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## Here In HICO

Things in this funny old world of ours do not always turn out as we have planned, says J. W. Johnson in the Chicago Journal of Commerce. We've been thinking about this and that and wondering for a long time if this might not be true.

H. I. Hico was an honor student of sorts at grammar school and high school. Many were the marks of excellence which adorned our report card and caused parental pride. That this pride was promptly punctured by the customary low grade lurking in the department column is entirely aside from the issue. Many an individualist has borne the brunt of organized persecution occasioned by teacher's indignation, disappointment in love or peculiarities of disposition.

If you think we're bragging, read the following illustration of "The Ways of the World":

### QUESTIONS

Oh, where are the playmates of yesterday?  
The fellows we knew in school?  
Oh, what has become of the studious one.  
And where, oh where, is the fool?  
Oh, what has become of the orator.  
Whose passion was to recite?  
And the bashful kid who could speak no piece  
Unless he succumbed to fright?  
Oh, what has become of the model boy.

Who was always the teacher's pet?  
And where, oh where, is the tough young nut.  
The one we can never forget?  
ANSWERS  
The studious one, so we have been told.  
Is driving a hack these days;  
While the fool owns stock in a bank or two.  
And a railroad that always pays. The orator that we knew so well

Is a clerk in a dry goods store;  
While the bashful kid we knew has been  
In congress ten years or more.  
The model boy is behind the bars  
For stealing a neighbor's cow.  
And you ask what of the tough young nut?

Oh, he's a preacher now.  
If we had savored those starch books of which we were so fond in our early days, think how impressive and outstanding we could have become in our later years answering those puzzlers which have become so great a part of the radio programs today.  
With just ordinary luck we might have applied this information in the right direction and toured the country on money won at contests conducted in various quiet contests. This would provide a much better opportunity than our recent efforts at sloganeering, about which it seems the wise-creeps who rudely insinuated that we didn't have a chance were right in their assumptions.

Homecoming day for students of Garland High School, this writer's zenith of attainment in the way of book learning, is set for today. An urgent invitation has been received and is hereby acknowledged with regrets. Seeing our old classmates would be fun, but we're afraid the enjoyment might be marred by the sad realizations of time's toll stirred up, and by the possible embarrassment we would suffer from not recognizing even those classmates after an absence of too many years—much less their children, many of whom now have graduated.

We hope the affair is a success, and we know it will be for reports from past celebrations of the same sort indicate that the ex-students are keeping alive a reputation for which Garland is noted as are few cities of like size.

Although Hugh McCullough's annual birthday celebrations have not yet assumed the national prominence of the party thrown by Hitler recently, the local celebrant isn't as old as der Fuehrer. By the time he's fifty he may be able to do better than his present custom of taking the week preceding November 11th, sometimes running into the ensuing week.

Relatives from out of town begin to arrive the Sunday before Armistice Day bearing gifts and provender. The food usually provides plenty for neighbors and friends who drop in until it is all gone.

An added feature of this year's fortnight of frolic was the honoree's attempt to pick winners in various football games over the country (for amusement only, of course). Feeling his oats over his accomplishment of two weeks ago, whereby he secured six winners out of seven in a contest with R. Lee Robertson, Hugh took on ten last Saturday. He got them all right but nine.

The funny part of the whole thing is that when Robertson got one winner out of seven, he did

## COUNTY MEET

### To Be In Hamilton

March 14, 15, and 16 Set As Dates; Committees Appointed For Various Events

The Hamilton County Interscholastic League meet will be held in Hamilton on March 14, 15, and 16, it was decided last week by members of the county executive committee in a meeting conducted by W. J. Harris, director, at Hamilton High School.

Schools in the county were divided into two classes, rural and high school. In the high school division will be Hamilton, Hico, Carlton, Pottsville, Fairly and Shive, while Indian Gap, Union, Aleman, Blue Ridge, Lanham, Evergreen, Sunshine, Springdale, Liberty, Rock House, West Point, Gum Branch, Pecan, Lund Valley, and Gentry's Mill will comprise the list of rural schools. The ward school division will be made up of wards from each town having a high school.

Events other than literary and track will be held from February until schools start turning out in late April. The girls' basketball tournament is scheduled for February 2 and 3. Boys' basketball will follow on February 9 and 10. Coaches will meet in December to work out detailed arrangements for these contests.

The senior tennis tournament will be held at Hamilton March 7, 8, and 9, so that county winners may be determined before the district tournament is held early in April. Junior tennis, which does not go to the district meet, will be held April 19 and 20. Playground ball tournament will be held April 27.

At the meeting the committee appointed the following directors: Choral singing, Mrs. W. P. Jones of Hamilton East Ward; number sense, Bernice Windle of Indian Gap; one-act play, Bernard Pruitt of Pottsville; story telling, Miss Faye Overby of Carlton; typing and shorthand, Miss Luella Hayes of Hamilton; Journalism, John B. Sullivan of Hamilton; and director of girls' athletics, Lester Grisham of Fairly.

Director Harris also appointed a committee to arrange for trophies and medals in individual events. This committee is made up of Bernard Pruitt of Pottsville, R. W. Jackson of Hico, and John B. Sullivan of Hamilton.

The county executive committee is made up of teachers elected at the county teachers' meeting week before last. They are as follows: W. J. Harris of Blue Ridge, director general; G. C. Clapp of Hico, director of debates; C. J. Ford of Pottsville, director of declamations; Oran Columbus of Fairly, director of extemporaneous speaking; Elvy Sargent of Aleman, director of athletics; M. J. Carmichael of Carlton, director of ready writing; Mrs. V. M. Sauty of Hamilton, director of spelling; Miss Opal Harris of Hico, director of music memory; Miss Winnie Hampton of West Point, director of picture memory; Ben Rhodes of Shive, director of 3-R contests; and Lester Roberts of Lanham, director of rural schools.

### Roping At Johnson's

G. S. Johnson announced Wednesday that another roping contest and exhibition would be held at his home Thursday, November 30. Mr. Johnson said that the last exhibition, held several months ago, met with such response from the public that requests had been made for a repeat performance.

The appearance of "Uncle Doc" Alexander of Claiborne, who is over 70 years old, will be a feature of the Thanksgiving roping. A cordial invitation is extended to the entire public to attend this affair, says Mr. Johnson.

### Leave For Houston

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Waldrop left Thursday afternoon for Houston where Mr. Waldrop is attending a district meeting of Texaco officials and agents.

Mrs. Waldrop is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rothrock. Mrs. Rothrock is the former Miss Larue Childress of Carlton.

### Return From Hospital

Wesley Busby went to Fort Worth Tuesday after Mrs. Busby who underwent an operation about a week ago at St. Joseph's Hospital. Mrs. Busby received injuries to her arm in an automobile accident over a year ago during the Hico Reunion. Dr. Clayton of Fort Worth performed the operation, grafting a bone from her leg to the one in her arm.

Mr. Busby said Wednesday his wife was getting along as well as could be expected after the trip home, and that they would go back Tuesday for an examination to check her progress.

the picking himself, and the order was reversed the following week. McCullough making the choices. As a mutual friend, we would suggest that in the future these gentlemen leave their games of skill to their young daughters.

Joan Roberson is nine years old, and Frances McCullough six, come January 15.

## Armistice Day, 1939



### LINGERING ILLNESS

Clubs Life of Miss Ruby Wood; Funeral Held Here Sunday

Funeral services were conducted at the family residence Sunday afternoon for Miss Ruby Wood, who died Friday, October 3, at 3:20 p. m. in Baylor Hospital at Dallas, where she had been for several days, visiting.

Rev. W. Albert Richardson, pastor of the First Christian Church of Stephenville, conducted the services. Burial was in Hico Cemetery. Pallbearers were Joel Bonner, Preston Hunt, Fred Hunt, George Ruptier, J. B. Simmons, all of Dallas, and Frank Fallis of Hico. Assisting with the flowers were Mrs. Sim Everitt, Mrs. Grace R. Woodward, Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, and Misses Jewel Shelton, Hester Jordan, Ruby Rodgers, Florence Chenault, Thoma Rodgers, and Jennie Mae McDowell.

Miss Wood, who had lived in Dallas for 17 years where she was employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., was forced to retire a little over a year ago and had made her home here since that time. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. M. E. Wood; three sisters, Miss Fannie Wood, Hico; Miss Tot Wood, Dallas; Mrs. R. H. Farmer, Fort Worth; three brothers, Charles B. Wood, of San Francisco, California; Fred Wood, Los Angeles, California; and Clay Wood, Chicago, Ill.; two nieces, Miss Mary Lou Farmer, Fort Worth, and Mrs. R. C. Hicks, Stamford; and a nephew, Charles B. Wood, Jr., of San Francisco, all of whom were present except Clay and Charles B. Wood, and the latter's son, Charles, Jr.

Born in Dublin, Miss Wood came to Hico when she was eight years old. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Hico, where she had retained her membership through her years of residence in Dallas. Although quiet and retiring in manner, she had endeared herself to both old and young, sharing her friendship in such a way that those who knew her best will feel her loss keenly.

Among those from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ricks and children, Barbara, Bobbie, and Billie, Stamford; Mrs. J. C. McDermott and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCain, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. John Coffey and Mrs. W. A. Foreman, Bangs; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Evans, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hancock and son, Herman, Clinton; Misses Dixie and Arrie McCain, Dublin; Mrs. Roy Secret, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fuller and son, Ray, Jr., and a brother-in-law of Miss Wood, R. H. Farmer, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Noel, Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Persons, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Make Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George Waldrop, Miss Geneva Noel and Mrs. G. E. Hatfield, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bellville, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Tunnell and daughter, Mary Frances, P. W. Tunnell, and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Newsome, Stephenville; Mrs. J. E. Bonner and Mrs. Joel, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hunt, F. D. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Simmons, Miss Winnie Ekins, Mrs. June Morse, George Ruptier, Mrs. Lillian Lattimer, Mrs. Elbert Sobbe, Mrs. Mary Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Decker and Miss Frances Powledge, Dallas.

### FUTURE FARMER FEATURES

Five F. F. A. boys went to Stephenville with Mr. Fox Tuesday afternoon to attend a district meeting of the Future Farmers of America. Albert Brown and Steve Lewis were selected to serve as official voting delegates for our local chapter. Others attending the meeting were Sam Abel, William Hodnett and Sonny Leeth.

Several items of business were considered, among which the election of officers and the installation of district officers were of first importance. The Brazos Valley District was allotted two area officers, the treasurer and the farm watch dog. Mr. Spangler, dean of the school of agriculture, at John Tarleton College and F. F. A. adviser for Area IV, led the installation ceremony for the new district officers. Other items of business included the setting of dates, entry fees and awards for the district F. F. A. leadership contests, which were worked out by committees appointed by the district president. The district contests will be held at Tarleton on January 10th and 13th. Our local chapter plans to enter at least three of these contests.

Among our visitors in the meeting was Mr. Robert A. Manire, State Director of Vocational Agriculture, from Austin. He gave us a good word of appreciation for our past year's work and encouragement for the current year.

Our feeding projects are progressing nicely. Charles Burden, Sonny Leeth and J. C. Hubbard each have two calves on feed now. Others who are feeding calves for baby beef projects are O. D. Cunningham, Bob Smith, Manell McLarty, Eugene Benson and Elton Russell. Those who are feeding spring lambs report favorable progress in gains. Many other boys plan crop projects of corn and grain sorghums for next spring.

### SAM ABEL Reporter.

### BABY NEEDS COAT

If the person who removed some laundry from Mr. and Mrs. George Tabor's car last Sunday night will return the baby's coat, it will be greatly appreciated and nothing further will be said about it, according to Mrs. Tabor, who says that Lois needs the coat badly and it probably will be of no use to whoever got it. Several other items of clothing and linens were reported lost but Mrs. Tabor is particularly anxious to recover the coat. It may be left on the doorstep, she suggested, if the person who took the bundle chooses to keep the other articles and return the coat.

### BROTHER KILLED

When Plane Crashes Into Sea Off Coast Of Hawaii

Mrs. E. P. Langston picked up a daily paper Wednesday and read of the death of her brother, William T. Rhodes, in a plane crash over the sea off the coast of Hawaii. The report was the first news she had heard for some time from her brother, who had been in the service for 16 years, and no other details are available except as carried in the following news dispatch:

Washington, Nov. 7.—The Navy Department announced Tuesday that a Texan, William T. Rhodes, 34, aviation chief machinist's mate, was killed when an airplane attached to the U. S. S. Enterprise caught fire and crashed into the sea two miles off Barbers Point, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii. The pilot, Lieut. William R. Wallis, escaped by jumping from the plane. Rhodes remained with the plane, which sank immediately. His body has not been recovered.

Rhodes was born in Iredell, Bosque County, and enlisted in the navy in 1923. His wife, Mrs. Lucille Rhodes of San Diego, California, survives. Lieutenant Wallis, 27, also is a Texan. He was born at Smithville and was graduated from the Naval Academy in the class of 1935. His home is Austin.

### HOLIDAY SERVICE

Will Be Provided For Patrons Of Local Post Office Saturday

Despite the fact that Saturday, November 11th, will be observed as a legal holiday at the local post office, under orders from the department at Washington, the windows will remain open from 8 until 10 o'clock in the morning for the accommodation of patrons in receiving their daily mail and in making purchases of stamps and supplies. The carriers will not go out that day, according to Mrs. Jimmie L. Holford, postmaster.

Mrs. Holford reports that she also has orders to observe Thursday, Nov. 23, as Thanksgiving in line with a proclamation to that effect by the President. No definite announcement has been made as yet as to whether the town in general will observe that date or the later date as has been the custom heretofore. However, it has been suggested that Nov. 29 be observed on account of the fact that the majority of schools and colleges in the state close during that period.

### San Antonio Boosters Stop

A busload of twenty-four good-will boosters from San Antonio stopped in Hico a short while Thursday morning, paying visits to the local business men. E. D. Wieman, chairman of the trade extension department of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, said the group came here from Brownwood, this being an unscheduled stop resulting from a last-minute change in the itinerary. After visiting the local merchants, the trippers departed for Hamilton and Lampasas. Howell Jones, assistant manager of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, was in charge of plans for the tour.

## TO CLOSE

### Saturday Morning

Merchants Agree To 2-Hour Pause For Joining In Observance Of Armistice Day

W. M. Marcum, commander of the Junius Nash Post of the American Legion, reports that most Hico merchants interviewed have agreed to close their doors from 10 to 12 o'clock Saturday morning in observance of the 21st celebration of Armistice Day. A parade will be held during that time, followed by short services on the main street at 11 o'clock. The program was not available at the time the News Review went to press.

Due to the fact that November 11th falls on Saturday this year, Mr. Marcum said the Legion did not feel like asking the merchants to close up for the entire day. However he assures them that their observance of the morning period will be appreciated, and he is anxious that all members of the local post participate in the parade and services.

The local Legion post contracted for a full page advertisement in this issue of the paper, and had a generous response to their presentation of individual spaces thereon from merchants. The surplus raised in this manner will go toward buying standards and other needed equipment, he said.

Besides Mr. Marcum as commander, the other officers of the local post are: H. N. Wolfe, vice-commander; John Clark, adjutant; H. E. McCullough, service officer; J. B. Russell, chaplain; John Higgins, sergeant at arms; and Wiley Roberts, child welfare chairman.

### TURKEYS MOVING

Busy Season Opens Here Earlier Than In Past Years

Turkeys began moving from farms to buyers and packers this week, earlier than usual on account of the change in Thanksgiving dates in most of the Eastern marketing centers. The price reported being paid was 12 cents for No. 1 birds, about two cents lower than the opening price last year.

Due to unseasonable weather and dry ranges the birds are not finished properly as yet, according to some authorities, who hope that conditions will improve and that the birds will not be dumped before they are ready for the market. They state, however, that those who have finished birds to sell will find a ready market for them in Hico, and are anxious to talk with the raisers before they sell.

### REV. J. C. MANN

In Fort Worth Attending Central Texas Conference

Rev. J. C. Mann left Tuesday for Fort Worth to attend the annual Central Texas Conference which started Wednesday at the First Methodist Church.

Between 600 and 700 delegates assembled Wednesday afternoon for the seventy-fourth and final session of the Central Texas Conference of the Southern Branch, which will pass into history Friday morning with the merger of the three branches of the denomination, the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Protestant Church, and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

The union will bring into the new conference eight churches of the Protestant Methodist Church and 11 churches of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and will result in receiving 29 additional ministers into the conference.

Appointments for the new year will not be made until late this week. Rev. Mann, who came here with his family three years ago from Cross Plains, has made an excellent record both as minister of the church and as a citizen, and friends here are anxiously awaiting word regarding his appointment.

### Guy Ellis Buried At Iredell

Guy S. Ellis, 61, who dropped dead Thursday afternoon in a pasture near his home, was buried Friday afternoon in the new cemetery at Iredell. Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church there by Rev. Paxton Smith, assisted by several out-of-town ministers.

Mr. Ellis, who was a prominent farmer in the Iredell community for many years, is survived by his widow, two sons and three sisters. A more detailed account of the funeral will be found in the Iredell news section of this paper.

### Attend Funeral

Richard Tooley of Olin and his two sisters, Mrs. A. R. Pierson of Dallas and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham of Fairly were in Ballinger the latter part of last week to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. S. J. Ledbetter, after their father, J. I. Tooley, had received word of her death Friday morning.

Mrs. Ledbetter would have been 90 years old but she lived another week. Mr. Tooley, who is 86, is the only remaining member of his family, another sister having died in Dallas last January.

## Keeping Up With Texas

An unmasked gunman Sunday night robbed the Palace Theater in Denton of \$595 in cash after holding six persons at bay with a pistol. The gunman first appeared at a theater next door, pressed a gun against the ribs of Doorman Jack Horliss and asked for the day's receipts. Horliss told the gunman the receipts were at the Palace Theater. The gunman marched Horliss to the theater and into the office of J. T. Harrison, manager of three Interstate theaters there. The day's receipts were being counted by Harrison and four other persons, including two women cashiers. The gunman seized the money and forced the six persons to lie on the floor. He asked if there was any more money in the office and Harrison told him it was in a safe with a time lock on it. Then he fled.

E. W. Nunnally, driver of a city bus in Wichita Falls, yesterday had a medal from the National Safety Council to show for his driving equivalent to 18 times around the world—without an accident. Nunnally began his non-accident record in 1926 and has driven 46,000 miles. The citation was for the national record. He is 65,000 miles ahead of the holder of second place, a chauffeur in a California oil field.

Of course babies don't commit crimes; they just unconsciously "grab" sometimes. That was the opinion expressed by Police Chief C. C. Maxey of Waco Tuesday afternoon after he had lost, and regained possession of, his new fountain pen on Austin avenue. The chief was strolling along minding his own business when a 2-year-old leaped from its mother's arm and grabbed the pen from his pocket. "Pardon me, lady," said the chief, blushing, "but your baby just took my fountain pen." The property was immediately returned with apologies.

G. W. Parks of Lancaster identified a cow that had been recovered by Sheriff's deputies as one stolen from him ten days ago, so he took Bossy home. He milked her Monday morning, noticed that she didn't respond quite like the one that was missing. Sure enough, Mr. Parks checked his pasture, and the missing animal had shown up during the night. Now he doesn't know what to do with the extra cow.

Emily Post or no Emily Post, devotees of the gentle (though possibly no gentleman) art of dunking, as well as those about to make their first plunge into the steaming cup, have the official and executive blessing of Mayor Maury Maverick of San Antonio. A solemnly signed proclamation designating this as Doughtnut Dunking Week was presented to a palpitant citizenry Tuesday morning by the mayor.

Immigration officials at Houston smiled sympathetically Wednesday as Epaminondas Menis, 32, Greek waiter and seaman, complained in broken English why he left the Greek steamer Mount Helmas Sunday at Galveston. "It's the submarines," Menis said. Then he waved his hands to describe a submarine diving. "Zugg, go down, and then up they came. Zugg, zugg, zugg—boom!"

Edd Gann of Coleman Tuesday exhibited one of the largest hobcats ever killed in Coleman County. It weighed 37 pounds. Gann and Alton Davis, with two hounds, treed the bobcat on the W. P. Stobaugh lower ranch, about 12 miles south of Coleman, Monday. The two men had to stone the animal in order to make the fight even between it and the two dogs.

### Commissioners Visit

County Judge J. B. Pool, accompanied by Commissioners Wagoner, West and Sumerford, were in Hico last Thursday visiting with the other Hamilton county commissioner, R. W. Hancock and inspecting some new road machinery which Mr. Hancock recently put into service in his precinct. Of special interest was the new gravel loader, which is being used on a road job near here, and which Mr. Hancock is particularly anxious to have other people inspect at their convenience.

After the inspection trip the commissioners and county judge had dinner at the Hancocks'.

### Ratliiff Home Burned

The frame home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ratliiff was completely destroyed by fire of undetermined origin about 11:15 o'clock last Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ratliiff were visiting relatives in Plainview at the time and the blaze had gained considerable headway before it was discovered.

The loss was reported to be partially covered by insurance.



# The Mirror

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 Sixth Grade ..... Sunshine Mann  
 Fifth Grade ..... Geneva Thornton

### KAMPUS KUT-UPS

Lipstick hair everywhere after Hallowe'en . . . Emogene's girl friend from Killen here Sunday . . . assembly program sillier than ones who gave it . . . new trees in back of the building . . . picture show in Home Economics room nearly every day . . . Comanche not as interesting as we thought and the weather wasn't the only thing cold . . . Bill Hall welcomed back in senior class . . . Maynard with a picture of boy friend's sister . . . Maco balancing a bass horn . . . Clifford and Tom courted Fairy girls . . . thanks for the publicity on the sidewalks downtown . . . redhead's newest name in high school is "Sonky" Latham . . . the latest match is Priscilla and David . . . Martha Ellen, what is happening to Tom? . . . new organization formed—"The Hungry Five" . . . we haven't found yet where Clapp and Smith went Hallowe'en night . . . Congratulations Sophs!

—M—

### JOYCE LATHAM ELECTED GRIDIRON QUEEN

Last Wednesday evening in assembly, we witnessed one of the hottest battles in the history of Hico High. Up until Wednesday afternoon interest had lagged until our prospects on the money end of the scheme looked black indeed. The old adage popped up that the thing always looks blackest before the dawn.

Joyce is the sophomore candidate and we must say that the class backing this candidate should receive a bouquet for the loyalty they showed in putting their candidate on top.

Miss Latham is one of the loveliest girls in the entire school. Not only will her picture be a credit to the annual, but she will be the best bet to draw a crowd to the next game played at home.

Three cheers for you Joyce, we are proud of you.

### INDIANS WIN OVER TIGERS 13-0 AT COMANCHE GAME AT A GLANCE

TIGERS	INDIANS
8 First downs	13
8 of 22 Passes completed	2 of 18
122 Yards gained passing	40
220 Yards gained rushing	335
2 Passes intercepted	3
10 Penalties yards	0

The Tigers were defeated in their last conference game by the Comanche Indians Friday night at Comanche.

Polk and Odell made star plays during the game.

Comanche during first quarter dashed around end for a touchdown of 50 yards and then made another touchdown for a 30 yard run in the first three minutes of the game.

The Tigers were in scoring position twice and pushed the Indians from the 20 yard line back to the 15 yard line during the second quarter.

The Indians had the ball on the 10 yard line at the end of the half. The second half the ball was usually being played between the forty and fifty yard line so due to the Indians lucky break in the first three minutes of the game, the Tigers were again defeated.

The Tiger's next game will be with Straawn Nov. 17.

### W. R. LINCH CRITICALLY INJURED IN COMANCHE GAME

Friday night, last, marked the first serious accident a Hico boy has suffered playing football in a very long while. W. R. Linch, who is outstanding in his play at half-back position has suffered a broken ankle. The break is one of the more serious and it is doubtful that he will be able to attend this school term.

There's nothing that we can say here that can make the pain any less or alter the situation. We do want to pay tribute to you, W. R., and proclaim you one of Hico's unforgettable heroes. What little we might do for you will never compare with the feeling we have in our hearts.

The fine sportsmanship portrayed by the opposing team, Comanche did not go unnoticed. We appreciate that, Comanche, as football fans and we know W. R. does too.

From the football team and their coach, from the Mirror staff, each class in school, and the football team, we salute a brave boy.

### HOME MAKING DELEGATES ATTEND AREA MEETING

Saturday at Gatesville a meeting of some 56 school's home-making classes was held. The meeting was held in order to compute

about how many schools from our area will take part in the state rally to be held in the late spring and to try to plan a definite program for our part in the state meet.

After mistaking the boy's reformatory for the place designated to meet and trying to register there we finally dragged into Gatesville. We prided ourselves upon being the first ones there until we had reached the school gym and had to stand in line for about thirty or forty minutes behind some girls who had honestly been there on time.

Looking behind us and in front of us we saw nothing but women. Hats of all shades, sizes, colors and description topped the heads of girls.

Our blow really came when we finally got inside the auditorium and practically had to sit on the floor. It's a pretty big place until you seat some thousand six hundred women then there's little or no room to pile hats, purses, coats, and etc., women's weapons.

The outstanding fete of the day in my estimation was the singing. Imagine if you can, some two thousand girls and visitors singing under one roof. It actually quivered and shook, the ceiling, of course.

In the course of the day many things were accomplished. The area was divided into smaller groups for the spring area meetings, presidents were chosen, advice was given in putting on amateur (sp.) hours, giving plays, in singing, new writing, social hours, and along many other lines.

So much happened in the course of that day we've not room in our feeble brain to remember it all. We did, however, bring back many helpful suggestions among which is this, attend a home-making rally if you really want to be entertained!

### BURSDAY THURPERS PRESENT PROGRAM

The Bursday Thurpers entertained the entire student body with questions and songs over the microphone Monday afternoon. Louise Blair was announcer and Sarah Frances Meador was "The Lady in the Hall." Others taking part in the program were the corn cob trio, composed of Priscilla Rodgers, Roberta McMillan, and Mary Ella McCullough. Other members of the Bursday Thurpers rendered vocal selections and imitations.

### LADY IN THE HALL

Q. Sonny, did you have a good time Hallowe'en night?  
 A. I wouldn't know.

Q. Miss Ashton, do you expect to get the Scouts going good?  
 A. Well, I hope we do and I feel we will.

Q. Derrill, how come you to get slapped the other night?  
 A. I wouldn't ask you that.

Q. Emogene, how are you liking Hico High School by now?  
 A. Oh, he'll do.

Q. Sarah, have you felt in the mood to write any more of those hot letters to Comanche?  
 A. Yep, sure have. I wrote one today.

Q. Coach, can you think of any more stories to tell us?  
 A. I'll say I can.

Q. Frank Pierce, don't you know how to sit in the show with a girl?  
 A. Was that a girl?  
 I'll be seeing you next week.

### BURSDAY THURPERS

The Bursday Thurpers met Thursday evening with Golden Ross. Since we were to give the assembly program Monday, we spent the time planning the program.

Refreshments of tuna fish sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, and punch were served to all the Thurpers present.

### SENIORS ADD TO TREASURY

Two schemes attempted this past week have ended with great success. The Gridiron Queen Contest ended last week with a total of twenty-five dollars in the respective candidate's boxes. Added to this was five dollars cleared from the Alexander-Hico game on the advanced sale of tickets. This doesn't count the dues paid to the treasurer for this past week. It's too much to hope for if we hoped for this much every week. Still when we take a look at our bank book it looks pretty forlorn and empty compared to the amount we have to have. It seems like the more we make the more we need.

Along with the school donations

some of you good people are giving out, you could donate a few pennies of that amount to go into the senior fund. After all it will be to the best of your interests as well as ours. Just think the more we get into our fund the farther we will get away from Hico. Now wouldn't you like to get rid of us for awhile?

### JUNIORS

Even though we did not win the gridiron contest, we ran a close race. The Juniors usually have the reputation of being very unneppy, but from the looks of the contest, we are slowly getting into another mood. By the next contest we should be able to win. Our candidate was Quata Burden and I must say she is a pretty one.

It seems that the Juniors don't have any news at all but maybe next week we will do something.

### SOPHOMORES CELEBRATING VICTORY

None of us suffered any great casualties on Hallowe'en night. What happened at the F. F. A. carnival was heard but not seen, as the lights were not over-bright. (Begging your pardon Mr. Fox and boys.)

As some know by now, the sophs are celebrating their victory in the Gridiron Queen contest. This came about with very little outside support except our sponsor, Mrs. Segrist. Our lovely queen, Joyce Latham, will be crowned at the next football game played on the home field. Sophomores, this should spur us on to future victories.

By the way, we all enjoyed the speeches of other class campaign managers; especially the awe-inspiring senior speech, preceded by that impressive one from the junior's manager.

### FRESHMEN

There was no Freshman news last week because we forgot all about it until the editor came for it. But here we are this week.

The Freshman class was sorry to lose Rosa Mae Beck. She moved to Walnut Springs Thursday.

We enjoyed the assembly program Monday afternoon sponsored by Miss Ashton, Zelda, Joyce, and Mary Nell kinda blushed, but Margie's luck came to her as she was absent from school. We especially enjoyed the songs, "Beer Barrel Polka" and "Over the Rainbow".

Mary Nell Hancock and Margie Weiborn came to school Thursday morning hearing about how nice they looked Wednesday night and how well they played in the recital at the Baptist church.

The Freshman class is really working this six weeks, that is some of them. We are enjoying our Math now because it is Algebra.

Mrs. Segrist gave us a text Friday morning. She was proud of us because most everyone made 100.

Well of course we wanted Joyce Gandy to be queen but we guess it is as Mrs. Angell said, "Freshmen are new in high school and generally lose in everything." We find that to be true, but you just wait and see, we will win something yet.

### SEVENTH

The seventh grade is doing very well in school.

We lost two pupils out of our room last week. They were Tommie and Jimmie Beck who moved to Walnut Springs.

We are doing soap carving in Fine Arts and it is lots of fun. We are carving elephants and some of them are very good.

We had a spelling test last Thursday in Language Arts. There were a good many hundreds.

Mr. Jackson chaperoned us on a picnic last Friday evening. We went to Rodgers Hole and everyone had a nice time.

### SIXTH GRADE

We surely are proud of our armistice table. There were three American helmets brought, one German helmet, and one French helmet, two gas masks, two large shells, a Dutch pipe, and many other things.

Milton Rainwater visited his sister in Austin over the week end. Barton Everett went to Dallas and stayed over the week end. Marie Cude went to Stephenville Sunday.

Don Griffiths went on a hunting trip Saturday.

Elvena Giesecke brought a bouquet of roses Monday.

We were very sorry to lose Winnie Beck last week. She left us and moved to Walnut Springs.

We had the misfortune of losing Mary Kilpatrick Monday. She moved to Waco.

Wayne Burden and Wendell Higginbotham were absent Monday on account of illness.

Joyce Lively and Donald Oakley were absent part of last week.

### FIFTH GRADE NEWS

Gwendolyn Kilpatrick and her brother, S. C., are withdrawing

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today and will move to Cameron some time in January.

Bobby Jo Tidwell visited in Iredell Sunday and stayed for church that night.

21 pupils made a hundred in spelling last week.

James Davis visited in Iredell Sunday.

Mary Bess Green visited her Aunt Alice Sunday afternoon.

Virgil Mason went shopping in Dallas Saturday.

Lloyd Angell and his mother went shopping Saturday morning.

Geneva Thornton visited in Iredell Saturday.

### THIRD GRADE Mrs. Higgins' Section

The following pupils made 100 in spelling last Friday: Billy Ray Ables, Junior Barbee, Cecil Hicks, Windell Houston, Aranna Holley, Jack Jaggers, Raymond Jaggers, Ray Johnston, Billy Jones, James Leath, Dorothy Lewis, Mary Frances Lively, Norma Jean Poteet, Marie Ramey, Robert Ramey, Max Richey, Patsy Ruth Roberts, Billy Rufe Walker, Wanda Jean Walker, Bobby Ratliff.

Bobby Ratliff visited his Grandmother Matlocks at Plainview last Friday and Saturday. While gone, his father's car was burned when his uncle, Wallace Ratliff's house burned.

Brocher and Mrs. Giesecke and daughter, Elvina, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Doty and children were visitors in the L. A. Hicks home Sunday.

Aranna Holley spent Sunday afternoon with her uncle, John Pruitt.

Bobby Jones' Grandpa Jones of Carlton visited him Sunday.

Lucius Brewer spent Sunday afternoon with Raymond Lane.

Sunday, Mary Frances Lively enjoyed a visit from her aunt, Viola Doty, of Walnut Springs, who is traveling with a show.

Robert Ramey went hunting Saturday.

Norma Jean Poteet visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes.

### SECOND GRADE Miss Hollis

La Verne Parker visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker, in Ireland over the week end.

Patricia Ann Roberts went to see her uncle, Jess Barbee, in Glen Rose Sunday.

Dorothy Grace Mann visited her grandmother Ogden near Stephenville Saturday.

Richard Barnette delivered circulars in Carlton Saturday.

Kenneth Wren's aunt, Oleta McDowell, visited him Sunday.

Nelson Ables, Lula Bell Adkinson and Loyd Simons were absent Monday.

Joan Houston's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jud Houston of Fairy visited her Saturday.

Raymond Lane's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Coyt Clark, went to see him Sunday.

The following pupils made a hundred in spelling: Jimmie Hyde, Patricia Ann Roberts, Elson Holley, Dolores Robertson, Joan Houston, Lula Bell Adkinson, and Jerry Ince.

### FIRST GRADE Mrs. Jackson

Minnie Louise Barnette visited her Grandmother Cheney Sunday.

Wanda Jean Carpenter visited her Grandmother Barbee Sunday.

Altha Hale visited her uncle who lives in the country Sunday.

Bobby Jo Kirkland spent Sunday with his Grandmother Green.

Max Roberts was absent from

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### Duffau

By DOROTHY DESKIN

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Love visited relatives in Weatherford over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wysong of Lingleville spent Sunday with their son, R. O. Wysong, and family.

Miss Marie Fouts of Iredell spent the week end with home-folks.

Dorothy Deskins and Roberta Giesecke are home for a few days from their work in Stephenville.

Mrs. Daphne Head of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Alice Chine, recently.

Ellsworth McAnelly has been visiting Lee King, Jr., of Cresson the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Giesecke and daughter, Tantha, of Fort Worth spent last week end with Mrs. Giesecke's mother, Mrs. Holland.

Everyone enjoyed the good ball games Monday night by the boys' and girls' outside teams. The Duffau outside boys beat the Dublin outsiders, and the Duffau outside girls beat the school girls.

Miss Grace Cody, the county demonstrator, met with the Duffau Home Demonstration Club at Mrs. J. C. Flowers' last week.

W. C. Fouts made a business trip to Chalk Mountain Tuesday morning.

### Altman

By MRS. J. H. McANALLY

Harold Graves of Pancake visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyles and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ballard and son Wednesday night. His sons, who had been visiting with them for several days, returned home with him.

Valine Waldrop entertained the eighth grade with a Hallowe'en party Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ballard and sons visited his sister at Evergreen Saturday and Sunday.

Several of the children attended the show at Hamilton and Dublin Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton and children, Myrl and James Horace, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis and family in the Honey Grove community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Waldrop were Stephenville visitors Thursday.

John Moore was in Stephenville Saturday.

The Bluebonnet Club met and spent the day with Mrs. D. D. Waldrop Wednesday, November 1. Each lady carried a covered dish and all enjoyed a good dinner and quilting. One quilt was almost finished.

A souping was planned for the club members and their families on Friday night, November 10.

Mrs. Otis Summerford and little daughter of Hamilton came last Thursday to be at the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. Homer Robertson, who is ill.

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# IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Ima Smith visited her sister, Mrs. Nina Newton in Dallas this week.

Mrs. Virgil Odle of Meridian spent Saturday with her cousin, Mrs. Deatherage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner and son, Edward, of Denton, spent the week end here.

Bruce and Robert Myers gave their young friends a Halloween party on Monday night at their home, 35 were there.

Louise Prater spent the week end with Artie Mae Tolliver.

Mrs. John Thornton of Millerville, Miss Mildred Lassiter of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lassiter and children of Odessa spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gordon and baby of Fort Worth spent Wednesday here, Miss Mittie, who was visiting there, returned home.

Mrs. W. H. Loader is visiting her son, Elvis and wife in Dallas.

Miss Marie Hudson spent the week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Hudson of Walnut Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lotus Gosdin have moved to the residence that they have bought from the heirs of Levi Chaffin.

Mr. Robert McDonald of New Mexico came in Friday night for a visit to his sister, Mrs. W. R. Gosdin and other relatives.

Miss Nellie Basham and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward of Whitney visited Ruth Hensley Saturday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell have moved to Bryan where he has work.

Mr. Roy Harris of Houston spent the week end with relatives.

Haris Tidwell, who is in A. and M. at College Station spent the week end at home.

Miss Margie Tidwell of Clifton spent the week end here.

Mrs. Eva Gregory spent Thursday in Hico with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gregory.

Misses Johnnie Gregory and Ola Fay Miller went to Gatesville Sunday to represent the home economics club here, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold took them.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McDonald of Santa Anna spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Woody. He was the coach for the football team here last year. Their friends were glad to see them.

Miss Virginia Ramage who is in John Tarleton, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Patterson, her son, Paul, Mr. Brooks and Mrs. Emma Savage spent the week end in Bumet with Mr. and Mrs. Wingren. All had a fine time.

Mrs. Hopkins of McCamey spent the week end with her uncle, Mr. Purdue and wife.

Miss Sue Schoemaker of Fort Worth spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bern Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gosdin, Miss Mittie Gordon, and Mr. Robert McDonald spent Sunday in Glen Rose with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hatler.

Mrs. Simond Davis and son of Meridian, Mrs. Husard Myers and

daughter, Mrs. Fred Hewitt, and all of Dallas, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Miss Helen Harris, who is in John Tarleton, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Fouts and Mrs. Conley took the Y. W. A. and the G. A.'s to Meridian Sunday night to hear a missionary speak.

John Tidwell made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp and son of McCamey spent the week with her uncle, Mr. Caldwell.

Halloween night here was celebrated by most everyone. Mrs. T. M. Tidwell gave a party to some of the ladies. All had a big time.

Fruit and candy were served. The young folks had fun and no damage was done.

Sunday afternoon about 4:00 o'clock the Tate Lax amusement company came through here on their way to Waco. One of the trucks ran into a ditch and tore the car up some. A large crowd of men and boys were seen there. It was down on the corner by Mr.

celebrates Birthday Nov. 5 was a happy day for Mr. Caldwell as he celebrated his 88th birthday. A large crowd of friends and relatives prepared a fine dinner and brought it to his home Sunday morning. Before the dinner was served, some of the guests were conversing with each other, while others put the dinner on the table. If the tables could of talked they might of said, "don't put any more on me, I am ready to fall now." for the tables were certainly loaded down with good things to eat and everyone ate to their heart's content and perhaps some ate to his or her discomfort. Everyone sure enjoyed the day very much. Those that enjoyed the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee of Walnut Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Kemp and son, Fred, of McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McDonald of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. March of Waco, Rev. Smith and sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Will Clanton, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Woody and son, Mrs. Mary Squires, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, Miss Martha Glover, Miss Stella Jones, Mrs. Waldrop and son and the honoree, Mr. Caldwell. He received some nice presents. This was a very happy day for him, Uncle John, as he is called, is a very fine man. He has been a member of the Methodist Church since boyhood and is very faithful to his Lord and the Church and also attends the services at the Baptist Church. His many friends wish for him many more happy birthdays like the one just past. Some pictures were made of the guests, Mr. John Parks made the birthday cake which was a large loaf cake and was a beauty and fine in taste. Mrs. Parks helped him some with the cake.

Birth Day Dinner Jimmie D. Royal celebrated her 15th birthday Sunday, November 5th. A big birthday dinner was given in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Loyce Hensley. The dinner was fine and plentiful. She received some nice gifts. Those that enjoyed the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parvin and children of Glen Rose, Mrs. Eula Carlyle and two daughters, Misses Beatrice and Katherine and Mr. Bryan and Mr. Hicks, their boy friends from De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Royal and children, Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Hensley and children, and Mrs. McAdoo. Some pictures were made of the guests in the afternoon, and all had a fine time.

Guy Ellis Dies Suddenly Iredell was shocked on Thursday morning when news was brought that Mr. Guy Ellis was dead. He went to the field before noon and was so long about coming back that his wife went to see about him and found him dead. The doctor was called and pronounced him dead. An inquest held discovered that he had been dead for three or four hours of a heart attack.

Mr. Guy Smith Ellis was born April 15, 1878 and died Nov. 2. His home was in the Spring Creek community.

He was married to Miss Mattie Lusk in 1899. To this union were born two surviving children, Cyril and Rex. His wife died in 1909. He married again to Mrs. Virgil Barnhill in 1914. One child blessed this union, but God chose to take it to himself in infancy.

Mr. Ellis was converted and joined the Methodist Church in 1902, to which he remained faithful. He was a good man in every way and was always ready to help one and all. He was a true husband to his wife that is left to mourn for him. He had lived near here for many years and everyone knew him and he was a good neighbor and a true friend. He was ready to go as he had lived a Christian life and he was not afraid to die. After the life he lived, all know where he went. His home was the preacher's home. Rev. Cassie called to see him one day and he told him everything was all right with him. It is so very sad to think of him being dead and worse that he had to die alone with no loved one by him, but Jesus was there to go with him.

Besides his wife he is survived by two sons, Rex of San Antonio and Cyril of Abilene. One stepson, Talmadge Barnhill of Iredell, nine grandchildren, and three sisters, Mrs. Lula Allen, Quannah, Mrs. Carrie Young, Abilene, and Mrs. Ellie Tolar of Spur and a host of relatives and friends to mourn for the going of this good man. He was in Hico on Tuesday and was feeling fine. His death should be a warning to all to be ready for we don't know when the death angel will call.

The funeral was held Nov. 3 at the Baptist Church in the presence of a host of relatives and friends. Services were in charge by Rev. Smith, Rev. J. C. Cassie of Seminary Hill and Rev. John W. Hutchins of Spring Creek. These preachers paid glowing tribute to his memory. Burial in new cemetery.

The floral offerings were large and beautiful. Mrs. Ellis and other relatives have the sympathy of all their friends in this great sorrow.

Those out of town that attended the funeral were: Mrs. Lula Allen, Quannah, Mrs. Carrie Young and Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Ellis and family of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis and family of San Antonio; Mrs. Southall and Ediear Wear of Glen Rose; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Stimrud and family of Clifton; Mrs. Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. John Ables and family, Mr. Bill Ables, Mr. Herman Dennis and family, and Mr. Sam Battershell, all of Fairy;

## COMING SOON!

Another story by Miss Stella Jones, correspondent from Iredell.

## Watch For It!

Collier's. They worked until dark to get it out of the ditch and Monday morning they went on. A large crowd of people was down there watching the men get the large truck out. It was very large and took a long time to get it out and on the way.

Rev. Smith preached his two last sermons here Sunday. It is hoped he will be returned.

Mrs. Tillie Kaylor of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin.

Mrs. McAdoo returned Saturday from Glen Rose where she spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. Parvin.

The residence and all the contents of Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Barnhill was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. He was away from home at the time. A purse and clothing, dishes and bed clothing have been given to them. This is very bad for anyone to lose their home and everything and their friends.

## TRUTH about ADVERTISING

By CHARLES B. ROTH

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Hico, Texas, Friday, Nov. 10, 1939

**DANGER IN RACIAL PREJUDICES**

What is going on in America reflects what is happening in the rest of the world. Powerful nations are attacking weaker nations and justifying their conduct by claims of racial superiority. The "right" of people of one race to dominate peoples of other races is used as an excuse to seize their territory by force, or to oppress or massacre those of the "inferior" race.

We haven't got to the point yet in America of countenancing the murder of the people of any race because some other people consider their own race superior, but propaganda is at work, inspired by European examples, aimed at certain racial and religious groups. Prejudices are being stimulated, antagonisms aroused, which are so contrary to the very spirit of Americanism as to give concern to every citizen who believes in the fundamental principles of our democracy.

At a great gathering of scientists at the New York World's Fair the statement was made, and unanimously endorsed, that there is no such thing as a pure racial stock, and that democracy is threatened by the assumption that certain races or racial strains are mentally superior or inferior. From that assumption it is but a step to the restriction of the liberties of the supposedly inferior races by those who assume themselves to be superior.

There is danger that racial animosities long since silenced may find new and violent expressions under the emotional currents set in motion by events far beyond our shores. There are evidences of such unreasoning and un-American expressions already visible. Thoughtful people are beginning to take steps to counteract the trend. The New York Herald Tribune, sponsors of the great public forum for the discussion of current social and economic topics, held annually in New York, has this year included among the lecturers the Negro scientist, Dr. George Washington Carver of Tuskegee Institute. That doubtless will offend many unthinking persons. To thoughtful Americans it is merely a deserved recognition of the fact that talent and ability are not the sole possession of any one race.

**Six Inch Sermon**  
 REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

Putting God's Kingdom First.  
 Lesson for November 12: Matthew 6:19-34.  
 Golden Text: Matthew 6:33.

In the lesson text are timely warnings that Jesus uttered against the misuse of legitimate things. Abused, needful things become a snare and a snare. Jesus admonished men to lay up their treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal.

A moth-eaten garment is bad enough but a moth-eaten heart is worse—a heart consumed with selfishness.

Remember the man with the muck-rake who never saw the golden crown above his head. Such a man has lost all sense of proportion between the things of earth and heaven.

We can't divide our allegiance. Only two ways lead from the earth to the hereafter. There is no middle way that men may tread. "No man can serve two masters," and make a compromise between them.

But Jesus does not ask that we make a choice between the things of heaven and earth; he asks that we give the things of earth their proper place. So let a man do all he can to succeed in business but let him not love his money.

It is not money but the "love of money" that is the "root of all evil." Let a man honestly strive to get on in the world, but let him not center his affection on things that perish with the using. And Jesus fairly demands that men give the kingdom of God the first place. This gives God the honor due and develops trust in him who decks the lilies of the field more richly than Solomon in all his purple-and-golden splendor.

We will not have lost. Setting our affections upon things that no fire can touch, no humidity rust, no time tarnish, we know all needful things will be given us. And we may so use the things of earth that when they fail we shall be received into the everlasting habitations.

**Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS**

Dyeing is a simple art these days, because you can buy all the tints and dyes in the colors you want at the corner grocery and drug store. So get out the dye pot, and wave the magic wand of color to transform dresses and curtains and household linens!

Whether to tint or to dye may be your question. Tinting is a quick method for rather temporary results and is used for light, delicate colors. Dyeing is considered a permanent process, because the article is either boiled in the dye bath or kept at the simmering point for a certain length of time as directed by the manufacturer.

The manufacturers of home dyes and tints give explicit directions on the packages as to how much material the contents of a package will color, how to obtain a clear, even color in just the shade you want, and how to set about the process of the dyeing. Follow the directions to the letter.

The garment or article which is to be colored must be clean and free from all stains. Be sure that all soap has been thoroughly rinsed out. All articles should be evenly wet before they are put into the tint or dye bath, and they should be completely unfolded in order to prevent streaks, and to produce an even color. In dyeing dresses take off all metal ornaments and let down hems, because the extra thickness might cause uneven dyeing or tinting.

Different fabrics require different dyes and treatments. The manual which will give you this information, too.

There are endless opportunities for engaging in this fascinating age-old art in your home. You can work out your own color schemes for hooked and braided rugs, curtains, bed spreads and dresser covers can be dyed or tinted to harmonize with new wallpaper, and table linens of all varieties can be colored to carry out clever ideas.

Lamps should fulfill a twofold purpose: adequate illumination for the particular need, and decorative effect. Without effective lighting the loveliest color scheme is lost as soon as the sun sets. This means that lamps and lighting fixtures must give the correct amount of light for any given purpose without glare, and that they must harmonize with and enhance the style and beauty of the room. Further than this, they must not waste current.

So when you are buying a lamp, it's a good idea to consider the special use to which it is to be put and select the lamp designed and suited to that purpose.

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**THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON**

Washington, Nov. 9.—The first definite tangible result of the clearing away of the question of whether the manufacturers of the United States may make and sell military weapons and supplies will be the release from Governmental restrictions of almost \$80,000,000 worth of war orders already in the hands of makers of airplanes and other munitions.

Great Britain has ordered from the makers in this country nearly \$15,000,000 of planes, France almost three times as many, and there are orders in hand for \$5,000,000 of planes from Australia, Canada and other nations, no way nothing of numerous small orders for rifles and ammunition.

It is known to the State and War Departments that hundreds of millions of further war orders from the Allies are ready to be given, the moment the President signs the new Neutrality law. That these war orders will start a boom of business in many lines is not to be doubted, but how far it will be reflected in other lines of business apart from munitions, no one ventures to predict. It will put a good many thousand men back on payrolls, however, and so increase the purchasing power of themselves and their families for all sorts of commodities.

**Pure Speculation**  
 Much of that is pure speculation, but it is worth noting as indicating that there is no certainty that the rush of war orders already beginning will continue long enough to start anything like a business boom. There is a better chance, many observers here believe, that as a result of all the discussion of the position of the United States with relation to the rest of the world, the next session of Congress may begin appropriating enough money to provide our own army and navy with necessary arms and supplies.

It is taken as a settled question in Washington that the defeat of the "isolationist" block in the Senate is the green light which the Army and Navy and the State Department have been waiting for as the signal to go ahead and prepare the defenses, not only of the United States but of the whole Western hemisphere, so that we shall be actually, instead of only possibly, the most powerfully armed nation in the world.

The superior strength of Germany in the air and the successful raids upon the British Navy have gone a good way to dispel the old-time faith that we are immune to air attacks and that this country does not need a strong navy, since we can rely upon the British fleet to guard the Atlantic.

While a good deal has been said and printed about our defense preparations, the fact is that the Government has spent only about a tenth as much in the past three years for Army and Navy purposes as have England and France. The War Department believes that an adequate land and air force would take three years to build up and would cost \$5,000,000,000 dollars. Only then would we be able to put enough trained and fully equipped soldiers in the field to protect our shores and provide defense against possible air attacks, the generals say. And the Navy believes that we will never be adequately protected until we have a "two-ocean" fleet, which would cost us another five or six billions and take three or four years to build.

The idea is that with the start which the war orders now in hand from the Allies will give our factories in numerous lines it would be sound national policy to go into the munitions business for ourselves in a big way, and so take up a lot of the employment slack and get ourselves ready to talk turkey to Russia, Japan, Germany or any other nation which might conceivably want something that belongs to us.

out. In that case there would be a possibility of mediation by some powerful neutral nation, such as the United States, looking toward a peace which would be just to all parties concerned.

Such a peace cannot be negotiated with a government which, like Hitler's has demonstrated its untrustworthiness, but it is understood here that the new British Ambassador, the Marquess of Lothian, has assured the President that his government would be only too glad to avert the sacrifice of lives and wealth which a prolonged war would involve if a satisfactory settlement could be arranged with a government which the British government could trust.

Such a message is considered here as tantamount to an invitation to President Roosevelt to be the mediator of the European quarrel. He could hardly offer his services, but it is considered possible that he might accept that role if a formal invitation came from both sides, from responsible governments. In that case he would be following the example of his illustrious namesake and predecessor, "Teddy," who negotiated the Peace of Portsmouth between Russia and Japan in 1905.

While some who are close to the European situation ridicule the idea that any external pressure can force Hitler to relinquish his leadership, others who are equally informed to point out that the Fuehrer has not the confidence or the unquestioning support of the German Army, and that another Army revolution such as that which drove the Kaiser into exile is not impossible.

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**Saturday Night**

**Dale Carnegie 5-Minute Biographies**

Author of "How to Win Friends and Influence People."

**ALBERT EINSTEIN**  
**The Wizard Einstein Was Once The School Dunce**

I was walking down the streets of a little town in Southern Germany a few years ago when a friend who was with me suddenly stopped and pointed to a window over a grocery store and said: "See that little apartment up there? That is where Einstein was born."

Later that day, I met Einstein's uncle and talked to him. But he didn't impress me as being a man of any unusual ability. But that isn't strange, for when Albert Einstein himself was a child, no one thought he would amount to much either. He is now regarded as the outstanding intellectual giant of this generation, one of the most profound thinkers of all time; yet fifty years ago, he was slow, shy, and backward. He found it extremely difficult to learn even to talk. He was so dull that his own teachers called him a bore, and even his parents feared that he was subnormal.

Einstein was astonished to wake up a few years ago and find himself one of the most famous men on all the earth. It seemed absolutely incredible that a professor of mathematics had become front page news on five continents. He admits he can't understand it. No one can understand it. Such a thing has never happened before in all the annals of mankind.

This man Einstein is almost as strange as his Theory of Relativity. He has nothing but contempt

for the things most people set their hearts on—for fame and riches and luxury. For example, the captain of a transatlantic ship once offered Einstein the most expensive suite of rooms on the vessel; but Einstein declined and said he would rather travel in the steerage than accept any special favors.

When he arrived in New York to become Professor of Mathematics in the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, he was anxious to avoid reporters and interviews and excitement; so his friends took him off the ship secretly before it docked and hurried him away by automobile.

Einstein says that there are only twelve people living who understand his Theory of Relativity, although more than nine hundred books have been written attempting to explain it.

And speaking of girls, Einstein has been married twice. He has two boys by his first marriage, both brilliant chaps with the earmarks of genius.

Mrs. Einstein admits that even she doesn't understand the Theory of Relativity; but she understands something that is far more important for a wife; she understands Einstein.

Frau Einstein says that her husband likes order in his thinking, but he doesn't like it in his living. He does whatever he wants to and whenever he wants to. And he has only two rules of conduct. The first one is: Don't have any rules whatever. And the second one is: Be independent of the opinions of others.

He leads a very simple sort of an existence, goes around in old clothes that need pressing, seldom wears a hat, and whistles and sings in the bathroom. He shaves while sitting in the bath tub and he doesn't use shaving soap. He shaves with the same soap that he uses for his bath. This man who is trying to solve the vexing riddle of the universe says that using two kinds of soap makes life entirely too complicated.

Einstein impresses me as being a very happy man. His philosophy of happiness means far more to me than does his Theory of Relativity. He says he is happy because he doesn't want anything from anybody. He doesn't want money or titles or praise. He makes his own happiness out of such simple things as his work and playing the violin and sailing his boat.

**Very Latest**



**Easy To Tailor**  
 Easy to tailor, a perfect style for campus or business wear, this little frock (8478) will go to many a market and bring home much beside the bacon.

The fitted jacket and skirt may, of course, be worn separately, with a wide selection of fabrics to choose from—wool crepe, flannel, jersey, velveteen, faille, gingham, or linen—in contrast or in monotone.

A basic selection for any successful fall wardrobe, this versatile pattern will appeal instantly to those who demand a combination of style and economy. A truly smart outfit, so inexpensively made.

**PATTERN 8552**—This dress has the blending of youth and sophistication so desirable in women's slips—and usually hard to find. 8552 is adroitly fashioned to minimize your hips and waistline, by means of a paneled skirt, lifted at the waistline in front, and drawn in smoothly at the back by side belts.

Also it creates a raised bustline by means of gathers below the smartly shaped shoulder pieces.

Take your choice of two sleeves—the high, shouldered, long, snug type, or the short sleeves, in modified bishop style. Make this of faille, flat crepe or rayon jersey.

For **PATTERN**, send 15 cents in coin (for each pattern desired) your NAME, ADDRESS, STYLE NUMBER and SIZE to Patricia Dow, Hico News Review Pattern Dept., 115 Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**MODERN WOMEN**  
 DR. M. L. MAFFETT  
 President of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

Every woman in England is expected to take some post during this war period unless she is old or ill, the head of some business or the mother of a family. Many of the women already are in uniform.

They have organized the Women's Voluntary Services for Civil Defense, unformed groups of women in smart tailor-mades whose duty is to find out what the girls who come to them can do best and give them suitable work.

Members of the River Emergency Service give first aid to workers on the Thames boats. The Auxiliary Fire Service women, the Land Girls and the Territorial Army are some of the other groups which have fast filled their quota. Every woman wants to be doing some kind of work for her country. And the men are glad to have them.

For more than fourteen years Mrs. Belle J. Benchley has been associated most of the time as executive secretary, with the Zoological Society of San Diego, California, and is said to be the only woman in the world holding such a job. The specimens in the zoo number 3,281, three times what it was when she started work there.

She supervises the construction work, the buying and selling of all specimens, and generally oversees the society's general staff of forty-four workers. Recently she ordered two baby elephants and two rhinos from Africa, but their transportation may be delayed on account of the European war.

The zoo has two of the biggest gorillas in the world and one of the finest collections of anthropoid apes to be found anywhere. Her favorite animals are gorillas and bears.

Mme. Simone Brunton, director of a leading dressmaking house in Paris, came to the United States recently to study our women closely in order to get a better understanding of their tastes and needs.

**The House of Hazards** By Mac Arthur

**JUNIOR, MR AND MRS STRATLACE ARE COMING TO DINNER TONIGHT. SO PLEASE DON'T SHOUT FOR THINGS TO BE PASSED TO YOU WHEN WE'RE AT THE TABLE.**

**Y-A-A-S, MR AND MRS STRATLACE, WE AREN'T SURPRISED AT YOU NOTICING OUR LITTLE BOYS PERFECT MANNERS.....**

**... MRS HAZARD AND I UNBLUSHINGLY ADMIT WE HAVE BEEN HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL IN TRAINING OUR SON TO BE.....**

**DAD PLEASE PASS ME MY DESSERT!**

**A PERFECT LITTLE GENTLEMAN...**

**WELL, MOM SAID I SHOULDN'T SHOUT**



# Local Happenings

C. L. Hackett spent last week-end in Fort Worth.

Cherry of Denton was a weekend guest of Miss Mayo.

and Mrs. C. G. Masterson of Abilene visited friends here last week.

Proffitt and R. F. Wiseman business visitors in Hamilton last week.

Everett and John Arnold business visitors in Fort Worth Wednesday.

W. L. McDowell of Dallas at the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDowell, and family.

Mrs. H. M. Goolsby of Abilene spent Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Blair.

Archie Keeney, Jr. and Onie Keeney were in Fort Worth Monday attending a hatching school at Hotel Texas.

Bob McMahon of Fort Worth and Nelson Bryan of Waco were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodward.

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Mrs. H. F. Sellers left Friday for Fort Stockton to attend to her daughter, Mrs. Horton.

G. C. Keeney left Monday for San Antonio to attend a meeting of Southwest Texas hatching school at the Gunter Hotel.

Mrs. Roland Holford daughter, Carolyn, spent the week-end in Garland visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holford, and other relatives.

Mrs. Clyde Pittman daughter, Gloria Marie, of Hico, spent a part of last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden.

Mrs. Ralph B. Griffin daughter, Sarah Jo, of Brownwood and Miss Mary Elizabeth Kendall of Mount Calm were weekend guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Swindell.

Chenault, who has been employed at Brownsville for the past year, returned to Hico Thursday and is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. F. Chenault, and sister, Mrs. E. J. Chenault.

E. Stuart returned Tuesday on a six-day trip to Phoenix and other points in Arizona. He will be several days in the mountains and mining districts north of Phoenix.

Dan Odell of Sherman is spending the week-end with his mother, Mrs. C. L. Hackett, and brother, Eugene. Mr. and Mrs. Odell recently moved from Austin to Sherman where he is secretary to the master mechanic of the Frisco road.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoffman and Mrs. Kenneth, spent Sunday in Abilene visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hoffman. The latter was released from the hospital Sunday and is recovering nicely from a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owen of Met, California, came in Tuesday morning for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Owen. Mrs. Owen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roberson, and daughter, Allyne.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Proffitt and Mrs. James Lee, and Mrs. Lucille Proffitt and daughter, Miss Marie, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Brand of Granbury. Mrs. Brand is a sister of Mrs. Proffitt and Mrs. Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Trantham and daughter, Wynell, and Mrs. and Mrs. Loyd Needham were visitors Saturday and Sunday. They were guests of Mrs. Trantham's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John McNeill, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crow and son, Marshall Wayne, recently of Scurry, visited friends and relatives in Hico and Fair Friday. Mr. Crow's family are moving to Malone where Mr. Crow is employed by Buckner Construction Co. Mrs. Crow's sister, Miss Bonnie Thompson, accompanied them home for a few weeks' visit.

Frank Thompson left Sunday afternoon for Dallas where he will be employed during the winter by Armour & Co. in their turkey raising plant. Mrs. Thompson's daughter, Mildred, left Monday to join him. Their young son, Wayne, remained here with his grandfather, W. L. Thompson, and Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Powledge and daughter, Arvis Ann, of Mesquite, Miss Frances Powledge and Orval Powledge, both of Dallas, spent from Friday until Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Powledge. Mr. and Mrs. John O. Potts and sons, Bill and Bob, of Gatesville also spent Sunday with Mrs. Potts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Powledge.

Shirley, Campbell took Mrs. Campbell as far as Fort Worth Tuesday on her way to Amarillo to visit her sister, Mrs. W. B. Page. Mr. Campbell returned home the same day.

## SOCIETY

### Misses Massingill and Marcum Entertain For Bride-to-Be

Miss Katherine Massingill and Miss Rachel Marcum were hostesses last Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Massingill at a miscellaneous shower complimenting Miss Daisy Ruth French whose marriage to G. C. Keeney, Jr. will take place Saturday evening, November 11, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy French.

A color scheme of purple and gold was carried out in the house decorations and on the table where the gifts were displayed. Miss Massingill received the guests and her mother, Mrs. J. R. Massingill, presided over the punch bowl. Miss Marcum had charge of the bride's book. Blue and grape frosted cookies and punch were served to Miss French. G. C. Keeney, Delmar Yarbrough of Carlton, Paul Wren, James Ross, Douglas Burden, Jim D. Wright, Walker Curry of Carlton, Mamie Thomas, Leonard Weaver of Carlton, Anna Driskell, A. T. McPadden, S. W. Everett, J. C. Barrow, J. B. Russell, Walton Gandy, Rucker Wright, Grace R. Woodward, H. N. Wolfe, Cecil Seagrist, and Misses Jeanette French, Allyne Roberson, Juanita Jones, Margaret Relihan, Mary Brown, Roberta McMillan, and Mittle Walker of Carlton.

### Quilting Club Met With Mrs. W. F. Herricks

Last Friday the Quilting Club met with Mrs. W. F. Herricks and daughter, Lucille. Two quilts were quilted.

Each one brought a covered dish and at the noon hour a bountiful dinner was served to the following: Mrs. West, Mrs. Jesse Rainwater and daughter, Thelma Jeanne, Mrs. Pete Jenkins, Mrs. Audie Clark and daughters, Audine and Shirley Raye, Mrs. Dick Whitson, Mrs. Fred Rainwater, Mrs. M. D. Booth, Mrs. Ike Malone, Mrs. T. L. Wright and children, La Nellie and Don L., Mrs. Howard Earl and Sherry Anne, and Mrs. Earl Booth and Bettie Lou, and the hostesses, Mrs. Herricks and Lucille. CONTRIBUTED.

### Mt. Zion H. D. Club Met With Mrs. Ben Ince

The Mt. Zion H. D. Club met with Mrs. Ben Ince on Thursday, Oct. 26. Reports were given of the year's work.

New officers were elected for another year as follows: President, Mrs. J. L. J. Kidd; vice-president, Mrs. Marty Hipp; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ben Ince; reporter, Mrs. Tom Griffith; council delegate, Mrs. Griffith.

Following the business meeting delicious refreshments of sandwiches, fruit punch and cookies were served to the following members: Mrs. Hipp, Mrs. Kidd, Mrs. Hathcock, Mrs. Nan J. Mangold, home demonstration agent; Mrs. Griffith, Joy Ann Griffith, Billy Lynn Hipp, and Mrs. Ince and sons.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Brother Stanley Giesecke gave a well-rounded sermon on the grace of giving last Lord's Day. This we know will be beneficial to all who are anxious to grow and prosper.

Life is very much as you make it and there is nothing to be found more excellent and worthy than the life of our Lord. Bible school, 10:00 a. m. Sermon lesson and communion, 11:00. Young people's class, 6:30 p. m. Regular Bible class, 7:00. REPORTER.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who assisted us in any way during the illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister, Miss Ruby Wood. Your kindness will long be remembered by us.—Mrs. M. E. Wood and Family.

### AN APPRECIATION

We hope we have had a good year. We rejoice together. I leave for Conference with my head up. I carry a good report, a part of which is every item of finance is in full. It looked as if it couldn't be done, but faithful work and sacrificial spirit did it. Some know. I do appreciate it. J. C. MANN, Pastor. Hico Methodist Church.

## JOTS.... Jokes & Jingles

-BU- JENNIE MAE

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mulligan reported they spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer and had a big day chasing rabbits and squirrels. An added note was to the effect that they also enjoyed a nice dinner. This leaves us wondering if the rabbit chasing came before or after dinner. We never tried chasing rabbits but we can imagine the dinner was well earned, because we once tried our hand at chasing prairie dogs. When we were much younger than we are right now we lived in the west of that wide-open space, West Texas, and on one occasion when our city cousins came to visit us they decided that chasing prairie dogs would be good sport. Our weary bones still ache and we've never been closer to one than from here over yonder. There have been people who had better luck, however. Somewhere, back in the Dark Ages, we heard the story of a young man, who lived not so far from here not so many years ago, who had established quite a reputation for himself on the baseball diamond locally and yearned for a career in the big time. So he packed up his extra pair of socks and went to the Texas League. After training for a while with experienced big-leaguers they were astonished at the way the boy could run. One inquisitive colleague asked one day: "Where did you learn to run like that?" The lad was not surprised and very matter-of-factly replied: "Listen, where I came from I had to get out every morning and chase down a rabbit before I had any breakfast." So you see, something may come of it besides a good dinner.

Mrs. C. L. Hackett and son, Eugene, are leaving this week end for Kingman, Arizona, to make their home with another son, Eursie, who has been employed there since Spring. Both Mrs. Hackett and Eugene are reluctant about leaving the old home town, but feel that they are taking the best step. She says that she greatly appreciates the many things Hico people have done for her and could not thank them enough. In fact, we predict she will be keeping up with them and will stay as well posted on what they are doing as if she were still one of the homefolks. People do that, when they go away and leave us. And it pleases us to know they're still interested and want to read the home paper.

T. A. Randa returned from a fishing and spontaneous hunting trip Tuesday with a shotgun shell hole through the top of his car. We understand he wasn't shooting at birds either. We aren't supposed to tell this, so keep it under your hat.

The office philosopher says two can eat as cheaply as one, but only half as long—or half as often. Travis Holley is credited with one of the best cracks of the week. Several strangers approached him in the post office and asked directions to someone's house. Travis drawled: "Well, I'll tell you. Do you know where So and So lives?" "No," answered the man. "We're strangers in town. We're from Missouri." Travis thought a second, then, "Oh, well, I might as well go show you."

Grady Hooper can't quite understand Leslie Patterson's sudden interest in his new son. Seems Leslie comes up to his house every night or so. Someone telephoned the Barnes & McCullough yard the other day and asked to speak to Mr. McCullough. He wasn't in, but Mrs. McCullough, efficient secretary, bookkeeper and phone answerer at that institution, told them she would try to locate him. "Do you have a telephone where you're calling from?" she asked innocently, and then to cap it all the other party, who happened to be Calvin Diltz, came back in all seriousness, "No, there isn't."

The most treasured tributes in the world come from those with whom we work. Others may eulogize us, favor us in deed or gesture, but the truest estimate of a person's character comes from his fellow workers. They see us at our best and at our worst, and judge us accordingly; and their final appraisal may be taken as the best gauge of our real worth. So it was with the friends of Miss Ruby Wood, our neighbor, who passed away last week in Dallas where she had been visiting. A group of four or five girls with whom Miss Ruby had worked at the Southwestern Bell telephone

office worked all night Saturday night in order that they might have Sunday off to attend funeral services for her. They knew Miss Ruby would not know; they knew the family would not expect them to do this. It was the vivid memory of a sweet and patient personality—a tribute that few could hope to merit.

Earle Harrison is trying to rent the new high school gymnasium for Thanksgiving dinner. He got the turkey given away Monday night at the Palace Theatre and says if he has to issue many more invitations he will have to have it moved to Casa Manana, which had a reputation for being the largest open-air cafe in the world. We think the directors of the huge cafe-theater would be in the market for bids on the building.

Mrs. C. L. Woodward observed last week that her goat had been making front page news during her absence, having made a public appearance in the post office lobby in company with her husband, better known as Lamp. She said the goat didn't follow Mr. Woodward, that it was purely coincidental that he should be at the post office to see if there was a letter from her at the same time. Mr. Woodward sauntered up that way. And we sorta believe her story. We don't believe Billy—or whatever his name is—would have been following him if he'd known who it was.

According to J. W. Graves and Sherman Roberson, who are now able to get back to painting since Halloween turned the tables on them by producing their missing ladder, there is quite a bit of remodeling and new construction going on in this locality. Recently they have completed a job for Mrs. Carmichael of Lamkin, who is building a new eight-room rock home, and for Charles Dyer of Carlton on a new five-room rock home. Miss Ira Cunningham and Mrs. S. W. Pardoll of Hico have also had three rooms in their homes done over. The first of this week they were busy painting the front of the Connally Grocery building owned by W. R. Hall.

About the time we think our favorite football team, the orange and white of Texas University, is pulling out in the open with something to make the cranks sit up and take notice, along comes somebody who can trip them up. What hurts us worse is that just before the game last week our enthusiasm mounted to such an extent that we succumbed to an offer to demonstrate our faith monetarily. It turned out to be momentarily.

We overheard a conversation Thursday in which Rev. Alvin Swindell was being told the advantages of brevity. The informant cited the example of Hitler, who possibly escaped assassination because he cut his speech short a few minutes. Bro. Swindell then told the story of the man who said that modern invention now made it possible to throw a speaker's voice twenty miles. The listener retorted with: "It WILL be worth nothing when they can invent something that will throw the speaker an equal distance."

Babe Horton, who is in Austin trying to absorb the fundamentals of a higher education, reports in a letter to the office force that he is now with the new Austin paper, the Tribune. Babe intimates that we've been taking cracks at him in our column, a false assumption, and tries to burn us up with a postscript: "When is Jennie going to get married? Listen, Babe, that doesn't even irk us any more. We've been answering that question for the past fifteen years—almost."

Our attention has been called to recent writings of Hico's beloved Dink in the Hamilton Herald-Record, where she sets herself up as a local Dorothy Dix and goes to great lengths in her column advising her gentlemen readers on "How to Hold Your Wife." Although the new role is completely new to Dink, she handles the problem in her customary capable manner. Miss Dix, have you my letter in your morning mail?

Nothing can irk Paul Wren so much as having his books out of balance. We heard Pauline Driskell, Wynama Anderson and Minnie Hoffman discussing "The Women," and sounding strangely like a bunch of magpies. Durdward Lane's new Central head-

quarters look like the planning of a master executive, what with slots for incoming and outgoing mail, etc. Saw T. McPadden and Guy Eakins looking at boots at Richbourg's and explaining that they wanted to be drugstore cowboys.

Gradually we will be able to tell you about the real highlights in the Hedges-Ogle trip to the North. Seems the visitors were taking a sight-seeing trip through Chicago. Bernard's curiosity was aroused when he saw a sign on a hotel: "Room and breakfast, 10c." The 10c had been scratched out and 15c marked beside it. "What does that mean?" Bernard asked the guide. "What did they scratch out the 10 cents and substitute the 15c for?" "Oh, that's to keep the riff-raff out," the guide piped.

### Dry Fork

By OPAL DRIVER We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Burns and little daughter into our community. They moved here from Pottsville and now live on the J. B. Pool farm. Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and sons, Nelson and Melvin, and Miss Johnny Driver were in Palmrose Monday attending the funeral of Murrell's uncle, Mr. Jim Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Driver and daughters were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Emma Sultz and Fred Driver. Week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sanders and family were Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lowery and daughter, Lou Ellen, of Olin, and Mr. and Mrs. Burns and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver have announced the arrival of a baby son, born November seventh. He has been given the name of Jesse Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and family were in Hico Tuesday helping Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ables move.

### Duffau Wells

By L. B. GIESECKE, JR. Mrs. B. M. King, who is seriously ill, had the following children visit her during the week end: Jess and Jasper Cox of El Campo; Lee King and family of Cresson; and Mrs. Bill Harris of Paducah. Mrs. Harris remained to help care for her mother. We are glad to report that she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Estel Moser visited in Hamilton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fallin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Phillips Sunday.

Sally Craig and Mrs. Pack Brown spent a few hours with Mrs. Bowen King Tuesday.

Mrs. Martin is suffering from an infected tooth, but is some better at present.

A team from Dublin met the Duffau team at the gym Monday night. The score was 14-10 in favor of Duffau.

We will have another game here next Friday night between Chalk Mountain and Duffau.

Dan King of Cresson spent Friday night and Saturday with his cousin, A. D. Land.

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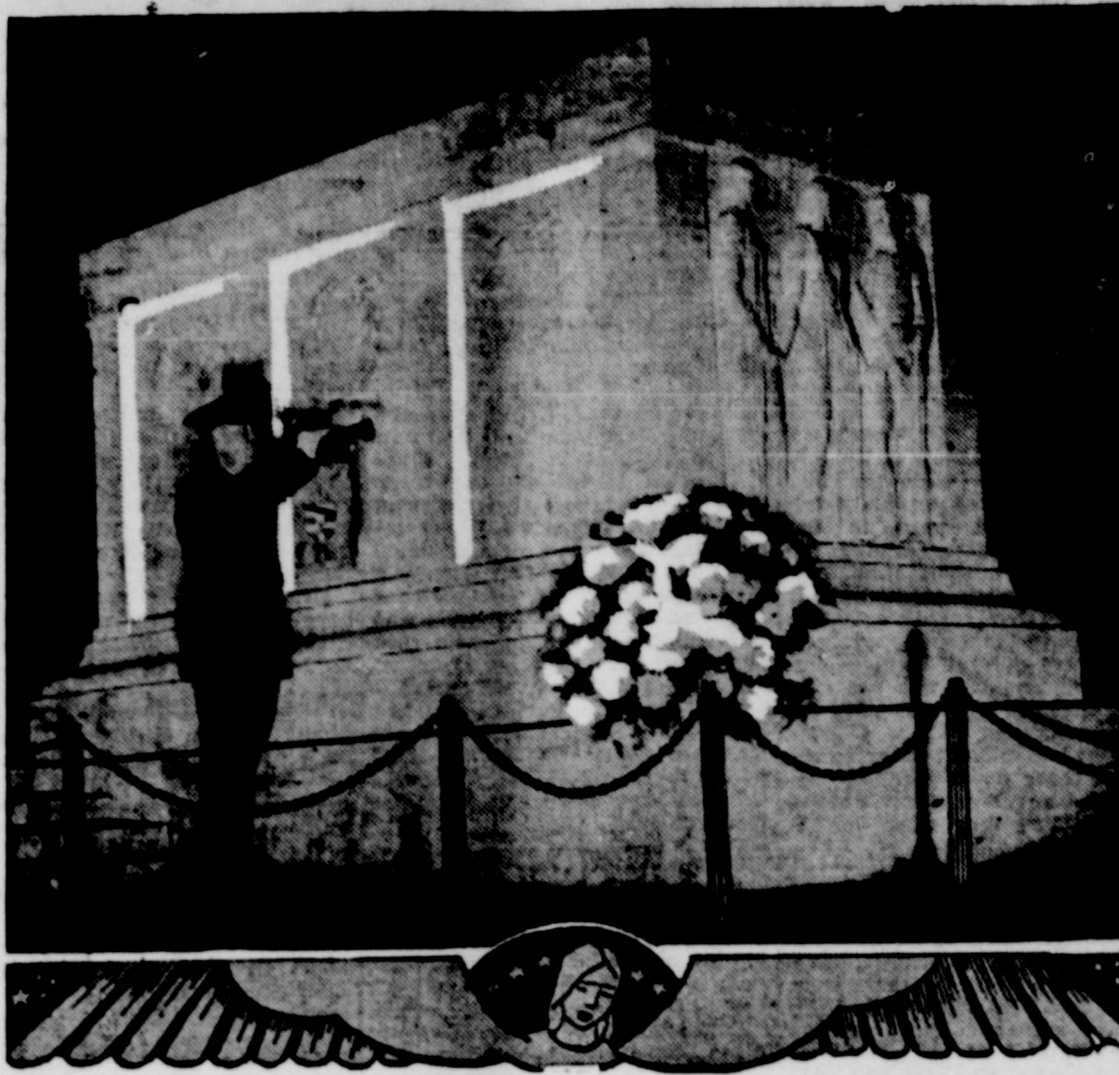
# 21st ARMISTICE DAY

## America Plays



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**IT IS GOOD TO REMEMBER**—That Armistice Day has grown to equal legal stature with other National holidays, through the post-war service of the Americans whose valor created the original Armistice. Their step is heavier, their shoulders not quite so straight, their numbers fewer, as they follow the flag down the Main Streets of America each succeeding Armistice Day. But they have "dedicated to the cause of world peace" all our Armistice Days—by their insistence on adequate national defense—their staunch opposition to foreign ideologies—their unswerving loyalty to the Stars and Stripes, to American democracy, and to the Constitution of the United States.

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# TOMORROW'S PROMISE

by Temple Bailey



### Chapter X Synopsis

Anne Ordway, nineteen, is afraid of love and marriage. Her parents, Francis and Elinor, are divorced and the bottom drops out of Anne's world. She does not want to marry Garry Brooks, whom she has known all her life. She goes to live with her companion, Vicky, in her farm home, Charles Patterson, whose wife, Margot, has brought sensational charges against him in a divorce suit, is in love with her, and Anne finally consents to marry him. Garry tells Margot of their engagement. Margot, wishing to go back to Charles, visits Anne, but Anne is away from her father, in response to a letter from her mother in which she says she needs money, and asks Anne to persuade Francis to give Elinor an allowance.

### NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Anne said, "Perhaps if you will help them out, Daddy, she'll be different with David."  
And Francis said in his heart, "The darling . . ."  
Having agreed to see David, he wanted her. "Heaven knows I don't need the money. But he will hate it."  
Anne said slowly, "That's the price he must pay."  
It was when they were having their coffee on the clubhouse terrace that Anne said, "Daddy, I'm going to be married."  
"My dear child! Garry?"  
"No, Charles Patterson."  
"I thought you had had enough of divorce."  
"I know. For a long time I was afraid. But we belong to each other, Charles and I." She stopped, and went on, "We're not asking anyone to the wedding. Not even you, Daddy. Only Vicky will go with us to a little church at the crossroads."  
"A week from today—Saturday."  
"And nothing I can say will stop you."  
"What could you say? My life is my own, Daddy."  
"Anne, don't be so hard."  
Garry had called her hard. Perhaps she was. She melted for a moment into wistfulness. "Won't you wish me happiness?"  
"With all my heart, my darling."  
So they parted with his moved voice saying, "Good luck, little Anne. God bless you."  
Anne, driving rapidly home, past the past resolutely behind her. Her future was with Charles. In a week she would be married. Later they would take a slow Baltimore boat to the shores of France, and then on to Brittany.

Garry had said that, about ghosts. Was it true, Anne asked herself? Would she, on that honeymoon trip on the Baltimore boat, in Brittany, everywhere, find the wrath of Margot traveling with them?  
She sat very still looking out over the quiet water and at last she said, "If he is willing to take you back, you may have him. I shall write him tonight releasing him."  
Margot said incredulously, "You will do that?"  
"Yes."  
"Give him back to me?"  
Anne shook her head. "I can't give him back. I can only go out of his life . . . And now I think we have said all there is to be said, haven't we?"  
And Margot said, "Yes . . ." and went down through the rose-scented garden and left Anne standing pale and still on the wide porch.  
When all the Hewitts came



"Carl—I want you to take me back."

home Vicky, going upstairs, found Anne face downward on the bed, what is it?  
She knelt beside her. "My darling, and Anne, white and distraught, told her, "I've given him up, Vicky. It isn't because she asked me to do it, but because the things she said were just an echo of all the things I've been thinking. If he loves me, he won't take her back, but that won't make any difference. He told me once he would always think of her as his wife. He loved her, Vicky, and then he thought he didn't. And how do I know that some day he won't stop loving me? You see there are Daddy and Mother, and David and Charles, all loving the wrong people and not knowing it until too late."  
It was raining hard on the morning that Charles, going to the mainland for mail, found Anne's letter waiting.

It was a good world, he told himself as he steered his boat back to the island. The days were hurrying towards his marriage and the great adventure which was to follow. He and Anne were facing the sunshine of tomorrow.  
It had stopped raining when he reached the long pier which stretched out into the bay. He did not sit at once on a landing, but sat in the stern of the boat and read what Anne had written.  
After the first shock, he told himself that the thing of course was inevitable. For a few weeks he had lived in a fool's paradise. He had thought that he, with his smirched history, could blot it out as if it had never been.  
And now here was Anne saying: "I can't marry you, darling. Yesterday I had a letter from Mother. She is not happy with David, and it is all such a muddle . . . And when I came home, I knew I just couldn't. No matter how hard we tried, ghosts would always haunt us. And so I must say 'goodbye.' Please, please, don't try to see me or to change my decision."  
"I shall love you always."  
After three days Charles, having sent old King to Baltimore for supplies, spent the morning fishing and at noon turned his boat towards home. As he approached

the landing, a full sense of his desolation swept upon him.  
During the days of his romance he had loved the island more than ever. Every tree, every flower had been glorified by the thought of Anne's joy in it. And now he must put it all behind him. He was planning definitely to go away—as far as he could get by train and boat and airplane—from the sight of the things which reminded him of his hopes and dreams.  
As he trod the narrow path beneath the trees the world was still and lovely beneath the noontide sun. The laurel gave its perfume and the birds gave their songs. Suddenly his heart stood still. On the path in front of him lay a woman's handkerchief—a wisp of sheer white. What woman had been here in his absence? Who but Anne? Yet there was no boat at the landing. Could she have come and gone?  
He went with quick steps to the house. In the dining room King

had put a tray on the table. On it were sandwiches covered by a napkin. Charles saw at once that the neat arrangement of linen had been disturbed and that half of his usual quota of sandwiches was gone.  
He went to the door and looked out. He could hear Ruff barking and he followed the sound.  
He came at last to the end of the grove where he and King had built a small summer house. On the top step, leaning down to speak to Ruff, her pomegranate frock bright against a background of dark wood, was—Margot!  
She looked up and saw him. "Hello," she said.  
"Margot! How did you get here?"  
"Speed boat from the mainland."  
"Where is the boat?"  
"I sent it back."  
"Why did you come?"  
"Sit down and I'll tell you."  
"Not here. We'll go back to the house."  
She walked beside him. "How wonderful this is!"  
"You didn't always think it wonderful?"  
"I was a selfish little beast, darling."  
His face was stern, and he did not answer her.  
When they reached the house, he asked, "Will you have something more to eat? There's coffee in the thermos."  
"I'd love it."  
He poured a cup for her and she leaned back against the cushions. "Won't you sit down and be sociable?"  
He flung himself into a chair. "Go on."  
She set her cup on the arm of her chair and rose and went to hand him "Carl," she said. "I want you to take me back."  
"Don't be foolish, Margot."  
She began to sob. "I'm not

foolish. I'm ill. You promised once—before God's altar—to take care of me. I am learning that one can't be happy and break a vow like that. I tried to make myself think I loved Carl. But I don't. You were always in my heart."  
Her acting was superb, and how could he know she was acting?  
"You said—you are ill, Margot?"  
"Yes. The doctor tells me I must have a complete rest and peace. He recommends a sea voyage. But I can't go alone, Carl. I can't—again she was sobbing. "Take me back, darling. Take me . . ."  
For two years the island in the Chesapeake had been deserted save for old King and the setter, Ruff.  
(To Be Continued)

### Carlton By CORRESPONDENT

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burnett of Moran are visiting their son, Ernie Burnett, and wife.  
Uncle Jim Smith is on the sick list at this writing. We are hoping he will soon recover.  
Miss Morgan from China lectured at the Methodist Church Sunday. Lunch was served at noon and every one present enjoyed the day.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Page of Fort Worth spent Sunday with her brother, Ernie Burnett, and wife.  
Nell Clark and Charlie Wilhite were business visitors in Fort Worth Friday.  
Ross Styles left for Dallas Sunday to visit relatives and attend to business.  
Harold Beadles of Lubbock spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Laura Beadles, and children.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Birdsong left for Hamilton Monday to assist in turkey marketing.

### Salem By MRS. W. C. ROGERS

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ellis and children of Abilene spent the week end in this community with her brothers, Mr. J. D. Lambert and Mr. W. E. Lambert, and their families.  
Messrs. Eber Ray and Elzie Pate visited at San Saba last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Noland and children of Selden spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Noland and daughter.  
Mrs. O. E. Thompson and children of Cedar Point attended church here with Miss Winnie Moore.  
Mrs. Henry Davis and daughter, Vera Lee, of Dry Fork visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vincent Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Wolfe and

Adrian Bell and Dan Anderson of Stephenville spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bell and Mrs. Lillie Anderson.  
Miss Eleanor Wilhite went to Grand Prairie Friday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Trigg, Charlie Waggoner and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thomas, all of Grand Prairie, accompanied her home Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Kennedy of Clairette visited their parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Kennedy, and Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sowell Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carmichael spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montie Carmichael, near Latham.  
Cleve J. Wooley of Fort Worth spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. George Clark, and other relatives and friends.  
H. E. Bell and Lee Autrey made a business trip to Hico Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith and children of Fort Worth spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Dee Smith.  
Mrs. Tom Driver of Corsicana is visiting Miss Ethel Murdock.  
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Fowler of Stephenville spent Sunday with her brother, Roy Wright, and family.  
Cecil Burnett and wife spent Wednesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Burnett.

Mr. Joe Phillips from Hico spent a while Tuesday in the Arthur Phillips home.  
Mrs. Lillie Craig spent a while Tuesday evening with Mrs. Ola Dotson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jess McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper spent Monday in the R. D. Ford home and while there helped kill a hog.  
Mrs. Jennie Doves spent Tuesday with Mrs. Mollie Graves.  
Mrs. Nina Mingus and little daughter spent Wednesday with Mrs. Rosa Mingus.  
Bro. Cook of Glen Rose was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Jess McCoy Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Mingus visited their son, Sylvester Mingus, and family near Fairly Sunday.  
M. H. Burks and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Burks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Han-shew of Rocky.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig and son, Bobbie Ray, visited in the F. D. Craig home Sunday.  
Those who visited in the J. M. Cooper home Sunday were Roy Huffman of Rough Creek, Bobbie Moore, Will Flanary and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dotson and three children, Patsy, Thelma Jo and Jackie Arlene.

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# SCHOOL NEWS

## The Fairies

Editor-In-Chief, Mildred Shepherd.  
Assistant Editor, Estell Edmondson.  
Boys' Sports Reporter, Marvis Simpson.  
Girls' Sports Reporter, Jossie Mae Parks.

### THE SENIORS

There are two senior girls entering in debate this year. They are Hazel Russell and Fay Duncan. Mildred Shepherd is coming out for declamation. Here's hoping we win county. At least we are going to try.

We welcome Mr. Joe D. Betts to our senior class and if we are not careful, someone is going to have to start studying.

Wonder why and who?  
Jossie Mae, Estell, and Mildred wouldn't go to Energy when they had a chance.

Hazel didn't want the bus to come by her house Saturday night. Billie D. Pete, and Jerry got off in Hamilton Saturday night.

Who's sweater Marvis is wearing.  
Gene and Whit say take us when Mr. Swindle comes to the study hall for boys to work in the shop.

### GIRLS' SPORT NEWS

Someone hasn't been reading the sport news in the paper so they want to know who is playing ball this year. Mildred Shepherd, Hazel Russell, and Jossie Mae Parks are the main forwards. Estell Edmondson, Ila Ruth Parks and Jean Hutton are the guards.

We still have a pretty good line-up.  
We attended a tournament at Lamkin during the week end. We played Lamkin Friday night and lost by several points.

We went back Saturday and played Gustine, Pettit, and Pottsville and were defeated in each game. We were very sorry our coach had to attend a funeral Saturday and could not be with us. He was greatly missed.

All the girls were very anxious to get our new suits. We were measured for them last week. We are hoping to get to play in them the next game we have at Fairy.

Those receiving suits are: Hazel Russell, Jossie Mae Parks, Mildred Shepherd, Estell Edmondson, Jean Hutton, Ila Ruth Parks, Fay Duncan, Myrtle Duncan, Wanda Lee Carson, Joylette Abels, Wynelle Parks, and Leona Simpson.

The girls are going to Cranfill's Gap Tuesday night and to Morgan Thursday night.

### BOYS' SPORT NEWS

The basketball boys played the Jonesboro boys at Fairy last Thursday November 16. The Jonesboro boys won by four points 19 to 15. It was a very interesting game and all the boys played very hard.

Lamkin gave a tournament last week end for the boys and girls. The boys played four games and won three of them. They played Lamkin first and won by a score of 25 to 13 in our favor. They played Pottsville and lost 16 to 17 in Pottsville's favor. Purvis forfeited their game to us. They played Pettit and beat them 19 to 9 in our favor. We won second place. We have a game with Lamkin on Wednesday night and a game with Aleman Thursday evening.

### THE JUNIORS

The Juniors are getting very industrious. Wonder why? It isn't but a few days until six weeks' tests.

Wonder why?  
Elton wants to trade seats with Thelma.

Thelma likes to go to Pottsville. Nellie B. had rather go to the show than to the ball game.

### THE SOPHOMORE NEWS

The sophomore reporter was either absent or absent-minded this week.

Wanted: Turkey, cream, eggs and poultry. Hico P. & E. Co. 286 H. Carlton, Mgr. 23-tfc.

Wanted: Furnished apartment for couple. Inquire at News Review. 24-tfc.

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### THE FRESHMEN

We are all thinking about Thanksgiving now. It will soon be Christmas and we are all happy. We have been real good so we want Santa to come to see us. Cecil, Wayne, and David have had their socks up for a month just in case he should come on the wrong day. Fill it full, Santa. Even though they don't deserve it.

### SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

Next week will be test week and if we don't study you know what will happen.  
We are making graphs in Mathematics.

Wonder why?  
Jimmie Ruth brought her nail polish to school.

Onita didn't finish her book this week end.  
Charlene didn't go to the ball game.

### FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE

It is Monday again and we are all happy.  
We drew names last week to determine who would give who Christmas presents.

We hope old Santa will have his pack well-filled.  
Next Thursday week is the day that we are all thankful for the things that we have been blessed with. We may also be thankful that the turkeys are not so large so that we will not eat so much as to have a stomach ache.

### FIRST AND SECOND GRADES

The first and second grades are studying real hard. We are making real good grades and are very happy about them.  
We want to express our thanks to Mr. Dunn, the Hamilton florist, who gave us a pot flower for our class room. It seems to make the room much brighter.

### Greyville

By NELLIE V. MULLINS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Rich and daughter of Olin. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Ables and family of Dry Fork spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Killion and two children, Shirley Kaye and Bonnie Faye, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullins and daughter, Nellie, visited awhile Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Greer of Olin.

We are glad to welcome into our community Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon and little daughter, Cleo, and Herman Driver were visitors in Hamilton Saturday.

Emmett Gordon and family of Olin visited awhile Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Giles Driver.

### 4H CLUB

Fairy 4-H Club Worked On Bedroom Projects

The Fairy 4-H Club met November 16 in the gym. Mrs. Columbus, the sponsor, met with us. We were very glad to have Miss Kathryn Cunningham to visit us. We worked on things to help our bedrooms.

At the next meeting we study about toys for little folks and places to keep them.

### Hog Jaw

By OMA ROBERSON

Rev. Jess Collins of Abilene filled his regular appointment here at the church Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lambert and children spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Land of near Duffau.

Those that visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roberson and daughter Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Roberson and daughters, Bobbie Louise and Dolores, Mrs. Dale Elkins, Hico; Miss Wilma Dee Burges, Duffau; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higginbotham and children, Mrs. J. W. Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Roberson and children, Wanda Nell and Clinton Loyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Merion Elkins visited her mother, Mrs. N. J. Land, of Duffau Sunday afternoon.

The Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. E. S. Jackson last Friday afternoon. Miss Grace Cody, county home demonstration agent, was present. P. E. McChristial was a Dublin visitor Monday.

Mrs. E. S. Jackson and Mrs. Clayton Lambert and children were in Stephenville Saturday afternoon.

### Dry Fork

By OPAL DRIVER

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and family were Mr. and Mrs. Tibbitt and Mrs. Cravy of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hicks of Greyville spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tudor and son, Carelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Driver and daughters, Opal and Johnny, went to Walnut Springs Sunday to take Jane Buckingham, who has been a guest in their home. Johnny remained for an extended visit with Jane and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Davis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ivace Hanshaw of near Iredell, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tynn Davis and son, Kenneth.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnson and family of Honey Grove.

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### Falls Creek

By LULA MAE COSTON

Miss Constance Allen, who is teaching school in San Antonio, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen.

Pat Ryaq and Grady Coston spent Monday morning in Hamilton.

June Malone of Hico spent Saturday night with Lula Mae.

Mrs. John Lane and son, Irven, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williamson of Hico spent Sunday with Mrs. W. W. Foust.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. L. Parker of Hico visited their daughter, Mrs. Frank Allen, and family Monday.

Mrs. Bob Brown and daughter, Martha Clara, of Gatesville spent the week end with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Latham and family have moved in the old Hico community on the place where Tom-Luckey moved from.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Waddell of Denver, Colo., came in Thursday morning for a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Graves, and other relatives.

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### Card of Thanks

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### The LETTER-BOX

LIFE AND CHANCE

Everything in this life is on accordance with, and governed by, an immutable and inexorable law. Nothing happens by chance.

All normal people, when created, are endowed with an unlimited abundance of all Spiritual Virtues, which they are permitted to use or to neglect, as seems good to them.

Your birthright as a child of God, entitles you to the free and unlimited use of faith.

Faith in God; faith in your fellowman; faith in yourself and your ability to accomplish your desires. If you are not making use of that faith, and your aims and purposes are failing to materialize, it is not because you lack faith, but because you lack the knowledge of how to apply that faith to your life; for faith, love, truth and goodness are created in you and the supply of these virtues is unlimited. Not many of us fall to make use of truth, because we know it pays to do so, and in like manner it is to our interests to make use of faith, love and goodness.

Emerson once asked the question of Christ, "What if he were virtuous, did he use all of his virtue?"

It makes no difference how much of these virtues others have used and are using today, the supply is inexhaustible, and their use

by others does not lessen your responsibility to manifest them in your life.

As a child of God and created in His image, it should be evident to you that you are entitled to the free and unlimited use of these virtues, for your own well-being and the benefit of your fellowman.

It is not the will of God that you lack that which is good in this life. It is not His will that you need any of those things which are conducive to your best interests, but because you have not learned how to apply to your life the faith God has so abundantly provided for you, you pass through life in distress and no doubt feel that you do not have any chance at the better things of life.

There is not chance in this life. Everything is governed by His law. Violating that law is the same. You pay the penalty.

You probably have heard people say they lack faith to do what they desire to do. They lack only the knowledge of how to make use of their God given faith.

Many years ago I heard a minister use an illustration which I thought very appropriate. He said: "I've had people tell me they would join the Church if they believed they could always do what they should do. If they knew their faith would last, I tell them that no locomotive engineer expects to get up enough steam before he starts, to make his entire run, but that he keeps generating steam as he goes along."

In the realm of the Spiritual Virtues, regardless of how much of them you use today, you have made no dent in the supply for tomorrow and for future days, and the more of them you use, the greater desire you have to increase their daily use. Try it.

Manifest them in your daily life; in your dealings with your fellowman. No charge is made against you for the unlimited use of these virtues, but your reward is of an unestimable value in the increased joy and happiness which come to you because of the realization that you have done that which you know to be right.

ALSEY ALFORD.

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SUGAR 10 lb. CLOTH BAG	53c
SHORTENING 8 POUND CARTON	78c
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BLISS lb.	21c
LARGE OXYDOL pkg.	21c
PINTOS NEW MEXICO CLEANED & RECL	10 lbs. 55c
DRY SALT JOWLS	lb. 8c
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### On Promotion List

Jim Wille, Hico student, is on the promotion list recently issued by Major James D. Bender, professor of Military Science and Tactics at John Tarleton College, Stephenville. He was promoted to the rank of sergeant in the Tarleton R. O. T. C. unit.

The cadet officers and non-commissioned officers drill the R. O. T. C. unit and exercise the same authority as regular army officers of the same rank.

"To serve as a cadet officer or non-commissioned officer in the R. O. T. C. gives a young man untold opportunities to develop the qualities of leadership," said Major Bender in making this announcement.

### Former Hicoan Buried Here

Following funeral services in Breckenridge last Friday afternoon, the body of Steve N. Scates, a former resident of Hico, was brought here for burial in the Hico Cemetery.

Mr. Scates, a war veteran, died in the Veterans' Hospital in Oklahoma. The body was accompanied to Hico by a funeral cortege including among others Mrs. Scates of Breckenridge and her sister, Mrs. C. S. Dudley, Mr. Dudley and daughter, Betty, of Tulsa.

### Cecil Coston Returns Home

Mrs. C. P. Coston and R. Lee Roberson went to Marlin Sunday after Mr. Coston who returned home with them after spending the past three weeks in the Bule Hospital. Mr. Coston was greatly improved, although his ankle and hip were still giving him some trouble.

### Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Mamye Burden was named honoree at a surprise birthday dinner given Sunday by her children at their home here.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sorenson and daughter, Linda Elaine, of Cranfill's Gap and Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Appleby of Iredell.

### Announce Birth Of Son

Announcements have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McBride of Eddy of the birth of an eight-pound boy, on November 15.

Mrs. McBride is the former Miss Peggy Pirtle of Hico, whose grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Pirtle, reside here now.

### Teacher Ill

Miss Katherine Milhollin, ed to her school duties at Hico grammar school Tuesday after being confined to her bed for several days following a pendentitis attack suffered Saturday.

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"QUICK MILLIONS"  
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"THE RAINS CAME"  
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