

Here In HICO

Claiming the distinction of being the oldest voter in the local box, Col. J. J. Leeth visited the office the other day and asked us to start an investigation along that line. He said that if there should be anyone who has voted at Hico for a longer period of time than he has, he would like to know of the fact.

Last Tuesday marked the 62nd year in which Mr. Leeth had voted in the Hico box, according to his own calculation. He cast his first vote at Old Hico in the year 1876, and has been registering his choice at the polls at this balloting ever since just as often as some issue came up for a vote. Although we didn't inquire particularly into the party he had supported during all those years, we gathered somehow that he was a Democrat, since he didn't seem at all displeased with the Roosevelt and Garner landslide.

The idea of March, 1855, marked Mr. Leeth's natal day, and Cherokee County, Texas, the place. He says he recollects the circumstances might well, since he circled around the house all that day. He is proud of the fact that he is a native Texan, and can recall many interesting events of the early days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leeth are the parents of fourteen children, and according to Mr. Leeth there has never been a case of appendicitis or a broken bone in the family. He says that when the children were young they ate so many mulberries that they had to be tied to get them ready for Sunday school. He says the present generation knows nothing at all of hard times, and can point out many things about the pioneer life to prove his point. However the restricted diet and hard work he describes as existing then do not seem to have impaired his health, for he is still far more active than many persons years younger than himself, and takes a great interest in the things happening around him.

We salute the Colonel and his estimable wife on their annual record. May they continue for many more years to enjoy living among the good people of this corner of Paradise on earth.

Lieut. Luster Vickrey, who came back home following the death of his father, G. C. Vickrey, recently, and who has remained for an extended visit with his mother and other relatives and friends, is a very quiet and unassuming chap, but can tell some interesting facts in case he is questioned, as he was by this inquiring reporter recently.

Having graduated at West Point, Lieut. Vickrey has every advantage for advancement in army life. He entered West Point in 1925, having received his appointment under Hon. Tom Connally in a competitive examination in which he made the highest grade. He stopped right on through the four-year course at the academy, his attendance marked by high grades, and entered the regular army immediately after graduation. He now holds the rank of first lieutenant, and with another year's service hopes to be advanced to the rank of a captain.

Few people are aware of the magnitude of the training provided prospective army officers at West Point. According to Luster, there are about 1500 students enrolled at the academy. The Government estimates that each student to graduate there has cost the sum of \$19,600. This of course takes into consideration every item of expense connected with the academy, the per capita cost being arrived at by dividing the number of graduates annually into the total cost charged against the school.

Most of the boys in that branch of the service take their duties and their obligations very seriously, according to the Hico graduate. He says they are all ready to go the limit in a defensive warfare in case the necessity arises, but are not anxious to take care of some other people's troubles and enter into a war of invasion or "saving the world for Democracy." More strict entrance examinations have raised the standard of scholarship, he says, and result in less flunking out.

Lieut. Vickrey will return shortly to Ft. George D. Meade, near Baltimore, Maryland, being stationed there at his own request.

If you think you pay lots of taxes, ask one of the local drug-gists how many separate and distracting taxes they pay.

According to Bernard Ogle, manager of the Corner Drug Co., there are 87 separate and distinct taxes levied against that line of business. And by the time this gets in print the number will probably exceed that, since new taxes are being added daily.

The fact came to light during discussion of the Social Security Act, which goes into effect next year and which will touch practically every person in Hico in some way or another. Don't worry too

Centennial Draws Large Attendance From Local School

Joining throngs of other pupils from all over the State of Texas, hundreds of school children from Hico and vicinity are visiting the Texas Centennial at Dallas and enjoying the opportunity of a lifetime to witness the sights of this great World's Fair.

Tuesday morning of this week nearly a hundred pupils of Hico High School, accompanied by teachers and some of the parents, departed in the early morning hours by school buses, arriving at Dallas early enough to provide nearly a day and an evening at the fair. They stayed until after the 6 o'clock performance of "Cavaliers" and then while longer, starting on their return home around midnight. The trip is reported to have been very successful, and no trouble was encountered in taking care of the children.

Saturday morning, November 14, a special train will leave Hico at 6:43 a. m. to carry another contingent of students and escorts to the big show. Preliminary estimates are that well over a hundred from here will board the special train, which is being made up from Carbon over the Katy, and which will pick up others between here and Waco. The special fare of \$1.15 round trip offered by the railroad provides an unprecedented opportunity to take the trip at small expense, and additional inducements are offered in lowered prices on all Centennial attractions for school children. The train will leave Dallas at 1:00 a. m. Sunday, November 15, returning the passengers to Hico at 6:04 Sunday morning.

News dispatches from Dallas early this week stated that 100,000 children have visited the Centennial to date and that none have been hurt, none has lost a piece of baggage and all have been housed in comfortable quarters. Officials expect half a million before the exposition closes November 29.

DUBLIN LUMBERMAN, HICO RESIDENT'S FATHER, DIES

Dublin, Nov. 7.—C. G. Foust, Sr., well known lumberman and resident of Dublin more than 40 years, died at his home early Saturday.

He is a former superintendent of Dublin schools.

Surviving are his widow, a daughter, and five sons, one of whom is John Foust of Hico.

Local Post Office to Assist In Handling Social Plan Matter

Next Monday morning, Nov. 16, the force at the local post office will begin its duties of cooperating with the Social Security Board in distributing literature descriptive of the provisions of the new law requiring registration of all employers, for the purpose of getting the machinery of the new set-up moving.

No attempt will be made to interfere with the provisions of the Social Security Act, according to Postmaster Jimmie L. Holford. Instructions have been received to obtain the required information from employers and assign account numbers to employees.

A sufficient number of Informational Service Circulars No. 3 and folders of information are on hand to supply local needs, and employes have been familiarizing themselves with the phases of the law expected of them. A partial list of employers has been made up, to whom the literature will be directed in the regular course of the mail next Monday. In case there might be some who think they come under the provisions of the Act, whose names are not listed, they can save themselves future worries by inquiring at the post office and having their name placed on the list.

PURINA DEALER ATTENDING CONVENTION AT ST. LOUIS

In company with five other Purina dealers, who he joined at Waco, G. C. Keeney left last Friday morning for St. Louis, Mo., to visit the Purina Experiment Farm and spend ten days studying feed and poultry.

The party made the trip in an automobile, the company sharing expenses, and Mr. Keeney expects to return to Hico next week well informed on the business in which he is engaged in connection with his hatchery at Hico.

much about the druggists' tax yet, for when literature descriptive of the job insurance set-up is distributed through the local post office on the 16th of this month, you will probably have some tax worries of your own. Not that the amount will be great, but the details thereof will require quite a bit of thought.

LETTER TELLS BROTHER OF INJURIES SUSTAINED BY CLINTON D. RODGERS

Following is a letter to J. P. Rodgers, Jr., from his sister-in-law, Mrs. Clinton Rodgers, telling of the accident to her husband, occurring on his return home from Hico where he had attended the funeral services for his father, J. P. Rodgers, Sr.

The accident occurred on Monday of last week at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Details are given in the communication.

Dear J. P.: I hate to have to write you more bad news. Clint was bringing the car back here, spent the night (Sunday) in Nashville, ate Monday lunch in Bowling Green, and few miles the other side of Fort Knox, saw a truck coming right toward him. The driver didn't seem to have any control of his car so Clint pulled over as far as possible, threw out his left arm, giving stop signal. The truck side-swiped him, tearing his hand completely off and smashed his arm. The truck never stopped.

Clint got out alone, realized that the artery was severed, asked someone to tie it. No one around seemed to be able to think. Clint took off his own belt, and they used it for a bandage. That is all that kept him from bleeding to death in a few minutes' time.

A passing truck took him in to Fort Knox before the army ambulance arrived. He sat up in the ambulance and another man went along and held Clint's arm above his head. He was carried to the hospital, give name, our address and telephone number here. They called.

Mama, Joe and I left at once, but they had already amputated the left arm not far below the shoulder. He was still in the operating room so Joe went right up. He told me they had done the only possible thing to do, as minutes meant his life, and that the arm was smashed beyond any hopes of saving.

It's all I can do to write this letter. Clint really has more courage than I. The wreck was absolutely no fault of his, plenty of witnesses to prove that, but no one in the excitement got the number or seems to know what became of the truck. They think the driver must have been drunk. They have a few clues on which they're working.

We had a nurse come out from here (32 miles) and we stayed in Fort Knox until yesterday afternoon, then brought Clint in ambulance. The nurse and I came with him. He is in Baptist Hospital here and having every care possible. Has had tetanus shot, gas bacillus shots, every precaution to keep down any infection. Of course he lost a lot of blood but they're handling it back as rapidly as possible by intravenous treatment. I believe he is going to be all right and he says don't worry about him.

Why it all has to happen to him when he has always been so dear and good to everyone! Fortunately he was near a decent hospital and even tho' they aren't supposed to take civilians, everyone from the Colonel to the scrub boys was perfectly grand to him. I'll write more later. I'm just too nervous for more now. We'll take good care of him and he'll come thru it.

Spending Easy Money.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Leach of Stephenville were Hico visitors last Friday afternoon, visiting relatives and old friends for the first time in several weeks.

While here Mr. Leach came by and renewed for the News Review another year, having been fortunate enough to be awarded twenty-five dollars the previous day, which was burning his pocket. If he makes equally wise investments with the remaining twenty-four dollars, he will have been indeed fortunate.

County Cotton Report.

Census report shows that there were 8774 bales of cotton ginned in Hamilton County from the crop of 1935 prior to Oct. 15, as compared with 7829 bales ginned to Oct. 15, 1935.

The above information was submitted by W. M. Martin, special agent of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, at Hamilton, under date of Oct. 31, 1935.

Hand Severely Cut.

While working in the market at Golden's Grocery on Monday of this week, Mrs. J. L. Golden suffered a deep cut in one finger of her left hand from a butcher knife.

It required eight stitches to close the wound. Mrs. Golden has been wearing her arm in a sling since the accident.

A small casket designed to hold the "political squid" of Al Smith was en route from Dallas to New York Monday, a gift from W. A. Brooks, cotton man. Brooks shipped the miniature coffin last week. It supported him in 1928 when he got off him in 1932 when he made such a mess at Chicago. Now that the American voters have shown him what they think of his political soul I have sent him the casket as a practical joke.

New Pastor



REV. J. C. MANN
New Pastor of Hico Methodist Church

PASTORS AT HICO AND CROSS PLAINS EXCHANGE PASTORATES THIS WEEK

Through action of the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Church, held at Houston last week-end, Rev. P. L. Shuler, former pastor of Hico Methodist Church, was moved to Cross Plains, and Rev. J. C. Mann, pastor at that place for the past two years, was ordered to Hico to serve through-out the coming conference year.

The exchange was made Thursday of this week, the same truck bringing the new pastor to Hico and held effects to Hico and taking the former pastor's to Cross Plains. Brother Mann and his family were expected to arrive here early Friday morning, while the Shulers left late Thursday afternoon.

The new pastor comes to the local charge well recommended. He has served two years at Cross Plains, and has a record of much good accomplished. He and his family, consisting of wife and four children will be welcomed not alone by the church membership, but by the citizenship of the town as a whole.

The Shulers leave behind a host of friends who will wish them well in their new home. Rev. Mr. Shuler has served the local church for the past year, having married during his local residence, and his wife and children have made a place for themselves in church, social and civic affairs that will be hard to fill.

Other changes, as well as news of former pastors here, are carried in the following announcement of charges and pastors for the coming year in the Gatesville district: Presiding Elder, J. H. Baldrige; Carlton, W. J. Shelton; Clifton, Hayden Edwards; Cranfill's Gap, J. D. Farmer; Crawford, Victor B. Dow; Duffan, R. M. Studer, Supply; Evans, L. M. Greenhaw, Gatesville, M. M. Chunn; Gatesville circuit, W. C. Ferguson; Hamilton, A. English; Hico, J. C. Mann; Ireland-Jonesboro, W. C. Taylor; Irredel-Walnut Springs, W. C. Crain; McGregor, R. A. Crosby; Morgan, W. P. Cunningham; Moody, J. U. McAfee; Moody circuit, George Siler, supply; Mosheim, J. W. Caldwell, Oglesby, George W. Bennett; Pearl, to be supplied; Turnersville, D. L. Barnes; Valley Mills, A. E. Turney; advocate commissioner, W. P. Cunningham.

Found Dead Sunday.

The body of Mrs. Maggie Stewart was taken to Menard for burial Monday. She was found dead in bed at her farm home, where she lived alone, Sunday. It was thought that she had passed away Friday night. Her farm joined the Old Gleason Ranch out several miles south of Hico.

Mrs. Stewart was about 83 years of age and was well known here as she has resided in this community for numbers of years. Mr. Stewart passed away on the farm Monday. She was very active and enjoyed sports of all kinds. It will be remembered that when the airport opened in Hico, Mrs. Stewart was eager to take a ride, and her wishes were granted before the opening day was over.

Surviving is one son, Frank Hartgroves of Menard.

Lost—And Found

When some little boy lost a sum of money on the floor of the local post office last week, the office force found an honest man.

The money was returned to the window, but now the question is—**who is the boy?**

If he will call and identify himself and the circumstances under which the money was lost, it will be returned to him. He seemed slightly discomfited at his misfortune, and the finder states he will be well pleased if the lad can be located.

VISIT TO HICO DESCRIBED BY "A MAN WHO KNOWS," HERE LAST TRADES DAY

The following letter, written as a voluntary contribution by an old friend now residing some twenty miles from Hico, gives an insight into the kind of an impression the visit made upon him:

This scribe has heard of Hico so many times it would be like counting Roosevelt votes to enumerate the number of times. He has passed through the town, stopping long enough to fill our Model A, and have made a few purchases from time to time. He has marketed eggs and cream there off and on within the past year, but the last Trades Day in Hico was the first time we had ever spent the entire day.

To do Hico justice it would be necessary to be one of it, for no outsider can measure up to the task of describing the town, its hospitality, its advertising, its moral support of a moral citizenship and community, its fine churches and handsome schools, and last, but not least, a pretty cemetery no one could object to occupying—after death Hico is one of the cleanest and nicest country towns in Texas, and that's not exaggerating.

We didn't see any "whoopie" on the streets; didn't hear any boisterous talking aloud over a Democratic landslide; did hear a lady pitying London for not being as wise as an owl and knowing when to quit; didn't see any disorder in the smallest way; didn't see jammed and dangerous traffic; didn't see the variety of cheap street and corner stands with worthless and inferior articles with which to attract the passing throng of several hundred people there that day. It was a Hico Trades Day for Hico business men without the interference of a "Cheap John" class to be interfered with.

We shook hands with many we had never seen, and will probably never see again. Shook the hand of one man we have known a long time—knew his father before he was born.

We counted our nickels and pennies on that Hico Trades Day with which to make purchases and receive tickets. But congratulations to the winner—it wasn't us.

We got tired waiting for numbers to be called out and concentrated our attention on something else by counting all the parked cars on the street where the gift distribution took place, which numbered 273. Averaging three passengers to a car, 373 cars multiplied by three would be a fair estimate of the representation of out of town folks who visited Hico on Trades Day.

We looked around, hoping to meet in with "Dink Goes 'Round and 'Round" but to no avail. We have been in the "looking around" business for years, seeing what we could see, hearing what we could hear, and making notes on what we wanted—this was our reason for wanting to "visit" the author of the interesting column appearing weekly in the N. R.

Without any attempt to be "stuffy" or to cast "bubbles on still water" the column of "Dink" is interesting reading, and compares favorably with such gifted writers contributing to publications like the ones in Clinton, Mo., Santa Clara, Calif., and Bowling Green, Va., whose columns are conducted by feminine writers of prominence in the association of the N. E. A., and other newspaper affiliations.

The nearest to "Dink's" column in wording we know about appears under the head of "Going 'Round and 'Round by Old Rounder" in a Southern afternoon newspaper. We have known the writer of that column 32 years, and while it is a man and his pay envelope is a flattering one, he doesn't have the column of "Dink." We read "Old Rounder" and we read "Dink" we also read the publications of the Missouri, California and Virginia papers mentioned.

The writer has many friends in the ranks of the "Silver Gray" in the U. S., whose publications he reads gratis. The editor of the Montgomery, Ala., Advertiser and this writer were born in the same Alabama county, four miles apart, and are friends of long standing. He looks inside the envelope every week, and we gather up eggs from a flock of White Leghorns. We are our own boss—he can be canned.

We were born in a one-room log cabin. The Montgomery, Ala., Advertiser editor wasn't born on a silver platter.

Lots of luck to Hico folks. And thanks for an enjoyable visit.

WEEK-END SERVICES AT THE OLIN BAPTIST CHURCH

It is announced that there will be preaching services at the Olin Baptist Church this week-end.

Services will be held Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night, the pastor speaking at all three services.

"The Creation of Man, His Fall And Its Result in Human History" will be discussed Saturday night. The pastor is especially anxious that many hear this message.

Sunday morning's sermon topic will be "The Kind of Christian I Want to Be" and Sunday night, "Wondrous Words to a Weary World."

We welcome all to these services. The pastor has a special matter for the church to consider.

J. W. CALDWELL, Pastor.

Turkey Raisers Not Pleased At Market Here or Elsewhere

With practically the same situation existing here that has been reported all over the turkey-raising country, Thanksgiving marketing of birds seems to have been rather unsatisfactory to raisers and buyers alike. In the past a majority of the fowls have moved on the first market, and after opening there has been a deluge of sales with pickers scarce and a heavy demand for birds.

A combination of circumstances this year, however, has changed this condition it seems, and the market which was announced to open on November 4, was not strong several days later. Opening prices were reported at around 12 cents, a price at which raisers seem unwilling to sell, but which at the same time buyers assure them are as high as it is possible to pay.

Thursday the local buyers reported having noticed an impetus in receipts and several trucks were seen arriving in town loaded with turkeys.

That the situation is not local is evident from news dispatches from various sections of the state, one of which follows:

Cuero, Texas, Nov. 11.—Rebellious farmers, irked by low prices, were assured a 30-cent "premium" for each of the 7900 turkeys strutting in Cuero's novel Centennial "Turkey Trot" parade today.

Excited over the prospect of staging the turkey trot without turkeys, the city's business men went into a frantic huddle and came out with an offer to rent the birds at 30 cents a head.

But, the business men told the farmers, each grower must guarantee delivery to Cuero and must be responsible for his flock during the two-mile-long parade. The farmers agreed.

In past celebrations, the turkey trot parade meant the "last roundup" for the birds which were graded, sold and shipped immediately.

But this year—with prices at 11 to 12 cents a pound compared with 16 to 17 cents last season—things are different.

Dewitt County turkey ranchers are convinced that the 11-cent market will advance soon to as much as 15 cents. They have decided to withhold their birds until better prices prevail.

Frontier Centennial And Arlington Downs Offering Attractions

Texas still have a few days in which to witness both the Fort Worth Frontier Centennial and Arlington Downs Races at the same time. The Frontier Centennial closes November 14 while the Arlington Downs Races continue from now until November 25.

New acts have been inserted in the fall edition of the Casa Manana Review at the Fort Worth Frontier show and those who have seen the revised edition say this sensation show is even better now than the summer edition. With the recent closing of Jumbo and the Last Frontier wild west show, Casa Manana and the West Texas Building remain as the feature attractions of the Fort Worth Centennial. Over 600,000 people have visited the Casa Manana Memorial Exhibit, which is located in the West Texas Building at Fort Worth.

More than \$200,000.00 in purses will be distributed at Arlington Downs to owners of the Nation's best thoroughbreds. Eight races will be run each day except Sunday, with the \$15,000.00 Waggoner Memorial Handicap scheduled for November 14. Located midway between Fort Worth and Dallas, Arlington Downs makes it possible for visitors to attend the races and see both the Fort Worth and Dallas Centennial Expositions in one trip.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD MONDAY FOR MRS. STEGALL WHO PASSED AWAY SUNDAY

Funeral services were conducted at the Duffau Cemetery Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for Mrs. L. E. Stegall who passed away at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. June Burkett, Sunday. Rev. E. E. Dawson, pastor of the local Baptist Church, conducted the services. Barrow Undertakers were in charge of the funeral.

Mrs. Stegall had been in ill health for numbers of years, and her death had been expected for some time. She was patient all during the long years of suffering. She was a member of the Baptist Church, having joined during her childhood days. Her husband died numbers of years ago, and she alone reared their five children, one son and four daughters.

Mrs. Stegall is survived by the five children, namely: Mrs. June Burkett, Miss Irene Stegall and Dick Stegall of Hico, and Mrs. W. H. Hudson and Mrs. Tommie Gregory of Fredell; also four brothers, three of whom were present at the funeral.

The body was laid to rest by the side of her husband in the Duffau Cemetery.

Keeping Up With TEXAS

Although there are 56 plants in the United States making poultry feed and agricultural lime from oyster shells only two of the plants are in Texas, a state with a coast line of 624 miles, according to data compiled by the Texas Planning Board.

Centennial officials at Dallas discharged six mounted rangers Monday after an altercation involving George D. Anderson, superintendent of grounds, Sunday. The action left only four mounted rangers. Anderson nursed a black eye.

The Highway Commission has postponed its Nov. 16 meeting to Nov. 24-25 when some 15 delegations requesting highway improvements will be heard. The commission also will receive bids on approximately \$250,000 in highway improvements, first phase of the 1937 federal aid program. The projects have been approved by the Bureau of Public Roads.

Lockett Wilkerson, postal employee at Mesquite, Monday frightened away two men who were carting off the postoffice inner safe. Wilkerson was going to work. The small safe was loaded on a push cart and the robbers apparently were trying to get it to their car, Wilkerson said. The large safe had been blown.

Leon B. Stinson of Itasca, a senior student at Texas A. & M. College, has been notified by the secretary of the Society of Mechanical Engineers that he has been voted the national undergraduate award for his paper, "Polymerized Motor Fuel: Its Economic Significance." The paper will compete against work submitted by society members from schools throughout the Nation. This is the first time a student of A. & M. College has won the award. He will be the guest at a banquet in New York City Dec. 1 and will receive \$25 and a certificate.

Rural electrification is making good headway in Tarrant County, with the eventual construction of 300 miles of line in sight, to serve 1,000 farm homes, according to a survey just completed by Charles O. Falkenwald, project advisor of REA. Power companies at Fort Worth have expressed willingness to deliver current to a cooperative at wholesale rates which should give current to farm families at a moderate price, he pointed out.

The \$200,000 yacht Captiva II, owned by A. C. Burton of Houston, was partially destroyed by fire Sunday while tied up at a pier at Kemah on the Calveston bayshore. Damage was estimated in excess of \$50,000, the aft end of the vessel being burned to the hull and silver and linen worth \$10,000 being destroyed. The fire was caused by explosion of a gas stove. The yacht was one used by President Roosevelt on his visit to San Jacinto Battleground last summer.

A San Antonio man was under arrest at Jennings, La., Sunday in connection with a \$90,000 check police said was forged. The Texan was arrested, police said, a few hours after he had cashed the check on the Jennings branch of the Calveston Marine National Bank. They said the check had been forged in the name of the man's brother, who lives at Lake Charles. Found on the man when he was arrested, police said, was \$9,500. The check had been cashed for \$15,000, a \$30,000 cashier's check and the rest on deposit. The size of the check prompted inquiries.

A preliminary report filed with the Texas Planning Board by the experts who are surveying the wool scouring industry of the nation indicates that wool scouring is feasible in Texas and that it can be made a paying venture. It is estimated that popular use of such an institution would be profitable in a large degree.

PENSION PLAN CHANGED LAST WEEK BY ENABLING ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE

Austin, Texas, Nov. 3.—As state money in the Texas pension fund neared exhaustion, the entire picture was changed last week by the Legislature's enabling act authorizing transfer of the \$475,450 permanent fund to that available for paying assistance, Orville S. Carpenter, executive director of the Old Age Assistance Commission, explained this week.

The Commission sent out \$3,270 October checks (\$1,801,787). Tuesday and then Friday mailed 2,000 more warrants (\$28,844) bringing the total number of October recipients to 85,270.

This transfer will enable the addition of more names to the rolls during October. Funds transferred will not be sufficient for the State's share of the Nov.-Mar. payments, Carpenter explained.

Dink...
GOES 'ROUND AND 'ROUND
And It Comes
Out Here—

We asked Slim Everett the other day what kind of a job he had now. He said he had the "sweetest" job he ever had. We learned that he was a candy salesman for the Campbell Wholesale Grocery.

We heard two local advertisers say the other day that it really paid to advertise in the News Review. Each one told us that they certainly sold goods from their ads each week. And the funny part of it is that they are in the same kind of business and their ads appear regularly. So if you are not a regular advertiser, you should try it a while, regardless of what kind of business you are in.

We noticed some folks in the window at Teague's Variety the other day which reminded us that Christmas would soon be here again Teague's have already received a lot of their Christmas merchandise.

Kids from the primary grades on up to Seniors expect to take the special train Saturday for Dallas to attend the Centennial. The train is scheduled to leave here at 6:03 A. M. and return the next morning. This will indeed be a treat to those who have not yet attended the Exposition. About ninety of the pupils went on school buses on Wednesday of this week.

We know Mabel of the Green Frog reads the News Review, for Friday morning she was going around with the words "Turkeys Wanted" on one arm, and "I cent Rexall Sale" on the other, caused from leaning over on the paper resting on her arms while searching for the latest in news. The fresh ink had caused the imprint.

R. J. Adams told us Tuesday that he had come into the cattle business, and we learned later that he had just purchased four calves. The smallest is being fed on sweet milk, so R. J. is putting half water into the milk, saying the little "devil" wouldn't know any better anyway.

We don't know if Goodwyn Phillips is absent minded or not, but the other night he and his wife were down in town and he got real hungry for oysters, so purchased two dozen raw ones, and just before they got home, it dawned on him that there was no gas to cook anything with. The last we heard of it he was wondering if oysters would be good cooked over a fireplace.

On our rounds Tuesday the produce house managers announced that tonight (Friday) would close the Thanksgiving market on Turkeys. Very few of the birds have been sold, and unless the raisers turn over their fowls this week, they will have to wait until the Christmas market, and the price might be even lower.

We asked Dr. Hedges Tuesday if he had any news concerning his profession to report, any deaths—and he replied that none of his patients ever died. The moral of the story is—if you ever get sick and want to live a long life, send for Dr. Hedges every time.

Gordon

By
MRS. ELLA NEWTON

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and son, John D. were in Waco Monday.

Mrs. Tony Meadow's spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ella Newton and Ima.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith visited Bud Smith and family of Black Stump Valley Wednesday.

Alice, Bill and Geneva Morgan visited the Perkins girl's Sunday.

Lewis Smith spent Saturday afternoon with the Perkins children.

Edna Fay Perkins spent Saturday night with Mrs. Ella Newton and family.

Mrs. Fannie Sawyer visited Mrs. Minnie Perkins Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and son John D. visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell of Iredell Sunday.

Unity

By
THYRA EARLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McElroy visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Scott of Pony Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hanshaw of Hico, visited Sunday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Newburn Hanshaw.

Earnest McElroy visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McElroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pruitt visited Sunday afternoon with their son and family, of Black Stump Community.

Thyra Earley visited Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McElroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morgan and small son, Billy Ray, Robert Ogle, and Lee Ray Hathcock visited Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McElroy.

Mrs. Fay Hargus spent Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morgan.

Mrs. Hanshaw and baby spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rucker.

Hubert Tidwell, his mother, Mrs. John Tidwell and Miss Francis Cransfill visited Mr. Tidwell at a Fort Worth Hospital Thursday.

Thyra Earley visited Thursday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Ray Morgan.

Several from this community attended the basket ball game at Iredell, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morgan and small son, Billy Ray, attended a birthday supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Leeth, of Hico, Saturday night, Mrs. Morgan and baby spent the night in the night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leeth.

Mr. Hargus of Eastland, was a business visitor in the home of Ray Morgan Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt and little daughter, of Glen Rose, were guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pruitt, Sunday.

Mr. Earley visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. Will Rucker.

Word was received here the first of this week that Mr. John Tidwell, who is in a hospital in Fort Worth, was feeling better than he did the latter part of last week. A number of the children of this community who attend school at Hico, attended the Centennial at Dallas, Tuesday in company with their teachers.

Old Hico

By
Miss Margaret Proffitt

We have been having some awful cold weather, some of the folks killed hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Longbotham spent Sunday in Morgan.

Margaret and Erma Dee Proffitt spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer.

Allen Gossett spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the home of Neal Proffitt.

Mr. Pete West returned to his home in Maryneal Wednesday.

The guest of Mrs. G. W. Proffitt of Falls Creek Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer and Margaret and Erma Dee Proffitt of this community, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Proffitt and children of Iredell.

Mr. Hubert Turner also of Iredell and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Washam and children of that community.

The Jolly Neighbors Club met with Miss Pauline and Dot Holliday Friday.

Mrs. Audie Scott of Morgan is visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gossett this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith were in Hamilton Sunday afternoon.

The Mirror

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Thanks.

The whole student body wishes to thank Mr. Masterson and The Board of Trustees for the two days holiday for Armistice.

We are always glad to get out of studying for a few hours. We also wish to thank the Board of Trustees for making the trip to the Centennial possible.

Question.

Just what does this note found on the study hall floor mean and who does it concern?

"Dearest Honey: I love you. Please write me. I love you. Babe."

Conference Champions.

Hico won the last conference game of the season Friday. They won over Iredell 12 to 7. This game made us conference champions.

The game was a rather rough one. One of Iredell's players received a broken ankle and A. C. Hays of Hico received a fractured wrist.

Several others received slight bruises. One man who saw the game said that it was the best that has been played on the home field this season.

As A. C. Hays was hurt in the beginning of the game, A. C. Odell took over the center position and played it as if he had been playing this position the whole season. Durwood Polk took A. C. Odell's position as guard and played the whole game.

Both teams played a hard game. We outplayed Iredell the first half, but played more of a defensive game the second half. In the third quarter, one of Iredell's players made a nice run. He succeeded in getting through our line and by all the backfield men. He had about a ten yard start, but was overtaken by Jack Smith and Grady Brown after about a 60 yard race.

Iredell scored in the 3rd quarter, and we were within a few yards of the goal but failed to score.

We do not have a game for Friday due to the fact that for several reasons Crantell's Gap called off their game with us.

Rambblings.

1. Wonder what Juanita got on Tuck Saturday night?

2. Of all things for a girl to imagine—pie falling from the ceiling.

3. Eursie seemed to be very happy Sunday night until he fell over a gas pipe.

4. Does the Buckhorn Cafe give curb service? It did Sunday night.

5. Leighton does not have any hearts' secrets anymore because he broke down and told them all.

6. Who is Jane's "love"? Has it been the same one for all of these years?

7. Daisy, do you consider it good sport to go around falling in brick piles?

8. Rachel surely must believe in

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ton said: "I sure like my beans." Walton's ambition is to be an advertising agent for interior decorating.

Armistice Day.

In 1918 when the various countries signed a Treaty it was not only for the ending of the World War but also for peace throughout the World.

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Junior: "It ended the war and made peace."

Senior: "I like it because we get out of school."

hypnotism after Mildred's party.

9. Why is it Tuck always carries a small paper sack around with her? What is in it?

10. Lorraine shouldn't go to bed so early. She often misses a date by doing that.

11. Several people have been complaining about Joseph's singing. (A hint to the wise is sufficient).

12. Did Helon really faint Friday night? Ask Tom.

Farties.

Friday night and Sunday night Peggy had some kids up to her house. We all had a good time both times.

Saturday night, Mildred invited some kids down to the hotel and danced and hypnotized and everything.

The ones that weren't at Mildred's Saturday night went to Helon's. Everyone told their deepest secrets and woke up the neighbors laughing.

The Centennial.

The number of pupils who went on the bus Tuesday to the Centennial was very astonishing. There were 92 students and nine teachers. They all spent the day, and from what we hear every one had a grand time. On November 14, a special train will be in Hico at 6:03 o'clock to take another group of students to Dallas. Most all of the high school students are going by train. They will spend the day, and leave Dallas at 1:00 A. M. the next morning (Sunday). A round trip ticket is \$1.15.

Thumbnail Sketches.

Walton Gandy for two years Captain of our foot ball team and a Senior this year, is in the spotlight of the Mirror this week. Although Walton doesn't play football, he played in several of our games at the first of the season and did some grand work. Walton prefers "When Did You Leave Heaven" for his favorite song, and he wishes someone would please answer him. Although Paul Whitman plays quite a number of classics, Walton likes him. Fred Axtaire takes the cake as his favorite movie actor, because he can dance so well. That lovely Dorothy Wilson with such a sweet personality is his favorite actress because she plays her part out to the end. Football is Walton's favorite sport and he has attended every game so far. For food Wal-

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— By Lawrence A. Keating —

FIRST INSTALLMENT

Dan Colwell sat in his cubbyhole office with chair tilted back, feet on the cigarette-marred oak desk, perusing the morning News. A second time he read the item in the Around Town column which stated that Otto Graber, president of the Graber-Vael Detective Agency, was leaving today for Ewing, Pennsylvania, on a two-week hunting trip. "Sportsman," the columnist described him, "and aviation enthusiast, Mr. Graber pilots his own monoplane."

Dan squinted thoughtfully at the north wall as if to peer through it into the office of his superior. So Otto was going away... hunting! Very convenient, he reflected, and very wise of Otto.

The president's secretary paused in the doorway. "Mr. Graber wants you. There's a Mrs. McDonald with him. Probably expects you to frame her husband with some chorus cutie for a divorce. Poor papa!"

He twisted around with a grin but the girl was gone into the quarters of the other partner, taciturn Horace Vael. Cowell squinted a last time at the newspaper piece about Graber, lifted his feet from the desk and rose. He hesitated a moment, conscious of a sense of expectancy that speeded his pulse. A good deal depended on the next few minutes. Dan had waited for this day through months of sordid divorce build-ups and jewel guarding assignments at the lavage balls of the Four Hundred. But this was not to be another dreary evidence hunt for the Court of Domestic Relations—nor any other court in the County Building.

Colwell reflected as he inhaled cigar smoke that she might, without being inaccurate, have termed Arthur McDonald a slyster. "Oh, your husband is well known," he nodded.

"Well, many of his cases—There are such rough, greedy men in the world, aren't there?" The smiling young woman went on embarrassedly. "—this is no divorce case, you know. My husband and I are very happy. But he's in danger. Someone wants to kill him. He



What you gotta do is keep this guy from gettin' killed.

Colwell went down the brief corridor and knocked on the door that bore Otto Graber's name and the warning, Private. He twisted the knob and entered. "You want me, Chief?"

Graber's stocky, Teutonic form was hunched well back in his chair, his powerful, pudgy hands laced over his stomach. He unclasped his fingers to scratch in his blond stubble of hair as he swung to Dan. "Right. With sudden remembrance of courtesy Otto hoisted himself out of the chair. He gestured to his visitor, and following the movement Colwell saw a young woman in a trim dark suit with a flaring white bow at her throat, a fox scarf draped carelessly over narrow shoulders, a saucy little monkey hat.

"Mrs. McDonald. Mr. Colwell. Wife of Arthur McDonald, the lawyer, Dan."

He bowed and smiled. She was a stunning woman of twenty-five or so, a woman he would turn to watch her pass her on the street. Her complexion was creamy, her mouth small and red and luscious as those Bing cherries that come in spring from California. Under a fringe of dark hair Colwell found wide brown eyes that were steady and warm, interesting eyes that held his until with a slight sensation of giddiness, she broke the spell.

She turned to Graber, who had "quickly sat down again. "You're sure this man is the very best obtainable?"

"Sit down Dan. Ain't you the best private operative in town?"

"Certainly." He drew up a chair and lowered his solid five-foot eleven frame noiselessly as a cat.

Graber laughed; it sounded a little forced. He flung a hand in the direction of two suitcases strapped and ready on the floor across them. "See that item about me in the paper? I'm off to Pennsylvania, huntin'. So you're report to Mrs. McDonald here direct—phone. I know the case and it's real special. She'll tell you as much as she wants. Now go ahead, Mrs. McDonald. Colwell's your man."

Dan reached to the open humidor on his employer's desk, and selecting Graber's quick scout wrapper off and passed the cigar back and forth under his nostrils inhaling its pungent odor. Fifty cent cigars were beyond the modest pay of a private agency sleuth.

Mrs. McDonald sat on the edge of a chair, small hands clutching her gloves, her face very serious and worried. "I—just can't bring myself to repeat all the story, Mr. Colwell," she said in a rich, contralto. "It's about my husband, you see. He's—Arthur has a certain prominence, as you doubtless know. He practices criminal law."

Leaving the office, Dan pressed an elevator button and stood waiting. "Swell plan Graber's got," he muttered to himself. He pursed his lips for a whistle that did not come. "Mrs. McDonald's a sly one! I'll need to watch my P's and Q's. This thing has got to be handled with gloves. But—" He hummed briefly. "There's a chance for big results."

Fifteen minutes later he entered the Waverly bar, a part of the notorious Waverly Club, a night excitement place in an adjoining hall. The bar was a long, ornate room done in the modern manner of silver and black and straight lines. Tables scattered about were for the most part occupied by sporty looking men at lunch. The meal, he noticed passing a menu, was a dollar and a quarter. He was on expenses but there might not be time to consume a whole lunch. Colwell went to the end of the bar and ordered beer.

McDonald was not here yet. Dan knew the fellow by sight, a small man of forty with pince-nez glasses and white, bony hands. He had watched McDonald extract more than one rascal from the toils of the law, waving his bony hands and throwing his timorous, persuasive voice around the courtroom. McDonald was the kind always skating on thin ice, barely evading disbarment proceedings and contempt citations. He might be mixed up in anything—and was. The foaming beer was set before him. Dan sipped some of it, then turned to a battery of telephone booths. He entered the first, closed the folding door, and made sure he could see the expanse of the barroom before he dropped a nickel in the slot. "Central 6576."

He got a quick connection. "Hello, give me Irita."

He waited a moment. "Irita? Dan. Well, we're started, eh? It's risky business but Graber doesn't seem to suspect. That Mrs. McDonald took him ten yards in one down. But he was surprised to hear Lefty has ideas of a big grab! Anyhow, Otto's off to Pennsylvania hunting, and I don't mean rabbits. He's greedy! Every time he thinks that joy dust he begins to dream he owns a bank. Oh! Here comes McDonald—I'm signing off. We'll make 'em walk the plank before we're through. Call you again. Be careful, Irita."

He lingered in the phone booth until Arthur McDonald, located himself at a table. Dan returned to his beer, saw the lawyer order lunch, so himself ordered it with a hint to the waiter to make haste. The meal over, McDonald tripped to the cashier in that quick, womanish way of his, paid his check, and chatted with a friend at a nearby table. He surveyed the whole barroom as he donned his hat and light coat, then departed. Colwell let him get a head start. As he paid his own check he saw through the big glass window two men come along the walk and accost McDonald. Dan stalled inside with a friendly remark to the cashier, McDonald, he noticed, did not appear to relish the companionship of those fellows.

The shorter man wore a loud striped suit and derby. He looked like a pug. The other, taller, was a clean featured man of thirty-five, but he had an expression of cruelty on his face. He was dressed in an ordinary dark suit that emphasized the burly shoulders and thick arms of him. When he turned his back Colwell thought he saw the coat skirt reveal the butt of a gun underneath.

Salem

By MRS. W. C. ROGERS

This section was visited with a nice rain Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Trimble of Duffau and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis of Honey Grove visited in the C. A. Vincent home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Roberson and sons, Weldon and Clinton of Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander of Alexander visited in the W. M. Roberson home Sunday.

Some 30 patrons and friends gathered at the Salem School grounds last Friday to work on play ground and build a garage for the teacher's car. The ladies helped Mrs. Harbin, wife of the teacher, quilt during the day. A basket lunch was spread on a long table on the school ground. Everyone had a good time and did lots of work.

Hector Hollis, who was called to the bedside of his father, Mr. S. T. Hollis who was carried from his home in Hico to the Stephenville Hospital, visited his grandmother, Mrs. B. L. Hollis while here. Hector left Hico Saturday night for his home in Bakersfield, California.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harbin visited friends in Dublin Saturday and Sunday.

The Salem School and patrons enjoyed a good program at the auditorium. A one act play was put on by Mr. Harbin's room and the Gee's Orchestra from Dublin furnished a lot of fine music. We were glad to have these Dublin people with us and invite them back again.

doesn't know it—at least I don't, think so." She sank back with an appealing look at Graber. "I just can't talk about it. Must I?" she begged.

Dan knew the woman was acting, though she accomplished it with charm that would make a man ashamed to push her for more details. She was that steady type of personality who could speak straight out easily enough, if she cared to. But Graber came to the rescue as she desired. "Don't bother, Mrs. McDonald. Don't excite yourself. Colwell here asks no questions, just does what he's told."

"You wish me to shadow your husband, is that it?"

"Yes! Would you? And—protect him? Learn who is after him and, of course, keep the rascal from doing harm? And maybe turn him over to the police?"

"Pardon me," Otto Graber interposed quickly. "You don't want that, I'm sure. I mean, not right off. This is damned unusual, see?" he explained to Dan, and twisted the black cigar to the other. Graber leaned. "She's stirred up," he said in a low voice. "Just do what she wants and forget it, see?"

Dan rose as Mrs. McDonald rose. She stepped close so that he caught the fragrance of her and felt that she sought to hold him again with those brown pools of her eyes. Her hand crept mouse-like up his fore arm. "No! No! I mean, when anything occurs, you are to telephone me at the number on this card. Do you understand? Follow Arthur—that's what you must do. Let me know who is after him!"

"Well," she said abruptly, her eyes falling, "that seems to cover it. You won't let him out of your sight, Mr. Colwell?"

"Not a minute." He found the card blank except for the number penned on it. He tucked it into a vest pocket. "Suppose I call you once or twice daily, according to developments? And where do you think I might find Mr. McDonald to start?"

She consulted a jeweled wrist watch. "He often lunches at the Waverly Club on Reed Street. It's about time now. And you'll phone me full details? Good-by, Mr. Graber." She offered her small hand to Otto. "I hope you have a lovely hunting trip. I hope you shoot lots of—caribou, is it? And I'm depending on your handsome detective, for you charged me a disgraceful sum, Mr. Graber!"

"Costs money to employ the best operatives in town," he returned smilingly. Graber ushered her out. As she closed the door his face changed and he walked back to his chair glowering. "You got nerve! What do you think that humidor is, a grab bag?"

"Mighty good cigar, Otto. What's

Salem

By MRS. W. C. ROGERS

her game, anyhow?"

"Game? She ain't got a game. Aford her husband'll get killed, ain't that plenty? What you gotta do is keep him from gettin' killed and find out who the guy is." He shot Colwell a look. "What makes you think she's got a game? You're aired to trail Mac and that's enough."

"All right. So you're off to hunt for two weeks?"

"Yeah, right now. I better hike. You handle Mrs. McDonald careful, see? I'd have you report to Vael while I'm gone, but what good is that dumb cluck? A swell partner for a man to have!" the detective agency chief complained.

"Swell looker, ain't she?" he asked in sudden appreciation, and nudged Colwell. "Well, I gotta beat it. Ewing, Pennsylvania. See that in the News about me? It said 'sportsman and aviation—uh, bug'. Well, I am a pilot, ain't I? Yeah, that's right—you read it. Well, so long Dan, see you in two weeks. I'll bring you back a ring-tail baboon or something."

"And say," he called after Colwell. "I'm lockin' this humidor, see? Don't you sitch none of my fifty cent smokes while I'm gone!"

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The Duchess of Hamilton, wife of the first peer of Scotland, has established the "Animal Defense House" in St. James's Place, London, as headquarters of the Anti-Vivisection Society, of which the Duchess is president. In the headquarters are exhibits showing how cruelty to animals can be avoided. There are also exhibits of vegetable substitutes for furs, feathers, and leather.

A law class for women, started 45 years ago at New York University, has now been changed to a nontechnical series of discussions on the rights and liabilities of women to be elected to the bench of the Municipal Court of the City of New York. It will be among this year's lecturers.

With a grant of seven hundred pounds a year from the Bermuda House of Assembly, Mrs. Harold Trimmingham plans to open a servants' training school in an effort to improve the native cook, butler's and maids. She will start the school in the old Yacht Club quarters in Bermuda.

Armistice Day, 1936 — by A. B. Chapin

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PUBLIC OPINION

EUROPEAN CRISIS

Mancy Hart's HOME NEWS

If we seem to harp on the importance of proper care for the hands it is because numerous surveys have shown that the hands are noticed first in meeting people. And the good impression of flawless features, perfect figure, and faultless apparel may be entirely marred by rough, red, neglected hands.

Hands certainly have a good many problems to face in the course of a year. First, there are fewer oil glands on the backs of the hands than on the rest of the skin, and the palms have no oil glands at all and more sweat glands than almost anywhere else. Then there is the fact that we are always washing, sometimes with harsh soap and water that is none too soft. Frequently we forget to dry our hands thoroughly, and that is the worst of all.

You need a manicure once a week, and if your cuticle is dry and stubborn you ought to have an oil soak. Wrap each finger in cotton and let them lie in warm olive oil as long as possible. If the nails are brittle, use non-liquid polish for a while and buff the nails to a high glow.

The smartest women now use natural polish for daytime wear and introduce Coloidal gold as incorporated in this new cream is said to have amazing power to rid the

not too firm. They must be chilled.
The new stenographer arrived fifteen minutes late and was met by a stern employer, watch in hand, "You should have been here at nine o'clock."
"Oh, yes! What happened?"
"ON TEXAS FARMS AND RANCHES"
C. C. Gilbert of Hartley county has dug a 300-ton trench silo in order, as he says, to make the most of what feed he has—preventing leaching and keeping it in good shape so the stock will eat all of it. The silo is 150 feet long, 17 feet wide and 9 feet deep.

The Weatherford brothers of Hutchinson county planted 19 acres of sudan grass with a lister. Rain came shortly after it was planted and the furrows filled up. Being on the contour of the land they held water on the land until it soaked in and they have had good pasture for 47 head of cattle all summer, while the grass pastures were dried up.

Recent tests on contour-listed land of the E. M. Dowd farm in Dallas county show his soil holds moisture to a depth of over four feet. This land was contour listed under the 20-cent emergency program, and wider-row planted to qualify under the new agricultural conservation program. Both programs are under the Texas Extension Service administration.

"One rain did the job," said C. R. Stanley, a Moore county farmer, in speaking of his extra good milo crop. Continuing, Mr. Stanley explained that he had his land in excellent shape and seeded it with a lister planter on the contour. He received a three-inch rain and since the lister furrows were made on the contour there was no runoff.

There are no hitch-hikers on the road to success. Household Hint: Gelatin desserts to be eaten without cream will be more palatable if they are

POLITICS AND JOBS

The fight against the spoils system in appointments to public office began nearly sixty years ago. It did not become effective until in the 1880's, when the National Civil Service Reform League was formed and aroused enough public interest to obtain the passage of the first law providing for appointments on the basis of merit and fitness in Federal governmental positions. Since then the principle of making a career out of government employment, protecting appointees who have obtained their positions after examination and stabilizing the government personnel against political raids whenever there is a change of parties in power, has become well established. The bases have been broadened until now almost all of the permanent government establishments are manned under civil service regulations.

During the past three years, however, the creation of a large number of new "emergency" bureaus has resulted in an enormous increase in the number of Federal employees, and Congress has specifically exempted most of these new posts from the operations of the Civil Service laws. One result of the filling of several hundred thousand new government jobs by political appointees has been a revival of efforts to extend the Civil Service regulations to everybody on the Federal payrolls. At present it is entirely within the power of Congress to exempt any group or class of employees, or even to repeal the Civil Service laws in their entirety.

The proposal has been put forward for an amendment to the Constitution, making mandatory upon every person charged with administering any government department or bureau to select the employees only from the eligible lists of the Civil Service Board, amendment will be approved by any Congress seems somewhat doubtful. Nevertheless, the proposal is an interesting and somewhat dramatic gesture which will serve to focus public attention once more upon the evils of the spoils system.

THE PRICE OF LIBERTY

The price of national liberty is the cost of being prepared to defend the nation against aggressions by other nations. There is sound truth in the old aphorism: "In time of peace, prepare for war."
The United States today is spending more money for arms than any other nation in the world. For the year 1935 the total cost for our army and navy, including aircraft, was \$709,934,000. The estimates for this year for the same purposes run over \$800,000,000 and the estimated cost for next year will be \$1,000,000,000. No other nation approaches ours in the amount of money spent for military preparedness, even now when war among the major powers seems imminent. France spent \$701,000,000 last year, Great Britain, \$483,000,000, Germany, \$360,000,000, Italy \$254,000,000 and Japan, \$269,000,000. Nearly one-fifth of our total governmental expenditures, above 19 percent, for 1935, was for military purposes.

There is a difference, however, between these expenditures on our part and those of the other great nations. Very definitely the United States is not preparing, and does not intend, to make war upon any other country. That is not true of any of the other nations, which are rearming for the purpose of seizing territory belonging to others. Our cost per capita, moreover, is not as high as that of France, because our population is nearly three times that of France and our military expenses only a trifle higher. Moreover, it costs us more to maintain an army and a navy than it does any other power because of the higher wages we pay to our soldiers and sailors. The average pay of the regular army of Great Britain is about \$25 a month, which includes officers as well as enlisted men, while the cost per man in the United States army runs above \$80 a month.

No matter what preparedness costs, from any point of view, it is cheaper than war. So long as the United States continues to demonstrate that it is prepared to defend its own, the maintenance of a strong army.

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Pattern 8841: Glamorous is the word for this superb new tunic frock! Styled for the campus but equally thrilling in another environment this smartly simple new-you-own will grab all the "eyes" in any group for style, personality and youthful zest. Make it of silk jersey, velveteen or nubby silk crepe for Paris chic! Puffed sleeves that widen the shoulder line taper gracefully to snug-fitting wrists in accordance with the newest style accent. The slightly higher waist is dainty and slim and descending lines flare beautifully to give the tunic that popular swing.

The House of Hazards By Mac Arthur

WHAT WAS IT YOU SAID YOU MADE SALAD DRESSING OUT OF OLIVE OIL AND VINEGAR. - SAY, YOU HAD BETTER GET READY, IF YOU'RE GOING TO THE BEACH WITH ME!

WELL, DON'T BUY ANYMORE OF THAT FANCY SUNBURN PREVENTIVE 'CAUSE IT SAYS RIGHT HERE OLIVE OIL AND VINEGAR ARE BEST THINGS IN THE WORLD FOR THAT!

WE CAN USE YOUR HOME-MADE STUFF AND SAVE MONEY!

OH YES, I FORGOT TO MENTION IN MIXING THIS SALAD DRESSING I--

ALWAYS ADD SUGAR

FLIES!

Sunday School Lesson
by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

The Heroism of Christian Faith. Lesson for November 15th. Romans 9:1-5.
Golden Text: John 15:13.

When Paul wrote his noble message to the Romans, the most ambitious of all his writings, he was at the great turning point in his career. Through the eastern provinces of the empire he had traveled for several years, and now he felt he could turn his attention to the mighty capital of the west.

The result is a letter that stands alone among the passionate, revealing epistles of Paul. In the first place he felt obliged to explain in detail the nature of his gospel. His Roman readers had never heard him preach, and so his message was somewhat of a mystery to them. Therefore he presents his teachings in this Roman letter with a fullness not found elsewhere.

Secondly, this epistle is of a general character. It does not, like the other letters, grapple with practical problems and specific difficulties. Neither is it so personal in tone. Dealing rather with high convictions of universal import, it can properly be called a theological tract.

BRUCE BARTON Soap

Let The Howl
Coming to work Monday morning, with a heart full of peace and good will I found two letters on my desk.

"Sir: I long have been a reader of your pieces, but your last editorial was the best you ever have written. I have cut it out and am going to frame it and hang it in my office."

The other letter referred to the same identical editorial:
"Sir: Much of the time I have agreed with you, but after reading your last week's effusion I bid you farewell. Such a bunch of bologna!"

Being naturally of a sensitive person, I suffered from criticism in my early days. Once, when an article of mine contained a blunder for which the editor received caustic letters, I felt so sick I stayed in bed all one day.

But as the time went on I developed a philosophy as to criticism and so, it seems to me, must every man who is going to get anything done. The first point in that philosophy is that you can't please everybody, and that much criticism, good or bad, is entirely unformed.

One can not be guided too much by the public because the public is so changeable. Every public character of any influence has been popular at some time in his career and unpopular at others.

Criticism is good for us. We need it, no matter how well meaning or careful we may be. One time when John Morley was being severely handled by the English press Gladstone said to him: "Take it from me that to endure trampling on with patience and self-control is no bad element in the preparation of a man for walking firmly and successfully in the path of great public duty. Be sure that discipline is full of blessings."

Finally, and in the last analysis a man has to do his best and go forward. A famous old English schoolmaster said this motto, of which I am fond: "Never explain."

When Doctors Sit Down To Dine
I sat at a medical dinner recently—a meeting of the country society of which I am secretary. The 77-year-old chairman sat next to me—he at the head of the table. Parts of the general conversation, I feel sure, may interest my readers.

I asked the president, "Doctor, do you still cling to the idea that the breast of the fowl—the light meat—is easily digested, nutritious, and good for a sick man?"
The doctor, trying his best to tear off a drumstick with a dull fork—"Naw, I don't... never did."

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... Let's Preach Positive Faith
Years ago an eminent economist had an idea.

Selecting one protestant denomination whose records had been kept carefully, he set down the number of new members added each year. Opposite this, in another column, he classified each year from an economic standpoint as prosperous or bad.

The year 1865 was a bad year; nineteen thousand people joined this particular church. In 1866 came panic, and new members jumped to thirty thousand.

I fancy the same thing is happening today, at least our church has been full recently. Last Sunday the preacher said that religion consists in being able to recognize the extraordinary in the ordinary things of life.

Men provide this now. If the church can provide it, the church will make great gains.

There were thirty-nine at the table, doctors and their wives. It was remarkable how they all went after those hot biscuits and the dark meat of fried spring chicken—and nobody suffered from indigestion because of it.

For myself, if the patients can handle chicken at all, I give him soft-cooked dark meat, not part of an old asbestos breast. And, if he can't eat a fine little hot biscuit with butter, he is too sick to tackle a slob of tough "light bread!"

Donley county has at the present time over 30,000 acres. More silos are being dug and it is hard to estimate the number that the county will total this year, but it is thought that it will reach at least 40.

With definite assurance that the receipts at the Albany postoffice for the two years past have exceeded the requirements of the postal department for a postoffice building, mechanics and business men are planning a drive for a new building at Albany. Several times in the past Albany has been put on the postoffice building list but apparently funds were exhausted before any arrangements were worked out.

Local Happenings



F. Sellers made a business trip to Hamilton Monday.

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Elizabeth Barkeman spent week-end in Stephenville with folks.

Mrs. J. E. Burleson and **Elta Lola**, were visitors here Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Weldon Wright of Houston where he has acceptance position with an oil company.

Thursday Special—One day only, sell 12 coats and 12 dresses at T. First customers will reap rewards.—Mrs. Gamble's Shop. 11

Zack Barrow of Lampasas at the week end here with her father, Mrs. Roy French and other relatives.

E. F. Porter spent a part of the week in Fort Worth visiting his mother, Mrs. J. A. Shannon, and other relatives.

F. Wren, daughter and son-in-law of Granbury, were here last night visiting T. W. Wren and family.

Rev. E. E. Dawson and **Mr. Mrs. Boyd McClure** spent Sunday and Thursday at Minnells attending the Baptist Central Convention.

Mrs. J. M. Adams, **Mr. Mrs. R. J. Adams** and **Miss Adams** were in Comanche Tuesday where they attended ball game between Stephenville Comanche. Stephenville won game.

Mrs. W. P. McCullough, **Mrs. Paul McCullough**, **Mrs. Joe H. Frizzell** of Goldthite, and **Mr. and Mrs. Othello** and daughter **Angeline** of Apanas were here Sunday to give a birthday dinner given for E. McCullough.

Mrs. James M. Phillips, **Mrs. Edwyn Phillips** and **Misses Mae Ruth Phillips** and **Lorena Burleson** were in Hamilton Wednesday where they attended the football game between Hamilton and Stephenville, and also visited in the large Leath home.

Dorothy Hackett, who is in training at Harris Sanitarium in Fort Worth, spent last Sunday here visiting her mother, Mrs. C. L. Hackett, and family. She was accompanied by Dan Odell of Fort Worth, who is attending State University at Austin, Dorrtha has months left before finishing training course at the sanitarium, after which she hopes to become head nurse.

Doyle Proffitt was a visitor in Fort Worth Sunday.

Miss Lucille Garth and **Ray Duckworth** spent Sunday in Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwyn Phillips were visitors in Hamilton Tuesday.

Mrs. Oby Young returned Thursday from several days' visit in Dublin.

Tullus Carpenter is in Brownwood working at a produce house during the turkey season.

Mrs. C. L. Lynch Jr. has returned from Fort Worth where she underwent a minor operation at Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. Ballard Strong and son, **Snookie**, of Walnut Springs, spent Sunday here visiting her mother, Mrs. R. J. Farmer and other relatives.

Mrs. Frank Phillips of Lampasas and **Mrs. John Aiton** of Sweetwater spent a part of last week here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rhoades.

Misses Charlene Malone and **Hazel Shelton** and **Herbert Bramblett** and **Leslie Wall** were visitors in Stephenville Wednesday evening.

S. T. Hollis was brought home Sunday from the Stephenville Hospital where he recently underwent an operation. He is recovering rapidly.

Jullious Jones, Jr., who is employed in a CCC Camp at Dublin, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jullious Jones.

The members of the S. O. S. Club met with Miss Lorena Burleson Monday evening and after all had gathered, the party went to Hamilton to see a picture at the Strand Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg, **Miss Quata Richbourg** and **Mr. and Mrs. J. Earle Harrison** spent Sunday in Abilene, guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Richbourg and two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stovall and daughter, **Patricia**, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, spent a part of the week here visiting her mother, Mrs. W. F. Culbreath. They left Wednesday for Brady to spend until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cox and family.

Preston Mulcahy, nephew of Mrs. N. A. Leeth, spent Wednesday in the Leeth home. He has been taking a finishing course in electrical engineering with the Westinghouse Electric Co. at Pittsburg, Pa., and with three other young men has been sent on a six-weeks assignment with the Westinghouse Electrical Exhibit at the Texas Centennial at Dallas.

Mrs. W. A. Holford of Garland spent part of the week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holford and daughter **Carolyn**. She came in Tuesday night in time to show the editor how to start a wood fire and his wife how to prepare meals without the advantages of gas for fuel. After extracting an iron-clad agreement from her granddaughter concerning the forthcoming annual Christmas visit, Mrs. Holford returned to Garland Thursday with Mrs. Harry C. Alexander with whom she had "thumbed a ride" down.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
E. E. Dawson, Pastor.
Greetings to the new Methodist pastor! And heartiest commendation of the retiring Methodist pastor! Both God's servants worthy of every soul's regard for their work's sake. Hico has continual need of all the Lord's good servants and their best efforts.

Miscellaneous Shower Honors
Recent Bride and Groom.
Misses Mary Bob Malone and Louise Seago were hostesses to a miscellaneous shower, given in the Malone home, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shirley, on the evening of November 5.

Mary Bob Malone read a synopsis in verse form of the life of the bride and groom, from the beginning of their romance. Immediately following was the presentation of the gifts to the bride, after which refreshments of hot chocolate and cakes were served.

Louise Seago toasted the bride and **Lorraine Logan** toasted the girls left behind.

Clarette H. D. Club Holds Regular Meeting.
The H. D. Club met in regular session November 6, with Mrs. A. L. Thompson as hostess.

Miss Ellen Steffens, County H. D. Agent, gave some interesting information on rug-making, also spoke on several different topics.

Chicken sandwiches and coffee were served to those present: Mrs. W. F. Johnson, Mrs. L. Dowdy, Mrs. Mattie Carter, Mrs. K. C. Kennedy, Mrs. Glenn Lee, Mrs. J. G. Edwards, Mrs. Lee Havens, Mrs. Nora Dowdy and Miss Ellen Steffens.

Duffan H. D. Club Holds Meeting With Mrs. Bowie.
Rug rugs should be firmly made in order that they should last over a long period of time.

Mrs. Margaret Patterson.
Margaret Ann Strickland was born in Dade County, Missouri, on March 1, 1871. She came to Texas when five years of age. She was baptized into the Church of Christ when twenty years of age, and lived a faithful Christian life until death. She died Nov. 4, 1936, at the age of 65 years, 8 months and 3 days.

From us has gone away.
And now our eyes are dimmed with tears
Until we meet her some glad day,
We'll miss her kind and loving words,
We'll miss her tender smile,
But we know if we gain our rewards,
We'll meet her after while,
She's gone, and we're in grief,
But we know her life was not in vain,
For she has found relief
Which ended her suffering of bodily pain.
Now her soul and body are in peace,
She's at home in the Sweet Abode.
But our tears we cannot cease
Along this lonely road.
Weep not, then, ye sons and daughters,
That her earthly span is ended and past;
By following her shining example
You surely may join her at last!

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To the People of This Vicinity for the Nice Patronage You Gave Us During Our REXALL ONE-CENT SALE

Our business during the four days of the sale last week was far beyond our expectations. We hope you will continue the use of the famous line of Rexall goods after your present supply is exhausted.

Every Rexall item is positively guaranteed, and if not satisfactory in every respect, return it to the store and your money will be refunded.

ONLY A FEW DAYS LEFT

To Enter the Pepsodent Contest of Naming Amos and Ruby's Baby

Come in and purchase either some Pepsodent tooth paste, antiseptic or tooth powder and maybe you will share in some of the rewards—

\$34,000 IN PRIZES TO BE GIVEN!

Do it this week or it will be too late to participate.

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When you start taking a cold to prevent it from running into pneumonia by having some of our preventatives on hand. Let us suggest a few of the necessary things to have in the home.

IF YOU ARE SICK...

Let us fill that prescription. We have only the best of drugs to fill your needs. Our prescription department is complete.

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Pure Granulated	22 Lbs.
SUGAR	\$1.00
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Strained	1-2 Gallon
HONEY	45c
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COFFEE	68c
Our Favorite	No. 2 Can
PEAS	10c
Favorite	1 Quart
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In 2 seconds by stop watch, a genuine BAYER Aspirin tablet starts to disintegrate and go to work. Drop a Bayer Aspirin tablet into a glass of water. By the time it hits the bottom of the glass it is disintegrating. What happens in this glass happens in your stomach.

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"The Singing Cowboy"
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BERT WHEELER and ROBERT WOOLSEY
In
"SILLY BILLIES"
NEWS COMEDY

THURS. & WED.—
BETTE DAVIS and GEORGE BRENT
In
"THE GOLDEN ARROW"
GOOD COMEDY

THURSDAY-FRIDAY—
Edna Ferber's
"THE SHOW BOAT"
With
RENE DUNNE & ALLEN JONES

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, Nov. 15, 1936:
10 a. m., Bible school, 5 classes.
11 a. m., Preaching hour. Subject: "The Condescension of Christ."
11:45 a. m., The Lord's Supper.
7:15 p. m., Bible class for all.
Subject: "Giving."
8:15 p. m., Preaching hour. Subject: "Lifting Up the Brazen Serpent."
Bro. Stanley Giesecke will do the preaching.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Be sure to come. You have a special invitation.
We have more than a welcome for you—a message of life.

REPORTER.

Ladies, Notice!

We have just received a new shipment of SALEM CHINA

If you haven't started your set of open stock Salem China, come in at once.

We also have the new "FIESTA" colored ware.

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225% HOGS in 6 MONTHS!

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News Of The World Told In Pictures.



HOW THOUSANDS WERE RESCUED IN SPRING FLOODS—With the cooperation of the Coast Guard and many private agencies, the Red Cross rescue crews took the aged, ill, infirm from their homes when flood waters rose in Pennsylvania cities. Hundreds of refugee centers and camps were waiting to shelter them, with Red Cross medical aid at hand.

Trains, Buses, Autos Carry Texas Children to Exposition



Happy and carefree, school kids by the thousands are forming a modern cavalcade to the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas these autumn days. They come by train at half cent a mile, they come by bus and in private autos. They get in for half price and they view free attractions that educators have declared are worth weeks spent in school. One hundred thousand children have visited the exposition since the invasion began. None has been hurt, none has lost a piece of luggage all day.

1 Dead, 3 Hurt in Train Wreck



NEW JERSEY . . . Engineer was killed and 3 men injured when cars of west bound train hurtled into an eastbound engine. A pile of twisted, torn and splintered wreckage blocked road. Police say a broken coupling apparently caused the wreck.

They're Choosing 1936 Star Farmer



WASHINGTON . . . Above are members of the executive committee of the Future Farmers of America, at work on the task of selecting from all high school students taking vocational agriculture courses throughout the U. S., the one that shall be named "The Star Farmer of 1936." The committee comprises (left to right), Wm. H. Johns, National Advertising Executive, New York; Owen D. Young, General Electric Co., and R. H. Cabell, President of Armour and Co., Chicago.

Odd Angle



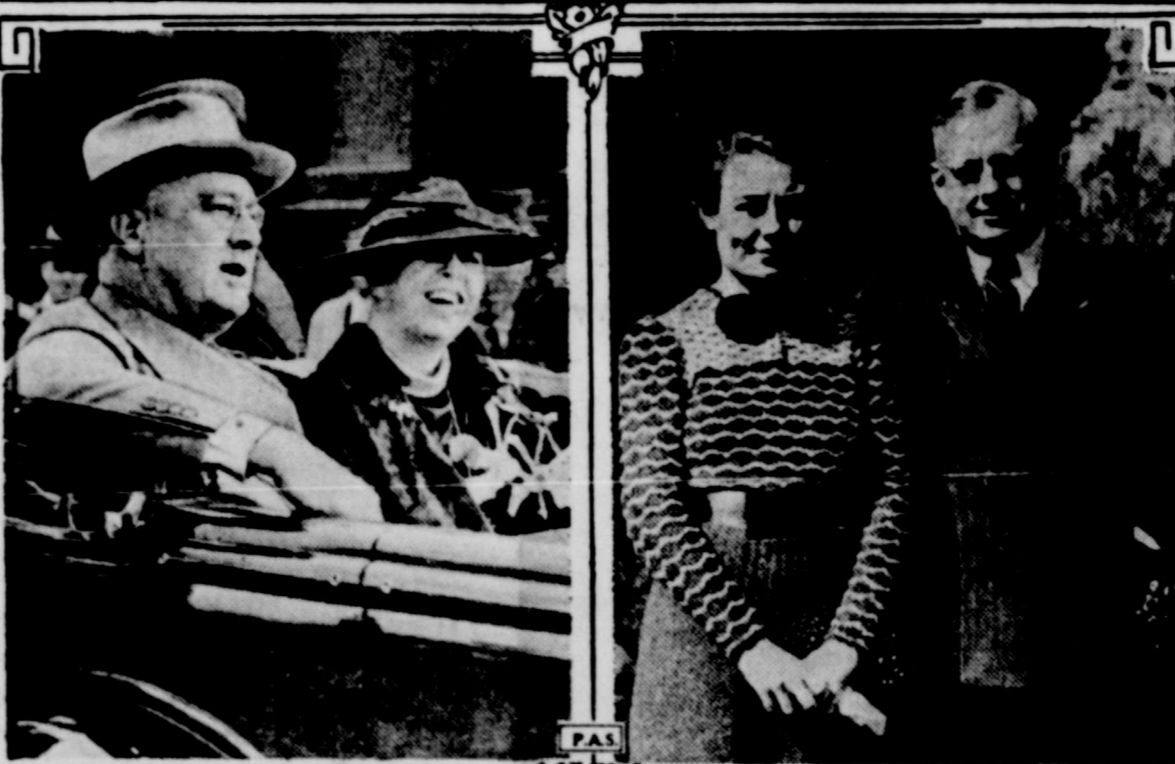
NEW YORK . . . Columbia University football players are snapped from an unusual angle as they practice on Baker Field. Sid Luckman with ball is tackled by Bob Taylor.

Before U. S. Supreme Court



WASHINGTON . . . Mrs. Lucy Connell, 22, of Marianna, Fla. (above), bears the distinction of being the youngest woman lawyer ever admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court. She was one of 40 admitted at the opening of Fall sessions. Her husband was also admitted.

Turn Faces Toward Home To Vote As Campaign Ends



Most recent pictures of Democratic and Republican Presidential candidates with their wives as they turned their faces toward home town voting booths to cast their ballots in the national election, next Tuesday. President and Mrs. Roosevelt go to Hyde Park, N. Y., while Governor and Mrs. Landon go to Independence, Kans. President Roosevelt will receive returns in New York City. After voting, Governor Landon will return to the state capital in Topeka, to receive the returns.

In Movies . . . Executive



LOS ANGELES . . . When Chloe Elrod (above), graduated from high school she started out looking for a job in the movies . . . but in the business office as stenographer instead of before the klieg's. She showed such aptitude in the casting office that she has been made assistant casting director.

"Ow-oo-ooooo"



NEW YORK . . . "Larrupin Lou" Gehrig, iron-man of the champion New York Yankees and voted the most valuable player of the American League for 1936, prepares to take Johnny Weissmuller's place as the movie Tarzan.

Wins Grunt Derby



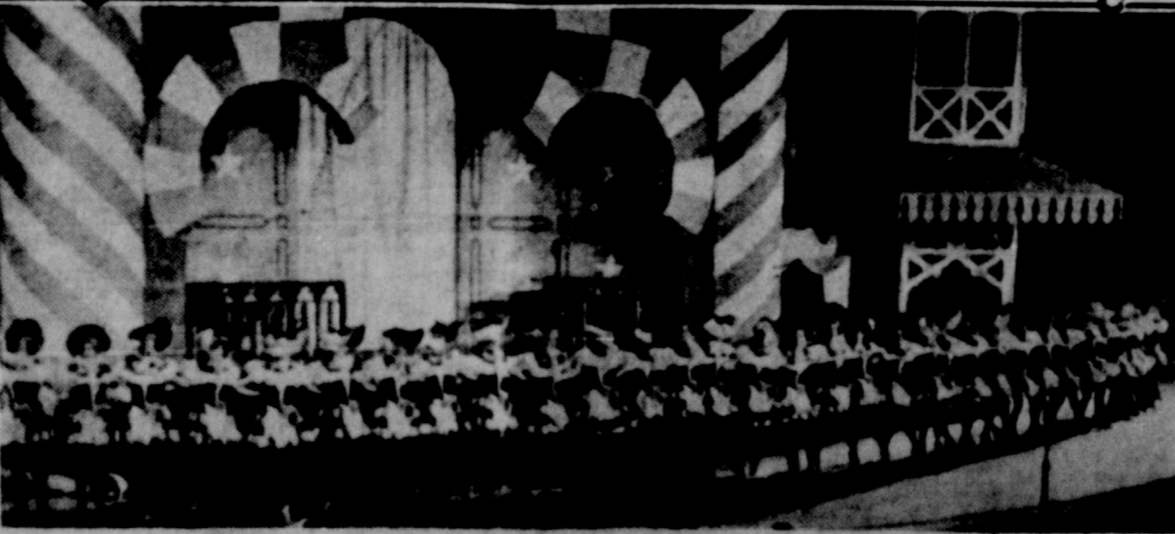
VENICE, CAL. . . This lucky little piglet is fast on his hams. He won the annual "Grunt" Derby over a 100-ft. course here. Mermaid Mitzel Uehlein held the lines and rewarded him with a bottle.

Charged With Gun Act



NEW YORK . . . Alfred E. Smith, Jr. (above), son of former Governor Al Smith, is charged by his wife, Mrs. Bertha Goot Smith in a legal separation suit, with having threatened her with a gun and chasing her with a knife. Also she testified that he drank heavily and struck her when she tried to dissuade him. Smith made no defense appearance.

Still Time to See Flying Feet at Fort Worth Shows



The above pictures are unusual scenes of two Fort Worth Amusements—below is one of the chorus scenes in the Casa Manana Revue at the Fort Worth Frontier Centennial, and above is a full-of-action photo of a start of a race at Arlington Downs. The Fort Worth show closes soon, while the Arlington Downs races are now in progress and will continue through November 28.

In 21 Day Newspaper Race Around the World



NEW YORK . . . A race around the world in 21 days (or less) is now under way between the newspaper trio above, all having departed on the dirigible Hindenburg, Sept. 30th. The rules are that they use only scheduled transport facilities in making the 25,000 mile trip. From left to right, they are: Leo Kleran, New York Times; Miss Dorothy Kleran, New York Journal and H. B. Elkins, New York

1-MINUTE SAFETY TALKS

By Don Herold



DRIVE BY SPEEDOMETER

Abie Martin (Kin Hubbard) once spoke of one of his neighbors who had a pretty good rule for safe motoring: He drove just fast enough to "spit comfortable".

In the old days of open cars it was easier to gauge our speed. Today with cars closed and with quiet motors under our hoods, with smooth roads, and with excellent springs on our cars, we have no idea how fast we're going until we tie ourselves in a bow knot around a telephone pole or plough into a truck.

Low Holts tells of a man who, when asked the size of his shoes, replied: "I wear seven, but eight's just so good that I wear nine."

To paraphrase that: There are times when we should be driving 60, but 50 seems so slow that we drive 60. Speed is comparative. When we start out, 30 seems fast. Then, pretty soon, 40 seems slow. Then we get up to 50 and 60 and 65 without realizing it. Since most accidents—and the worst accidents—occur in these upper speed brackets, according to accident statistics gathered by The Travelers Insurance Company, we must decide IN ADVANCE what our top speed is to be under certain road conditions—and then drive by speedometer, NOT by feel or "ear".

On a recent 500-mile trip, with my family, I said "We don't cross 50 on this trip." We might have done 60 or 65 safely on good stretches, but our tires are getting a little aged, so I said 50.

Now you can't observe a rule like that unless you make your speedometer your guide. Your sense of speed is no good after you've driven a while. An occasional glance at your speedometer will tell you if you are going 52. And your wife can tell you, too.

The limits should, of course, be lower under many conditions—for example, never over 35 at night.

And be hard-boiled with yourself. DON'T CHEAT.

IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Sallie French visited relatives and friends in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bryan and daughter, of Dallas, spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Miller.

This week has been winter time, a few mornings some frost and also ice.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and son were in Waco Monday.

Miss Dixie Potter, who is in John Tarleton, spent the week at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lumberg spent a few days in Turnersville. Mr. Joe Ellis of Tahoma is visiting his sister Mrs. J. E. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Loader of Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Loader this week. His brother, W. H. Loader, who visited there returned home.

Mrs. Olin Brasley and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Jordan of Meridian.

Mrs. and Mrs. Coleman Newman and baby spent the week-end in Dallas and visiting the Centennial. Mrs. Grace Fouts, who has been very ill is reported to be some better.

Mrs. Janie Main is very ill and is at the home of her son, Word Main, east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Dawson and children and her brother, Mr. Field Washam, wife and son of Dallas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Washam of Fair.

Mrs. E. H. Young and daughter, Miss Patsy of Meridian spent last week-end with her sister, Mrs. Burson.

Mrs. Cora Eldridge of De Leon, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bob Turner who is very ill.

Ralph Worrell, who is on a furlough from the army, is visiting relatives in New Mexico and other places.

Miss Josie Harris, who keeps house for Mr. and Mrs. Dearing, spent last week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Conley, spent the week end in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm and children and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes and baby were in Waco Thursday.

Mrs. Lumberg is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Simon Ratliff.

Miss Edna and Wilma Blue and Nora Koonsman, spent the week end in Dallas attending the Centennial.

Miss Francis Phillips, who is in John Tarleton, spent the week end here.

Mrs. J. W. Parks is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Newsom of Big Springs.

Misses Dorothy Gann, Evelyn Koonsman, Hilda Webb and Louise Hensley spent Monday in Hamilton.

Mrs. Sallie McGee of Waco came in Sunday for a visit with her brother, Mr. Noble Gann and family. She was visiting a daughter in Morgan, and Mr. Gann and son, R. Y., went after her.

Mr. Arnold of Blum spent the week end with his wife.

Mrs. Claude Thomas who has been here visiting relatives, left Friday for San Antonio, where she joined her husband there.

Miss Ama Rogers has returned from a visit in Dallas.

Mrs. J. S. Miller has returned from Dallas where she has been with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Hewitt.

Miss Baybelle Chaffin of Dallas spent a few days with parents this week.

Mrs. Mary Chancelor and children and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woody and son spent the week end in Dallas and visiting the Centennial.

Mr. Wingren of Burnett came over Saturday night, early Sunday morning his friend Mrs. Nola Freeman and Susie went back to Burnett with him to spend the day.

Mr. W. G. M. Schumacher, who died very sudden in Meridian, Tuesday, November 4th, was brought here for burial the following day. William has been here a great many times and was known here, he was a fine man. It was my good privilege to know him. Was present when he and Emily were married. The floral offerings for the burial were very large and beautiful. A large crowd of friends and relatives from Meridian and Clifton were here for the burial. Several Ireddell people went down to Meridian for the funeral, Mrs. Schumacher and her daughter will make their home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turner. The many friends of the lonely widow and daughter extends to them their deepest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks Ogden and baby of New Mexico, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gann this week.

Every Saturday afternoon around 4:15, \$10.00 will be given away by the merchants and is called trades day. Ask any merchant about the details. A large crowd was on hand Saturday.

The turkey dressing plant at Burns Poultry house will be open this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hensley, Mrs. J. J. Hensley and Miss Ada Heirbert spent last Monday with Mrs. Raymond Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hensley left Tuesday for Lenders to visit his uncle, Mr. W. T. Hensley.

Mrs. Lizzie Brashear and Miss Elizabeth Woodall visited the Dallas Centennial Sunday. They were joined here by her daughter, Mrs. Lenard Weaser and husband of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Chaney is very ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Anderson of Fort Worth spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. B. L. Mitchell and family.

Mrs. Tom Gregory and her sister, Mrs. Willard Hudson went to be with their mother, Mrs. Ellen Stegall who died at Hico November 8. Was buried at Duffau Monday. Mrs. C. A. Gregory attended the funeral.

Mrs. Harve Sawyer and Mrs. Nola Freeman were in Waco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Prater and children of Stephenville spent Sunday with his parents.

William Robert Denton.

Mr. William Robert Denton was born January 18, 1856 in Nashville Tennessee, and died at his home November 4th at the mid-night hour.

He came with his father to Texas when he was 15 years old.

He was married to Miss Mary Agnes Gardner, December 22, 1881. To this union eight children were born, four of whom survive, Mrs. Lizzie Beard and J. M. Denton of Ireddell, Mr. S. C. Denton, Lakeview, Texas, Mr. W. H. Denton, Marced, California.

He professed faith in Christ at an early age and united with the Baptist Church. I have known the deceased every since they came here. He and Mrs. Denton lived with me for a while and they were a great deal of company for me as my father had just passed away. Mr. Denton was a very hard working man, was always very busy at something and also a great hand to read the Bible and other good literature.

He had a very rough road to travel as he was very poor in this world's goods but rich in the hope of eternal life beyond the grave. He was a good old man in his way he wasn't much for the new modern ways.

He loved the children very much and would take them for rides in his wheelbarrow in fact every one was his friend and he was a friend to all, would do anything for anyone. He was also a great hand to sing the religious songs, when he would sing or whistle so long as he could he would go to the singing. He was ill for nearly two weeks, and everything was done for him that could be done by his wife and children and the doctor and the neighbors and friends, but of no avail. He suffered a great deal but his work was finished and God called him home to be for ever at rest where he will sing and shout forever around the throne of God.

He will be missed very much in the home by his wife and children and in the community by his friends. He was of a cheerful disposition, if he ever had the blues no one knew about it.

The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon in the Baptist Church in the presence of a good crowd of friends as several didn't know of his death.

The service was held by Rev. Lester. The floral offerings were large and beautiful. The casket was opened and all were permitted to look at him, he looked very nice and natural.

Besides his widow and children, he leaves several grand children, two half sisters and half brother, Mrs. Johnnie Henry of Waco, Mrs. Sophie Smith of Valley Mills, and Mr. Harry Denton of Valley Mills. All were here for the funeral except Mrs. Henry. His son S. C. Denton of Lakeview was here for the funeral, he stayed with his mother till Sunday.

The remains were laid to rest in the Riverside Cemetery, Mrs. Denton and the children have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their loved one for he is gone from our midst but is not forgotten. Mr. Denton was called Uncle Billie by everyone. Mr. Denton has been a resident of Ireddell for 11 years.

Miss Essie Mae Fowler of Whitney is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ruth Hackaby.

Misses Wilna and Edna Blue, Nell Gregory and Louise Hensley and Dorothy Gann spent Saturday

night with Neva and Evelyn Koonsman.

NOTE—The story just finished in the paper was fine. I hope another one as good will come out soon. I received a letter a few days ago from Mr. Leslie Johnson of Stephenville, he said he used to live at Hico. He said a good many little girls read my story in the Hico paper and wanted their parents to subscribe for the paper so they wouldn't miss my story. Some time I will send another one when I don't have very much news. He thinks he can get some subscribers.

DRAGONS' DEN

Editor Doris Mings Associate Editors Allene Miller, Juanita Taylor, Jimmie Ramage.

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Taste for Good Books.

Students, are you reading something that will be helpful to you or will the books you read be injurious? Do you read books that you would want your parents to read? Some of you don't like to read because you've never read anything that appealed to you. There are books written to appeal to all types of individuals. Keep reading and discover your type; then make those your companions.

Many of you waste from one to three hours each day which could be used profitably as reading time. Books can not entirely take the place of companions but they are great friends during those many lonely leisure hours every one has. Hence, if you are not already an avid reader of good books cultivate the taste for them.

English IV class completes interesting unit.

The English IV students read much of medieval castles, and of the feudal banquet halls in their study of the Middle Ages in English literature. Several students decided to make miniature replicas of the using what descriptions of the period's architecture they could find, these pupils set to work. Three attractive projects were the results of their earnest efforts.

Frank Chaveller constructed and furnished a miniature feudal hall for which Myrtle McDonel made marionettes of cord and newspaper. Helen Harris clothed these in costumes characteristic of the period.

James Lundberg and Johnny Hutchins erected a diminutive castle of red clay. They didn't omit the minutest detail in their project. They even have tiny banners proudly waving from the towers.

Bobbie Tidwell and Mitchell Hatter can actually put water in the moat which surrounds their Anglo-Norman Castle, for they used cement as their medium rather than clay.

Besides being fascinating, such activities as these add vividness of imagery and hence greater permanence to the memory to book study. It stimulates research, compels selection of facts for use, and co-ordinates the intellectual and creative faculties.

Out of Town Speakers Add Interest to P. T. A. Program.

P. T. A. met Thursday night November 12. There were two guest speakers on the program. Mrs. Clara Richards, the county school superintendent, spoke on "The Story of Our Schools," and A. H. Wilcox of John Tarleton Agricultural College spoke on "The Changing Curriculum."

Dragons scored a touchdown and the free point. The final score was 12-7.

The Dragons will meet Kopperl here Nov. 11. This will be the last home game, and it promises to be a good one.

Girls' Basket Ball.

Girls' basket ball is now in full swing, with Alleen Miller as captain, Wanda McAden as co-captain and about thirty girls working out during two forty-five-minute periods daily.

The first string won an overwhelming victory over Morgan on Friday night, November 6, with a score of 49 to 19, but the second string was defeated by Morgan's second string with a total score of 25 to 14.

Friday night's game was a benefit one. The proceeds, which amounted to \$24.00, will be used to buy sweat suits for the girls.

It's All In Fun.

Jewel: "Ray, do you know what a wonder is?" Ray: "You should, for you were with her Saturday night."

Overheard: "Knock! Knock!" "Who's there?" "Choke." "Choke who?" "Choke's on you."

High School Honor Roll.

Doris Mings, Juanita Taylor, and Donna Mae Worrrell.

Grammar School Honor Roll.

First Grade—Jonnie Jean Harper, Paul Morgan.

Second Grade—Lena Rivers New, Geneva Thornton, Billie Joe Montgomery, James Harris.

Third Grade—Billie Ray Rhodes, Mildred Harper, Ruby Wellborn, Syble Pylant.

Fourth Grade—Wilma Chaffin, Norma Jean Cavness.

Fifth Grade—Billy Louise Montgomery.

Sixth Grade—None.

Seventh Grade—Katherine Harris.

Eighth Grade News.

Sing a song of books and lessons.
Sing a song of ink.
Sing a song of knotty problems
While you sit and think.
Sing a song of games at recess
Sing a song of fun.
Sing a song of words and spelling
When recess is done.
Sing a song of nouns and plurals.
Learn another rule—
Sing a song of growing wiser,
Sing a song of school.

Home Economics IA

If you want to know how to make toast, ask Kathleen how she prepares it.

Girls in all three classes are making plans to buy shades and curtains for the living room.


Pliskin Palaver.

The Ireddell Dragons suffered their first defeat when they met the Hico eleven on the Hico field, Friday, November 6.

The Hico team scored two touchdowns in the first half, but the Dragons held them back from the free point each time.

In the last half of the game the

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The right is reserved to reject all bids.
J. C. BARROW,
County Judge, Hamilton Co., Texas

WEATHER REPORT FOR PAST SEVEN DAYS GIVES LOCAL OBSERVER'S DATA

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. 4	51	26	0.00	clear
Nov. 5	58	26	0.00	clear
Nov. 6	65	33	0.00	pt cdy
Nov. 7	73	46	0.00	pt cdy
Nov. 8	70	37	0.00	cloudy
Nov. 9	47	37	0.00	cloudy
Nov. 10	56	40	0.30	cloudy
Total precipitation so far this year, 27.42 inches.				

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Mrs. T. H. Green's residence.—See E. H. Randals. 25-4tc.

For Sale—2 real good work teams; 1 double row planter; 1 double row cultivator; 1 double disc plow; 1 stalk cutter; 1 wagon; 1 scratcher and various other plow tools.—G. M. BARROW. 25-4tc.

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FOR SALE—3 horses, registered White Face male, Farmall 30 tractor, 10-disc one-way plow.—See Mrs. Will Petty or Dorsey Patterson. 25-4tc.

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By CORRESPONDENTS

Our Community was made sad on Wednesday Nov. 4th by the departure from this life of Mrs. Maggie Patterson, who resided near Hico. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. O. O. Newton at the Church of Christ at Fairy Thursday afternoon November 5th at 2:30, and interment was in the Fairy Cemetery.

Relatives from our community surviving Mrs. Patterson are: Jeff Patterson, Agee; J. O. Richardson, Fairy; Mrs. T. L. Betts, Fairy; Mrs. Jake Blakely, Agee. We wish to extend sympathy to all the bereaved in this their time of trouble and sorrow.

Friends of Mrs. Maggie Stewart were sad to learn of her sudden death at her home some six miles from Fairy on Saturday November 7th. Mrs. Stewart's son, Mr. Frank Hartgraves of Menard came Sunday and made arrangements for funeral services and burial which was at Menard. Our community extends sympathy to the many bereaved relatives and friends of Mrs. Stewart. Relatives from here attending the funeral at Menard were: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hartgraves of near Hamilton.

Mrs. W. L. Jones left Tuesday morning for San Antonio for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Hylma Tyler, and her granddaughter, Mrs. Hugh Tucker and husband.

Mrs. C. C. McDonnell of Hico, visited her mother, Mrs. J. S. Morrison last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burden of Hico were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mr. Dick McDonnell of Hico is visiting his relatives, Mrs. J. S. Morrison and sons, Ory and Doud. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Edwards and baby, Betty Lou, were Hico visitors Monday evening.

Bill McLothlin took a number of high school students and teachers to the Centennial at Dallas, in the new school bus, Tuesday. They remained as Centennial visitors until Wednesday evening. High School was dismissed for those two days.

Miss Wilma Caraway spent the past weekend at Alexander with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caraway.

Miss Annie Allison who is attending a beauty school in Fort Worth spent the past weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Allison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Grisham.

Mr. and Mrs. Dellis Seago of Waco, visited Wednesday and Monday with Mrs. Seago's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyne and daughter, Wilma Grace visited Sunday with Grandma Goyne and Zell, and with Mrs. Goyne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loden of near Hico.

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Grisham last Saturday evening. The recipients were the recipients of many attractive and useful gifts from their many Fairy friends. Hostesses to the shower were Mrs. Wallace Edwards and Mrs. T. L. Wright.

There will be services at the Methodist Church here next Sunday morning and evening. Rev. J. D. Farmer, Cranfills Gap pastor. You have a cordial invitation to attend these services.

Rev. O. O. Newton of Pottsboro filled his regular appointment at the Church of Christ here Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. Thurman Rucker of Fort Worth filled his appointment at the Baptist Church here Saturday evening, Sunday and Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tolliver of near Walnut Springs, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Lambert.

Mrs. Opal Grimland of Fort Worth spent first of the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Trantham and family.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herricks and daughter, Lucile, Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Herricks and daughter, Katherine La Verne, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Herricks and son, W. C. of McCombs, and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wright and daughter, La Nette.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cunningham spent from Sunday till Tuesday of last week in Dallas visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cunningham and son, Howard.

Mr. Clancy Blue was in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Driver and son, Bobbie Kenneth, spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herricks and daughter, Lucile, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wright and daughter, La Nette, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bough and Mr. and Mrs. Halome of Old Hico, Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Cunningham spent part of last week in Hico with her daughter, Mrs. Pitts, who was ill.

Mrs. Trantham went to Fort Worth Saturday after her daughter, Mrs. Grimland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hutton took their little son, Glenn, to the Gorman Hospital, where he was examined.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson and daughters, Katie Lee and Wanda Lee, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harris and family of near Hamilton, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harris are the proud parents of a baby girl which arrived November 2.

More than 100 non-metallic minerals have been tentatively located by the Texas Planning Board's mineral resources committee, and efforts now are being made to determine their size and value.



By O. D. BELCHER

Trying For Certificate of Merit
Eleven F. F. A. boys are working toward a certificate of merit in rope work.
These boys are required to work up one eight-pound ball of twelve into rope and tie fifteen knots.

Officers' Training School.
The Brazos Valley District Training School meets on Tuesday, November 17.
Each District officer will be responsible for each section of his officers from the local chapter.

News Writing Course.
Eight boys plan to register for a course in news story writing. This course was started last Spring by Mr. W. R. Sherrill, assistant supervisor of Vocational Agriculture at College Station.
These boys are: Albert Brown, Glenn Marshall, A. C. Odell, Melvil Hunter, Winifred Houston, C. A. Giesecke, Robert Anderson and O. D. Belcher.

Chapter Conducting Team.
Monday night the Hico Chapter is going to have the elimination for the Chapter Conducting Team.
Miss Harris, Miss Spivey and Miss Wagstaff are going to be the judges for this contest.

COMPREHENSIVE HISTORY OF TEXAS PUBLISHED BY KATY FOR ITS PATRONS

An unusual contribution to Texas literature issued in connection with Centennial is a brief but strikingly interesting history of the state authored for the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines by J. Frank Davis, noted San Antonio writer and historian. Compressed into an amazingly few words, considering the vastness of historical importance, attractively printed, the booklet contains also brief life histories of seven of the state's immortals for whom lounge and dining cars operated on the Katy Lines have been named.

The booklet is being distributed by the Katy to its patrons in all parts of the country, to Texas school officials, members of historical societies and others, as one of its contributions to the observance of the state's centennial.

Purpose of the booklet as described in a foreword by Matthew S. Sloan, chairman of the board and president, is not only "to pay tribute to the state it honors and in whose life and progress it has had an active part for 64 years. But to spread to other sections a greater understanding and appreciation of the history of which all Texans are so justifiably proud."
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CRACKERS, 2 lb. box 15c	Pork Ham, Sliced, lb. 30c
Morton's Smoke Salt Enough to cure 100 lbs. 75c	Pork Shoulder lb. 20c
Old Plantation 25 lb. 20c	SEVEN STEAK, lb. 15c
SUNBRITE CLEANSER 5c	BRISKET ROAST, lb. 12 1/2c
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4-tie all corn brooms, smooth handles and wire bound for extra wear, the best 35c broom you ever bought—while they last 19c. Limit one.

THURSDAY

A steal, a give-away if there ever was one—One lot of Men's

OVERCOATS

Formerly priced \$10.00 and up—good ones too—while they last, choice—

\$3.98

They're Asking: "WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?"

Now, folks, this is the truth and the whole truth. Warm weather, heavy rains, crop shortage, low prices for turkeys and other causes beyond our control find us with a tremendous stock that must be sold to meet the pressing demands our creditors are making.

WE MUST SELL AT ANY SACRIFICE—THE MONEY MUST BE RAISED!

We needed outside help for this sale so we have turned our business over to a nationally known sales adjuster to turn this merchandise into cash for CASH we must have and have quickly. He has slashed prices unmercifully on everything and in many instances has paid no attention to cost or former selling price—the basis used is what it will bring at quick sale—and this sale is going to be the biggest sale Hico ever saw—our misfortune is your opportunity —BUY NOW!



Now's the Time to Save!

EXTRA!

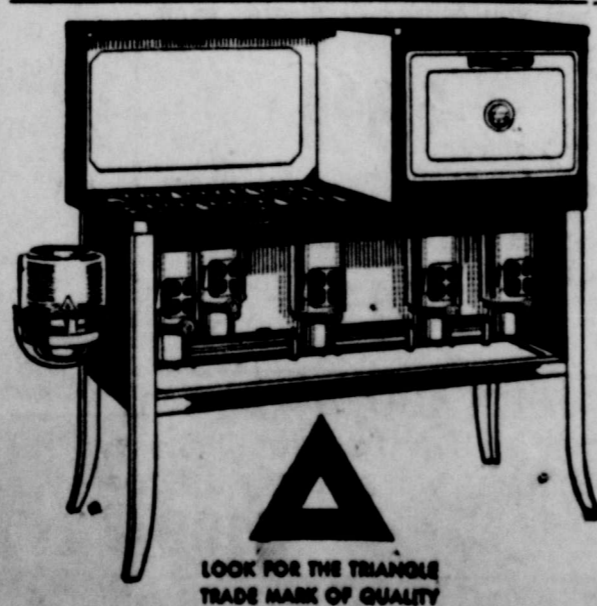
Sale!

BEGINS

Thursday, Nov. 19

9 A. M. RAIN OR SHINE

Store Closed Wednesday



FIVE BURNER Nesco Oil Range
Regular \$48.75 Value

Nesco make and that means just about the best. Finished in black & white and ivory & green—truly every kitchen needs this fine stove. Very special price for this sale—

\$34.95

LOOK FOR THE TRIANGLE TRADE MARK OF QUALITY

FREE

Free-TURKEYS-Free

3:30 Each Day

Thursday & Friday

Turkeys are cheap, in fact so cheap that instead of selling them we're going to give them away—What you lacked getting for your turkeys you make up in savings here.

Thursday & Friday
3:30 - Each Day - 3:30

Fine turkeys given away—Inquire at our store for details.

THE BARGAIN CLIMAX

Original Cost Entirely Disregarded Buy at a Fraction of Real Worth.

TELLING THE STORY WITH BARGAINS.

Oh! What a SALE

Dress Fabrics

Sew and save—dress up now at these give-away prices—our finest dress materials at bargain prices.

Beautiful Printed Crepes in our regular 79c quality, the prettiest patterns of the season, the yard **59c**

A large assortment, plain and printed crepes, regular 98c values in beautiful patterns, the yard **79c**

54 inch Wool Tweeds at less than wholesale prices—good patterns, fine for winter, the yard **79c**

Our finest 54 inch Woolens, regular \$1.49 value, all new fall materials and patterns, the yard **\$1.19**



LADIES SILK DRESSES

EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAIN — These sold up to \$7.00 and were well worth it—the patterns and styles are good — nothing wrong except they were carried over from last year. Choice of the lot **\$1.29**

One Small Lot
BOYS' HEAVY WOOL OVERCOATS
\$1.98
Men's Trench COATS
Guaranteed Waterproof
Now only **\$2.98**

Men's Centennial HATS
Regular 4 gallon size, now **98c**
Men's Good BLUE WORK SHIRTS
2 pockets, coat style, each **39c**

Men's DRESS HATS
Made of good fur felts
Good styles **\$1.98**
Men's Suede cloth JACKETS
Windproof
Reg. \$2.49 val. **\$1.95**

Men's Heavy CORDUROY PANTS
Reg. \$2.95 val. Now only **\$1.98**
Men's Heavy Stripe - Covert WORK PANTS
\$1.25 values **98c**

Men's Engineer & Fireman S O X
Extra heavy for winter, pr. **15c**
Men's Heavy Ribbed fleeced UNION SUITS
While they last the suit **69c**

Good SUIT CASES
Reg. 24 in. size While they last Each **89c**
Men's Regular 50c SILK TIES
New stock Each **39c**

THURSDAY MORNING
EXTRA..Sugar
Think of it! Sugar for 5c a sack. It goes this way—The first 100 people to buy 50c or more Thursday morning will be sold a 2 lb. sack of sugar for—
BE HERE EARLY AND GET YOURS **5c**

Buy These Stylish Garments Now at Almost Your Own Price DON'T WAIT

SUPER VALUE

Man Alive, Look at These SUITS



Made by Curlee, Udell and Merit, all standard lines—thousands of them have been sold in this trade territory—everyone guaranteed and none have been returned—you know what you buy.

Our regular \$17.50 Suits, all new styles made up specially for young men, best to be had at regular price, now they're rare bargains, the suit **\$12.48**

Our regular \$22.50 Suits, made by Udell and Curlee in good patterns and styles for men and young men. You will like the price. The suit **\$16.88**

Regular \$27.50 values, fine woolens, fine tailoring, styles for men and young men. Excellent values at regular prices. The suit now **\$19.88**

Regular \$32.50 Curlee Suits—our finest and you'll not find many as good—all brand new in good styles and patterns, the suit now **\$21.88**

YOUR CHANCE NOW TO DRESS UP AT LITTLE COST. YOU GET THE SUIT YOU WANT AT A PRICE YOU LIKE TO PAY.

Mens Overcoats
Men's \$15.00 Overcoats **\$12.48**
Men's \$19.75 Overcoats **\$15.88**
Men's \$22.50 Overcoats **\$16.88**
Men's \$24.50 Overcoats **\$18.88**

Entire Stock of New Fall
MENS OXFORDS
Men's Solid Leather Black Oxfords in stylish shape with leather soles, a steal at this low price, the pair **\$198**
Men's \$3.00 Dress Oxfords in a dandy assortment of styles, all leather and they're good, the pair **\$269**
Our entire stock of \$4.00 Dress Oxfords, black and brown, values you cannot duplicate even at regular prices, the pair **\$348**
Men's \$5.00 Friendly Shoes, worn by millions because they're best at the price, the pair **\$419**

MEN'S SCOUT WORK SHOES—Heavily reinforced at the toe—composition sole with leather inner sole, regular \$1.95 value, the pair now **\$169**

Price Reductions (Which Mean)
DOZENS OF LADIES FINE SILK DRESSES
A good assortment of wool knit dresses in latest styles— Comfortable for winter, reg. \$3.49 values, now only **\$2.99**
All our newest silk dresses in reg. \$10.50 line, late styles, new fall colors, choice of the entire lot only **\$6.95**

We Need
A SALE WITHOUT A PARALLEL IN THE HISTORY of the store to raise cash in the shortest possible time. So save and let nothing keep you away—be here Thursday

— EXTRA SPECIAL —
Silk Crepes
A good assortment of these pure silk crepes in the newest fall colors—and a regular 59c value, the yard now only **49c**

— EXTRA SPECIAL —
Dress Patterns
Full four yard dress patterns of fine silks, pretty colors for fall—and you buy them at a sacrifice price—the pattern **\$1.89**

Original Cost & Buy at a Fraction

A BARGAIN!—A new sell single drop single row Case Planter, just one at this price **\$52.50**

BOYS' DRESS OXFORDS—Late styles in real quality Oxfords that fit, look good and wear, while they last, pr. **\$2.19**

G. M. CARLTON

Join to this story of THRILLING BARGAINS crashing drive for CASH!

**SALE
Starts
Thursday
RAIN
OR
SHINE**

Hurry! Hurry!
NEVER SUCH A SALE!
Necessity Knows No Law!
MUST SELL!



Ladies' and Children's RAINCOATS

Children's Waterproof Raincoats, regular \$2.10 values, now only **\$1.89**
Ladies Waterproof Raincoats, regular \$2.69 values, now only **\$2.29**

LADIES WASH DRESSES

Forty-one of these—good styles in both long and short sleeves — made of fine 80-square prints in pretty patterns, \$1.00 values, choice now only **79c**

Read Every Word...
Be Right Here!

THURSDAY MORNING
EXTRA..Prints
Our regular 10c Prints, mostly solid colors—Quite a large assortment of colors, while it lasts, limit 5 yads, the yard only—
BE HERE FIRST AND GET THESE BARGAINS
5c

Ladies Rubber GALOSHES
Reg. \$1.49 val. Now only the pair **\$1.19**
Children's SCHOOL OXFORDS
Sizes 12 to 2 The pair now **98c**

COTTON BATTS
Full 3 pounds Good liners Each now **29c**
Misses Wind-proof Suede JACKETS
Warm for winter, each **\$1.19**

Large assortment reg. 19c **PRINTS**
Pretty patterns, the yard **14c**
Ladies FELT HATS
In a good assortment of latest styles **79c**

Full 36 inch **OUTINGS**
In light & dark patterns The yard only **12c**
64x76 inch Heavy Cotton BLANKETS
Colored borders, the pair **95c**

70x80 Part Wool Fancy BLANKETS
Less than cost at only **\$2.19**
MATTRESS TICKING
Six ounce Reg. 20c value The yard now **16c**

Our best 8 oz. **FEATHER TICKING**
While it lasts, the yard only **21c**
70x80 Extra Heavy Cotton BLANKETS
Fancy borders The pair only **\$1.29**

Man Real Savings for All
...EVERY ONE A RARE BARGAIN
e.g. \$7.95 silk dresses in very pretty plain and print styles, all this fall's goods, while they last, choice **\$4.95**
\$14.95 dresses in pure silk and wool crepes, absolutely the newest, new colors, styles and materials, now **\$9.88**

Childrens Coats
ENTIRE STOCK SACRIFICED! NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY.
Children's Coats from our regular \$4.25 line now only **\$3.49**
Children's Coats from our regular \$5.95 line now only **\$4.88**

Money!
OF HICO—A price-shattering event with a purchase delay—take advantage of this opportunity to morning.

Select Footwear From Standard Lines
FOOTWEAR
Sacrificed to raise cash quickly. The chance of a lifetime to dress up your feet with fine shoes at rock bottom prices.
A large assortment of our regular \$2.95 and \$3.49 fine slippers and oxfords in all the new styles, the pair now **\$2.59**
Entire stock of fine \$3.95 dress footwear, Pumps, Straps, Oxfords and all the latest styles too, the pair **\$3.25**
Ladies \$4.50 slippers that are known for their beauty and comfort in all the new shapes and leathers, the pair **\$3.95**



EXTRA SPECIAL — Dress Suitings Made of fancy cottons a variety of pretty patterns, values former-selling from 25c to 39c price now, the yd. 19c	EXTRA SPECIAL — Silk Hose Made of pure silk in the new fall colors and full length—limit two pairs to a customer. Now only per pair 39c
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SUPER VALUE Buy These Stylish Garments Now at Almost Your Own Price DON'T WAIT!
Our Entire Stock Of Fine COATS
Now Sacrificed--profits thrown to the four winds--they must sell and sell now.
One lot of Misses Junior Suits, pretty and trim, regular \$4.95 values, each now **\$3.88**
Ladies Coats and Swagger Suits, all bright and new and worth much more than this special price, now only **\$8.88**
Entire lot of regular \$16.95 coats that are all brand new and the season's best styles, each now only **\$13.95**
Some of our finest coats in this assortment, regular \$21.75 values in beautiful styles and materials, each now **\$17.75**



Completely Disregarded of Real Worth

ROSS & CO.

HICO TEXAS

LADIES' DRESS SLIPPERS—A large assortment of counter shoes somewhat broken in sizes, but most all sizes in the lot, former values to \$2.95 **\$1.00**

BARGAINS!—10,000 gallons Crockery Ware, sizes 8, 10 and 12, Jars & Churns, the gal. **10c**

DON'T WAIT ANOTHER MINUTE---BUY WHILE THE BUYING IS GOOD!

AN UNMERCERFUL SHATTERING OF PRICES

...They Want Their Money!...

THEY WANT IT NOW! Not in ten days — not in thirty days, but **RIGHT NOW!** These bills are past due and must be paid if we are to continue in business. Merchandise we bought and hoped to sell has not moved—no money came in to pay these bills—conditions are such that for us to borrow money to pay these bills is out of question. The only thing left for us to do is to sell this merchandise—sell at such prices that customers from miles around will carry it out by the armful. Our loss is your gain and we hope that our friends, our customers and neighbors will buy now the things they need while these rock bottom prices are still in effect.

SALE

RUGS.....
Full 9x12 extra heavy Pabco rugs in pretty floral patterns, while they last, each—

\$4.95

SALE

RUGS.....
Medium wt. 9x12 Pabco Rugs in pretty patterns to match your walls, each now

\$4.44

LEATHER COLLARS—
Made of genuine split leather. Ribbon sewed and heavy leather caps**\$2.75**

CLOTH COLLARS—
"Cotton Palace" grade, leather lugs heavily reinforced. Each**\$2.10**

LEATHER COLLARS—
The best you can buy—heavy cowhide reinforced for long wear. Now only**\$4.49**

.410 SHOTGUNS—
Gets the game—A regular Winchester \$9.00 value, and worth it. Each now**\$7.50**

STOVE PIPE JOINTS—
While they last, good stove pipe joints. A timely bargain, each now**12c**

WESTERN SHELLS—
Western Super X Shells in 12, 16 and 20 gauge, while they last, per box**65c**

Entire Stock of TOOLS And Shelf Hardware 1-4 Off

TRACE CHAINS—
Electric welded, with bright straight links, ring and swivel. Reduced to**78c**

BREAST CHAINS—
Heavy quality, strong and durable. A lower price than you ever had**98c**

HAME STRINGS—
Made of the strongest leather we can buy, and will last. Each**13c**

Must Sell.. Must Sell Now!

LOWEST PRICES!

32-Piece Dinner Set



A full thirty-two piece set in fine first-grade china in beautifully flowered patterns. Dress up the dining room at this low price.

Only a Few Sets are offered. **\$4.49**
CHOICE NOW

SHUMATE STRAIGHT RAZORS

If you still use straight razors here's your bargain—genuine Shumate razors made of the finest razor steel and values up to \$5.00. Choice of the Entire Lot,

NOW ONLY **98c**

Sale Starts Thursday, 9 A.M.



Mid-Winter FOOD SPECIALS

YOU WHO KNOW QUALITY

LOOK AT THESE SAVINGS!

You'll agree that every single item speaks for itself—quality, brand and price. The very foods you'll want to stock up on now for the cool weather. Shop now for quality at sale prices.

COFFEE-- 69c
4 Lb. Bucket Peaberry

LAUNDRY SOAP 25c
10 Pounds for.....

GOOD CRACKERS 2 Pounds for only 17c

COFFEE A Bargain, good too, 1 pound 16c

POTATOES 10 Pounds Irish Potatoes 29c

BAKING POWDER 25 Ounce Can for 17c

CALUMET BAKING POWDER 1 lb. can 20c

GOOD TOILET PAPER 6 Rolls for 25c

SOUR PICKLES Now One Quart for 15c

POST TOASTIES Full Size Package for 10c

TOMATOES No. 2 Cans, 3 for 23c

LARD 8 Pound Carton for only 98c

TOILET SOAP 6 Bars for only 25c

WHITE SWAN COFFEE Vacuum Packed, 1 lb. 29c

GOOD SALAD DRESSING 1 Quart 23c

Aluminum Cookers & Sealers

Burpee Sealer that does a regular factory job and guaranteed to give satisfaction. While they last, regular \$9.00 value. **\$7.49**
Now Only.....

Aluminum Pressure Cookers—All American, cast aluminum, satisfaction guaranteed. 18-quart size, regular \$14.95 value. **\$10.69**
Now Only.....