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## Here In HICO

Since no one else has made an official proclamation as to when Hico will observe Thanksgiving, further than the Washington order for the post office to close down yesterday, by virtue of the authority vested in us hereby declare and proclaim next Thursday, November 30, as a legal holiday in the News Review office.

Other business men we believe will join with us in taking off that day with the die-hards and Republicans. Not that we don't have plenty of loyal New Dealers in Hico, but local circumstances practically prevented observance of Mr. Roosevelt's day.

Everyone we have personally interviewed seems to be of the same mind about the day. So don't ask us if the stores are going to close next Thursday. Just make preparations to slam the front door Wednesday afternoon and spend the following day hunting turkey and gravy and dressing.

The two highway patrolmen seen in town Thursday shortly after noon in case anyone is interested, were after the News Review editor. But before forming any half-baked conclusions, wise guys will please read the news article on this page setting out the details.

We were really flattered with the honor conferred upon us by our visitors, as they bore credentials on our contribution to public safety. In fact we were pretty hard to get along with for several minutes until the office force dug out last week's Gatesville Messenger with an article which proved that Pat Holt had beaten us to the draw and had already been awarded a similar document. You have to get up early to get ahead of that get.

Readers can imagine, however, the pleasure provided by a visit from highway patrolmen under the auspicious circumstances which existed Thursday. Patrolmen R. G. Ray and John T. Cope, out of the Waco division, already were old friends of the editor and force, having spent some time in our office about two years ago when here on an official visit. They are dignified, but congenial; officers of the type they exemplify are a credit to the organization. It is a shame that recent official action by the State has cut their numbers to where they are handicapped in discharging their duty. But we predict that those who hold the purse strings will relent in the near future and will make sure that the number of patrolmen and the money available are increased enough to make up for the unfortunate cuts in personnel and appropriations.

Inclusion of the News Review editor on the invitation list for the "Evil Old Men's" banquet and attendant festivities held at Dallas and Trinidad last week came as a startling revelation. For the first time we are accused of being old.

But checking on the records, it seems that Arthur J. Layre, Jr., has the correct dope on us so far as chronology is concerned. Membership in the Texas Editorial Association, whose members were being entertained at the convention and banquet, is qualified by twenty years' experience in the newspaper business. And it was exactly twenty years ago when the News Review editor, fresh out of high school, was lifted up by the seat of the pants and deposited in the Collin County town of Wylie as editor, publisher and business manager (according to the business card which remains among the few relics and souvenirs we have hoarded) of the Wylie Rustler.

No great impression on that town or upon the field of journalism was made by our full-fledged entry into the profession. After making more mistakes in a few months than an ordinary person makes in a lifetime, we departed with the record of having changed the name of the paper, escaped at least two threatened whippings, and made several dollars. That's about the last clear money we remember making, and for having admitted we claim no particular credit as a fellow running a pop-corn machine during those prosperous times could literally "clean up."

Association with the members of the Old Guard would have provided a lot of pleasure, for there were many of the old-timers whom we proudly consider as being our friends. Swapping stories with our cohorts of the old school would have been a pleasant relief from the columnar scrapping we have been doing with some of the wacky upstarts of the younger generation.

But looking back on the score of years we are forced to admit that on the whole it's been fun. While there have been disappointments and mulligrubs at times, there have also been pleasures and rewards for our work. Upon serious consideration we have decided to settle in the profession after our period of apprenticeship.

## FAR-REACHING CHANGES

Relate To Old Age-Insurance, As Explained Herewith

(Editor's Note: The following is the first of a series of eight articles prepared by Jesse C. Carter, manager of the Waco, Texas, office of the Social Security Board, located at 604 Superior Building. These articles will explain the new amendments to the Social Security Act, and it is believed the information contained in this series will be read with interest since it is educational and explanatory of the provisions of the old-age and survivors insurance program.)

When the President signed the Social Security Act amendments of 1939, on August 10, significant and far-reaching changes were made in the national social security program. These amendments do not alter the foundation for cooperative protection provided by the original act of 1935; they do, however, broaden and liberalize its scope. They offer a more adequate and well-rounded program of insurance protection for wage earners and for their families; they make more Federal money available to the States for public assistance, public health, and child welfare; they provide substantial tax savings for workers and their employers; and they help to increase Nation-wide buying power.

The most far-reaching changes made by the amendments relate to the Federal old-age insurance program which went into operation on January 1, 1937. Under this program, more than 45 million social security accounts have already been set up. Wages in employment covered by the program for 1937, 1938, and 1939 have been reported periodically by employers and posted to wage earners' individual accounts. Since January 1, 1937, lump-sum old-age insurance payments have been made to nearly 400,000 workers who have already reached age 65 and therefore could not qualify for monthly benefits under the original law, and to the estates of those who have died. Monthly benefits under the original law would not have become payable until 1942. The amendments provide for payment of monthly benefits beginning January 1, 1940.

Next Week: Old-Age Insurance Amendments.

## BIG SPRING FUNERAL

Attended By Hico Relatives of Man Fatally Wounded By Rifle

Funeral services were held at the Eberly chapel in Big Spring Tuesday afternoon for Lee Anderson Eubanks, manager of the Big Spring Retail Merchants Association, who was fatally wounded by a rifle bullet Sunday afternoon as he made preparations to depart on a hunting expedition. Mr. Eubanks was the son of Mrs. T. J. Eubanks and a brother of Mrs. Shirley Campbell and Eric Eubanks, all of Hico.

Mr. Eubanks, 54, was found in the garage at his residence shortly after 1:30 p. m. Sunday, a bullet having entered the body just above the heart. Mr. Eubanks' car was packed for the hunting trip and a ram-rod and can of oil found near at hand indicated the gun was being cleaned.

News of his death came as a shock to Big Spring, where Mr. Eubanks had been prominently identified in business circles for more than 13 years. In addition to operating the merchants' credit agency there, he had an insurance and loan business.

Other survivors besides those named include his widow; another sister, Mrs. W. B. Page of Amarillo, and a niece, Mrs. L. J. Daniels of Amarillo.

Mr. Eubanks formerly taught at Tyler Commercial College, later on the faculty of Brantley-Draughon's business college in Fort Worth, and at one time was a member of the business office staff at Texas Christian University. Numbers of people from all these places were present at the funeral, at which a profusion of flowers attested to the esteem in which Mr. Eubanks was held by those with whom he had been associated.

Mrs. Campbell, who was visiting at the home of Mrs. Page in Amarillo at the time of her brother's death, went to Big Spring immediately where she was met by Mr. Campbell. They came home Monday and Mr. Campbell and Claude Christopher returned to attend the funeral Tuesday.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

There is work to be done by everyone who lives. It seems reasonable to us that each must select that work which provides at least a normal livelihood. All of us should be anxious about proper food and care for these physical bodies of ours. Physical life is temporary and of short duration, but the spiritual life is eternal. Our hope is in the risen Christ.

Meet with us each Lord's Day. Bible school 10:00 a. m. Worship and communion, 11:00. Young people's class, 6:30 p. m. Bible study for all, 7:00. REPORTER.

## Certificate of Merit Given News Review By Highway Patrol

Highway Patrolmen R. G. Ray and John T. Cope of the Waco division were in Hico Thursday on official business. While here Patrolman Ray presented Roland Holford, publisher of the News Review, with a certificate of merit from the Department of Public Safety "for outstanding contributions to traffic safety for the year 1938 and educational attainments in making reckless driving unpopular."

This certificate was presented with the compliments of Homer Garrison, director of the department, and the personal expression of appreciation of Sergeant Lloyd Wyatt and Patrolmen Ray and Cope of the Waco division.

## NEW FIRE TRUCK

Sought By Members of Hico Volunteer Fire Department

A fire truck to be used in answering calls outside the city limits will be requested of the county commissioners' court, it was reported Wednesday by Fire Chief Will Leeth, and that request will be presented to the court at an early date.

Mr. Leeth explained that the Hico trucks are too heavily loaded to answer calls out of the city and in such cases when the trucks do leave, the city is left without fire protection while the fire-fighting equipment and firemen are out of the city limits.

The city has agreed to pay its part on the purchase of a truck, says Mr. Leeth, and would furnish the gasoline and oil to operate it if the necessary assistance can be obtained from the commissioners. The advantage of a light truck with pump equipment for use in the rural districts was also pointed out.

## BOOK REVIEW

Will Be Conducted At Library by Mrs. Marvin Marshall

Mrs. Marvin Marshall will review Sigman Byrd's "The Red-Lander" Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 28, at 3 o'clock in the library club rooms. The book review is sponsored by the Review Club for the benefit of the Public Library.

A number of new books of fiction have been received recently by the library, as well as a copy of John Jennings' "Next to Valentin." Those in charge of the library also wish to thank Mr. Frank Minkus and Mrs. J. H. Goad for their recent donations of a number of excellent books for the library shelves.

The library is in great need of books of all kinds, especially juvenile books, and those in the community who have old or new books they would like to donate can be assured their gift will be appreciated.

## THANKSGIVING SERVICE

For Hico and Vicinity to Be Held Next Wednesday Evening

Announcement is made by Rev. Alvin Swindell that after a recent conference it was decided to hold the annual Thanksgiving service for Hico and vicinity next Wednesday, November 29th, at 7:30 o'clock at the Baptist Church, and that Rev. J. C. Mann, pastor of the Methodist Church, will preach the sermon.

This is to be a union service, as is customary here, and in addition to members of all the local churches it is hoped that members of various congregations in outlying communities will avail themselves of the opportunity to meet and give thanks.

## Bag 10 Deer On Hunt

The largest bag of the season among local hunters was reported early this week by a party composed of Roy French, H. F. Sellers, Grady Hooper, Cole Hooper, Cliff Tinkle of Fairy, Garland Tunnell and Will Hooker of Stephenville, and Vernon Hooper of Wichita Falls.

## WEATHER

Report For Past Week Submitted By Local Observer

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

| Date    | High | Low | Prec. | Day    |
|---------|------|-----|-------|--------|
| Nov. 15 | 58   | 47  | 0.00  | cloudy |
| Nov. 16 | 60   | 50  | 0.00  | cloudy |
| Nov. 17 | 63   | 54  | 0.00  | cloudy |
| Nov. 18 | 66   | 52  | 0.20  | pcly   |
| Nov. 19 | 70   | 42  | 0.00  | clear  |
| Nov. 20 | 66   | 38  | 0.00  | clear  |
| Nov. 21 | 69   | 33  | 0.00  | clear  |

Total precipitation so far this year, 23.94 inches.

## Subscribers NEWS AND VIEWS

Elmer Carlton, postmaster at the city which bears his name, reports that he is still on the job by sending us the renewal subscriptions of R. W. Bingham and Clyde Adams, both of Route 2.

T. J. Luckie, who formerly lived on Route 2, recently moved to Brownfield, but not before renewing for his Hico paper, Mr. Luckie, who's been a subscriber for a long time, still intends to keep up with his friends here.

K. Hunter, Route 5, drove up in his car and spent about a half hour waiting for us to open up after the noon hour the other day. His patience won him the opportunity to renew for the News Review and the Dallas Semi-Weekly for another year. And our good fortune in having this kind of friends again stood us in good stead. Thanks, Mr. Hunter, and we hope we will be more alert next time you call.

J. W. Lane, Route 7, was in last week to renew his subscription after missing several copies. Mr. Lane can sit back in his easy chair now for another year with the Hico paper, and if he misses any more papers during that period of time it will be our fault, and not his.

Leonard Howard recently turned in subscriptions for Cecil Parks, Route 3, and Mrs. Eileen Copeland, Route 1.

Mrs. R. O. Segrest telephoned us last week to start the paper to her son, Victor, of Nolanville. We don't know what Mr. Segrest is doing away down in Bell County, but suppose he is teaching there this year. We are glad to note his interest in the home paper, which we hope will be a factor in keeping up his home ties.

We owe Mrs. W. A. Cox, Seminole, an apology for stopping her paper, but we wish to thank her for her letter of last week asking us to start it again. Mrs. Cox told us to please notify her before ever stopping the paper again.

Our good friend, W. P. McDowell, out on Route 5, has renewed for both his Hico and Dallas papers. The office force used to accuse Mr. McDowell of being related to the News Review and Farmall McDowells, but he satisfactorily explained his way out of that. He's a friend of the News Review McDowell anyway, as long as he takes the paper.

H. M. Wieser, Hamilton, and H. L. Knight, Dublin, are two names that remain on our list all the time. We've found out that all that's necessary to do to collect is to renew same and send a statement on the first of the month along with their regular accounts. That makes it easier all the way around, and we hope their standing order for this procedure is never cancelled.

Willard Leach, City, has been improving his service station by leaps and bounds since he first opened, and this week added a new grease gun that operates with compressed air, explaining that his elbow grease was about out, and since his wife was making him work so hard, he had to find some way out. From our meagre experience with men, we'd prophesy that Mr. Leach will have her new equipment before long. She asked us to renew their subscription, knowing that their time was about out because they had a wedding anniversary several days ago.

Mrs. Sam W. Tudor, Route 3, says she and her husband have been reading his parents' paper for the past four years, but they have moved and have to have one of their own, so Mrs. Tudor stopped in Saturday to have a paper started to them.

Before leaving Monday for a visit in Stamford, Miss To Wood for Dallas stopped in at the News Review office to renew her subscription. Miss Wood had several weeks of grace, but said she might as well renew now and get the matter off her mind.

## Mrs. Ross In Hospital

Mrs. William Ross is in the Stephenville Hospital, suffering from injuries she received in a fall at Glen Rose Monday night. Mrs. Ross was leaving a Glen Rose hospital with her daughter, Mrs. P. A. Martin, and the latter's young son of Rotan when she fell on the steps.

She was taken in an ambulance to Stephenville Tuesday where an X-ray examination revealed a broken hip bone. Doctors said it would be several days before the bone could be set, and that Mrs. Ross would probably be confined to the hospital for at least six weeks.

## Next Week's Paper Will Be Issued Early For Thanksgiving

Due to the fact that next Thursday will be observed here as Thanksgiving Day, the News Review will be printed Tuesday instead of the regular publication day. There are two reasons for this; one, of course, is to allow the force to take the holiday, and the other is that we can better serve our customers and readers in this way.

Cooperation in the way of early advertising copy and news items will be appreciated. It is not too early now, but after Tuesday morning it might be too late. Correspondents will take notice, please, and mail their letters by Monday. Advertisers are invited to call on us for cut and copy suggestions on timely advertising.

## FOOTBALL GAME

Friday Afternoon to Provide Fans With Plenty of Entertainment

The Hico High eleven engages the Cranfill's Gap football team this afternoon (Friday) at 2:30 o'clock at the local athletic field in their last game of the season.

Admission prices for the game have been reduced to twenty-five and fifteen cents, and a large number of local and out-of-town fans are expected to attend. A feature of the between-half entertainment will be the coronation of Miss Joyce Latham as football queen and the presentation of her court of honor in an appropriate ceremony. Favorites elected from each class will take part in the pageant.

Seniors who expect to be playing their last game under the maroon and blue are Oran Massengale, Albert Brown, A. C. Odell, Glenn Marshall and Charles Burden.

The annual game with Cranfill's Gap has become a tradition since the organization of a football team at that place several years ago. Cranfill's Gap boasts a husky, hard fighting squad of boys who will put up a keen, hard fight against the Hico eleven.

Remember the game time, 2:30 p. m. Schools will be dismissed in time for the game.

## SUNDAY MATINEES

At Palace Theatre To Be Held Over After Church Services

E. H. Henry, manager of the Palace Theatre, announces that according to a demand on the part of his customers, he is extending his Sunday matinees over Sunday evenings, after church services.

Until further announcement, the Sunday night showings will start at 8:15. This arrangement will be continued as long as popular demand exists, said Mr. Henry this week in making the announcement.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

The movement for Hamilton County Baptists to furnish the Thanksgiving turkeys for Buckner Orphan Home at Dallas seems to be having good success this week. The church has sent eighteen turkeys to Hamilton Wednesday to help make up the sixty for the county. Two or three of these were for one of the country churches.

The monthly Sunday school council Wednesday evening decided to hold the fall study course in the church beginning Monday evening, Dec. 11th. The period will require five evenings. The two courses will be taught by the pastor and by Rev. S. W. Miller of Carlton.

The church gave the pastor and his wife an old-fashioned pounding Wednesday evening. The pastor says the materials of the pounding were unusually heavy and that the spirit was even greater.

The Workers' Meeting at McGirk last Monday was unusually good, besides the fact that two deacons were ordained for that church on the same occasion. The next meeting will be held at Evant on Monday after the second Sunday in December.

## 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 about 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.

## New Station Equipment

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach were in Waco Monday where Mr. Leach purchased a new air compression grease gun for use at his service station. The grease gun will be installed some time this week, Mr. Leach stated.

## PIONEERS PASSING

Marked by Death of W. E. Salmon Of Claibette Last Week

W. E. Salmon, 71, who died Thursday night, Nov. 16, about 10 o'clock, was buried in Claibette Cemetery Friday afternoon. The funeral services, attended by a number from Hico and this vicinity, were conducted by Rev. Mr. Huckaby and Rev. Sam Jones of Union.

Mr. Salmon, who had been in ill health for about two years, is survived by his wife, five children, Mrs. Willie Luckie, Stamford; Bert Salmon, Kermit; George Salmon, Mrs. Josie Alexander and Mrs. Eddie Sherrod, Claibette; two stepdaughters, Mrs. John Carlisle, Granbury; Mrs. A. Hitt, Claibette; one brother, Jake Salmon, Avoca; 18 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. He had been a member of the Methodist Church for 46 years.

Mr. Salmon was born and reared in Claibette, and was recognized as a leader in the community where he chose to remain throughout his natural life. He was largely instrumental in securing the right-of-way on Highway 67, and in encouraging improvement of this route by the highway department. Many other local improvements had been made through his efforts, and his passing will make a gap in the civic and social life of that thriving community.

## BIDS LISTED

On Highway Work Include Project From Alexander to Dublin

Low bids totaling \$2,096,283 on 18 highway improvement projects were tabulated in Austin Tuesday, the State Highway Commission announced. More than 30 projects had been submitted and officials said the remaining tabulations would be listed later.

Among those for which contract was let was one in Erath County, calling for 8.6 miles of grading, drainage structures, flexible base and double asphalt surface treatment on Highway 67 from Dublin to Alexander. The contract went to Alexander, Thomas & Ratliff, on a bid of \$67,506.66.

Other projects which are up for letting in the near future and which concern this section are one for topping 14 miles of Highway 281 from Hamilton to Olin, one for improvement of Highway 67 from Clifton to Meridian, and one on Highway 281 between Stephenville and Mineral Wells which will complete paving from Wichita Falls to Hico on this important road.

## Congressman Visits

Congressman Clyde L. Garrett, representing the 17th district of Texas, whose home is in Eastland, was in Hico a short while last Friday afternoon, on his way from San Antonio to Mineral Wells. He was accompanied by Mrs. Garrett, and they were returning from the sessions of the Baptist convention held in San Antonio.

Mr. Garrett said that he regretted that other matters prevented his making a longer visit at that time, but he expected to be back in this part of the district again before the next session of Congress convenes. His office in Eastland has been reopened for the duration of his stay in Texas, and Mr. Garrett said it was his plan to be in the office on Monday and Tuesday of each week as far as possible to meet anyone who had any matter to discuss.

## Injured In Car Accident

Marvin Gaskins received slight injuries in an automobile accident Monday night near Ireddell when a trailer-truck sideswiped his light coupe and threw it down a steep embankment.

Mr. Gaskins was returning to Ireddell where he had left Mrs. Gaskins to visit her mother earlier in the day. The accident occurred about a hundred yards beyond the dip across Duffin Creek when the rear of the truck supposedly hung in his bumper, whirling the car driven by Mr. Gaskins completely around, and it plunged down the embankment.

Mr. Gaskins was taken to Ireddell for medical treatment, where it was learned that his nose was broken and he was severely bruised about the face. The car was completely demolished. It was reported.

## REGULAR MEETING

Of Hico Chamber of Commerce to Be Held Tuesday Evening

The Hico Chamber of Commerce will hold its November meeting next Tuesday evening, the 28th. The luncheon and business session will be held in the Buckhorn Cafe at 7:30 o'clock. It is announced by Rev. Alvin Swindell, secretary of the organization.

## Listed on Honor Roll

Miss Roberta Beaman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beaman of Hico, was listed on the Abilene Christian College honor roll, according to the mid-semester report posted this week on the Hardin Memorial building bulletin board by Mrs. Clara Bishop, registrar. Miss Beaman averaged 90 per cent or above in two subjects.

## Keeping Up With Texas

A large Mexican eagle, weighing 11 pounds and having a wing spread of seven feet and six inches, was killed by Ben Kyzar on the F. R. Wuff farm in the Whiteland community, west of Brady Saturday. The eagle had been in that section since the first of the week and had killed a number of lambs. Kyzar shot it on the fly with a 30-30 rifle, breaking a wing, and the eagle put up a terrific fight before it was killed with a second shot.

Governor O'Daniel and a party of state officials and Austin friends plan a hunting trip in the Davis Mountains this week. Plans were made contingent upon the ability of Lieutenant Governor Coke Stevenson to relieve the Governor. Illness of Mrs. Stevenson has prevented recent activity of the Lieutenant Governor.

General Liberty Sunday reported a prize bag of the deer hunting season; an albino buck that had become a legend of the Kent area. Liberty dropped the nine-point buck 20 miles north of Kent. It weighed 175 pounds and was a complete albino. Hunters covering that area for a number of years had reported catching glimpses of the deer but were never able to get a shot. Hunting with Liberty were George Oldham, O. H. McAllister, Leander McAllister, Bobby Asbury and Bob Asbury. Three other bucks were bagged by the party.

An intoxicated man decided to go visiting early Saturday morning and called on Sheriff and Mrs. Bob Wilkinson at their quarters in the Hill County jail. Wilkinson locked him up, despite his exhortations to call Sheriff Wilkinson, "a personal friend of mine."

Policeman Ed Newman and Walter Mario had learned that it pays to be courteous to runaway children. Recently a 17-year-old girl left her home in Oklahoma, and Marion and Newman arrested her in Waco. Instead of placing her in jail they carried her to the home of relatives at Marlin. Later she came through Waco broke, but with her mind changed about home life. So Marion and Newman paid her bus fare home. Saturday the policemen received a check from the mother to pay for the trouble and the bus ticket.

Sam L. Miller, McAllen banker, Tuesday advocated construction of a free bridge at Hidalgo to connect with Reynosa, since the collapse of the Valley Bridge company span November 12. Miller said it would stimulate tourist traffic between the Valley and Mexico and would build better relations between the two countries.

Senator Rogers Kelley of Edinburg introduced a bill in the legislature at the last session for the state to purchase international bridges but it never got out of committee. Joseph G. Cox of Alamo, president of the bridge company, announced Tuesday construction of the pontoon bridge was well along and it would be in operation shortly. Meanwhile, ferry boat service continued to operate.

Don't that Governor O'Daniel would be a candidate to succeed himself next year was expressed at Fort Worth Sunday by Representative Weldon Burney of Evant in a radio address. "I do not believe you would have the courage to ask the people to send you back to solve a problem that you cannot solve today," Burney said he had written O'Daniel.

Dr. David B. Klein, professor of psychology at the University of Texas, narrowly escaped death Sunday when he fell 20 feet off a Mount Bonnell cliff and rolled another 100 feet where his fall was stopped by thick bushes on the edge of a 300-foot precipice. He suffered a broken collarbone. His wife and daughter, Miss Grace Klein, he had been on an outing. He was attempting to catch his dog when he tripped.

Three men on horseback started a 3000-mile journey to the jungles of South America Saturday, bent on catching rare specimens of wild life for the San Antonio Zoological Association. They crossed the border into Mexico from Laredo, accompanied by a pack mule carrying their supplies. The men were Capt. H. R. Loughton, explorer and geologist, from Los Angeles; Edgar Thatcher, former United States army officer, and Denver Steel of New Brunswick, N. J. They also will spend their time doing field work for the Rutgers University and other zoological societies. The men will travel to Mexico City via the Pan-American Highway and then over all kinds of roads, and through jungles into Colombia, their destination. The trip, they figured, will take more than two years.



# IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm and children have moved to the residence they bought from Jerry Phillips.

Miss Edna Blue of Waco spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Golden have moved to Leon to be as close to the children as possible, as he is feeble.

Mrs. Perry was taken very ill Tuesday night. She was taken to the Stephenville Hospital Thursday and operated on. Mr. Perry is with her and she is getting along very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Wysong Bowman and son left Wednesday for their new home close to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roi Mitchell vacated the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm that they bought from Jerry Phillips and moved to the apartment of Dr. and Mrs. Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Jackson and children of Fort Worth spent the past week end with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson. They were accompanied by Harry Edwards.

Vernon Goynes of Meridian visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chaffin, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pylant, Mrs. Viola Loader and Mrs. Gann were in Meridian Friday.

Mrs. Lee Hudson received word recently that her brother, Willie Rhodes, age 32 years, was killed in an airplane crash which caught fire and went down in the ocean off the coast of the Hawaiian Islands. Another man was with him. He went down in the ocean, was rescued in 40 minutes. The body of Mr. Rhodes was never found. He was to have served his time out soon, as he had been in the Navy 17 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Loughlin, who have rooms with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hooper, moved this week to the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Will Helm, who moved to the house they bought from the Mitchell heirs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawyer and his father, Mr. S. P. Sawyer, were in Meridian Thursday.

Mr. Arthur Woody returned this week from Temple where she was operated on. She is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Oakley and daughter, who have been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carter, left this week for their own home in Honolulu.

Mrs. W. D. Oldham has returned from Gorman, where she has been with her daughter, Mrs. Stevens.

Mrs. Jack Noel and son of Dublin spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gosdin.

Jewell Ramage, who is in A. & M. College, spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson and son, Cisco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kramer.

Harris Tidwell and Price Hopgood, who are in A. & M. College at College Station, spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Kathryn Harris was very ill with appendicitis this week end, and isn't any better.

Miss Nadine Perry spent the week end at her home in Hico.

Some Iredell people went to see Mrs. Perry at Stephenville Hospital Monday, and report her to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ross and a son of Weatherford spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. John Wyche, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mino Loughlin and daughter of Dallas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. Goodnight, also of Dallas, accompanied.

Mrs. Boyett of Stephenville spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Conley and son, Mrs. A. L. Harris and daughter, Miss Maggie, and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell attended the funeral of Mrs. Rufe Ray at Spring Creek, Sunday afternoon. She was an own cousin of Mr. A. L. Harris, deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Oldham have vacated the rooms at Mrs. Hensley's, and moved to the residence that was vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis when they moved in with Miss Ola Sparks.

Mrs. Jordan of Meridian is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Olin Brantley.

Mr. and Mrs. Reupert Phillips of Dallas were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Phillips, and also visited relatives in Clairette. He was on his vacation.

Large crowds were present Sunday morning and night to hear Rev. Smith preach. Both sermons were fine. The days are fine now, and there should be more in the Sunday school.

Mr. Perry, who has been with his wife, returned home Monday to resume his duties in the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Weaver of Sweetwater spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Brashear, Elizabeth Woodall, who spent the week there, returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bagley of near Glen Rose visited her brother, Mr. Locker, Sunday.

Monday, November 23, was the birthday of Mrs. C. A. Gregory. Some of her friends knew of her birthday and when she got off from the sewing room she went home. When the friends arrived, the gifts were put in a bedroom, and she didn't know anything at all about it. She wondered why the ladies were coming at that time of day, and she was told that it was her birthday and that they wanted to come to see her. The ladies spent a pleasant time in conversation. Then Mrs. Scales and Nell went in the room and brought the gifts. Mrs. Scales came first with a beautiful rocker for her and said if anyone could guess what it was they could have it. No one guessed right, so Mrs. Scales said, "Well, I will give it to Mrs. Gregory." Mrs. Gregory was so thrilled she didn't know what to do. She was proud of her gift and it was a great surprise to her. Mrs. Gregory is very well known here and has a host of friends who wish for her many more happy birthdays like the one she has just had.

Tom Conley was taken very ill Sunday night, after he went back to Dallas, with appendicitis, and went to Stephenville on the bus and was operated on. His friends are sorry and hope he will soon recover. He went Monday.

And the peace of God which passeth all understanding shall keep your hearts and minds through Jesus Christ.—Philippians 4:7.

The minister and Opal read the Holy Bible and prayed with her for some time after the service was over. She appreciated the interest they were taking in her. "And oh! How I do want this," said the beautiful girl. "I will help you, and others will, I am sure," said Opal. Rev. Hardy said, "I will pray for you and you pray also. If you would become a Christian you could bring your parents and your brother, Bob, and perhaps some of your wealthy friends."

All during the week Olive was more interested in becoming a Christian than she was about her studies.

On Friday night, she went to see her friend, Opal. The Rev. Mr. Hardy was there.

Her parents now were sure the idea of religion was out of her mind, but they were mistaken.

On the following Sunday the Rev. Hardy preached a wonderful sermon. The text was: "And the peace of God passeth all understanding shall keep your hearts and minds through Jesus Christ.—Philippians 4:7."

This is the peace that Opal has told me about, thought the beautiful girl. I feel the need of it so much.

The kindly minister could tell that Olive was very much interested. He talked to her about her soul's salvation. "I wish I had this peace in my soul, but my parents do not believe in the religion. My parents and Harry and our wealthy friends, who are not Christians would ridicule me and some would cease to be my friends if I became a Christian," said the girl.

"I would rather put up with ridicule from my parents and brother than to lose my soul," said Opal. "You might be the means of helping them in," said the minister.

Sunday morning Olive attended the Sunday School and remained for the sermon. The text was from Amos 4:12—"Prepare to meet thy God, O Israel." The minister left off the O Israel and added: "Prepare to meet thy God, ye people in the city." The sermon this Sunday was delivered with great power.

Was a beautiful day in October and every one seemed to be happy except Olive, who was very deeply convicted. She certainly was very miserable, but she did not look unhappy at all. It is a true saying that man looks on the outward appearance but God looks in the heart. And God could see with all his seeing eyes that Olive Williams was a very miserable young lady but all her friends thought she was extra beautiful today.

She had on a new fall dress, hat, slippers and purse to match, which was of a very dark blue. Her eyes were unusually bright this beautiful Autumn Sunday.

Her hair which was light was very beautiful and naturally curly. If any one could read Olive's mind it would not of been keeping up with her appearance. She was halting between two opinions. The voice of Jesus said, "Olive, prepare to meet thy God," and the evil one said, "Do not listen to that but come with me and I will give you pleasures."

Soon as the sermon was finished, the minister gave an invitation for those who wanted to be prepared to meet God to come forward. He could see that Olive was deeply impressed. She walked down the aisles of the beautiful church with tears streaming down her lovely cheeks. She gave Dr. Hardy her hand and said, "I want to be prepared to meet God."

She got down on her knees and it wasn't long 'till the peace of God came into her soul. She arose with a smile on her face and said, "I have the sweet peace and love in my soul and I am ready to meet him."

She joined the church and was very happy. She accepted an invitation to go home with Clara Smith, who was a member of the Presbyterian Church and was a worker in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were told of the conversion. Mrs. Smith was a member but did not go much. She could find time to go to bridge parties and to clubs but was too tired when Sunday came.

"Olive, I am glad for you," said Mrs. Smith. Mr. Smith looked up from the paper he was reading and said, "What will your parents and rich friends think?"

"I do not care what they say. I have the sweet peace of God in my soul," said Olive.

"All the worldly amusements will have to be given up," said Mrs. Smith.

"I know that for I have given them up," said Olive.

Opal and the minister were very happy about her bright conversion. "May you do untold good," said Opal.

"I will by the help of God," said Olive.

She returned home late in the afternoon. Her parents were enjoying a car ride this beautiful Sunday afternoon. Her brother was in the living room reading the Sunday papers.

She told him of her happy experience. "I want you to become a Christian too and we will go to church tonight."

Olive and Harry went in their car, a large crowd was there and some greeted Olive and said, "We are so glad you have come into the church and may your life reach out after many souls."

The pastor preached a powerful sermon and his text was Ephesians 5:1—"Be ye therefore followers of God as dear children."

The power of God was in the sermon and had a deep impression on the boy. During the sermon Olive noticed that her brother was in tears and was nervous.

The pastor gave an invitation for those to come forward that wanted to be followers of Jesus, and Olive said to her brother, "Don't you want to be a follower of the meek and lowly Jesus?"

"Yes, I do," said Harry.

Sister and brother went to the altar. He fell on his knees. His Sunday School teacher and some others prayed and talked to him and it was not long until he took the preacher by the hand and said, "I am a follower of Jesus," and he was a bright conversion.

He went out in the congregation and brought in some of his boy friends. There were three happily converted and all joined the church.

The next morning Olive and Harry were very happy as they wended their way to school.

Olive told some of her classmates of the sweet peace of God she had in her soul, and it is far ahead of the earthly joys. "I would not exchange my hope I have for the life beyond for all the earthly joys," said Olive.

"I guess religion is all right, but I can't give up my dancing and other things," said one of the girls.

Every night after they would finish their lessons, Olive would play on the piano. Her brother would help her sing. They sang beautifully together. Their parents enjoyed the singing very much. On Friday morning as the family were finishing breakfast, Mrs. Williams looked up from her coffee she was sipping and said to her children—"they had not told their parents of their new found joy—"

"What has come over both of you. All the week you both have been so different and what has wrought the change?" asked their mother.

"Mother, I can tell you in a few words. Brother and I have found the sweet peace of God in our souls and we want you and Daddy to have the love of Jesus. I am prepared to meet God."

And Harry said, "I am a follower of God and ready to do his will."

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But even the finest of goods will suffer if the standards of people get wild.

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| Sports     | Derrill Elkins     | Fifth Grade   | Sunshine Mann    |
| Band       | Mary Brown         | Sixth Grade   | Geneva Thornton  |

### KAMPUS KUT-UPS

For the latest dirt, see Pansy or Jackie... wonder whose girl friend A. C. was with Friday night... Sarah Frances with a new sister-in-law... Richard home from Stephenville visiting friends... Mirror room scene of battle, Monday at noon... Frank Pierce, the perfect gentleman... Strawn game very interesting... Glenn sitting in one chair all the time at the party Friday night... Emogene walking around with hands in pockets for some good reason, Monday morning... business manager and editor of the annual in Stephenville and Dublin the past week... Priscilla, Golden, and Louise into mischief every day in the typing room... nearly all the seniors on a rampage Saturday night... Clapp and Smith trying to pay off the person who put Rayburn DeGriffin's name in last week's paper... Bill Pontremond lending vocal assistance at church, Sunday night... appetizing scenery between Stephenville and Strawn... Mary thinks that Thanksgiving is too long off... Letha Mae, you shouldn't tell Jackie about that Stephenville man. After all, he tells everything he knows, doesn't he, Mary? Hollywood Hico Hillbille Hall has resumed his former position in the band... don't anyone forget that the fifty cents is due for the down payment of the annual... Coach is getting rather scared about that bet that there would be ten freshmen on the honor roll this six weeks... aside to Mary Ella: If you will go into Coach's office between now and Monday morning, he'll present you with a Christmas present... overheard: "Let's put the fish over in that corner; the sun makes all the green things grow."

### HOUSEWIVES COLUMN

The coming six weeks tests find the first year class with most of the garments nearing completion. These, because they are our first, cannot be expected to reach the standard set for us by the advanced class. Before we began our construction, we decided that our class should choose two garments and each one might pick between these two for our own personal construction. The two chosen, house coats and pajamas, have had an equal number constructing each. As soon as six weeks tests are over, we invite all of you who are interested in what we've been doing to come to the Home Economics Department and inspect our work.

### BAND PLAYS AT STRAWN-HICO GAME FRIDAY

Although the band had planned to go to Strawn in a school bus, the prevailing weather conditions forced us to change our plans and hunt cars for the band at the last minute. The band did a formation at the half of the game, forming an "S" for Strawn and an "H" for Hico. The prospects at the first of the game weren't quite so promising, but when good ole Sol showed his face from behind the clouds, we took heart and tried to do our best in the formation.

### LOS NUEVOS BUENOS

Los Nuevos Buenos, the newly organized Spanish Club, had their first entertainment last Wednesday night at the home of Mary Ella McCullough, one of its active members. All except three of the members were present at the meeting and took part in the games planned by the hostess. Three prizes, of Spanish origin, were given to Letha Mae Beaman, Lottie Hall, and Mildred Hobo. The Spanish theme was carried out even in the refreshments which were enchiladas and pineapple salad.

### PENMANSHIP CLUB

The officers of the penmanship club met Thursday. We have decided to have regular meetings every other week. We also decided to have a marshmallow roast Thursday afternoon at 3:15.

### BURSDAY THURPERS

The Bursday Thurpers met Thursday evening with Letha Mae Beaman. After a business meeting, the time was spent looking at the Stephenville school annual. It seems that several of the Thurpers have interests in Stephenville. After refreshments were served, those in the band went to band practice.

### LADY IN THE HALL

Everyone seems to be all in a flutter, herewith the six weeks' tests on hand and also Thanksgiving No. 1, which is going to be conflicting. But we all know that we will make it through with flying colors (yea).

Q. Irlene, since you sing so well, why hadn't you sung a solo in assembly?

A. Well, I would if I had been asked, I might even have done it a dozen times.

Q. What is the latest dirt, Jackie?

A. I don't know, you might ask Pansy.

Q. Sankie, are you going to make F on this six weeks' tests?

A. Well, if I didn't, I would feel funny.

Q. How did you come out with your party Friday night with five girls and twenty-three boys, Hon?

A. I didn't know we could have such a good time with such a few girls.

Q. How is Aunt Roberta feeling after a visit from her niece?

A. I am very well thank you. How are you?

Q. Glenn, how did you get your toe broken, or is it broken?

A. Well I thought I would let my feet go nude a while and some big bone head stepped on it and didn't even say beg pardon or anything.

Q. Mr. Smith, who was the fair lady that visited you this week end?

A. I can't hear you. Amen

### PROMISING POETRY

BY POPULAR PEOPLE  
You may talk of signs of weather,  
Of coming days you may sing,  
But when you sit on a good sharp tack,  
It's a sure sign of spring.—Joseph

### GIRL SCOUT DIARY

We, the Girl Scouts of Hico, hereby commence our one-year diary for 1939-40. As you will notice later on, our diary differs from the usual diaries written by girls in three respects. First, our diary is to be published at the content of the reporter by whom it is written; secondly, the little extra personals will be omitted. However, you may be able to get a slightly intimate view of our meetings for we often forget ourselves when writing and include our thoughts. And third, we will keep our diary written weekly instead of daily.

Tuesday, November 14, 1939.  
We eventually arrived bit-by-bit tonight at the Methodist Church. Those of us who were indignant enough to arrive on time acquired a little head start on the stragglers in the business of filling out application blanks to be mailed to the Girl Scout headquarters at New York. (Note: Remember to have parents read and sign before returning to Miss Ashton.)

The election of troop officers hoisterously occupied the greater part of the time. After discussing pro and con the nominees we elected the following members to offices:

President—Rain in the Face.  
Vice-President—Hiawatha (by acclamation).  
Secretary—Treasurer—Holman.  
Reporter—Minnesota.

Scout uniforms were selected on the merits of fabrics, patterns, obduracy of, and whether we should wear dresses or slacks. The dresses won by a large majority. We who wish to, will buy our ready-made, and we who don't, will try our hands at a month's pricking of fingers and sewing of jittersburg seams. (Miss Wagstaff, one doesn't always profit by avoiding button-holes in the selection of patterns for Home Economics projects, does one?)

We will all be quite devastating in our "queeny blue" frocks with collars hailing from anchors and the high seas.

Plenty of no immediate importance occupied our minds also; but what is worrying us the most at the present is that fifty cents entrance fee to be paid before December 1.

### BLADDER IRRITATION WAKE YOU UP!

It's not normal. It may be Nature's warning of sluggish kidneys. Make this 4-day test. Your 25¢ Back if not pleased. Kidneys need occasional flushing as well as bowels. Excess acids and other waste can cause irritation resulting in getting up nights, burning or scanty flow. Ask any druggist for Bukets (25¢). Locally at Porter's Drug Store.

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### GRIDIRON QUEEN'S COURT ELECTED

A meeting of all the classes last Monday afternoon resulted in the election of dukes and duchesses to preside at the court of coronation Friday night at the Cranfill's Gap-Hico game. Results from the different classes were announced in the general assembly as: Freshmen, Raymond Leeth and Joyce Gandy; sophomores, Winifred Pruitt and Ima Bowden; Juniors, Jack Todd and Nell Patterson; seniors, Robert Ross and Claudine Jaggars.

The crowning will take place during the half. Those above, the crown and flower bearers, and the queen and her two escorts will make up the coronation court.

### COPIES OF ANNUAL COVER RECEIVED

Last week the staff of the annual received an exact copy of the 1940 edition of the Tiger's Lair. The school's colors, Maroon and Blue, are predominately used and the figure of a crouched tiger is used as it was last year, with much the same effect.

To get a clearer idea of the cover and the way this year's annual is to look, drop by the trophy case in the hall and look it over.

### CLASSES BEING POPULARITY CONTEST FOR ANNUAL

Our worthy editor of the Tiger's Lair pushed the high school off to an excellent start on the popularity contest for the annual by a dignified speech, this based entirely on the qualifications of a popularity candidate.

Following this, each class began the nominations for its respective candidates. The results were: Seniors, Mary Brown and Wayne Poik; Juniors, Nell Patterson and Sam Abies; sophomores, Dorothy Ross and W. J. White; and freshmen, Margie Welborn and George Stringer.

This popularity contest is for the purpose of raising some much needed funds to help along the publishing of our 1940 annual.

On Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 23, in assembly program before turning out for Thanksgiving, the annual staff will close this contest.

Come on, fellow prisoners, work up your pep, fill up your pockets with coppers, and win the contest for your candidates.

### SENIOR SOCIAL SANDING

Carol Anderson, one of the most prominent senior girls, entertained Friday night for the football boys and the band. Although the party was one of those last minute affairs, those who knew of it had a nice time. Everyone seemed to forget their age and acted like thirteen year olds.

### JUNIORS

Last Thursday night the Juniors were given a party at the home of Mary Anna Eakins. Dancing and games of all kinds were enjoyed by all. After this, refreshments of punch and popcorn were served.

During the week we had another class meeting and decided to spend the class dues on entertainment this year, but one never knows, we may spend it after we graduate. At any rate you not have a good time now and worry about the senior trip next year.

Six weeks tests are here again, and we expect to have much better grades than last six weeks even though they were not bad.

### SOPHOMORES

We are, of course, taking our tests this week, and when we are they hard! We hoped to have more on the honor roll this six weeks, but these tests have set us to wondering if any of us will make it. Sophs, is it us, or are the subjects really so abstract as this?

The band and football squad went to Strawn last Friday. The roads were rough, and the game did not come out so well as it might have. We arrived home at

different times, ranging from five to eight, depending upon the route taken, the car, and the driver. In spite of the bad roads, all of the sophs who made the trip, report that they enjoyed it.

### FRESHMEN

We were sorry that Hico didn't win the game Friday, but perhaps we will do better in this game. The home economics girls are finishing up their house coats and pajamas.

We will have to have our interviews now, because we can't think of any more news.

We will first interview Joyce Gandy. Joyce Frances Gandy is a brunette, has green eyes, and was fourteen years old Sunday the nineteenth. Joyce, who are your favorite actress and actor? Robert Taylor and Hedy Lamarr. What is your song? "South of the Border." What is your food? Turnips and onions. What is your favorite subject? General business. Your hobby? Embroidering. Your sport? Tennis.

Now we will interview Evelyn Wren. Evelyn Wren is a blonde, has blue eyes, and is fourteen years old. Evelyn, who are your favorite actress and actor? Martha Raye and Bob Burns. What is your favorite song? "Over the Rainbow." What is your food? Hot sweet potatoes and butter. What is your subject? Home economics. Your hobby? Cooking. Your sport? Skating.

We hope everyone will enjoy our assembly program Monday.

### SEVENTH GRADE

The seventh grade is doing very well in school now. We are going to have six weeks tests this week. Miss Millihollin was not at school today and Miss Hudson was our teacher. Mary Nell Ellington, Mary Ona Whitson, Elva Jo Rainwater, and Baby Bruner went to Strawn last Friday out of town to see the football game. We have a perfect attendance this morning. The seventh grade is doing some more soap carving. We are carving Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. We hope to do well.

### SIXTH GRADE

Friday afternoon Miss Harris went to the football game at Strawn and we had a substitute teacher.

Mary Jane Barrow and Norma Jean Welsch went to the Huddleston camp Sunday.

Barton Everett went to Mineral Wells Sunday.

We are fixing a Thanksgiving table. There is some cotton, wool, fruits, vegetables, and nuts of many kinds.

Mr. Smith brought some colored leaves for our table.

J. W. Burden was absent Friday because of illness.

Billy Keeney and James Ray Bobo were absent Friday because of the football game at Strawn.

Wannell Horton was welcomed into our room Monday.

Joyce Lively went to Fort Worth Sunday.

Our Sunday School attendance increased from twelve to seventeen. The ones that went to Sunday School were Barton Everett, Mary Nell Jones, Milton Rainwater, James Ray Bobo, Elvena Giesecke, Jerry Graves, Donald Heffner, Eugene Hicks, Wendell Higginbotham, Wayne Houston, Lucille Kiebrew, Joyce Lively, Jane Latham, Bobby McLarty, Harold Lynn Norrod, Verlon Thornton, and Sunshine Mann.

J. D. Jones and James Ray Bobo built a new flower stand and J. W.

Burden and J. D. Jones are starting another one.

### THIRD GRADE

Colleen Higgins had a birthday Sunday. She was nine years old. We have two new pupils in our room. They are Thelston Bullard and Dennise Hoie.

Colleen and Don Otis brought some good books to read.

Twelve children made a grade of one hundred on their spelling last Friday.

Rex has had rheumatism. Rex is Bobby Bates' dog, you know.

Don Otis Eakins and Bobby Jack Rainwater are absent from school today.

### THIRD GRADE NEWS

Mrs. Higgins' Section  
Patsy Ruth Roberts brought a lovely bouquet of golden yellow chrysanthemums for our room.

Mary Frances Lively spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Jackson, of Iredell.

Norma Jean Poteet and Patsy Ruth Roberts attended Colleen Higgins' party Friday.

Billy Rufe Walker's paint horse died of lockjaw.

The third grade hopes to have its program next Monday, Nov. 27, at one o'clock. Parents are cordially invited to be present.

Max Richey and James Atkinson were absent last week on account of illness.

Ray Johnson moved last week to Dr. Hall's place where the Odells formerly lived and is well pleased with his new home.

### SECOND GRADE

Miss Hollis  
Jimmie Hyde was a visitor in Duffau Sunday.

Patricia Ann Roberts went to see her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barbee, Sunday.

Vernon D. Holder visited his cousin, Otis Hunter, over the week end.

Loyd and Loice Simons were absent Monday.

Dolores Roberson brought us several pot flowers for our room.

The following pupils made one hundred in spelling: Raymond Lane, Richard Barnette, La Verne Parker, Jimmie Lee Barnett, Patricia Ann Roberts, Joan Houston, Elson Holley, Francene Pruitt and Loyd Simons.

### SECOND GRADE

Mrs. Rainwater  
Charles Seay visited his aunt in Claiborne Sunday.

Mildred Herring spent Sunday with her grandfather who lives near Iredell.

Juanita Herrin went to see her aunt, Mrs. A. C. Odell.

L. J. Sutt spent the week end with his grandmother.

Wendall Ray Lively visited his aunt in Iredell.

Helen Palmer visited her sister near Hamilton Sunday.

Bertha Jean Connally went to Junior Bird's party Saturday.

Maidee Ash visited her cousin in Alexander Sunday.

Billy Cotten spent Saturday in Stephenville.

Patsy Ruth Meador spent Saturday night with her Grandmother Grisham. Sunday was Patsy Ruth's great-grandmother's birthday. She spent the day with her. Her great-grandmother is Mrs. Taylor.

Billie Jean McGlothlin was absent Monday.

Burrell and Von Dean Horton started to school Monday in our room.

The following made 100 per cent in spelling last week: Dean McLarty, Patsy Ruth Meador, Betty June Knight, Billy Cotten, Gloria Faye Diltz, Glenn Maude Russell, Bertha Jean Connally, Charles G. Lightly, Maidee Ash, Joan McLarty, Wendall Ray Lively, Robert Smith, Billie Gene Paddock, Helen Palmer, L. J. Sutt and Clinton Loyd Roberson.

### FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Jackson  
Fred Ray Noland visited his Grandmother Noland Saturday.

Jimmie Lambert visited his Uncle John Land at Duffau Sunday.

Kenneth Graves visited his Grandmother Spaulding Sunday.

Ozell Thompson's Uncle Luther Thompson visited her Sunday.

Altha, Itha Mae and Nelpha Hale's Aunt Minnie Barfield visited them Sunday.

Minnie Louise Barnett's Grandmother King is ill.

Martha Nell English's Grandmother Hartgrove visited her last week end.

Doyle Jones spent last Saturday and Sunday in Dallas.

Wanda Jean Carpenter, who stays with her grandmother during school, did not go home last week end, but her mother visited her Sunday.

The following children attended Sunday School last Sunday: Betty Jo Hicks, Bill D. Spinks, Don Doty, Norman Lee Petrey, Altha Hale, Itha Mae Hale, Nelpha Hale, Wanda Jean Carpenter, Garlin Herrin, Kenneth Graves, Martha Nell English, Alice Waldrop.

Monday Louise Leeth and Max Roberts were tardy. These were the first two tardy this year.

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If taxpayer takes advantage of permitting half payments, first half must be paid by November 30, 1939, and last half by June 30, 1940. No discount allowed on first-half payments.

I will be in Hico Monday, November 27th, at the City Hall for the purpose of collecting taxes.

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Hico, Texas, Friday, Nov. 24, 1939.

AN EXPLODED FALLACY

The idea that certain races are superior in every way to other races, and that they therefore are entitled to special rights and advantages is not a new one. It is as old as humanity itself.

In recent news dispatches from Germany it is stated that Jewish physicians, scientists and teachers have been called back into service in Germany.

Genevieve de Colmont, of Paris, France, is the only woman on record to navigate a boat of any kind down the Colorado River.

The rainbow peace flag was designed by Isabel Anna Beecher-Albert in 1915, according to the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

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Christ cast out devils, healed the sick, and stilled the waves of Galilee? He wrought miracles not for display but to relieve human needs.

Two men expressed a desire to follow Jesus but were not willing to pay the price. If we would share in his ministry, we must begin now and make any necessary sacrifice.

At the age of eighty-five, Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Larkins of McPherson, Kansas, is still carving objects out of wood.

The Wood Yukon Expedition includes one woman, Mrs. Walter Wood, wife of the leader of the group.

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TODAY and TOMORROW

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My first sight of Harold Lloyd was a distinct shock. I should never have known him off the screen, but he says, for that matter, no one does.

One day he was drifting home from school in Omaha, Nebraska, he came across an astrologer standing on a street corner surrounded by colored charts.

The fellow that noticed it was John Lane Connor, the leading man in the Burwood Stock Company of Omaha.

Harold's mother was a dressmaker, and his father sold sewing machines. One day his father got smashed up in a car accident and hurt his back.

Finally Harold's father said: "Let's flip a coin. If it's heads, we'll go to California. If it's tails, we'll go to New York."

But heads came up, so the family moved to San Diego, and Harold did odd jobs about the theatre there.

Legion Auxiliary Meeting The Women's Auxiliary of the Junius Nash Post 291, American Legion, held its regular business meeting Tuesday night.

Deer Hunters Return A hunting party including Frank Fallis, S. E. Blair, Dr. A. O. Cragwall of Stephenville, J. N. Fallis of Clifton and Jeff Morelock and Jim Hill of Fort Worth returned late Monday from the Cody Brothers Ranch in Mason County.

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# Local Happenings

Brinkley of Hamilton was in Hico Tuesday.

**SHOP, Jewelry, Watch, Clock Repairing, 14-16c.**

Dorsey of Dallas spent week end with his parents, Mrs. J. S. Dorsey.

and Mrs. Mark Waldrop of Stephenville visitors Sunday.

Askey of Stamford spent days here this week in the company of Mr. and Mrs. Roy French.

Richbourg was a business in Stephenville Tuesday.

and Mrs. D. H. Persons of all visited his mother, Mrs. Persons, over the week end.

and Mrs. John B. Samply and Mrs. Anna Samply with her like Anderson, and family.

and Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. Woods and Mrs. W. E. Russell Sunday in Stephenville Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mefford.

and Mrs. Slim Everett and Barton, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Fadden were visitors in Min-Wells Sunday.

Joe Clark and sons, Joe, and Edgar, of Cisco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. Mrs. E. H. Persons.

and Mrs. W. E. Powell and Lorraine Logan of Dallas the week end here with Mr. Mrs. H. W. Logan.

R. Blair, Jr., of Corsicana the week end with his mother, Mrs. S. E. Blair, and sister, Mrs. E. Blair.

as Jane Wolfe and Mr. and Carter Brockenbrough, Jr., of spent the week end with Mr. Mrs. H. N. Wolfe.

and Mrs. John Rusk spent first of the week in Dallas with their son, Bill Rusk, and Rusk.

and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman at Sunday and Monday in Cole, visiting their daughter, Mrs. Creath, and husband.

and Mrs. Paul Allen and Paul A., of Cleburne, spent day with her mother, Mrs. Min-Pierson.

rs. H. J. Leach and daughter, hermie, of Stephenville, were day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dohoney.

and Mrs. E. L. Brown and Mrs. W. L. Brown spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. Mrs. J. C. Blackburn.

ouis Anderson of Abilene left Sunday after spending several days here with his father, Ike Anderson, and family.

usk Randalls and W. L. McDow returned early Monday from a hunting trip to Brewster county.

rs. E. F. Porter returned home day after a visit with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ritchey, of Bryan.

and Mrs. M. D. Fox were in North Saturday and were accompanied by Mr. Fox's sister, Miss Jewel Fox, who spent week end here.

and Mrs. Ray D. Brown and daughter, Betty, returned Monday on a week-end visit in Pharr Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown.

Miss Allie Hooper, Mrs. Ora Ly, Mrs. Vernon Hooper and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg were visitors in Stephenville Sunday afternoon.

and Mrs. Billie Thomasson Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Tal Carpenter and family of the City Community, and Mrs. Mollie Carpenter spent Sunday with Jesse and family in the Miller community.

Bill Johnson of Oklahoma City is here spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. T. A. Randals, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Scudder and daughter, Linda Lee, of Grafrod, spent the week end here with Mrs. Scudder's mother, Mrs. J. R. McMillan, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Goolsby returned to their home in Lampasas Tuesday after a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Blair.

Mrs. W. H. Tinsley and son, W. H., Jr., made a business trip to Stamford and Abilene and visited relatives in Albany and Moran last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden have returned home from Carlton after spending several days visiting with their son, Luther Burden, and family and their daughter, Mrs. C. A. Proffitt, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDowell and daughter, Sherry Kay, and Mrs. McDowell's mother, Mrs. Harry McElroy of Ennis, spent Wednesday in Waco visiting Mrs. McElroy's sister, Mrs. H. G. Wallace.

Miss Tot Wood of Dallas left Monday morning for Stamford to visit her niece, Mrs. R. C. Ricks, and family after spending the week end with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Wood. Miss Wood will return to Dallas in about a week.

Miss Mayo Hollis spent the week end in Dallas and Denton, where she attended the North Texas State Teachers College homecoming football game with the East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brewer Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brewer, Mrs. Earl Cotten and children, Billie and Earl, Jr., Mrs. Ella Brown, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Wakefield and children, James, Ola Jean and Katy Joe, of near Johnsonville.

Mrs. E. J. Parker spent last week in Stamford. Rising Star, Brownwood and Blanket, where she attended a football game. At Stamford she visited a brother, Charley Scott, and she also visited in Avoca with her son, W. M. Looney.

Bill Hall stopped by the office Tuesday morning to tell us he was leaving in a few hours for California, after having had quite a bit of trouble lately making up his mind just what he wanted to do. We asked Bill what he was going to do and if he had any relatives there. He said five sisters and a brother, so we figure he won't have to worry about what he's going to do. At least, we wouldn't.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Logan are leaving soon to make their home near Wimsboro. Mrs. Logan says they have enjoyed living here, have made many good friends they hate to leave, but they believe they are making a good move. Mr. Logan says he thinks most Hico people suspect that he caused the drought. In Wimsboro they will do a little truck gardening and will try their hands at raising strawberries.

We have never been the least bit hesitant about expressing our

dislike for operatic music, symphonies, biographies, art exhibitions (although we'll have to admit we do go for this non-sensical surrealist art), and sculpture, and we frankly admitted we were not intellectual enough to appreciate the beauty of such. So when we heard this story (you may have heard it too) we felt that somewhere there are people who are fooling themselves into thinking they like it. Somehow, we admire those who do it if they are really sincere about it, but always our prejudice slips in and we wonder if they aren't a bit barmy. Lawrence Tibbett was annoyed one night because his audiences failed to react in any way to his performance, so he omitted one of his regular numbers and sang, to an operatic aria, page five from a railroad time table. Critics later remarked that the incident was the first time people were ever known to applaud the fact that Train No. 7 did not arrive at Albuquerque until 12:30 a. m.

While everyone was expecting E. H. Henry to call the name of Watt Ross or George Tabor for the free turkey at the Palace Monday night, Mr. Henry pulls an about face and awards the turkey to Woodrow Parsons of Iredell.

E. G. Shaffer of Blackwell, Nolan County, spent several days here recently with Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hipp and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer, who sent for him, they said, because we needed a rain. Mr. Shaffer's visits to Hico are rather infrequent, but it always rains when he comes.

Big Game Hunters Lusk Randalls and W. L. McDowell returned Monday from the Davis Mountains with practically everything they left with, except for a few of the groceries. Having to live with half of this team, we have tried to avoid mention of venison as much as possible, realizing that the small amount we had for dinner Tuesday was indicative of a situation that best not be mentioned. However, Mr. Randalls has assured everyone that the trip was a thriller from the time he sat down on a full-fledged cactus plant until he had picked all the thorns out.

George Tabor shipped four and one half car loads of dressed turkeys during the recent Thanksgiving market season. . . . Watt Ross and Hursel Williamson left Monday for Memphis, Tenn., with about 1500 live turkeys for the Memphis market. They were accompanied by a truck from a Midlothian poultry house.

They say the folks in London and Paris, in speaking of the frequent air raid warnings and their subsequent scurry for shelters are adopting an "I can't be seen in those pajamas again; I wore those last night" attitude.

Do you know what the turkeys said this year instead of "Gobble, gobble"? We heard one. Very plainly, it was: "Which week, which week?"

We saw John T. McAfee of Stephenville, whose name is always news, in town Wednesday. However, if he told Mrs. McAfee, who's also a good friend of ours, that he was headed elsewhere, we guess we didn't see him after all. 'Twas all a mistake.

Helping Hand Class Has Regular Monthly Party. The Helping Hand Class of the Hico Methodist Church met November 14 at the home of Mrs. Lusk Randalls for the regular monthly business and social meeting.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas party, which will be held Dec. 12 at the home of Mrs. Sim Everett.

Those present were: Meses, J. H. Goad, Herman Munnerlyn, Sim Everett, A. T. McFadden, John Haines, George Stringer, J. C. Barrow, Jim D. Wright, Tyrus King, Annie Waggoner, J. B. Russell, B. B. Gamble, E. H. Persons, and J. C. Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McMahan and Mr. and Mrs. Hady Bryan of Fort Worth spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodward.

F. M. Mings is expected home the latter part of this week from Ganado, where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. James M. Bauknight, and family.

**Altman**  
By  
**MRS. J. H. McANELLY**

Mr. and Mrs. George Cozby and baby, Donald, of near Clairrette, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby, and baby, Wayne, of near Carlton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cozby and family Sunday.

Claude Graves of Pancake spent Saturday night visiting his sister, Mrs. J. E. Hyles and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Railsback and little son, George, of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Railsback and baby of Possum Kingdom Dam spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. S. C. Railsback.

Parker Hirsch of Gatesville visited in the Homer Robertson home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Young and children, Signa, Claudine, Maida and Jack of Stamford visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Summerford and children and Grandma Norris of Hamilton visited Mrs. Homer Robertson who is ill, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McPherson were Purvis visitors Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown and children were in Hamilton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton, Myrl and James Horace were Hico visitors Saturday afternoon.

**Millerville**  
By  
**CHAS. W. GIESECKE**

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilks of Amarillo left for their home last Friday, after spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke, also Mr. and Mrs. Austin Giesecke attended church at Duffau Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Giesecke at Duffau.

James A. Norrod was transacting business in Stephenville Wednesday.

Hail Glover of Sweetwater was here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abb Glover.

Miss Marguerite Thornton of Hico spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Caulder attended church at Hog Jaw last Sunday.

Henry Burks of Iredell visited his brother, J. J. Burks, here last Friday night.

Henry Nix of Hico was out at his dad's, W. J. Nix, last Saturday getting some winter wood.

**Flag Branch**  
By  
**HAZEL COOPER**

Mrs. Ola Mings and daughter, Charlene, spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Mollie Graves.

Will Flannery, Jess McCoy and Bud Dotson were visiting J. A. Flannery at Rainbow Friday evening.

Hunter Newman and family visited in the Claud Pruitt home Wednesday.

Will Henshaw, Hugh Graves, and Aubrey Pruitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips spent Monday morning in the Henry Burks home and while there helped kill a hog.

Jim Gosdin spent Sunday morning with his daughter, Mrs. Ruby

Moore and family of Oden Chapel. His granddaughter, Alene Moore, returned home with him and spent Sunday night.

Hayden Moore of Oden Chapel spent Sunday with Wendall Ray Laney.

Those who visited in the J. M. Cooper home Sunday were Willie Moore and family of Rough Creek, Will Flannery, Bud Dotson and family, Bob Moore and Stephen Woods of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore and two children, Peggy Gene and Carlene, of Oden Chapel.

**Gilmore**  
By  
**MRS. RUBY JOHNSON**

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon and daughter, Marlene, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolliver near Clairrette.

Mrs. Etta Seay and children were visiting her brother, Neal Williams and family near Clairrette Sunday.

Mrs. St. Johnson and son, Kenneth, were guests of their aunt, Mrs. A. J. Jordan, at Hico Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson were in Clifton Thursday visiting Mrs. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Duke. Mr. Patterson returned home Thursday, but Mrs. Patterson remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Pingleton were in Stephenville Sunday visiting their son, Arthur, who is quite ill with sciatic rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolliver, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Hatcock attended the funeral of Mrs. Hatcock's and Mr. Tolliver's grandmother, Mrs. Justin Bullard, at Hico Wednesday.

R. T. Seay went to Gatesville Sunday. He plans to remain this week, possibly longer.

St. Johnson and son, Kenneth, were guests in the I. E. Johnson home at Greyville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Todd delightfully entertained a large group of friends with a dance Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glover and Orville Glover of Hico were business visitors in the home of Mrs. Glover's brother, E. B. Thompson, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Clepper and children, Daymond Ray and Doris Marie, of Gatesville were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Seay and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon and daughter, Marlene, have moved to the Greyville community where they just recently completed a new, modern home. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolliver of near Clairrette moved to the place vacated by the McLendons.

Mrs. Etta Seay and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Russell, were business visitors in Stephenville Tuesday.

Mmes. Lynch and Meador Honor Bride With Shower

Mrs. C. L. Lynch, Jr., and Mrs. Roy Meador were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lynch's mother, Mrs. A. T. Lackey of Duffau, honoring Mrs. Jack Meador, the former Miss June Lackey.

Guests were: Miss Pearl Fouts, Mrs. H. H. Hancock, Mrs. J. H. Stone, Mrs. Lucille Brown and daughter, Margaret, Miss Sallie Craig, Mrs. Lillian Burgan, Mrs. W. A. Deskin, Mrs. M. J. Bowie, and Miss Dorothy Deskin, all of Duffau; Mrs. Paul Wren, Mrs. V. N. Meador, Miss Ann Pierson, Mrs. Charlie Meador and son, Connie Jo, of Hico.

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Helping Hand Class Has Regular Monthly Party. The Helping Hand Class of the Hico Methodist Church met November 14 at the home of Mrs. Lusk Randalls for the regular monthly business and social meeting.

**Flag Branch**  
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Mrs. Ola Mings and daughter, Charlene, spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Mollie Graves.

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# THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Nov. 23.—The fact that many "old line" Democrats, including such staunch party men as Senator Carter Glass of Virginia, elected to go along with the Administration in advocating the repeal of the arms embargo, has been taken in some quarters as proof that the split in the party ranks has been closed up and that all is harmony once more between the New Dealers and the traditional Jeffersonians.

Nothing could be farther from the truth, as the political events of the next few weeks are certain to demonstrate. The recalcitrants who jumped the party lines last year are still as bitterly opposed to the President and the acts of his administration as they were before. They simply regarded the Neutrality matter as something outside of party lines, went along with the President not because of the repeal of the embargo was his idea, but because they believed in it as the best way of keeping America out of the European war. Their attitude was much like that of Gov. Alf Landon when he went to the Lima Pan-American Congress: "Politics ends at the water line."

**Opposition Still Strong**  
When it comes down to the struggle for delegates to the party nominating convention and the effort to pick a candidate for 1940, the same Senators and Representatives and party organization men who have opposed Mr. Roosevelt on domestic questions will be found opposing him again.

It is generally admitted, however, by astute political observers here, that it is likely to be more difficult to prevent him from getting himself nominated for a third term than it would have been had the European war not broken out.

Beyond any question, the very fact that the President, as chief executive, is responsible for the management of our international relations, has strengthened Mr. Roosevelt's position immensely. Even if there is no untoward incident to stir up public opinion and indignation and make people believe that we are bound to get into the war, reports from the nation at large indicate a growing feeling that the Administration intends to insist upon the recognition of American rights by all the belligerent nations.

That puts the President, personally, in the position of the outer guardian of American liberties, insures him first-page publicity and distinctly improves his popularity with the masses of the voters. It also puts on him a tremendous responsibility to watch his step and see to it that no act of the Administration gets us embroiled.

So long as he makes no mistake in the handling of foreign affairs—for the Secretary of State is, after all, merely the President's personal aide whom he could dismiss at any time—Mr. Roosevelt is bound to enlarge his personal prestige with the voters.

### Talk Of "Incident"

There is much speculation going on in Washington as to what sort of an "incident" might precipitate a crisis in our foreign relations which would give the President an opportunity to further assert himself and gain still greater popular acclaim. The German government has always been notoriously inept in its handling of foreign affairs, and many who understand the international situation are expecting some move on Germany's part which could be taken as seriously here as was the German effort to line up Mexico against the United States, which was the final straw that brought us into the last war.

The effort to make such an "incident" out of the seizure of the American ship, "City of Flint" by a German sea-raider is being promoted by some of the little group who believe that for the United States to get into the war would insure their jobs for another four years, and so would like to see the shooting start right off.

There is no concern among sober-minded observers here over the "Flint" affair, since Germany has only applied the rules of contraband which were first formulated and made to stick in international law by our own Government, during the Civil War.

There is little concern, either, over the bungling of the Russian authorities in the "Flint" matter. They chased the American ship out of a Russian port as soon as our Government protested. Unless the Germans pull a boner by harming the American crew of the "Flint" nobody in Washington feels that the incident is anything to worry about, since a neutral ship carrying contraband to a belligerent nation is always subject to search and seizure.

The President made a quick and snappy come-back to the charge that he was meddling with European affairs by expressing sympathy with Finland, when he pulled out the letter from the Russian Government praising him for his appeal to Russia and other nations for peace.

### Build-Up For 1940

Such things as that, heralded to the nation by press and radio, are becoming regarded in Washington as part of the New Deal build-up for 1940. If not for a third term for Mr. Roosevelt himself.

Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, who is as enthusiastic

## Raising Money For Democrats



Marion S. Church

Marion S. Church, prominent Dallas attorney, is State Chairman for the Jackson Day celebration in Texas this year. Mr. Church, last year, handled a successful campaign for funds to aid the treasury of the National Democratic party. His appointment has been announced by Chairman E. B. Germany, of the State Democratic Executive Committee. Mr. Church has opened Jackson Day headquarters in the Hotel Adolphus at Dallas and all Texas Democrats will be asked to subscribe to the national campaign fund of the Democratic Party during the next few weeks. Each subscriber of \$25.00 will be invited to the annual Texas Jackson Day dinner on the night of Monday, January 8th.

## Champ Frog Gigger



BROWNS WELLS, Mississippi. . . Here's 4-year-old Bobby Toler, frog gigger champ. Frog gigger, in case you didn't know, is quite a sport in the deep South. A three-pronged stick and a quick tread are the main requirements.

## JOE GISH



ADVERSITY SERVES AS THE BLACK BACKGROUND THAT ENHANCES PROSPERITY WHEN IT AGAIN RETURNS.



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over the New Deal as religious converts are said to be when they first experience a change in faith, got a slap on the wrist from the White House for saying publicly what many of his associates say privately, that Mr. Roosevelt must be re-elected. Mr. Wallace was born and bred a Republican, like Secretary Ickes of the Interior Department, the only other Cabinet member who has voted the third-term idea.

The President could kill all third term talk in a single sentence. At the same time, however, he would kill a lot of his influence with Congress.

# News of the World Told In Pictures

## Exclusive Photo from French Front



FRENCH FRONT . . . French soldiers erecting a defense network of barbed wire at the front. Photo passed by French censor.

## Youthful English Ice Marvel in Action



NEW YORK, N. Y. . . Miss Bellita Jepson Turner, 16-year-old English ice skating star, who arrived in New York recently, is pictured during her first appearance in costume here. She won the highest European skating award when only ten years old.

## Fleas for Rothschild Collection



TACOMA, Wash. . . Walt Sutter of Tacoma shown collecting fleas from a grizzly bear at the local zoo. Walt heard that Mrs. Rothschild of the famous English banking Rothschilds, needed these fleas to complete a collection of fleas from various wild animals, and went into action with a vacuum cleaner!

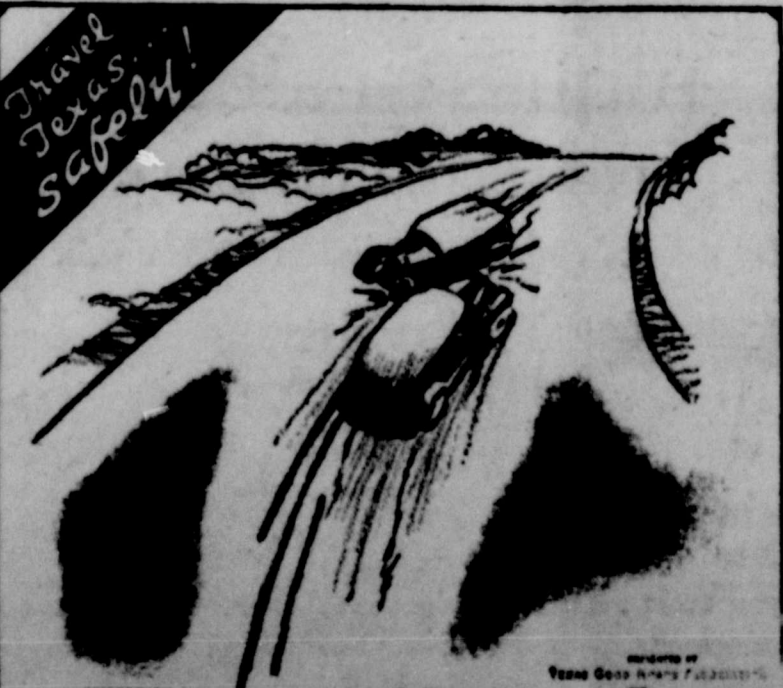
## No Kick Coming



PHILADELPHIA . . . John Di Felice shown at his blacksmith shop here cranking up a horse in his "safety stall," for shoeing. Two wooden arms are swung from the wall along the horse's flanks, and a canvas belly band raises him almost off the floor, so he can't get set to kick.

## RIDE WITH SAFETY ON YOUR SIDE OF THE ROAD

(Thoughtless "middle-road" driving cost many lives in Texas last year.)



## Girl Gets Homesick 10 Blocks From Mom



She's away at college just ten blocks from home, but that doesn't keep Leta Underwood, Texas State College for Women sophomore, from getting homesick. She lives in the dormitory, writes her family once a week, and isn't going home until Thanksgiving because she made a bet with her brother that living in Denton wouldn't keep her from "going away to college."

## Candy Heap Good



MIAMI . . . Donald Jensen, 18-months-old (left), giving a taste to Willie Osceola at one of the Seminole Indian camps recently. The Seminoles were never officially forced to surrender in their battles with the white men in the Florida Everglades half a century and more ago.

## Leads Nation's Scoring



ANN ARBOR, Mich. . . Tom Harmon, Michigan's great back who scored 21 points against Yale, leads the nation's individual scorers in football so far. His nearest rival is Don Lieberum, captain and quarterback of the Manchester (Ind.) College team.

## Grid Star, Who Lost Leg



PRINCETON, N. J. . . Don Herring, star tackle of the Princeton football eleven, who had to have his left leg amputated at the knee following an injury in the Brown game. Herring was hurt running down under a kick-off in the final period.

## Dogs Carry Messages on French Front



SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE . . . French Army dog waiting with soldier in a shell hole for the command to dash out with a dispatch. The French Army uses dogs regularly to carry messages. Passed by the French censor.

## Queen Edlists Among the War Workers



LONDON, ENGLAND . . . View of Queen Elizabeth's working party at Buckingham Palace, showing the ladies busy knitting socks and sweaters for the soldiers. Her Majesty is seated at the head of the table. Photo passed by the British censor.

## Loafing At the "Ritz"



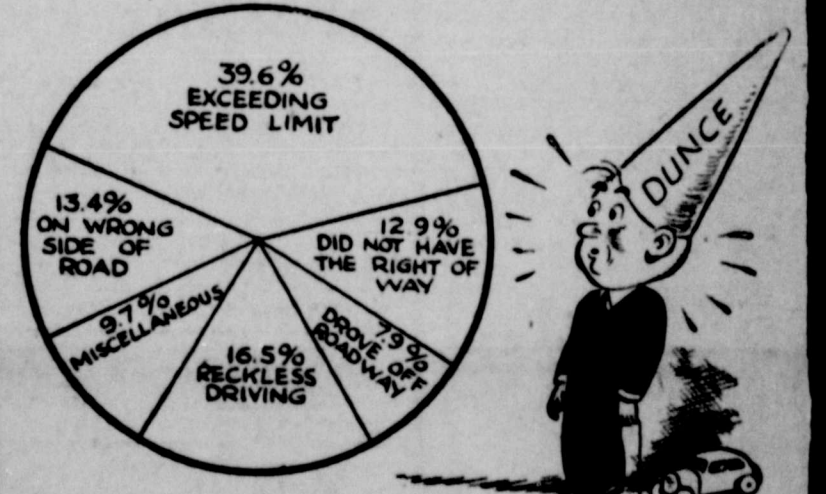
SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE . . . Tomatoes off duty at one of their dugouts along the front line. Passed by the British censor.

## Ready for War Against Rats



FLOWERY BRANCH, Ga. . . Flowerly Branch has been invaded by rats, big fellows, described as being as large as squirrels in some cases. These staunch citizens led by Mayor W. A. Black are set to decimate the rodents which have caused much havoc.

## Exceeding Speed Limit Tops Traffic Violations



The percentage of fatal automobile accidents due to excessive speed increased again in 1938 according to an analysis released by The Travelers Insurance Company. Three years ago, in 1936, 32.6% of all persons killed as the result of some driver's lawlessness met death because of speed. In 1937 that percentage rose to 36.8%. Last year, 8,410, or 39.6% of the total of 32,000 persons who died in automobile accidents, were killed because of exceeding speed limits. Is experience the best teacher? If so, the lesson taught by the annually mounting total of deaths due to excessive speed is not being taken seriously by drivers. Millions of words are poured into type each year in an effort to stem the rising tide of fatalities due to the single factor of speed, but just as children will play with matches, so the automobile drivers of America continue to toy with speed, killing thousands annually.

No one can regard with complacency last year's record of 32,000 killed and more than a million injured, or the fact that speed was the largest contributing factor to that disastrous record.

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# TOMORROW'S PROMISE

by Temple Bailey



### Chapter XII Synopsis

Ordway, nineteen, is of love and marriage. Her father and the bottom drops out of her world. She does not want to marry Garry Brooks, whom she has known all her life. She goes with her companion, Vicky, to her home, Charles Patter's farm home. Charles Patter, whose wife, Margot, has had a sensational divorce suit, is with her, and Anne finally agrees to marry him. Then Margot Anne to renounce Charles Patter's house on an island in the Maryland coast. She and Vicky plan to live there, but she sends for them, as he is to see Anne while she is in her father's house.

GO ON WITH THE STORY

Francis was aware that here was a different Elinor from the one he had known. David had told him in her something which had not been said before.

He had sinned against his father. But there was something about him that was holding Elinor back from commanding her respect as Francis had never commanded her to do.

"I hold no grudge against David," he said. "I was always splendid." "I did, but I'm learning it again."

When they were ready to go Elinor said, "You must come and see us, Anne. And we'll show you our dogs, David and I. We have some wonderful ones, haven't we Garry?"

"Yes, Elinor's specializing in hunting breeds, Anne. Setters, pointers and beagles."

"I have Charles' dog. He's a beauty," Anne spoke without thinking, and her cheeks flushed as she became aware of her curiosity.

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"Before he went away?" "No, I had a letter . . . Anne hated this catechism, but couldn't stop it. She might stop Garry, but not her mother."

coming back to you and to my lack of resolution. I am by way of being a great success, though I say it who shouldn't. I miss my school and I miss the children, and you mustn't think I'm forgetting. Some day I am

My dear, I know. You've been brave, Vicky. "I couldn't do differently."

"Some women might have taken what was offered them."

"I couldn't. And Francis knew it. I'm not sure I ought to go there in the spring."

"Let the spring take care of itself."

Vicky laughed. "What a philosopher you are, dearest."

"It isn't philosophy. It's faith."

## Doing FROM THE WRITINGS OF Dr. Frank Crane

It is good to remember that no resolution is of any account unless it contains something that can be put into practice at once.

People grow by doing and they learn by doing. Thinking about it is of no special value. We ought to think about it enough to know how we are going to do it, but that is all.

Over the desk of many a business man is the motto, "Do It Now." If you have anything to do get it done and over with. If it is disagreeable, the sooner it is done and out of the way the better.

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The effect on his system was the same as if he had carried wood all day long.

How about your woodbox? How about the little sticks of wood that make up the armoire you have to carry every day? Do you worry about them, and say, "I must get that done today," or do you get it done? Most people have a letter they owe, a book they are going to



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## Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

All day the old hymn of Thanksgiving has been ringing in my ears. "Come ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home." Finally I hunted it up and read it through so now I can get my mind down to the business of the Thanksgiving dinner.

If you are planning to have turkey, get it stuffed and all ready for the oven the day before Thanksgiving. Then store it in the refrigerator. Remember you will need to allow a little extra time for roasting because the bird will be very cold.

Roast in an uncovered pan at 350 degrees F. and allow thirty minutes to the pound, weighing the bird before stuffing. As the weight increases above eight pounds, decrease the roasting time per pound, about a minute a pound.

Of course there will be left-over turkey—that's half the fun of having one—and so here are some of our favorite left-overs.

First of all, sliced cold and garnished with cranberry jelly. Then club sandwiches, regular three-deckers with dill pickles and crisp broiled bacon (Canadian preferred) and sliced tomato, lettuce and mayonnaise.

After these turkey treats come all the made dishes: ramekins and souffles; rice and turkey charlotte; creamed turkey on toast or in patty shells; turkey, skinned grape, celery and toasted almond salad; turkey hash and last of all, turkey soup.

Remember when you use fowl of any kind in a made dish not to over-cook it. Over-cooking will make it tasteless, cottony, and altogether undesirable.

Maybe you don't want a turkey, although in the city you can buy just half a turkey if your family is very small. Or maybe you want to stretch your turkey to serve more guests. Chicken pie is the answer. In fact many of our New England forefathers insisted on both chicken pie and turkey for their Thanksgiving dinners.

The "fixin's" are the same for either chicken pie or turkey. Creamed onions, baked squash, cranberries, pumpkin pie, rice pudding, nuts and fruit—plain traditional foods that have graced Thanksgiving tables for generations.

Now is a good time to level up the lawn. A top-dressing of good loamy soil, free from weed seeds, not only evens up the low spots, but is very good for the grass. Bone meal is a splendid long-lasting fertilizer to mix with the soil.

PREPARATION FOR WINTER

Some of us will enjoy winter weather and some of us will not. Those who will not are those who are not blessed with good health—especially those who do not have one hundred per cent of elimination of body wastes and poisons. These wastes and poisons are normally eliminated from the body by the kidneys, the bowels, the sweat glands, and the lungs; and we must be aware of the fact that the sweat glands are not as active in the winter as they are in the warmer seasons of the year, and that more symptoms will be present.

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### Local News Notes

Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson of Fort Worth were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson. Miss Minnie Jackson of Dallas spent from Wednesday until Sunday in the Jackson home.

Miss Dorothy Cunningham, who is attending Baylor University at Waco, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cunningham and brothers, O. D. and Douglas.

Dan Holladay of John Tarleton College and Otis Holladay of Howard Payne College at Brownwood spent the holidays here with their father, George Holladay, and family.

Mrs. L. E. Angell and two children were in Gorman over the week end visiting Mrs. Angell's grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Walker, Sr., and her uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker, Jr.

Miss Thoma Rodgers was a visitor in Waco Thursday.

Dr. A. A. Moore, Hamilton veterinary, was a business visitor in Hico Thursday.

Miss Mildred Burnett of Monday visited her father, M. E. Burnett, over the week end. Miss Burnett is attending the University of Texas at Austin.

Miss Mary Ella McCullough was a Thanksgiving guest in Goldthwaite with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fryzell.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Swindell of Mt. Calm and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Griffin and daughter, Sarah Jo. of Brownwood were holiday guests of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Swindell.

Mrs. H. F. Sellers and Mrs. C. L. Woodard went to Brownwood Sunday after the latter's mother, Mrs. J. H. Roberts, who had been in Santa Anna visiting her sister, Mrs. H. W. Kingsberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ross and daughter, Shirley Carroll, Mrs. John Rusk and Miss Mayo Hollis were in Dallas Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rusk. Miss Hollis remained over for the week end but the others returned home Thursday night.

Herman Segrest of Monahan, Miss Gladys Segrest of Winters, Victor Segrest of Nolanville, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilkes of Fort Worth and Miss Minnie Brazill spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. R. O. Segrest.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Waddle and son, Sam, Jr., of Houston spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Waddle's mother, Mrs. Kathryn Sawyer. Mrs. Sawyer also had as guests her son, R. L. Sawyer, and Mrs. Sawyer of Fort Worth.

Miss Winnie Eakins of Dallas was a guest over the week end of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Eakins, and sister, Rosalie. She was accompanied by Mrs. Harve Montgomery and daughter, Janelle, also of Dallas, who visited Mrs. J. F. Chenaunt.

Mrs. J. A. Garth and daughter, Jessie, and T. E. Strepy spent Thanksgiving Day in De Leon with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duckworth and daughter, Mrs. Garth remained for a longer visit and returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Roddy and daughters, Mary Beth, Virginia, and Ruth of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. George Lintner of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Benn Gleason of near Fairy spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Alford.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Proffitt and son, James Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. Wilson and Mrs. I. E. Johnson returned Friday from a Thanksgiving trip to Durant and other points in Oklahoma, where they visited relatives.

E. F. Porter was in College Station Thanksgiving for the annual Texas A. & M. Texas University football game and was a guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ritchey, who brought him home Friday and remained over the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barrow and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Russell and daughter, Glenna Maude, were in Hamilton Sunday to attend the wedding of Miss Margaret Grisham to Mr. John Allen, a Houston attorney. The ceremony was performed in the Methodist Church at 12:30 p. m. by the Rev. Basham.

Mrs. T. G. Reed and daughter, Miss Helen Foote, of San Antonio spent the holidays here with Mrs. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Meador, and sisters, Mrs. George Tabor, Mrs. R. Lee Roberson and Mrs. Ray Connally. Helen returned home Sunday and Mrs. Reed remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Blackburn of Gatesville and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lee of Claiborne were Thanksgiving guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blackburn. Miss Evelyn Louise Johnson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn home and spent the week end in Gatesville.

Mrs. Bob Hancock and daughters, Willa Dean and Mary Nell, and Mrs. C. D. Phillips were in Stephenville Friday afternoon visiting Mrs. William Ross, who is in the Stephenville Hospital with a broken hip. Mrs. Ross received the injury in a fall at Glen Rose several weeks ago. She was reported resting well.

Harry Alexander of Garland came down Thanksgiving after Mrs. Alexander and son, Harry, Jr., who spent a few days last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aycock. They returned home Thursday night, accompanied by Carolyn Holford, who spent the holidays with her grandparents in Garland. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Holford went to Garland Sunday to bring Carolyn home.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton were: Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rainwater and daughter, Nancy, of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wall, also of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shelton and daughter, Dolores Joy, of Shep. Mr. and Mrs. Page Barnett of Carlton, Buster Shelton and Miss Jewel Carr of San Angelo. Mr. Rainwater also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rainwater, and Mrs. Morris Shelton was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Thomas.

### Want Ads

FOR ELECTRICAL WORK of all kinds see J. R. Bobo. 14-tfc.

Want to trade two good pianos for two good milk cows. Barrow Furniture Co. 25-tfc.

Fig for sale. Can see me at A. A. Fowell's shop each Saturday. L. Hunter. 28-tfc.

WANTED: Turkeys, cream, eggs and poultry. Hico P. & E. Co., Sid H. Carlton, Mgr. 23-tfc.

Will come to your place and do feed grinding at same prices as in town. A. D. Seay. 28-3p.

FOR SALE: Mahogany living room suite (divan and two rockers), good condition. Call News Review. 28-tfc.

FOR RENT: 5 acre place, fenced; 5 room house, windmill, near city limits of Hico, on Highway 231, \$7.00 per month. Delmar Yarbrough, Dublin, Texas. 28-3p.

FOR SALE: Full blood baby beef toms. See J. A. McEntire. Rt. 7, Hico. 28-1p.

FOR SALE: 1 1/2 ton International truck, 1937 De Luxe Plymouth sedan with radio, 2 Chevrolet trucks with school bus bodies. All worth the money. Farm Implement Supply Co. 28-tfc.

### BENEFIT SHOWS

At Palace Theatre Will Build Up Hico Legion's Charity Fund

Bargain night prices on Tuesday and Wednesday at the Palace Theatre will continue with a percentage of the proceeds from the showings on these nights going to the American Legion Christmas Charity Fund, according to E. H. Henry, manager.

Bargain Night, which from now until Christmas will be known as American Legion Night, has been a popular feature of the weekly Palace programs and those who attend the shows on these two nights from now until Christmas are assured they are helping a worthy cause.

The screen attraction for next Tuesday and Wednesday night is the "Chicken Wagon Family" with Jane Withers and Leo Carrillo.

Jim Thompson Honored With Dinner on Birthday  
Mrs. Jim Thompson entertained with a birthday dinner Sunday, Dec. 3, honoring her husband on his forty-third birthday.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Oscar Cox, Miss Evelyn Cox, Cager Mahon, De Leon; Mrs. Gladys Cannon, Mrs. Wilbur Wright, Waco; Mrs. S. J. Mahon, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith, Mrs. Terry Thompson, Mrs. Daisy Dankers, Miss Verda Beane and Miss Thoma Rodgers, whose birthdays occur on the same day as that of the honoree.

Holiday Dinner Guests  
Thanksgiving dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison, Sr., of Fairy were Robbie Lee, Tommy Jo, Peggy Ruth and Texie Dell Allison, all of Fairy; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and daughter and son, League City; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hartgraves and daughter, Cameron; Mrs. Dellis Seago and daughter, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison, Jr., and son, Hico; Waymon Allison, Houston; and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Tinkle and son of the Agee community.

Barred Last Sunday  
Mrs. Homer Robertson of Carlton passed away about 11:30 a. m. Saturday after a critical illness and was buried Sunday at Carlton.

Mrs. Robertson resided with her husband on the old Bingham home place near Carlton. She is survived by her husband and several nieces. Friends from Austin, Gatesville, Waco, Lampasas and Hamilton attended the funeral.

Attend Funeral  
Mr. and Mrs. Noel Spaulding and son, Bennie Melvin, were in Waco Monday and Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Spaulding's grandfather, John J. Vanek, of Gholson.

Rev. R. Polasek of West conducted the services and burial was at West. Mr. Vanek was 89 years old.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Swindell To Marry Christmas Day  
Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Swindell announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Mr. William B. Martin of Hillsboro, which will take place at the home of her parents December 25.

Back From Wichita Falls  
Mrs. Bess Warren and Mrs. J. H. Cox returned Tuesday from Wichita Falls, where they had been visiting for the past six weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Agee. They were accompanied home by Mr. Agee and Mrs. John Campbell, who spent a part of the week here.

Move to Carlton  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hickman and son, Willford, and daughter, Arletta, moved last Friday to Carlton to make their home on what is known as the H. E. Bell farm.

The Hickman family formerly resided on Route 6, Hico.

Fairy 4-H Club Meets  
The Fairy 4-H Club met Thursday, Dec. 7, in front of the gym. Virginia Coston joined as a new member. Toys for children were discussed and studied.

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R. T. Jimmie Lois, Nelda LaFay and Charles Alfred Seay accompanied by their aunt, Mrs. J. L. Boyett visited their sister and niece, Mrs. Newell Russell, on Honey Creek Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Hathcock were guests of Mrs. Hathcock's brother, Charlie Tolliver, and Mrs. Tolliver Saturday night. On Sunday they all visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tolliver and family near Walnut Springs.

Mrs. Walter Patterson and daughter, Nell, of near Hico, also Mrs. Dorsey Patterson of Salem, were guests of Mrs. Forrest Todd Sunday afternoon.

Guests in the St. Johnson home during the Thanksgiving holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Campbell and son, W. D., Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnson and Misses Erle, Doris and Marcelle Johnson of Waco, I. E. Johnson and family of Greyville, Russell and Ray Johnson of this community and Lorand Heffley of Stephenville.

Earl Patterson had as guests Sunday afternoon his father, Walter Patterson, and brother, Leslie, of near Hico, also Ray Connally of Hico.

Mrs. Etta Seay is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Newell Russell, and Mr. Russell on Honey Creek and helping entertain her new grandson, who arrived on Nov. 29.

### PUBLIC LIBRARY

Open Six Afternoons A Week; Enjoys Wide Circulation

Your neighbors are keeping up with their reading, because last month 1199 books were issued from the Public Library, a record of which its sponsor, the Review Club is justly proud.

The Library is open six afternoons a week, from one until five o'clock. Those interested in reading are urged to go down and select a good book to read over the week end.

However, new books must be added continually if the Library is to keep up its circulation and any one who has some good book which they have already read is asked to present it to the librarian as a Christmas gift to the Library. Acknowledgement will be made of the gift in future issues of the News Review.

Three recent best sellers are on the rental shelf this week: "Next to Valour" by John Jennings, "Mr. Emmanuel" by Louis Golding and "The Redlander" by Sigman Byrd.

Miss Geraldine Smalley Weds Mr. Jack Malone  
Miss Geraldine Smalley became the bride of Mr. Jack Malone in a quiet ceremony at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, November 29, at the home of the Rev. R. H. Gibson of Carlton, who performed the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Winnie Smalley and Mr. Malone is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Malone.

The bride wore a teal blue street length dress with a six-strand pearl necklace. Her accessories were wine.

The couple was attended by Miss Lorene Burleson and Buddy Randalis of Hico.

Mrs. Malone was graduated from the Carlton High School in 1937 and spent one summer at John Tarleton College. She moved to Hico with her mother three years ago and served for several years as librarian at the public library and at the high school here.

They are making their home here, where Mr. Malone is employed at Randalis Brothers grocery.

Home From Hospital  
John Romans and daughter, Miss Marcine Woods, returned Tuesday from Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas where Miss Woods underwent a routine examination. She has been recovering from an injury to her hip.

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