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## Here In HICO

Hico will be host to many visitors next week, when the REA Farm Electric Equipment Show will be staged three and a half miles north of town at Waldrop's Nursery. Merchants and citizens are joining the Hico Chamber of Commerce in extending a cordial invitation to this show, as well as urging the visitors to stop in Hico for a time on their way to and from the show.

Dr. Chas. H. McCollum of Fort Worth, distinguished former resident of Hico and Hamilton County (and a subscriber to the News Review, by the way) noticed the publicity being given this event in the paper and wrote last week as follows:

"That will be an interesting affair. It should be of inestimable value to the entire country. I trust that the people of that section will attend, expect to be present during the entire show and will be unless prevented by unforeseen obstacles."

Similar letters have been received from many sources, far and near. Indications are that attendance will be large. We would especially urge home people to go out and see the show, greet their neighbors and welcome visitors.

Personally we would like to see something done about that big blank in the map of military roads throughout Texas, which appears right down the middle of the State, north and south, where our U. S. Highway 281 is supposed to be—and where it was the last time we had occasion to do much traveling.

This road, planned years and years ago, was primarily planned and designed to take rough-and-tough treatment, and to carry a large amount of traffic with convenience and dispatch. Other highways from North to South Texas are overcrowded, and wind around whereas the American Legion Memorial Highway knows where it is headed for and heads that way in the most efficient manner.

Perhaps recognition of the value of this beautiful and serviceable road will come later. But with only a few miles from the Oklahoma border to the Rio Grande lacking tip-top improvement, we are about ready to see it used as it should be, and recognized for its true importance.

We weren't going to say anything about that egg-throwing at the Hamilton Wilkie rally following showing of a news reel at the picture show in that city, until we noticed that Sullivan's and Miller's sheet mis-spelled the name of our old home town, Garland.

In a personal item the County News refers to a visit of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil James Jr. to "Garlin." This could have been an error—we won't say it wasn't—but it is within the reaches of imagination that Sullivan, in his subversive activities against the conductor of this column, knew that this would be the most unkindest cut of all. We're like that fellow, whoever he was, who is quoted as having instructed the newspapermen to say anything they wanted to about him, but to be sure and spell his name right. We feel the same way about the old home town. And it may be necessary to take the matter up in an open forum in case we attend the homecoming celebration next week, to which we have a cordial invitation. At least we can still go back home.

After reading Sullivan's scathing denunciation of the egg-throwing incident this writer has ever witnessed we are reminded some way or another of John's political predictions. Knowing him as we do, however, we believe he would have said the same thing even if he had been a Democrat, for he is a deep thinker and an influence for good in his home town, although a little devilish with his cohorts sometimes.

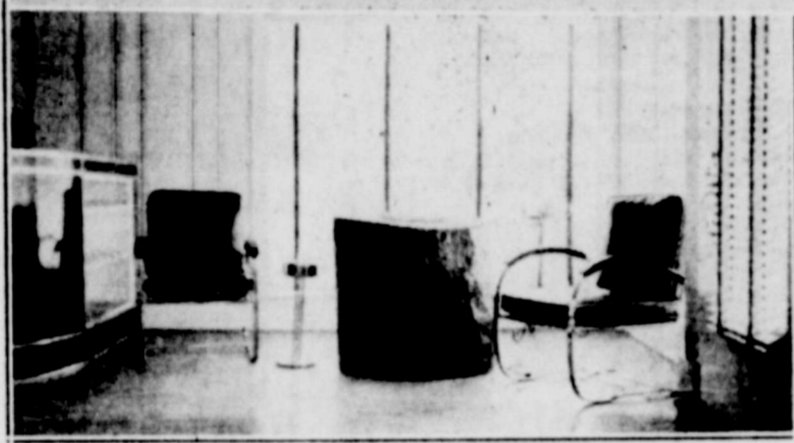
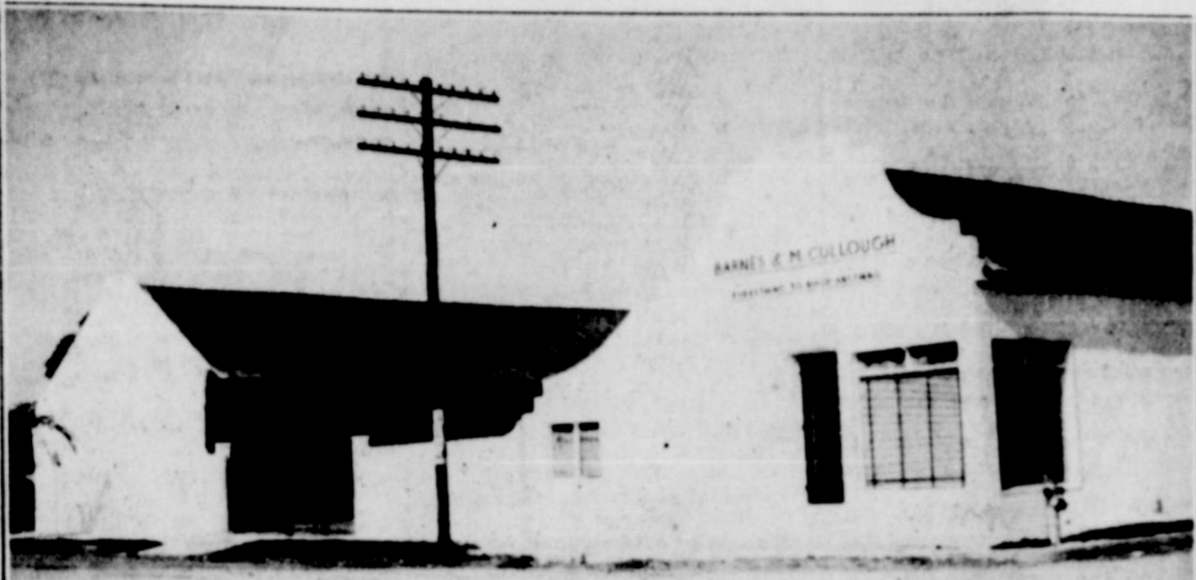
An office visitor told us Wednesday that we were too easy on Wilkie. This visitor (needless to say he was a Roosevelt Democrat) said why didn't we bring out the fact that Roosevelt was not asking for a third term, but only for the opportunity to finish out his second term since the founders of this country decreed that a president should serve four years each term, and that the law passed since the President took office would short him two months and two days on his present term, since inauguration day has been changed from March 4 to January 20. He said it was just the Republicans' hard luck if they couldn't figure that out.

Waxing hotter in his conversation, he asked us why we didn't say that the President was stronger from his waist down than most of his critics are from the waist up.

We told him we couldn't say things like that in the paper.

## REA Show Coming to Hico Next Thursday and Friday

### Modern Quarters of Hico Building Material Firm



Visitors in Hico are complimenting the improved appearance of the recently modernized home of Barnes & McMullough, portrayed above.

The upper picture shows the exterior of the lumber yard, designed by H. E. McMullough, local manager, and achieved after years of study and planning. The quarters are finished with white stucco, and the architecture is modern Spanish.

Below is portrayed a corner of the office, attractively arranged and furnished by Mr. McMullough, with the assistance of Mrs. McMullough, who is office manager.

### EVERYTHING READY FOR GENERAL ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY, NOV. 5

F. M. Minges, election judge in voting precinct No. 7, appointed by the Hamilton County Commissioners' Court to hold the general election next Tuesday, Nov. 5, stated Thursday that he had all supplies on hand for the election. A heavy vote is expected in this box, since the Presidential campaign has been receiving considerable attention during the past few weeks.

The ballot this time contains seven columns, with six carrying the names of as many different parties and the other for writing candidates. Parties listed are Democratic, Republican, Socialist, Communist, Prohibition and Independent. The latter, however, has no candidates listed, although the party's name is at the top of the column.

Also on the ballot are four proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution. These are:

- For or against the amendment providing that the Commissioners' Court of Red River County may, upon a vote of the qualified electors therein, levy a tax and issue bonds to refund the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the county's general fund.
- For or against the amendment providing that Notaries Public be appointed by the Secretary of State.
- For or against the amendment providing that Article 16, Section 20, of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipality placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service.
- For or against the amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for appeals direct to the Supreme Court in instances involving the constitutionality of certain laws and orders.

### POSTPONED MEETING OF HOME-MAKERS TO BE HELD NEXT TUESDAY

The meeting to organize a home-making club, which was to have been held Tuesday, Oct. 22, and was postponed because of the death of J. T. Panches, brother-in-law of Mrs. Boyd Greenway, home economics teacher, will be held next Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 5, from 3 to 4 o'clock.

Any woman or girl interested in any phase of home-making is invited to meet and help organize the club and take part in its work. There is no tuition fee of any kind, and the purpose of the club is to assist in the home-making activities of those not enrolled in a similar course in school.

Every phase of home-making from personality and clothing selection to food preparation and home management will be studied.

### In Stephenville Hospital

Dick Little is in the Stephenville Hospital recuperating from an operation he underwent last Friday. Dr. H. V. Hedges performed the operation.

A number of Dick's Hico friends visited him at the hospital over the week end.

### HARRY PINSON HEADS LEAGUE ORGANIZATION IN HAMILTON COUNTY

(Hamilton County News)

Harry Pinson, superintendent of schools at Hico, was elected director general of the Interscholastic League in Hamilton County at a meeting of teachers held in the Hamilton High School Auditorium Saturday morning, October 19. Mr. Pinson, who is spending his first year in the county, will head the executive committee which will conduct basketball tournaments, track meets and contests in literary events during the rest of the school year.

Other voting members of the executive committee elected are as follows: C. J. Ford, Pottsville, director of declamations; W. J. Harris, Blue Ridge, director of debates; A. C. Murphy, Carlton, director of extemporaneous speaking; Mrs. Glover Wright, Shive, director of spelling; Miss Urey Cook, Hamilton, director of ready writers; Lester Roberts, Lanham, director of rural schools; M. J. Carmichael, Carlton, director of athletics.

Teachers elected three other directors who are not members of the executive committee. They are as follows: Mrs. Lester Roberts, Lanham, director of music memory; Mrs. Ben Rhodes, Shive, director of picture memory; Randall Simpson, Aleman, director of 3-R contests.

The executive committee will meet soon to set a time and place for the county basketball tournaments and for the county meet. Mr. Pinson said. All plans will be announced through this newspaper.

A committee of three was appointed to study plans for a change in ward school competition in league activities. John B. Sullivan, principal of Hamilton High School, who was chairman of the meeting last Saturday appointed Robert Jackson, Hico, chairman of the committee; Mrs. Cora Gibson, Carlton, and W. P. Jones, Hamilton, members of the committee.

Karl L. Lovelady, state senator-elect, addressed the teachers, urging their support for a change in distribution of state money for public school uses. He also advocated a reduction in the retirement age of teachers. Those present heartily endorsed Mr. Lovelady's suggestions and pledged support of his measures.

Bert C. Patterson, county superintendent, introduced the teachers and appointed a number of committees.

The Hamilton High School Orchestra, directed by Leo F. Rendsey, played for 30 minutes before the meeting was called to order. Jo Belle Humphries, senior in Hamilton High School, sang two solos, accompanied by the orchestra.

### Roy Burleson Visits Here

Roy Burleson, staff sergeant in the radio corps at Brooks Field, San Antonio, was here Wednesday, visiting his sister, Mrs. E. H. Randsis Jr., and friends.

Roy will leave Brooks Field about the 15th of November for Langley Field, Va., to attend a school of instruction at the army air field there, and after the first of the year will be stationed at Puerto Rico.

His work at Brooks Field the past few months has included the teaching of a radio course to enlisted men.

### Vickreys Leave For Winter

Mrs. A. A. Vickrey and daughter, Frances, left last week to spend the winter with relatives in San Antonio and San Angelo. Miss Vickrey will reside with her aunt, Mrs. Bob Shirey, while attending business college in San Angelo. Her mother will spend the winter with her sister in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dohoney have moved into the Vickrey home.

### H. F. SELLERS HOST TO FOOTBALL BOYS, COACHES, FANS AT HOTEL FEED

H. F. Sellers, ardent football fan and supporter of the Hico High School athletic organization since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, was host at the Russell Hotel last Monday evening to about thirty persons, including members of the squad, Coach Harry Pinson, Assistant Coaches Joe Grimland and Thomas Levisay, and several football fans among his long-time friends.

Acting as toastmaster, Mr. Sellers made a short talk following the serving of a sumptuous meal, explaining that he was giving the feed just because he wanted to show his appreciation for the good work the boys had done recently, especially on the game against De Leon last Friday night here. He expressed regret that all of the boys could not find it possible to accept the invitation, and urged that they be careful about their responsibilities, whether they were concerned with their studies, practice, playing on the football field, or any other activity.

Others present were called upon for short talks, and many inspirational remarks were heard. The football boys were especially praised for having worked as hard as they have, and were complimented on the showing they had made in the face of evident handicaps.

Before the meeting was over it took on the nature of a pep rally for the week-end game with Comanche, whose fans are understood to have made remarks that they would have a walk-over in their game with Hico. Mr. Sellers also was complimented for his loyalty to the football fans and his civic spirit displayed upon this as well as other occasions.

### Weather Report

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

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Day
Oct. 23	87	53	0.00	clear
Oct. 24	85	65	0.00	cloudy
Oct. 25	76	62	0.00	cloudy
Oct. 26	76	68	0.00	cloudy
Oct. 27	85	62	0.00	cloudy
Oct. 28	83	69	0.96	pt. cdy
Oct. 29	85	41	0.00	clear

Total precipitation so far this year, 20.76 inches.

### TWENTY APPLY FOR POSTMASTER EXAMINATION TO BE HELD SOON

Twenty persons, nine women and eleven men, have submitted applications to the Civil Service Commission for the examination that has been announced for the position of second-class postmaster at Hico, according to a letter from Wm. C. Hull, executive assistant in the commission's office in Washington, D. C.

According to the letter from Mr. Hull, those who have submitted applications for this competition are: Mrs. Irene Stephens Ogle, Guy O. Eakins, Robert B. Jackson, Miss Sue Tabor, Mrs. Daisy L. Randsis, Mrs. Jimmie L. Holford, Miss Irene P. Frank, Robert L. Roberson, James B. Russell, Wallace Elisha Petty, Stanley Giesecke, Ben F. Chenuat, Morse Ross, Clayton Lambert, Mrs. Thelma Hopper Higgins, Mrs. Aften Aycock, Clinton D. Richbourg, Mrs. Floy N. Grimland, Mrs. Abbie W. Blair, and Roy L. Welborn.

In order to take the examination applicants were required to file their intentions by October 22. The written examination is tentatively scheduled to be held November 23, 1940, according to the letter from the Civil Service Commission.

Mrs. Holford, whose term recently expired but who is still serving as postmaster at Hico, was appointed to the position in 1936 for four years. Appointments made now are without term, under the provisions of a law passed by Congress since that time.

J. P. Rodgers, secretary of the local civil service board, reported that he ran out of application blanks and had to order an additional supply from Washington.

### WRITE-IN CANDIDATE



W. N. (BILL) CORRY.

Drafted by a statewide mass meeting of Texas democrats to run as a "Roosevelt democrat" write-in candidate to oppose the re-election of Agr. Commr. J. E. McDonald, who despite his nomination as a democrat, last week endorsed the candidacy of Wendell Wilkie, Bill Corry of Tarrant county, is putting on a whirlwind campaign. He has the endorsement of Texas county judges and leading farm and ranch organizations and democratic leaders throughout the state. The Waco meeting in a resolution declared McDonald had forfeited any right to democratic party support and named Corry as the "instrument of Texas democracy to remove Wilkie" from Texas politics. Corry was runner-up against McDonald in the July primary and refused to be a candidate until drafted by the Waco meeting. Judge C. C. Randle of Ellis county was named as Corry's campaign manager.

### PUBLIC INVITED TO BAND CONCERT AND PROGRAM AT SCHOOL TUESDAY EVENING

The public is cordially invited to attend a band concert by the Hico High School Band and a patriotic program to be given in the high school auditorium next Tuesday night, Nov. 5, at 7:30 o'clock.

The band concert is the first of two to be presented on special occasions during the school year, under the direction of director Roy C. Boaz. The second will be given next semester.

Parts on the program will be taken by Mayor Lawrence Lane and members of the faculty. The complete program follows:

- "Chicago Police Band." March, Mader.
- "Dreadnaught." Overture, Holmes.
- "Tonowanda." Indian Dance, Wendland.
- "American Legion." March, Parker.
- Part 2—Diversesment—
- Patriotic Talk, Mayor Lane.
- Part 3—
- "Booster." March, Klein.
- "Babs." Overture, Thomas.
- "Down by the O-H-I-O." Popular, Olman.
- "Rak Time Wedding." Yoder.
- A wedding burlesque put to music. Characters: Preacher, Mr. Pinson; bridegroom, Mr. Fox; bride, Mrs. Anzell; bride's father, Mr. Jackson; reader, Mrs. Jackson.
- "His Honor." March, Fillmore.

### ADVISORY MEMBERS OF DRAFT BOARD READY TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

W. M. Marcum, chairman of the portion of the advisory board for registrants to serve the Hico-Carlton-Fairly communities, has received a copy of the questionnaires which should be mailed to all registrants under the Selective Service Act. A letter from Herve Chesley, member of the advisory board at Hamilton, advises that an effort is being made to organize a group in order to keep someone on duty at the court house in Hamilton to advise with registrants when they receive the questionnaires.

Other members of the local advisory board, named recently, are H. F. Sellers, E. H. Persons, J. C. Barrow, E. H. Henry, Hico; A. C. Murphy and J. B. Curry Jr., Carlton; and W. M. Horsley, Fairly.

Mr. Marcum states that any of the board members will be glad to render whatever assistance they can to those who need it when they begin filling out the questionnaires. They may be easily located, and are studying matters pertaining to the questionnaire so that they may be of service at any time they may be called upon. Mr. Chesley also sent a list of suggestions which will be helpful to registrants. Mr. Marcum has this copy at the offices of the Southern Union Utilities Company.

### HICO BAND WILL GO TO STEPHENVILLE WEDNESDAY FOR ROAD MEETING

Plans have been completed by the U. S. Highway 281 Association to hold its annual meeting next Wednesday, Nov. 6, in the municipal auditorium, starting at 2 p. m. It will be a joint meeting with the American Legion Memorial Highway Commission of Texas, according to the Stephenville Empire-Tribune.

Representatives are expected from 22 cities and towns along this highway in Texas, from Burk Burnett on the north to Pharr and McAllen on the south. All Chamber of Commerce and U. S. Highway 281 Association officials, post commanders and veterans from American Legion organizations in these towns, members of the legion at Dublin and Comanche, and district sales managers of major oil companies have been invited to attend the meeting.

Harry Hines, Main Speaker

Harry Hines, member of the State Highway Commission, will be the principal speaker. Invitations also have been extended to other members of the Highway Commission and to district highway engineers.

W. J. Wisdom, commander of the Stephenville Ammon G. Turnbow Post No. 240, conferred with State American Legion officials in Austin Friday and received assurance of their cooperation and representation. Dr. W. J. Danforth, national American Legion committee man, Fort Worth, and chairman of the American Legion Memorial Highway Commission, has promised to be present.

Officials of the Texas Good Roads Association, of which Oscar Burton of Tyler is president, have been invited. Mervel is vice president of the Gulf States Telephone Company.

### Two Bands Will Play

The John Tarleton College Military Band and the Hico High School Band will play a concert at 1:30 p. m., preceding the meeting, on the public square.

R. F. Higgs, president of the U. S. Highway 281 Association, will preside. Miss Margaret Luker, Lampasas, is secretary. Officers will be elected at the meeting for the ensuing year.

Purpose of the gathering is to discuss plans for early completion of gaps in the highway in Hamilton and Lampasas counties and the re-conditioning of a six-mile stretch north of Mineral Wells, which already is paved but in need of widening and improving.

### Tarleton Armistice Program

Hico members of the American Legion have received invitations from J. Thelma Davis, dean of John Tarleton College at Stephenville, inviting the entire corps to attend the ceremonies there on November 11th, beginning promptly at 10:50 a. m.

Dean Davis has requested that the invitation be published in the News Review, so that a blanket invitation may reach all.

### Cordial Invitation to Big Equipment Show Extended; Waldrop's Nursery Is Site

Members of the Erath County, Hamilton County, and Comanche County Electric Cooperatives and other farmers of adjoining counties are awaiting with great interest the arrival of the Rural Electrification Administration's Farm Electric Equipment Show, which pitches its tents Thursday and Friday for a two-day stand. The motorcade of automobiles, trucks and trailers is expected to roll out the 1st Wednesday afternoon and all hands will start immediately to get the show ready for the formal opening the next day.

An expanse of billowing canvas, topped by streaming flags and pennants, will lend a festive air to this most practical and far-reaching exhibit of electric farm and home equipment ever brought to the American farmer.

As the two big tents are going up, smaller ones will be pitched for the lunch stand, work room, for home electrification specialists, and for sanitary facilities, while trailers containing special features and manufacturers' exhibits will swing into place on the midway.

The first of the big tents is a spacious auditorium where cooking, home laundry, wiring, and lighting demonstrations will be

Eating facilities: All electric lunch tent on grounds, operated by and for benefit of Erath County Home Demonstration Council. If you prefer to bring your own lunch, coffee and cold drinks will be available.

Admission: Free. All farmers and their families, whether users of REA electricity or not, are cordially invited.

### REA SHOW IN A NUTSHELL

Opens Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock, continuing until 11 p. m.

Opens Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, continuing until 11 p. m.

Location: Waldrop's Nursery, on Highways 66 and 67—U. S. 281, 3 1/2 miles north of Hico.

Exhibits of local dealers and national manufacturers of hundreds of home electrical appliances, especially adapted to farm use.

On the midway, the show's battery of feed grinders, shellers, elevators, ensilage cutters, pumps, irrigation plants, motors and other equipment will rapidly be uncrated and set up for use.

Running water for the farm, and modern plumbing for the farm bathroom and kitchen, are essentials of modern living, and perhaps the greatest single benefit brought by electricity. A complete automatic pressure plumbing system will be set up at the show.

Demonstrations showing the value of running water in increasing poultry production, its value in the dairy, in the playground, for fire protection, for effortless filling of stock water tanks and for many other farm purposes will be conducted by D. L. Grant, REA utilization representative, and a representative of the State Extension Service, under direction of Dan W. Teare, show manager.

George L. Martin, president of the Erath County Electric Cooperative Association, emphasizes the desire of his organization and REA for all farmers in the counties served by the cooperative, Erath, Comanche, Hood, Bosque, and Hamilton, to attend the two-day show. Admission is free.

### Democrats Seeking Funds

Miss Mabie Jordan has been employed by Frank Falls, Democratic precinct chairman, to make a local solicitation for funds with which to carry on the national campaign for the Democratic party, according to information received from him Thursday. Miss Jordan will work in Hico today and Saturday, soliciting donations in any amount from \$1.00 up.

Contributions may be made to Miss Jordan, to Falls, to W. A. Patterson, county chairman at Hamilton, or to Myron G. Blaylock, campaign director, at Austin, Texas. Regardless of what channel through which contributions are made, proper credit will be made to the county from which same originated, and a receipt from the State and National committees will be mailed.

Hamilton County's quota is around \$600, according to County Chairman W. A. Patterson of Hamilton, who is anxious to see the county go "over the top" on its quota.

### Daughter Born to Burdens

A little daughter, weighing seven pounds and named Mary Rebecca, was born at 11 o'clock last Sunday night in the Cleveland-Krooken-West clinic in Hamilton. Mrs. Burden is the former Miss Charlene Malone.

# The Mirror

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### SISSIER CLIPPINGS

We think Sam would be a good radio announcer from the good show he put on the other day while watching a group of boys play. While the cat's away, the mice will play—ask the Home Ec. girls. Yum Yum, pass the candy. A new genius has been found in the senior class. Jack Todd claims to have found the fourth dimension. . . . Everyone seen carrying report cards around with that "mule-eating, cocklebur-smile and saying, "I didn't know I was so ignorant. . . . The girls in Gym class have now gotten to the hair pulling stage. Quite interesting. . . . Dirt Dobbers being so quiet, we feel they are stalking down a mighty good piece of gossip. . . . At the football game a girl was heard telling the referee not to buy peanut brittle because he could not eat it with his upper plates.

### HICO WINS AGAIN

No one can deny the statement of Mr. Pinson: "The Tigers are really improving." Being at the game Friday night made us realize this. By the half of the game, W. J. and Pete had made their way across the goal line for their first two touchdowns. At the finish the Tigers took the game with their last touchdown made by Wayne. This made the score 20 to 12.

### BAND NEWS

Our band is growing. Merle Ash having purchased an alto horn and is taking lessons preparatory to coming in the band. Carolyn Holford expects to take up some instrument immediately. We welcome these new additions with outstretched arms for we are in dire need of clarinets and several other instruments in our band. . . . Rollie Forgy is doing the arranging for our band and has recently presented us with band arrangements of his own making for "Beautiful Texas" and "You Gotta Be a Football Hero." These numbers will be played at the next football game.

We are busy now working on numbers to be presented in concert next Tuesday night. There is a big treat in store for the members of this community who attend the concert for they will be treated to an evening of the finer type of music. As a diversion we are offering a musical skit entitled "Ragtime Wedding" and all characters will be faculty members. If it hurts you to laugh, you better not come. It's a scream!

There will be no admission charge and we hope to fill the auditorium with music lovers and supporters of the band.

Mildred, what did you have in your horn to make it squeak at the football game? That's all right, we know you just wanted to draw attention.

Mary Anna, you'd better quit looking at your shadow if it causes you to get tickled every time. We would like to know what kind of music Jackie likes to play. It couldn't be jazz, could it?

### PUSH-BUTTON

After winning another ball game everybody feels pretty good. Even too—CLICK—hot dogs seem to be the favorite of so many kids these days, especially Nell and—CLICK—

Mr. Pinson, Mr. Grimland and Wayne enjoying the game between A. & M. and Baylor. Wayne said Mr. Pinson—CLICK—went on a picnic Tuesday night. They had more fun, so Billy—CLICK—spent nearly the whole week end with Quata. She's better now. She's ready to—CLICK—go to Fort Worth. Grace wants to see Betty Zane pretty bad. She said she drove like a—CLICK—train are pretty bad things, after all Norma Ruth. Cars are—CLICK—steak supper for all the football boys Monday night. Sanky even—at night Sunday or just any time you'll see a bunch of boys playing football—Opal, Nell and Nip got them a De Leon boy Friday night. Nell and Nip weren't very interested—CLICK—

In the gym from 3 to 4 the girls really get down to business. We have started—CLICK—fixing flats. You'll never amount to anything that way—CLICK—Hewitt, taking off to Clairette Sunday night. DeWayne and Wayne said they were scared to—CLICK—studying. I think we had all better put in a little more time doing just that, studying.

**SENIORS SPONSOR PLAY**  
On the night of November 27 the seniors of Hico High are sponsoring a play in order to raise money to pay for the football and basketball boys' shoes.  
This goes for a very worthy

cause and we hope all of you will come out and help. "Melvina's Courtship," described as a human comedy of rural life deals with a poor country girl who is obliged to "work out" for a living with slight prospect of ever encountering either fortune or romance. She befriends an unknown wanderer who comes to the village and though he is abused as a vagabond, she defends him. The cost is made up of well-drawn and splendidly contrasted roles, including Bud, a country boy, Mrs. Weston, Bud's mother, Minnie, a girl from the city, and Miss McCracker, a collector of antiques. "Melvina's Courtship" promises an evening of hearty laughter and real enjoyment to all who attend.

### ASSEMBLY

The High School students met in the auditorium Monday afternoon for a short assembly. A few announcements were made by Mr. Pinson and the remainder of the time was spent in class meetings.

### SOCIAL WHIRL

The Hi-Steppers met at Dot's Monday, and believe it or not, everybody was present except Quata. We sure didn't feel like cutting up because Miss Gooch had fairly had all the girls exercising in Physical Ed. We all felt better, though, after that delicious snack. Do served—pop, sandwiches and devilled's food cake.

The Hi-Steppers meet next Monday at Charlie's. There are plans for a big Halloween Carnival in the air. It's to be given at the high school building and at the gym Thursday night. The senior class is helping to furnish food to sell so everybody come with lots of money. Hanging in your pockets and an empty stomach. We're looking forward to an evening filled with thrills, fun and laughs. We'll be looking for you Halloween night at the auditorium. Don't disappoint us!

Did the juniors have a picnic last week? Seems as if I heard a little bit about it. Wasn't there a mock faculty or something? Maybe I had better ask Joyce. Everyone had a fine time and got home at 9:30.

### HOME EC. UNIT III

We are happy to see Mrs. Greenway back in school, but we must admit Roberta McMillan was a good teacher.

I think everyone is thrilled at the thought of having a chance to go to San Marcos Saturday. One will be elected from each class; then one from the complete chapter, making 4 girls who will go with Mrs. Greenway for the convention. Unit III has elected Mary Nell Ellington to go and Carolyn Holford to compete with two girls from other classes to go as a voting delegate. Watch for further news concerning the convention.

### HOME EC. UNIT II NEWS

We are glad to have Mrs. Greenway back. Roberta was a good teacher.

We shall start sewing some time this week. We have been making personal expense accounts for ourselves. In this way we shall learn where we should be less extravagant in. We will also learn to spend more money on necessities.

### SENIOR NEWS

Starting off this week everyone is in a swell mood. Gossip being shared about army boys getting their heads shaved, classmates getting sick in classes, senior girls eating in classes, visits over the week end and just oodles of other things.

Today a number of things to

take notice of are how pretty Laura looks with eye improvement. Opal is in the air over De Leon. Golden getting unexpected company, Normie scaring people, playing with trains, Priscilla bringing a sweet potato to school to learn to play "Sweet Potato Piper" on it for Deepy. Say, Ruby, child, what did you say about your downfall or hook for brunettes in the masculine line? Why in the heavens don't you teach the campus kids to do a lot of jitterbug hand movements. Mary Anna? Now, that was the sweetest thing. The younger generation is bringing out a new idea. When you get tired jitterbugging with your feet, sit down and start with your hands. It's the sweetest thing.

"Take special notice to the next few lines." Hi there girls. How is the weather up there. "Beware" of the 13th. Come to see me. Figure this out and report to me. Hold Tight, Gail, you and Charlotte. Don't let this get you down???? Louise has had the misfortune of illness a period of this school semester, but is now back with us. Another girl of our class out of school because of illness is Quata. A very prominent and popular girl of our camp. We all hope she will be back soon. Norma Ruth does more so than any. I think because she doesn't like to iron so well.

### JUNIOR NEWS

This past week end passed so fast. I wonder how we did everything we did. Joyce, Dorothy and Betty Jo said they ate four hot dogs Sunday and they didn't even get sick. Grace was sick over the week end, so it didn't pass so fast for her. I think she yelled too much at the football game Friday night.

The Junior class had a picnic last Tuesday night. Not so very many of the class got to go, but we still had a good time. We sat around a big fire and played games. It was about that time that someone found out that we had something to eat. We went home early so we could study.

Now for some more dope on some more juniors. What's this I hear about Billy H. and some more boys going to make a pile for Halloween for the Carnival? Irene still trying to teach Bobby to jitterbug with his hands. Say, what's these ex-seniors been putting into the heads of you kids anyway? Grace is still looking for Betty Zane. If she doesn't come this week end, I guess we will have to let Grace go to Fort Worth. I wonder why Billy had to sleep Monday. We had a class meeting Monday and had more fun. Did you know there were nine juniors in the band? Patsy, Jackie, Irene, Winfred, Bobby, Grace, Dorothy, Owen and Odell. Betty Jo and Joyce are our two majorettes.

We have our faithful two M. H. honor roll this time. Allan Knight and Minnie Lee Childress. We expect to have quite a lot more on it next time.

### SOPHOMORE NEWS

It seems as if the sophs have a habit of getting black eyes. Not long ago Mary Nell had one. She ran into a tree. Now Maxine has one. She received it playing basketball.

We had a class meeting Monday and selected "God Bless America" as our class song. For our motto we decided on "All for one and one for all."

### FRESHMAN NEWS

We are delighted with our English handbooks and notebooks. Maybe we won't have to write as much now.

I think everyone enjoyed the football game Friday and will agree that they played a swell game. Keep it up Tigers!

Monday, after assembly, we went to our home room for a class meeting. We decided to have a picnic next Tuesday. We hope it will be a grand success.

This is to remind you of our happy Halloween carnival which no one should miss. And don't forget the costume contest!

### SEVENTH GRADE

The seventh grade girls who served as ushers at the program Monday night are Mary Jane Barrow, Jane Latham, Joyce Lively,

Norma Jean Weisenhant, Betty Smith, Mildred Reilhan and Patsy Pinson. Mary Nell Jones went to Fair Saturday. Lorene Hyles visited her grandmother in Carlton Sunday. Melton Williams went to Gatesville Sunday. Mona Tess Lewis went to Hamilton Saturday. Sunshine Mann attended the performance of a Symphony Orchestra in Stephenville Saturday.

### SIXTH GRADE NEWS

Georgia Nell Lewis went to Hamilton Sunday. Mary Helen Hollis went to Hamilton Sunday. Geneva Thornton visited John Adams. Gwendolyn Kilpatrick's grandparents spent all day Sunday with her. Charlie Faye Izell spent the week end with Stella Barnett.

### FIFTH GRADE

Helen Holladay went to Iredell Sunday. Billy Jackson visited his grandfather and got some wild ducks while there. Mary Bess Green went to Cranfill's Gap Sunday. Nelda Joyce Noland visited her grandmother Sunday. Yvonne Williams went to see her grandmother and grandfather Sunday.

Ralph Jaggars visited his uncles Sunday. Georgia Lambert went to the Millerville school house Saturday night. Mildred Trammell visited her grandmother and grandfather Sunday. Charles Grant visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight.

We took our six weeks tests last week and think most of the children made good grades.

### FOURTH GRADE

Mr. Bob Whiteside from Sweetwater visited Wanda Jean Walker Friday.

Joan Gollightly visited Betty Charlene Turner in Clairette Sunday. Joan Robertson went to a picture show in Stephenville this week end.

Martha Jo Simmons visited Virginia Coston in Fair Sunday. Patsy Ruth Roberts spent Saturday night and Sunday with Betty Lou Anderson of Cranfill's Gap.

James Lee Proffitt went to Stephenville Sunday evening. Forris Chaney visited in Stephenville Sunday.

Norma Jean Poteet visited in Clairette, Dublin and Gorman this week end. Colleen Higgins' uncle and aunt from San Antonio visited her this week end.

### THIRD GRADE NEWS

Mrs. Higgins—Miss Hollis Nelson Ables' aunt, Miss Opal Driver, visited him Sunday. Betty June Knight visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Griffiths of Falls Creek.

Saturday afternoon Glenn Maude Russell visited her aunt, Mrs. Marvin Noland and Sunday she spent the day with her grandmother Russell.

Patsy Ruth Meador spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Grisham.

Richard Barnett had company this week end. Misses Lucille and Lottie Segrest and Rudy Segrest, Bobbie Jean Newton went to a singing in Hamilton Sunday afternoon.

Lorea Oakley visited the new baby, David Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Simons.

These pupils made a hundred in spelling: Harold Hancock, Raymond Lane, Loyd Simons and Helen Palmer.

Vernon D. Holder visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Elkins, and family in Stephenville Sunday.

Harold Hancock was a visitor in Stephenville and Dublin Sunday. W. J. Newton and Kenneth Wren were absent Monday.

Juanita Herrin's uncle from Stephenville came to see her Saturday.

L. J. Suitt spent the week end with his grandmother Suitt. Wade and Wayne Jones' cousin, Sam Elder, of Dallas, visited them Sunday.

Rufus Strader went to see his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scates Sunday. Hollie Dean Holder spent Sunday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Holder and family.

Raymond Lane made the honor roll.

### SECOND GRADE

Mrs. Rainwater Miss Leona Jones of Dallas visited her brother, Alvie Lee Jones, and his parents Sunday.

Mildred Thompson visited her grandmother Saturday. Minnie Louise Barnett spent Friday night with her grandmother Chaney.

Valmer Norrod was absent Friday. Wanda Jean Carpenter went to Hamilton Sunday to visit her grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Harvey.

Fred Ray Noland visited his grandmother Russell, near Stephenville Sunday. Oelle Thompson visited with the John Guinn family Sunday.

Mrs. Hyde, Max Roberts' aunt, visited here last week. Betty Jo Hicks spent Saturday night with her aunt near Fair.

### FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Holton—Mrs. Jackson Barbara Munnerly visited her sister, who lives at Walnut Springs, Sunday.

Minnie Lois Sneed visited her grandmother Smith Sunday. Kenneth Killton visited a friend at Hamilton Sunday. Bobby Needham visited his grandmother Sunday.

Peggy Jean Chaney went to Stephenville Saturday. These children went to Sunday School Sunday: Sybil Conner, John Earl Thompson, Dean Barnett, Charles Grimland, Dorothy Phipps, Andrew Loyd, Bobby Needham, Earl Cotten Jr., and Geraldine Sanders.

The doll house with its furniture which Patsy Pinson brought to us is a definite center of interest and adds much to the pleasure of the First Graders.

Bernice Izell visited her grandmother in Dublin Sunday. Jo Nell Roberts visited friends in Cranfill's Gap Sunday.

Frances McCullough visited her grandmother in Goldthwaite Saturday and Sunday. Betty Jane Gollightly's mother is our newly-elected president of the P. T. A.

Roline Chaney visited his grandmother Paddock Saturday. Betty Jean Kirkland visited relatives in Brownwood Sunday.

Mary Ann Coston drove over to Stephenville Sunday afternoon. Dan Newman visited his grandparents in Iredell Saturday.

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- For County Clerk: **ELMO WHITE** (Re-Election)

**IREDELL ITEMS**

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

J. W. Pylant and wife of Meridian were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pylant, Sunday. James Wyche and family of Wichita Falls spent the week end here with their parents. Miss Dona May Worrel visited in Waco Saturday. Jewel Ramage, Harris Tidwell, and Guy Frank Main of College Station spent the week end here with their parents. Frank Cunningham who is working in Brownwood spent Sunday with his family here. Tom Gregory of Brownwood visited his family here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Appleby of Meridian spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Houser. Rev. DeHart of Evant preached both morning and evening at the Baptist Church Sunday. After a few days' visit here, Benton Dunlap returned to his home at San Antonio, Texas, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunlap. Katherine Harris is having some dental work done at Stephenville. Roy Lawrence of Taylor visited his parents here Sunday. Mrs. Graham Appleby spent several days at Fairly with her mother, Mrs. Burden. Edward Turner of Dallas visited

his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Turner, here over the week end. Mmes. Phillips, Mitchell and Bradley were in Stephenville Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. H. Ramage and son, Jimmie, spent the week end with relatives in Waco. Mr. and Mrs. N. Neighbors and little son of De Leon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lawrence. Robert Heyroth was honored with a surprise birthday party Oct. 23 at the home of Pauline Allen. The following were present: Robert, the honoree; Pauline, Ruth, R. Y. Meiba, Ernest Jo. Charlene, and Karl. J. L. Tidwell fell and fractured a rib Saturday. Chas. Conley, wife and daughter, also his father, W. Conley, and Peggy June Tidwell visited in Stephenville Saturday night. Quite a crowd from here attended the A. & M.-Baylor game at Waco Saturday. Sam Small of Tahoka visited A. French here a while Thursday. We are sorry that Mrs. Chas. Myers and Mrs. Bud Mitchell are on the sick list this week. Bobby Tidwell of Hensley Field,

and his friend, Miss Griffin of Arlington spent a while with his parents Sunday. Billie Joe Fouts, Billie Jack Blakley and Delbert Thompson left for Dallas this week, where they entered an assembly school Monday. Georgella Harris is now in the hospital at Stephenville suffering with an arm fracture received in a car wreck several weeks ago. A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mitchell on Oct. 25th. Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Parrish of Cranfill's Gap spent Sunday here with relatives. Katherine Harris spent Saturday night with Quata Burden at Fairly. Norma Jean Cavness, Thelma Faye Hensley and Peggy Jean Tidwell spent Friday and Saturday with Doris Miller. Mrs. Levisay spent Saturday in Hico visiting a brother, a teacher in the school there. Miss McNally and Miss Tyson spent Saturday in Stephenville. Miss Opal Sanders of this place and Mr. Jack Meador of Hico were married in Glen Rose by Rev. Stephens, Oct. 25. She has returned to her home here and her husband

left for California, where he enters an assembly school. Mrs. Bill Davis entertained quite a crowd of friends at her home Saturday in honor of her daughter's 12th birthday. A nice lot of gifts were received and refreshments of cake, cookies, potato chips and hot chocolate were served to the following: Ruby Ellen Phillips, Eleanor Helm, Wanda Yochum, Jerice Whitley, Anna May Wright, Doris and Betty Rue Huckabee, Billie and Betty Bradley, Eddie Lee Priddy, Frank Jr. Cunningham, Patsy Gene and Eleanor Dean Lott, George Zell Meanes, Sandra Gene Plummer, Jennie Lee Henshaw, Lotta Ann Everett, and Jackie Adkison.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Lemley and little daughter, June, of Morgan visited Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Land and daughter Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams and little son of Carlton and Joe Williams of Lampasas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyles Thursday. Miss Mary Beth Clifton of Austin spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton and sister, Myrl, and brother, James Horace. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rallsback and little daughter, Sammie Lou, of Wilson visited his mother, Mrs. S. C. Rallsback, Sunday. Earl Montgomery was in Dublin Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Moore of Sealy and Jim Moore of Palm Rose visited in the John Moore home Saturday night. In an effort to prevent wealthy women from "showing off," Solon ancient lawgiver of Athens, once ruled it illegal for Athenian women to carry market baskets above a definite size. May, Bob Anderson, Bob Merworth and W. C. Rogers attended a party given by the Duffau H. D. Club, honoring the mattress supervisors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jordan. Everyone reported a good time. Miss Willie Saffell returned home from Hico where she has been working the past two weeks. Nine dollars and fifty-two cents were the proceeds taken in from the cake walk here Friday night. This will be used for buying playground equipment. Mr. Norvil Robertson of Toklo visited his wife and daughters here Tuesday night. Mrs. A. L. Houser and daughter, Martha Lee, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCollum and children at Lingleville. Honor roll students for last month were: First grade, Pattie Lou Noland, June Robertson, J. D. Walker, J. D. Lambert, Carl Dean Laney, C. J. Lambert, and R. D. Koonsman; second grade, James Weldon Noland and Alma Gean Koonsman; third grade, Gladys Driver; fourth grade, Billy Bramblett.

**Salem**  
By  
MRS. W. C. ROGERS

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lambert and children. Eldon Rogers accompanied several boys from Selden to Huntsville to attend the rodeo there Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Giesecke and children attended the candy breaking at Millerville Saturday night. Mrs. Bob Merworth and son, Buster, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Milton May and daughter, Billy Joyce, to Comanche and Beatty to visit relatives during the week end. Miss Nora Mae Driver returned home Friday evening from Stephenville, where she has been working the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke of Millerville spent Sunday afternoon in this community. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cunningham of Acrea spent Sunday night with Mrs. T. A. Laney and son, John. Mrs. Laney accompanied them home to visit this week. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koonsman and children had as guests during the week end, Mrs. Cozby and daughter, Grace, of Altman, and Mr. and Mrs. Graften Warren of Duffau. Mmes. L. B. Giesecke, H. M.



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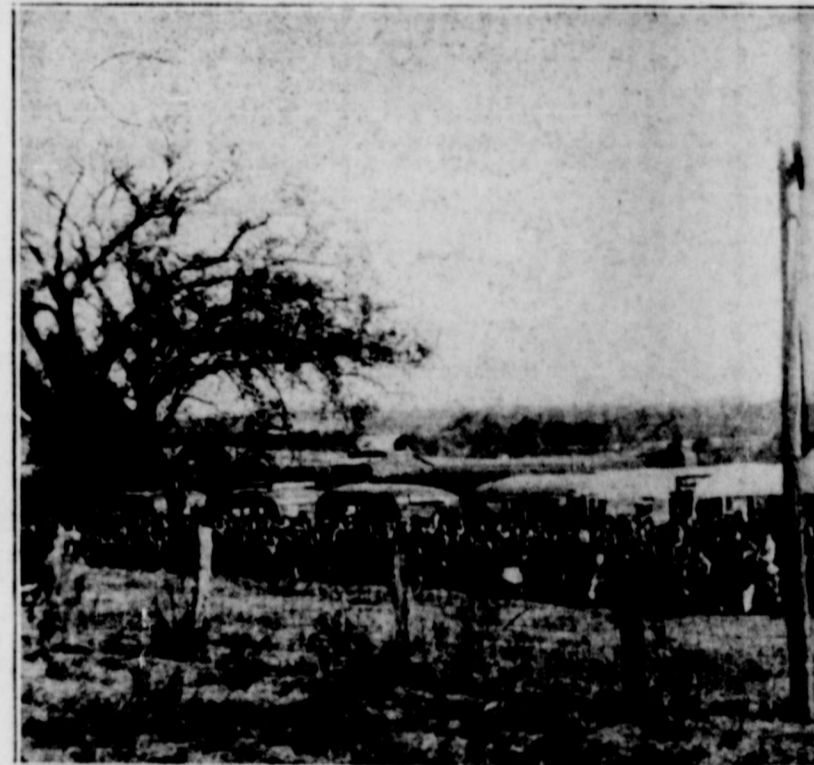
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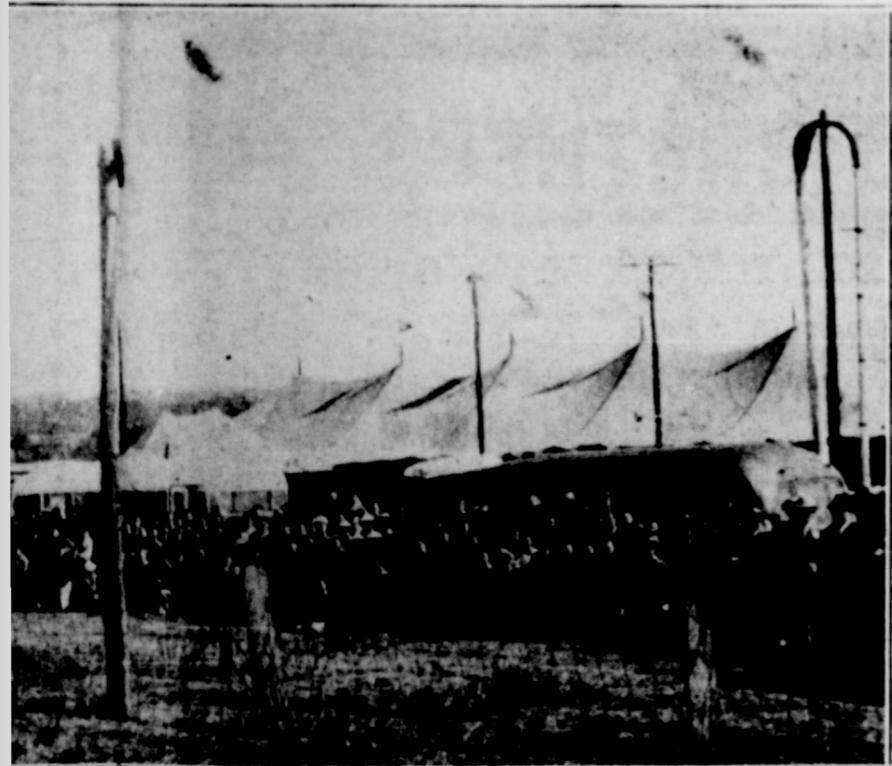
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# Local Happenings

Mrs. J. H. Roberts left Tuesday for Santa Anna to visit her sister.

Lawrence Mitchell of Fort Worth was a week-end guest of his aunt, Mrs. Annie Currie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse R. Bobo and children were Comanche and Brownwood visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randals Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randals Jr. were visitors in Gorman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Latham and children visited relatives in Dublin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taylor of Hamilton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McFadden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Waldrop attended the Baylor-A. & M. football game in Waco Saturday.

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Mrs. J. L. Funk left Tuesday night for Cleveland, Okla., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hard.

Mrs. Madeline Green of Granbury was a guest Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodward.

Miss Emogene Latham returned Saturday from a week's visit in Dublin with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Holmes.

Mrs. W. D. Gage was carried in the Barrow ambulance Sunday to the Weatherford hospital for treatment.

Frank Mings and S. J. Cheek Sr. were in Waco Saturday attending the Baylor-A. & M. homecoming game.

G. C. Keeney left Thursday morning for Legion to enter the Veterans' Hospital for several weeks treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Moses and little son of Dallas spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett and son, Barton, and Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths and son, Don, were visitors in Austin Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Connally spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Sweetwater visiting her brother, B. L. Rucker, and family.

J. C. Prater carried Mrs. Lola Lackey of Carlton to the Stephenville Hospital Sunday for a minor operation and medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cox and son, Birl, moved this week from the Johnsonville community to the Aycock ranch several miles south of Hico on the Hamilton road.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Funk and Mrs. B. Whatley of Holiday visited last Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Funk and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gray, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wrey of Meridian spent Sunday in Waco attending the Brazos Valley Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Askey left Tuesday morning for Stanton, where Mr. Askey will be employed on REA construction work in that territory.

Mrs. E. J. Parker attended a family reunion Sunday in the home of her niece, Mrs. Clara Richards, of Meridian, honoring Mrs. Parker's sister, Mrs. M. D. Brand, on her birthday.

Supt. Harry T. Pinson, Don Roberts, J. I. Grimland, Tom Levisay and Wayne Polk were in Waco Saturday attending the Baylor University homecoming football game with A. & M. College.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Elder and children and Miss Leona Jones of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blakeley of Fairly were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Blevins of San Antonio spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Jenkins, and her sister and brother, Elva and Leroy Jenkins. They also visited another brother, Vernon Jenkins, and Mrs. Jenkins of Fairly.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rierison and daughter, Sonja Ann, of Colorado spent Sunday night and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Ross. They had been to Stephenville visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rierison.

Sunday guests—in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lane were Mrs. Will Newsom and daughter, Mrs. Joe Chandler, of Stephenville; Mrs. Horace Scales and son, Randolph, and daughter, Nell, all of Austin. Mrs. Lane accompanied the Scales family back to Austin and remained until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ritchey of College Station spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter. Mr. Ritchey went on to San Angelo, where he met his father, L. C. Ritchey Sr., who has been in the hospital there, for a short visit. Mr. Ritchey Sr. was recuperating nicely and planned to leave later in the week on a business trip to Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown Sr. have received word from their son, W. H. Jr., that he has been transferred from Brooks Field to the 12th Air Base Special at Kelly Field, San Antonio. Young Brown recently enlisted in the army air corps for ground work training.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Henry were called to San Antonio Friday after the death of Mrs. Henry's grandmother late Thursday. They went on to Mission and other points in the Rio Grande Valley and were accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. W. O. McKinnon, of Beaumont.

Mrs. L. P. Blair, who has been seriously ill at her home for the past week, was reported greatly improved Thursday. Her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Goolsby, of Jonesboro has been at her bedside, and Mr. Goolsby and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Goolsby, visited her Wednesday night.

Joe Harrison, REA engineer, was a guest Sunday night in the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Harrison. Mr. Harrison has just completed work on an REA project at Caldwell and was on his way to Hamilton, where he will be connected with a similar project there.

Mrs. P. Mulcahy of Ogden, Utah, who has been visiting for several days at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Leeth, left Thursday for St. Louis to join Mr. Mulcahy. They will visit their daughter, Eldene, who is attending Stephens College at Columbia, Mo., before returning home.

Charles Wood and Miss Tot Wood of Dallas spent the week end here in the home of their mother, Mrs. M. E. Wood. Mrs. Wood and little son, Charles Jr., who recently moved to Dallas from San Francisco, California, are spending several weeks here with Mr. Wood's mother and sister, Miss Fannie Wood.

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Relatives here of Major Clinton Russell, recently of Langley Field, Virginia, have received word of his promotion to the rank of Brigadier-General in the United States Army Air Corps. General Russell will be sent to Washington, D. C., where he will be retained as chief of staff of the general headquarters of the Air Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Shelton of Moran brought his father, C. W. Shelton, home from Gorman Friday where he had been undergoing medical treatment for several days. Before going to Gorman Mr. Shelton had been under a doctor's care at Abilene. He was reported much improved upon his return.

September Marriage Of Hico Couple Is Announced

Mrs. F. L. Sultz has announced the marriage of her daughter, Eunice, to Mr. Ralph Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips of Hico, which took place in Stephenville September 25, 1940, at the home of the Rev. Ernest Ripetoe, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The couple was accompanied by J. D. Killion of Hico.

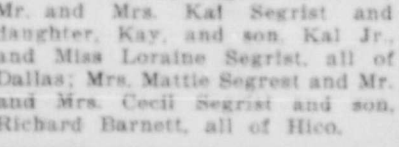
Mrs. Phillips is a 1939 graduate of Hico High School. Mr. Phillips attended both the Irwell and the Hico schools.

Mrs. Sue Segrist Honored At Birthday Dinner Sunday

Mrs. Sue Segrist was honored at a birthday dinner Sunday at her home in Hico to celebrate the occasion of her 64th birthday, October 30.

Dinner guests were Miss Opal Keyes and Rudy Segrist of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Kai Segrist and daughter, Kay, and son, Kai Jr., and Miss Loraine Segrist, all of Dallas; Mrs. Mattie Segrist and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Segrist and son, Richard Barnett, all of Hico.

YOU BIG STIFF!... YOU GET A LITTLE SOAKING AND YOU FEEL BETTER AS A BROWN-YOU BIG STIFF!... CAN'T HELP IT, I'M OLD!... WOLVERINE BORSERIDES



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J. W. Richbourg

## WEEK OF PRAYER PROGRAM TO BE HELD AT METHODIST CHURCH

The following Week of Prayer program, to be held at the Methodist Church Nov. 6, was announced this week by Mrs. B. B. Gamble, chairman of the program committee, and Mrs. J. B. Russell, who assisted in arranging the program:

- Song, No. 164.
- Introducing Scarritt College, Mrs. J. C. Mann.
- Quiet Music, Miss Rosalie Eakins.
- Call to Worship, Mrs. B. B. Gamble.
- Hymn No. 138.
- Litany of Confession, Mrs. B. B. Gamble.
- Scripture.
- Poem, "Faith," Mrs. S. E. Blair.
- Music, "Lead, Kindly Light."
- Silent worship.
- Prayer, "Thanks for the Adventures of Life," Mrs. C. L. Lynch.
- Piano Solo, Mrs. J. B. Ogle.
- Meditation, "Adventures of Untried Roads," Mrs. J. B. Russell.
- Talk: Scarritt, Built For Future.

- 1. Introduction, Mrs. Gamble.
- 2. Founded For Future, 1892-1900, Mrs. Morse Ross.
- 3. Meeting a Growing Need For Home Workers, 1900-1920, Mrs. Lusk Randals.
- 4. Growth Into A College and Relocation, 1920-1940, Mrs. T. A. Randals.
- 5. A New Need In A Warring World, Mrs. Annie Waggoner.
- 6. Honoring A Beloved Leader, Mrs. C. M. Hall.
- 7. The Challenge, Mrs. J. C. Barrow.

- Luncheon.
- Quiet Music, Miss Eakins.
- Hymn No. 49.
- Prayer.
- Thanksgiving and Petition, Mrs. Gamble.
- Hymn No. 50.
- Talk, "Scarritt's New Day."
- 1. New Conditions, Mrs. C. L. Lynch and Mrs. Edgar Persons.
- 2. New Opportunities, Mrs. Marvin Marshall.
- 3. New Resources, Miss Eakins.
- Hymn No. 266.
- Offering.
- 1. Reading, Glenna Maude Russell.
- 2. Music.
- 3. Reading, Dorothy Grace Mann.
- 4. Reading, Glenna Maude Russell.
- Benediction, Mrs. Gamble.

Carlton 4-H Girls Make Many Plans At Recent Meeting

Members of the Carlton 4-H Club worked on necklaces, scrap books and bedroom plans at their meeting Thursday morning at 11 o'clock in Room 11 at the school building. The program included a story by Wanda Nell Sears, a poem by Wanda Thompson and a talk, "Why We Have 4-H Clubs," by the sponsor, Miss Ana Loue Moss.

Three new officers were elected, as follows: Poultry demonstrator, Mary Evelyn Salyers, pep leader, Zonell Funk; recreation committee, Peggy Ann Ragland and Wanda Thompson. Zonell Funk was welcomed into the club as a new member.

A Hallowe'en party was planned for Wednesday night, Oct. 30, at a vacant house near the home of Madge Moss. Plans were also made for writing notes to the parents, inviting them to attend the 4-H Club Church Day at the Methodist Church, Nov. 3. After the services lunch will be served in Horton Park and recreation has been planned for the afternoon.

Present at the meeting were Patsy Thompson, Wanda Crockett, Vasta Rose Wilhite, Zonell Funk, Marylyn Pierce, Wanda Thompson, Iris Fay Totten, Mary Evelyn Salyers, Anna Lou Salmon, Winnie Mae Kerley, Dorothy McClaren, Peggy Ann Ragland, Wanda Nell Sears and Madge Moss.

REPORTER.

## JOTS.... Jokes & Jingles

-BU- JERRIE MAE

E. H. Randals says he has the pleasure of sticking our Dad for the drinks about once out of every 9,999 times. The last time, he said, was in 1918. Monday of this week he must have seen a completion of the usual 9,999, because he did it again. After managing to do this, which he considers a feat of extraordinary proportions, he had several colleagues mark with chalk the exact spot on which he stood. He might want to do it again some time real soon.

Max Hoffman is about half-way sincere (when he says, "Buy at Hoffman's and feel like you stole it.")

For shame on those Hamiltonians who threw eggs at that Wilkie speaker. Besides being in very bad taste, don't they know that eggs are 25c a dozen?

Correct answers in last week's question box at Everett's Tailor Shop were submitted by Mrs. R. B. Hall and Mrs. Jess Askley.

Because we sold O. B. Benson, former resident of Hico who moved to Stanley, New Mexico, a six-weeks' subscription to the paper for eighty-five cents before he left he says it actually amounted to 5c for the paper and 10c for talk.

When we reminded him that talking to a woman came cheap he said he didn't think 10c for what talking we did to sell him the paper was cheap.

A young soldier neglected to salute his colonel. The colonel stopped and said: "Young man, you had better get in the habit of saluting the officers. It doesn't matter about me, but the next one you meet is liable to be a second lieutenant."

Consolations and congratulations to that Hamilton young man with whom we tried to bet a quarter on Weatherford, offering to give him 20 points. Considering our judgment and our knowledge of football was far below the standard required for gambling, and feeling sorry that such suckers were actually able to exist, the young man gallantly refused to take advantage of a lady by accepting the bet. Congratulations for not, but consoling for the 40-0 beating the young man's home team took. It had even surprised us, although we had seen Weatherford before on their way to town.

It's a pity it's been so long since anyone saw Diogenes on his rounds looking for an honest man. No lantern would have been necessary in the case originating here last week, but the honest man happens to be a woman. (Exactly what we've been telling you all these years. Diogenes just didn't know what to look for in the first place). The lady in question is Mrs. Tinsley (initials unknown), but we have a feeling from descriptions that it must have been Mrs. W. H. Jr.) who found and held on to a \$20 bill for a week before finding the owner, Mr. Rod Word, Hico Route 4, lost the bill Saturday before last. His next step was to head for the News Review office to place a classified ad. Now the editor really believes in the power of his ads, but we would tell his faith was waning a little when Mr. Word wanted him to get that \$20 bill back. In fact, he was so dubious about the expected results that he wouldn't accept any money for the ad. At this point Mr. Word, evidently still overflowing with faith in his fel-

low man and his home paper, told the editor that was very nice and that if the money was returned to him he would be glad to come in and pay then. Mrs. Tinsley found the bill, and as bad as she hated to, she said, she kept it for a week, then read Mr. Word's ad. We think she deserves double credit for holding on to that much money, considering all the pretty, fuzzy little hats, sweaters, etc. we've seen in the show windows. And after suffering all this temptation she accepted a small reward only after Mr. Word's repeated insistence. Blow out the lantern, Diogenes, we almost forgot about Mr. Word. He came right in and paid for that ad.

In an exhausted frame of mind we add our wee, small voice to the many urging your attendance at the REA Farm Electric Equipment Show next Thursday and Friday at Waldrop's Nursery. This is possibly your last chance for some time to come and see such a show, since this is the only point in the district at which it will be held, and no matter what time of the day you choose to make your appearance, there will be something going on—even into the night. So don't miss it. If you've been burning the breakfast toast for years, maybe REA can solve your problem. We'd like for them to devise an arrangement to cut off our bed lamp and radio and lay our magazine over on the table when we drop off to sleep while reading. We heard about that new cigarette lighter that, when you push the button, points to the nearest man with a match.

Honey Grove H. D. Club Discusses Members' Hobbies

"What My Hobbies Are and Why I Like Them" was the subject of discussion at the meeting of the Honey Grove Home Demonstration Club Thursday, Oct. 24, at the home of Mrs. Dock Couch.

A very interesting meeting was enjoyed by all the members, as each told of her favorite hobby. Plans for the stock show arrangements were also made.

A shower for Mrs. J. S. Lemond, a charter member of the club, who is moving from the community, was planned in connection with the next meeting, to be held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Moss and daughter, Ana Loue, on November 14.

Members present were Mrs. Clifford Malone, Mrs. W. A. Moss and Ana Loue, Mrs. J. W. Jordan Sr., Mrs. Walker Currie, Mrs. Virgil Battershell, Mrs. E. E. Basham, Mrs. Fern Jordan, Mrs. W. S. Price, Mrs. R. L. Weaver and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr.

Visitors present were Mrs. Montie Walton, Miss Mittle Walker, Mrs. John Edwards and Mrs. Avery Coffman.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Longbotham Hosts At "42" Party

Mr. and Mrs. O. Longbotham were hosts to a group of friends at a forty-two party last Friday night at their country home on the Fairly road.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater and son, James Lindy, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Yates Clayton, Mrs. G. W. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hansen and two sons, Bobbie and Dannie, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rainwater and little daughter, Thelma Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aycock had as their guests last Tuesday Mrs. Aycock's mother, Mrs. F. L. Garrett, of Hillsboro, the latter's brother, W. H. Hawkins, of Middletown, Ohio, and Mr. Hawkins' grandson, Ray Hawkins, also of Middletown. Mrs. Garrett and Mr. Hawkins both are 80 years old, and after their visit here Mr. Hawkins and his grandson left to drive to St. Louis, Mo., that night.

Take a Kodak with you on that hunting trip and "prove up" when you get home.

It will be nice to live the trip over in this way.

If you have no Kodak we will lend you one.

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**Gilmore**  
By  
MRS. RUBY JOHNSON

Mrs. Ellen Bush of Downing is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Haskell Lambert.

Miss Marcelle Johnson is working in Stephenville.

Mrs. Forrest Todd was in the Dry Fork community Sunday visiting Mrs. William Hicks, who has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson and son, Kenneth, were recent Hamilton visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lively and family visited relatives at Dublin Sunday.

Mrs. Si Johnson returned Thursday from Waco. She reported that Mr. Johnson was doing nicely, and hopes to soon be able to return home.

Visitors in the J. L. Boyett home during the past few days were Dock and Alvin Clepper of Honey Grove, Bill Head of Clairette, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson and son, Kenneth, of this community. Jim D. Wright of Hico visited E. B. Thompson a while Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon and daughters, Marlene and Linda Lee of Greysville, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson of this community all spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolliver and little son.

Mrs. Haskell Lambert and mother, Mrs. Ellen Bush, carried Mr. Lambert to Dallas Tuesday, where he remained for training in the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Blevins of San Antonio were here over the week end as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Jenkins, and family. Sunday afternoon they all visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jenkins near Fairy.

Haskell Lambert was a business visitor in Hamilton Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Hathcock of Hico were guests of Mrs. Hathcock's brother, Charlie Tolliver, and family Sunday.

**Falls Creek**  
By  
LULA MAE COSTON

Mrs. C. W. Russell of Fairy spent Wednesday with Mrs. W. W. Foust.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Grimes and children spent Sunday with Mrs. J. B. Blakley and family of Fairy.

Mrs. R. V. Frankley and Mrs. Lucy Good of Fort Worth spent Friday with Mrs. W. W. Foust.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hall of Iredell spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ovie Morrison.

Mr. Douglas Foust of Fort Worth spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Foust.

Mrs. Come Patterson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Adams, of Clairette.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore are visiting his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jameson of Hico spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ryan and daughter, Joyce, of Meridian spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ryan and John Turner.

Those who visited in the Coston home Sunday were Mrs. C. C. Simmons and daughters, Martha Jo and Charley Fay, and Mamye Jones of Hico, and Leona Jones of Dallas.

Truett Coston of Fort Worth spent the week end with home-folks, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coston, and daughters.

**Hog Jaw**  
By  
OMA ROBERSON

Mr. and Mrs. George Christopher of Hico, Joe McFadden and Jack Moore of Denison spent Sunday with Mrs. Wylie McFadden.

Mrs. E. S. Jackson and Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower were Stephenville visitors Saturday morning.

Oscar Burgan of Duffau spent the week end with his aunt and

uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lambert visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Britton of Duffau Sunday.

Dr. Holland Jackson, wife and little son of Fort Worth were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson, Sunday.

Wes McCollum of Hamilton was here Sunday visiting in the home of his father, Sam McCollum.

**Duffau**  
By  
DOROTHY DESKIN

Rev. Carl Grissom of Fort Worth filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bramblett and granddaughter of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bramblett Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Broyles of Lanham, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weeks Sunday and attended church Sunday morning.

Mr. C. D. Allen spent from Friday noon until Sunday night with his mother who is ill in the Stephenville hospital.

Mrs. Bettie Bowie has been on the sick list for the past week.

Miss Pearl Fouts, who is attending school at Denton, spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Marie Fouts of Iredell also spent the week end with her parents.

Mrs. Lucy Bowie and daughter, Reba, Mrs. Alva Deskin and daughter, Maxie Juan, were visiting in Hico Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Starnes of Smith Springs spent Sunday night in the Deskin home.

Alfred Jones of Edan Hill visited his mother Sunday morning. Mrs. Jones accompanied him to Chalk Mountain and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bordner, Sunday afternoon.

Everyone is invited out to the skating Saturday night. Also to the carnival Thursday night of this week.

Those attending the social at the home of Mrs. L. J. Jordan Monday afternoon were Louis Glesceck, Will Rogers, Merworth, Helen Maye of Salem, Mrs. Louallen, Nell Britton, Mrs. Arnold and daughter, Miss Grace, Mrs. Lee King, Lucy Bowie, Ewie Stone, Lillian Burgan, Bob Anderson, S. J. Anderson, Prentice Sikes, J. S. Flowers, W. C. Fouts, Alva Deskin and Mrs. Roy Knight of Fort Worth. All report a nice time.

**Clairette**  
By  
NILA MARIE ALEXANDER

Sunday School met Sunday with good attendance.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mayfield Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wallace and daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Quince Gollightly of near Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Myrt Sult.

Grady Mayfield of Fort Worth visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. I. E. Durham of Belton visited home folks over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Sherrard and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Deisher Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stanford were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Havens Sunday.

Mrs. S. O. Durham and Mr. and Mrs. John East were in Stephenville shopping Saturday.

Mr. Hub Alexander and daughters, Nila Marie and Elizabeth Ann, visited Mrs. C. L. Woodward and Mrs. J. H. Roberts of Hico Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Turner were dinner guests of I. B. Havens and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Taylor visited in the home of Sam Johnson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Luckie of Stamford visited relatives here last week Saturday.

Mrs. George Salmon and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Salmon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Alexander were guests of Mrs. Mattie Carter Sunday.

W. Z. Carter and family of near

Austin visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. Billy Alexander of Hog Jaw and Mr. R. M. Alexander visited in Hub Alexander's home Sunday.

Mrs. Jewel Harvey and children, Kenneth and Wilma, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harris.

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

Jesus Declares His Mission.  
Lesson for November 3: Luke 4:16-30.

Golden Text: Luke 19:10.

The lesson tells of the first visit of Jesus to Nazareth after beginning his ministry. All in the synagogue that day had heard of his growing fame and they were curious to see him. The rulers of the synagogue invited him, as a distinguished visitor, to take part in the service. He was given the scroll of Isaiah, which contained the lesson for that Sabbath. Jesus read a passage from Chapter 61 and declared its fulfillment in himself. And the people wondered at his gracious words and they said: "Is not this Joseph's son?"

Then Jesus declared that a prophet is without honor in his own country and, in reference to the history of Israel in the days of Elijah and Elisha, indicated that the people of his own city would reject him. Wonder now gave place to anger and the people cast him out of the city and would have hurled him down a precipice, but Jesus passed through their midst.

Again Jesus declared his mission in the day he brought salvation to Zachaeus. His declaration is in the Golden Text. It is said that so many professing Christians are indifferent to the fate of others. The mission of Jesus should be theirs. Everywhere the churches should be aroused to a great evangelistic zeal, to a mighty concern for the lost.

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**F A I R Y**  
**SCHOOL NEWS**

Editor in Chief, Martha Ann Abel  
Asst. Editor, Oletha Blakley

There were a few ex-Seniors here this week and a former classmate. We want to welcome all of them back.

**SENIORS**

The Seniors and Juniors enjoyed a skating party at Cranfill's Gap Friday night. In spite of a few falls everyone is in tip-top shape this morning.

We have our play books now and are planning big on having "Cheerio, My Deario" ready for presentation real soon. Keep in touch with the Senior news for further notice.

**EIGHTH GRADE**

This week Halloween, and our princess is Charlene Richardson and our prince is Charles Abel. Our duke and duchess are Jimmie Ruth Thompson and Cleo Dennis. Charlene Richardson went to Abilene Sunday. Otha Mae Grimes spent the week end with Oletha Blakley.

**SEVENTH GRADE**

We have got our report cards and all of them are pretty good. Everybody remember that we need some more votes. We are looking forward to a big Halloween.

We are very proud to have a new student. His name is Clyde White. He is from Hamilton. We are glad to welcome him here and hope he will be happy with us.

**Scratch McDonald**  
— AND WRITE IN —  
**BILL CORRY**  
— For —  
**Commissioner Of Agriculture**

RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE STATEWIDE MEETING OF ROOSEVELT DEMOCRATS AT WACO, OCT. 25, 1940:

That WHEREAS, at this statewide meeting of Democrats held in Waco on October 25th, 1940, called for the purpose of considering what action was available to the Democratic expression to the resentment of the Democrats of Texas to the conduct of the nominee of the party, J. E. McDonald, for Commissioner of Agriculture, for the State of Texas, in making his public announcement that he expected to support Wendell Wilkie, the Republican nominee for President, and would not support Franklin D. Roosevelt, the Democratic nominee for President; and

WHEREAS, it is the viewpoint of this meeting that said McDonald thereby secured his nomination by deception and fraud, for the reason that the election at which he was nominated was held after the nomination of Wilkie and Roosevelt, and in ample time for him to have announced before the holding of said primary election, that he did not intend to support the Democratic nominee for President, and

WHEREAS, it is the unanimous belief of the Democrats assembled in this meeting that had he made such an announcement that he would not have received the nomination by the vote of any county in Texas, and that therefore, hav-

ing received such nomination by reason of his failure to state his alignment with the Republican Party, that said nomination is of no binding effect on the Democrats of Texas and should be repudiated at the polls on November 5th.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that in order to give opportunity for such repudiation, this body of Democrats unanimously endorses the Honorable Bill Corry, a dirt farmer of Tarrant County, Texas, for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture, and calls upon all the loyal Democrats of Texas to SCRATCH the name of J. E. McDonald for such office and WRITE IN the name of Honorable Bill Corry.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the action of this body be broadcast to the people of the United States, so that they will properly understand the attitude of the Democrats of Texas toward the said J. E. McDonald.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. C. Handle, Chairman; County Judge of Ellis County.  
Gene McNamara, State Floratorial Representative, McLennan Co.  
A. C. Buchanan, Former State Senator of Bell Co.  
Edgar E. Witt, Former Lieutenant Governor of Texas.

We Heartily Endorse the Above Resolution, And Urge Voters To "Scratch McDonald" Next Tuesday At The Polls

**DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF HICO**

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**FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES**

We have elected our princess and prince, who are Barbara Anderson and Robert Claunch. The duke is Raymond Wilson and our duchess is Louise Parks.

We had one in our room on the honor roll, which is Billie Dee Massingill.

**THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES**

We are always watching for spooks and black cats. Halloween is just around the corner, and we are looking forward to the Halloween carnival.

The boys in our room have been playing baseball. When we learn to play well we would like to play a match game with some other third or fourth grade boys.

Two of our third grade boys left our school to go to another school. We were sorry to lose them, but hope they like their new school.

If the spooks don't catch us all Halloween night, we will write again next week.

**FIRST GRADE**

We have a new student, who is Barbara Clark. She came from Hico and is in the first grade.

The first grade hopes to have the queen in the Halloween carnival. Our duchess is Shirley June Dutton and our duke is Gerald Douglas Warren.

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## C. F. HERRIN DIES; ARRANGEMENTS PENDING WORD FROM SON

Funeral arrangements for C. F. (Tootsy) Herrin, who died about 8 o'clock Wednesday night at his home near Hico after an extended illness, Thursday were pending word from a son in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Herrin had been partially paralyzed since an accident ten years ago when he fell from a tree and broke his back. His hip also was fractured about four months ago when he fell from a plow. He recently had been confined to a hospital for treatment of the injuries.

Barrow Funeral Home attendants said at press time Thursday that relatives had not yet received information as to whether the son would return to Texas to attend funeral services and that arrangements were pending upon his decision.

## BAPTISTS AT UNITY TO CONSIDER ORGANIZING CHURCH AT MEETING

Baptists in the vicinity of the Unity School House, five miles east of Hico, are considering the advisability of organizing themselves into a Baptist church for their own community and have called a meeting for considering such proposal next Sunday afternoon, Nov. 3rd, at 3 o'clock according to an announcement made by Rev. Frank McClure of Miller-ville, who has been preaching at Unity on monthly occasions for some time.

Pastors and others from neighboring churches in Hamilton and Bosque counties have been invited to be present at the meeting.

The Hico Baptist Church has been carrying work at Unity as a mission station for several years, and most of the Baptists of that section at present hold membership in the Hico Church.

## Goff's Comedians Coming

Gooff's Comedians will be in Hico for a three-day engagement beginning Monday, according to the show's advance agent who visited here Wednesday.

This show is well known to the people of this section. They have been playing in Texas and Oklahoma for the past 20 years.

All new plays, including Sassafras, the radio comedian, are announced.

## GUEST SPEAKER, VISITORS MEET WITH MEMBERS OF HICO C. OF C. TUESDAY

The October meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held at 7:30 on the evening of the 29th in the dining room of the Russell Hotel.

At the request of the president, the secretary, Alvin Swindell, served as chairman of the meeting, and the minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's report were read and approved.

The secretary's report of the meeting followed. The president noted the presence of a number of members who had been absent from several meetings during the summer, and recognized visitors as follows: Messrs. M. W. Smith and Webb McEvers, new citizens of the community, and Mrs. J. Hilton Burks of Comanche, wife of the guest speaker for the evening.

The chairman stated that some effort had been made by L. L. Hudson, who is the local cooperative observer of rainfall, to procure for Hico a government barometer, but without success. It was pointed out that since this is a stock country advance information about weather conditions would be worth much to stock men, farmers and others; and that perhaps a request from the Chamber of Commerce for such barometer might be effective. On motion it was decided to have the secretary, in collaboration with Mr. Hudson, to write the proper government authorities in this interest.

Judge J. B. Pool, at the request of the body, gave a brief report on a trip which he recently made to Austin, in company with Lawrence Lane, Mark Waldrop and Kal Seeger, in the interest of the proposed Chalk Mountain Highway connection. He stated that the Highway Department represents the prospect as reasonably favorable considering the remaining features of the matter that still have to be worked out.

Attention being called to the fact that Miss Margie Welborn of this city had been chosen as Queen for Hico in the All-American Rodeo and Horse Show at Fort Worth November 15th to 24th, it was felt appropriate that the Chamber voice its approval of the selection, and on motion this was done. The question being raised as to the possible expense that the matter might carry with it, it was voted to have the Board of Directors look into the matter and furnish some material assistance if necessary.

J. N. Russell, in view of the distinguished service which Harry Hines has rendered to this part of Texas, as well as to the entire state, as Highway Commissioner, offered the following resolution for adoption:

"Whereas our governor, the Honorable W. Lee O'Daniel, is doing a very fine job in advertising Texas resources and opportunities, and calling the attention of almost every city and town in the state to their chances of securing factories; and

"Whereas the Governor is working in complete unison with the Federal Government on the National Defense program, and

"Whereas good highways are of prime importance to the National Defense program, especially in states like Texas bordering on Mexico; and

"Whereas the Honorable Harry Hines has demonstrated the ability to construct good highways in a business-like and efficient manner, and the courage to be fair to all Texas, while he has been on the Highway Commission.

"Be it resolved that the Chamber of Commerce of Hico, Texas, request Governor O'Daniel to reappoint the Honorable Harry Hines to the Highway Commission at the expiration of his present term of office.

"Also that we ask our visitors from adjoining counties to join us in this request; and that we request Chambers of Commerce, county judges, and mayors, in all our neighboring counties and cities to join in this request."

On motion, and after favorable discussion, the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Completing the business of the evening the Chamber was favored with a vocal solo by Miss Thoma Rodgers, accompanied by Mrs. J. N. Russell on the accordion.

The chairman presented the speaker of the occasion, Mr. J. Hilton Burks, manager of the Chamber of Commerce of Comanche, who discussed in a most interesting way highway matters in this part of the state, especially as worked out in the past several years, as well as other matters of civic, educational and religious importance. The address was well received and appreciated.

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FORT WORTH, Texas, Oct. 29.—"I'll be there," Bill Rogers said in a letter today to the officials of the All American Rodeo & Horse Show, starting Nov. 15 with Will Rogers Day and a stupendous celebration, and added it highly probable that his mother would also attend the memorial dedication and other events.

Bill, the eldest son of the great humorist and great American, definitively stated he and his brother, Jim, would be on hand for the opening day's celebration and promised to endeavor to have his mother and sister, Mary, here for the many events planned in honor of their father's memory.

Plans are now under way to have Leo Carrillo, famous star and grand marshal of the Pasadena Parade of Flowers, lead the parade in Fort Worth when more than 1,200 horses and riders will march down the streets of Cow Town. In this parade will be countless other dignitaries and celebrities including Rochelle Hudson, petite motion picture star who had the juvenile lead in all of Will Rogers' pictures. There will be governors, world champion cowboys and cowgirls, mayors, sheriffs of Texas, Texas Rangers, colorful personalities and scores of bands. There will be 200 leading society girls of Fort Worth acting as princesses to as many Queens representing as many cities of the Southwest in a colorful salute to the Day.

Charles "Buck" Lowe, Barbecue Baron of the Plains, has announced all in readiness for the buffalo barbecue to follow the parade and expects 6,000 people when the call "Come and get it" rings out over the Coliseum grounds.

The colorful prelude where 500 girls ride into the arena to open official festivities of the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum will only pave the way for Amon Carter to dedicate the \$2,000,000 Shrine and his presentation of the \$100,000 picture of Will Rogers astride his famous horse, Soapbuds. The Grand Entry and Premier World Championship show will follow to a crowd that has already caused the first night to be a sell-out.

After the great show crowds will move to Pioneer Palace for Ida Mae Heffington's Top Hat and Stetson Revue, the Queen's Coronation Ball and the selection of the All American Girl of the Southwest—the lucky maiden who will receive a week's paid vacation in Hollywood as the guest of major film studios, leading stars and the best hotel.

## Progressing in Navy

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hefner have received word from their son, O. W. Jr., who has been in the U. S. Navy for the past year, stationed for the past nine months on the U. S. S. Lexington, that he is being transferred to Norfolk, Va., where he will enter a training school which will provide him with the possibility of entering the U. S. Naval Academy upon completion of the course.

Young Hefner, whose opportunity to attend this preparatory school came after he had passed a rigid examination, was to report at Norfolk at noon Wednesday of this week.

## New Ranch Home Started

R. L. McDaniel of Carlton reported this week that he had obtained a contract for erection of a modern new ranch home three miles south of Carlton. The ranch, owned by Mrs. Vida L. Thompson of Fort Worth, is managed by J. N. Chapman.

Work on the structures which will consist of six rooms, bath and double garage connecting, was started Monday. Barnes & McCullough of Hico are furnishing materials.

## Jack Hollis Leaves For School

Jack Hollis left Thursday morning for Dallas to take a six weeks' course in the North American Aircraft, Inc., school of airplane construction. Son of Mrs. Mae Hollis, he is a graduate of Hico High School and has been employed at the Corner Drug store.

## BRUNK'S COMEDIANS RETURN MONDAY FOR WEEK'S ENGAGEMENT

Brunk's Comedians, popular road show which has been playing Hico for a number of seasons, returns here Monday to open a week's engagement in their tent theatre located on the show lot just south of the railroad.

The opening night play is a three-act comedy entitled "A Prospector Takes A Bride." Entertainment between acts and before the curtain rises will be furnished by the orchestra and a talented group of vaudeville performers.

Brunk's Comedians have established a reputation for themselves over Texas and other states for furnishing an abundance of clean, high-class fun at their performances and always show an entirely new series of plays.

Doors open at 7:15, and the show starts promptly at 8 o'clock.

## BODY OF FAIRY WOMAN RETURNED TO NECESSITY FOR SERVICES, BURIAL

The body of Mrs. S. S. Vaughn, who was found dead about 7 o'clock Monday night at her home two and one-half miles south of Hico, was returned to Necessity, Stephens County, for services and burial Wednesday afternoon.

Justice of the Peace J. C. Rodgers, called to the Vaughn home shortly after 8 o'clock Monday night, returned a verdict of suicide. He said Mrs. Vaughn's body was discovered hanging in a closet by two neighbor women summoned by Mr. Vaughn when he returned from a trip to town and failed to find her. She had been dead several hours.

Mrs. Vaughn, 55, had been in ill health for over a year.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, a daughter, and her mother, who resides at Necessity.

## P. T. A. DECIDES ON REGULAR MEETINGS TWO TUESDAYS EACH MONTH

At the first regular meeting last Tuesday afternoon, the local P. T. A. decided to hold meetings every first and third Tuesday evenings at 7 p. m. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Nov. 13.

Mrs. John Goughly presided over this week's meeting and a nice attendance was recorded.

## TIGERS GAIN CONFIDENCE FOR COMANCHE AFTER UPSETTING DE LEON 20-12

With a surprise attack that startled fans who had become almost reconciled to a defeat, the Hico High School Tigers upset the De Leon eleven here last Friday night in an exciting game that ended 20-12, and seemed to excite Coach Pinson and his determined squad even more than an enthusiastic crowd of spectators.

Those who saw the game were liberal in their praise of the work of the Tigers and were optimistic in forecasting results of the encounter tonight with the strong Comanche team. Although admitting the superiority of the latter team which several weeks ago routed the Hamilton squad in a fourth quarter rally to take the game 18-14, fans are predicting that anything can happen.

Hico is expecting to be well represented on the sidelines at tonight's game, their first away from home in six weeks. The game will start at 7:30 o'clock.

## Tommy Jo Allison Of Fairy Weds Former Hamilton Boy

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison Sr., of Fairy announce the marriage of their daughter, Tommy Jo, to Edwin Sellheimier of Dallas last Wednesday night, October 30, at 8 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage in Cranfill's Gap, with the pastor, Rev. Mr. Caldwell, officiating in the ceremony.

They were accompanied by Miss Nell Blacklock and Marvin Simpson.

Mrs. Sellheimier graduated from the Fairy schools and has been employed at the post office there for several months. Mr. Sellheimier is a graduate of the Hamilton High School, attended an airplane school in California, and is at present employed at an airplane factory near Dallas, where they will make their home.

## Baptist Couples Class Enjoy Soup Supper At Malones'

The Couples Class of the Hico Baptist Church, taught by Mrs. Alvin Swindell, were entertained with a "soup supper" last Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Malone on the Fairy road.

About twenty-five young people were present.

## Want Ads

Fordson tractor for sale or trade. See Norman Johnson, Route 3. 23-1p.

FOR SALE: 3 coal stoves, 1 very large, by Baptist Church. See stoves at Fewell's Shop. 23-tfc.

Tenmark seed wheat for sale. Farm Implement Supply Co. 23-tfc.

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POSTED—No bird hunting on the Nelms estate. 21-tfc.

FOR LEASE: Small place near Hico. See J. V. Doty. 21-tfc.

QUESTION BOX:  
We have had six Presidents of the United States who died while in office. What two passed away in the White House?  
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Vanilla Waters	Cello Bag		10c
COLORADO NO. 1 SPUDS		10 Lb. Sack	17c
PUMPKIN YELLOW YAMS		10 Lb. Sack	17c
PURE LARD		4 Lb. Ctn.	35c
Margarine	Swift's Gem	lb.	10c
Pintos	New Mexico Cl. & Recl.	10 Lb. Bag	37c
LARGE OXYDOL		pkg.	19c
BLUE GOOSE — BLISS	M. HOUSE — FOLGER'S	COFFEE	COFFEE
Lb.	Lb.	19c	25c
Sausage	Pure Pork	lb.	15c
Veal Loaf	MEAT Pork 'n Beef	lb.	15c
Seven Steak	AND ROAST	lb.	17c
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# The Hico News Review

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## Here In HICO

Hico will be host to many visitors next week, when the REA Farm Electric Equipment Show will be staged there and a half mile north of town at Waldrop's Nursery. Merchants and citizens are joining the Hico Chamber of Commerce in extending a cordial invitation to this show, as well as urging the visitors to stop in Hico for a time on their way to and from the show.

Dr. Chas. H. McCollum of Fort Worth, distinguished former resident of Hico and Hamilton County (and a subscriber to the News Review, by the way) noticed the publicity being given this event in the paper and wrote last week as follows:

"That will be an interesting affair. It should be of inestimable value to the entire country. I trust that the people of that section will attend. I expect to be present during the entire show and will be unless prevented by unforeseen obstacles."

Similar letters have been received from many sources, far and near. Indications are that attendance will be large. We would especially urge home people to go out and see the show, greet their neighbors and welcome visitors.

Personally we would like to see something done about that big blank in the map of military roads throughout Texas, which appears right down the middle of the State, north and south, where our U. S. Highway 281 is supposed to be—and where it was the last time we had occasion to do much traveling.

This road, planned years and years ago, was primarily planned and designed to take rough-and-tough treatment, and to carry a large amount of traffic with convenience and dispatch. Other highways from North to South Texas are overcrowded, and wind around, whereas the American Legion Memorial Highway knows where it is headed for and heads that way in the most efficient manner.

Perhaps recognition of the value of this beautiful and serviceable road will come later. But with only a few miles from the Oklahoma border to the Rio Grande, lacking tip-top improvement, we are about ready to see it used as it should be, and recognized for its true importance.

We weren't going to say anything about that egg-throwing at the Hamilton Willkie rally following showing of a news reel at the picture show in that city, until we noticed that Sullivan's and Miller's sheet mis-spelled the name of our old home town, Garland.

In a personal item the County News refers to a visit of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil James Jr. to "Garlin." This could have been an error—we won't say it wasn't—but it is within the reaches of imagination that Sullivan, in his subversive activities against the conductor of this column, knew that this would be the most unkindest cut of all. We're like that fellow, whoever he was, who is quoted as having instructed the newspapermen to say anything they wanted to about him, but to be sure and spell his name right. We feel the same way about the old home town. And it may be necessary to take the matter up in an open forum in case we attend the homecoming celebration next week, to which we have a cordial invitation. At least we can still go back home.

After reading Sullivan's scathing denunciation of the egg-throwing as "the most abominable incident this writer has ever witnessed" we are reminded some way or other that his cousin enlightened us one time about John's political predilections. Knowing him as we do, however, we believe he would have said the same thing even if he had been a Democrat, for he is a deep thinker and an influence for good in his home town, although a little devilish with his cohorts sometimes.

An office visitor told us Wednesday that we were too easy on Willkie. This visitor (needless to say he was a Roosevelt Democrat) said why didn't we bring out the fact that Roosevelt was not asking for a third term, but only for the opportunity to finish out his second term since the founders of this country decreed that a president should serve four years each term, and that the law passed since the President took office would short him two months and two days on his present term, since inauguration day has been changed from March 4 to January 20. He said it was just the Republicans' hard luck if they couldn't figure that out.

Waxing hotter in his conversation, he asked us why we didn't say that the President was stronger from his waist down than most of his critics are from the waist up.

We told him we couldn't say things like that in the paper.

## REA Show Coming to Hico Next Thursday and Friday

### Modern Quarters of Hico Building Material Firm



Visitors in Hico are complimenting the improved appearance of the recently modernized home of Barnes & McCullough, portrayed above.

The upper picture shows the exterior of the lumber yard, designed by H. E. McCullough, local manager, and achieved after years of study and planning. The quarters are finished with white stucco, and the architecture is modern Spanish.

Below is portrayed a corner of the office, attractively arranged and furnished by Mr. McCullough, with the assistance of Mrs. McCullough, who is office manager.

### EVERYTHING READY FOR GENERAL ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY, NOV. 5

F. M. Mings, election judge in voting precinct No. 7, appointed by the Hamilton County Commissioners' Court to hold the general election next Tuesday, Nov. 5, stated Thursday that he had all supplies on hand for the election. A heavy vote is expected in this box, since the Presidential campaign has been receiving considerable attention during the past few weeks.

The ballot this time contains seven columns, with six carrying the names of as many different parties and the other for write-in candidates. Parties listed are Democratic, Republican, Socialist, Communist, Prohibition and Independent. The latter, however, has no candidates listed, although the party's name is at the top of the column.

Also on the ballot are four proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution. These are:

1. For or against the amendment providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County may, upon a vote of the qualified electors therein, levy a tax and issue bonds to refund the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the county's general fund.
2. For or against the amendment providing that Notaries Public be appointed by the Secretary of State.
3. For or against the amendment providing that Article 15, Section 30, of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipality placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service.
4. For or against the amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for appeals direct to the Supreme Court in instances involving the constitutionality of certain laws and orders.

### POSTPONED MEETING OF HOME-MAKERS TO BE HELD NEXT TUESDAY

The meeting to organize a home-making club, which was to have been held Tuesday, Oct. 22, and was postponed because of the death of J. T. Punches, brother-in-law of Mrs. Boyd Greenway, home economics teacher, will be held next Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 5, from 3 to 4 o'clock.

Any woman or girl interested in any phase of home-making is invited to meet and help organize the club and take part in its work. There is no tuition fee of any kind, and the purpose of the club is to assist in the home-making problems of those not enrolled in a similar course in school.

Every phase of home-making from personality and clothing selection to food preparation and home management will be studied.

### In Stephenville Hospital

Dick Little is in the Stephenville Hospital recuperating from an operation he underwent last Friday. Dr. H. V. Hedges performed the operation.

A number of Dick's Hico friends visited him at the hospital over the week end.

### HARRY PINSON HEADS LEAGUE ORGANIZATION IN HAMILTON COUNTY

(Hamilton County News)

Harry Pinson, superintendent of schools at Hico, was elected director general of the Interscholastic League in Hamilton County at a meeting of teachers held in the Hamilton High School Auditorium Saturday morning, October 19. Mr. Pinson, who is spending his first year in the county, will head the executive committee which will conduct basketball tournaments, track meets and contests in literary events during the rest of the school year.

Other voting members of the executive committee elected are as follows: C. J. Ford, Pottsville, director of declamations; W. J. Harp, Blue Ridge, director of debates; A. C. Murphy, Carlton, director of extemporaneous speaking; Mrs. Glover Wright, Shive, director of spelling; Miss Urey Cook, Hamilton, director of ready writers; Lester Roberts, Lanham, director of rural schools; M. J. Carmichael, Carlton, director of athletics.

Teachers elected three other directors who are not members of the executive committee. They are as follows: Mrs. Lester Roberts, Lanham, director of music memory; Mrs. Ben Rhodes, Shive, director of picture memory; Randall Simpson, Aleman, director of 3-R contests.

The executive committee will meet soon to set a time and place for the county basketball tournaments and for the county meet, Mr. Pinson said. All plans will be announced "through this newspaper."

A committee of three was appointed to study plans for a change in ward school competition in league activities. John B. Sullivan, principal of Hamilton High School, who was chairman of the meeting last Saturday appointed Robert Jackson, Hico, chairman of the committee; Mrs. Cora Gibson, Carlton, and W. P. Jones, Hamilton, members of the committee.

Karl L. Lovelady, state senator-elect, addressed the teachers, urging their support for a change in distribution of state money for public school uses. He also advocated a reduction in the retirement age of teachers. Those present heartily endorsed Mr. Lovelady's suggestions and pledged support of his measures.

Bert C. Patterson, county superintendent, introduced the teachers and appointed a number of committees.

The Hamilton High School Orchestra, directed by Leo F. Rendessy, played for 30 minutes before the meeting was called to order. Jo Belle Humphries, senior in Hamilton High School, sang two solos, accompanied by the orchestra.

Others present were called upon for short talks, and many inspirational remarks were heard. The football boys were especially praised for having worked as hard as they have, and were complimented on the showing they had made in the face of evident handicaps.

Before the meeting was over it took on the nature of a pep rally for the week-end game with Comanche, whose fans are understood to have made remarks that they would have a walk-over in their game with Hico. Mr. Sellers also was complimented for his loyalty to the football fans and his civic spirit displayed upon this as well as other occasions.

### Roy Burleson Visits Here

Roy Burleson, staff sergeant in the radio corps at Brooks Field, San Antonio, was here Wednesday visiting his sister, Mrs. E. H. Randals Jr., and friends.

Roy will leave Brooks Field about the 15th of November for Langley Field, Va., to attend a school of instruction at the army air field there, and after the first of the year will be stationed at the Army's new air base at Puerto Rico.

His work at Brooks Field the past few months has included the teaching of a radio course to enlisted men.

### Vickreys Leave For Winter

Mrs. A. A. Vickrey and daughter, Frances, left last week to spend the winter with relatives in San Antonio and San Angelo. Miss Vickrey will reside with her aunt, Mrs. Bob Shirey, while attending business college in San Angelo. Her mother will spend the winter with her sister in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dohoney have moved into the Vickrey home.

### H. F. SELLERS HOST TO FOOTBALL BOYS, COACHES, FANS AT HOTEL FEED

H. F. Sellers, ardent football fan and supporter of the Hico High School athletic organization since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, was host at the Russell Hotel last Monday evening to about thirty persons, including members of the squad, Coach Harry Pinson, Assistant Coaches Joe Grimland and Thomas Levisay, and several football fans among his long-time friends.

Acting as toastmaster, Mr. Sellers made a short talk following the serving of a sumptuous meal, explaining that he was giving the feed just because he wanted to show his appreciation for the good work the boys had done recently, especially on the game against De Leon last Friday night here. He expressed regret that all of the boys could not find it possible to accept the invitation, and urged that they be careful about their responsibilities, whether they were concerned with their studies, practice, playing on the football field, or any other activity.

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### ADVISORY MEMBERS OF DRAFT BOARD READY TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

W. M. Marcum, chairman of the portion of the advisory board for registrants to serve the Hico-Carlton-Fairy communities, has received a copy of the questionnaires which shortly will be mailed to all registrants under the Selective Service Act. A letter from Herve Chesley, member of the advisory board at Hamilton, advises that an effort is being made to organize a group in order to keep someone on duty at the court house in Hamilton to advise with registrants when they receive the questionnaires.

Other members of the local advisory board, named recently, are H. F. Sellers, E. H. Persons, J. C. Barrow, E. H. Henry, Hico; A. C. Murphy and J. B. Curry Jr., Carlton; and W. M. Horsley, Fairy.

Mr. Marcum states that any of the board members will be glad to render whatever assistance they can to those who need it when they begin filling out the questionnaires. They may be easily located, and are studying matters pertaining to the questionnaire so that they may be of service at any time they may be called upon. Mr. Chesley also sent a list of suggestions which will be helpful to registrants. Mr. Marcum has this copy at the offices of the Southern Union Utilities Company.

### Weather Report

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

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Day
Oct. 23	87	53	0.00	clear
Oct. 24	85	65	0.00	cloudy
Oct. 25	76	62	0.00	cloudy
Oct. 26	76	68	0.00	cloudy
Oct. 27	85	62	0.00	pt cdy
Oct. 28	83	69	0.06	pt cdy
Oct. 29	85	41	0.00	clear

Total precipitation so far this year, 20.76 inches.

### TWENTY APPLY FOR POSTMASTER EXAMINATION TO BE HELD SOON

Twenty persons, nine women and eleven men, have submitted applications to the Civil Service Commission for the examination that has been announced for the position of second-class postmaster at Hico, according to a letter from Wm. C. Hull, executive assistant in the commission's office in Washington, D. C.

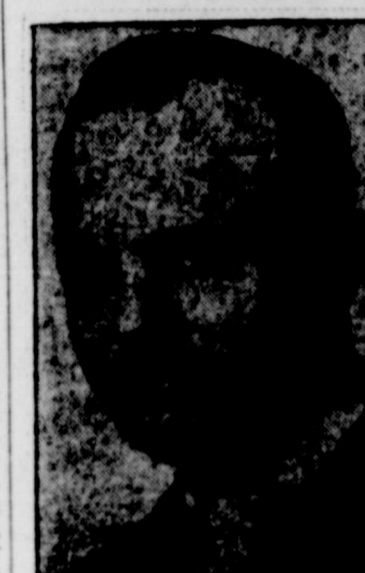
According to the letter from Mr. Hull, those who have submitted applications for this competition are: Mrs. Irene Stephens Ogie, Guy O. Eakins, Robert B. Jackson, Miss Sue Tabor, Mrs. Daisy L. Randals, Mrs. Jimmie L. Holford, Miss Irene F. Frank, Robert L. Robertson, James B. Russell, Wallace Elisha Petty, Stanley Giescke, Ben F. Chenault, Morse Ross, Clayton Lambert, Mrs. Thelma Hopper Higgins, Mrs. Aften Aycock, Clinton D. Richbourg, Mrs. Floy N. Grimland, Mrs. Abbie W. Blair, and Roy L. Welborn.

In order to take the examination applicants were required to file their intentions by October 22. The written examination is tentatively scheduled to be held November 23, 1936, according to the letter from the Civil Service Commission.

Mrs. Holford, whose term recently expired but who is still serving as postmaster at Hico, was appointed to the position in 1936 for four years. Appointments made now are without term, under the provisions of a law passed by Congress since that time.

J. P. Rodgers, secretary of the local civil service board, reported that he ran out of application blanks and had to order an additional supply from Washington.

### WRITE-IN CANDIDATE



W. N. (BILL) CORRY,

Drafted by a statewide mass meeting of Texas democrats to run as a "Roosevelt democrat" write-in candidate to oppose the re-election of Agr. Commr. J. E. McDonald, who despite his nomination as a democrat last week endorsed the candidacy of Wendell Willkie, Bill Corry of Tarrant county, is putting on a whirlwind campaign. He has the endorsement of Texas county judges and leading farm and ranch organizations and democratic leaders throughout the state. The Waco meeting in a resolution declared McDonald had forfeited any right to democratic party support and named Corry as the "instrument of Texas democracy to remove Willkie-crat" from Texas politics. Corry was runner-up against McDonald in the July primary and refused to be a candidate until drafted by the Waco meeting. Judge C. C. Randle of Ellis county was named as Corry's campaign manager.

### PUBLIC INVITED TO BAND CONCERT AND PROGRAM AT SCHOOL TUESDAY EVENING

The public is cordially invited to attend a band concert by the Hico High School Band and a patriotic program to be given in the high school auditorium next Tuesday night, Nov. 5, at 7:30 o'clock.

The band concert is the first of two to be presented on special occasions during the school year, under the direction of director Roy C. Boaz. The second will be given next semester.

Parts on the program will be taken by Mayor Lawrence Lane and members of the faculty. The complete program follows:

1. "Chicago Police Band," March, Mader.
2. "Dreadnaught," Overture, Holmes.
3. "Tonowanda," Indian Dance, Wendland.
4. "American Legion," March, Parker.
- Part 2—Diversement—
5. Patriotic Talk, Mayor Lane.
- Part 3—
6. "Booster," March, Klein.
7. "Babs," Overture, Thomas.
8. "Down by the O-H-I-O," Popular, Olman.
9. "Rag Time Wedding," Yoder.
- A wedding burlesque put to music. Characters: Preacher, Mr. Pinson; bridegroom, Mr. Fox; bride, Mrs. Angell; bride's father, Mr. Jackson; reader, Mrs. Jackson.
10. "His Honor," March, Fillmore.

### HICO BAND WILL GO TO STEPHENVILLE WEDNESDAY FOR ROAD MEETING

Plans have been completed by the U. S. Highway 281 Association to hold its annual meeting next Wednesday, Nov. 6, in the municipal auditorium, starting at 2 p. m. It will be a joint meeting with the American Legion Memorial Highway Commission of Texas, according to the Stephenville Empire-Tribune.

Representatives are expected from 32 cities and towns along this highway in Texas, from Burkburnett on the north to Pharr and McAllen on the south. All Chamber of Commerce and U. S. Highway 281 Association officials, post commanders and veterans from American Legion organizations in these towns, members of the legion at Dublin and Comanche, and district salesmen of a major oil company have been invited to attend the meeting.

### Harry Hines Main Speaker

Harry Hines, member of the State Highway Commission, will be the principal speaker. Invitations also have been extended to other members of the Highway Commission and to district highway engineers.

W. J. Wisdom, commander of the Stephenville Ammon G. Turnbow Post No. 240, conferred with State American Legion officials in Austin Friday and received assurance of their cooperation and representation. Dr. W. J. Danforth, national American Legion committee man, Fort Worth, and chairman of the American Legion Memorial Highway Commission, has promised to be present.

### Two Bands Will Play

The John Tarleton College Military Band and the Hico High School Band will play a concert at 1:30 p. m., preceding the meeting, on the public square.

E. F. Higgs, president of the U. S. Highway 281 Association, will preside. Miss Margaret Luker, Lampasas, is secretary. Officers will be elected at the meeting for the ensuing year.

Purpose of the gathering is to discuss plans for early completion of gaps in the highway in Hamilton and Lampasas counties and the re-conditioning of a six-mile stretch north of Mineral Wells, which already is paved but in need of widening and improving.

### Tarleton Armistice Program

Hico members of the American Legion have received invitations from J. Thomas Davis, dean of John Tarleton College at Stephenville, inviting the entire corps to attend the ceremonies there on November 11th, beginning promptly at 10:50 a. m.

Dean Davis has requested that the invitation be published in the News Review, so that a blanket invitation may reach all.

### Cordial Invitation Equipment Show Ex Waldrop's Nursery

Members of the Erath Hamilton County, and County Electric Cooperatives other farmers of adjoining counties are awaiting with great interest the arrival of the Re-education Administration Electric Equipment Show which pitches its tents Thursday day for a two-day street parade of automobile and trailers is expected to the lot Wednesday after all hands will start in to get the show ready for formal opening the next day.

An expanse of billows topped by streaming pennants, will lend a festive and practical and interesting exhibit of electric home equipment ever by the American farmer.

As the two big tents go up, smaller ones will be for the lunch stand, where for home electrification and for sanitary facilities trailers containing specialties and manufacturers will swing into place on way.

The first of the big spacious auditorium where lighting demonstrations

### REA SHOW IN NUTSHELL

Opens Thursday night 8 o'clock, continuing until Friday afternoon 6 o'clock, continuing until 10 o'clock.

Location: Waldrop's Nursery, Highways 66 and 67—1 1/2 miles north of Hico.

Eating facilities: All lunch tent on grounds, by and for benefit of Erath County Home Demonstration Co. you prefer to bring your lunch, coffee and cold drinks will be available.

Admission: Free. All families, whether or not they use REA electricity or not, are cordially invited.

staged. The other will consist of local dealers and manufacturers of home electrical appliances specially adapted to farm use.

On the midway, the show will feature a variety of feed grinders, shavers, evulators, ensilage cutters, irrigation plants, motors and equipment will rapidly be set up and ready for use.

Running water for the bathroom and kitchen, articles of modern living, at the greatest single brought by electricity. A automatic pressure plumbing will be set up at the demonstration.

Demonstrations show value of running water in poultry production, in the dairy, in the pig fire protection, for efficient of stock water tanks many other farm purposes conducted by D. L. Grant utilization representative, representative of the Sten-tension Service, under direction of Dan W. Teare, show manager.

George L. Martin, president of the Erath County Electric Cooperative Association, emphasizes the desire of his organization for REA for all farmers in the county served by the cooperative, Erath, Comanche, Hood, and Hamilton, to attend the day show. Admission is free.

### Democrats Seeking Funds

Miss Mable Jordan has employed by Frank Pallis, eratic precinct chairman, a local solicitation for funds which to carry on the campaign for the Democratic party, according to information received from him Thursday.

Jordan will work in Hico and Saturday, soliciting donations in any amount from \$1.00 to \$10.00.

Contributions may be made to Miss Jordan, or to Miss Patterson, county chair Hamilton, or to Myron G. Lock, campaign director, Erath, Texas. Regardless of channel through which contributions are made, proper credit be made to the county from same originated, and a from the State and National committees will be mailed.

Hamilton County's quota around \$600, according to Chairman W. A. Patterson, Hamilton, who is anxious the county go "over the top" its quota.

### Daughter Born to Burden

A little daughter, seven pounds and named Becca, was born at 11 o'clock Sunday night in the Crookston-West clinic in Hico. Mrs. Burden is the former Charlene Malone.

# FAIRY

Editor-in-Chief, Martha Ann Abel  
Asst. Editor, Oletha Blakley

## SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Aunt Min:  
Hello, old dear, what's on your mind this morning?  
Gosh, did you see that "Reward" notice in the paper? It said, "Lost, my crocheted, Reward, one penny. Return to owner at once."  
It seems, Auntie, that all of the ball girls are going to the gym right after dinner.  
Aunt Min, old dear, there is not much news this morning, so I guess I'll sign off. Love,  
SALLY LUE.  
P. S.: I forgot to ask you, do you like peanut butter and banana sandwiches?  
Girls' Sport News  
The girls went to Shive Friday

evening and played Shive on a dirt court. To our dismay, we got beat. But we hope to do some good on our gym floor when we meet them Tuesday night at Fairy.

### Senior News

We Seniors are all a bit lazy this morning, but all in very good spirits. We have been very busy studying our play and some of us (them) know the first two acts already.  
Why does Mrs. Dutton require us to have those old talks and say our poetry this week? We are having the talks this morning and some of them are very interesting—even if I am writing news during class.  
We Seniors are all glad the skating rink is coming here this week. We hope to sponsor it one night.

### Junior News

Wonder why everyone wishes this was Thursday? We have planned to celebrate Thanksgiving on that day.  
The Juniors may not have a reporter to write their news next week, because we are going to start skating in the gym. You can guess the rest.  
Eloise Claunch spent Friday night with Mary Burney.  
Ray Arrant spent the week end in Hico.  
So long—until next time.

### Ninth Grade News

The Ninth Grade attended a picture show at Hamilton last Wednesday night. The show was "Boom Town." We invited the Tenth Grade to go with us. We enjoyed it a lot.

### Freshman News

We are proud the skating rink is up here. Some of us know how to skate, but those that don't are going to try to learn.  
We have had thirteen experiments in Science.  
Jimmie said hello to Mrs. W. and Mrs. C. in Waco.  
We are looking forward to a big turkey on Thanksgiving. We will turn out on Wednesday evening. We are sorry to say Tillie Mae Cozby is absent.  
We are studying very hard because next week is test week.  
Wonder why—  
Nelda Joy is sad?  
Mary Frances is very happy?  
Mary Alice and Patsy Ann seem to be putting bugs in each other's ears?  
So long until next week.

### Fifth and Sixth Grades

It is one more day until Thanksgiving, and we are going to get off for four days.  
In our room there are about seven who are going to skate this week.  
Mr. Columbus is going to pay our way to the show and skating rink this week.  
Louise Parks is going to spend the day in Axtell Sunday. She is going to see Ila Ruth.

### Third and Fourth Grades

Here it is Thanksgiving, and Christmas is just around the corner. Holidays are always welcome in our room.  
Some of our pupils reported a very exciting week end. Seems that horseback riding was the main attraction.  
We don't know for sure but we heard a little gossip about a skating rink. Textie Allison thinks it might be wise for each person interested in skating to take out accident insurance. John Shipman said he thought a cushion would be more protection than an insurance policy.  
The Fourth Grade pupils are running a reading race with the Fifth Grade pupils. It is going to be a close race. We are trying hard to be better readers.

### First and Second Grades

The First and Second Grade room has two new students. They are Mary Belle and Hattie Lou Dennis. We are glad to have them.

## INSPECTS PRIZE-WINNING HEREFORD



KANSAS CITY, MO., Nov. 19.—Here's William Summers of Trenton, Texas' Lone Star Farmer, inspecting a prize-winning Hereford heifer from the Silver Creek Farms of Fort Worth, Texas, being shown at the American Royal Livestock Show, which is held in conjunction with the Na-

tional Future Farmers of America Convention this week. Three hundred Texas Future Farmers viewed prize livestock and agricultural exhibits sent here from every state in the Union.  
Maynard Marshall of Hico was among those at the Convention and Livestock Judging Contests.



### CANCER CURES

Archigenes, who lived in the second century, was, perhaps, the first surgeon who operated on a patient with cancer and his description of his observations in this field are most interesting. Hippocrates, Galen, Celsus and other early medical writers recognized this disease also, and learned them, as we doctors know now, that if properly treated in its initial stages, the possibilities of saving the life of the patient were very good.

The early Arabian surgeons, borrowing pages from Greek medicine, operated regularly on cancer patients with success, and perhaps made the greatest advance of the time in the treatment of this condition.

When the microscope was first devised it was considered a scientific toy, and medical men paid slight attention to it in doing research work or in studying diseases. Gradually, as it was perfected, its great possibilities were seen, particularly in studying the smallest units of the living tissue of the body, namely, the cells—for the human body is nothing but an aggregation of cells.

Then came Virchow, who discovered, with the aid of the modern microscope, that disease was merely the changed and disordered cells of the living tissues. Today no physician's equipment is complete without a modern microscope, and it serves a thousand purposes in making a diagnosis.

If you suspect you have a foreign growth in any part of your body, do not for one minute have anything to do with the quacks who thrive on people thus troubled. These men know nothing about cancer and the most remarkable thing about the leading quack who specialized in cancer treatment is that he died of this very disease recently. The thing to do is to consult your doctor and abide by what he advises.

Last year the majority of persons who died of cancer in the United States never went to a registered physician for assistance. Instead, they consulted quacks, took their remedies and died, when a great number of them might easily have had their lives prolonged or been completely cured.

One quack, for a large fee, sold each person a bit of blue glass which, "when the sun's rays shone through it on the cancer, cured the ill one." A Chinese "herb doctor" sold perfumed joss sticks for the cure of cancer and printed a testimonial from a United States Senator, in which he thanked him for curing him.

Cancer is curable if properly diagnosed in its early stages. Twenty years ago I operated on a doctor's wife for cancer and she is today alive and well. Every doctor can give similar testimony. Deaths from cancer can be reduced materially in this country if doctors are consulted and quacks ignored.

Soldiers do not charge on the run. In actual fighting, most charges are made at a walk.

A mixture of sawdust and glue can be used to fill nail holes in woodwork.

Earthen breastworks were used in the battle of New Orleans, contrary to the popular opinion that cotton was used.

### Mrs. H. B. Rucker Is Honored On Birthday

Mrs. H. B. Rucker was named honoree at a birthday dinner given last Sunday at the Rucker home near Hico and attended by members of the family and close friends.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Connally and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Prater and son, Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Connally and sons, H. C. Jr. and J. W., Mrs. Charlie Murray, all of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Word and son of near Iredell; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green and daughter of Duffau; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kilgo and Rev. R. H. Gibson of Carlton, and Mr. Rucker.

### CARD OF THANKS

The many kind friends and neighbors, and especially the members of the Hico Fire Department, will please accept my sincere thanks for their assistance during the fire at my house last Friday night. Their efforts were appreciated, and their kind deeds will always be remembered.  
S. A. CLARK.

## Want Ads

FOR SALE: \$40 overcoat, like new, \$10; 2 fine men's suits, perfect condition, \$8.50 and \$10 each; 2 \$10.95 children's coats, very nice, \$1.75 and \$2 each; one \$10.95 child's coat, pants and cap, looks good, \$1.50. Frank Mingus, Phone 51. 26-tfc.

BIRD LAND CO. back in business again! We will appreciate hearing from anyone interested in selling, trading, buying or leasing in real estate. Office on South side of square, Stephenville, Tex. V. H. Bird and Fred L. Wolfe. 8-tfc.

WANT TO TRADE: Registered male hog for meat hog. Papers furnished. L. C. McKinney, Inquire at Moon & Eubank Service Sta. 26-1p.

FOR SALE: Baby beef type turkeys from Sunflower Hatchery stock of Newton, Kansas, \$1 above market price. Aubrey Smith, Rt. 3, Hico. 22-4p.

FOR SALE: For two weeks only, 372 acres 6 miles northeast of Hico. See or call L. C. Lambert, Rt. 5, Hico, Texas. 25-2p.

FOR SALE: New Perfection oil range, box heater and drum. See Sam Grubbs. 25-2p.

See J. A. McEntire, near Salem school, for BB Stock Turkeys. New blood this year. 26-3p.

FOR RENT: Nice apartment, all conveniences. Mrs. Shirley Campbell. 24-tfc.

FOR SALE: My Place in Hico on Duffau road. See Mrs. R. C. Pryor. 22-4p.

FOR ELECTRICAL WORK of all kinds see J. R. Bobo. 1-tfc.

POSTED—No bird hunting on the Nelms estate. 21-tfc.

Tenmark seed wheat for sale. Farm Implement Supply Co. 23-tfc.

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Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aycock

**We Want to Thank Our Many Friends**  
For the privilege of serving them and for making our Thanksgiving a happy one.

**WE HAVE CATFISH EVERY FRIDAY**  
Dressed and Ready to Cook  
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—Or we will prepare you a delicious Fish Dinner right in our own kitchen.

**White Owl Cafe**  
W. V. COTTEN

## Our Thanksgiving

—As we pause and count our many blessings of the past year . . . we find among them . . . the golden thread of your loyal friendship . . . and it is with utmost sincerity that we say

**"Happy Thanksgiving" To You All**  
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**Prunes** Calif. Dried **3 lbs. 17c**

**SUPERB SHORTENING** **IMPERIAL CANE SUGAR**  
**Snowdrift** **3** Lb. Pail **49c** **20 lbs. \$1**

**FOLGERS** Maxwell House **1b. 25c**

**Macaroni** And Spaghetti **2** 6 Oz. Boxes **5c**

**Pure Lard . 4** Lb. Ctn. **35c**

**Shortening** Swift's Jewel **4** Lb. Ctn. **38c**

**GULF BRAND SODA** **SWEET POTATOES**  
**Crackers** **SPUDS**  
**2 lbs. 13c** **10** Lb. Sack **17c**

**Block Chili** Swift's Oriole **1b. 17c**

**Oleomargarine** Gem Brand **1b. 10c**

**CHEESE** No. 1 Full Cream **1b. 19c**

**FRESH BULK** **THE DEXTROSE SYRUP**  
**Coconut** **K A R O**  
**Lb. 13c** **Gallon 59c**

**Sausage** Pure Pork **1b. 15c**

**Veal Loaf** MEAT Pork 'n Beef **1b. 15c**

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