

# The Hico News Review

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## Here In HICO

THIN old world we're livin' in is mighty hard to beat. You get a thorn for every rose—But ain't the roses sweet?

Being ignorant of the source of the above lines, we fail to give direct credit, with the full knowledge that most of our literary followers will know it anyhow.

Their reputation over the radio one night recently impressed us greatly, and suggested the subject for a Thanksgiving columnar editorial. But upon pondering as to how to add to their homely philosophy, we realize that any attempted addenda would be futile. Read them over and see.

Which reminds us that as hard as this newspaper life seems at times, it has its rewards, and that all is not done in vain.

HAVING vented this column's spleen upon several occasions within the past few weeks, perhaps it would be proper to talk of pleasant things.

What difference does it make, anyhow? What we think out loud probably has little effect upon the way the world wags, and people are remembered for the nice things they say—not the nasty cracks.

Why, just this week we received a letter from the Biographical Department of the staid old Dallas News, inquiring into our personal past, and requesting that we send a late picture of ourselves together with a few of our outstanding accomplishments, and other biographical data.

For the benefit of that publication, which probably wants to return good for evil, we shall attempt to give a short history of our life herewith. If its inquirers find same, well and good. And if not, what matters it? The only request is that they refrain from having us bumped off just for a news story.

BORN in Dallas County shortly after the turn of the century, we have spent the major portion of the intervening time wondering why. A son of poor but honest parents (isn't that the way that phrase reads?) our first notable accomplishment was crossing the railroad tracks daily on our way to kindergarten without stopping a train with our carcass. And if it be of interest to anyone, we didn't live on the wrong side of the tracks, either.

Moving to West Texas with our parents about the time the Europeans began taking pot shots at one another, we immediately found ourselves in the midst of a full-fledged drought. The first revelation made to us was that jack-rabbits and ducks murdered mercilessly by our hand were good food for a scanty table.

After three years of this, we decided upon high school, we returned to the black land. After studious efforts along practically every line disconnected with school topics, we finished high school, and with a knowledge thought to surpass that dished out in major institutions of learning, scored the scholarship tendered us for alleged good work in school.

DURING the last year of our attendance upon high school, we too hastily assumed that this thing of making a living was a snap. Since then we have found no repetition of the balmy days when Roman candles that cost ten cents could be sold for a dollar.

In fact, our colorful and varied experiences in newspaper offices at Wylie, Grand Saline, New Orleans, Itasca, Cleburne, Sherman and later at Hico have caused us to agree with Will Rogers, that the Jews own this country, the Irish run it and the Negroes enjoy it. Inspection of police records and local history of any of the above places will point to a very ordinary past.

Married, feeding one red-headed child who calls us Daddy and promises to have more sense than her paternal and maternal ancestors combined, and medium happy, if that concerns anyone. At present time making an honest endeavor among a set of good people who sometimes hurt our feelings and finances by having their job work done out of town; and often failing to advertise.

Miss Jonnie Huchingson is seriously ill at her home here. Her many friends are offering their assistance but little hopes are held for her recovery.



## Thanksgiving Service

The Union Thanksgiving Service this year will be held at the Baptist Church next Wednesday night at 7:30.

This service is for all the churches and all the people. It seems that all should appreciate a service like this when all come together in one spirit of Thanksgiving and praise to Him from whom all blessings come.

Several minutes will be given to congregational singing. Let all who sing be in their places in the choir.

Ten minutes talk by Mrs. Dolly Lynch on "The True Spirit of Thanksgiving."

The Annual Sermon by Brother W. P. Cunningham, Pastor Methodist Church.

WELCOME! WELCOME! ALL.

L. P. THOMAS.

## PAPER WILL PRINT EARLY NEXT WEEK

Due to the fact that next Thursday is Thanksgiving Day, the News Review will be printed on Tuesday instead of the regular publication day.

There are two reasons for this decision. One, of course, is to allow the force to take the Thanksgiving holiday. The other, the most important, is that we believe we may better serve our advertisers and readers in this way.

Advertisers wishing to get last-minute messages before the public for Thanksgiving will find this an ideal medium for doing so. Then the readers will have their papers to look over at their leisure, and will get the news while it is hot.

Cooperation in the way of early advertising copy and news items will be appreciated, of course. It is not too early now, but after Monday of next week it might be too late. Correspondents will take notice, please, and have their letters in by Monday.

Advertisers are asked to call upon us for any cut or copy suggestions, and it is expected that they will avail themselves of this opportunity to get out after some added business.

## A WORD OF APPRECIATION

The occupants of the Methodist Parsonage are exceedingly grateful for the cordial welcome received in their return for the third year in Hico.

They are very appreciative of the "pounding" received last Friday night and the happy greetings had by a number of the good folks therewith, and of the "Friendship Quilt" the gift of the Helping Hand Class and the Women's Missionary Society.

They wish, too, to extend to the Editor and staff of the Hico News Review a vote of thanks for the "kind words" which appeared in the last edition of one of the "best little papers" in the country.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cunningham.

## BOYS AND GIRLS' WORLD CLUB

The Boys and Girls' World Club will meet Saturday next at 9 in the morning at the Methodist parsonage under the leadership of Mrs. W. P. Cunningham, assisted by Miss Eileen Alexander.

The study this quarter is in the work church in Louisiana and great interest has been shown by the children in the stories of the Arcadians and of the McDonnell School at Houma. Part of the session Saturday will be used in mounting pictures which will be sent as a gift to the children of the McDonnell school. Club members are asked to bring pictures, stiff pasteboard and crayolas.

## Our SHORT Short Story



Reading Time—4 Minutes

"Sure, son. I liked that article you had about me in the paper yesterday. A reporter can do an old flatfoot a lot of good down at headquarters. One thing you got a bit mixed up though... that line about 'Officer Moriarity' had an eye for detail that prevented a daring jewelry stick-up. Beggin' your pardon for correctin' yuh, it was Lefty that had an eye for detail, only he miscalculates a bit.

"Yuh see, Lefty was a guy that worked on his own. When he planned that stickup at Erskine's Jewelry Store, he had everything figured right down to the last detail. He musta studied that store for a week before he struck. He knew that old man Erskine let his two clerks go promptly at five, keeping the store open until quarter past.

"As near as I can figger it, he counted on doing the job at exactly five past five, allowing himself exactly four minutes to scoop up the necklaces, then slipping out of the store and losing himself in the crowd of office workers that would be coming out of the big office buildings on either side of the store.

"Yesterday he saunters up the Avenue and has a last look in the window to see that them five diamond necklaces is still there. We know he was in front of the store because old man Erskine told me later he chance to look out of the window and see this neatly dressed guy carefully set his watch by the clock in the window. From there he saunters North towards the Park.

"A little later I come to relieve Officer Reilly. I've been down the block a couple times when I spot this bird half way down the block. He looks at his watch, then walks briskly towards Erskine's place.

"I don't know Lefty, of course, or that he has a police record, but

that brisk walk of his gets me a bit suspicious. When a guy buys jewelry, he don't walk briskly. He kinda hesitates about going into a place where he'll lay a lot of dough on the line. Sorta thinking it over, like.

"I ducks back into the doorway of a dress shop before he sees me and watches Erskine's entrance. Sure enough, this bird is only in the place five minutes when he walks out just as briskly. He takes a swift look at his watch, then looks at the office building next door and seems to hesitate a bit like he's confused. Then he walks to the curb to hail a cab.

"As that minute Erskine pokes his head out of the doorway and starts yelling bloody murder. That is him enough for me. I yank out my gun and start running for Lefty.

"He sees me coming and in a split second there's a gun in his hand and he lets go. He misses me and I hear a tinkie of broken glass behind me as the bullet goes through Erskine's window. Before he can fire again, I pull the trigger and drops him on the curb. Then I turns around to Erskine, who's white as a sheet.

"What's the matter? I yell at Erskine. "Did his bullet get anyone?"

"Erskine looks at the window, then pulls out his watch to compare it with the clock in the window. Then he looks back at me. "No, officer," he says, "the bullet didn't do much damage. Just a pane of glass and the big clock in the window. The glass is insured, and the clock? It seems too bad to punish a faithful servant that way—on a first offense that really saved us. You can see it from the inside of the store and out, you see. For twenty years we've been going and coming by that clock, and today for the first time in all those twenty years it ran thirteen minutes fast."

## Keeping Up With TEXAS

The Texas Centennial commission Tuesday had decided to ask the regular session of the legislature for not less than \$5,000,000 to stage the 1936 celebration. The commission, which met in Dallas Monday, gave Dallas a vote of "confidence," reaffirming the selection of the city as the Centennial site.

Mrs. Mary Lee Smith, 29, wife of Dr. Howard O. Smith, died in a Marlin Hospital Monday of a bullet wound in the head. Dr. Smith said he found his wife, wounded, when he reached his residence. Sheriff Reese said he found a pistol with one shell discharged. Mrs. Smith was reared at Galveston and was a talented musician and interested in other arts. She had been active in Marlin social and civic life for years. She is survived by her husband, and a son, Howard Lee Smith.

J. P. Johnson of Webster recently discovered a terrapin which bore on its back a date he had scratched there more than 33 years ago. Johnson found the terrapin in some woods near his home. The date September 11, 1901 was discernible on close examination of the reptile. According to Johnson's best recollection, the terrapin was in the same vicinity in which he found it at the time he placed the date on its back.

Seventy-five Dallas specialists gathered in the operation room of Parkland Hospital Tuesday and watched Dr. G. F. Goff, Dallas surgeon, remove one of the largest tumors ever reported to the medical world. The tumor was removed from Sophia Johnson, negro woman. Prior to several minor operations to permit drainage, it was estimated that the body tumor weighed more than 100 pounds. When the woman entered the hospital she weighed 354 pounds. Her weight following the operation was 150 pounds.

The Laredo Times said that the staff correspondent it sent to Monterrey Tuesday afternoon to investigate reports of revolutionary activities in Mexico returned Wednesday with reports that "it was all a 'hoax.'" The correspondent sent to the place where telephone wires had been reported cut and two railroad bridges burned, "traced down one man who had gone to a wooden bridge between Villa Aldama and Lampazos, poured fluid on it and set it afire." In Monterrey the correspondent said the anniversary of the Madero revolution was celebrated yesterday with elaborate ceremonies but there was no unrest anywhere.

Stockholders of the Oakwood Realty company Wednesday were awarded judgment for \$3,295,611 in a suit involving oil produced on a railroad right-of-way in the heart of the Spindle-top field. District Judge George C. O'Brien delivered an instructed verdict in the case, in which the realty company was contesting with the Texas and New Orleans railway, owner of the right-of-way, the Gulf Production company and the Rebrave Oil company, a subsidiary of the railroad.

Elton L. Miller of Palestine and Quannah Price of Frankston this week announced the purchase of one of the oldest weekly newspapers in the State, the Rusk Cherokeean. Miller has for several months been connected with the Palestine Press as junior publisher and sports editor, while Mr. Price has for the last several years been published of the Frankston Citizen.

Fire swept through the J. C. Penly Store at Wichita Falls Wednesday, causing a loss to stock and building estimated by Fire Chief J. L. McClure at \$275,000. It was the largest fire loss in the history of Wichita Falls.

Eight people were injured in an automobile wreck near Kurten, ten miles northeast of Bryan Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Munro Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rainey and two children were riding in a truck which collided with a sedan driven by Blake Jameson and Vernon Roe of Chilton enroute to Livingston. All were cut and bruised, but none was critically hurt except Blake Jameson, who received a broken leg and fractured skull.

## Thanksgiving Turkey Buying Over, Next Market On Dec. 1st

Considering the short time in which the birds were moving, the Thanksgiving turkey market was most satisfactory, with a little better price than most raisers had expected, and a demand for all the birds they had to sell for two or three days in the middle of last week.

Opening last Monday, movements were light for a day or two, but by Wednesday the industry showed signs of activity, and buying was brisk until Saturday, when most of the local buyers took out. Buying will be resumed for the Christmas market about the first of December.

Nine carloads of turkeys were handled through the local plant of the Bell Ice & Dairy Company, and shipped out over the M-K-T railroad to Eastern markets. At least three cars more were bought by individual buyers who did not operate dressing plants, and shipped out live by truck.

Figuring around 2,000 turkeys to the car, twelve carloads would make a total of 24,000 birds sold at Hico on the Thanksgiving market. The average price paid, according to produce men, was around 15c per pound. Figuring the average weight of the birds at from 10 to 15 pounds, something like a third of a million pounds of turkey meat, feathers, feet etc. were marketed at Hico, which at the 15c figure brought the sellers nearly \$50,000—something like the amount received from this year's cotton crop. And there are still plenty of birds in the country.

With \$50,000 more money in circulation in the community; with the money paid out to truckers, pickers and other wages; and with prospects for a good market at Christmas, local business men are anticipating the best Christmas business in years the remainder of this month and next.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Allred and children of Carlton were here Sunday visiting Mrs. Allred's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ditts.

## VISITOR SEES CHANGES IN PAST FOURTEEN YEARS

Jewel Crump of Pioneer, Texas, is here spending a few days with his father, W. J. Crump and wife. He had not been here in fourteen years and says many changes have taken place during that time. Mr. Crump had not seen his son since he made a trip to that section 12 years ago. They are enjoying his visit here very much.

## "Another Victim of The Snatch Racket" — by A. B. Chapin



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## The Mirror

Editor-in-Chief — Leighton Guyton  
Associate Editor — Rhuey Bingham

### "The Hamilton Game"

All of high school is eagerly looking forward with anticipation to the Thanksgiving game to be played in Hamilton at 9:30 in the morning.

The Hico team is coming with the determination to "win" that game and backed by the whole high school it should.

### H-Y Club Reorganizes With Otho Horton as President.

Nine boys met at 4:30 Monday evening with the intentions of electing officers and organizing a local H-Y Club. The nine boys present were Otho Horton, Carroll Smith, J. W. Dohoney, Morgan Moon, Walton Gandy, Arthur Land, A. D. Land, and Otis Holliday. Leighton Guyton was elected in late.

Mr. Masterson said that the first act in organizing a body of people was to appoint some body to act as chairman until a president could be elected. Nominations were called for a president. The following were nominated: Walton Gandy, J. W. Dohoney, Otho Horton. Out of these three, Otho Horton was chosen as president. The chairman then called for a nomination for the candidate of vice president. The following were nominated: Walton Gandy and J. W. Dohoney. J. W. Dohoney was elected vice president. Otis Holliday was then elected by acclamation to fill the office of secretary. Walton Gandy was elected treasurer.

After a proper form, the club adjourned until the first regular meeting next week.  
OTIS HOLLIDAY, Secretary.

### Six Weeks Exams Too Soon

Work before play . . . Sure enough this is going to be true. Six weeks exams Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 27 and 28, but then—Thursday is Thanksgiving. Now don't everyone go around with a long face just because of exams—just think of the fun afterwards.

### Senior News.

If the Seniors have to accomplish what Mr. Lockhart showed them Monday morning in bookkeeping (at least the majority of them) are afraid they will be seniors '34 instead of Seniors '35. They have unanimously decided that no matter what kind of a subject it may be it can't be worse than bookkeeping (we mean of course to learn.)

### Hico Antelopes Wallop Glen Rose In Game Last Friday.

In spite of rainy weather and a muddy football field the Antelopes defeated the Glen Rose even last Friday in the game in Vickrey Park.

The starting line-up was as follows: Ends, Gandy and Joiner; tackles, Land and Sikes; guards, Holliday and Horton; Center, Hays; halfbacks, Stacey and Lane; fullback, Rusk; quarter back, Smith.

During the first half Smitty and Rusk both made a touch down. These were the only men who had made points so far this year except Lane. But in the last half of the game, Gandy and Joiner made a touchdown. Then with another touchdown for Smith and Rusk and with all of the extra points made by Horton, the whistle blew leaving the score 40-0.

### Sophomore News.

All history II notebooks are due Friday (today). There will be no notebooks accepted after this time. Be sure and hand yours in on time.

Classes periods have been devoted to the study of the human body in biology this last week. The class will study this the remaining part of next week also.

For the next few weeks, each member of the English II class is trying to increase his vocabulary with some good standard English words. This drive is being conducted in the manner of a con-

test and all students are enjoying it thoroughly.

### Interesting Personality

One of the youngest girls of the Senior class and also one of the most popular is Oleta Warren. This is Oleta's first year to be in Hico High, but it was only a short time until she had won her way into every one's heart. We are sure Clairette was sorry to lose you, but we welcome you here.

Oleta, for your pleasing personality and your willingness to cooperate with the members of your class, we salute you.

### Library News.

Some twenty persons in school owe fines at the library from 4c to 22c. Six other persons have more than one book out of the library. These matters must be attended to at once and if they are neglected, all privileges in the library will be taken from those students owing these fines and having more than one book out.

### More Improvements for Buildings

During the past week, local painters have been busy repainting the windows and trimmings of both buildings. The bad weather has delayed the work somewhat, but it will be finished this week.

Work will be started next week on the redecoration of the interior of the buildings.

### Mr. Lockhart Says—

That some people are just natural born bookkeepers; they keep every book they borrow and keep 'em and keep 'em.

### Social Sandbag

Friday night Mattie Lee entertained a group of her friends with a chili supper at her home.

Misses Jean and Jane Wolfe entertained a group of their friends at their home Friday night. A delicious supper was first served and then the guests enjoyed games for the rest of the evening.

### Campus Hawk

Some of our high school girls have the terrible habit of saying, "I'm not crazy." We wonder why they are not.

Our football boys seem to be giving the Fort Worth girls a rush. The girls do not want to hear anything else about going with out of town boys.

Some of the high school pupils enjoy singing in the park on Sunday nights.

We wonder why Jeanette French still wants to go to Cranfills Gap. Could it be the ring or ???

### Gordon

By MRS. G. W. CHAFFIN

We were pleased with a good rain last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester and daughter spent awhile Sunday afternoon with her parents' brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw and Ernest.

Ewell Thompson spent awhile Sunday morning with G. W. Chaffin.

Miss Iva Hanshaw of Flag Branch was visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw Wednesday.

Mrs. Luciel Smith and Mrs. Otis Bowman spent Thursday with Mrs. Minnie Bullock who is sick. We hope she will soon be well again.

Hugh Harris and family spent a few hours Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Payne.

Weston Newton and family of Mt. Zion community were visiting his mother's home Monday.

Miss Mittie Gordon of Iredell spent Monday night with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Sawyer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey West of Rainbow were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester Sunday, and Mrs. Frank Lester went home with them to visit awhile.

Mrs. Fannie Sawyer and Miss Mittie Gordon of Iredell were visiting Mrs. Newton and daughter, Ima, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Frank Sparks is on the sick list this writing.

Mrs. Helm and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Helm of Iredell Thursday.

Mrs. Newton spent awhile Saturday morning with Mrs. G. W. Chaffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burks and children of Flag Branch were visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw and Ernest Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin spent awhile Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bullock Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer spent awhile Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dobie Strickland of the Black Stump community.

Mr. and Mrs. Odia Bowman of Meridian were visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Cas Bowman this week.

Mr. Sowell and family were vis-

iting Mr. and Mrs. Payne Saturday night.

H. Myers and family, Mrs. Wachen Miller and children of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Myers and children of Iredell were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stroud of Flag Branch spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester and daughter, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaylor and children of Waco were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Miller and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Burks and children spent awhile Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester.

Mrs. G. W. Chaffin was visiting Mrs. John Simpson Sunday afternoon of Iredell.

T. B. Miller and Ray Miller spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mize of near Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bullock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin spent a while Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Daw-son of near Iredell.

Miss Virginia Lester spent awhile Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stroud of Flag Branch.

Mrs. Bell Hanshaw was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris were visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer Saturday night.

Mrs. Lael and Miss JuJu Myers of Iredell were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wence Perkins Sunday afternoon.

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### Carlton

By CORRESPONDENT

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pollard made a business trip to Dublin Monday.

Ernest Salmon and R. O. Clifton were in Hamilton Saturday afternoon shopping and attending to business.

Will Wisdom and wife accompanied by Mrs. Wisdom's mother, Mrs. Spear, of Stephenville, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vick Sunday. Mrs. Vick has just returned from Marlin Hospital where she has been taking treatment for the past few weeks. We are glad to have her back in Carlton again.

Those who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Prater last week end were, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Prater of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Walton and son of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McAnally of Wilson.

Little James Horace Clifton is on the sick list the past few days. We are hoping that he will soon recover.

Oma Graves and family moved to Dublin last week. Mr. Graves having leased a filling station there. We regret losing this family, but we wish them success in their new undertaking.

Miss Carmen Asque returned to

her home in Alexander after spending a few days here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Caudle.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dave were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bell Sunday.

### Hog Jaw

By OMA ROBERSON

Rev. Collins of Glen Rose filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday.

Those who visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lambert Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Merion Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Lambert of Greyville.

Miss Oleta Warren spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren of Clairette.

Miss Helen Hefley, D. L. Lanford and Harold Key of Cleburne were here last week end, guests of Miss Oma Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Leonard of near Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Howerton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Elkins entertained some of their friends with a party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roberson visited relatives at Duffau Sunday.

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# LOVE

By MARGARET E. SANGSTER

**Sixth instalment**  
**SYNOPSIS**—Ellen Church, 17 years old, finds herself alone in the world with her artist mother's last warning ringing in her ears, "love lightly." Of the world she knew little. All her life she had lived alone with her mother in an old brown house in a small rural community. All her life, as a baby, then a bubbling child, then a charming young girl, she had looked for her talented mother who sold her magazine cover painting through an art agent in the city. Mrs. Church's broken life . . . the unfaithful husband, his disappearance . . . and after seventeen years of silence announcement of his death was at last disclosed to Ellen. The news of the husband's death killed Mrs. Church. Ellen, alone, turned to the only contact she knew, the art agent in New York. Posing, years of posing, was her only talent so she was introduced to two leading artists, Dick Alven and Sandy Macintosh. Both used her as a model and both fell in love with her, but Ellen, trying to follow the warped philosophy of her mother to "love lightly," resists the thought of love. Her circle of friends is small, artists and two or three girl models. Ellen attends a ball with Sandy. While dancing a tall young man claimed her and romance is born.

GO ON WITH THE STORY

"But now," said Ellen, "you'd better take me home. And then you'd better go home yourself, and go to bed and get some sleep. And when you wake up, I've got black coffee—lots of it. I'm not saying have coffee," she endeavored to laugh, "because I think you need it, because I think you've been drinking, or anything. You said you hadn't and I believe you. And—" It was such a long speech Ellen wished that she might give up the effort, that she might just stop talking and let her head lie back on the broad shoulder beneath the Pierrot suit. "And after you've had your coffee, sit back and go over the facts in the case. And if you still feel the same way about marrying me, by noon tomorrow, come around and we'll get down to cases. My name? It's Ellen Church. I've been forgetting that you didn't know who I was either. You'll find that name below a bell at this—" she gave him a street number, "address. And if, after the sleep and the coffee you still want to go on . . . Well, a marriage license can be had, they tell me, up to four! If we should happen to get together tomorrow, perhaps I'll let you buy me one. But if you," she was able, by gritting her teeth, to make her voice seem casual, "if you don't show up, I'll know you're completely normal again; I'll probably be that way, myself. No." all at once

either. I wasn't pretending not to like you, for I do like you far better than any of the other men I know. But I suppose it was, really, your bank account that finally sold me—on marriage. I mean, for," her heart thudded sickly at the falsehood. "I don't love you, not as love goes in novels. I won't ever love anyone that way. I've always said that marriage would have to be sort of like warm to interest me, and I haven't changed my mind! What I mean is, I don't love you madly. I don't believe in love, not for girls. It's all right for men—with a man, love's only a gesture any way!"

"Most women," said Tony, and he spoke with the conviction that every rich young man possesses, "would be afraid to talk as frankly as you do Ellen, if they really didn't care! They'd be afraid of losing me—and my bank account."

Ellen tossed her head until the curls of it were all a-dance.

"I'm not afraid!" she boasted. "How could a boy guess that the boast was so hollow?"

"I suppose," Tony went on, "that I'm sort of old-fashioned, in some ways. But my mother and my father were married for thirty years. My father died just two months before my mother went away, and when she followed him (and say what you will, it was heartbreak for she hadn't been ill, she was 'calling his name. I believe in that kind of marriage, myself."

Ellen's eyes were staring for away.

"My mother loved my father until they both died," said Ellen, "and that," her imitation of Claire's shrug was piteous, "and that's why I don't believe in that kind of marriage. I want to get



Without quite knowing how they got there they were in each other's arms.

what I can out of life—I want to squeeze life dry, like a sponge. If you marry me, it will have to be on those terms. You're not to expect too much from me. Not too much love, or too much gentleness or too much loyalty. I'll try not to do anything to put any sort of a blot on your name—you can pretty well count on me there, because I'm not the type! But I shall continue to have my own friends, and to go out with them. And I'll keep on with my work. If I find I'm not busy enough running my marriage, I'll—"

One of the first things she had noticed about Tony was the strength of his jaw line. It widened out now, in an odd manner. It became blunt.

"What," said Tony, "if I make a few remarks and stipulations? As long as this seems to be a mutual contract we're drawing up! What if I say that I'll have as many women friends in my life as you have men? What if I say that I'll find my excitement elsewhere, if you don't keep my home peppy enough? What if I say I don't care about the blots that I put on the family name, as long as wearing the family name can be held up so cheaply by my wife? What if I say I thoroughly agree with your theories? That what you've said can go—double!"

Ellen's hands were folded in her lap. They looked like calm little fingers, but in reality the nails of them were biting into her pink palms. Tony—oh, he mustn't go about with other women! Not when he was her husband. She—reversing a single standard to fit her own quaint measure—could be less fastidious. Because she knew that other men wouldn't matter to her. But how could she be sure that some other girl wouldn't matter to Tony? She started to speak, changed her mind and said something entirely different from the thing that she had intended to say.

"At that our marriage should work out better," she said, "than most marriages. It's being built on a perfectly honest, fifty-fifty, cards-on-the-table basis."

Some of the buoyancy seemed to have gone out of the air to the Brander millions. Only his dogged

**Honey Grove**  
 By  
**MRS. J. P. CLEPPER**

A nice rain fell here Wednesday which will be of great benefit to the grain.

Miss Wilma Slaughter, who spent several weeks with relatives here, has returned to her home at Valley Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brown and three sons were recent visitors of relatives at Meridian.

Everyone is invited to a singing here Sunday afternoon, November 25th, at 2 o'clock.

Gerald Clepper visited Newell Russell of the Greysville community, Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hinson and daughter, Miss Vayne, visited his sister, Mrs. Tennie Williams and family, near Pancake, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Hinson's mother returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Frater of Stephenville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Graves and daughter Dorothy spent the week end in Pancake visiting their son and brother, Alva Graves, and family.

Little James Carroll Gibson is sick this week.

Miss Elnor Wilhite visited Mrs. Fred Curry Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gibson and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Adams, in Hico last Saturday.

Sam Hallsback came in from Cisco, where he is working, to spend the week end with home-folks.

**Mt. Zion**  
 By  
**MRS. ALLIE ADKISON**

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McElroy and daughters of Hasse spent Saturday night in the C. L. Adkison home.

Charlie Adkison, wife and daughter of near Walnut spent Saturday night in the Oris Montgomery home.

Mrs. A. F. Polnack has been at the bedside of her son at Dallas for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Scroggins is visiting in the Oris Montgomery home.

Charlie Adkison, wife and daughter visited in the Weston Newton home while Sunday.

Grady Adkison and mother spent Sunday in the C. L. Adkison home also Ferman Howard and wife and two sisters.

Doris Adkison spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Ferman Howard.

Clifford Mackey, wife and daughter, Earl Bates and wife of Glen Rose spent Saturday night in the Simpson home.

Archie Tignor visited Grady Adkison awhile Saturday.

Claud Sullivan and family spent Saturday night in the Clint Adkison home.

**Fairy**  
 By  
**MRS. FRANK ALLISON**

Mrs. Arthur Burden of Hico spent Friday night in her father's home.

Miss Birdie Stewart, our English and Home Economics teacher, resigned Friday to become the bride of Mr. Williams of El Paso, Texas. The wedding was to have taken place in Abilene, Texas, Saturday night, November 17. We wish the newlyweds much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lambert, also Mrs. Haskell Lambert, spent last week in Abilene with relatives.

Bob Parks and E. C. Allison were in Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Grisham visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Allison of Mt. Pleasant, Saturday night.

Mrs. C. L. Hackett spent from Thursday until Saturday in Fort Worth visiting her daughter, Miss Dorothy, who is in training at the Methodist Hospital. She also spent some time with other relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Heyroth of Cross Plains was a guest of her mother, Mrs. A. L. Newman, Saturday night.

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Driver in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Parks, Thursday night. They were the recipients of many nice gifts. Refreshments were served to 130 guests.

Lester Betts and Harold Jones who are students of John Tarleton College at Stephenville, were home for the week end.

A nice rain fell here last week which we were all glad to see.

Mrs. Herman Sill and son James Claude, of Gum Branch, visited Friday evening with her grandmother, Mrs. B. A. Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentis Newman spent awhile Saturday night with relatives of Cranfill's Gap.

J. C. Prater of Hico has been barbering here at night during the illness of W. F. Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Miller are rejoicing over the arrival of a wee daughter who arrived Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Check Germstead of Cranfill's Gap spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Hutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hendricks of Greysville were guests in the Wallace Grant home Sunday.

Several Fairy folks were in Hamilton and Hico Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Driver of Agee were visitors of her parents, M. E. Parks and family.

C. A. Branson and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wright Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Jones of this place and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Burden of Hico, were in Waco Saturday. Mrs. Jones spent Saturday night there with Mr. Jones who is attending court there. They returned Sunday morning.

Miss Marcelle Cox who is attending Baylor U. at Waco, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cox, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mont Young and wife were in Hico Sunday, visiting Doc Leeth and family.

Grandmother Cunningham is visiting her son, Ben Cunningham, at present.

Little Miss Norma Ruth McGlothlin spent Sunday with little Miss Imogene Jamerson of County Line.

Miss Mary Ann Christenson vis-

ited homefolks of Cranfill's Gap, Sunday.

Frank Allison and wife were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hargrove of Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Herman Dennis, wife and son were Saturday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Squyres.

Mrs. B. A. Grimes and son Hegry attended a birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Vaughn of Agee, for Mrs. Vaughn's mother.

Several of our folks attended singing at Hico Sunday eve.

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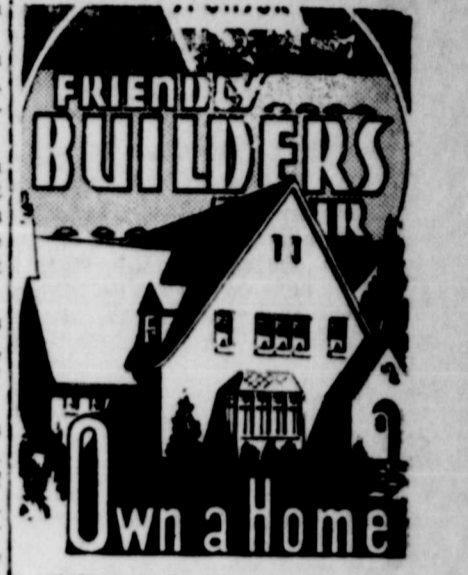
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#### Sportsmanship

How many of us have enough "spunk" about us that when we are "beaten in the race," we can come out with our heads in the air? Sportsmanship is the code of honor on which we should all practice—and unless we practice it until we learn to "take it" it is not necessary to practice it at all. There are none of us who do not, at some times, lose our tempers and say and do things that could be left unsaid and undone. But it is never too late to begin over again. We can start practicing now, and gradually, by proving what sports we can be if we try, learn to face defeat with uplifted countenances.

By being good sports, we do not only show others that we can take defeat with a smile, but we win friends and show others that they can correspond with us without our tempers getting the upper hand of us. Where is the fellow who wants a pal, a classmate, or even a schoolmate who is continually becoming angry over nothing, and who is always walking around with his feelings stuck out about a mile, ready for some one to step on them? Even though we see a necessity in losing our tempers, we should, by all means, try to control them and "do unto others as we would have them do unto us."

EDITOR.

#### Faculty Loses Member.

We are sorry to say that the faculty has lost one of its best members, Miss Birdie Stewart, the high school English and Home Economics teacher. Miss Stewart left us last week, and left immediately for El Paso where she became the bride of Mr. Ernest Williams.

Each and every member of the Fairy school wishes for her much joy and happiness in the years to come.

#### Sport News

Due to bad weather, the Fairy boys and girls were not able to practice basket ball last week. Until Friday, the balls were not even carried to the courts. Therefore, it is not difficult to guess the reason for the defeats taken by the

girls and boys in the tournament at Lamkin Saturday.

The girls lost their first game by a score of 25-1 against Alexander. Two of the girls were almost sick and were missing from the team, but the ones who played showed good training and sportsmanship. It is especially necessary to mention the good defensive work displayed by Blacklock, Edmiston, Jameson and Blakley as guards, and the good passwork by Parks, Crow and Davis as forwards.

The girls are all going to the extremes on their practice this week, and we are waiting to see the results.

The boys drew Blue Ridge for their first game and beat them 18-10.

Then about two o'clock Lamkin came on the court with the expectation of "snowing Fairy under" to the finish. The line-up for Fairy was: Center, Davis; forwards, Clayton and Allison; and guards, Miller and Freeman. This was the best game of the day, and the Tigers showed good sportsmanship all the way through. Freeman, guard, rung two of the prettiest goals that the spectators had ever witnessed, and Fairy came out victorious by a score of 17 to 16.

But the tide turned. Carlton defeated Fairy by a score of 26-13. The entire Fairy team should be complimented though, for its sportsmanship.

SPORTS EDITOR.

#### "Miss Adventure" Goes to Alexander.

The presenters of the play, "Miss Adventure" motored to Alexander Friday night and presented the play in the presence of a small crowd. The proceeds of the play went to the Alexander school and in the near future Alexander will bring a play to Fairy and forfeit its proceeds to the Fairy school. This play will not be heard of again as the players declared the trip to Alexander final.

#### Chapel Monday Morning.

There was weekly chapel Monday morning in the high school auditorium. After two songs were sung, Mr. Horsley made announcements, after which each grade assembled to its rooms.

#### Report From the Staff.

We, as the staff of the Fairy News, wish to express our thanks and appreciation to Mr. Horsley for his compliments on "The Fairies." We realize, now, to a greater extent, that it is not an easy job

to prepare the news without a sponsor. Therefore we wish cooperation from everyone.

W. F. CLAYTON, JR.  
LOUISE SEAGO.  
RAY MILLER.

#### In Search of a New Teacher

Supt. Horsley has been searching for the past week for an English teacher. So far, he has not been able to find one, but, by the end of the week, he hopes to have the vacant place filled.

#### In the Ray of the Spotlight.

This week, we have Mildred Edwards in the ray of the spotlight. Mildred is full of life and has a sunny disposition; she is always ready to take part and do her part in anything she is expected to participate in.

"Shorty" seems to be somewhat interested in brunette boys. She is noted for her ability, and desire to quarrel with members of the faculty.

Her temper is okay until she comes in with a typewriter. Then, if there is anyone close, he had certainly better move, because he comes all "unbuckled."

Mildred has a host of friends in Fairy who wish success for her this Senior year, and years to come.

#### New Songs Composed.

Fairy High is becoming more and more famous. When a school can "put out" song composers, it's getting notoriously great. Maybe it wouldn't be called that, but Odem Russell has composed two new songs lately. They are "You May Not Be an Angel, For Angels Are So Scarce" and "Beautiful Women Grow."

The school is certainly proud of Odem, and wishes him success in his undertaking.

#### Oh! Those Seniors!

If the detention hall is not "crammed full" of Seniors before the week is over, it will be evident that the teachers have "pets."

Those Senior girls can find more funny things to laugh about than any bunch of girls that has ever enrolled on the grade books of the Fairy school. They can actually (the Senior boys say) sit and look at one another and "bust out" laughing. However, the boys are not as sarcastic as one might believe. When "Lefty" Miller gets tickled, the whole class prepares itself for a good laugh, because they know it's sure to come. Even though the members of the class

are full of fun, they know when to laugh and when to be Seniors.

When the superintendent walks in on them in the midst of an uproar, the noise just automatically ceases.

#### The Juniors

We were indeed sorry to lose our English teacher, Miss Stewart. Each member of the class had learned to love her, and each of us wishes her all of the success that may be had in her future life.

"Who's Who In the Senior Class"

—We Juniors can boast if one small but enterprising student. Although the smallest student in the class, Carroll (Wee Wee) Akin doesn't seem so very small when it comes to learning Plane Geometry. Carroll sometimes gets the rest of us "bumfuzzled" with his arguments, but we'll have to admit he's usually right.

"Why, the Idea"—Of Annie P. and J. D. being seen together so much; of Evadean and Beatrice not coming on the bus last Friday; of A. E. talking to Betty so much, and her a Sophomore; of Olive Parks blushing so furiously when a certain wavy-headed, blue-eyed boy of our honored class enters the room; of Woodrow Garner trying to vamp a little freshman, Juanita Parks.

#### Ninth Report

The ninth grade was very disappointed Friday evening when they learned that their English teacher was leaving "Old Fairy" as they had all learned to love her.

"Wonder Why"—Paul Hutton was so worried last Friday; Cecil Parks hated to see Miss Stewart leave; Shirley Arrant was so happy Monday morning!

Don't Be Surprised If You See—Elwood without a shoe string; Dou'd's hair not combed; Lorene talking to an ex-Senior; Hazel Hargrove flirting with Dalton Driver.

#### Eighth Grade

We were all sorry to see our English teacher leave last Friday. She was our class sponsor, and we shall miss her greatly.

"Can You Imagine"—Two certain girls getting so awfully mad; Lucille and Cora sitting so close to the front; Andrew studying his

History; Ruth going visiting in the school room?

#### Seventh Grade.

"Wonder Why"—J. C. is so happy every Monday morning; Currie is so sad since Dora Lee left; Willeford wants his name in the paper so badly?

Mrs. Nix: "How do you like my cake? I got the recipe over the radio." Mr. Nix (trying to bite the cake): "It must have been broadcast over the Rocky Mountains."

#### Fifth and Sixth Grades

The Junior boys were defeated by Carlton last week and are anxious for a return game. A game was scheduled for Friday, but the weather conditions interfered.

Walton Blakley has been sick for the past week, but is now able to be back in school.

#### Third and Fourth Grades.

Everyone thought it strange when some of the third grade brought willow switches to school. We are really not as dangerous as we look. They were brought to be used in making log cabins.

The fourth grade is doing very good work, and the teachers are proud of them.

#### First and Second Grades.

The second grade reading contest ended last Friday, which had been going on a month. Jerry Beth Shannon won first, or the prize, on her reading ability, but Elaine Hall and James Latham ran her a close race.

We started a spelling contest Monday which will last a month.

### Palm Rose

By MRS. R. E. SEARS

At last the weather man has been kind to us, and we have received the first rain of any importance during the Fall, coming Wednesday night of last week, in just the proper way, falling slowly so that the thirsty earth readily drank it up. Oats that had been sowed previously are now coming up, also turnips and other greens, and the spirit of renewed hope is manifest in our neighbors' faces. Today, Monday, there is much indication of more rain, but with Mr. Ross, we decline to have anything further to say.

Alan Faircloth of Winters spent Sunday and Monday at Roy Wright's, visiting his son-in-law, Don Martin, and baby.

Mrs. J. L. Foster visited Mrs. J. A. Parrish Tuesday afternoon.

Frank Rose of Dallas spent the week end here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry.

Prof. and Mrs. Fred Curry attended the basketball game between Carlton and Lamkin at the latter place Saturday night.

Chas. Mosley of near Dublin spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Emma Harpool and his brother, Monroe, who makes his home with Mrs. Harpool.

Mrs. Porter Wright and son Howard, and little Doyle Jones

visited relatives at Carlton Sunday.

Donald Martin, Junior and Billy Wright were in the Mack Ellison home Thursday night enjoying a domino game.

Mrs. J. A. Parrish was a Stephenville visitor last Saturday.

Local school children enjoyed a holiday last Thursday and a trip to the Stephenville Jubilee.

Roy Wright and Roy Sears have returned home from Stephenville and Hico, respectively, where they were employed during the turkey season.

Miss Lillie Mae Adkison went to Fort Worth last Sunday, where she purchased a Ford V-8.

Roy Wright, Don Martin, Junior Wright and Henry Ellison were in Hico Saturday, where they were initiated into the mysteries of turkey picking.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Purdy is quite ill, but is now improving.

The Community Club party was held Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Raspberry. Indoor games and music were enjoyed by everyone, and delicious cake and hot chocolate were served to about fifty guests. The women of the club are planning to make a quilt, to be auctioned off in the near future, proceeds going to the benefit of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Leigon were business visitors to DeLeon three days last week, having consummated the sale of their home at that place.

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## LAND Its wonders

Premier Mussolini offered prizes not long ago for every Italian family that had been working the same piece of land for 100 years or more. An amazing number of Italian farmers were able to produce evidence that they were able to produce evidence that they were occupying the same land that their ancestors had farmed. Some of the families had been on the same land for 1,000 years, many for more than 500 years.

Yet Italy, a small, compact country, which could be hidden in a corner of Texas, has not yet been able to develop its agricultural resources to their utmost, in spite of the fact that it contains as many people as New York, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Texas and Massachusetts combined.

Prince Caetano, American-trained Italian engineer who died the other day, owned most of the Pontine Marsh, between Naples and Rome. His family has owned it for 2,000 years, and for 2,000 years reclamation work has been going on there. Part of the marsh has been made lately into good farm land, but there is a hundred years' work yet to be done.

Looking at such facts and figures, I smile at the enthusiasm of those who think it possible to

solve all of America's farm and problems in a few years.

## HOUSES poor people

I get a similar reaction from the gigantic programs of "slum clearance" and Government building of residential areas in our cities, which come out from Washington. Again Italy furnishes a comparison. A few days ago Mussolini started the demolition of a block of old Roman houses, built originally about the beginning of the Christian era. I went through one of those old houses a couple of years ago. Families were living there whose ancestors had lived in the same rooms since long before Columbus discovered America. Then I went out to the suburban hills and saw the new "garden" apartments the Government had built for the working people. They were charming in their outlook, modern in their design and equipment—but too expensive for any but the highest-paid workers to live in.

In New York the first new residential unit built as a "slum clearance" project, Knickerbocker Village, has been filled up with "white collar" workers; the poor people can't afford the rents, even though this was built as a private enterprise, with the aid of Government loans.

Whenever Government itself buys or builds anything it always costs much more than when done by private enterprise. So I haven't much faith in the notion that it is going to be of any real service to the ordinary working man for Government to build beautiful apartment houses.

## PEOPLE spready thin

I do a great deal of motoring on the country roads in the West, and once in a while I make an airplane trip, which is the best way to really see the country. I am constantly being amazed at the immense proportion of land which is not used for anything, compared with the small areas in farms and cities.

Even in what we call the thickly populated states, southern New England, New York and Pennsylvania, people are spread out so thin that they can't make use of half of the available land. After three hundred years, we still have fewer people to the square mile, even in such densely populated states as Massachusetts and Rhode Island, than England has; while New York and Pennsylvania, outside of the two big cities of New York and Philadelphia, are comparatively deserted, by contrast with France and Germany.

I have a distinct belief that the country lying east of the Alleghenies could support the whole present population of the United States.

## HOMESTEADS "ritz"

I have just been looking over some of the plans for "subsistence homesteads" prepared by the Federal Government. They are all good looking, well-designed houses,

with all modern improvements. I would like to live in one of them myself.

These are intended for poor folk with large families whose wages are so low or whose work is so irregular that they cannot afford to live in cities or villages but must eke out their wage income by raising a lot of their own food. The idea is not to give a man a chance to make his whole living, but only part of it.

It strikes me that a man would need a pretty good job, as jobs go, to justify him in assuming a debt of \$2,000 or more, which is what the Government guesses these subsistence homesteads will cost. It also strikes me that they are not a genuine contribution to the problem of industrial unemployment unless they are adequate.

## THURSDAY WAS SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF HICO'S ARRIVAL IN SUNNY TEXAS

Sixty years ago Thursday, November 22, J. J. Smith arrived in Texas with his father, who was a widower, his uncle and his sister, who is Mrs. J. M. Starley. The journey from Arkansas, which consumed two weeks to a day, was made in a prairie schooner drawn by oxen.

Arriving in Hopkins County, Texas, the family spent three years there, later moved to Collins County for a three years' residence, and then after a prospecting trip by the elder Mr. Smith, came to Hico in 1873.

They settled on the old Bell Ranch, buying a place at what is now known as Long Point, on Long Branch, and made their home there for some time. Mr. Smith lived with his uncle, W. G. Daniels, and attended school at a log cabin schoolhouse situated near where A. J. Patterson now lives. John P. Rodgers was the teacher, and according to Mr. Smith, a good one. The people then knew the institution as "Fig College."

Settlements were scattering in those days, stated Mr. Smith, and the country was thinly populated. About two weeks after his arrival in this country, the lady who later became his wife moved to Texas and settled about two miles from his home.

There were no wire fences in the country, and from Long Point to the Leon River there was not a single house. There were very few roads, and what there were presented difficulties to the traveler. When anyone started to go any distance, they cut across the country.

Few Indians molested them in those days, according to Mr. Smith, since he remembers only one of their visits. In the summer of 1875 Indians stole some of their horses, but did no devilment.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have lived at the place where they now make their home for 39 years. They had planned to have a reunion of 60-year residents this month, but circumstances beyond their control prevented same.

## DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN HICO WITH BLOOD SHED, WHICH COST THE LIVES OF TWO

By J. C. RODGERS

The City was thrown into quite an excitement on last Monday afternoon about 2:30 p. m.

The center of attraction being at the Langston Cafe, J. C. Rodgers, Justice of the Peace, was summoned to view the remains of the two dead bodies, presumably with a view of holding an inquest. For a time great excitement prevailed, and during the excitement great throngs blocked the sidewalk and street and all traffic was practically suspended.

After a full investigation the Justice rendered his verdict that his findings were that a large chicken snake had got into the back room of the cafe and in a pile of wood caught a big rat and the rat raised a yell about it, which was calculated then and there to disturb the peace, as this was no time nor place to be ground up into hot tamales or chili meat, and the proprietor of the cafe, Mr. Gene Langston, who is always on the job with a pitchfork and other deadly weapons struck the fatal blow which fell them both dead upon the spot.

## POPULAR RADIO PROGRAM STIMULATES INTEREST IN BETTER SOUTHWEST HOMES

The Barnes & McCullough Lumber Company of this city is one of the sponsors of the "Friendly Builders Hour" radio program now being heard from 6:15 to 6:45 o'clock every Tuesday evening over the NBC stations of Texas and Oklahoma. The program is intended to stimulate greater interest in better homes throughout the Southwest, and nearly 1,500 local lumber dealers throughout this area are co-operating in the program.

The music is furnished by the 18-piece Friendly Builders Orchestra and the famous Bel Canto Quartette. A sparkling variety of homely philosophy, wit, wisdom, and humor is injected into the program by "The Friendly Carpenter," a character created especially for this program by Eric Raley, Dallas advertising man, who built the program and supervises its production. A guest speaker appears on the program from time to time to discuss subjects of interest to home owners. Several civic and business leaders from various parts of the Southwest are to be guest speakers on this program during the next few months.

## TWO MORE HICO BABIES WON IN NATIONAL CONTEST

Bobby Jean Newton and Jackson Rolene Chaney, both of Hico, were among those who received gold medals for high ranking in a national contest conducted by Sears Roebuck & Co.

The youngsters were judged on personality, health and other things. Only ninety out of a million entrants received gold medals and these two with Bertha Jean Connally also of Hico, were among the winners.

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Bobby Jean Newton is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rispy Newton. She will be three years old the 22nd of March.

Jackson Rolene is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Chaney, and will be one year old the 1st of January.



# Thanks To Our Customers!

—For the nice business given us during the Thanksgiving Turkey Season. We appreciate very much the business we received, and after the first of next month we will be ready for your Christmas Turkeys. We will be equipped to handle all we can get, and want to see you before you sell yours.

## WE ARE STRICTLY INDEPENDENT BUYERS

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# Texas Produce Co.

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You Will Find Winter Wearing Apparel at Great Savings. We invite Comparisons.

15 Prs. Ladies Ox-fords, the regular \$2.95 values to sell \$1.95

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New Shipment of Dresses, priced in two groups \$3.95 and \$6.95

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Short Jackets in Suede and Corduroy. Only—\$1.95

Shop Throughout Our Store. You Will Find Our Prices and Quality as Low as the Lowest. Call and Inspect Our Goods And Prices.

# Petty's

—Sell For Cash —Sell For Less Phone 259

## WANT ADS

We have heavy manila paper, suitable for wrapping meat.—Barnes & McCullough. 26-1tc

48 lb. Sack White House Flour put in wrong car Saturday morning, front of Campbell's Grocery, seen by Mrs. Griffin. Return to Campbell's. 26-1tp.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1 team of mules, 1 coming 2-year old horse colt, and several head of milch cows.—Higginbotham Bros. & Co., Hico, Texas. 24-1tc

DON'T SCRATCH! Get Paracide Ointment, the guaranteed. Positively guaranteed to relieve any form of Eczema within 48 hours or money refunded. Jar 50c post-paid at Porter's Drug Store. 22-12p.

We have in this vicinity to be sold for balance due: 1 grand piano and 1 upright piano.—Collins Piano Co., 727 Austin Ave., Waco, Texas. 25-4tc.



# Thanksgiving

The turkey months are here again—the season for holiday and thanksgiving. Food prices are low—crops came up to expectations and then some. Come—stock your larder with all kinds of foods. Hudson's is ready to serve you with economy, service and courteous treatment.

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- Cherry Bell Flour 48 lb. Sk. . \$1.75

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- APPLES, ORANGES, BANANAS, GRAPE FRUIT, LEMONS and GRAPES
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