

# The Hico News Review

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## Here In HICO

When Harry Schwenker, publisher of the Brady Standard, came out editorially some three weeks ago nominating Rufus F. Higgs as high commissioner for appointment to the place soon to be vacated by D. K. Martin, he really picked a subject that has met with the approval of the press of the State, and has grown popular with a big majority of the citizenship.

Locally we all know Mr. Higgs would be an ideal commissioner. We have long been aware of his ability, integrity and industry. To see that our opinions are shared by so many representative citizens over the state is indeed pleasing. Innumerable editorials have appeared in newspapers from practically every part of the State. We pick for retraction that of Jack Scott of Cross Plains, who tersely covers the situation and says a lot of truth in these few words:

"Of interest to all Texas is the fact that between now and February first Governor James V. Allred must appoint someone to the State Highway Commission to succeed D. K. Martin, present member whose term will expire at that time. It is current opinion that no definite decision has yet been reached by the Governor, but that he will announce the man of his selection about the first of the year. The one certainty in the matter is that Commissioner Martin will retire.

"Every Texan, quite naturally, wants the most able, available man named to the place. For, as is generally known, the highway commission is endowed with the responsibility of spending more money than any other Texas governmental agency. It is a place of supreme importance and requires a man with experience, good business judgment, knowledge of the highway program and requisites for Federal aid.

"Throughout the broad expanse of Texas there is none more qualified than Rufus Higgs, Stephenville publisher. Starting from the ground up, he has, by sheer ability, energy and indomitable will, attained a position as one of the most forceful and most successful of newspapermen in the weekly publication field of Texas. His has been a notable contribution to community and state in his chosen field of endeavor. High honors have been accorded him, both state and nationwide, and by his home community; that without self-seeking.

"Because of his unquestioned integrity, outstanding business ability, far-sightedness, loyalty to his state and devotion to its welfare, Rufus Higgs, we believe, is the logical man for the place. Located, as he is, in the heart of Texas, Mr. Higgs has had the opportunity to visualize problems of transportation as perhaps no other. He is a man who could and would devote his entire time to the job.

"His friends, who are numbered in thousands, have been imporing him to let them enlist public favor in his behalf for years, however, he has steadfastly refused. He has not sought office and is not doing so now, but were he appointed could be depended upon to discharge the duties incumbent of the office in a commendable fashion.

"Rufus Higgs has the simplicity of a Lincoln, the leadership of the Roosevelts and the sincerity of Wilson. He is the grandest 'back-sizer' ever turned out by the weekly newspapers of Texas. His appointment would be a credit to the highway department and the good name of Texas."

Appropos to the selection of a President next Tuesday, we are reminded of a few more reasons we wouldn't like the job by the following article from Matthews Matters, trade publication marked "Not copyrighted—Help yourself."

### THE NEXT PRESIDENT

Having read pretty carefully the lives of all of our Presidents from Washington down to date and having been an adult side-line witness of the activities of all of our Presidents since Grover Cleveland, we wonder why any man would want the job.

To begin with, the next successful candidate will start off with from fifteen to sixteen million voters against him and most of them will do their utmost to block everything that he tries to do for the next four years.

Next, he must be continually compromising with an unwieldy House of Representatives, composed of many conflicting pressure groups having many shades of opinion. He may have either a House or a Senate, the majority of whom may have opposite political views to the one which he holds, in which case he can do practically nothing.

Then the U. S. Chamber of Commerce will want him to do one thing to save the country from ruination; the American Federation of Labor another; the American

## Funeral Services Held Wednesday For Hico Pioneer

Marking the passing of another pioneer citizen, a loving father and a friend of the masses, funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for J. P. Rodgers, Sr., age 83 years, 10 months and 4 days, who quietly went to his reward Monday evening about dusk after a short illness which had confined him to his home for several weeks.

Services were held at the First Baptist Church in Hico, of which Mr. Rodgers long had been a devout and faithful member, conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. E. Dawson. Interment was in Hico Cemetery, with the members of the Hico Masonic Lodge in charge of services at the grave. Mr. Rodgers having joined that fraternity in his youth and been faithful to its tenets in his daily life for well over half a century. Pallbearers were R. F. Wiseman, J. W. Richbourg, John Arnold, John Leach, L. N. Lane and Mark Waldrop.

The reverend Mr. Dawson in his inspired message to the grief-stricken audience composed of bereaved relatives and lifelong friends, aptly brought out the beautiful parts of the pioneer citizen's life and record, and paid fitting tribute to his admirable qualities discernible to all with whom he had come in contact. He described him as a man who devoted his life to charity and the welfare of humanity, viewing the earthly existence of the departed in the sense of a jewel with many facets. He eulogized the activity of Mr. Rodgers' early life, the good deeds of his maturity, the pleasure of association enjoyed in his latter years and the peace of his passing, stating that the venerable brother went to his reward after having smilingly declared, "It is well with my soul," the title of a song rendered at his funeral in response to a previous request.

Born in Arkansas Dec. 22, 1852, John Pierson Rodgers came to Hico with his family in the early days, and they settled here before there was a town. During the ensuing years he had been prominent in public life, having served at different times as mayor, alderman, postmaster, and in other places of public trust. He conducted an insurance agency for many years, and was connected with his daughter in that business up to the time of his last illness.

Mr. Rodgers was married in the 1870's to Fannie Robinson, and to this union two children were born, both of whom survive: Mrs. Minta Cupp and Mrs. Ada Christopher, both of Kansas City, Mo.

After the death of his first wife, Mr. Rodgers was married in 1885 to Lou Montgomery, to whom seven children were born. Five of whom survive: Mrs. Blanche Skipper, Dallas; Mrs. Ruby Dinter, Waco; Clinton Rodgers, Pine Bluff, Ark.; J. P. Jr. and Miss Thoma, Hico. Two children, Ennis and Elmer, preceded their father in death. Also surviving are nine grandchildren, six of whom were present for the funeral; two great-grandchildren; a brother, J. C. Rodgers of Hico; and a sister, Mrs. Alice Miller of Sweetwater.

Friends of this prominent pioneer are legion who naturally feel a distinct loss in his passing, but who join in extending sympathy to the bereaved family, and express the assurance of a rich reward in his new home for the kind of a life he had lived on earth.

### To Speak At Iredell.

Rev. Johnnie Lovell, radio evangelist of Dublin, requests us to announce that he will speak on the streets of Iredell next Saturday afternoon, Oct. 31, at 1 o'clock. He will also have some good sacred singing.

Rev. Lovell has just returned from California where he spent three months, but is now back conducting the radio services of the Old Time Religion Church of the Air. The public is invited to hear him.

can Legion or the Veterans of Foreign Wars another; the National Grange another; the South will want this; the North that and the East will not want what the West wants; etcetera ad nauseam. Then Japan will do this, and Spain will do that and Italy, Germany and England will do something else and he will be expected to know what to do in each case.

He won't be able to go anywhere without a following of secret service men because the law won't let him. He won't be able to trust many people with his intimate thoughts or plans for fear that they will play the stockmarket short or long based on what they know that he is going to say tomorrow. He will have to work an average of 14 hours a day for four years and if this doesn't kill him in office, he is quite likely to be a physical and mental wreck after he retires from the job, if he really tries to conscientiously serve a majority of the American people.

## Come one! Come all! - Town Wide DOLLAR DAYS



### Wednesday, Nov 4th

Time for another big Trades Day has rolled around, and next Wednesday is expected to be a banner day in Hico. The customary gift distribution will be held at 4 o'clock, and many special bargains are advertised for the day. Hico merchants are determined to serve you.

The Trades Day Committee of the Hico Chamber of Commerce announces plans are being made for extra inducements this Fall to come to Hico. This paper will come into the hands of several who do not subscribe, since the Chamber of Commerce has arranged for extra circulation, along with the display on Page 2.

Take time to look over the advertisements. Read this paper and hand it to a neighbor. And come here for your needs, to sell your produce, or for entertainment.

BE SURE TO COME TO HICO WEDNESDAY

... \$50.00 FREE ...

## Court Orders Beer Election to Be Held In County Nov. 3

When local voters go to the polls next Tuesday, Nov. 3, they will not only be called upon to select between candidates listed from seven political parties, with a blank space provided for a separate party if they so choose, but they also will be confronted with a ballot calling for their choice in legalizing the sale of beer and light wines. The general election ballots are large, as is customary in presidential years, and carry the names of the 23 electors.

The following article from last week's Hamilton County News explains the decision of the commissioners' court to order the beer election at the same time as the general election:

At a meeting of the Commissioners Court last Friday an election was called for the purpose of voting on the question of legalizing the sale of beer in Hamilton County.

Tuesday, Nov. 3, the day of the general election, was set as the time for the election. This will save the county a great deal of expense, as the same election officers will act in both elections.

A large petition, containing the names of hundreds of qualified voters, was presented to the court, requesting the election, and its call was mandatory.

The official ballot will carry this wording:

"For legalizing the sale of vinous and malt liquors that do not contain alcohol in excess of fourteen (14 per cent) per centum by volume.

"Against legalizing the sale of vinous and malt liquors that do not contain alcohol in excess of fourteen (14 per cent) per centum by volume.

### Attend Funeral In Oklahoma

Mrs. B. B. Gamble, Miss Vieta McAnally and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blackburn went to Ardmore, Oklahoma, Tuesday to attend the funeral services of Rev. George McAnally, who died in that city Monday. Mrs. Gamble and Mrs. Blackburn are sisters of the Rev. McAnally.

### Preaching At Old Hico.

The regular First Sunday preaching service will be held at Old Hico next Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. All the folks in that vicinity are invited to attend.

E. E. DAWSON.

## ROCK TOSSED IN PLAY BY BROTHER SERIOUSLY INJURES GRIFFIN CHILD

The 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffin, near Hico, was taken to the Stephenville Hospital Wednesday night in a serious condition from a wound in the head caused by a rock reported to have been thrown by one of the older brothers shortly before dark. The child was in a most serious condition from loss of blood, and grave fears were held for her recovery.

The parents and grief-stricken family were at the bedside, and it was impossible Thursday to get a first-hand account of the occurrence. However, reports are to the effect that the child was playing about the lot where the two older brothers were milking the cows. She was taken back into the house once and returned without attracting their attention, when a rock aimed precipitously by one of the boys accidentally struck the child in the forehead, inflicting a deep wound.

## FUNERAL AT CLEBURNE FOR FATHER AND BROTHER OF HICO RESIDENTS TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Autrey were in Cleburne Tuesday to attend the funeral services for his father, George Autrey, aged 79, who died at Shreveport, La., the first of the week. Present also from this community were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Autrey and son of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Autrey of Hamilton. Services were held at the Dillon & Son Funeral Chapel by Dr. W. E. Brown, pastor of the Main Street Methodist Church. Burial was in Cleburne Cemetery, with the Masonic Lodge in charge of rites at the grave.

Mr. Autrey, a former resident of Hico, resided in Cleburne for many years but since 1926 had made his home in Shreveport with a daughter.

Survivors include his daughter, Mrs. Marchant Little of Shreveport; two sons, Max Autrey of Hollywood, Calif., and Oscar Autrey of Hico; three brothers, R. L. Autrey of Hico, J. W. Autrey of Hamilton and W. C. Autrey of Dallas; five sisters, Mrs. M. E. Horton of Hico, Mrs. Will Hancock of Clifton, Mrs. Annie Farrow of Houston, Mrs. Amanda Townsend of Brownwood, and Mrs. Fronie Biffell of Brownwood; a nephew, Jack Horton of Brownwood; and two grandchildren, Mrs. E. H. Smith of Fort Worth and Marchant Little of Shreveport.

Hico friends of the bereaved relatives extend their sympathy.

## Hicoan Fatally Injured In Wreck On Way to Waco

Claude Jameson, seriously injured in an automobile wreck near Waco Wednesday evening, died at the Baptist Sanitarium in Waco shortly after noon Thursday without having regained consciousness. Barrow Undertakers brought the body to Hico that afternoon, but funeral arrangements had not been completed at a late hour Thursday. A more detailed account of the funeral will be carried in next week's paper.

Otho Horton, also of Hico, who was reported at first to have been seriously injured, was recovering late Thursday, and was expected home Friday.

Jameson and Horton, along with others from here, had left about 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with H. N. Wolfe, local Magnolia agent, to attend a company meeting at Waco. There being seven in the car, the two Hico young men got into a car with another party at Clifton, and this was the car which figured in the wreck resulting in the instant death of Joe Alton Hix of Clifton, the fatal injury to Jameson, and the severe wounds suffered by Horton.

The Hico car, driven by H. N. Wolfe and containing the others of the local party, was immediately behind the wrecked car, and the occupants rendered all assistance possible, rushing the injured to the Baptist Sanitarium at Waco.

Relatives were notified by telephone immediately Wednesday night, and Mrs. Jameson was accompanied to Waco by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ross and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe. Other bereaved friends and relatives were with the loved and respected Hico young man at the time of his death.

Details of the tragedy, as related in Thursday morning's Waco News-Tribune, follow:

A Wacoan was being held in jail last night following an accident which resulted in the death of Joe Alton Hix of Clifton, serious injury to Claude Jameson of Hico, and slight injury to two other persons, at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday six miles out on highway 67 near Trellis Court. The death of Hix brought McLennan county's traffic fatalities for the year to 37.

The Wacoan, driver of one of the cars involved, received slight abrasions and bruises.

Attendants at Baptist sanitarium where the injured men were taken in a Brown's ambulance, reported Jameson suffered a broken arm and had lacerations about the head and face.

Others injured were Otho Horton of Hico and John Pond of Clifton, who received cuts and bruises.

Deputy Sheriff Bill Girard, who investigated the fatal crash, reported witnesses told him that the man being held in jail was driving zigzag across the road and crashed head-on into the car in which Hix, Jameson, Horton and Pond were riding. He had narrowly averted hitting some other cars, Girard said the witnesses reported. When taken to the sheriff's office, the man was unable to give a clear account of what had happened, Girard stated. Another man in the car with him disappeared immediately after the accident and officers had been unable to locate him.

Hix suffered a fractured skull, a broken right leg, and a broken right collar bone.

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

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

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Day
Oct. 21	82	64	6.00	pt. dr.
Oct. 22	81	43	0.06	cloudy
Oct. 23	45	39	2.04	cloudy
Oct. 24	54	42	0.57	cloudy
Oct. 25	69	51	2.45	pt. dr.
Oct. 26	70	41	0.00	pt. dr.
Oct. 27	51	37	0.00	cloudy

Precipitation during the period of report totaling 5.12 inches brings the total for the year to 28.62 inches, only 2 inches under normal annual precipitation.

## Auction Postponed.

Due to bad weather on the date advertised, the sale of the British's Chapel church building has been reset for Nov. 4, according to Rev. R. M. Studor, Duffau, in charge of the details.

Rev. Mr. Studor is anxious to dispose of this property by time for annual conference in order that he may include the transaction in his annual report. Many local people had planned to attend the sale who probably will be interested to know of the change in dates.

## Duffau Carnival.

The Duffau P. T. A. will sponsor the Annual Halloween Carnival at Duffau new school building. There will be plenty of entertainment as an extra feature we will have Arch Evans, and his Bluebonnet Quartet from Stephenville. We are expecting you.

REPORTER.



By O. D. BELCHER

## F. F. A. Boys Club 165 Hens.

Five F. F. A. boys called 165 hens for egg production on October 26. These boys were: Dub Brown, Albert Brown, Mevel Hunter, Oran Massingale, and Jack Hollis.

These hens were culled for Mr. Leonard Hunter of the Millerville community. He hopes that this will improve his egg production and deduct his feed bill by removing these boarders.

## Free Picture Show.

Mr. Wolfe, owner and manager of the Wolfe Nursery, Stephenville, Texas is going to put on a free picture show in the Hico High School Auditorium on November 5.

This picture show will consist of budding and grafting and other orchard and pecan development. All people interested in these things or invited to attend.

Mr. Wolfe will also have with his picture show, an orchestra to furnish music and entertainment.

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD TUESDAY FOR DOC VICKREY FROM FAMILY RESIDENCE

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the family home here for George Columbus (Doc) Vickrey, who passed away at the home Monday night at 11 o'clock. Rev. E. E. Dawson, pastor of the local Baptist Church, conducted the services and burial was in Hico Cemetery. Pallbearers were Harry Hudson, Macks Johnson, John Rusk, B. B. Gamble, Ike Malone and Clarence Spaulding.

Mr. Vickrey, who had been a resident of Hico for the past twenty-five years, was born at Alexander, Texas, August 4, 1876. He was married to Miss Emma Hollis on May 16, 1903. One child, a son, was born to this union.

Mr. and Mrs. Vickrey have engaged in truck farming for several years and have been successful in supplying their needs, as well as having an abundance of garden produce to distribute among their neighbors and friends. Mr. Vickrey was seen daily about the streets and will be missed greatly by his many friends. His was a heart of gold and he always was assisting those in need about the town and had performed many acts of kindness during his lifetime.

The deceased is survived by his wife, the son, Lieutenant Luster Vickrey of Fort George D. Meade, near Baltimore, Maryland, and a brother, A. A. Vickrey, who also resides here.

## TAX COLLECTOR RILEY TO BE HERE SATURDAY TO SERVE TAXPAYERS

Following his usual custom of bringing the current tax records over to the convenience of those who wish to take care of their taxes here without the necessity of a visit to the county seat, Hamilton County Tax Assessor-Collector R. J. Riley has announced that he will be at Hico next Saturday, Oct. 31. His itinerary included visits to Fair, Thursday, Carlton Friday and Hico Saturday.

Last week Mr. Riley initiated a custom new to this county when he mailed out statements of current taxes, thus enabling taxpayers to know the exact amount of their taxes for the current year and encouraging them to take care of same before the delinquent date.

Mr. Riley will be located at the City Hall in Hico all day Saturday, with an efficient corps of helpers, at which time he will be glad to transact any business and talk over tax matters with the citizens of this end of the county.

### Improving Hatchery.

G. C. Keeney, proprietor of Keeney's Hatchery, this week reported the installation of a new 11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18,000 egg capacity turkey-hatching incubator in his place here. This will be in operation in connection with the other modern equipment, he states.

Moving to Hico from Carlton last year, Mr. Keeney reports a very satisfactory business in his line. He was unable last season to take care of the demand, but has continued to enlarge the capacity of the plant.

### Express Agent Visits.

L. O. Porter, route agent for the Railway Express Agency, with headquarters at Tyler, Texas, was in Hico Tuesday auditing the accounts of the local agency and visiting a number of the company's customers and prospective customers.

Mr. Porter reported that the Railway Express Agency's business had shown a marked increase in the past few years, and that same was accounted for through the numerous innovations in service offered. He invited investigation of all local shippers into all phases of the agency's service.



About all the real news that has occurred this Fall is "rain."

We noticed that the W. E. Petty Dry Goods was staging a big Merchandise Touchdown, and according to W. E. Petty, it is the big sensation of the year.

Jack Vickrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Vickrey, who is a student and All athlete in State University at Austin, spent the week-end in Hico with his parents.

The H. & D. Harelik Dry Goods Co. has just closed a successful sale at their store using the heading for advertising as "The People's Choice."

Out attention has been called to the anticipated visit of R. J. Riley, County Tax Assessor-Collector, who will be in Hico on Saturday, October 31.

We noticed in the Albany News, which sheet D. F. McCarty, Jr. is editing where a classified advertisement some form of medicine for tonsillitis was signed Porter's Drug Store.

We could not refrain from copying a little article written by Roy L. Smith, a famous writer, for we thought it so good we wanted you to read it too.

Destroying the letter, written in anger. Offering the apology that saves a friendship. Stopping a scandal that was wrecking a reputation.

Quit an addition was made recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson one-half mile south of Fairy on the Latham road in the way of an elaborate kitchen cabinet which extends across one side of the room.

The carpenter on the job was

Rid Yourself of Kidney Poisons. DO you suffer burning, scanty or too frequent urination; backache, headache, dizziness, loss of energy, leg pains, swellings and puffiness under the eyes? Are you tired, nervous—feel all unstrung and don't know what is wrong?

Walter Porterfield, and the decorator, Buck Delaughter, both of Hamilton, who did an excellent job.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson have been keeping house for 37 years and have lived on the present place with the exception of a few weeks when they moved in their rent house while their new home was under construction.

Word comes to Hico from Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson at Des Moines, Iowa, that they are well pleased with their new location, and that Norman will complete his work there the latter part of this week.

Along with a check for the News Review comes the following from M. W. Wigham from Cotulla: Herewith is my check for \$1.50 to apply to my account on paper.

We folks down here in Mexico like to hear from you white folks. Wish we could see all of you. Hico is a dear old place to us.

Bring the family and come on to town next Wednesday and enjoy Dollar Day. You have been blessed with good rains and the future prospects look good.

Hico friends are reminded daily of the death of a beloved citizen. Doc Vickrey, the first of the week, when they see his little dog daily running the streets looking for his master.

the little animal at his side, and the two were almost inseparable friends. The dog just can't understand the disappearance of his master who had raised him from birth and had never before forsaken him.

Mrs. Mollie Carpenter brought in a peculiar looking freak the first of the week in the way of a radish which had partly grown deeply into the crevice of the stone which looked almost impossible.

Back From Visit. Mrs. W. F. Culbreath has returned home from a six month's stay with her children over the State. First she went to Brady for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Cox, and family, and attended the horse races in that city on her second visit there.

Carlton By CORRESPONDENT

Rain! - Rain! Rain! Rain for which we are all thankful for as it will be of great benefit in many ways.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Phillips and daughter of Dublin, spent Sunday with Mrs. Phillip's mother, Mrs. John McKenzie.

Raymond Adams, who is attending John Tarleton College spent Saturday night with his

HEAL THOSE SORE GUMS. Even after pyorrhea has affected your stomach, kidneys and your general health, LET'S PYORRHEA REMEDY, used as directed, can save you. Dentists recommend it. Druggists return money if it fails.

brother, Clyde Adams and family. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Birdsong and baby from Hamilton, spent a few days last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Rosa Birdsong, as she has been very sick, but last report she was improving.

Willie Smith from Stephenville, visited his father, uncle Jim Smith last week. Miss Wynama Ruth Short was carried to Gorman last Thursday and operated on for appendicitis. Last report she was getting along

nicely. Miss Ilean Stephens is teaching school at Olin in her place until she recovers. Bob Brimer and son, Chester, were in Dublin Monday transacting business matters.

Prof. Chesley Kennedy and wife spent the week-end with their parents, Dr. Kennedy and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sowell. Mr. Kennedy is teaching in Clairette School this term. Preston Chick was in Fort Worth Friday.

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BARGAINS FOR ALL! DOLLAR DAY Wednesday, Nov. 4th Take Advantage of the Many Specials Offered That Day \$50.00 FREE! Ask Your Hico Merchant About Details of This Monthly Event EXTRA SPECIAL Inducements Offered In Hico for Fall Business---Watch for Announcements!

TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE! I have just finished mailing each Taxpayer in the county a statement of his 1936 taxes. Be sure and study these as they have information that might be of interest to you. The mailing of these statements is something new in this county, and they are sent out for your convenience that you might know what your taxes are and so that you can make your plans to meet same before they become delinquent. I will be at the following places on the dates mentioned below for the purpose of collecting taxes:— CARLTON FRIDAY, OCT. 30 HICO SATURDAY, OCT. 31 Meet me at your town on the above date and get your Tax Receipts. Yours very truly, R. J. Riley TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

# The Mirror

Editor - - - Mavis Hardy  
 Asst. Editor - - - Roline Forgy  
 Sports Editor - - - O. W. Hefner

### Rambblings.

We wonder: Why certain people must ride past a certain store so many times on a rainy afternoon.

Wonder why Peggy was so popular Sunday night?

Some cars just can't be had even if Jeanette had to be stood up Sunday night.

When Miss Haltom can't write letters—she goes "Riding Around in The Rain."

From what we have heard Glendine enjoyed skating Friday night. Margrette Rellihan is certainly getting bold. Ask her what she did Saturday.

We think that Mamie Wright should study more about Hico instead of Stephenville.

Ask Walton Gandy where he was Sunday night.

Why Ann had hystericks again Monday afternoon and why she did what she did Monday night.

Why Loraine invited a new boy to the Spanish Club. We guess that it might be because a yellow and black model "T" is on the sick list.

What Seniors got their days mixed up and played hooky on the wrong day.

Last but not least, what does this new song mean: "Just bring it on down to my house honey. There's no-body home but me." M. H.

### Sophomore News.

Well, we can breathe a sigh of relief (whoopee) until the time when our report cards begin bobbing up. We know now that all we can do is to watch, wait and hope for the best, when our grades are concerned. Really though, we don't think that over four-fourths of us failed.

### The Spanish Club.

The Spanish Club met Tuesday at the home of Marie Leeth. Everyone brought chill con carne and after all business was transacted, we enjoyed games and refreshments. Each member invited someone.

The Spanish I class has two new students, Helon Gamble and Ima Ragstead. They think these strange phrases are Greek, but we assure them it's Spanish.

### Pictures.

"Let me see yours." Everyone has been asking everyone else, a few weeks ago Mr. Taylor came to take our pictures. Most of them were good likenesses and quite a few of them will be bought. The home economics department will get part of the proceeds.

### Thumbnail Sketches.

This week's interview was with the interesting Senig, A. C. Hays. He is our football co-captain and one of our best athletes. For some reason, A. C.'s most popular song hit of the day is "Did I Remember." Imagine his forgetting something! As for his favorite food, he doesn't know what he likes. He likes so many things that he doesn't prefer any certain kind of food.

A. C. says that George Raft is his favorite screen star, because he is such a superb actor. Myrna Loy is his favorite actress. We wonder if it is because she is so much like some other person we know? Paul Whitman seems to be highly honored in A. C.'s mind. He says it's because of his slow rhythm.

We compliment A. C. on his ambition in life. It is an honored position and not every one can fill its requirements. He wishes to be a surgeon, and we feel sure he will succeed.

### Fairy

By CORRESPONDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McElroy and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rance McElroy Sunday afternoon.

Several from this community attended the Centennial at Dallas this week.

Mrs. H. C. Connally and small son, J. W. visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Tom Connally and family.

Mrs. Ray Morgan and baby visited Wednesday with her mother and sister, Mrs. Earley and Thyr. Mrs. Nip Connally and daughter, Miss Madge Connally and Mrs. Robert Ogle and small son, Bobby, visited Wednesday evening with Mrs. Ray Morgan and baby. Mrs. Newburn Hanshaw and small daughter, Margie Ann, visited Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Will Rucker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McElroy and daughter, Billie, of Abilene, visited from Tuesday until Thursday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McElroy.

Mrs. Will Rucker, who has been sick for the past several weeks made a trip to the Gorman Sanitarium Thursday. The doctors there say that Mr. Rucker is improving. We are all glad to hear this, and we all wish him a speedy recovery.

The Mt. Zion Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Tom Griffith. A number of the club ladies and Mrs. Nan J. Mangold, County Home Demonstrator, were present. After the business meeting and a talk by Mrs. Mangold, refreshments were served.

The meeting adjourned to meet in November. All club members

are urged to be present at the November meeting, as it is at that meeting that officers for 1937 are elected.

Mr. John Tidwell who was taken seriously ill Wednesday, and was taken to a Sanitarium in Fort Worth Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. A. L. McElroy and daughter, Billy, of Abilene, visited a short time Thursday morning with Mrs. Earley.

Miss Edna McElroy is staying with Mrs. Tidwell while Mrs. Edwell is in the Sanitarium.

Russell Collier and A. L. Earley made a business trip to Comanche and surrounding country, Saturday.

Clifford Earley visited Hooper Edwards Sunday afternoon.

Those who visited with Mrs. John Tidwell, Monday were: her son, Herbert Tidwell of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McElroy, Misses Edna McElroy and Thyr. Earley.

Word was received here Monday that Mr. John Tidwell, who is in a Sanitarium in Fort Worth, was resting easy and it was thought that perhaps he would be able to get by without an operation. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. John Tidwell who has been ill at her home here since Friday night, was feeling better late Monday afternoon. We hope she will soon be able to be up soon.

We surely have been having lots of rain the past week, and the creeks have all been on a rise. This time the water in the Duffau was much higher than it was in September. The road at the dip over the Duffau on the Hico-Black Stump road surely will need repairing again.

Mr. and Mrs. Newburn Hanshaw and baby visited Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rucker.

### Old Hico

By Miss Margaret Proffitt

We had a nice rain here this week.

Bertie Mae Gossett was a visitor in the home of Margaret and Erma Dee Proffitt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. C. W. Russell and son, Odam, went to Ellis County last week to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Proffitt.

Mrs. M. L. Gossett and son and daughter, Mirrie Mae and Fred, visited in the home of Mrs. Mary Foust Saturday afternoon.

Paul Homer of Hico, visited in the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Wright Sunday.

Margaret Proffitt has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. Bob Finley of Tokaho, spent Thursday night in the home of his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer. Mr. Finley plans to move to Hico a little later. We hope he will like his new home.

Allen Gossett spent Thursday in the home of Neal Proffitt.

Rev. E. E. Dawson will fill his regular appointment here Sunday at 3:00 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend the services.

Mr. J. O. Proffitt spent awhile Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. Albany Smith.

Mr. Earl Shaffer spent awhile Saturday afternoon in the home of Mr. L. D. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gossett and sons, Allen and Charlie, spent Monday afternoon in Hico.

Mr. Perry Clipper was a visitor of Mr. O. Longtham Monday buying wood.

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Hico, Tex., Friday, Oct. 30, 1936.

**WILL IT BE "QUEEN WALLY"?**

Next to the question of who will  
 be elected President of the United  
 States on November 3, probably  
 more people in this country are  
 interested in the question whether  
 King Edward VIII of England is  
 going to marry the vivacious  
 American woman, Mrs. Ernest  
 Simpson, after she gets her di-  
 vorce, which her husband said  
 he would not contest when the case  
 came up for trial in an English  
 court. Nobody knows the answer  
 but the King and Mrs. Simpson,  
 but the underwriters of Lloyd's,  
 the great English insurance ex-  
 change, are asking a 25 percent  
 premium to insure London mer-  
 chants against postponement of  
 the King's coronation, which had  
 been set for next May. That is  
 taken to mean that British finan-  
 cial minds believe that the King  
 will get married—to somebody—  
 with the result that all plans for  
 the coronation will be changed.

Meantime, the gossips of both  
 sides of the Atlantic are busy  
 speculating as to whether the  
 King intends to marry Mrs. Simp-  
 son, whether he can legally marry  
 her, whether if he marries her she  
 can take the title of Queen, and  
 whether he ought to marry her,  
 anyway. All America is interested  
 because she is an American.  
 Everybody who ever knew the for-  
 mer Miss Wallis Warfield of Balti-  
 more speaks of her in the highest  
 terms as a lady who can hold her  
 own in any society, and whose  
 lineage, if not royal, is at least as  
 good as that of well authenticated  
 as that of King Edward himself.  
 She has been the King's constant  
 companion for a long time, and  
 numbers among her friends many  
 of the highest figures in the Brit-  
 ish peerage. But she is an Ameri-  
 can, though a British subject by  
 reason of her marriage to Ernest  
 Simpson.

Can the King of England marry  
 a commoner? Nobody seems to  
 know of any law to prevent him  
 from marrying anyone he pleases,  
 except the Act of Succession which  
 prohibits him from marrying a  
 Roman Catholic. But Mrs. Simp-  
 son is a Protestant, so there seems  
 to be no legal obstacle in the way  
 of her marrying the King if it so  
 pleases both of them.

To be sure, no King of England  
 has married a commoner since  
 Henry VIII took Anne Boleyn  
 wife; but that is not to say it  
 can't be done. An old English law  
 prohibits any member of the royal  
 family from marrying without the  
 monarch's consent, but surely  
 King Edward could give his own  
 consent to his own marriage. And  
 if the question of nobility is a  
 serious one, nobody can prevent  
 the King from making Mrs. Simp-  
 son a duchess or a marchioness be-  
 fore he marries her. Kings have  
 snubbed their favorites in the  
 past—without marrying them.  
 King Charles II's blood runs in  
 the veins of England's proudest  
 families, descendants of his illegi-  
 timate children of whom Nell  
 Gwynne was the mother, and upon  
 whom he conferred titles of nobil-  
 ity.

It seems to be true that whom-  
 ever the King legally marries  
 becomes the Queen, although the  
 husband of a reigning Queen does  
 not automatically become King.  
 Queen Victoria's husband had only  
 the title of Prince Consort.  
 It is interesting speculation, espe-  
 cially in view of the fact that  
 "Wally's" forthcoming divorce will  
 be her second King Edward's  
 great-grandmother, Queen Victoria,  
 would not recognize or receive a  
 divorcee, but times and moral  
 judgments have changed in the  
 35 years since Victoria died. It is  
 hardly likely that anybody would  
 try to snub "Queen Wally," if  
 things should turn out that way.

**This Week in Texas History.**  
 1693—Mexico abandoned her  
 Texas missions on October 25 be-  
 cause of the hostilities of the In-  
 dians.  
 1835—The General Council of  
 Texas issued a proclamation to  
 the United States on October 26  
 for help in the war for liberty  
 from Mexico.

1835—The Americans and Mexi-  
 cans engaged in a battle near  
 Mission Concepcion on October 25.  
 1842—The bare "Star" Republi-  
 can arrived at Galveston on Oct.  
 25. It was the first packet between  
 Texas and New York.

1842—Colonel W. S. Fisher sur-  
 rendered to the Mexicans under  
 General Ampudia at Mier on Oct.  
 25.—Texas State College for Women (CIA).

Merely getting by does not keep  
 you going on.

Never ask the right question  
 than give the wrong answer.

**His Mistake: He Moved to Town.**  
 It would be hard to find a sub-  
 ject with more human interest  
 than one for which The Progress-  
 iva Farmer recently offered prizes.  
 "My Biggest Mistake in 1935."  
 We reproduce the letter which  
 was awarded the second prize—  
 "Three years ago I bought a  
 small farm, intending some day  
 to move to it. Two years ago I was  
 laid off my job and my first  
 thought was to move to our farm  
 and cut out some of our expenses.  
 I will admit it was tough going  
 for awhile, getting adjusted to liv-  
 ing away from town, but the  
 school bus came right by the house,  
 there was a church close to us, and  
 we bought a second-hand car. I  
 got a job nearby and my son did  
 the farming, and did pretty well.  
 "But in the fall of 1935 I began  
 to think I could do a little better  
 in town, so I rented out the place  
 and moved back to town. After two  
 years of living in the country  
 where in the late afternoons I  
 could hear the cowbells ringing  
 as cows were coming up for the  
 night, the whippoorwill beginning  
 to sing, and the end of the day  
 was quiet and peaceful, I found  
 myself with all the noise of the  
 city about me at night—paying  
 rent, buying wood and coal, buy-  
 ing milk and butter and eggs. Our  
 living expenses have just doubled,  
 and I believe I can truthfully say  
 our biggest mistake in 1935 was  
 moving from our farm back to  
 town. Providence permitting, it is  
 a mistake I am going to rectify in  
 another twelve months."

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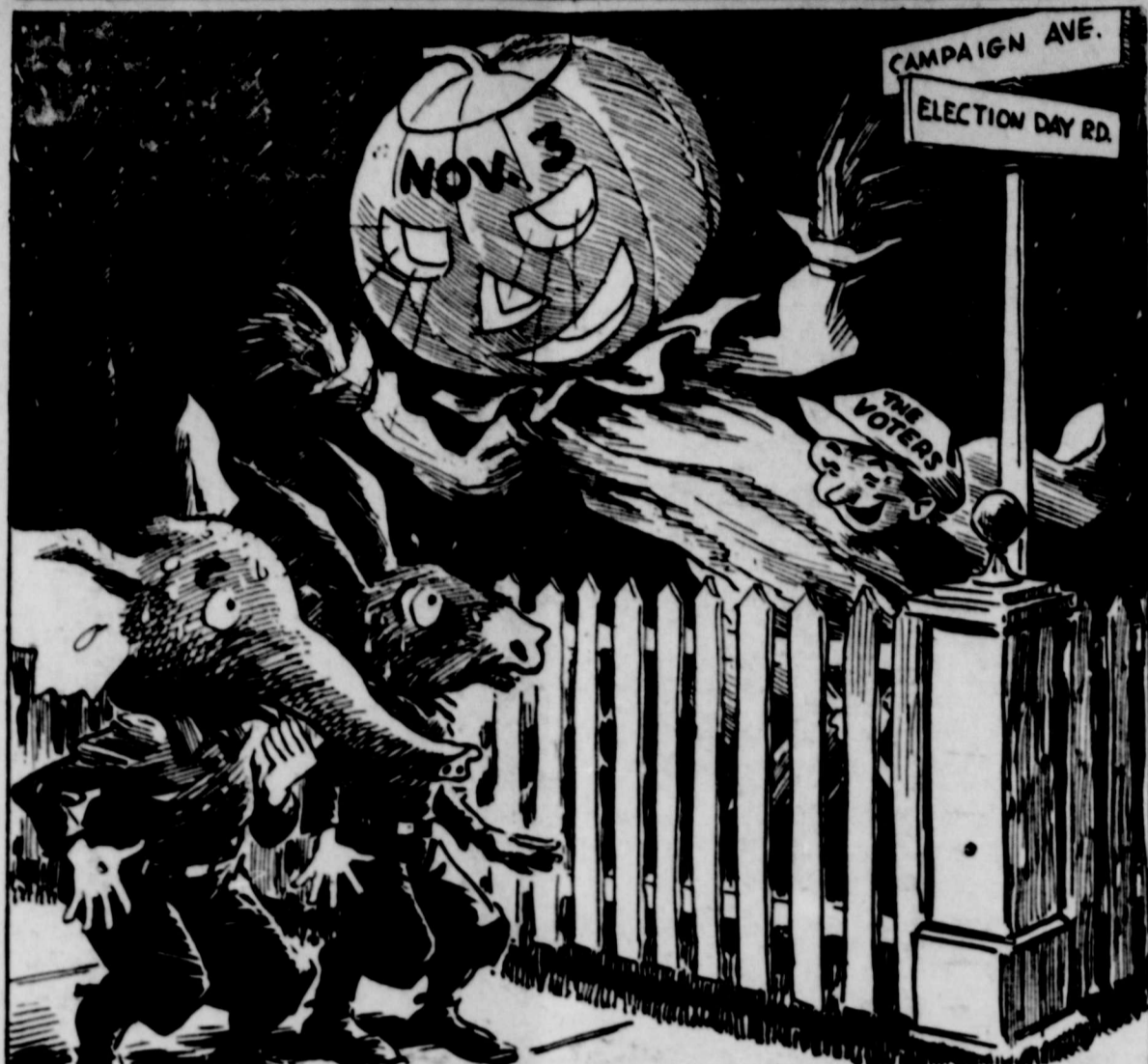
Pattern 8668: If you are look-  
 ing for an afternoon frock that's  
 not only fashionably styled but  
 full of figure flattery as well,  
 you'd better look twice at this  
 frock. The larger woman is wise  
 to pick a style which omits the  
 belt and gives her an unbroken  
 line through the waist, such as  
 the slenderizing panel and waist yoke  
 combined in this pattern.  
 Its tuck-fitted shoulders have  
 the soft fullness so important this  
 season, and the bit of real lace  
 in the high V of the neck adds its  
 quota of flattery. The long sleeves  
 are interesting with the fullness  
 held in by a tied wristband and  
 the inset of lace to match the lace  
 at the neck. The back repeats the  
 panel but with a normal waist-  
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Mrs. Barbara, Wootton of London  
 University, who has been in this  
 country, heads the adult educa-  
 tion work of the university among  
 the less-privileged people. Twelve  
 years ago she was the only woman  
 member of the committee appoint-  
 ed by the British Labor Govern-  
 ment to look into the question of  
 the national debt. She was a dele-  
 gate to the World Conference on  
 Economic Problems at Geneva.

Although Texas has the largest  
 sheep and wool industry in the  
 United States none of the Texas  
 wool is consumed by Texas man-  
 ufacturers and practically the en-  
 tire output is shipped to New En-  
 gland in the raw state with Texas  
 paying \$750,000 annually in freight  
 rates on grease and dirt in send-  
 ing its wool to market, according  
 to a survey of the wool scouring  
 industry which is being made by  
 the Texas Planning Board.

**Hallow'een Jitters** by A. B. CHAPIN



**BRUCE BARTON Says**



**TOMORROW THE TEST OF US**

It is sometimes my sad fortune  
 to have to deliver an after-dinner  
 speech. Few experiences are more  
 depressing.  
 One sits up at a high table like  
 a specimen at the zoo. One waits  
 with increasing discomfort while  
 the toastmaster works slowly  
 down the line, and tries to look  
 appreciative as the other speakers  
 unfold their solutions of world  
 problems with a sprinkling of  
 stale jests.

Only now and then there is a  
 bit of compensation. The other  
 night, for instance, I found my-  
 self beside another speaker who  
 ate sparingly and when I remark-  
 ed on it, he said: "I always have  
 to feel today so that you will feel  
 all right tomorrow you don't get into  
 much trouble."

That made me think that you  
 can estimate men according to  
 their attitude toward tomorrow.  
 How many tomorrows can they  
 see? How much are they willing  
 to sacrifice for tomorrow?  
 A day laborer can see only a  
 half-dozen tomorrows. He must be  
 paid every week. An entrepreneur  
 may cheerfully invest half a life-  
 time in a new business from which  
 not he but his children will profit.

Artists and writers have been  
 known to disregard entirely the  
 near tomorrows, pinning their  
 faith on the farther and more  
 enduring verdict of posterity.  
 The prophet, of course, looks  
 farthest of all. Stephen, on his  
 way to death, cried: "Behold I see  
 the heavens opened." Jesus,  
 about to be crucified, assured His  
 disciples: "I have overcome the  
 world."

It strikes me that what we need  
 these days is the habit of taking a  
 little longer look, envisaging a few

more tomorrows.  
 Some of us act as if this present  
 distress were the first test of the  
 world's endurance that has ever  
 come. We are afraid that if it is  
 not straightened out immediately  
 civilization will perish.

**SAVING FACES NOT SO BAD**

A friend was telling me about  
 Big Business in China. No man  
 is ever discharged there, he said.  
 If it becomes necessary to re-  
 move an employee the boss ar-  
 ranges to have a friend tip him off.  
 The next morning the doomed man  
 appears in the boss' office.  
 "My uncle in the most remote  
 province of the Chung River is  
 very ill," he explains. "It is neces-  
 sary that I should go to attend  
 him." The boss assumes an ex-  
 pression of distress. "Why, to reach  
 the Chung River and minister to  
 your uncle and then return will  
 require more than two years," he  
 protests. "Nevertheless, I must  
 go," says the man.

"Noble fellow," says the boss,  
 embracing him. "Do your duty,  
 and though your journey keep  
 you away for years, have no fear.  
 Your place will be kept open for  
 you." The next morning and every  
 morning thereafter the two meet  
 on the street, but there is no em-  
 barrassment, no sense of inferiority  
 on the part of the ex-employee.  
 Face has been saved.

I remember one of the first men  
 for whom I worked in New York,  
 and one of the wisest I have ever  
 known. He called me up one day  
 and said: "I want you to think up  
 some way by which X can be pro-  
 moted to resign." I was astonish-  
 ed.  
 "After he resigns," my boss  
 continued, "think I can help him  
 to find a more congenial place.  
 But he's up good where he is. I al-

ways try to be very careful in these  
 cases," he explained. "I don't  
 want it written on my tombstone  
 that I ever dealt a blow to a man's  
 self-confidence."  
 This employer was almost as  
 wise as the Chinese. As our civil-  
 ization and our business grow  
 older we all shall learn some of  
 the mature wisdom of these older  
 people.

**WHO WANTS TO BE 100, ANYWAY?**

It is a bit disturbing, just as we  
 had been reading about the old  
 Negro of 116 who is living on a  
 Federal pension, in Tennessee, to  
 have the insurance actuaries, who  
 ought to know, come out and say  
 flatly that no human being ever  
 lived to be more than 106, and  
 very few, not more than 30 in a  
 million, ever reach 100. Insurance  
 records and other public docu-  
 ments going back more than 100  
 years are cited to prove that all of  
 the tales of persons living one or  
 two or three decades beyond the  
 100-year are myths.

Mankind is the longest-lived of  
 all the mammals, living longer  
 than even whales or elephants;  
 but it is curious, at least, that  
 most of the people over 100 were  
 born in places where no accurate  
 public birth records were kept.  
 Such stories come every day or  
 two from the far corners of the  
 earth. People believe them be-  
 cause, probably, life is the most  
 precious thing to all of us, and we  
 would rather not believe that it  
 has a time-limit.  
 "The days of our years are  
 three-score years and ten," wrote  
 the Psalmist; and for the vast  
 majority that is true now as it  
 was in David's day.

Operating on birds is an unusual  
 profession. These tiny creatures  
 are subject to colds, nervous  
 breakdowns, pneumonia and many  
 other ills which Miss Emilia  
 Steinacher treats with success in  
 her New York laboratory. She can  
 wind a tiny bandage around a  
 broken leg after it has been set,  
 treat a bird for heart trouble and  
 help to adjust its nervous system.  
 Miss Steinacher is a niece of the  
 late Dr. J. J. Hanna, one of the  
 founders of the French Hospital.

**The House of Hazards** By Mac Arthur



**Sunday School Lesson**  
 by Rev. Charles E. Duane

Law, Love, and Temperance.  
 Lesson for November 1st, Ro-  
 mans 13.  
 Golden Text: Romans 14-21.

No right-minded citizen, would  
 agree with Byron's silly remark.  
 "Man, being reasonable, must get  
 drunk. The best of life is but in-  
 toxication." To be sure, liquor at  
 first does bring a release of one's  
 faculties, a victory over one's  
 fears and inhibitions. For this  
 reason it is a short-cut to the ideal.  
 But how soon is the drinker de-  
 ceived! Before long he reveals  
 symptoms of conflict, dissociation,  
 and inferiority which mark him  
 definitely as a neurotic. And if the habit is not  
 broken he becomes a dipsomaniac  
 one whose appetite for strong  
 drink is irresistible. Such a  
 sufferer cherishes the illusion that  
 he can limit himself at will to a  
 single drink. But alas he is utterly



unable to do so. One glass leads  
 inevitably to another, and he will  
 go on drinking as long as his  
 money and credit permits.  
 Of the four universal scourges  
 of mankind, syphilis, cancer, tu-  
 berculosis, and alcohol, the last  
 is the most deadly. How to deal  
 with it is a problem of formidable  
 dimensions, for our civilization is  
 largely built on liquor. Prohibition,  
 originally proposed as a war mea-  
 sure is obviously not the way out.  
 Many substitutes have been ad-  
 vocated, but none of them seem very  
 promising. Every generation ap-  
 pears determined to have a fling  
 at liquor, just as it seems to be  
 eager for the shambles and futility  
 of war. No doubt education can do  
 much to stem the tide toward  
 drunkenness. And there is a reason  
 to believe that the nation as a  
 whole will never again bow to  
 the corruption of the open saloon.  
 But thousands are forming the  
 habit, and its grip soon becomes  
 like that of a steel vise.  
 In such a time it is good to  
 harken to the advice of St. Paul in  
 our lesson text. "Let us live decor-  
 ously," he warns, "as in the open  
 light of day—no revelry or bouts  
 of drinking."

**Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS**

Fashions far fall are going to  
 have a decided influence on your  
 make up. The casual, almost man-  
 nish look produced by slouchy  
 tweeds, sleek hair and bare fin-  
 gernails is definitely out. You  
 can't be casual when your clothes  
 are cut on slim princess lines,  
 when you are wearing rich velvets  
 with old-world touches of lace,  
 and when even your street dress  
 lasts with velvet bow. You  
 have to live up to the romantic  
 glamour that is the keynote of the  
 styles for fall.

Complexions are going back to  
 the pink and white standard, and  
 hands will be strictly feminine,  
 swarthy skins and unpolished  
 fingernails are both taboo. Newest  
 polishes are the soft, elusive smoky  
 shades, which are particularly  
 good when they echo one of the  
 tones in your frock. Hats, in  
 autumn wine shades, for instance,  
 call for polish with a faint hint  
 of mauve or blue.

A smoky shade especially created  
 to carry out the romantic mood  
 is old rose. Its faint tinge of smoke  
 blue ties it in with all shades of  
 blue, gray, or wine. When you are  
 wearing any of the warmer copper  
 and coffee browns, change to pol-  
 ish in rust. But not the rust to  
 match your sultan. There is a new  
 light rust with a soft golden un-  
 der-tone that is grand with all the  
 gold touches that are going to ac-  
 cept many of the fall blacks and  
 browns.

Your skin must have the texture  
 of a gardenia to set off pro-  
 perly the autumn modes. Hands  
 must be pampered with creams,  
 and watched to see that the nails  
 and cuticle are petal smooth. No  
 slips in daintiness when you are  
 a "slim princess in velvet!"

Sometimes it is easier to change

metals than to break habits. Be-  
 cause upholsterers insist on hold-  
 ing tacks in their mouths, many  
 furniture manufacturers are us-  
 ing metal tacks to prevent rust  
 and consequent staining of uphol-  
 stery.

"Open Pattern" plan is now be-  
 ing adapted to kitchen equip-  
 ment. Experienced housewives have long  
 known that, when buying china  
 or flat silver, it is wise to choose  
 an "open pattern" so that replace-  
 ments and additions can be made.  
 Recently this "open pattern" idea  
 has been applied to kitchen equip-  
 ment in the so-called "unit plan."  
 Under this it is possible to pur-  
 chase standardized metal cabinets  
 which can be added to as needed  
 or as the budget permits. Drawers  
 or shelves provide convenient  
 places for pots, pans, china, and  
 other utensils and some of these  
 are designed with metal working  
 surfaces.

New rubber gloves for working  
 in water have a roughened palm  
 and finger surface to prevent  
 precious breakables from sliding  
 through soapy fingers. And another  
 new idea in work gloves is of  
 kidskin, cream-treated, so that  
 they leave your hands softer than  
 they found them. Any woman will  
 appreciate their importance.

Household Hint: After washing  
 the piano keys and drying them  
 with a soft cloth, rub over them  
 with alcohol and they will remain  
 spotless longer.

"Do you like your teacher?"  
 asked Auntie as Junior came home  
 from school.  
 "I sure do," was the reply. "She's  
 a blond!"

**MODERN WOMEN**  
 CHARL ORMOND WILLIAMS

President of National  
 Federation of Business and  
 Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

The number of seal engravers in  
 the world is very small and one of  
 them, Mrs. Bertha B. Sunderland  
 of Larchmont, N. Y., is probably  
 the only woman engaged in this  
 art, at least Mrs. Sunderland  
 knows of no other. Soon after she  
 left Skidmore College, she got a  
 job with the late Ottavio Negri,  
 considered the greatest master in  
 this art. She has created many  
 rare portraits and designs incised  
 in stone. Tools used for this work  
 are, for the most part, copies of  
 those used by the Romans.

Club women in many of our  
 states are largely responsible for  
 America's first national art show  
 put on in Rockefeller Center, New  
 York, by Mrs. Henry Breckinridge,  
 chairman of the Mayor's Municipal  
 Art Committee. When Mrs. Breck-  
 inridge wanted a national exhibit  
 the Mayor invited the Governors  
 of the states to send in pictures  
 and sculpture by their own artists.  
 Very few responded, so Mrs.  
 Breckinridge got busy with the  
 club women who, through their  
 federation art chairman, rounded  
 up enough native art works to of-  
 fer a sizeable show.

Lorna has been appointed a mem-  
 ber of the United States board of  
 tax appeals. She succeeds another  
 woman, Miss Annabel Matthews,  
 whom President Hoover appointed  
 as the first woman to serve on  
 this board. Miss Harron was born  
 in San Francisco.

Because she considers maritime  
 law antiquated, Miss Adele I.  
 Springer has aroused the Ameri-  
 can Bar Association to a state of  
 mind which will probably bring  
 more satisfactory laws pertaining  
 to shipwrecked passengers. Al-  
 ready Congress has passed some  
 laws for their benefit, but much  
 still remains to be done if injured  
 passengers are to get even a fair  
 sum from the shipowner, accord-  
 ing to Miss Springer. Miss Spring-  
 er attended the recent meeting of  
 the American Bar Association in  
 Boston where she helped to win  
 support for a reform in maritime  
 laws.

**See Chaplin Flame?**



LOS ANGELES... It's the social  
 shant during play hours that starts  
 Hollywood predicting, so the more  
 and more Pasadena's Goddard  
 (above) is seen as Charley Chap-  
 lin's companion (and recent ten-  
 nis partner) the more all are that  
 the love flame burns.  
 Everyone pays dearly for his  
 torrence.

# Local Happenings

Dr. H. V. Hedger was a visitor in Stephenville Sunday afternoon.

**WASH SHOP, Jewelry, Watch & Clock Repairing.** 22-tfc

Chuck Carlton of Hamilton was business visitor in Hico Wednesday.

Mary Bob Malone returned home Thursday after spending the past two weeks visiting Lillian Craig Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ogle, Miss Helen Shelton and Grady Hooper were visitors in Hamilton Monday morning.

Frank Fallis spent the week-end in Hillsboro on business.

Misses Lillian Craig and John Anna Boyer of Hamilton were visitors in Hico Thursday.

J. W. Dohoney, Jr. spent the latter part of last week in Waco and Cleburne with relatives and friends.

Mrs. G. C. Keeney and Mrs. C. W. Shelton were visitors with relatives and friends in Carlton last Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Shelton spent Wednesday night with Miss Alma Ragsdale, on the farm near Iredell.

Jack Vickrey, who is attending State University at Austin, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Vickrey.

F. S. Little who has been seriously ill of pneumonia for the past two weeks, is improving nicely at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Little.

Miss Marguerite Fairley left Thursday for Clifton to spend a few days as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson. The trio expect to attend the Centennial in Dallas this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ragsdale and daughter, Miss Alma, moved the latter part of last week to the Marvin Tidwell farm near Iredell. The Tidwell family moved to South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Allred who have been making their home in the Johnnie Farmer residence for the past several months, moved Thursday to their farm near Carlton.

Miss Mary Helen Hall, who attends the State University at Austin, spent the week-end here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall. Mary Helen was accompanied to Hico by Miss Jeanette Hicks of Fort Worth who is also a student of the University.

## PALACE

HICO

FRIDAY—  
DICK POWELL  
MARION DAVIES  
In  
"HEARTS DIVIDED"  
COMEDY

T. MAT. & NIGHT—  
JACKIE COOPER  
In  
"TOUGH GUY"  
COMEDY

T. MAT. & NON. NIGHT—  
BUCKLE UP \$ & \$  
Showing  
"ABSOLUTE QUIET"  
With  
LIONEL ATWILL  
STUART ERWIN  
COMEDY

FRIDAY & WED.—  
"TRAPPED BY TELEVISION"  
With LYLE TALBOT  
GOOD COMEDY

THURSDAY-FRIDAY—  
CLARK GABLE  
JEANETTE McDONALD  
In  
"SAN FRANCISCO"  
Picture You Will Never Forget!  
COMEDY

FRIDAY & WED.—  
"TRAPPED BY TELEVISION"  
With LYLE TALBOT  
GOOD COMEDY

# Lackey's Grocery

Pine Cone	Can
Tomatoes	5c
1 Quart Mustard	Jar 10c
Mother's Cocoa	2 Lb. Can 14c
1 lb. Cheese	} 25c
1 Box Macaroni	
Canova Sausage	Lb.
Seasoning	25c
Peaberry Coffee	Lb. 15c
Mother's Oats	Pkg. 24c
1 pkg. Vanilla Wafers	} 25c
1 doz. Bananas	

BEANS	10c	CELERY	15c
CARROTS	7c	HEAD LETTUCE	8c
Cranberries	25c	PITTED DATES	15c
WALNUTS	25c	BRAZIL NUTS	25c

## We Buy Pecans

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe and son, Tom Herbert, T. M. Rogstad and Otho Horton were visitors in Waco Saturday.

J. D. Gage, who is employed at a theatre in Bertram, Texas, was here part of the week on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gage.

Dr. and Mrs. P. G. Hays and Lee Rainwater have returned home from points in Arkansas, where they went on business and also visited with Dr. Hays's mother.

Mrs. S. H. Salyer left a few days ago for Overton, Texas, for a visit with her son and family, after an extended visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Aycock and Mr. Aycock.

Miss Jennie Mae McDowell, a student in State University at Austin was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDowell. Jennie Mae is a senior in the University.

George Darnell, Jr. returned to Hico Monday from Sacramento and other points in California where he had been on an extended visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fitt Barnes. His father met him in Waco.

Mrs. A. C. Cupp of Kansas City, Mo., came in last Friday to be at the bedside of her father, J. P. Rodgers, Sr., who has been ill for several weeks, and who passed away Monday night. Mrs. Cupp was met in Fort Worth by her brother, J. P. Rodgers, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Easterling of Del Rio visited with Pastor and Mrs. E. E. Dawson last Sunday. Mrs. Easterling formerly was Grand Matron of the Eastern Star of Texas, and was en route to Mineral Wells to the annual meeting of the Grand Chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stewart and son, Howard, of San Angelo, were recent guests of her mother, Mrs. W. E. Russell and other relatives. Mr. Stewart went on to Waco on a business mission while Mrs. Stewart and son remained here.

Rudolph Brown, who has been employed by the Stanolind oil company at Pampa for the past several months, visited relatives and friends here last week-end. The company where he is employed still observes NRA regulations, and he is allowed five days off every two weeks.

S. O. S. Club Organized By Local Girls

Seven local girls met at the home of Miss Sylvia Harelik on Wednesday evening of last week for the purpose of organizing a club. S. O. S. was chosen as the name for the organization.

During the business session, the following officers were elected: President, Miss Sylvia Harelik; Vice President, Miss Alma Ragsdale; Secretary and Reporter, Miss Hazel Shelton; Treasurer, Miss Lorene Burleson.

Refreshments were served to Misses Alma Ragsdale, Mayo Hollis, Lorene Burleson, Lucy Hudson, Hazel Shelton, Dorothy Meador, and Charlene Malone.

The meeting this week is with Miss Jane Adams at which time some new members will be present.

**Olin H. D. Club Met**  
Mrs. Robt. Jackson.

Olin H. D. Club met Tuesday 8th with Mrs. Robert Jackson. As this was "Local Achievement Day" for this community, a complete pantry was exhibited by Mrs. Jackson. There was also a wardrobe exhibit.

Punch and cookies were served to Mrs. Tucker and daughter as guests and to the following members: Misses E. H. Couch, Johnson Patterson, S. R. Jackson, J. B. Pool, F. D. New, Weldon Pierce.

**PROMINENT DALLAS MAN VISITS OLD HOME SECOND TIME IN PAST 54 YEARS**

Returning from a trip to South Texas, Tom P. Thornton, President of the Zeese Engraving Company at Dallas and prominent in business and civic life in that city this week figured out a route which would bring him through his old home town.

Arriving here Tuesday night, he spent the night at the Midland Hotel, and early Wednesday began renewing his acquaintance with old-timers. Starting at the Wiseman Studio, Mr. Thornton visited with R. F. Wiseman for a time, and later was turned over to the "man Friday" of that institution, W. G. Phillips, who acted as a guide on a tour of still familiar spots.

The Thornton family lived here in the early days, another brother, R. L. Thornton, president of a large Dallas bank, having been born near Hico. They lived on the old Stinnett place, now a part of the Golightly property, until the drought and flood in the eighties, when they moved to Ellis County, and later to Dallas. Mr. Thornton visited here about 40 years ago, this week's visit being his first since that time.

Among the people well remembered by him and contacted on his visit were a former neighbor, W. R. Hall, an old friend, L. A. Powledge, and others with whom he greatly enjoyed swapping yarns. Mr. Thornton said he didn't get nearly through this visit, and promised to return later for a real vacation in this community.

## AGRICULTURAL PAYMENTS FOR CONSERVATION WILL START SOON, SAYS AGENT

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration has announced that initial payments under the 1936 Agricultural Conservation program will soon be started to producers in Texas and the other states of the Southern region, according to A. L. Smith, secretary of the State Conservation Committee.

There are two classes of these payments, Class 1 to be made on acreage diverted from soil-depleting crops, and Class 2 to be made on acreage on certain soil-building crops and practices. It is estimated that the payments in Texas will amount to approximately \$37,322,435 though because of incomplete figures on compliance at this time the final payments may vary from this amount.

Producers in the Southern region will receive 90 per cent of the Class 1 payments and 100 per cent of the Class 2 payments, H. R. Tolly, A. A. administrator, states. An additional payment will be made after the exact extent of participation is determined.

"Complete information on participation will not be available for several weeks," Mr. Tolly said, "although it is known that the number of farmers taking part in the program is in the neighborhood of 4,000,000. This is substantially in excess of participation for any one year under the old crop reduction."

"From the standpoint of sound business procedure, therefore, it was deemed advisable to take advantage of the safeguard provided by the program in order to avoid possible deficits, and, at the same time, avoid holding up a large share of the applications for payments until all of them are completed."

**T. D. CRADDOCK,**  
County Agent.

**Reports Sales.**  
Reporting business brisk in the real estate business, with many inquiries from afar about local property, C. W. Shelton this week stated that he had made two deals recently and had a great many more prospects.

According to Mr. Shelton, the W. T. McLarry place south of town on Highway 66 has been purchased by C. R. Okeley of Burnet, Texas. The place, which has been vacant for some time, will be occupied by Mr. Okeley as soon as the details of the trade can be completed.

The John L. Wilson place in Cox Weaver addition is said to have been acquired by Mr. Evans of Hamilton, who intends to move into it about the first of the month.

**SAYS COTTON BOLL-WORM DAMAGE IS PREVENTABLE**

Last season just as cotton had reached the boll stage, a large acreage of cotton was being destroyed by the boll-worms. Now is the time to prevent this damage for next season.

This can be done by fall plowing and cultivation. Following is the description and some of the habits of this insect. The adult is a yellowish or brownish moth, extending a little more than 1 1/2 inches. There are from 1 to 6 broods in the South. The eggs of the first generation are laid on any available plant food, depending on the section of the country. Succeeding broods do the greater part of the injury.

Winter is passed as a pupa in the soil, in a peculiar burrow constructed by the larva, which descends several inches, turns, and makes a gallery nearly to the surface of the ground for the use of the moth in emerging, and then retreats to the bottom of the gallery to transform.

You will not only help control this insect but many others that spend the winter in the soil by fall plowing and clean cultivation.

**T. D. CRADDOCK,**  
County Agent.

## WORKERS INTERVIEWED IN EFFORT TO BRING T. S. E. S. FILES HERE UP TO DATE

Two officials of the Texas State Employment Service, from the Waco office, spent all day and until 9 o'clock Wednesday night here interviewing relief clients, who had previously been sent notices of the hearing.

The purpose of the meeting, it is reported, was to bring the files of the relief service up to date, and re-classify all clients as to type of work for which they were fitted. This is part of a State-wide movement, and 84 people were interviewed locally, including sewing room workers from the Carlton sewing room.

Those who failed to report Wednesday will be given another opportunity to be heard Saturday, Oct. 31, at Hamilton, after which those who have failed to have their records brought up to date will be dropped from the rolls, it is stated.

This is necessary, it is reported, on account of the requirements of the Federal government, which failed to make the 1937 appropriation some few months ago until it was shown that the apparent lack of skilled labor in this state was merely due to a lack of proper information in the records.

One local worker, at present classified as a common laborer, was found through Wednesday's investigation to have had 26 years of experience as a machinist. Many others were fitted for skilled labor, and classified accordingly.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
E. E. Dawson, Pastor

Rain last Sunday wrecked several good intentions about going to Sunday school and church service at the morning hour. But inasmuch as no human being is responsible for the rain, no blame can be attached to anybody. So let's make good on the resolution next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

There will be the regular worship hours at 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. It will be pleasant to see you there, gently reader.

B. Y. P. U. got off to a limping start, but good hopes are had for its survival in spite of unfavorable weather conditions. Announcements about it next Sunday.

Is sunshine welcome? So will you be in any of these church activities.

**SAYS HE SOLD GROCERIES TO A RESIDENT OF ASIA**

What at first appeared to be a story bigger than a man biting a dog Wednesday was related to a News Review representative by Lyle Golden. When explained, it still made a story.

Mr. Golden had a big order of groceries assembled at the front of the store, which he said he had just sold to a man from Asia. Upon being pushed for more details, he admitted that the customer was Jim Morgan, a former resident of Hico, who has been working for an oil company in Asia, but who is visiting relatives around Hico now. Mr. Morgan attended school in Hico, and will be remembered by a number of long-time citizens of the community.

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MAKE THIS 25c TEST

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25c Stag Powder for Men 2 for 26c  
50c Klezno Coconut Oil Shampoo 2 for 51c  
35c Stag Brushless Shaving Cr. 2 for 36c  
10c Bouquet Ramee Toilet Soap 2 for 11c  
75c Stag Hair and Scalp Tonic 2 for 76c  
35c Jasmine Beauty Creams 2 for 36c

**50c Face Powder** 2 for 51c  
**35c Cream of Almonds** 2 for 36c  
**50c Beauty Creams** 2 for 51c  
**50c Toilet Powder** 2 for 51c  
**35c Lipstick** 2 for 36c  
**25c Talcum** 2 for 26c

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# Make-Believe Bride

by Ruth Harley

**Eleventh Installment**  
**SYNOPSIS:** Maris Trevor is discouraged because Rod O'Rourke spends all his money developing an invention which he hopes will provide an income so that they can marry. Maris thinks they should enjoy the present rather than deny themselves for the future. She becomes uncertain of her love for Rod. Perhaps there would be more happiness with someone else.

"No, thank you," she said, and kept on walking.  
 "We need you. Come, we no hurt you. Alla we ask is you stop and get farmer give us some gas. Yes?"

"Sure?" she asked, knowing as she looked at them that if she refused they would make her go with them anyway.  
 "Certainly," insisted the man while the other evil-looking occupant of the car said, "That's all we want, miss. Can't go much farther without gas, and there ain't any stations around. Sometimes farmers ain't so generous, even if you offer them money. But they'd do it for you, I guess."

"Well, I'm afraid they'll think I'm a tramp, for I certainly did have an accident, and my dress is a wreck."  
 A moment later she got in the car and they started coasting down hill. As they neared the end of the hill, they saw a trim farmhouse and slowly came to a stop before it.

"Now, miss, you go and tell them you want some gas, as you met with an accident, and you want to get to town. Then, after you get it we drive you five miles more and let you go. Yes? You understand?"

But as Maris went up the path she was filled with a strange misgiving. What sort of men were these, she had been with? Why didn't one of them go and speak to the farmer? They'd been quite decent to her, put her in the back seat and paid little attention to her.

But every now and then they had whispered together. Once she heard one say, "He's a double-crosser, all right." And later the other man had said, "Well, what would you expect when he's worked out this scheme to trick his own father?"

Then they had been silent so long that Maris wondered if they would ever speak again. They did twice—once to say emphatically to her, "Now, remember when they ask you where the accident happened, you tell them, 'On the long road.'"

Again one whispered in a loud voice, "Guess young Stan's got the fright of his life, trying to put us off like that. The nerve, letting us do all the dirty work and not even wanting to pay for it, but insisting on having all the profits. Well, we won't let him off so easily next time." And the dark-complexioned man had flashed his companion an evil glance.

As Maris walked up to the door of the house, she felt the concentrated gaze of several pairs of eyes on her. But in answer to her knock, the door was opened just a little crack, while Maris could hear the shuffle of heavy shoes on the floor.

"Can you let us have some gas so we can get to town?" she asked. "We've had an accident."

"You have?" said the farmer, opening the door a bit wider. "Maybe you'd rather come in and get patched up here. I'll send one of the boys out to the car."  
 Before she realized it, she was

inside the house, surrounded by several county policemen. She landed in now, she wondered. "Don't be scared, miss," said one of the men, "but if you value your life, tell us the truth. How far have you come in that car?"  
 Maris looked helplessly about her. Then, sensing there was something very wrong with the men she'd been riding with, she blurted out the truth.

"We've got them," cried one of the men.  
 "Not yet, young fellow," cried another of the officers. There'll be murder done if we go out now. Little girl, I hate to ask you to do it, but will you go back to the car and tell them—as innocent-like as you can—that we're just having breakfast here and wouldn't they



The officer and his helpers quickly subdued them.

like to come in. Here, be biting into one of them hot biscuits, and tell them you'd like to stay."

Quickly Maris stepped outside, and, running down the path, did as she was told. An angry scowl swept across the driver's face. "We don't want any breakfast. Plenty of time to get it when we get to the city. Go back and tell them that." The other man looked disappointed and started muttering. He was evidently hungry.

As they hung around, undecided, the farmer opened the door and called out, "Ain't you boys coming? The biscuits is getting cold."

"Better run along," the driver said to Maris. "We'll follow you." Then turning to his companion, he said, "Park the gas here. I guess they're a bunch of rubes. They don't know who they're going to entertain."

By this time Maris had entered the house, and the farmer quickly told her to follow his daughter to the cellar. "It's the safest place. You've been riding with a bunch of thugs. But I reckon it'll be their last ride for a good long while."

"Well," said the farmer as the men approached the door, "we were just sitting down to breakfast and thought maybe you'd like a bite if you been having trouble with your car. So come in and set down. We can get the gas afterwards." He showed them into the low-ceilinged kitchen where breakfast was set.

But as the driver of the car looked around, he said, "I think

I'd like to wash my hands first." "You would, would you?" cried an officer, rushing in. His two companions seized the other. "Well, you'll be able to get that done in jail."

Swearing in Italian and English, the men tried to wriggle from their captor's arms, but the officer and his helpers quickly subdued them. They dragged them from the house, and shoved them into their car which had been nicely hidden beneath a three hundred year old lilac bush.

With the men safely out of the house, the farmer went to the top of the cellar steps. "Well, Mom, you and the girls better come upstairs now. That was a pretty smart bit of work, all right," he called.

Then as they sat down to break-

fast, the farmer told how word had been flashed that a big truckful of silk from one of the nearby mills had been held up and driven away by the robbers. But evidently there had been some dispute about the sharing of the booty, and two of the men had disappeared in a small sedan.

The driver, left senseless at the roadside, had finally come to, and reaching the farmhouse had sent out his SOS to the police. But the car with the archplotter had run out of gas, and evidently taken a wrong road, so that when it had been sighted a few miles up the road the police had had time to get the word on the road, and Maris had played her part in their capture.

"There, my dear, you mustn't try just yet. Won't you let me talk to your folks? I'll be mighty careful what I say—tell them just what you want me to."

"All right, I guess you'd better," Maris said, and told her Patsy's number. Then she fell asleep again.

It was late afternoon when she woke, and through the open window drifted in the lay hum of a laggard bee, and the fragrance of fall flowers. She closed her eyes, again as once more the thought of the fate she had escaped. What a fool he had been! She'd lost Rod, for of course he wouldn't be interested in her any more.

She'd lost Stan. That was different. She was only too glad that she had found out in time what a contemptible cad he was. Maybe, after all, Rowens had found out his real character. She might well be congratulating herself on her escape.

Patsy had been right. Men like Stan didn't have much sense of

"Well, you were a mighty plucky girl to ride with them thugs, but how come you were on the road so early in the morning?"

"There, Father, Maris has told me all about it," his daughter said. "It's all right, and just as soon as she gets a cup of coffee she's going to call up her folks. She's had her troubles, too, but I guess they're over now."

"Well, that's fine, and now I reckon I'd better get out to the fields or we'll never get any work done with all this excitement, for even if it's Sunday the beasts must be fed."

But as the men left the table, Maris turned to the farmer's wife. "I wonder if you'd let me call up Patsy now?" she asked. "Of course you may. The phone's right there," and she pointed to the hall.

But as Maris rose from the table a sudden blackness seemed to envelope her. With a cry, the farmer's wife rose and rushed to her side just in time to save her from striking her head against the table.

"The poor little girl! Quick, Tilly, bring some cold water, and then turn down the bed in the spare room. I guess all this excitement's been too much for her."

When Maris opened her eyes again, she found herself in a cool dormer-windowed room with snowy white curtains at the windows and a big bowl of flowers on the window ledge. (She looked slowly around her. Where was she, she wondered. It was a pretty room, but how had she ever got there?)

Then the generous-bosomed woman in the quaint flowered-sprigged cotton gown who was sitting by her side said, "Feeling some better now, my dear?"

"Oh, yes," she whispered. "I'm afraid I've been an awful nuisance to you. I must get home."

"No, no, not yet. You couldn't rise just yet, but if you can tell me where your friends are, I'll call them up."

"Oh, but that would scare Patsy. I'd better talk to her myself." She tried to rise, but slumped back on the pillows again.

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honor where girls like her were concerned. She clenched her fists, as she thought of her escape.

Then she thought of what her crazy intuition had cost. Her job would be gone, for of course she could never go to Fayson's again. She'd spent nearly every penny in her savings account so she could be all dressed up. Now the very thought of the clothes she had bought was hateful to her.

Once more she drifted off to sleep. Then just as dusk was falling she woke up again, and suddenly she sat up in bed.

"Oh, Pat, you darling, will you ever forgive me? I've been an awful fool, and now when I'm stranded you're the only one I could call on." Her eyes filled with tears.

"There, Maris, there's nothing to forgive. I'm just so glad you were lucky enough to strike folks like the Dawsons. They seem the kindest people. They're insisting that Jimmy and I will stay overnight too so we won't strike all the Sunday night traffic."

"And you'll take me home with you, Patsy, even if I'm broke and—"

"Of course we will, and we're not going to say another thing about it. I knew you never really loved Stan Fayson. You were just carried away by the glamour that surrounded him. But when you know all that we know about him, you'll thank your lucky stars that you never went through any marriage ceremony with him."

Maris was silent. She could not yet understand why she had fallen for Stan's love-making, why she never realized till their last ride what the expression of scorn on those lips of his signified, nor what it might mean to her to marry a man who couldn't get along without his whiskey.

She shut her eyes tightly, as she turned to Patsy. "Oh, Patsy, if only I could ever forget all this; if only I'd listened to you!"

"There, Maris, don't feel so badly. You haven't committed any crime like Stan—there, I didn't mean to tell you," she said as Maris opened her eyes wide and jumped up.

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# IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Echols were in Waco Tuesday.

Mrs. R. Y. Patterson and Miss Stella Jones visited relatives in Fort Worth from Wednesday till Monday. The weather was very bad there, had plenty of rain till Sunday afternoon. We enjoyed our visit very much.

Mrs. Nola Freeman, Mrs. T. M. Tidwell and Mrs. Ray Tidwell were in Hico Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Sam Henderson of Mathis, is here.

Mrs. Dorothy Clepper of Hico, spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Newsum and son of Big Springs, visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tidwell and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Whitley visited the Dallas Centennial Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Latham and family of Fort Worth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman and other relatives.

Helen Bryan and her brother, Billie, of Fort Worth, came in Saturday and will spend the winter with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bryan.

Dave McKinney is recovering from pneumonia and is able to be home.

John Hensley, who has been confined to his bed for several months isn't getting along very good. His friends are very sorry and hope he will recover soon.

Monday morning a fresh norther blew up and has been real cold.

Next Sunday, November 1, the preacher will preach here for the last time as he will start to conference at Houston November 4th.

Mr. Craig has been a good preacher and the church and community hope he will be sent back again for our pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Thomas of Arlington, are visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dearing and also her uncle, Mr. Laswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lawrence visited the Dallas Centennial Monday and Tuesday.

The regular singing met here Sunday afternoon. On account of the rain, the crowd was small.

The rain which came Thursday from Sunday caused the Duffau and Bosque Rivers to be very high.

Mr. Thurman, who was the station agent for a month last week with his family, Mr. Moon and wife of Denison, came in and will take his place. They have rooms with Dave McKinney.

Mr. John Hardy died at his home here Tuesday morning at an early hour. Will give full details next week.

As I don't have very much news this week, I will send a story for the benefit of the children. I will call my story, "Two Brave Little Girls."

Mr. and Mrs. William Hall are very wealthy people. They have two little girls whom I will call Helen and Ruth. They lived in a large city in Texas. One very cold day in December, the parents went to a larger city to do some shopping. Perhaps to buy something for Christmas.

The children 7 and 10 were very brave and extra smart. The parents kissed the children good-by and said to them, "Come in from school and stay here this afternoon. Marie, one of the servants will be with you all till bed time."

"Mother, won't you and daddy be home by then?" asked Helen. "We will if we don't have no car trouble." The city where they went was 10 miles away.

She thought so, she kissed the little girls good night and soon left.

The younger girl cried a little while because her parents hadn't come home, Helen said to her, "We are alone in this big house and must be brave." They said their prayers and Helen was soon asleep.

The parents left the city early enough to get home before dark, and were several miles out from the city, when all at once a tire blew out. "Now William, what will we do now?" exclaimed his wife. "We will wait and some one will come along." And sure enough a man came along and pulled the car back to a garage a few miles back. In about an hour the tire was fixed as good as new and they were soon on their way to their little girls.

Ruth, the younger one had awoken and heard a car come in the drive way, thinking it was her parents, she waited for them to call to them to get up and open the door. But instead only one person, a man that was bent on an evil mission, came on the porch and rattled the screen door. The electric clock chimed the hour of 10. Ruth woke Helen up and she soon got up too and soon the light was on. Helen thought it was her parents but soon found out different.

Reno, the great German police dog lay in his warm bed and was fast asleep.

Helen heard the man go to a side door that Marie failed to lock, he came in the children's bedroom. Ruth went back to bed and tried very hard to be brave. The girls knew this was a bad man, perhaps would rob them.

Helen asked him very calmly what he wanted, he said with an oath, "I want money, jewelry, and anything else I can get ahold of. The evil man looked all around the room for some valuables. Helen told him that the valuables were all safe in the vault. Helen told him that he could not get them and this made him very mad and he knocked her down.

Reno heard the noise and came seeing the man, he attacked him, and that scared him more than anything else. Ruth got up out of her bed. He seen that his little friends were in trouble. Helen soon got up by the help of Ruth.

Helen told the man that he might could find something in the closet of some value. She knew that no valuables were there. The girls slammed the door on him and he was locked in.

The great dog stood guard and was barking very loudly, some of the servants heard him and came in to see what the trouble was. The children told them very calmly about the evil man. "Oh children, how can you be so brave?" asked one of the servants. "We have been taught to be brave, the dog was with us and helped us and God looks after his children."

In a short time the parents arrived and was told about the evil man. "Mother, he is in the closet now," said Helen.

The father phoned an officer which came very soon and the evil man was hand-cuffed. The dog wanted to bite him but was told not to do so.

The officer said that this evil man was the very one they have been wanting to ahold of. A big reward was out for him and the girls were given the sum of \$5,000, which they gave to the relief of the poor as they were very rich and had plenty of money.

The kind officer told them how proud he was of them and it pays to be brave.

The parents kissed and hugged the girls and said they are very proud of you little darlings.

The evil man was tried for this crime and some others and sent to the penitentiary for a good many years.

THE END

DRAGONS' DEN

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Things to Think About. Student body do you realize that you have completed one-sixth of this year's school work? We are wondering if you feel that you have done your work justice this six weeks period? Perhaps you feel that you have but you may feel differently when you see your grades. If your grades do not meet your or your parents approval, whom are you going to hold responsible for the failures? Of course the teacher is always the first one that caused the bad grades and failures but did you ever stop to think that it may not be much pleasure to the teacher to have to recall bad grades on your cards. Remember they have one time been school children themselves. Perhaps a fault could possibly be found in your attitude toward your work. Suppose you give yourself an examination by asking yourself these questions: Have I applied myself to my work; have I listened carefully in class to all instructions; did I prepare my assignment to the best of my ability; and did I attend regularly? We feel sure if you can answer yes to all of these questions with a clear conscience you will have nothing to complain or worry about. There are a few that can answer these in the affirmative and those people will doubtless be well pleased with the final report of their work.

If you happen to fall among the group that does not feel so happy and if you are discouraged at the end of the six-weeks, suppose you begin the second six weeks with the determination to do the very best you can and when the twelfth week is ended, we feel that you will be amply repaid for your effort.

Business Arithmetic Class Studies Banking. The business arithmetic class has been studying a practical unit on banking this week. In this unit, the students have learned how to write checks, how to interpret statements, and how to deposit money.

Spanish Students Write Letters. The Spanish II students wanted to learn more of the Spanish and Mexican customs so they have written Madrid, Rio de Janeiro, and Mexico City for this information. They are now awaiting their replies which will doubtless be most interesting and educational.

Six Weeks Exams. The first six weeks exams were given Thursday and Friday. The results of which may be none too pleasing to some students, but the low grades may be attributed to many factors, the greatest of which may be irregular attendance. If this be the case the fault can be remedied and the grades can be raised during the ensuing six weeks.

Everyone is anxiously watching the weather and hoping that it is clear Saturday so the Centennial tour won't be postponed.

Seventh Grade Organized. The seventh grade students organized the class October 29, and the following officers were elected: President, R. Y. Gann; Vice President, Norma Lee Everett; Secretary, Athalie Dawson; Reporter, Kathryn Harris; Assistant Reporter, J. D. Bowman.

We hope that the students elected will do their duty and have a good time working together.

What If. Billy were to chew gum? Essie Mae were to talk to R. Y. Billy Joe talked to Irwin? Charlene were to laugh? Glenn Ray didn't get to move? J. W. talked to Pauline? Billy were to go to the office?

It's All In Fun. The best angle from which to approach any problem is the try-angle.—Stato.

Mr. Bates: "Clovis, what is your opinion as to the outstanding contribution of chemistry to the civilized world, as we know it?" Clovis: "Blondes, sir."

Jewell Ramage: "Helen, you look like a flower today!" Helen Harris: "What kind of flower?" Jewell: "A blooming idiot!"

Pieskin Palaver. The Dragons met the Gap's eleven on the Gap's gridiron Monday, October 26. Because the field was so muddy, the entire game was made up of short passes.

In the second quarter, the Dragons scored a touchdown with a short pass, but failed to score the free point.

Then, again, in the last quarter, the Dragons eased up to the goal and scored with another short pass, but again failed to score the free point. The final score was 12 to 0.

The Dragons will play Bluff Dale Friday at Bluff Dale.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT. Whereas, it has pleased the All-wise and Merciful Master of the Universe to transfer the membership of our beloved Brother, Ira L. Eakins, from the terrestrial to the celestial lodge above;

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Agriculture Class. We are well pleased with our agriculture grades on our first six-weeks test. The two making the highest grades were: Dalton Driver, 100; Shirley Arrant, 99.

After the many thrills and disappointments of our first six weeks exams, the seniors motored over to Hico Thursday night to see the show, "Shirley Temple in the 'Poor Little Rich Girl.'"

Four of our seniors received class rings last week. They were Dalton Driver, Adrain Burden, Shirley Arrant, and Etheridge Williamson. They were very proud of them, they also received a belt buckle. The others will receive their rings and buckles later.

Those to get them are: Norma Lee Sellers, Hazel Hargrove, Donnie Wolfe, Bettie Jaggars, Billie O. Bridges, and Paul Hutton.

We are very proud of our senior class this year, and we are trying to make this an outstanding year.

Juniors. We took our first six-weeks test last week. The highest grades are as follows: English, Ruth Trimmer, 86; Braxton Edgington, 83; Geridain Brummett, 82.

The ones that made above 90 in Agriculture are: J. N. Pitts, Wynell Blacklock, Ruth Trimmer, Tommie Joe Allison, Geridaine Brummett, C. D. Freeman, Lucille Herricks, Leonard Winters, Sam Battershell, and Junior Hutton.

Sophomore News. President, Joe Betts; Vice President, Wilma Shepherd; Secretary, Daphne Hoover; Reporter, Lucille Herricks; Asst. Reporter, Lola Mae Edgington; Sponsor, Mr. Grisham; Program Committee, Margie Lee Hutton, Wilma Shepherd, and Frank Allen. Colors: Red white and blue. Flower: Blue Bonnet, Centennial color and flower.

The six weeks' tests are over. The highest made in Algebra was 100, by Joe Betts. Biology 100 made by Daphne Hoover.

Seventh Grade News. We took our six-weeks test last week. We hope to improve our work more next month. We are proud three of our classmates are coming back to school again.

They have been picking cotton and they are Norma Ruth and Quata Burden and Ruby Trantham. We have fifteen in our class and we hope some more will come in soon.

Fifth and Sixth grade News. The four who made the highest grades in the fifth grade for the first six-weeks are: Peggy Ruth Allison, Ila Ruth Parks, Wynell Parks, and Rosemary Miller.

The high four in the sixth grade are: Edward Grimes, Myrtle Duncan, Wilma Dean Mason, and Juanita Simpson.

Those who stayed out to pick cotton were at a disadvantage in competition with those who did not, but they expect to do better next month. Attendance is now practically one hundred per cent.

Third and Fourth Grade News. Following is the honor roll for the third grade: Clovis Grant, Don Griffiths, Patsy Ann Hoover. Fourth grade: Cleo Dennis.

A Joke. Mr. Horsley: What can I do to cure myself of snoring. I snore so loud I wake myself up. Mr. Nix: Well, there's nothing to do but sleep in another room.

Girls Sport News. We met the Cranfill's Gap Basket Ball Girls on our Court Wednesday. Although we were defeated by the score 15 to 22. We held them a tight game until the last quarter. Our girls did some real ball playing. Although we lost, but we took it like good sports and hope to do better next time.

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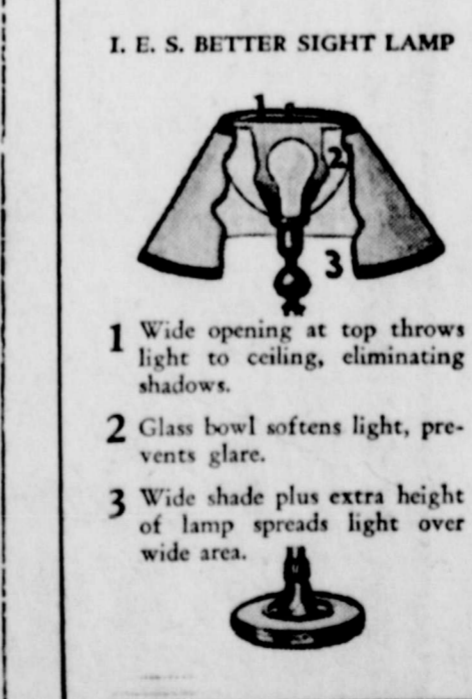
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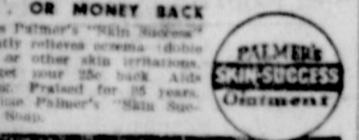
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## Old Letter Gives Picture of Country in the Early Days

Giving a most complete picture of life and conditions in this section in the early days, a letter written in the year 1855 was recently brought to light by S. A. Clark of Hico.

The letter, written by Mr. Clark's oldest brother, Samuel A. Clark, for whom he was named after the untimely death of the latter, was composed from Bell County, the family home at that time, to a relative in Tennessee. The relative, "Aunt Jane," kept the letter and gave it to Mr. Clark's mother several years ago. After her death in 1892 the old document, still startlingly legible and well preserved, was passed on to the veteran county commissioner.

The family came to Texas in 1852, settling near Belton and later moving, as recounted in the letter, to Coryell County. Mr. Clark's father, Wm. D. Clark, sold the land upon a part of which Coryell City was later built.

The writer, about 18 years of age at the time of his death, was climbing hills after turkeys, using his gun for a walking stick when it was accidentally discharged, fatally wounding him.

The letter follows:

Belton, Bell County, Texas, July, 1855.

Dear Cousin: I have this evening concluded to write you a few lines to let you know that we are all well at hand, have been ever since we have been in this State with the exception of a few days sickness that Ma had a few weeks past. The neighborhood is generally very healthy. One of our neighbor's family had a chill, but it was caused by exposure. The old settlers say that we will have a spell of chills before we get acclimated to the new country, but I think we will miss them as the sickly time is about over.

All of the company that came with us out is all well and have enjoyed very good health ever since they have been in the State, and they all appear to be very well satisfied. All of them have bought land.

We have bought 960 acres of land, paying two dollars per acre for 360 and for the rest we paid one dollar per acre. We got firewood and rail timber enough to last several families two or three lifetimes, and the land can never be worn out.

One of our company dug a well, and went only six or seven feet before he got through the black dirt and where the creeks and rivers run I can see black dirt some six or seven feet deep before it gets to the clay.

We have rented land seven miles southeast of Belton. We have got 47 acres in cultivation but we will not make more than a half crop of that. We will make about five or six barrels per acre. We happened to be in a dry stretch this year. We have had but one good train from the time it was planted until it got hard, and if we did not have good land we would not have anything scarcely. It takes less to do a person in this country than in Tennessee. If you can get enough for bread, no danger of starving. Hogs will eat fat on the grass bits in the prairie without a grain of corn, and if you are close to timber there are plenty of acorn and pecan mast and cattle will get fat on the grass in the prairie country. A person can have plenty of beef. I have known cattle to die here with old age and never know what an ear of corn was, but they will get give as much milk as Tennessee cows, but a person can milk the more of them. It doesn't cost anything to keep them. We have very fine range for cattle or horses, winter and summer.

A Texan never feeds his horses while he is plowing or riding them, that is one advantage Texas has over Tennessee. And when we plow we do not have to plow over stumps and roots and the land is easier fixed for cultivation. But Tennessee has better building timber than most of Texas. However we have rock here that is a great many are building with it. It is very easy to work. A person does not have to peck on it with a hammer and then not get smooth, but they say it when they first get it out of the ground and it is very smooth. But after it is exposed to the sun a while it becomes very hard and is not easy to work. Several houses in Belton have been built mostly out of rock.

We have not moved yet. I suppose we will move before very long, just as soon as we get our corn gathered, we are building a school house up in Coryell. In a half mile of our house Schools are not very numerous in Texas, but the people are putting them up very fast now. We have preaching every Sunday in two miles of us, and a Sunday school about the same distance.

Ma is going to Coryell tomorrow to look at her new home for the first time, and she said tell Aunt Jane that she would write to her when she came back. I came from there yesterday.

We have most all kinds of game up there, deer, antelope, wolverine, bear, and other animals that inhabit a new country. There are a great many turkeys. I have killed several turkeys but I have killed only one deer. But when we move up there I guess I will bring a few in.

As it is getting late I will close. Give my respects to all and reserve a portion for yourself. Write when you get this. Yours respectfully, SAMUEL A. CLARK.

## Fairy

By CORRESPONDENTS

On Saturday evening, Oct. 24 at 6:30 o'clock, Roy Davis, a prominent young man of this community, led to the holy marriage altar Miss Doris Allison, one of Fairy's most beautiful and best loved girls. Mr. Davis and his bride were accompanied to Hico to the home of the officiating minister, Dr. E. E. Dawson, by Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wright and daughter, La Nelle, who were the only witnesses to the impressive ceremony. Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Davis returned to Fairy where they will make their home, and where the groom is employed as a bus driver for the Fairy school. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis, a prominent family of this community. Mrs. Roy Davis is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Allison of the Mt. Pleasant community, and who are prominent pioneers of this section of the county. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis start life together under sunny skies of promise, and their hosts of friends wish that they may attain every goal that the desires of their hearts.

A family reunion and birthday dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morrison on Sunday, Oct. 18th. The following relatives and friends were present: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morrison, San Saba; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gilbert and daughters, Nada, Jean, Juanita, and Myrna, Marble Falls; Mrs. Ella Bullard and children, Winston, Gayle, Ezraal and Rother; Hico; Mrs. Pearl McDannel, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Hall Morrison and son, Carroll Glen, Fairy; Ory and Don Morrison, Fairy; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pope and son, Collin, Comanche; Mrs. Alta Hinson and daughters, Lucille and Madge, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clayton and children, Freda, Gerald and La Nelle, Fairy; Miss Lorene Pitts, Fairy; Mr. Farmer and Mr. Cobb, Marble Falls; and the honoree, Mrs. J. S. Morrison, Fairy.

Mrs. Hylma Tyler of San Antonio, came by from Dallas and spent last Thursday with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Jones and family. She returned to San Antonio last Friday.

Miss Geraldine Rowe of near Cranfill's Gap, was a recent guest of Miss Wilma Carroway.

All are invited to attend the P. A. and the Halloween celebration at the Fairy High School Auditorium, Friday night, Oct. 30. Be sure and come.

Mrs. Lumberg of near Ireddell visited here last Friday with Mrs. Clancy Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Edwards and daughter, Betty Lou, and Mrs. Rice Edwards of Hico, were Dallas Centennial visitors the past week-end.

Mrs. Lawrence Lane of Hico was a guest of Mrs. W. L. Jones Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Willeford were visitors at the Dallas Centennial Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pitts and daughter, Eva Nell, of Hico, and Howard Cunningham of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pitts and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison, Jr., of Pittsburg, are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Willeford, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Edwards, and Baby and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison, Sr., and family. Mrs. Willeford accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Allison to Hico Monday where they visited the ladies member, Mrs. Rice Edwards.

Miss Freda Clayton returned home Thursday from a few days' visit with her friend, Miss Ora Mae Hughes of Brownwood, and with relatives, Mayor Wm Lemmons, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pope and son, Collier of Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goynne and daughter, Wilma Grace, and Grandma Goynne and daughter, Zell were Fort Worth visitors, and also attended the Dallas Centennial last Friday, and Saturday.

Rev. J. D. Farmer filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church here last third Sunday morning and evening.

Services were not held at the Baptist church here the past Saturday evening, Sunday and Sunday evening due to the bad weather.

Rev. Robt. La Croix will fill his regular appointment at the Church of Christ here next Sunday morning and evening. All have a cordial invitation to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Parks, Mrs. Robt. Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Lambert were visitors at the Dallas Centennial Oct. 16.

Miss Annie Allison left October 18 for Fort Worth where she will enter a beauty school. Her many friends wish her much success in her future school work.

Mr. Elmer Hoover was a business visitor to Fort Worth last Sunday.

Funeral services were held at the Fairy Cemetery last Thursday afternoon, Oct. 22, for Mrs. Guy Trantham of Stephenville. Mrs. Trantham is survived by her husband and three children of Stephenville, besides a number of other relatives including Mr. and Mrs. Bert Trantham and family of this community and also a host of friends. Our community extends their sympathy to these bereaved ones in this their time of sorrow and grief.

He is empty-handed who has only an abundance of nothing. Write when you get this.

One can help himself without hurting the other fellow.



Washington, October, 27.—One definite forecast can be made at this time in regard to the presidential election of November 2. That is, that the total vote for all presidential candidates will be greatly in excess of the number of ballots cast in any previous election.

Both of the major parties have been concentrating a great deal of their energies upon seeing to it that every one of their prospective voters was registered, and the result so far has been a surprising increase in the total registration. In New York State, for example, the registration is nearly a million in excess of the number who voted in the 1932 presidential election. The increased registration is proportionately somewhat less heavy in other states, but on the whole it is a safe bet that there are around 15 percent more citizens in the nation qualified to vote this year than ever before.

The effort to get out the vote does not end, of course, with seeing that all possible voters are registering. From now until the morning of election day the most vigorous efforts will be made to see to it that not only those newly registered but all of the previously qualified voters, in states where annual registration is not required, actually go to the polls. That will not be such a difficult task as it has been in many previous elections. The proverbial apathy of the American voters seems to be a minus quantity this year. Certainly not since 1916 has partisan spirit run such a high temperature and penetrated so deeply into the mass of voters.

Expert Heaviest Vote. While there are no exact figures of the total number of persons qualified to vote in the entire nation, there are somewhere above 60,000,000 citizens who have reached the age of 21 and who can vote if they have been duly registered.

The heaviest vote ever cast was in 1922 when 39,816,522 citizens went to the polls. That the popular vote will run closer to 50,000,000 than 40,000,000 this year is the expectation of all of the best informed political observers.

All of the political signs point not only to a heavy vote, but to a much closer division of the vote between the major parties than at any time within the past 20 years. That is one of the reasons why it

is so difficult to forecast the outcome with confidence. At this stage in almost every previous presidential campaign, the experienced political forecasters have been able to say with great certainty which party would win. There have, as a matter of fact, been very few close elections in the political history of America since 1860.

For Close Elections. Mr. Lincoln had a close shave in his campaign for reelection in 1864. In 1876 the presidential contest was so close that the election was thrown into the House of Representatives to determine between Mr. Tilden and General Hayes. In 1884 it was also an extremely close thing, Mr. Cleveland carrying the State of New York by less than 2,000 plurality.

There was no other really close election until 1916, when Charles E. Hughes, now Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, went to bed on election night satisfied that he had been elected President over Mr. Wilson. It was two days before the belated returns from California gave that state to Mr. Wilson and reelected him President.

There has not been a single close election since 1916. All the rest of them have been in the nature of landslides. Popular sentiment has been so preponderantly upon one side or the other that it took no particular skill for impartial observers to foretell by the middle of October which party would win. Mr. Harding's election in 1920, Mr. Coolidge's in 1924, Mr. Hoover's in 1928 and Mr. Roosevelt's in 1932 were foregone conclusions almost from the beginning of those respective campaigns.

This year such doubts as there are arise from two factors which have not been present in previous presidential campaigns and for which there is no experience to serve as a guide in trying to estimate their weight. All of the nation-wide polls upon which the public and the politicians have been accustomed to rely since 1920 point in one direction only. That direction is toward Gov. Landon, who has a comfortable margin in these "straw votes." Likewise, in the matter of newspaper support, not more than a small handful of influential newspapers outside of the South are supporting Mr. Roosevelt.

But when it comes to predicting the election outcome those who approach the question with the most open minds, hesitate because of two factors whose value it is impossible to determine.

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