently president of the Ferguson Forum. Chudej, who also was connected with Ferguson in other enterprises, testified about making deposits of money delivered to him by Ferguson. He testified that Ferguson had delivered to him (Chudej) \$22,100 in currency, some of it in bills of \$1,000 denominations, over a period from Jan. 4 last, to Aug. 17 last. He said Ferguson ordered the amounts deposited in the American National Bank to the credit of certain accounts.

### MORE COTTON CHECKS FOR HAMILTON COUNTY MONDAY

County Agent C. E. Nelson announced Thursday that an additional quota of checks from the Government for plowed-up cotton reached his office Monday of this week, bringing the total number to 610 checks, involving a sum of \$69,029 paid to Hamilton County Farmers thus far.

Mr. Nelson estimates that this is approximately 40 per cent of the total amount due. However, he states that nearly 90 per cent of the farmers in and around Hico, Carleton and Fairy had received their money.

### World Fair Program Enjoyed at Meeting Of Hico Review Club

The Hico Review Club met with Miss Oleta Hughes Saturday, Oct. 23, at 3 p. m.

The program on Chicago and "A Century of Progress" was led by Mrs. C. L. Woodward. An interesting lesson was held as Mrs. Woodward is noted for her originality.

How the name of the celebration was derived, how the Fair was financed and the colors used in the decoration of the buildings and the grounds were described and explained by the leader.

Then the club members started on the trip with a panoramic view of the Fair grounds by Miss Quata Woods, a visit to the "Hall of Texas" with Miss Mettie Rodgers, a trip to Milwaukee with Miss Irene Lank; through Marshall Field's store with Miss Oleta Hughes; the "Hall of Science" with Mrs. Mae Petty; the "Planetarium" with Miss Gertrude Oxford; viewing engineers with Charles Shelton; and a voyage on "Bird's Ship" with Mrs. Shelton. Much fun and laughter was had with Mrs. Forgy on a trip to "Believe It or Not."

The meeting was enjoyed by all present.

### LAST SUNDAY WAS PROMOTION DAY AT M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL

At the Methodist Sunday School last Sunday the following boys and girls were promoted:

Beginners to Primary Department—Billie Williamson, Carolyn Carmean and Moody Ross.

Primary to Junior Department—Jack Marshall, Ina Norton, Mary Anna Eakins, Golden Ross, Louise Blair, Sarah Frances Meador, Loreta Lane, Raymond Hefner and Marshall Pittman.

Junior to Intermediate Department—Helen Louise Gamble, Anna Lee Persons, Mamie Louise Wright, Margaret Rellihan, Doris June Malone, Mary Eleanor Marshall, Jane and Jean Wolfe, Daisy Ruth French, Peggy Pirtle, Mary Lee Wren and Lula Mae Pittman.

### COUNTRY STORE ANNOUNCED FOR PALACE TUESDAY NIGHT

"Uncle Jack" and his country store will be presented at the Palace Theatre next Tuesday evening, October 3, according to announcements made this week.

Valuable prizes, including a 32-piece set of dinner dishes and articles of clothing, groceries, jewelry and other goods will be distributed.

This is a popular feature, according to Mr. Elkins, and has proven popular in other towns of this section where "uncle Jack" is reputed to do just what he says he will do.

Barbara Stanwyck, popular actress, will be presented on the screen in "Ladies They Talk About" in connection with the country store program.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO BEGIN EXTENSIVE STUDY OF INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS

Beginning next Monday at 3 o'clock at the Methodist Church the Woman's Missionary Society will take up an extensive study in "Industrial Conditions in America."

These studies will continue through the first four Mondays in October, closing the study October 30th. Those who are interested in a study of this type are cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Lusk Randall will conduct the study.

### Other Projects Are In Sight For Early Completion.

After working for the past several weeks on plans for having the State Highway Department top Highway 66 through the city limits of Hico, Mayor Lawrence N. Lane and the city council were assured on Monday of this week that their requests would be granted, and that work would start immediately.

In a telephone conversation with E. C. Woodward, division engineer taking from his Waco office Monday morning, Mr. Lane was assured that an allotment had been made for an asphalt surface on Hill Street, from the bridge over the Bosque to a connection with Highway 67 at North 2nd Street.

The material has already been bought, Mr. Woodward said, and it is hoped that work may start in ten days. This matter has been pending since last Fall, when an asphalt surface was put on Highway 67 through the business section, and it was planned to finish Highway 66 at that time, but cold weather interfered.

Mayor Lane went to Austin Tuesday morning on matters pertaining to highway business, relief funds and other public service, but received the assurance referred to above before he left.

### Allotment Increased.

At the same time, Mr. Lane was informed that the appropriation of \$25,000 for building Highway 67 from the Bosque County line into Hico had been increased to \$70,000. This increased allotment will take care of a fine bridge over Jack Hollow, and it is hoped that the road will be hard-surfaced in its entirety across this county.

All the needed right of way in the city has been secured for this road, and Commissioner Clark states that he has about finished his trades for that part lying in his precinct between Hico and the county line. The plans and specifications are at Austin now, and news of the awarding of contracts on this stretch is expected almost daily.

### More Money For 66.

At a meeting of the highway commission at Austin last week, two more appropriations were made, which will be of interest to residents of this section.

In appropriating money for miscellaneous improvements in widely scattered portions of the State, the department allocated \$15,252 for supplemental grading, drainage structure and culch drainage on Highway 66 in Hamilton County.

At the same time the department made an appropriation of \$2,000 to be used in clearing the right of way and grubbing on Highway 66 from Stephenville to Highway 67, north of Hico.

These appropriations were in addition to approximately \$3,000,000 in highway contracts to be let during the month. The emergency orders were issued in connection with relief of unemployment in drought-stricken areas, and to take care of needed improvements not allowed for under the expenditure of federal funds.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, October 1—Special program.  
9:45 A. M. Rally Day. Special program.  
11 A. M. Morning Worship. Home-Coming Day. Communion. "Atone-ment."

6:45 P. M. Young Peoples' Meetings.  
7:30 P. M. Evening Worship, "Working and Living," the gospel and industry.

Monday, Oct. 2, at 3 p. m. at the church, Mrs. Lusk Randall will lead a study "Christianity and Industry in America." Every woman in the church and community is invited to be present and to participate for four Mondays in this fundamental subject.

Tuesday, Oct. 3 at McGregor, District Annual Meeting of W. M. S. All women of the church cordially invited. A splendid program has been provided.  
WALTER CUNNINGHAM, Pastor.

### RAIL ABANDONMENT TESTIMONY ENDED

BROWNWOOD, Sept. 27.—Testimony was complete Wednesday on applications of the Stephenville-North and South Texas Railway Company and the Cotton Belt Railway Company for permission to abandon 72 miles of line.

The railways asked to abandon the 41-mile line between Hamilton through Eldon, a junction, to Stephenville, and from Eldon to Comanche, 31 miles, because business allegedly had fallen off to the point where service was maintained at a loss.

Parties opposing the granting of the applications contended that the region served was wealthier than when the lines were built and that discontinuance would cause a loss to farmers, and grainmen and others.

A decision on the application was to be reported by the Interstate Commerce Commission in from one to six months.



### NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. French went to Luling to see his niece, Mrs. Martin, who was ill and who was operated on this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Jones and their grandson, Ed Vernon, of Fort Worth spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Laughlin have moved to the Taylor residence which was vacated by Rev. Lester and family.

Rev. McCauley was on the sick list Friday.

Grandmother Miller, who has been with her son, Jesse, and family over on the Paluxy all summer, came in Friday to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Maude Appleby.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Davis of Meridian and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis spent last Sunday with their brother, Bob Davis of Spring Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bullock and son and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and son went to Waco Friday to see the Barnum & Bailey show.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shields of

Dublin visited here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers and baby of Dallas were here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Laurence and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Laurence and baby of Kilgore spent the week end here.

Mrs. Lelah Brashear of Fort Worth spent the week end with her brother, George Collier and family.

Dorothy Cavness, who teaches in the Union Hill school spent the week end here.

Several relatives and friends of Mrs. Odie Bryan went up to see her at Gorman this week. Dr. Pike and Ray Tidwell were the last to go and report her to be some better which all her friends are glad to know.

Mrs. Willard Myers of San Antonio is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Phillips and daughter, Francis, were in Hamilton this week.

Miss Loader of Spring Creek spent the week end with Ellen Prater.

with friends there and other West Texas towns during the past three months. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Fisher and returned home last Wednesday.

Charles Baird left Tuesday for Dayton where he has accepted a position with the Elkins, Cook & Elkins Truck line.

Clovis Maddox and family of Fort Worth visited relatives here Sunday. His mother and sister, Wanda, accompanied them to their home at Lubbock.

Fred Ascue and family and Margaret Tidwell of Alexander visited in the home of Mrs. Ascue's par-

ents, B. T. Caudle and wife last week end.

Willie Smith and family of Stephenville visited his parents, J. L. Smith and wife Sunday.

C. C. Dyer and family were at Denton last week end where his daughters, Novice and Wayne, remained to attend school.

Mrs. Lida Smith and daughter of Abilene returned home last week after visiting a few days in the home of J. L. Smith and wife.

K. H. Herrington died at his home three miles west of Carlton. Mr. Herrington was stricken with paralysis over four years ago and

was confined to his bed until the end came peacefully Thursday morning, Sept. 14. He was born in Taylor County, Mississippi, July 4, 1856. He came to Texas with his parents during the year 1866 and lived in Guadalupe County until 1876 when he moved to Erath County, three miles west of Carlton, at which place he lived until his death. Mr. Herrington was united in marriage to Miss Perlina Nowlin, December 24, 1878. To this union seven children were born: Mrs. Grady Roby, Mrs. Bertha Gilley, Mrs. Myrtle Marsh, Mrs. Henry Wright, Mrs. Lee Renfro, Miss Mollie Herrington and J. W. Herrington. He also leaves to mourn his going, one step-son, Robert Nowlin, one sister, Mrs. Jim Smith, one step brother, Bobbie McPherson, two half sisters, Mrs. D. Smith and Mrs. Emma Lynch, two half brothers, Lee and Berle Herrington, besides a large number of grandchildren and great grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dalton of Dublin, assisted by Rev. A. J. Quinn at the Carlton Baptist Church Saturday, September 16. Interment was at the Carlton cemetery.

## BANISH THE FEAR OF BLOWOUTS



OVER six million people have seen the Extra patented Firestone construction features of Gum-Dipping and Two Extra Gum-Dipped Cord Plies Under the Tread at "A Century of Progress."

These millions know now—more than ever before—why Firestone Tires hold all world records, on road and track, for Safety, Speed, Mileage, and Endurance.

If you have not seen how Firestone Tires are made—if you do not know what is under the tread of a tire—Drive in today and let us show you the Extra Strength — Extra Safety — Longer Mileage — and Greater Blowout Protection built into Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires.

**The NEW Firestone SUPER OLD-FIELD TYPE**

Built to equal all first line standard brand tires in quality, construction and appearance, but lower in price—another Firestone achievement in saving money for car owners.

Ford Chev-It 4.50-21	\$7.10	Buick Chev-It Ford-Nash Plym-It 4.75-19	7.55	Nash Chev-It 4.75-19	8.35	Auburn Studebaker 5.00-20	10.15
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Other Sizes Proportionately Low

SIZE	TODAY'S PRICE	JAN. 1933 PRICE	1932 PRICE
4.75-19	\$6.40	8.50	8.25
5.00-19	9.00	11.50	11.25
5.25-18	10.00	12.50	12.25
5.50-19	11.50	14.00	13.75
6.00-18	12.70	15.75	15.50
6.00-19 H.D.	15.00	17.75	17.50
6.50-19 H.D.	17.00	21.10	20.75
7.00-18 H.D.	20.15	24.00	23.75

Other Sizes Proportionately Low

EVERY FIBER • EVERY CORD IN EVERY PLY IS BLOWOUT PROTECTED BY GUM-DIPPING

**3 LINES of TIRES** with Firestone NAME and GUARANTEE

Built with Superior Quality and Construction Yet Priced as LOW as Special Brands and Mail Order Times

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Ford Chevrolet 4.50-21	\$6.30	Ford Chevrolet 4.50-21	\$5.65	Ford 30x3 1/2	\$3.45
Ford Chevrolet Plymouth 4.75-19	6.70	Ford Chevrolet Plymouth 4.75-19	6.05	Ford Chevrolet 4.40-21	3.60
Nash Essex 5.00-20	7.45	Nash Essex 5.00-20	6.70	Ford Chevrolet 4.50-21	4.25
Buick Chevrolet Ford Rockne 5.25-18	8.10	Buick Chevrolet Ford Rockne 5.25-18	7.30	Ford Chevrolet Plymouth 4.75-19	4.65
Auburn Studebaker 5.50-18	9.00				

Other Sizes Proportionately Low

**Firestone SPARK PLUGS**

58¢ each in box

We will test your Spark Plugs FREE

**Firestone BATTERIES**

\$5.75 and over

We test and make of Batteries FREE

**BLAIR'S CHEVROLET SALES & SERVICE**

HICO, TEXAS



### New Fall Dresses And Coats

The season's newest styles and color combinations. We were fortunate in finding garments to offer you at these exceptionally reasonable prices—

- DRESSES \$3.95 to \$10.50
- COATS \$9.95 to \$19.75



### Men's Fall Hats

A complete array of Fall headwear for men, in the newest shades, shapes and with the latest bands.

Stetsons \$5.00

Other Nice Hats Priced From \$2.50 to \$3.50

### Men's Shoes

WE Sell "Friendly" Shoes—made by the JARMAN SHOE COMPANY, Division of General Shoe Corporation, Nashville, Tennessee. These manufacturers have signed the blanket code agreement to support President Roosevelt 100%.

# Fall Opening

Cooler weather reminds us that we will soon be in need of many things during the next few months. Thanks to higher prices for cotton, poultry and other farm products—and also cotton checks from the Government—you are now in position to take advantage of the low prices we are quoting on quality goods.

- Extra Specials . . .**
- School Shoes for Boys \$1.69 to \$2.50
  - School Shoes for Girls \$1.50 Up
  - Boys Blue Denim Slacks 95c to \$1.25
  - Boys Dress Shirts 59c to 75c
  - Men's Rain Proof Coat \$5.00
  - A Good Grey Work Shirt 75c
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**Tenth Installment.**  
 SYNOPSIS: Ruth Warren, who lived in the East, is willed three-fourth interest in the "Dead Lantern" ranch in Arizona by her only brother who is reported to have met his death while on business in Mexico. Arriving in Arizona with her husband who has ailing lungs and their small child, they learn that the ranch is located 85 miles from the nearest railroad. Old Charley Thane, rancher and rural mail carrier agrees to take them to the "Dead Lantern" gate, 5 miles from the ranch house. As they trudge wearily through a gulch approaching the ranch house a voice whispers "Go back! . . . Go back!" At the ranch house they are greeted suspiciously by the gaunt rancher partner, Snavely, and Indian Ann, a herculean woman of mixed negro and Indian blood. Snavely is difficult to understand but regardless, Ruth takes up the task of trying to adjust their three lives to the ranch and its development. Kenneth, Ruth's husband, caught in chilling rain contracts pneumonia and passes away before a doctor arrives. Ruth tries to carry on.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY  
 Ruth felt that the only definite result of consulting a lawyer would be to put Snavely in a fury. After all, a lawyer couldn't change anything; she had her interest in the ranch and Snavely's his. She supposed that Snavely thought himself to have once been cheated by the law and that to him it represented civilization in much the same way that barbed wire did.  
 Snavely had left for Palo Verde immediately after breakfast, in search of Mexicans. Now Ruth and Ann were catching their horses while David watched from the top of the corral gate.  
 Before he left, Snavely had ordered Ann to ride the pasture and Ruth had quietly determined to go along. The south pasture contained the only water-filled pond and consequently all of the cattle, except those which watered at the corral troughs on the home ranch, Ruth wanted to see if the feed in the south pasture was as nearly gone as Snavely had said.  
 The little party had reached the inclined road which led down into the gulch when Ruth spurred Brisket to the side of the big roan. She pointed to the trail which led along the southern bank of the gulch. "Don't we want to go this way, Ann?"  
 Ann shook her head. "You all kin go 'round—I got to go through. This here's the naturalest way to go."  
 Ruth hesitated, then followed Ann. She did not know whether or not she was afraid to pass the brown boulder which squatted so nakedly in the barren sand. She supposed she would scream if she heard anything. As they reached the floor of the gulch the roots of her hair began to tingle. Ahead, Ann was sitting very straight in

see the first slight relaxing of the great body; then it suddenly grew tense, and Ann reined her horse to a dead stop. Ruth and David also stopped. Ann remained motionless, her head set rigidly. Ruth held her breath and listened. She heard nothing. She allowed Brisket to take a few steps nearer the roan, then stopped him. She could hear something now, a low whispering guttural voice, so faint that she could almost imagine she heard nothing. For perhaps a minute she listened, before Ann nodded as though in reply and urged her horse forward. Ruth heard nothing as she passed the rock, except perhaps a dry rustling as of brushed leaves, but of course there were no leaves, only sand, empty sand and the banded walls of the gulch far to the right and left.  
 When they were out of the gulch and had turned southward, Ruth spoke to Ann. "Did it speak in Spanish?"  
 "Apache."  
 That was all Ruth could bring herself to ask and the only word Ann had ever said about the voice. During the whole of the ride Ann made no comment. Even when they were returning, and Ruth remarked that the quick growing billows of clouds above the western mountains might mean rain, the Indian woman had only nodded. The mother and son rode around the gulch but the giants went through.  
 Ruth and David had been in the old adobe for some time when Ann passed and entered the ranch house. Although it was hardly mid afternoon the sun had already set behind the black mountain range of clouds. A cold wind blew, slowly gaining in strength, driving swirls of dust which flew like frightened shapes before it.  
 Ann entered the kitchen and made the fire. She put on a kettle of water and a pot. From time to time she mixed dough for the tortillas, she licked her lips. She had made six lumps and had begun to flatten the first by slapping it in her hube hands when she threw down the dough with a frenzied gesture and almost ran into Snavely's room. She did not pause but took hold of the nearest corner of the old carpet and flung it violently back. On her knees, she peered closely at the cracks in the floor, testing the boards with an occasional thump of her great fist. At length she found what she sought; with her nails in the crack she pulled up two short boards, tossed them aside, and thrust her arm into the opening. She brought up a tin cash box which fell heavily as she dropped it beside the hole. Then a wolfish grin twisted her lips and she withdrew a quart bottle filled with white liquid. "Here you is—just like th' voice say," she rumbled.  
 When Ruth brought her son into the ranch house Ann was in the kitchen, the last of the tortillas crisply browning on the top of the stove. The girl received the surprise of her life when Ann looked at her with a broad grin. "Well, howdy, folks—set down; th' eats 'er comin'."  
 "Why, Ann—"  
 "What's th' matter, white girl—skereed o' sompin' ag'in?" Ann laughed, the full-throated primitive laugh of the negro. She snatched the burning tortilla from the stove and flung it toward the table.  
 "Miss Ann's funny!" David's little voice was filled with questioning delight.  
 Ruth said nothing but seated herself at the kitchen table.  
 "Now fer a feed," granted Ann. Her chair squeaked dangerously as she slid into it. "Here, white girl! she invited, holding out a pot, 'slop yerself a plate o' beans."  
 There was no spoon in the pot and Ruth poured out the beans. She couldn't understand what had happened to Ann, but something warned her not to ask for a spoon.  
 "Ann," said the girl, "it's beginning to rain and the wind is much stronger—do you suppose we ought to go to the barn and see if everything's shut tight? Is the windmill shut off?"  
 For a second Ann appeared to consider the matter, then she grinned and waved her arm aimlessly. "Let 'er rain—can't do nothin' 'bout it." She began to sing, beating the table with her cup:  
 "A man kin sow corn,  
 A man kin git chillen,  
 A man kin raise shoats,  
 A man kin make one thing,  
 A man kin make two—  
 But hit rains, dear Lord,  
 Like hit wants to do!"  
 The cup broke and Ann settled back in her chair, holding a bit of the porcelain handle between her big finger and laughing—deep, gurgling laughter.  
 David looked questioningly at his mother. Ruth had an idea. "Ann is a great old sport, isn't she?" And she laughed until David had to join in, uncertainly. "Sing some more, Ann," she cried, patting the huge knee which had slid to press her own. She knew that Ann must be drunk, but where had she obtained the liquor? It was a mystery.  
 Ann immediately obliged with a song which was evidently a relic of the days when she "run a dance hall down in Texas." Terrified as she was, the girl found time to hope that parts of the song would not linger in David's

brain. She applauded vigorously. "That's fine!" And leaning forward, confidentially. "When the cat's away Ann—you know!" She finished with a wink.  
 But at the allusion to Snavely's absence the giants ceased to grin and looked steadily at Ruth. "Aw, hell!" she said fiercely. "you're playin' a game! What're you up to, huh?"  
 "Oh, nothing," answered Ruth airily. "If you want to be a pig, all right—I just thought that you might give me a drink, that's all."  
 "Aw, now, honey! Shorely, yes shorely, you can have a drink—a big drink." Ann rose and went to the flour bin where she pulled out a bottle, half full, and shoved it toward Ruth. "Go to it, kiddo."  
 Ruth took out the cork and put the mouth of the bottle to her nose. "What is this, Ann?"  
 "Gawd love us!" she said explosively. "where was you raised? That there's mescal—dyanmitte, that's what it is—make it outta



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cactus, the greasers do, and it shorely has its prickles left. I've seen a man stand to th' bar and drink five whisky glasses of it durin' 'bout half an hour, then maybe he'd go out with the boys and girls and he'd be cold sober—like what I am now—he'd be cold sober, just fannin' a little maybe, fer about an hour an' then—Ann leaned forward dramatically—"an' then he'd get up and take a little walk an' he'd take two steps an' fall flat on his face! That's how it hits you!"  
 Ruth eyed the half-filled bottle and wondered when Ann had begun. "I—I don't think I want any now—later."

Ann's great fist crashed on the table. "Yuh ast fer a drink, go ahead! Ain't I fittin' company fer yuh?" she snarled.  
 Ruth slowly poured some of the liquor in her cup. At that moment the room went vivid with lightning and the very earth leaped with the detonation of thunder.  
 "Ann!" cried the girl, "how about Sugarfoot?"  
 The giants leaped to her feet, deeply concerned. "Pore little Sugarfoot—pore little lamb . . ." She went out of the room muttering dolefully.  
 Ruth hid the bottle behind the kitchen door and going into the sitting room lit the lamp. The rain beating against the window was running under the sill and down the wall. Ruth could think of nothing better to do, so she and David began stuffing paper in the crack. They turned at a low laugh and saw the giants filling the doorway; her head bent forward so as not to bump the lintel. "You couldn't guess," she whispered as she came into the room. "he's done crawled in mammy's bed an' shut his little eyes. He ain't gettin' in no storm!"  
 Ruth smiled, and looking about, picked up an ore specimen. "And where did they get this, Ann?"  
 "Huh? I doan know—been here longer'n what I have—" Her eyes fell on the aquil bow hanging atop the shelf. "There's a weapon for yuh!" She snatched down the bow. "Gawd! Them filmy men—I seen two of 'em tryin' this bow—they couldn't hardly bend it, they could n't—an' as fer shootin'! Hell—ain't no man here 'bouts can draw arrow to this bow. Look at me!" She jerked an arrow from the quiver and placing it on the string drew it slowly, easily back. The tough wood creaked and the sinews of her great wrist stood out like rods as the long ironwood head of the arrow came to the hand on the bow. For a moment she held it so, and her eyes sought Ruth's in satisfaction. She squeezed slightly, the string twanged like a taught wire and the three-foot arrow, with a hiss and a click, passed through the panel of the kitchen door and stopped with a thud somewhere beyond.  
 For a moment there came into Ann's face a look of soberness; as though half ashamed, she hung the bow back on the wall. But as she was lowering her arms she paused, took an uncertain step and turning, slouched heavily against the wall. Ruth hugged David closer. Ann's head drooped upon her breast; her eyes were closed.

Slowly she opened them and the fact turned into the face of an uncontrollable beast. The bright, intelligent eyes focused upon Ruth's face, the lower lip, hanging away from the teeth, twitched, then formed words:  
 "What's the time?"  
 Ruth glanced at the clock. "It says six-twenty."  
 "Great Gawd!" Ann sprang to her full height. "Why didn't you say when it was six o'clock? I'm late!" With a bound, Ann reached the front door and disappeared into the roaring storm.  
 Ruth snatched up David and ran out of the back door toward the old road which led into the gulch. The bottle glinted in her hand.  
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her saddle. The horses plodded slowly through the sand, yet they seemed to approach the boulder with incredible speed. Ruth's hand gripped her saddle horn, her shoulders were hunched as though expecting a blow. All about was the bright, hot silence of the morning—a stillness somehow more terrifying than the shadow-filled evening when she had first come through the gulch. Ann was passing the boulder; Ruth could

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MEN STILL COUNT

The way many people are talking about the so-called Recovery Program, one would think they expected some sort of a system which would relieve everybody of responsibility and which would run all business without regard to intelligence, initiative or industry. That is nonsense, of course; nevertheless, there are a lot of people who still do not realize that any system, like any machine, has to have men to operate it. The success of the Administration's program will depend entirely upon the quality of the men who head up the business enterprises of the United States. In other words, there isn't going to be any change from the ancient truth that every institution whether it is a rat-trap factory or a railroad system, is the lengthened shadow of a man.

Owen D. Young, who uses his brains to about as good advantage as any man we know of, pointed out that what broke down and caused all our economic woes, was not human beings but the system under which business and public affairs were administered. What is being done now is to try to change and improve the system, but it will still take men to run it. We have an idea that young men growing up in the world of business and affairs from now on will find just as great opportunities for self-expression as anyone had under the old system; but as things point now, they will operate the system very much more for the benefit of everybody and very much less for the benefit of a few individuals.

We find that many men who were thought to be entirely selfish in their point of view are accepting the idea that any scheme which works for the benefit of the entire social group is far better than one which benefits some but not all. Under the old system it was inevitable that there should be inequalities and injustices. We do not anticipate that any plan of human devising will ever be entirely free from them, with the right men of the right spirit at the helm of things, there is hope.

LOOKING AHEAD

It seems certain enough to us that we shall pull out of the depression about as rapidly as human affairs in the large can be expected to move. A few months from now everybody will realize that the worst has passed; a year or two from now most will have forgotten there ever was a depression. Things are getting set for the next big upward spurt. Once we are all on solid ground again, big things are waiting to be done. New inventions, which will be the basis of new industries, have been marking time, making tentative advances, becoming perfected and developed, pending the time when the public was ready for them.

Among the things we feel certain will come about is a complete revolution in our ideas of home building. Everything points that way. New kinds of materials, new methods of construction, new external designs, will replace the old ideas in a high percentage of the new houses that will be built in the next ten years. In forty or fifty years, nine-tenths of the buildings in the United States will have to be replaced by new ones, and the youngsters of today will live to see all houses look quite different from those of today.

We have been interested in some of the pictures and articles about the new kinds of railroad trains and locomotives which are being experimented with. We look forward to a revival of interest in the railroad as a means of transportation. Nothing has ever threatened to replace the railroad to long hauls of heavy freight, but swifter and more comfortable means of transportation have affected railroad passenger business. It seems certain to us that railroad speeds of a hundred miles an hour, with air-conditioned cars which will be comfortable in all weathers, are among the promises which the near future holds. There isn't anything that is much more fun than to watch the world and its ideas change and speculate on what will come next.

EDUCATION

The school season is in full swing again all over the United States. More boys and girls are getting an education at present than there are in all the rest of the world, so far as we know anything about it. There is nothing to compare

anywhere with the public school system of America, both in the number of young people that it serves and in the general excellence of the instruction given.

We sometimes wonder whether our school systems might not be better adapted than they are to the needs of the youth of America. It occurs to us at times that a good many of the subjects to which considerable attention is given might be left out or modified in favor of other things which would be of more practical help when these children have left school and have their way in the world to make. But there has been a great deal of progress in exactly that direction in the past few years, and we imagine that, on the whole, the schools are doing as well by their pupils as could be expected, in view of the limited amount of money which the taxpayers can provide for education.

Incidentally, taking the country over, we are told that considerably more than half of all tax money goes for public education.

What we have in mind mainly is suggesting that the schools might give a better preparation for real life is not that they ought to teach trades or professions to enable folks to earn a living, but that there are certain fundamental principles, which never change, on which more emphasis might be laid. The habit of work has to be learned young if it is ever learned at all. The child who gets through high school age without understanding that truth and honor are of more importance than algebra and football has not off to a poor start in the world.

And we are genuinely sorry for any boy or girl who goes out into the world expecting to get something for nothing, or who takes it for granted that the world owes him or her a living.

A really sound education would include a course in human nature and human conduct.

AFTER PROHIBITION, WHAT?

With the rock-ribbed "original" dry state of Maine falling into line for the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, and Maryland, Minnesota, and Colorado following close on its heels, it is all over but the shouting so far as National Prohibition is concerned. Twenty nine states have ratified the repeal amendment so far; every state in which the question has been put to vote. In the light of what has occurred, it is foolish to doubt that all others will vote for repeal as soon as they have the chance, so that by the fifth of December the full thirty-six states whose consent is required to change the Constitution will have registered their consents.

The concern of everyone who regards the liquor traffic as a serious and degrading evil must, therefore, be focussed now on three major items. First, what will Congress do, when it meets in January, in the matter of necessary legislation, both as to the tax to be imposed upon "hard" liquor and laws for the protection of any state which may vote itself dry? For each state is again free to set up its own regulation of the liquor traffic, or to ban it altogether; and it is not at all inconceivable that states which went two to one for national prohibition repeal may vote themselves dry, feeling that they would be able to control what the Federal government could not control.

Next, every state legislature will be faced with the necessity of deciding how to license and tax the traffic. The third concern of those who are opposed to the liquor traffic is with the ways of temperance. That is the most important item of all. It was tremendously effective in the pre-prohibition days; so effective that drinking was hardly tolerated in most communities and drunkenness was uniformly held disgraceful.

We believe there will be a great revival of the temperance movement, and we sincerely hope it will be effective.

TO PREACH ON STREETS OF HICO SATURDAY

I want to preach on the streets of Hico next Saturday, Sept. 30, between 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Subject, "Fear," which is largely responsible for the continuation of the depression.

If you are a redeemed child of God, if you will be out there and listen to the different scriptures I read, I believe it will be a feast to your soul if you are a lost sinner, it appears to me you couldn't keep from wanting to become a child of the King after hearing these scriptures.

M. P. WALKER.

SOME RIDE

By Albert T. Reid



CHECKING UP ON SPORTS BY JACK ADAMS

Frederick J. Perry, of England, is the new United States singles tennis champion. To win the title he defeated Jack Crawford, of Australia, champion of France, champion of England and regarded by tennis experts as the world's greatest tennis player today.

It seems to be all over but the shouting in both the National and American Leagues. The New York Giants in the National League and the Washington Senators in the American League are two mighty fine ball teams. They should have a great battle in the world's series.

Clarence M. Charest, of Washington, veterans' singles tennis champion, has but one arm.

One hundred nine students have hopes of winning places on Yale's football squad.

It is reported that H. Ellsworth Vines, Jr., former American singles tennis champion, will turn professional next month, and will tour the country with Big Bill Tilden.

Henri Cochet, famous French tennis star, has turned professional.

Lefty Grove pulled a Rube Waddell while pitching an exhibition game against a Syracuse, N. Y. semi-pro team recently. The outfield walked away and Lefty proceeded to strike out three in a row.

Notre Dame's football team will use 15 miles of white tape during the coming season.

Over in Scotland the other day they staged a tournament for one-armed golfers. Most of the players were veterans of the world war.

The New York Women's Swimming Association was organized in 1917, has a membership of 1,200 owns its own building and swimming pool.

Columbia University is the largest higher educational institution in the world and yet it has a football squad of only 48 which is large for the New York institution.

FRANK M. WILSON, A FORMER RESIDENT OF HICO, DIES IN WACO MONDAY AT NOON

Frank M. Wilson, 57, a former resident of Hico where he was in the hardware business for several years, and a veteran of the McLeunden Hardware company staff in Waco, died at his work suddenly Monday noon, of heart failure. His brother, C. W. Wilson, died in the same manner in Dallas in August, being found dead in his bed.

Mr. Wilson was born Dec. 15, 1875 in Ennis. He conducted a hardware business here for ten years, moving to Waco about 25 years ago and taking employment with the company for whom he served 25 years until his death.

Funeral services were from the Austin Avenue Methodist Church at Waco at 4 p. m. Tuesday. Rev. Gaston Hartsfield, officiated, and burial was made in Oakwood Cemetery at Waco.

Surviving are his widow, two sons, Frank M. Wilson Jr., who is assistant district attorney, and Woodrow Wilson; and a brother, E. J. Wilson, of Dallas.

Mr. Wilson was a Mason. He was a member of the board of stewards of the Austin Avenue Methodist Church, taught a Sunday school class, and was active in young people's work.

About ten days prior to his death, he and his wife visited old Hico friends, and he did some work on the graves of relatives in the Hico Cemetery.

BILLION DOLLAR CREDIT FOR NRA MEMBERS OCT. 1

WASHINGTON.—The credit of one billion dollars granted by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to banks, trust and mortgage companies beginning October 1 is conditional upon its being lent to solvent business and industrial firms which are complying with the NRA and are in need of temporary financing. The term of the original loans will be six months or portions thereof and the interest rate 3 per cent. In addition the Corporation will reduce its base lending rate from 4 1/2 to 4 per cent. The borrowers will be required to re-lend at not more than 5 per cent to cover actual cost of labor and purchase of materials for manufacture. The chairman of the corporation said that relief can be had by the organization of local mortgage companies of substantial nature to supplement bank lending where loans are of a sound nature. With 25 per cent of the unemployed now back at steady jobs and the confident expectation that another million men will be put back during October under Codes now being completed, the justification for industrial credit was approved unanimously by the directors of the RFC.

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More than 1,000,000 New York children have returned to school. Thousands of New Yorkers have tickets on the Irish sweepstakes next month.

IN LITTLE OLD NEW YORK BY CARL H. GETZ

He was standing on the street corner and was blowing a whistle. Like others I turned to watch him. Then I saw him sell the whistle for a nickel, fish out another whistle out of his pocket and started to blow again. This time a policeman stopped to inquire: "What's the idea?" The man moved on and all was quiet again.

New York's traffic cops soon will be wearing white cork helmets.

Even though he trained his dog to retrieve golf balls he named the hound "Stupid." He was arrested for driving golf balls in a park where the game was not allowed. The judge suspended sentence and suggested he give his dog a better name.

They caught a giant ray over in New Jersey the other day and the volunteer firemen of Brielle charged a dime to look at it. They need money to buy a fire engine.

They have a so-called leaf fish in the Aquarium down at the Battery on the lower end of Manhattan Island which eats seven live fish a day.

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More than 1,000,000 New York children have returned to school. Thousands of New Yorkers have tickets on the Irish sweepstakes next month.

Sunday School Lesson

by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

SAUL IN TARBUS

Lesson for October 1st. Acts 26:4-7 Golden Text: II Timothy 2:15

We are back in the New Testament, and shall study the life of the greatest figure in Christian history next to the Master, the apostle Paul. Tarbus, the capital of Cilicia, was Paul's native city. It was a free metropolis, thereby possessing important rights and privileges. Furthermore, it was a great center of education, ranking in this respect with Athens and Alexandria. Especially noteworthy was its zeal for the study of philosophy. A Roman city, its population included both Greeks and Jews.

In such a cosmopolitan atmosphere Paul, at first called Saul, was nurtured. It was an ideal training-ground for one who was to bridge the gap between the Jewish and Gentile worlds. There he acquired his love for cities, his sympathy with athletics, and his appreciation of the good in pag-

anism. We must never forget that this greatest of the apostles was a city-bred man who did most of his work in large communities. In this respect he affords a strong contrast to his Master, for while Paul's language is alive with the bustle and din of city streets, the sayings of Jesus are redolent of country sights and sounds.

In our lesson we find Paul proudly identifying himself as "a Jew of Tarsus in Cilicia, a citizen of no mean city," and, moreover, by birth a citizen of Rome, an honor that gave him the right to appeal to the emperor, and to be heartedly free from degrading punishments. More than once he boasted of his pure Jewish blood. Born, as he was, into a typical Hebrew home, he was naturally trained in its traditions.

Until the age of thirteen he remained in Tarsus, learning to read and write Hebrew and Greek, and mastering the simple trade of tent-making. Then he went to Jerusalem, where he studied under the liberal-minded Gamaliel. Wholeheartedly he accepted all that was taught him, becoming a strict Pharisee, zealous for the Law. How his life, by the touch of Christ, was cut in two as though with a hatchet, we shall later understand as we follow his career.



Rev. Chas. E. Dunn

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Supplying a week-to-week inspiration for the heavy burdened who will find every human trial profitable in the experience of "The Man Nobody Knows."

FACING DEFEAT

When Jesus and his mother reached the door of the synagogue on his first return to Nazareth a crowd was waiting outside. They returned his greeting with a mixture of regard and curiosity, and pushed promptly through the door behind him, filling the little room with their eyes.

There was much whispering and craning of necks. He made his way to the front of the room and picked up the roll of the prophet Isaiah, turned around toward them and smiled.

Instantly all his illusions vanished. Instead of sympathetic understanding there was only cynicism on those faces.

The old woman, his neighbor, whom he had planned to heal, was sitting prominently in front. She was willing to take a chance on anything, for she had been a long time sick; but her look was less a hope than a challenge. The substantial men of the town settled solidly in their appointed seats, and dared him with their hard eyes to try his tricks on them!

"You may have caused a stir in Capernaum," they seemed to say, "but little old Nazareth isn't so slow. We know you. You're no prophet; you're just the son of

Joseph the carpenter, and you can't fool us!"

Slowly he opened the roll and in tones that stirred them in spite of themselves he began to read:

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me Because he anointed me to preach of good tidings to the poor, He hath sent me to proclaim release to the captives, And recovery of sight to the blind; To set at liberty them that are bruised, And proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord."

He closed the book and handed it back to the attendant. "This day hath this Scripture been fulfilled in your ears," he said simply. "There was an ominous silence in the synagogue. The eyes of all were fastened upon Him. He knew what they were thinking; they wanted him to do some mighty work such as he had done in Capernaum."

But he knew also the uselessness of trying. The scorn, the ignorant self-sufficiency were miracle proof. They would never receive him; never be proud of him. They merely wanted him to exhibit himself and they hoped that he would fall.

"No prophet is acceptable in his own country," Jesus said to them sadly. "Elijah did his greatest works in a foreign city; Elisha could accomplish nothing but until he got beyond the borders of his home."

With a look of soul-weariness he turned to leave.

The FAMILY DOCTOR JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

OPINIONS

An editor whose very integrity appeals strongly to me, wrote a short time ago: "Temperance had had a terrific jolt—a body blow." About twenty states had just voted for a repeal of a constitutional amendment—the notable eighteenth.

Now, if anybody should preach "temperance," I think the family doctor should; he believes in it, knowing well the penalties paid by the intemperate. Bear in mind, I do not use alcoholics at all except for medicine. As a beverage I have no use for whiskey or beer; and I do not believe beer is a very useful medicine, if a medicine at all.

But the point I wish to emphasize is, "temperance" has had no body blow! I don't care if all the

states go for repeal of this amendment, temperance will not receive a body blow.

Temperate people are not harmed by such blows, nor were they shocked at the passage of the eighteenth amendment. Temperate people have a way of "staying put." They feel that the action of this prohibition movement did not help temperance any. That's the reason so many states are going against the tried-and-failed experiment.

I don't believe we can legislate morals into people. I may say I KNOW we can't—because we have been trying it and have failed; it is asserted that we are today leading the world in crime! We've got to try some other way. Why not begin by raising our children right? Let's try that way again. It's the only way. And remain as we have been so long—temperate.

Dr. Marvin A. (Mal) Stevens, formerly varsity and now freshman coach at Yale, predicts that thirty to forty fatal injuries would be charged to football during the coming season. He says that between two and three hundred thousand young men will be playing the game this season.

The Fact Finders AND THEIR DISCOVERIES By Ed Kressy

YOU SEEM TO BE ALL READY FOR TODAY'S TRIP BOYS—LET'S GET UNDER WAY AND SEE WHAT INTERESTING FACTS WE CAN FIND.

THE TOTAL UNITED STATES PRODUCTION OF GRAPES AS REPORTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR 1924 WAS— 2,549,117 TONS, OF WHICH AMOUNT CALIFORNIA PRODUCED 2,040,000 TONS NEW YORK 106,000 TONS MICHIGAN 80,900 TONS OHIO 29,100 TONS PENNSYLVANIA 15,110 TONS

HERE IS A KITE AS MOST BOYS THINK OF IT... BUT HERE IS A KITE WHICH IS A BIRD OF PREY... THE MISSISSIPPI KITE WANDERS IN SUMMER ALL OVER THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE U.S.

IT HAS BEEN POINTED OUT THAT THE FORESTS OF THE CHINESE ALPHABET (OR RATHER THEIR WORD SIGNS) AMOUNT TO SOME 4000 DISTINCT & DIFFERENT LETTERS—A STUDENT SPENDS MOST OF HIS TIME JUST LEARNING HIS ALPHABET.

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# Local Happenings

Miss Lorene Burleson spent the week in Fort Worth.

J. M. Nash of Waco was a Hico visitor Tuesday.

urray Cole of Dallas was a weekend guest of relatives and friends in Hico.

Miss Juju Myers of Iredell was in Hico one day last week having photographic work done.

rs. Roy Wellborn and children at Sunday in Clifton and Cran-Gap with relatives.

Mrs. A. F. McNeilly and daughter of Walnut Springs were in Hico Saturday shopping.

obert Parks of Fairly was a business visitor in Hico Tuesday also visiting old friends.

H. M. Wieser of Hamilton was in Hico on business with the Hico Mill & Elevator Co. Tuesday.

im Bragg, cotton buyer of Dub-waco was a business visitor in Hico today.

Mrs. Margie Mathis of Lometa was here last Friday visiting her niece, Mrs. E. F. Porter and family.

fr. Eubanks, bond salesman out Waco, was a business visitor in Hico Wednesday.

Nelson Curry of Killeen, who is a student of John Tarleton College at Stephenville, was a week-end guest of Luther Bell.

lorris Harelik spent Sunday in Milton visiting his mother and others and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence N. Lane were in Austin Tuesday where Mrs. Lane visited her sister, while Mr. Lane was a business visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Waldrop at Sunday in Hamilton with relatives.

D. L. Wilson, wife and daughter, Dorothy Joyce, of Dallas were here Sunday visiting his father, J. L. Wilson and family.

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Our prices are still the same:  
Shampoo and Finger Wave ..... 50c  
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Deckers Iowa or Korn Kist Bacon, sliced, lb.	19c
Honey, finest grade, 1-2 gallon	50c
Ribbon Cane Syrup, gallon	50c
Gallon Cans Catsup for	45c
Gallon Cans Heavy Syrup Pack Peach	50c
Grapefruits, large size, dozen	30c
Oranges, nice size, dozen	12c
Bananas, per lb.	7c
Lemons, large size, dozen	20c
Cabbage, per lb.	4 1/2 c
Extra Choice Home Grown Tomatoes, lb.	5c
Fresh Colorado Wax Beans, lb.	10c
Jumbo Celery, bunch only	15c
California Lettuce, head	6c
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**LYLE GOLDEN**

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Elkins of Fort Worth spent the first of the week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Diltz.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey and Mrs. Sim W. Everett were in Waco last Friday attending the Ringling Bros.-Barnum & Bailey Circus.

Make your home more attractive with our paints. We have all colors and carry only the best grade in stock.—Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

W. W. Siddons of Hillsboro was a business visitor in Hico Tuesday. He also was a guest of relatives while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Harrod have returned from near Keller, where they spent the past two weeks.

Mrs. Raymond Proffitt and children are spending a few days near Iredell with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Appleby.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith and children of Temple were here last Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mayfield of Clairette were here Saturday having some photographic work done at the Wiseman Studio.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy O. Eakins and children spent Sunday west of Duffau with Mrs. Eakins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Laney.

Miss Minnie Russell, who resides between Fairly and Iredell, spent Monday here, guest of Miss Hansie Lee Richbourg.

Mrs. Odie Mingo and daughters, Susie and Jean Ann, spent the first of the week in Fort Worth where Jean Ann had her tonsils removed.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Diltz and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Elkins of Fort Worth spent Sunday near Carlton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Allred and children.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Allred and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Allred of Carlton were in Hico Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Diltz.

Mrs. Lee Newton and Mrs. Proctor of Wichita Falls were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Farmer. Mrs. Newton was formerly Miss Lucy Johnson of Hico.

Miss Florence Chenault was in Hamilton last Friday attending a district meeting of the Texas Louisiana Power Co. employees at which time Kelvinator refrigerators were demonstrated.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Casey, son and daughter, Jack and Barbara June Casey, and Mrs. Jewell Ivy of Mullin were here Sunday visiting their sister, Mrs. Frankie Porgy and son.

Mrs. Page Barrett of Carlton is spending the week here assisting her sisters at the City Cafe, while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton are visiting in Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton spent the past few days in Moran visiting their son, Garland, and wife, Miss Jewell Shelton and Luther Bell took them to Moran last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodward went to Santa Anna Sunday after Mrs. Woodward's mother, Mrs. J. H. Roberts, who spent the past six weeks with relatives in that city.

IF IT'S FLOWERS, call Mrs. Lawrence Lane, The Hico Florist. Service, quality, freshness and artistic arrangement of flowers are essential for any perfect decoration. Fresh flowers all the time.

Miss Johnnie Thomas and Morris Shelton were among those from Hico to attend the style revue in Stephenville last Thursday evening put on by various merchants of the town.

Mrs. R. F. Higgs and Mrs. Oren Ellis of Stephenville were guests of Mrs. Roland L. Holford Tuesday and were honored guests at the Tuesday Contract Bridge Club.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson of Dallas have recently moved to Stephenville where Mr. Wilson has accepted a position in one of the barber shops of that city. Mrs. Wilson was formerly Miss Elta Gandy of Hico.

Miss Thoma Rodgers and Mrs. Hattie Norton and granddaughter, Ima Norton spent Sunday in Waco, where Miss Rodgers visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Dinter and family, and Mrs. Norton spent the day attending a reunion of relatives of her mother.

Miss Evelyn Anderson left last week for Alexander where she will teach in the primary department of the schools there. She was accompanied by Mrs. Kate Alexander, who will also be an instructor in the Alexander school.

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

Wade Everige and Tom J. Williams, with the general offices of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. at Comanche, were here on business with the local Higginbotham lumber yard Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Russell and little daughter, Gienna Maude, and Mrs. Ollie Davis and son, Donald Ray, were in Hamilton Wednesday visiting Mrs. Russell's parents, Judge and Mrs. J. C. Barrow.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair, son and daughter, Morris and Louise Blair, Mrs. Fraubie Forgy and son, Roleno, accompanied by Geo. B. Goughly of Hamilton, attended the Ringling Bros.-Barnum & Bailey Circus in Waco last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough and daughter, Mary Ella, spent the week end in Goldthwaite with relatives. His mother, Mrs. W. P. McCullough, accompanied them home Sunday afternoon and spent the week here as their guest.

Misses Mary Ellen and Jane Adams, accompanied by Paul Wren, were in Stephenville last Thursday evening attending the style show in the Majestic Theatre. All the dry goods stores and ready-to-wear shops participated.

Miss Lucy Hudson, who is a student of John Tarleton College at Stephenville, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hudson. Her sister, Miss Saralee Hudson, went over Saturday morning after her.

W. L. McDowell Jr., a student of the Baylor University at Waco, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDowell Sr., and sister, Miss Jennie Mae McDowell. W. L. states that he is well pleased with Baylor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Boettcher of Dallas came in the latter part of last week to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dorsey. Mr. Boettcher went to Clifton Sunday, where they will be located for the present, but Mrs. Boettcher remained for a more extended visit.

Dr. A. G. Livingston, Hamilton County Chairman of the Texas Rehabilitation and Relief Administration, and J. O. Davidson, of the Highway Department, both residing at Hamilton, were in Hico on business Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Aynesworth of Waco were here Sunday visiting their daughter, Miss Allie Aynesworth, in the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. G. Hays. Miss Aynesworth is Spanish instructor in the Hico High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughes and children, Robert Jr. and Buddy Sis, of San Angelo, spent the week-end in Hico with his aunt, Mrs. S. A. Clark and husband. Robert will be remembered here as the son of the late Rev. Wm. Hughes, who was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Alford and son, Ray, of Dallas surprised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Alford this week end with a visit. On Sunday, they went to Fairly, accompanied by his parents, and spent the day with his sister, Mrs. Benn Gleason and family.

Mrs. Ritchey and daughter Obera of Hamilton were in Hico last Thursday, as Miss Obera was having some photographic work done prior to her departure for Georgetown, where she will attend Southern University. She was a graduate of Hamilton High School last Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Alexander and daughter, Eileen, took Miss Etta Mae Alexander as far as Glen Rose Sunday on her way to Fort Worth to resume her duties in the Methodist Hospital, after spending her vacation here with her parents and sister. She was met in Glen Rose by some Fort Worth friends.

Major and Mrs. C. W. Russell and three sons, Billy, Peter and Kendall, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Russell's sister, Mrs. Winn Horton of Los Angeles, Calif., were here over the week end, guests of Major Russell's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Russell. Other guests in the Russell home were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meford and son, Roy Jr., of Walnut Springs, and Mrs. Berry Winn of Waco.

G. A. Tunnell of Stephenville was here on business Wednesday.

Mrs. A. B. Cox of Brady was here Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. W. F. Culbreath and family.

Carter Stewart, national bank examiner, and Virgil Patterson, his assistant, were in Hico this week on their regular semi-annual rounds.

Mrs. R. W. Purdom left Wednesday for Kaufman where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Callan and family, and son, Roscoe Purdom and wife. She stopped in Fort Worth for a short visit with her granddaughter, Mrs. Everett Smith and family.

"Sunset Pass," one of Zane Grey's latest Westerns, comes to the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week. There is plenty of excitement in this story and the picture is crammed full of action and thrills. Randolph Scott, Tom Keene, Kathleen Burke, Noah Beery, Harry Carey and Kent Taylor head the cast.

Miss Louise Powers and A. J. Knowles, both of Hico, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. M. P. Walker. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powers of Hico, and a graduate of the Hico High School. The groom also resides here and assists his father in doing carpenter work. They will make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mingo are adding another apartment to their home this week as Mr. Hierson, a carpenter, is building a sleeping porch and kitchenette at the rear of the house on the south side. About two years ago they had the old structure razed and had a duplex built with additional sleeping rooms upstairs. With the building of these new rooms, they can house three families comfortably.

Dinner Bridge Given in Honor of Birthday Anniversaries  
Honoring the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. H. N. Wolfe and Roland L. Holford, Mrs. Holford entertained Friday evening with a dinner bridge at the Holford home. Place cards were arranged at quartet tables for twelve guests. Rosebuds and pot plants were placed artistically about the open rooms.

High score for the ladies was won by Mrs. C. L. Woodward, and H. E. McCullough won high for the men. Prizes were presented to the winners of high score and also to the honored guests.

The dinner was served in two courses and consisted of baked ham, relish, cream cheese salad, pickled onions, sweet potato patties topped with marshmallows, hot rolls, iced tea, fresh peach ice cream and angel food cake.

The personnel included Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mastererson, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodward, and R. L. Holford.

Two Stephenville Visitors Named Honor Guests at Club  
Mrs. Rufus F. Higgs and Mrs. Oren Ellis of Stephenville were named as honor guests Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Roland L. Holford was hostess to the members and guests of the Tuesday Contract Bridge Club. Cosmos formed the floral decorations for the rooms where the games were played.

Mrs. H. E. McCullough was presented with a pottery vase for winning high score, Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, bronze book ends as cut prize, and Mrs. Higgs and Mrs. Ellis were each presented with Scotch plaid luncheon sets.

Jelled meat salad, toasted cheese sandwiches, olives, potato chips, coffee and chocolate dated were served to the following guests and members:  
Mrs. Oren Ellis and Mrs. Rufus Higgs of Stephenville; Mrs. W. P. McCullough of Goldthwaite; Mrs. May Petty of Abilene; and Mesdames F. M. Mingo, H. N. Wolfe, H. F. Sellers, C. L. Woodward, H. E. McCullough, and Misses Emma Dee Hall, Saralee Hudson, Doris Sellers and Irene Frank.

TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY  
Bro. Steve Melton, a gospel preacher, of Hamilton, will preach at the Presbyterian Church house in Hico Sunday, Oct. 1, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The public is invited to hear him.

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**GOLD MEDAL Salad Dressing, qts. 29c**  
**SANDWICH SPREAD, 8 oz. .... 10c**  
**B C C CRACKERS, 3 lbs. .... 42c**  
**HOMINY, No. 1 1/2 can ..... 5c**  
Apricots, gal. 45c | Cr. P'apple gal 45c  
Peaches, gal. 40c | Catsup, gal. 60c

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Firm Green Heads, lb. .... 2c

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All Ingredients for Relish Making  
**NO. 1 IDAHO SPUDS, 10 lbs. .... 19c**  
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**SEEDLESS GRAPES, 2 lbs. .... 15c**  
**ICE BERG LETTUCE, head ..... 08c**  
**GRAPEFRUIT, new crop, each ..... 05c**  
**RUTABAGA TURNIPS, lb. .... 04c**

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Barbara Stanwyck in  
**"LADIES THEY TALK ABOUT"**  
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REMEMBER—Merchants' Night, Tuesday, when your local merchants will give away absolutely FREE \$40.00 worth of high grade merchandise from the stage of this Theatre. Call for your tickets when trading and be here.

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Hico is not being penalized for short staple and low grade cotton as in the past, and as some neighboring towns are still being penalized. Those who have made an honest effort to improve their cotton are reaping the benefits now, and will continue to do so as long as they keep up their work along this line.

We are proud that we can, in the face of present conditions of the market, pay the highest prices being realized anywhere in this section.

When you come to Hico to sell your cotton, don't forget that Hico merchants are making a tremendous effort to save you money on your purchases in every line.

Those of you who have produce to sell realize that Hico can also boast of the best market in this line that can be found anywhere in Central Texas.

In other words, when you have anything to sell, bring it to Hico where you will be treated right, and when you need to buy something, shop where they have it and will sell it to you at prices you can afford to pay.

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# Sat., Sept. 30 Is SWAP DAY



# The Mirror

Published Weekly by Students of the HICO HIGH SCHOOL

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Assistant Editor: Leighton Guyton

### About The Mirror

Well, this is Volume Two, Number One of "The Mirror" and it wasn't all certain that we would have a school paper this year until a few of the members of our club talked to Mr. Holford, and he kindly consented to allow us the necessary space and gave us the restrictions by which we must choose the material which goes into the paper.

The object of "The Mirror" is not to relate the newest larks or to impart the latest gossip, but to tell the people of this community the things which are happening in Hico High School. Although there are many interesting articles in "The Mirror" we shall endeavor to bring our part up to par with the rest of the paper so that we shall be an asset rather than a liability to the management of the News-Review.

The students of the Hico High School, especially those belonging to the Journalism Club, appreciate the space and want the subscribers of "The News-Review" to enjoy reading it and to feel a greater interest in the school because they are aware of what is occurring on the hill.

THE STAFF:

### Journalism Club Reorganized

The Journalism Club met at the home of Alma Ragsdale Monday night of this week, and the following officers were elected:

Editor-in-Chief, Alma Ragsdale, Assistant Editor, Leighton Guyton, Secretary-Treasurer, Martha Masterson, First Reporter, Elizabeth Hous-

tead, Sports Editor, Billy Hays, Society Editor, Martha Porter, School Yell, Yella Blair, Feature Editor, J. W. Dohoney.

The meetings will be held every other Monday night at the homes of the members.

The next meeting will be held with Mattie Lee Goad.

The members of the Club are: Elizabeth Hous-tead, Guy Eakins, Ray Check, Huey Bingham, Mattie Lee Goad, Mary Helen Hall, Martha Masterson, J. W. Dohoney, Billy Hays, Bill Husk, Geary

Check, Mildred Hous-tead, A. C. Hays, Leighton Guyton, Yella Blair, Charlene and Mary Bob Malone, Janet French, Carroll Smith, Mavis Hardy, Holbert Joiner, Lillian Craig, Martha Porter, Walton Gandy, Alma Ragsdale and Miss Ainsworth, the sponsor.

### El Club de Espanol

The Spanish Club met with Billy Hays Monday night, Sept. 18, and was reorganized. The following officers were elected:

President, Billy Hays, Vice-President, Alma Ragsdale, Secretary-Treasurer, Leighton Guyton.

The members sang Spanish songs and played numerous games.

The Spanish Club will meet every other Monday night. Elizabeth Hous-tead will entertain the next time, which will be October 2.

### On Ye Antiopeles!

Friday, Sept. 29, the Hico Antiopeles will meet at Chilton for the second football game of the season.

In the starting line-up Friday there will be Ray Check and Holbert Joiner on the ends; J. D. Lows and Billy Griffith at tackle; W. H. Brown and Carl Drake at guard; A. C. Hays at center; Carroll Smith at fullback; Billy Hays and Durward Lane at halfback and Geary Check at quarterback.

Coach Miles has stated that he was well pleased with his team's performance in the Dublin game last Friday, although Dublin was victorious and that the team was in perfect condition to outfit and outrun the Chilton team.

B. HAYS.

### Lo-u-Sue

Dear Sue:

It seems that the Juniors and Seniors are robbing the cradle. Blame it, too.

Wonder what time two girls arrived home one night last week? Where they had been, what they were doing, and who did they see? No one knows.

We wish that a certain Baylor student would get his business in Hico straightened out. He writes to one girl and says he won't see her again. Please answer this question and tell us what he should do in this case.

In Hico it has not to the point where anyone can't park their car without some foolish Sime or Sopp trying to tear it up.

More news next week, Love, LOU.

### A LITTLE FUN

He made a run around the end. Was tackled from the rear; The right guard sat upon his back. The fullback on his car. The center sat upon his chest. The quarter and the halfback then sat down upon him to rest. The left guard sat upon his head. A tackle on his face; The corner next was called in. To sit upon the case.

Mrs. Segrest (During test): That is the third time I have caught you looking on Mamie Jo's paper, Albert Harold.

Albert Harold: Yes, ma'am. She doesn't write very plainly.

Floyd: A kiss is the language of love.

Mavis: Why don't you say something?

### Salem

By MRS. W. C. ROGERS

Cotton picking was delayed the first of the week by the equinoctial showers.

The health of this community is very good generally.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Koonsman of Spur spent the week and with her mother and sister, Mrs. B. L. Hollis, and Mrs. J. C. Loney; also his brothers and sister, W. E. H. and Miss Mary Koonsman.

Mrs. Lizzie Hubbard of Chairette is visiting her cousin, Mrs. H. Koonsman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Roberts and small son Max of Hico spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hyde.

Miss Jessie Robertson is in Eastland, visiting her two brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Barton Robertson.

Miss Otis Mae Sikes of Hico is staying in the home of her uncle Will Rogers and family, and helping pick cotton.

Ed Koonsman and family of Ire-dell spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Koonsman and family.

Will Rogers and family spent Sunday with Henry Hyde and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McClary and brothers Ed and Robert of Cranfill's Gap spent Sunday with Mrs. McClary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion McElroy.

Little Chinton Lloyd Robertson has been quite sick but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Crinity Robertson and son Billie Joe, Miss Leota Robertson and W. M. Robertson were shopping in Stephenville Saturday afternoon.

Geoffrey Rogers spent Saturday night with his aunt, Mrs. Minnie E. Sikes at Hico.

Mrs. Melbourne Giesecke of Millerville spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers and family.

New Yorkers go in for prize contests of every conceivable character like duck take to water. Residents of this city are constantly looking for something to be doing.

### Fairy

By FAIRY CORRESPONDENTS

We are having very threatening weather at this writing with some showers, which are retarding cotton picking and other field work.

Next Sunday is our regular singing day, which will be held at the school auditorium at 2 o'clock. We cordially invite all who can to come and be with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoover and children went to Ozman Thursday of last week, where Mrs. Hoover underwent an eye operation at the Gorman Sanitarium. She is doing nicely at her home here.

Mrs. J. A. Anderson returned home the first of the week from Sweetwater, Texas, after a few weeks visit with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Slater and little son Thomas. The little fellow is recuperating from an attack of scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Della Seago arrived home last Saturday from Texas City and Galveston, where Messrs. Allison and Seago have had employment. Mrs. Seago is a sister of Mr. Allison.

Several from this place attended the Bosque County Singing Convention at Ire-dell last Sunday. Ernest Brummitt, who is operating the Percival School bus to Cranfill's Gap this year, drove the bus down to Ire-dell. Those making up the happy party were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brummitt and little niece, Marjorie Herring; Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Brummitt; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson; Mrs. B. A. Grimes; Orville Doby and Misses Annie and Doris Allison. Others from here who attended were W. P. Clayton and family, Orville Washburn, Charlie and Wood Frantam, Roy Davis, Norvel and Truman Akin and Dick Allison.

Mrs. A. R. Hoover returned home last Saturday, after visiting the past three weeks in the home of her son Clyde and wife, and also Mr. and Mrs. Tine and Mrs. New-ton and daughter Miss Hazel. Mrs. Hoover and husband formerly lived in Dallas.

Mrs. W. E. Goyno and Mrs. E. C. Allison and children, Texie Dell and Peggy Ruth, visited Mrs. Allison's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hartgerays, at Pottsville Wednesday afternoon of last week.

G. E. Whitson, who lives 5 miles north of town, was bitten by a rattlesnake last Monday. While plowing, he came across the snake and was hitting it with a single-tree when in some manner he was bitten on the finger of the left hand. He was carried to Hico and then to Hamilton Sanitarium and the serum was given. His condition has been reported grave, as it was about three hours before he received the serum. Mr. Whitson is a brother-in-law of our postmaster, W. E. Goyno, and has many friends who wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Anderson are entertaining a new baby girl in their home, who made her arrival Monday morning at 5:30.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Seago and son Perry and Max, Delays of Gum Branch; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Seago of near Millerville; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hartgerays of Pottsville; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Della Seago.

The Rev. H. H. Nance held his regular appointment here Sunday. The Presiding Elder, Rev. Roy A. Langston, came in the afternoon to conduct the conference meeting. There were several from Loud, Leesville, Spurtin and Egan. The Rev. W. P. Veatch of Cranfill's Gap was here also. The ministers visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyno until time for evening services.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Channingham and children, Katherine and Neida Joy, visited in the home of W. E. Goyno Sunday afternoon.

### Mt. Zion

By BESSIE KIDWELL

There was a good rainfall here last Sunday, making it fine for Paul plowing and sowing of grain.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner spent Sunday in Morgan, visiting his parents.

Brother Giesecke of Millerville will preach at the Mt. Zion school house next Sunday. Bro. Jackson from Ire-dell will preach at night also.

Those who had supper on the river Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Glad Sikes, Mrs. Allie Adkison, Grady Adkison, Mr. and Mrs. Weston Newton, Elmer Weston, Elvin Kidwell. All had a nice time. They all went to Mrs. Allie Adkison's home and had ice cream.

Miss Ethel Wilkins entertained the young folks with a party the other night and all had a fine time.

Richard Kidwell spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Jackson.

Miss Elva Kidwell is in High school at Meridian.

Mrs. A. H. Boyan and little granddaughter spent a while Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Jackson.

### Gordon

By MRS. G. W. CHAFFIN

Several from this community attended the singing at Ire-dell Sunday.

Miss Annie Maud Harris will start to school Monday at Ire-dell, also Mr. Perkins' children will go to Ire-dell school this term.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and son John D. were in Waco last Thursday.

Mr. Newton and son Gilbert were in the home of Mr. Chaffin Sunday morning.

Mr. Bryan Smith and family were visiting in the home of Mr. Kincannon and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Lester is visiting her son, Ernest Lester, in Hico this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin and V. Goins spent awhile Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kincannon.


Several attended the musical at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Saturday night.

Mrs. Richard Myers of San Antonio was visiting Mr. Hugh Harris and family this week. She also visited Mr. Bill Myers and others.

Mr. Luther Sewell and brother of Spring Creek spent this week end at the home of Mr. Charley Sewell and family.

## Who's Who TODAY

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### Flag Branch

By  
HAZEL COOPER

Those who visited in the Walter Hanshew home Sunday were, Ernest Hanshew, J. D. Craig, Lonnie Davis, Cecil Jones, J. M. Cooper and Jesse McCoy.

W. M. Plannary spent the week end with his son, Johnnie Plannary and family of Rocky.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dotson and Doyle Dotson spent Sunday in the Underwood community.

Several from this place attended the party at Hamp Rucker's of Rocky Saturday night.

We are sorry to report Mr. and Mrs. Harve Sawyer being on the sick list. Hope they will soon be well again.

Mrs. J. M. Cooper and daughter, Flora, and Jesse McCoy were in Cleburne Saturday.

Cecil Jones spent the past week with J. C. Hanshew.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pruitt are rejoicing over the arrival of a new grandson of their daughter, Mrs. Hunter Newman of Black Stump and the mother and babe are doing nicely.

Hugh Graves has been attending court at Meridian the past week.

### Duffau

By  
MABLE CAVITT

A nice rain fell here Sunday afternoon.

The date for the opening of the Duffau school has been set for October 2.

Miss Louise Alexander has gone to Abilene to attend the National Business College.

Miss Maria Golithly has returned to her home in New Mexico after a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Alexander, and attending John Tarleton College.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Culver and son, Clayton, and Truitt Smith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Herod Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hancock were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cavitt Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Fowler has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Douglas of Louisiana is visiting her son, Rev. L. E. Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Arnold and little son, Tommie Jo, spent Sunday with Ed Arnold.

Rev. L. E. Douglas filled his regular appointment here Sunday night.

A play entitled "The Outcast," will be given at the Duffau School auditorium Friday night. Admission 5c and 10c. Everyone is invited to come. It will be given by the Cottonwood young people.

### RALLY DAY PROGRAM AT N. E. CHURCH ON OCT. 1

Following is the Rally Day program which is to be held at the Methodist Church in Hico Sunday morning at 10:15:

Song: "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Reading: "Rally Day," by Mamie Joe McKeage.

Playlet: "Let's All Pull Together," Ima Norton, Mary Anna Eakins, Jack Marshall, Raymond Hefner, Louise Blair and Sara Frances Meador.

Picture Drawing: "The Church in the Wildwood," Mrs. J. T. Dix, and sung by the Intermediate group.

Reading: "Rally Day Rhyme," by Jackie Weisenhunt.

Dialogue: "For and Against," Anna Lee Persons, Helon Louise Gamble, Daisy French, Mamie Louise Wright, June Malone, Jaae and Jean Wolfe, Mary Lee Wren, Lula Mae Pittman, Peggy Pirtle, Margaret Rellihan, Mary Eleanor Marshall.

W. M. S. Regular Meeting At Home of Miss Purcell

The Woman's Missionary Society met in the home of Miss Wilena Purcell Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the World Outlook and social feature program with Mrs. Norton as leader.

The program was as follows: Hymn, "There's a Witness in God's Mercy"

Prayer by Mrs. Eakins. Scripture, Matt. 5:43-48.

1. Topic: "Forces at Work in Japan."

a. Antagonistic to the christian message discussed by Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Carmean.

b. Favorable to the christian message by Mrs. Cunningham.

2. Special Items. Stories of Great Christians in Japan by Rosalie Eakins.

At the close of the program, a social hour with refreshments of pineapple cream and devil's food cake was served to the following: Mrs. W. P. Cunningham, Mrs. Clyde Pittman, Mrs. M. A. Cole, Mrs. Jim Carmean, Mrs. S. E. Blair, Mrs. Hattie Norton, Mrs. J. A. Eakins, Miss Rosalie Eakins, Mrs. Lusk Randals and Mrs. J. T. Dix.

Miss Sellers Compliments Miss Aynesworth With Bridge Party

In compliment to Miss Aline Aynesworth, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Aynesworth of Waco, who is Spanish instructor in the Hico High School, Miss Doris Sellers entertained with a three-table bridge party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sellers Saturday evening.

The home was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and pot plants. High score was won by Miss Jeannette Randals. V. W. Miles won high score among the men.

Delicious refreshments were served to Misses Jeanette Randals, Annette Culbreath, Pauline Driskell, Marguerite Fairry, Aline Aynesworth, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shelton, Clifford Malone, Doris Gamble, Harry Hudson, J. D. Gage and Roy Burleson.

Althean Class of Baptist S. S. Entertained by Mrs. Higgins

The Althean Class of the Baptist Sunday School held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. John D. Higgins Thursday evening, September 21.

The class was duly organized and the following class officers were elected:

President, Miss Oran Jo Pool; First Vice President, Miss Hansie Lee Richbourg; Second Vice President, Miss Wynama Anderson; Third Vice President, Miss Thomas Rodgers; Secretary, Mrs. Bernard Stewart; Treasurer, Miss Nellie Brown; Reporter, Miss Mable Anderson; Teacher, Mrs. John D. Higgins.

At the conclusion of the class business, a social hour followed. Delicious refreshments were served to Misses Quata and Hansie Lee Richbourg, Wynama and Mable Anderson, Oran Jo Pool, and Mrs. Bernard Stewart.

The Texas rehabilitation and relief commission Monday instructed county relief administrators to begin listing applicants for enrollment in the civilian conservation corps for the second six-months camps.

### Old Hico

By  
BERNELL ABEL

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Whitson and daughter, Maryona, and Elva Joe Rainwater of this community, and H. O. Coffey of Abilene spent the day Sunday with Mr. and M.J. Walter Whitson.

H. O. Coffey of Abilene is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Omer Whitson. Mr. Whitson is an uncle to him.

Those in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Abel Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Abel and son Joe F. Miss Eliza Battershell and Mrs. Sam Battershell and family.

Amy Chumney of Blue Ridge spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Joe Abel.

### Dry Fork

By  
OPAL DRIVER

Rev. Newton of Pottsville preached here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Quite a number were present for each service.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lowery and baby of the Olin community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables.

Bob Webb of near Hamilton spent the week end in our community. We always welcome Mr. Webb, as he is very friendly and jolly.

Misses Allene and Imogene Patterson of Greenville visited Sunday with Misses Alma and Peronie Douglas.

Quite a number of people gathered at the Dry Fork school house Sunday afternoon to sing.

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Ex. Fey Santos Peaberry Coffee, lb.	20c
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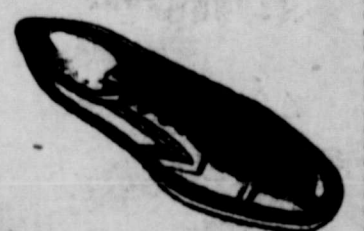
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