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Here In HICO

Best news of the year to most Hico folks is that the Highway Commission has authorized construction on the Chalk Mountain Road.

To attempt to give credit to everyone who has put in time and work on this project would be folly. Many boosters and planners who have worked for it are now dead. Some of them have moved away. And most of them wouldn't want individual credit. But to pass over mention of the fact that the present city officials, county officials, chamber of commerce officers and members and many outside individuals are due a lot of credit for bringing the project to a successful culmination would be ingratitude. They have managed to take care of many delicate situations in a very commendable manner, and with the rest of the citizens we give them our silent thanks and respectful acknowledgment of their efforts.

Citizens of many other towns, and especially the powers that be in Erath County are due complimentary tribute for their broad-minded attitude concerning this important road. It is indeed fortunate that they have taken the cooperative and friendly attitude so evident on the part of the vast majority.

The citizens of Hico will appreciate this road when it is built. The State Highway Commission members and their assistants will find that it will adequately fill a long-existing need. And the State as a whole will profit from the foresight of the planners—all of them—who have done such a good job. Time will prove this.

Next time you see the handsome, genial, leather-jacketed gentleman who serves as county agent of Hamilton County, toss a smile his way. For that's T. D. Craddock who is willing and anxious to do what he can for folks all over the county. Just this week he has proved his alacrity to this end of the county in no uncertain way.

A project now brewing, details of which we are not permitted to disclose further than the mention made in the account of the chamber of commerce meeting, promises possibilities that would be not only the salvation of this section of the county but an opportunity to provide actual prosperity on a lasting basis. You may know about this proposition already—if you don't you will hear about it. And if you are the farsighted individual we think you are you will lend every assistance you can to its consummation.

Mr. Anonymous of Cincinnati has disclosed his identity, signing his name to the following letter received last week. Since his name so far doesn't mean anything to us, we are passing along the communication which helps to balance on the adverse side the compliments we receive from our readers and print from time to time.

"Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 22, 1940.

Dear Mr. Hofford:

It was merely through an inadvertence that the card sent you from Cincinnati was anonymous. The signature appears at the bottom of this letter. I realize that it did not bear any resemblance to you—you are probably a handsome, well-built young man. The inference was, the handsome, well-knit, thirty-ton dinosaur had a four-ounce brain. It is up to a short time ago, you spelled Cincinnati with two 's' you would have a (one word censored) of a time with Oconowoc.

"You were for Roosevelt, but 73 per cent of your contemporaries were not. These are the figures of the imbecille and moronic Ickes, an Administration spokesman, who would like to see at the slightest mention of dissent on your part that you be deprived of your livelihood. The existence of this condition should warrant some calm, mature reflection on your part.

"A friend in Hico sends me your paper, and I enjoy reading your column. In its way, it at times parallels Winchell, out-Peglers Pegler, and cloys like Eleanor's 'My Day'.

Yes, Mr. Hofford, you are right as rain in certain details, especially the one about Oconowoc. And if you hadn't passed a left-handed compliment on some part of the paper we would have to insist that you become a subscriber to say the other things you said and inferred about us. Your name doesn't appear on our mailing list, but doesn't the N. R. get around?

Front page layout and make-up of this week are through courtesy of J. Johnny Bowman of the Henderson Daily News, who with his wife spent the Republican Thanksgiving in Hico with their old friends, the News Review family.

Gift Horse--or A Baby to Hold?

(An Editorial)

Never has this paper opposed any bond issue calculated to bring about improvements for which taxpayers could expect to get full value in return for the money pledged. Seldom, in fact, has it opposed a bond issue of any kind, for the reason that the promoters of such customarily take into consideration the needs of the taxpayers as a whole and base their propositions on the needs of those who will pay the bill, and the benefits that will accrue to them as a whole.

However we cannot bring ourselves to sanction the proposition cooked up down in the county seat this week, whereby an election has been called for the authorization of \$680,000 worth of bonds to build one specific road, Highway 22 east and west through the center of the county. And we doubt that the proposition will be well received by taxpayers up here in the north end of the county. Real and personal property

owners, who will assume responsibility for the bonds in case the issue carries, should go into the matter thoroughly before they make up their minds. County Judge J. B. Pool has submitted for publication a full explanation of the bond issue, its inspiration and its purposes, and those who are interested in their own affairs would do well to read this thoroughly and thoughtfully and make investigation as to whether the probable benefits are in line with the responsibilities.

We are not accusing anyone of selfishness in this case. And we hope the stand we are taking is not considered selfish. If the petitioners had called for an election for issuance of road bonds to be used anywhere in the county the need might arise, as is the case in our neighboring county of Bosque, it might be that we could bring ourselves to see and understand the tactical advantage that could possibly accrue therefrom and endorse the idea. But un-

der the circumstances it seems that the promoters of the bond issue overlooked a very important detail in their request by asking for bonds to be issued in such an amount on one specific road, loading the whole county down with a responsibility that would preclude issuance of other bonds for many years to come, no matter how worthy the purpose or how great the need.

The proposition is new to us, our first information on it having come day before yesterday. And after going further into it we may have more to say about it. In the meantime don't fail to read Judge Pool's explanation in this issue, investigate all details, and see whether you can be broad-minded enough to support the bond issue yourself. After all, you as a taxpayer will bear your part of the responsibility and should be able to make up your own mind without any advice from this source or anywhere else.

\$680,000 Road Bond Issue To Be Placed Before Voters

IREDELL TRIPS HICO IN TURKEY DAY GAME HERE LAST WEEK

Slipping up on the Hico football aggregation who were beginning to feel their oats after several victories under unexpected conditions, the Iredell Dragons, accompanied by a large number of fans from their home town, descended upon Hico last Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, with a determination to go home with a notch on their guns. How well they made good on this threat may be attested to by the resulting score of 27-7 in the visitors' favor.

The game was played on a muddy field, although there was no rainfall during the afternoon. The Dragons scored first in the second play of the game, and never let the home boys overtake that lead. Local dopsters interviewed on the debacle seem to be of the opinion that the Tigers were up against a tough battle, although they admit they were unaware of Iredell's strength until the game started. Fans in general complimented the playing of the visitors, and although regretting the loss of the last game of the current season they expressed satisfaction at the type of football played by the Hico aggregation and also at the excellent type of coaching they have received. They look forward to a successful season next year in the belief that the locals have material from which to build a well-rounded playing unit.

County Judge J. B. Pool has submitted to The News Review for publication the following article explanatory of a proposed road bond issue in the amount of \$680,000.00:

November 25 the Commissioners' Court of Hamilton County was presented with a petition with more than the required number of signatures asking that an election be called to vote on the issuance of \$680,000.00 in bonds for building a road east and west across the county through Hamilton. This would be a completion of Highway 22. The law is mandatory when such a petition is made, and the Commissioners' Court ordered such an election to be held Saturday, December 28, 1940.

"The Commissioners' Court as officials take an absolutely neutral stand in this matter. We are not asking you to bond yourselves; neither are we fighting the issue. The entire question has some merits. It also has some demerits. It is up to the people to decide what you want. The Court feels that the case ought to be stated as plainly as possible so that every voter may be informed, and then he ought to vote for what he considers the best interest of Hamilton County. We do not believe that there is a man in the county that would be bonded out for the county to be bonded for any amount, much less for \$680,000.00. But there are some good reasons to believe that should the bond issue carry, Hamilton County property tax will

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FIGURES SHOW THAT HICO WPA WORK ROOM SERVES WORTHY PURPOSE

The busy hum of machines and the snip-snip of scissors can be heard from the door of the WPA sewing room located one block east of the Higginbotham Lumber company in Hico as each of the 21 workers busily attend their allotted tasks. Approximately 500 garments are made each month, or 38 articles per worker, according to Mrs. Grace J. Harrell, supervisor of the project.

The garments made each month depend on the needs of the county as determined by the county caseworker. When the garments are completed they are transferred to the commodity house at Hico, where they are issued by the WPA commodity distribution project to families in need of clothing, on orders written by the county caseworker.

Several different types of materials are used in making the various type garments to fit all members of a family from the babies to the adults. Included in those materials, half of which are furnished by the federal government and the other half by the City of Hico and the Hamilton County commissioners' court, co-sponsors of the project, are corduroy, khaki, twill, percale shirting, dress print, bleached and unbleached muslin, broadcloth, chambray, denim, gingham, lawn and many other type textiles.

The monthly payroll for the WPA sewing room is approximately \$761.00. In addition to this payroll the federal government provides 50 yards per person per month of textiles. The sponsor provides a building and utilities, sewing machines, finding, and approximately 50 yards of textiles per worker per month.

Contributions Are Needed

W. M. Marcum, purchasing agent for the City of Hico in the sewing room project, urges the necessity of receiving regularly contributions from local people who are interested in keeping the project going. Mr. Marcum, who is working as a member of the American Legion and assisting the co-sponsors in carrying on the project, believes that every citizen of the town will realize its importance, and will be willing to contribute in some degree toward assuring this.

Alpine Hotel Painted

The Alpine Hotel has undergone a number of improvements during the past few weeks, including repairing and painting of the roof and the application of several coats of white paint to the exterior, all of which add greatly to the appearance of the hotel building. J. W. Graves had charge of the painting.

Long-Sought Chalk Mountain Highway OK'd, Work Starts Soon

RED CROSS WORKERS PASS GOAL WITH \$102.18; MORE EXPECTED SOON

E. H. Henry, local chairman of the Red Cross Roll Call Drive, announced Tuesday that he and his committee of six had collected a total of \$102.18, half of which will be retained in Hico for disbursement in local relief cases.

Mr. Henry stated that he was more than pleased with the success of his co-workers and that he wished to express his appreciation to them for the unselfish effort put forth in the campaign and to local citizens for their cooperation in the worthy cause.

A small amount yet will be added to the fund, he stated, from contributions made in the Red Cross boxes at the school and in various business establishments around town which had not been accounted for Tuesday.

Those assisting Mr. Henry in the drive were Miss Ann Persons, Mrs. D. R. Proffitt, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. J. W. Fairry, Mrs. J. B. Ogle, and Mrs. Earle Harrison.

Mr. Henry said he would announce within the next few days the names of members of the committee which will have charge of disbursing the local Red Cross funds. Half of the amount collected will be sent to national headquarters of the organization.

The following is a list of the contributions received thus far:

- Mrs. D. R. Proffitt, \$1.00; Ann Persons, \$1.00; Frank Gandy, 50c; S. A. Clark, \$1.00; G. H. Anderson, \$1.00; Mrs. G. H. Anderson, \$1.00; Miss Annette Wieser, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach, 50c; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randals, 50c; Mrs. Dolly Lynch, 50c; Mrs. Goodwin Phillips, \$1.00; Mrs. C. L. Lynch, \$1.00; Mrs. H. Smith, 50c; E. H. Persons, \$1.00;
- Charity Box, \$1.52; Mrs. W. L. Leath, 50c; School, \$4.56; Mrs. Bryan Angell, \$1.00; Mayor L. N. Lane, \$1.00; Mrs. L. N. Lane, \$1.00; E. H. Henry, \$1.00; Palace Theatre & Merchants, Show for Red Cross, \$16.95; U. M. Price, \$1.00; Mrs. E. H. Henry, \$1.00; J. S. Dorsey, \$1.00; H. T. Pinson, \$1.00; D. R. Proffitt, \$1.00;
- Mrs. Shook Rodgers, 50c; Mrs. Ardis Thoms, 25c; D. F. McCarty, \$1.00; Dot's Beauty Shop, \$1.00; M. E. Waldrop, \$1.00; Allie Hoop, \$1.00; H. E. McCullough, \$1.00; W. L. McDowell, \$1.00; Mrs. W. L. McDowell, \$1.00; Sherry Kay Mae McDowell, \$1.00; Jennie Mae McDowell, \$1.00; J. C. Barrow, \$1.00; Rev. Alvin Swindell, \$1.00; Mrs. J. E. Harrison, \$1.00;
- Miss Fannie Wood, 45c; L. T. Neepser, 50c; J. E. Harrison, \$1.00; Moon & Eubank, \$1.00; Thomas Rodgers, \$1.00; Mrs. Segrist, \$1.00; J. W. Fairry, \$1.00; Mrs. J. W. Fairry, \$1.00; Mrs. Jack Woods, \$1.00; Mrs. Harry Hudson, \$1.00; J. C. Rodgers, 50c; L. L. Hudson, \$1.00; L. H. Hudson, \$1.00; Ruth Phillips, \$1.00; N. A. Leath, \$1.00;
- T. A. Randals, \$1.00; Max Hoffmann, \$1.00; Pauline Driskell, 25c; J. B. Ogle, \$1.00; Dr. C. M. Hall, \$1.00; I. J. Teague, 50c; A. T. McFadden, 50c; J. W. Richbourg, \$1.00; Jessie Garth, 25c; G. C. Rhodes, 25c; Mrs. Anton Aycock, \$1.00; C. L. Woodward, \$1.00; Frank Minus, 25c;
- E. H. Randals Jr., \$1.00; Mrs. E. H. Randals Jr., \$1.00; R. A. Herrington, 25c; Wallace Petty, \$1.00; A. A. Fewell, 50c; R. F. Wiseman, \$1.00; Latham's Tailor Shop, 25c; Elmer Massengale, 25c; Everett's Tailor Shop, 25c; John L. Wilson, 45c; Mr. Holladay, 50c; Individual Donation, \$1.00; E. Lee Robertson, 25c; J. N. Russell, \$1.00; Durward Lane, 25c; Dr. H. V. Hedges, \$2.00;
- Duzan Motors, \$1.00; Mrs. J. W. Richbourg, \$1.00; Mrs. J. B. Ogle, \$1.00; Rev. Floyd Thrash, \$1.00; Mrs. Mae Bates, \$1.00; Mrs. J. C. Rodgers, 50c; Higginbotham Bros. & Co., \$1.00; Mrs. R. L. Holford, \$1.00; Mrs. S. E. Blair, \$1.00; Mrs. Boyd Greenway, \$1.00; Marvin Marshall, \$1.00; Rollin Forgy, \$1.00; Sam Kirkland, 25c; Mrs. J. N. Russell, \$1.00. Total, \$102.18.

Deer Hunters Return

W. L. McDowell, Lusk Randals, W. G. Phillips and Bill Seeliger of Austin returned last Wednesday afternoon from their hunting location near Fort Davis in the Davis Mountains, where they had been hunting since the opening of the deer season.

The party returned to Hico with four large black-tail bucks, averaging around 225 to 250 pounds.

H. P. Sellers, who also was a member of the party, left the party in Fort Stockton, where he joined Mrs. Sellers for a Thanksgiving visit with their daughter, Mrs. H. Tracy Jr., and family.

Mrs. Phillips, who had been in San Angelo visiting her sister, Mrs. Victor Schulze, returned home with Mr. Phillips.

With Uncle Sam's Boys In The Service

In response to a recent request from The News Review for letters from home boys away in training in different branches of military service, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cheek have consented to publication of the following letter from their son, Geary, who is now training at a naval air station near San Diego, California.

Letters from other Hico boys, either direct or written to relatives and friends, will be carried from time to time as space permits, in case they are obtainable. Geary's letter follows:

Dearest Mother and Dad: I intended to write sooner but I have been pretty busy. We finish our second month of school next Wednesday. In the morning we go to the target range for machine gun practice. I hope that I can shoot it better than I did the pistols.

The fruit cake was the best that I ever tasted. You don't know just how much that I appreciated it. I had rather get cake or candy from home than anything that I know of. I sure would like to be at home now and get a good home cooked meal.

Well, I guess that you had a big Thanksgiving yesterday. We had one of the biggest and best meals that I ever laid eyes on. I never saw so much food in all of my life. We had all kinds of fruit and nuts that you could think of. They filled our hats with them when we left the mess hall. There was about five thousand that ate lunch, the biggest crowd that you ever saw eating at one place. They also gave us a package of cigarettes when we passed through.

I have been over to see Derwood (Derwood Folk) twice since he has been in port. I was with him all yesterday evening and last night. He is on the U. S. S. Reed, a destroyer. He is leaving again Monday for Honolulu but they will go to San Pedro for a few days before they sail over. He said that he was never so sick in all of his life the first trip over. He went over on the Saratoga and there were 4500 on the ship. He said that it was so large that he stayed lost all the time and had to get someone to show him how to get back to his bunk every night. Just think there were three times as many aboard the ship as there are in Hico.

We had an arithmetic test of one hundred problems today and I made a hundred but most of them were simple.

Well, I guess that I had better close and go to bed because I have to get up early in the morning. I won't wait so long next time to write.

Love to all,
Geary.

Construction of New Route North Will Be Of Immense Benefit

Among numerous improvement orders issued Tuesday of this week by the State Highway Commission was one calling for immediate construction of the long-sought Chalk Mountain Highway. As announced in the daily papers and from the highway department's offices in Austin, this order read:

"Erath and Hamilton Counties—Added to 1941 regular Federal aid program, grading, drainage structures and surfacing on State 220 from Hico to United States 67 at Chalk Mountain at an estimated total of \$264,000."

City officials and civic workers interviewed about the matter state that the order came not exactly as a surprise, but admit that the generous basis upon which their repeated and insistent requests were granted is entirely satisfactory and all that they could have hoped for. In fact they were well pleased with the fact that an immediate start seems imminent, and point out that the actual work order has been issued and placed in the highway department's 1941 program.

The history of this proposed road goes back 25 years to a time before there was much semblance of a connected system of highways in Texas. A group of far-sighted citizens at that time realized the need of a road in the general direction followed by the present survey, originated the movement which has grown from time to time to the point that it attracted almost state-wide interest. With the organization of the State Highway Department, and the ensuing efforts to construct serviceable roads where needed and connect them into a comprehensive system for through traffic, the need for the proposed route grew and has been recognized for some time by road builders generally.

Many obstacles had to be overcome, and numerous details ironed out before dreams for the much-talked-about Chalk Mountain Road could be realized. However, with the cooperation of surrounding towns and counties, these matters gradually shaped themselves up to the point where it appeared several months back that local people who had put so much time and work into the project would be repaid in a definite manner for their pains.

The announcement this week is the culmination of many years of time and effort spent on the project. Hico people generally are elated over the good news, and feel that their neighbors and the traveling public will be equally enthusiastic over the route upon its completion, which seems to be definitely scheduled for the very near future.

Install Fluorescent Lights

Latest addition to the list of business establishments installing fluorescent lighting is the W. E. Petty store. Three large fixtures, each with three of the long cylindrical fluorescent bulbs, were erected last Friday by J. R. Bobo, local electrician.

Busy Session Of C of C Held Tues.

A busy session of the Hico Chamber of Commerce resulted following the regular monthly meeting held Tuesday evening at the Buckhorn Cafe. From the notes of the efficient secretary, Rev. Alvin Swindell, which follow, it may be judged that many matters of importance were discussed before an unusually large attendance.

"Minutes of the October meeting were read and approved. The treasurer being out of the city, no report of the treasurer was at hand."

"A number of reply letters, received by the president from various sources and bearing on different interests or projects of the Chamber, were read to the body."

"The possibility of a milk and cheese plant for Hico was discussed by Roy Welborn, chairman of the industrial affairs committee, who told of the Highgrade Foods Products Corporation of New York, a recognized firm, recently contacted by Katy officials in this interest. This firm, if set up here, would take a half million pounds of milk per day if available, and they seem to want a survey of the local territory embraced in a 35-mile radius to see how much milk would be available. Local men feel that there are a great many who would readily increase their number of cows on such a prospect. The matter was continued with the committee."

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Yule Lighting Contest Planned

With the object of making Hico one of the most colorful and attractively lighted cities in this section during the holidays, the Hico Chamber of Commerce this week announced plans for another Christmas Lighting Contest, to be conducted along the same lines as a similar contest held here in previous years which resulted in a great deal of interest. Cash awards of \$30.00 are offered for prize-winning entries.

The contest will be divided into two different classifications—one for residences and another for business establishments. Prizes of \$10.00 and \$5.00 are offered for first and second places among home owners. Similar prizes are offered for first and second places in the commercial classification. Any resident of Hico is eligible to compete, according to J. N. Russell, president of the Hico Chamber of Commerce, who has appointed a committee to handle the details of the contest, consisting of Rev. Alvin Swindell, Dr. H. V. Hedges, and Mrs. S. E. Blair. Merchants and home-owners alike are urged to enter the contest and help make the city a fairland of twinkling, colored lights during the holidays.

Contestants should register their intentions of competing with the committee, as outlined in a display advertisement in another place in this paper.

Judges will base their decisions upon the following considerations: Originality of arrangement (one-third); expression of the Christmas spirit (one-third); and utilization of surroundings (one-third). The judges will be distinguished and impartial, probably from out of town, and will make every effort to make minute inspection of all registered entries. The judging will take place during the week before Christmas. Decision of the judges is to be considered final.

Advice on arranging lighting displays may be obtained at the power company offices here. Manager Cecil Coston has informed the committee that he has a limited number of folders on Christmas lighting suggestions that will be available for distribution as long as they last. Weatherproof strings of Christmas lights and other materials may be obtained from any local dealer in electrical merchandise and wiring supplies.

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SISSER CLIPPINGS

Pupils back from the holidays and ready for six weeks tests . . . Glenn Marshall, Mary Ella McCullough, Winfred Weaver, A. C. Odell, Derrill Elkins, and many others were home for Thanksgiving holidays . . . Up to this time well and to my actual knowledge no one has had his ears booped down, nor has any of the buildings burned as I'm sure it would please some of the seventh grade boys . . . Gym floor is still withstanding the constant torture of the P. T. class . . . The walls of the band room have not bulged to any great extent . . . There hasn't been any case of ptomaine poison from the efforts of the Home Economics girls—I'm not vouching for the future, though, for the football boys have come through the season without any broken bones, thank goodness . . . Mrs. Angell still as attractive and glamorous as ever . . . In fact no radical changes have been made from the attic to the basement—and I do mean basement.

WHAT-NOTS

Brighten up your face
And don't look fickle.
Lest someone should think
You were weaned on a pickle.

ASSEMBLY

"The Award," a short play about courtesy, was presented in chapel last Wednesday afternoon by some of the High School students. A few songs were sung, and some yells given, completing the program.

HOME EC. UNIT II

We are still sewing this week but we hope to finish by Friday. We have our test Friday. It will be about sewing and materials to select for a garment.

HOME EC. UNIT III

Plans for our home projects were approved Monday and most of us have really begun now.

If anyone wanted a thimble, I imagine he can find plenty of girls willing to part with theirs if they could.

Do any of you girls want to know the questions for our test? If you do, ask Mary Nell Ellington. She really has the technique (but it doesn't work). Too bad, Mary Nell; try again.

SENIOR NEWS

The Seniors have just completed their English test. From the looks of most of the faces during the test we gather it was plenty hard.

On Monday we had a very good attendance, in view of the bad weather.

Next week we will interview Judge Russell, better known as "Judge".

JUNIOR NEWS

With all this rainy weather and six weeks tests there isn't much news.

Betty Jo, just why do Joyce, Dorothy and Grace embarrass you so much, and what about?

Here's what some of the Juniors did over the holidays. Gracie ate turkey Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and finished it up Sunday. Joyce worked. (Can anyone imagine Joyce working? She said the work wasn't hard, though.) DeWane said he got "prissy" and stayed at home. Betty Jo said she tried to stay out of the rain, and tried to see how many hot dogs she could eat. Winfred actually studied. So she said.

We got to stop and study for a test.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

Six weeks tests are here again. We hope to do better on these tests.

We think our readers (if any) should know our new members. There are several new pupils that weren't with us before this year.

First, we will tell you about Mary Joyce Parker. Fourteen-year-

old Mary Joyce is a light brunette. Last year she attended school at Jonesboro. She likes fried chicken and Spanish. Her favorite song is "God Bless America."

Next week we will introduce to you Joyce Black.

FRESHMAN NEWS

I presume we all had a happy Thanksgiving, but ooooh—the hangover, meaning, of course, six weeks tests which immediately followed the holidays.

I might say that we are sick at what we think our Algebra test resulted in—but I won't. This doesn't mean that we aren't sick, but wait 'til we see what the real outcome is.

Well, forgetting the dull side of things, we go on and call your attention to an improvement. Miss McMillan, study hall keeper from 9 to 10, warned three girls that giggled too much that they had better stop. So they came back Monday, as merry as ever, but not giggling. Surprise!

Wanda Hendrix came home Monday afternoon for a visit. She said she might stay and go to school here.

SEVENTH GRADE

A class meeting of the Seventh Grade was held Wednesday afternoon. We elected Mary Nell Jones to be secretary. She is filling the vacancy left by Sunshine Mann. We also decided on the class colors, song, flower, and motto. They are as follows: Colors, green and gold; song, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean"; flower, rose; motto, "Wisdom must be sought."

We all hope nobody ate too much turkey and trimmings. Maybe the Thanksgiving holidays prepared us for six weeks tests. Seriously we need lots of good wishes for happy results on the tests just around the corner.

SIXTH GRADE

Bobby Joe Tidwell went to Dublin Thanksgiving.

James Davis visited his grandmother Saturday.

Weidon Houston's uncle from Meridian visited him Friday.

Because of the bad roads there were only 15 children here today. Paul Hendrix's cousin, Kenneth

Gale Killion, visited him Thursday. Gwendolyn Kilpatrick spent Sunday night with Mattie Lambert.

FIFTH GRADE

Helen Holladay visited in Dublin Friday. Mildred Trammell's grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Bell of Florida, Texas, is visiting her.

Bobbie Jean Jaggars' sister and husband spent the night with her Monday night. Betty McLarty visited in Jonesboro Thursday.

James Karles visited his uncle Saturday night. We think everyone had a good time during Thanksgiving.

There were five absent Tuesdays, and a large number were absent Monday because of bad weather. I hope everyone makes good grades this week on six weeks tests.

FOURTH GRADE NEWS

Martha Jo Simmons visited in Brownwood during the Thanksgiving holidays. Mrs. Edith Reed and her daughter from Austin visited Joan Robertson Thursday.

Patsy Ruth Roberts' relatives from Carlton were her guests for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Reed from Sweetwater visited Leonard Nepper Sunday. Forris Chaney went to Stephenville Sunday.

Mr. Holbert from Hobbs, N. M., visited James Lee Proffitt during the holidays.

THIRD GRADE

We had only six children present Monday, due to the bad weather conditions. Raymond Lane spent Thanksgiving Day with his sister, Mrs. Elbert Phillips, and her husband.

Billy Howerton was a Sunday visitor in the home of his grandfather, Mr. Howerton. W. J. Newton's uncle and aunt from near Meridian visited him Sunday.

Joan Howerton has a new niece, Peggy La Rue Lovell. Wayne and Wayne Jones visited friends in Stephenville Sunday.

L. J. Smith spent Thursday night with his grandmother, Mrs. Smith.

SECOND GRADE

Max Roberts spent the holidays with his cousin, James Roberts, of Temple. Charles Walker spent the week end with his brother, Ernest Walker, who lives in Bay City.

Doyle Jones visited with Alvie Lee Jones Saturday morning. Mildred Thompson's father, Mr. Frank Thompson, spent Thanksgiving with her family.

Mary Jane Thrash, formerly of Rising Star, entered our room last week. We are very happy to have Mary Jane with us.

Minnie Louise Barnett visited her grandmother, Mrs. Barnett, Thursday. Alvie Lee Jones went to Stephenville Sunday.

The following children made 100 per cent in Spelling last week: Don Doty, Fred Ray Noland, Max Roberts, Betty Jo Hicks, Minnie Louise Barnett, Charles Walker, Bill D. Spinks, Mary Ruth Childress, Barbara Rodgers, Mary Jane Thrash, Billy Dee Snoddy, Mildred Thompson, Kenneth Graves, Valma Norrod, Glenn Ray Ross, and Doyle Jones.

feature was inaugurated with the November issue which carried on the front cover the picture of America's outstanding driver of high school age.

Teachers, librarians, parents, and leaders of boys' groups recommend The American Boy enthusiastically. They have found that, as a general rule, boys who read The American Boy regularly advance more rapidly than boys who do not read it. Through the leadership and sportsmanship of its fiction characters, boys are imbued with a desire to become leaders, to develop the high ideals and courage the heroes themselves display.

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Altman
By
MRS. J. H. McANELLY

John Moore and sons, Bobby and John Allen and Henry McAnelly were Hico visitors Friday. Miss Anna Ree Davis of Oglesby is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Waldrop and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Akins of Tahoka, former residents of this community, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAnelly and daughter, Glynna, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ballard and children have moved on the farm of Mrs. S. C. Hallsback, in Stephenville. W. H. Robertson was in Dublin Tuesday.

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Golden Text: Luke 9: 62. Being a Christian is the hardest job any man can undertake. Count the cost before you resolve to follow him who was crowned with thorns and hanged on a cross.

You must learn to recognize those of your own side when you meet them in the middle of the big road if you would follow him whose heart can "embrace all mankind in its affections." They who are not against you are for you. Rise above a narrow and sectarian spirit. It is hard to be tolerant toward those who will not come with you. Even the disciples wanted to call down fire from heaven upon a certain village that refused to receive Jesus. No wonder He rebuked them.

One offered to follow Jesus anywhere but found that he could not meet the cost. Another asked to go and bury his dead father. His father was not actually dead; he wanted to remain with an aged father until the end. Another wanted to go and bid farewell to his family. In the urgency of the call these claims could not be allowed. Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem and death—they who would follow him had to start at once. Seldom will men now be called to give up everything in the world to follow Jesus, but they must be willing to do so. The man who puts his hand to the plow must not look back.

Have you counted the cost of following Jesus? Are you willing to surrender everything else to follow him? Then are you fit for the kingdom of God. And you will "receive manifold more in this present time and in the world to come life everlasting."

Falls Creek

By LULA MAE COSTON

Mr. J. D. Ryan attended the funeral of his uncle, Mr. S. J. Tension, of Clifton Friday. Grandmother Chumney, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coston, Lula Mae and Virginia Coston all ate Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Cook, in Stephenville.

Miss Constance Allen, who is teaching school at San Antonio, and Mrs. Bob Brown and daughter, Martha, of Gatesville spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen.

Grady Coston carried his son, Truett, back to Fort Worth Thursday evening and also visited his cousin, Mrs. R. M. Polk. Mr. David Foust visited Mr. Jim Rainwater Tuesday.

Frank Cott Allen has returned to school at Tarleton after spending the Thanksgiving holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williamson of Hico spent Wednesday with Mrs. Williamson's mother, Mrs. W. W. Foust.

(Too late for last week) Mr. Douger Foust of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Foust. Mr. Bill Johnson and children of Hico visited Mr. David Foust Sunday evening. Mrs. W. M. Neal and daughters, Maurine and Mrs. Lee Parrish, and the latter's son, Bobby Lee,

of Hamilton spent Sunday in the Grady Coston home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dohoney of Hico.

Truett Coston, who is stationed at Fort Worth, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coston.

Mr. A. O. Allen attended the Baptist Workers' Conference at Blue Ridge Monday.

Loyd Bullard of Electra spent the week end with his father, Mr. J. Bullard.

Lula Mae Coston spent Monday night with Thelma Anderson of Fairly.

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CONSTABLE'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hamilton.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County, on the 10th day of October, 1940, by J. T. Dempster, Clerk of said County Court of Hamilton County, Texas, for the sum of Four Hundred, Thirty-Three and 28/100—(\$433.28) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of G. M. Carlton Bros. & Co., Inc. in a certain cause in said Court, No. 911 and styled G. M. Carlton Brothers & Company, Incorporated vs. Mrs. Corene Lackey, placed in my hands for service, I, B. F. Williams, Constable Precinct No. 3, Hamilton County, Texas, did on the 11th day of October, 1940, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Hico, Hamilton County, Texas, described as follows to-wit: A part of Block No. 35, Division No. 1 of the City of Hico, being a lot 70 feet by 120 feet. ALSO a part of Lot No. 4 in Block No. 3 of the Cox & Weaver Subdivision of the Mary Wood Survey in Hico, Texas, being a lot 290 feet by 190 feet; and ALSO a part of Block No. 1 in Block No. 11 of the Cox & Weaver subdivision of the Mary Wood Survey in Hico, Texas, being a lot 125 feet by 137 feet, and all said lands being better described by metes and bounds in original levy herein and on the deed records of Hamilton County, Texas, referred to and made a part hereof for a better description, and levied upon as the property of Mrs. Corene Lackey and that on the first Tuesday in December, 1940, the same being the 3rd day of said month at the Court House door, of HAMILTON COUNTY, in the City of Hamilton, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said judgment I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Mrs. Corene Lackey.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Hico News Review, a newspaper published in Hamilton County.

Witness my hand, this 12th day of October, 1940.

B. F. WILLIAMS, Constable, Precinct No. 3, Hamilton County, Texas. 25-26-27.

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IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS SYBILLA JOHNSON, Local Correspondent

J. L. Goodman, who is in school at Austin, spent the week end with his wife.

Robert Heyroth left Thursday for San Antonio where he will work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Echols of Brownwood spent Thursday here.

Billy Joe Fouts and Billy Jack Blakley, who are in assembly school in Dallas, spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman spent the holidays in Lufkin with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Newman and sons.

Mrs. T. M. Tidwell spent the week with her friend, Mrs. Coker, of Comanche.

Lawrence Harper, Cokey Graves and Harlan Guinn, who are in John Tarleton, spent the holidays at home.

Miss Virginia Ramage, who is in training for a nurse in Fort Worth, spent the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Word Main spent the past week end in Wichita Falls with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Esteine and son.

Miss Mary Heyroth spent Thursday in Walnut Springs with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence attended the funeral of Mrs. John Odell of Meridian Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. John Miller attended a funeral at Kopperl Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roi Mitchell spent Thursday in Dallas.

Charlie Myers, who is working in Fort Worth, spent the week end with his family.

Clem McAden and J. E. Lawrence went to Mineral Wells Friday. They returned Saturday.

We are sure hoping the rains which the farmers are glad to see are good on their grain. The Bosque and Duffau Rivers are high and the cars could not cross the Duffau either Saturday or Sunday.

Miss Edna Lee Davis, who is in a hospital in Fort Worth, spent the week end with her parents.

Tom Frank Priddy, who was hurt in a car wreck, is reported to be getting along fine.

Warren Alexander, who is in Randolph Field, San Antonio, visited his parents this week end.

Rex Mitchell left a few days ago for Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. John Appleby of Meridian and their son, Tim, of Marlin spent Thursday with relatives.

Mrs. Hugh Harris came in Saturday from Dallas where she has

been with her daughter, Miss Georgella. She reports her to be some better.

Ray Harper is working in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell and children of Houston spent Thursday and Friday with her brother, C. R. Conley, and family.

Mrs. Ray Harper and children have rooms with Mr. and Mrs. McDonel while Ray is working in Brownwood.

Paul Patterson of Meridian spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Ruby Phillips of Stephenville spent Friday here with her brother, C. R. Conley, and family.

Mrs. Palmer and baby of Hico spent Tuesday with Mrs. Roi Mitchell.

A large crowd from here went to see the football game at Hico Thursday afternoon between Hico and Iredell. Iredell won the game.

Mr. Will Conley is spending the winter in Houston with his daughter, Mrs. Will Powell.

The funeral that Mr. and Mrs.

Fuller attended at Kopperl was that of her aunt, Mrs. E. E. Dixon, age 57. She was a great worker in the Methodist Church.

Barney Royal, who works in Brownwood, spent the week end here.

Mrs. Willie Gosden and her mother, Mrs. Nolan, both of Fort Worth, visited Mrs. Patterson Sunday. They returned home the same day.

Louise and Billy Heyroth of Kilgore spent the week end with their cousins, Misses Mary and Joe Heyroth.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Little and daughter of Johnsonville spent Friday with his parents.

Today (Monday) looks now as if the rain was over with. The Bosque and Duffau Rivers are still high, however.

Bobby Tidwell returned Sunday from Lufkin where he visited his sister, Mrs. Coleman Newman.

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Local Happenings

Mrs. J. B. Ozle spent the week end in Roby with her mother, Mrs. P. R. McWhirter.

Max Hoffman, Roy French and son, Charles, spent Thanksgiving deer hunting in Mason County.

Cecil and Thurman Segrest were business visitors in Hamilton last Wednesday.

Lorraine and Lucille Segrest were Thanksgiving guests of their mother, Mrs. Sue Segrest.

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Ben Chenault of Hamilton was a guest of his mother, Mrs. J. F. Chenault, over the week end.

Miss Jewel Shelton, Mrs. J. B. Ozle and Mrs. Earle Harrison were visitors in Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Holmes were Thanksgiving Day guests of their daughter, Mrs. F. S. Latham, and family.

Mrs. Ruby Bingham returned last week from Hewitt where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam Cluck.

Martin Bingham of Dallas visited his father, H. L. Bingham, and sister, Mrs. J. H. Goad, Thanksgiving Day.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Dawson of Goodletts were Thanksgiving guests of their daughter, Mrs. George Holladay Jr., and family.

Mrs. G. C. Keeney and son, Bill, and Mrs. J. W. Thomas were in Kerrville Sunday visiting Mr. Keeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson of Abilene were Thanksgiving guests of his father, Ike Anderson, and sisters, Betty Jo and Wynama.

Jack Hollis of Dallas spent Thanksgiving here with his mother, Mrs. Mae Hollis, and sisters, Mayo and Mary Helen.

Leighton Guyton of Dallas spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guyton, and other relatives and friends.

W. A. Brown, who is in a CCC camp at Gatesville, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson of Valley Mills were guests Tuesday of their daughter, Mrs. I. J. Teague, and family.

Miss Sarah Frances Meador of Comanche was here over the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. V. N. Meador, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nisbet and daughter, Jacqueline, of Dallas were guests Friday in the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Hedges.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Herman Rucker of Crowell and Jerry Longbotham of Abilene were week-end guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Longbotham.

C. J. Furdum of Amarillo returned home Monday after a week-end visit here with his mother, Mrs. Sallie Furdum, and sister, Mrs. Roy French.

Mrs. Ira Scudder and daughter, Linda Lee, of Gratoford spent the past week here visiting Mrs. Scudder's mother, Mrs. J. R. McMillan, and family.

Dan Holladay, who is attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville, spent Thanksgiving here with his father, George Holladay, and other relatives.

Alton Moses of Dallas returned home Sunday after spending the holidays here with Mrs. Moses and their young son, Mrs. Moses' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hardin.

Grady Brown has returned to his duties at Brooks Field, San Antonio, after spending a three-day Thanksgiving leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welborn and family spent Thanksgiving in Cranfill's Gap with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Binous Tindall.

Mrs. Kal Segrist and son, Kal Jr., and daughter, Kay, of Dallas were here to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. Segrist.

Lusky Randals, student in the University of Texas at Austin, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randals.

Mrs. W. L. Alton and son, Robert, of Dallas, were week-end guests of Mrs. Alton's mother, Mrs. J. H. Cox, and her sister, Mrs. Bess Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoffman and son, Kenny, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hoffman of Dublin were visitors in Waco Sunday.

Miss Ruby Lee Ellington was home from John Tarleton College at Stephenville to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ellington.

T. D. Craddock of Hamilton was in Hico Monday and again Wednesday in connection with his work as county agent of Hamilton County.

R. C. Marshall of Runge is here visiting his brother, Marvin Marshall, and family.

Mrs. John Pair of Fort Worth is spending the week here with her aunt, Miss Wilena Purcell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson spent the week end in Fort Worth visiting Dr. and Mrs. Holland Jackson.

Bill McPherson, formerly of Carlton, has accepted a position with the Corner Drug Company, and assumed his duties there Thursday morning.

Aubrey Duzan was a business visitor in Fort Worth Tuesday, returning home that evening with a beautiful new 1941 Chrysler sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss and Anna Loue were at the bedside of Mr. Moss' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moss, Tuesday. They are seriously ill at their home in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Colston of Kingsville visited last Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Holford and daughter, Carolyn. They were on their way to Fort Worth where they planned to transact business and visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Lawton Blackburn and son and daughter, Lawton Jr. and Helen Grace, of Dallas spent the week end with her father, H. Smith. Also guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith were and daughter, Mrs. Jack Hooker, and family of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fitzpatrick of Fort Worth and J. W. Dohoney Jr. and Loyd Kirtley of Cleburne were holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dohoney Sr. They spent Thanksgiving evening in San Antonio with Mrs. D. Jenner, daughter of Mrs. Fitzpatrick.

Recent guests of Mrs. G. H. Anderson and her sister, Miss Nettie Wieser, were Mrs. Ida Tunnell and son, Teddie, and daughter, Rosemary, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sidons and family of Hillsboro, and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wieser of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Connolly had as their guests Thanksgiving their son, Buck Connolly, of Lubbock, who has been employed recently at Camp Bowie near Brownwood, and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Denton Smith, and son, Charles.

V. F. Dupree, who has been making his home with a daughter, Mrs. B. L. Reager, at Cleburne, spent the past week here with his sister-in-law, Miss Emma Brewer. His son, V. F. Jr., who is a revenue officer with headquarters at Bryan, brought him to Hico for the visit.

Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bodiford were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowers and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McArthur of Fort Worth, and Lieut. Allen, who is stationed with the U. S. Marine Corps at Honolulu. Lieut. Allen is a brother of Mrs. McArthur.

Mrs. Ivan Painter of Midlothian was a Thanksgiving guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Massingill. Mrs. Massingill accompanied her home Friday and remained until Sunday, returning home with Mr. Massingill and Miss Margaret Rellihan, who went to Midlothian after her.

Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman and daughter, Gloria Marie, of Aquilla spent from Tuesday until Friday of last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden. The Burdens accompanied them to Comanche Wednesday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Lee Petrey, and family.

Miss Elizabeth Hughes of Dallas was a Saturday night and Sunday guest of Mrs. Mae Bates. Miss Hughes was returning home after a visit in Abilene with her mother, Mrs. William Hughes. She was accompanied to Dallas by Mrs. Bates, who planned to spend several days visiting friends there.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden were Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman and daughter, Gloria Marie, of Aquilla, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Proffitt and daughter, Melba Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden and son and daughter, Wendell and Mary Louise, all of Carlton, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burden and son, Max, and Miss Norma Ruth Burden of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble returned home last Friday from a several days' visit in Houston with their daughter, Mrs. Vernon Swor. They were accompanied to Houston by Mrs. Billie Oxford of Stephenville, who visited her brother there. They also were accompanied by their son, Emory, who was on his way to Port Arthur, where his National Guard unit was being mobilized preparatory to their departure for Camp Bowie at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Holford and daughter, Carolyn, went to Dallas Wednesday of last week to attend a family reunion of the Holland family, held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Bommer, and attended by Mrs. Holford's mother, Mrs. Mary Holland, and the entire family consisting of six daughters and one son. After visiting in Dallas, the Holfords visited with his parents at Garland, and later went to Mineral Wells where Mrs. Holford took a postmaster's civil service examination Saturday.

Glenn Marshall of San Marcos spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall. Glenn attends Southwest Texas State Teachers College.

Walter Hollis and son, Johnnie, were visitors in Knox City Thanksgiving and were accompanied home by Mrs. Henry Thompson, who is here visiting her sisters, Mrs. Em Vickrey and Mrs. J. C. Laney.

Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDowell were Mr. and Mrs. Harry McElroy of Ennis, Mr. and Mrs. E. McElroy of Longview and A. B. McElroy of Galveston.

Miss Mary Ella McCullough, freshman at the University of Texas, returned to Austin Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough.

Max Ragsdale and Derrill Elkins, who are stationed at Brooks Field, San Antonio, spent the week end with their parents, J. N. Ragsdale and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Elkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wieser of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Brockenbrough Jr. of Waco, and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe and son, Paul, of Georgetown spent Thanksgiving here with Mr. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McClure of Brownwood were here Saturday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fewell. Mr. McClure has been employed at Camp Bowie near Brownwood for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Tooley had as their Thanksgiving guests two of their daughters, Mrs. A. R. Pierson of Dallas and Mrs. R. A. Cole of Denton, who came in Wednesday night and remained over until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leeth and twin daughters, Allie Dee and Ila Dee, of Thorndale spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leeth, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Segrest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson have returned from Kent, where they spent the holidays visiting their parents and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Thompson is a member of the public school faculty.

Mrs. Charles Shelton and two children, Katherine Sue and Roger Lane, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randals Sr., while Mr. Shelton is in Galveston attending an ice manufacturers' convention.

Miss Mary Helen Hall of Groesbeck spent the holidays here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall. She had as her houseguest over the week end, J. H. Morrill of Mobile, Ala., a student at the University of Texas.

Miss Quata Richbourg of Corsicana was a holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg, who, with Miss Richbourg, were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pool at their home near Olin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ware are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Minnie Sikes, while Mr. Ware, owner of the Happy Ray Ware Production Co., is directing a show, "The Minstrel Monarch Revue," at Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patterson and little son of Fort Worth were here Thanksgiving to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Patterson, and were renewing acquaintances with their many friends Thursday afternoon at the Hico-Iredell football game.

Mrs. Earle Harrison, Mrs. C. D. Richbourg and Miss Quata Richbourg were in Stephenville last Friday visiting Miss Betty Barkman, a former teacher in the Hico-Odessa public school faculty, who was spending the holiday with relatives in Stephenville.

Miss Helen Foote of San Antonio, who is attending the University of Texas at Austin, was a Thanksgiving guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Meador, and her aunts, Mrs. R. Lee Roberson, Mrs. Ray Connally and Mrs. George Tabor. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. T. G. Reed, of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Everett and two children, Leroy and Shirley Jean, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, spent the holidays here visiting his brother, S. W. Everett, and family at Carlton with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Everett. They left Sunday afternoon for Temple, where Leroy will go through Scott & White Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rainwater and daughter, Nancy Jane, of Brady spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rainwater, and her mother, Mrs. C. W. Shelton, and other relatives. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wall, who also visited her mother, Mrs. Shelton, and Mr. Wall's father, S. W. Wall.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank all those who assisted in any way when our home burned recently. Especially are we grateful for the many gifts received at the shower for us. Mrs. E. A. Hulsey and Children.

Miss Saralee Hudson is here spending her Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hudson. Miss Hudson teaches in Schuilenburg.

Miss Nettie Rodgers, member of the faculty at Baylor University, Waco, is taking Thanksgiving holidays this week along with the rest of the teachers and students of that institution, and arrived in Hico Thursday for a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers, and other relatives.

Mrs. L. N. Lane Compliments Mr. Lane And Dr. C. M. Hall

Mrs. L. N. Lane complimented Mr. Lane and his neighbor and life-long friend, Dr. C. M. Hall, with a dinner at the Lane home last Friday evening in honor of their birthdays, which came on November 24th. This was the twentieth time the two men have celebrated their birthdays together, their custom being to have the dinners at the Hall and Lane homes on alternate years.

A patriotic color scheme was carried out in the decorations, and the table was centered with an arrangement of red carnations, white daisies and blue heather on a reflector edged with red flowers.

The guest list included Dr. and Mrs. Hall, Miss Mary Helen Hall, J. H. Morrill of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Lane.

Carlton 4-H Club Holds Regular Meeting Wednesday

The Carlton 4-H Club girls met at the Carlton High School Wednesday, November 20th. The roll call was answered by the 4-H Club pledge.

"Bring Your Flowers Indoors" was the topic having four parts:

1. Window Gardens.
2. Repotting Plants.
3. Insect Pests.
4. Window Arrangement.

A game, "Who Is It" was played. Plans for a Christmas program with a tree and a party were discussed. Drawing of names for gifts will be held November 19th.

"God Bless America" was sung by the entire club, after which the meeting was adjourned.

Teacher Holds Holdup Barber

A Johnson County barber was held up in the Port Worth city jail Saturday with a new conception of the courage of a man school teacher.

The barber shortly after midnight Friday attempted to hold up W. L. Waldrip of New London, attending the teachers' convention, at Seventh and Main Streets.

Waldrip knocked down his assailant and was sitting on him when police arrived. The barber's "gun" turned out to be a rolled-up section of newspaper.

JOTS....

Jokes & Jingles

JUDIE MAE

FLASH—While the News Review was going to press Thursday evening Morgan Moon was saying the "I do's with Miss Doris Helen Johnson of Meridian.

You never can tell who may be interested in your serial number—or why they are interested. For instance at Orange, N. J., the Mayor watched a 12-year-old boy scanning the lists of serial numbers. "Looking for your Dad's number?" he was asked. "Naw," answered the boy. "I'm looking for my teacher's. I sure hope he goes."

Recollecting a blunder made by a parent in discussing one of his offspring's activities, one of the younger generation was heard to remark: "Some kids raise the dumbest parents!"

Joe Collier says we will save him a lot of time if we'll tell our readers that his granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bailey, are keeping the home fires burning at 1128 Laredo St., Corpus Christi.

We've heard of people doing "most anything in cases of necessity, but never until several days ago had we ever heard of anyone backing to his destination. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Corbett got in their pick-up one morning and started to town and no matter what gear they shifted the car went into reverse. Being quite a few miles out and in no mood to walk, Mr. and Mrs. Corbett just backed through the gate and on into town—which is quite a distance from their farm south of town. The experience, Mrs. Corbett reports, was not only a bit trying on their nerves, but others passing on the highway also seemed a little disturbed over their actions. However, she said the same thing happened to them once before, and she's getting quite accustomed to this method now. We don't understand completely the mechanism of an automobile, so we couldn't diagnose the case, but it looks like the manufacturer missed a decimal point.

Yes, we had a most enjoyable time on the deer hunt we took with our Dad upon his return Wednesday evening. Since then we've taken similar excursions into the realm with Lusk Randals and Goodwin Phillips. It must be fun

and sometimes we think we might even try it ourself. The bear they were supposed to bring back got away.

Guess who? A copy of the News Review goes every week to an enthusiastic reader in Hyde Park, New York. She is Mrs. Herbert Bircher—and she hasn't said so, but we suspect she passes it on to Mr. Roosevelt after she's finished with it. Mrs. Bircher is the former Miss Gertrude Lee Oxford of Hico.

In a letter from Mrs. C. L. Hackett of Sherman, who sent us a renewal of her subscription, was the following bit of news that will be welcomed by other friends of this former Hico lady. Mrs. Hackett writes: "We thought if we wanted the paper to keep coming (and we do) we better send some money that way. We like Sherman fine. Eugene likes his work, but we still speak of Hico as home. Always look forward to getting the Hico paper."

Where else but in Hico do people become so attached to their friends and to the surroundings that when they move away they always continue to call Hico their home?

Dink, whose column space on this paper we have been trying to fill for nigh onto three years now, says in her column which appears in the Hamilton Herald-Record that Bob Miller dreamed of being picked up in a flower on a football field. If we had that dream book we throw away years ago when that interpretation that we were to inherit a lot of money turned out to be a phoney, we might be able to tell Bob what he's due for. As it stands, we can't, but might offer this consolation so Mr. Miller will quit worrying. Worse things have been pulled on a football field than sunflowers (Iredell 27, Hico 7), so surely that isn't criminal.

Congratulations are certainly in order for those hard-working members of E. H. Henry's Red Cross committee. First setting their goal at \$60, the committee let their enthusiasm and energy get the best of them and collected over a hundred dollars before they realized it.

"River Stay Way From My Door" was the theme song and general feeling in town Monday when the high waters of the Bosque surged across the highway on both sides of the bridge and lapped at back doors in the south part of the city all afternoon. We heard from a pretty reliable source that the water was so high in all directions around Iredell that you couldn't see the courthouse. The truck loaded with 12,000 pounds of sugar which stalled Sunday while attempting

to cross the swollen Daffau Creek, washed down the Duffau in the general direction of Waco at 9 a. m. Monday. Marley Smith was reported recovering sheep from his lower pasture, bordered by the Bosque, in a motorboat.

The modern touch: "It's a dull life, ain't it?" Reply: "Yes, if you never weaken."

Recuperating From Operation

Word received here by friends of the family was to the effect that A. Alford, who underwent an operation several weeks ago in Providence Hospital at Waco, was recovering and Saturday was able to sit up for a few hours in a wheel chair. His daughter, Mrs. H. L. Roddy, of Tahoka is spending this week with him in Waco.

Before undergoing the operation, Mr. Alford had been seriously ill for several months. His many friends here hope that he will recover soon and be able to return to his home within the next several weeks.

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10 lbs.	49c	OXYDOL	25c size 19c
The kind that will cook		2 Bars CAMAY FREE With	75c size 66c
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25c Size 17c 50c Size 29c		DEL MONTE FRUITS	
SHORTENING OR LARD		Peaches, Pears, Apricots,	59c
Jewel, Vegetole, or Star		Pineapples 3--25c cans.	
4 LB. CARTON	35c	PORK SALE	
Armour's Star	Full qt.	Pure Pork Sausage	lb 15c
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Hico, Tex., Friday, Nov. 29, 1940.

EDITORIALS THE RED CROSS CALLS AGAIN

Once more the generous people of America are being called upon to make their annual commitments to the greatest charity of all.

This is the second call by the Red Cross this year. The first was for the special war relief emergency fund of \$20,000,000.

In the year just past came the call for war relief from England, France, Poland, Finland, Norway, Belgium, Holland, Spain and China.

The first ship to get through the blockade to a French port was the Red Cross "mercy ship," the McKeesport, with its million dollar cargo, including urgently needed medical supplies.

Recent visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Driver and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Driver and family were Emmet Gordon and family of Carlton and Mrs. Emma Sutt of Hico.

THE SPIRIT OF THANKSGIVING DAY

In some of the states Thanksgiving Day was observed as a public holiday on the 21st of November. In others on the 23rd.

Any state, therefore, can establish any day its Governor chooses to proclaim as Thanksgiving Day.

Just A Reminder

ONLY 4 WEEKS TO DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!



years, when President Lincoln first asked the people to join in a day of national thanksgiving.

Dry Fork

By OPAL DRIVER

We are happy to report that little Carlton Tudor, who recently underwent an operation, is now able to visit his friends and relatives.

Clairette

By NILA MARIE ALEXANDER

We had six days of rain in this vicinity, followed by an overflow of the Bosque River and Green's Creek.

of Levelland spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McChristal.

Plenty Wild Turkeys For Hunters

Kerr County landowners, many of whom have leased their tracts to deer and turkey hunters.

Would Hike Pensions

Former Rep. Weldon Burney of Evant today suggested that since the new legislature now is elected.

Fashion For Today



Minimizing Weight

PATTERN 8709—The classic shirtwaister is almost as reducing, as a liquid diet, and so much pleasanter in every way.

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Faced with the problem of establishing a currency system for his country, Henry Christophe, Haiti's Negro emperor, proclaimed that every green gourd in the country henceforth was the property of the state.

P. T. A. SECRETARY REPORTS INTERESTING MEETING LAST WEEK

If any one in Hico has an idea that P. T. A. meetings are boring, they should attend the newly organized local chapter meetings.

Mrs. John Golightly spoke on "The Influence Of The Home On The Child," followed by R. B. Jackson, who made us realize that we all have a real work to do

passed away November 18 at Jacksonville where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cora McNaughten, and family, and was buried the following Tuesday at Jacksonville.

Funeral services were conducted at Mixon by Rev. Roy Menard of Waco, assisted by Sister Caughron of Morgan and Rev. Kinningham of Jacksonville.

Mrs. Lillie Fields Buried

Mrs. Lillie Fields, mother of R. B. McClure, formerly of Hico,



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LISTEN TO THIS

By TOM FIZDALE



Ilika Chase
She'll write for clubwomen.

Ilika Chase's Luncheon at the Waldorf broadcast Saturdays at 1:30 p. m. EST, NBC-Blue, are proving so popular that she's expanding some of the scripts into "Chats for Clubwomen" to be read at women's organization meetings all over the country.

Lovely Penny Singleton is scowling confers on the Blondie airtel (7:30 p. m. EST, CBS, Mondays) with a new parlor game titled "Citadel." She plays it with pans similar to those used in chess games.



Good Will Mentor
He thinks statistics tell.

A recent survey made by Good Will Director John J. Anthony proves that love is still America's best-selling commodity. Out of 18,000 couples questioned, he learned that 56% marry for love, 23% for security, 20% for convenience and 1% for a family.



Girl Alone
Her sponsor makes dreams come true.

When five million dollars' worth of jewels and furs on a parade of Astors and Vanderbilt passed Actress Doris Dudley's nightclub table the other eve, Doris, heard on "Meet Mr. Meek," Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m. EST, over CBS, peered under the table murmuring: "Just in case they dropped twenty-five thousand dollars or other small change." (PS: they hadn't.)

Lovely Betty Winkler isn't a Girl Alone any more where her sponsor is concerned. Sponsor is bankrolling a second show, "Your Dream Has Come True," Sundays at 5:30 p. m. EST, over the NBC-Red net, which is just what its title implies. Listeners write in their unfulfilled dreams and if the Board of Well-Wishers think they merit fulfillment, the Girl Alone sponsor makes the dreams come true.



Fibber McGee
He holds two radio records.

Fibber McGee holds two of radio's most famous long records—one in love—and one in broadcasting. Fibber was married to Molly in Peoria, Ill., in 1918 and he got into radio way back in 1924, when friends lured him to take an audition. This fall, Fibber and Molly are celebrating 22 years of married life and 16 years of radio, the last five of which have been spent with the same sponsor—the fellow who bankrolls Fibber McGee and Molly Tuesdays at 9:30 p. m. EST, over the NBC-Red network.

As a pioneer in public health nursing in this country, the Red Cross has reached tens of thousands of needy sick in the past quarter century. Last year Red Cross public health nurses made more than a million visits of mercy. Join the Red Cross today and share in continuing this work.

The distress of millions of civilians in European war zones is being alleviated by the Red Cross societies of the world. Our own American Red Cross has made 1,000,000 surgical dressings and 1,000,000 articles of clothing for war sufferers. Join today and support this humane cause.

Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

Efficient and happy housekeeping depends on many factors besides regular meals and clean and orderly rooms. It can be an interesting and absorbing business of providing a perfect background for yourself and your own special kind of living, rather than a dull routine of cooking and dusting.

Naturally income, obligations, interests, friends and local customs influence your scheme of living, because these things determine very definitely your mode of everyday living, as well as entertaining.

Clever management makes it possible for the maid-less woman to entertain her friends just as delightfully as if she had a household of servants. Keep your menus simple, serving only the things that you are sure will be easy to prepare and that require no last-minute fussing.

Let your guests help and they will enjoy your parties and remember them with genuine enthusiasm. Give them tasks that they can do such as putting the salad together, pouring the water or setting the table. Logical order in your kitchen and pantry cupboards as well as your refrigerator and supply cabinets, will make it easy for anyone to find his way around to help you.

The gardener should store a box of potting soil in his cellar, now, before the ground freezes so he won't be able to dig it. When it comes time to start seeds indoors next Spring, it may be well nigh impossible to get the soil for the flats, and all winter long house plants will be needing a bit of fresh dirt around them.

It's a good idea to mulch newly-planted daffodils the first year. Leaves are splendid for bulbs you are naturalizing, and of course peat moss is desirable in a bed or border.

Speaking of leaves, there's nothing better to feed lilies-of-the-valley than leaf mold.

Parsley plants and chives should be potted for your kitchen window garden. Remember not to pick

the middle sprig of a parsley plant when you need a bit for garnishing or seasoning.

The secret of speed and efficient dish-washing is system.

Thorough scraping the food from the dishes, rinsing under running water, stacking in neat piles, washing in hot, soapy water and rinsing in scalding water makes an easy task of many a housewife's greatest bugbear.

Gilmore

By MRS. RUBY JOHNSON

Haskell Lambert of Dallas spent the recent holidays with his wife.

Recent visitors in the St. Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Lorand Heffley and Marcelle Johnson of Stephenville, Mable Jordan of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson and son, Kenneth, of Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Putnam of Waco have been visiting her brother, E. B. Thompson, and wife for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Williams and sons, J. L. and Malcolm, of Hale Center, also Mrs. Ellen Williams and granddaughter, Jimmy Lois Seay, of Claiborne were recent guests of Mrs. J. L. Boyett and Mr. Boyett.

Mrs. Haskell Lambert was in Downing recently, visiting her brother, Floyd Bush, and family. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Ellen Bush.

Hubert Wilson and family and Homer Wilson and wife have moved from the Tolliver farm to a farm near Olin. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Clepper and children of Fieldton have moved to the place vacated by the Wilson families.

E. B. Thompson and Charlie Tolliver were business visitors in Stephenville last Friday.

St. Johnson spent last week in Stephenville visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lorand Heffley, and Mr. Heffley.

Forrest Todd and family recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pruitt and son, Winifred, at Prairie Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Deskin and daughter, Maxie Juan, of Duffau, and Leonard McLendon and family of Greyville spent Sunday before last with St. Johnson and family.

Leonard McLendon and family of Greyville and Charlie Tolliver and family were visiting the la-

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27 Pairs Cotton Double 98c
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Decorations must be up by 6:00 p. m., Dec. 14, and must remain lighted from 6:00 to 9:00 p. m. each evening from December 14 until Christmas. Outdoor lighting is required.

Judging will be based upon originality (33 1-3 %), expression of Christmas spirit (33 1-3 %) and utilization of surroundings (33 1-3 %). Amount of money spent will not be a deciding factor.

Judging will take place the week before Christmas by impartial committee to be appointed by Chamber of Commerce Lighting Committee. Decisions of judges are to be final.

No entries will be accepted after 12:00 noon December 14.

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Two Families Move
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg moved this week from the home owned by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cox owned by the W. L. Thompson residence, east of the Baptist church, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson moved back to their farm on Route 4.

Undergoes Tonsillotomy
Charles Goughly, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Goughly of near Hico, was carried to the Gorman Hospital last Friday morning where he underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils and adenoids.

Want Ads

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FOR SALE: My place in Hico on Duffau road. See Mrs. R. C. Pryor. 26-tfc.

FOR LEASE: Pasture for 1941. Everlasting water. 50 cents acre. S. O. Mingus, Route 3, Hico. 27-3p.

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SAT. MAT. & NITE.—
"FRONTIER VENGEANCE"
Red Barry and Betty Moran

SAT. MIDNITE. SUNDAY AFT.—
"THE OUTRAGEOUS DR. CHRISTIAN"
Jean Hersholt

SUN. & MON. NITES.—
"LADDIE"
Tim Holt and Virginia Gilmore

TUES. & WED.—
"CHRISTMAS IN JULY"
Dick Powell and Ellen Drew

NEXT THURS. & FRI.—
"ARISE, MY LOVE"
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7	Women's \$2.98 Rain Coats	\$1.98
19	Gossard Foundation Garments	\$1.98
	Values up to \$5.00	
11	Prs. Boys' \$2.98 Boot Shoes	\$2.49
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10	25% Wool \$2.98 Blankets	\$2.49
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\$680,000 BOND ISSUE
(Continued from Page 1)

never have to pay one cent of the Santa Claus and needs examination. Let's look into it.

"The beginning of road improvement in Texas was all done by counties. Counties voted bonds and built roads. Then the Highway Department was created and began to coordinate these county roads into a State Highway System. The Department had no money until 1923 when a one-cent tax was placed on gasoline. This rapidly rose to 4c with one cent given to schools and the 3c to the Highway Department. This gave the Department a lot of money and it began to fill in gaps between the roads built by counties and designated the entire routes as "State Highways."

But the counties were still paying the maturing bonds and the interest from ad valorem taxes. This was manifestly unfair burden on the ad valorem taxpayer. So that in 1932 the legislature created the Board of County and District Road indebtedness and gave to it 1c per gallon of the gasoline tax. From the funds so created by this one cent tax the Legislature created the State Highway System. Take particular note that the State did not assume the bonds. The counties still owned them. The State assumed payment of the requirements of such bonds, only if, as and when the funds accruing from the 1c allotted to the Board of County and District Road indebtedness was sufficient to meet these requirements. At first the 1c did not get enough money to pay 100 per cent on the eligible bonds, and the counties had to dig up enough to complete the requirements. But afterwards because of the enormous increase in the consumption of gasoline, the fund became more than enough and a surplus accumulated.

"Then in 1939 the Legislature passed "The Bond Assumption Act" which made all bonds issued before Jan. 2, 1939—the proceeds of which had been used to build roads that had been accepted as a part of the State Highway System, eligible to participate. This added many more bonds, but after all this, quite a surplus.

"Now all this legislation cannot be made for a period longer than the life of the Legislature enacting it. It must, therefore, be reenacted each two years. It has been so reenacted for the past eight years. There is a possibility that it could fall of reenactment, but there is no probability. Because such a big majority of the counties of the State—to be exact 233—have had eligible bonds and their ad valorem taxpayers have been relieved from the payment of them that it is in no way probable that the 233 counties would allow their representatives to vote to repeal the law and thus to load back the burden on themselves.

"In the next Legislature, along with the reenactment of this law, an effort will be made to make road building bonds voted prior to January 1, 1941, eligible to participate in the Bond Assumption. The anticipation of such a law is

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
Nov. 20	70	60	0.05	cloudy
Nov. 21	67	43	0.30	pt cdy
Nov. 22	70	57	0.45	cloudy
Nov. 23	65	50	2.40	cloudy
Nov. 24	64	44	1.26	cloudy
Nov. 25	54	42	2.30	pt cdy
Nov. 26	54	42	0.00	clear

Total precipitation so far this year, 30.28 inches. For the seven days reported, 9.27 inches.

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can be obtained, is that of training in sheet iron and metal work as well as wood work, besides instruction in engines and other mechanics. M. D. Fox stated that such instruction was available for Hico and vicinity through the Federal government without cost except that our school must furnish the building, heated and lighted. This course of industrial training contemplates fifteen hours per week for seven months. It was stated that in such a matter everything is to be gained and nothing to be lost. A special committee, composed of Dr. H. V. Hedges, M. D. Fox and Mark Waldrop was appointed to canvass the matter.

"The committee on Christmas programs, with A. A. Brown as chairman, was authorized to put on about the usual Christmas program that we have been using for several seasons, consisting of Christmas lighting and decorations, with prizes therefor, as well as the Santa Claus feature on the busy days of trading.

"Announcement was made that the Commissioners' Court of Hamilton County had recently ordered an election for Hamilton County, to be held on Saturday, December 28, in which a bond issue for the county, in the amount of \$680,000, is to be voted on. This bond issue, if carried, is to be used to build Highway No. 22 across Hamilton County, east and west, from Cranfills Gap to Hamilton, Pottsville, Indian Gap, and the county line on the west. It was stated that the court granted the election not as a matter of opinion on the matter but as a legal consequence, the petition having been presented to the court in due form. The consequence that such bond issue might entail in future years for Hamilton County financially, both favorable and unfavorable, especially as the matter may come to be related to the state highway commission, was discussed rather fully by J. B. Pool and Karl Lovelady, county judges in Hamilton and Bosque counties respectively.

"Judge Lovelady, who is also State Senator-elect for this district, was the visiting speaker for the evening, and brought the customary greetings in addition to his remarks on the matter of bond issues as those matters now go in the state, as mentioned above.

"The president recognized the new members that had come into the Chamber since last month, as follows: Webb McEver, M. W. Smith, R. L. Roberson and Rev. Floyd Thrash.

"With the announcement that the December meeting would have the annual election of officers the body adjourned.

J. N. Russell, President.
Alvin Swindell, Sec. Secretary."

LOCAL POST OFFICE PREPARES FOR CHRISTMAS MAILING SEASON

With the approach of the Christmas season, the Post Office Department is again preparing to handle the extra business that comes with this season and kindly asks the full cooperation of the public. A few suggestions are given herewith, and we think that the observance of them would help greatly in caring for the mail during the holiday rush. Do your Christmas mailing early.

Prepay postage fully on all mail matter.

Domestic air mail, 6 cents an ounce first class, speeds up delivery.

Buy your supply of stamps before you come to mail your Christmas cards and have your stamps fixed.

Rural patrons, please buy your stamps in advance. Your carrier will be loaded heavily. Please don't expect him to stamp your letters for you during this rush season.

The limit of weight of parcel post matter is 70 pounds. Parcels must not exceed 100 inches in length and girth combined.

Address all matter plainly and completely, giving street or route address. Address parcels on one side only, also giving your return address.

Package articles carefully in durable containers, wrap them securely, but do not seal them except when bearing printed label containing proper instructions for permission to inspect.

Do not enclose letters in parcels, as doing so will subject entire parcel to letter rate. Communications prepaid at first class rate may be sent with parcels upon securely attached to the outside of parcels.

Christmas seals and stickers should not be placed on the address side of mail.

Parcels of fourth class matter endorsed "Special Handlings" will be given the most expeditious handling and transportation practicable (but not special delivery) upon payment in addition to the regular postage of the following charges: up to 2 lbs., 10 cents; over 2 lbs. up to 10, 15 cents; over 10 lbs., 20 cents.

For the most expeditious handling and transportation of mails, use Special Delivery. Ask for rates.

Valuable parcels should be insured. In addition to the regular postage 5 cents for parcels not valued over \$5.00; graduated scale of insurance up to "over \$150.00 but not over \$200.00, 35 cents". Return receipt, 3 cents extra.

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Florist Adds Refrigerator

Visitors at the establishment of Mrs. Lawrence Lane, The Hico Florist, during the past few days have been interested in inspecting the new Norge refrigerator she has installed for storage of flowers. This replaces smaller refrigerators previously used for this purpose, and is a modern piece of equipment which would do credit to similar shops in larger cities.

Since establishing her business several years ago Mrs. Lane has made constant and timely improvements, biggest of which was the erection of a large greenhouse. She now has a trade which not only is composed of local people, but represents a sizeable mail-order business from points far and near.

Boy Suffers Broken Arm

David Kirkland, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirkland, received a broken arm in an accident which occurred Tuesday afternoon about 4:30 at the home of his parents.

The horse David was riding fell, throwing him off, and he fell on the arm, breaking the bone between the wrist and the elbow.

New Assistant At Welborn's

Miss Mamye Louise Wright, recent graduate of Field's School of Beauty Culture in Dallas, received her license last week and has accepted a position at Welborn's Beauty Shop here.

Miss Wright is a graduate of Hico High School and has many friends here who wish her success in her new work.

Chiropractor Moves Here

Dr. A. S. Craver of Bowie moved to Hico Monday and has rented an apartment at the home of Mrs. Shirley Campbell. Dr. Craver, a chiropractor, who was here last week to look over this location, announced on his visit Monday that he would begin practice immediately.

Gen. Russell Visiting Mother

Brigadier-General Clinton Russell flew down last week from Washington, D. C., to spend a week's leave in Stephenville with his mother, Mrs. W. E. Russell.

Members of the Russell family, all home for Thanksgiving, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mefford in Stephenville. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mefford Jr., of Rockwood, Mrs. B. B. Winn of Waco, Mrs. Jack Woods and Miss Wynna Anderson of Hico.

SECOND UNIT OF ZOOLOGY SOCIETY TO APPEAR HERE DEC. 4

The second unit of the United States Society of Zoology to make an appearance locally will be here next Wednesday, December 4, at the high school with a spectacular collection of reptiles.

The units dispatched from the national headquarters at Washington, D. C., are trying to increase interest in natural history. Besides exhibiting the reptile collection, which includes a boa constrictor from Africa, a Chinese Dragon from the Fiji Islands, Heloderma, baby crocodiles and alligators, an Indigo snake, a yellow bull snake and a leopard iguana, the unit will present a lecture upon "Living Reptiles of the World," and short talks on the care of snakes and lizards will be made.

Admission will be three cents, which is used in maintaining the units and working in this territory interested in the features of the program is invited to attend. The program will begin at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Struck By Lightning

Jim Rainwater, young farmer who lives on Route 3, received severe burns when struck by lightning during the rain storm Saturday morning.

With his young nephew, Ray Keller, Mr. Rainwater had been engaged in some work about the place when the rain started and together they sought shelter on the front porch of their home.

The bolt of lightning struck the house, knocked down the Keller child and set fire to Mr. Rainwater's clothing. The Keller boy recovered sufficiently to extinguish the flames and summon his grandfather, Joe Rainwater, who called a doctor.

The younger Rainwater was treated for second degree burns, which, though painful, were not regarded as serious. Dr. C. M. Hall, who treated Rainwater, said his back was burned along the spine and also his right leg and foot. His right shoe was ripped open by the bolt, which struck a wall against which he was leaning.

Chloroformians Visit

Herman Hendrix and sisters, Misses Wanda and Goldia Hendrix, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Hazelton of Santa Monica, California, arrived here Monday night to visit the Hendrix parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hendrix.

Herman has been working for the Union Oil Company at Los Angeles and will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Hazelton on their return to California the latter part of the week. Wanda and Goldia may remain here to finish the school term.

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