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## Here In HICO

War, as it is known on the battlefronts and among the civilian population of those unfortunate countries which have had the action brought to their very doors, is terrible.

The scanty news reports that we are getting make no attempt to describe the real horror of the situation. But when the pages of history are written, we venture to say that the siege of Warsaw will take its place among the most horrible happenings of modern civilization.

Americans today know little of the real meaning of a war on our home territory. Not since the Civil War have we witnessed the movement of troops on home soil, and heard the boom of guns and the cries of agony on the battlefield. And there are few living today who remember the awful sufferings and destruction of that struggle. That the South suffered almost unbelievably during the war is certain. Any Confederate soldier could recount experiences that still make our blood boil—and remember that war was between peoples of the same nation, civilized and supposedly having a common bond of friendship.

That we may never witness the horrors of war on our own soil is the wish of every thinking American. And that we have representing us among the Congress of the United States and heading our nation as president men who share that wish is indeed consoling.

It does seem that the American people should unite in a common front against war at this time.

Flash from the war front: Otto Bordenkircher of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Joan Sullivan of the Hamilton County News have signed a non-aggression pact, if we are to judge by the billets doux they have been exchanging lately in their columns in those respective (if not respected) papers.

Sullivan seems to have invited Bordenkircher down for a fishing spree and Otto is anxious to have John come up to see him some time. Which is all right, and as it ought to be since some anonymous commentator from Brownwood accused them of being cousins under the rawhide.

But here's a fair warning, in the nature of an ultimatum if that's what it takes to keep those guys in line. The first one that casts covetous eyes toward Dink, our former cohort who we hope has not deserted us since her immigration to Hamilton, takes chances of bringing down the mighty fury of all our power and tactical ingenuity. Bordenkircher made impudent approaches to her, via Sullivan, in his last Sunday's effort and we feel called upon to protect our minority in that erstwhile be-battled sector. We have a permanent anschluss in effect, and whatever practice shots may be exchanged between us on the sly, there ain't nobody going to dupe her into getting mixed up with the wrong crowd.

Watch your step, Dink.

To those who are always inclined to make things worse than they seem the following squib is reprinted from Wayne Sellers' Moca Enterprise. Wayne having admitted swiping it from somebody else:

There was a man who lived by the side of the road and sold hot dogs.

He was hard of hearing so he had no radio. He had trouble with his eyes and read no newspapers.

But he sold good hot dogs. He was a firm believer in advertising so he put up signs along the highway advertising the merits of his hot dogs and stood by the side of the road and cried:

"Buy a hot dog, mister!"

And people bought.

He increased his meat and bun order. He bought a bigger stove to take care of his trade. Finally business became so good that he brought his son home from the city to help him.

Then something happened. His son said:

"Father, haven't you been listening to the radio? Haven't you been reading the newspapers? There is a big depression on. The European situation is terrible. The domestic situation is worse. Everything is going to pot."

"Well, my son has been to college. He has lived in the city with big business men. He reads the papers and listens to the radio. He ought to know."

So the father cut down on his meat and bun orders, curtailed his advertising and no longer bothered to stand by the highway and call out his wares. His sales fell off almost overnight. He said to his boy:

## COMMITTEE APPOINTED

At C. of C. Meeting to Meet Fort Worth Boosters Oct. 10

J. N. Russell and Max Hoffman were appointed as a reception committee to make arrangements for greeting a good will delegation from the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce that will arrive in Hico Tuesday morning, Oct. 10, at 11 o'clock, said Dr. H. V. Hedges, president of the Hico Chamber of Commerce, after a meeting of that organization Tuesday night.

The meeting was the regular monthly dinner held at the Buckhorn Cafe.

The Fort Worth boosters are making a two-day trip through this section on Oct. 10 and 11, and will stop in Hico for about twenty minutes to make contacts with Hico merchants and business men. They will go from Hico to Hamilton.

Other routine business matters were discussed, according to Dr. Hedges, and the club decided that an invitation to attend the next banquet as guests of the club would be extended to all farmers, ranchmen and others who have bought property in and near Hico and moved here within the past year. Suggested as a "get-acquainted" and good will move, the plan met with instant approval, and those who know of such parties are asked to get in touch with Mr. Russell.

Leonard Smith, new director of the Hico Band, and G. S. Simpson, rancher who recently moved here and purchased a place on which he has constructed a new rock home, were introduced at the meeting.

## STATE FAIR

All Set For Gala Opening On Morning of Oct. 7

Dallas, Sept. 26.—All's set and the 51st State Fair of Texas will open its gates the morning of Oct. 7 with the most complete exhibition of the Southwest that has ever been presented. Harry L. Seay, president, announced today.

When entries closed last Saturday night it was assured that in the livestock and farm divisions every section would be crowded to capacity with many turned away.

The National Hereford Show has attracted more than 600 nationwide entries, this marking the first showing south of Kansas City. All other cattle divisions also are crowded. A total of 1,500 hogs are entered and more than 700 sheep. The poultry show is filled to overflowing.

Sixty-four counties have exhibits in agriculture. They represent every section of the State. In addition there are numerous competitive exhibits by individual farmers. Future Farmers and 4-H Clubs. For the first time in history there will be a chemical show, and a water culture show, depicting the possibilities of growing things without soil.

Numerous free acts are on the menu. In the auditorium will be Folies Bergere, with an international cast. The show comes intact from San Francisco World Fair. Indorsed by clergymen of all creeds, the Holy Land will be presented, depicting intimate things of the life and times of Christ.

Opening Day is Texas Press Day, when Southwestern Newspapersmen will be guests. In the evening a Queen of Queens will be chosen in an elaborate pageant from among more than a half hundred entrants. This is a free attraction in the massive Cotton Bowl.

## Cake-Walk Saturday Night

The home economics class and the Hico Band are cooperating in plans to raise money for their respective organizations and have announced that they will stage a cake-walk on the street Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock.

A cake-walk is an old-fashioned game played around a ring drawn on the street. The band will furnish music for the game and cakes will be awarded for prizes.

Miss Iris Wagstaff, home economics teacher, has asked that anyone interested in donating a cake see her. The game will be played as many times as there are cakes to be given away.

This is an opportunity for every citizen of Hico to help the girls furnish their cottage and the band to get more equipment, at the same time enjoying an evening of fun and possibly winning a cake.

## J. J. Leeth Improved

J. J. Leeth, who has been confined to his home for several months with an infected foot, is slightly improved, members of the family said Thursday.

Mr. Leeth stuck a nail in his foot while working around the yard and the wound became infected, causing him a great deal of pain.

His many friends have been missing his former frequent visits in town.

## Attend Company Meetings

Cecil Coston, Ollie Davis and Miss Florence Chenault of the local office of the Community Public Service Co. were in Clifton Saturday attending a general sales meeting of the central division of that company.

## Miss America, 1939



ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Introducing Miss Patricia Donnelly of Detroit, Mich., winner of the annual Atlantic City beauty contest for Miss America.

## \$6.00 PER FAMILY

Is Tax Bill Paid By Texans, Says Digest Report

Dallas, Sept. 26.—Tax bill paid by the people of Texas during the 1938 fiscal year amounted to \$6 a week per family, according to a new State-wide publication. The Taxpayers Digest, a preliminary number of which was issued this week.

The new semi-monthly publication, described as "a Texas journal of accurate news and pertinent comment relating to the public revenue—local, State, and National," is published by The Taxpayers Research Bureau, Dallas, with Peter Molyneux, widely known Texas editor, author, and economist as editor. Booth Mooney of Dallas, associated with Mr. Molyneux in the publication of The Texas Weekly, is associate editor of The Taxpayers Digest.

Mission of the new tax newspaper, according to Mr. Molyneux, is to help the average man to study and understand the fact that the Texas tax bill has been growing steadily during the last 15 years, and is still growing.

"The revenue of the State Government of Texas raised by taxation during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, amounted to \$111,650,527," Mr. Molyneux said, "and that of all the local governments of the State amounted to \$120,683,286. The Taxpayers Research Bureau estimates the Federal taxes paid by the people of Texas during that year as not less than \$221,000,000. This is given as an extremely conservative estimate, but assuming it to be approximately correct, and adding it to the totals of State and local taxes, it appears that the total tax bill of the people of Texas for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, was not less than \$454,000,000."

"On that basis the people of Texas during that year paid the equivalent of approximately \$6 a week per family in Texas. And a large percentage of the people of the State paid that amount or much more," he concluded.

## WELDON BURNLEY

To Speak On Pension Problem Next Sunday Over WBAP

Weldon Burnley of Evant, Hamilton and Coryell Counties' representative in the Texas Legislature, will speak over radio station WBAP next Sunday, Oct. 1, at 10 a. m. on "Why Old Age Pension Funds Were Not Provided For by the 46th Legislature."

Mr. Burnley's address will be in joint presentation with Hon. Layton Carnett of Red River County. The topic of Mr. Carnett's address will be "SJR 12."

Senate Joint Resolution 12 was a proposed constitutional amendment which would have levied retail sales-natural resource-service taxes for the support of social security. It was defeated in the legislature after a bitter struggle.

Mr. Burnley, who is serving his first term in the legislature, staunchly opposed the amendment. His address Sunday will not only be of interest to his constituents in Hamilton and Coryell Counties, but to the State in general. People of this section are particularly urged to tune in at the designated hour Sunday morning and hear Mr. Burnley's explanation of the pension fund problem.

## Garage Apartment Open

W. F. Gandy announced Wednesday that the garage apartment being built at his home would be completed this week and would be open to the public all day Sunday for inspection.

Mr. Gandy says he has made every effort to make the apartment the most modern of its kind and is anxious for everyone to see it.

## Cotton Ginning Report

Census report shows that 3250 bales of cotton were ginned in Hamilton County, Texas, from the crop of 1939 prior to Sept. 16th, as compared with 1604 bales for the crop of 1938.

L. W. KOEN, Special Agt.

## FOOTBALL GAME

At Eastland Friday Afternoon To Test Hico Tigers' Strength

With a determination to avenge their crushing 60-0 defeat at the hands of the Dublin Lions last Thursday night, the Hico High School Tigers will go to Eastland this afternoon (Friday) to tackle the strong Eastland team.

With one victory, a 25-0 decision over the Evans High School team, and one defeat, the Tigers go into the game tonight determined to bring home another win. This will be the first time for a Hico team ever to play Eastland, the new arrangement having been effected through a reclassification of high school teams with the addition of a Class AA for the largest schools.

A large number of Hico fans, including the band and pep squad, accompanied the team to Dublin Thursday night, at which time dedication ceremonies were held for the newly lighted field.

Coach Joel I. Grimland has expressed the hope that all those who can will attend the game in Eastland Friday as he is expecting the boys to make a good showing.

Mrs. M. D. Cooper Buried

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Priest have returned home from Weatherford where they were called last week to attend funeral services for her mother, Mrs. M. D. Cooper, who died Saturday, Sept. 16, at her home there.

Mrs. Cooper, who was a resident of Hico some twenty-five years ago, was 89. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church in Weatherford.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Priest, and three sons: J. W. Cooper, El Paso; A. J. Cooper, Bixby, Okla.; and Benton S. Cooper, who lived with his mother. Her husband, Joe S. Cooper, who also had lived here, died about 16 years ago.

Benton Cooper returned with the Priests to make his home here.

Alexander to Play Granbury

The Alexander and Granbury high school football teams will play the Hico athletic field next Thursday night at 8 o'clock, according to announcement Wednesday by Supt. Ray D. Brown.

The two teams are playing in Class B and are reported to have two of the best teams in the district. Many Hico fans are expected out to witness the game.

Alexander school officials were here the first of the week making arrangements with Mr. Brown for the use of the field.

## U. S. Planes Test Camouflage



CHICAGO—Gaudily camouflaged combat planes of the Army's famous 27th pursuit group flew here from Selfridge Field recently, presumably to display the new camouflage scheme for ground observers.

## Subscribers NEWS AND VIEWS

Mrs. J. M. Anderson, 255 Koberlin Street, San Angelo, wrote us last week to renew her subscription and included the following nice compliment: "I keep in touch with all my old friends through the paper. I lived at Hico over 50 years and the paper is like a letter from home each week. I am blind and live with my daughter, Mrs. Earl Prowell, who reads the paper to me. It means lots to me." We thank Mrs. Anderson for her kind words and promise to include an additional amount of news about the old-timers from now on.

Mrs. J. O. Bodiford, Route 3, has made a change in her reading material and as a result is now getting her old home paper, the Brownwood Banner, in connection with the News Review. Mrs. Bodiford was in town Saturday without Mr. Bodiford and we asked her if she stayed home to fish. "Now I've got to tell," she replied. "He's at home washing the dishes." Some women have all the luck!

Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower has been very ill and hasn't felt like thinking of such trivial things as the News Review, which she sends to her sons, Olin and Ray, at Junction, but she told us last year not to stop their paper. We, and the rest of Mrs. Ridenhower's many friends, want her to hurry and get well, so she won't miss the school celebration at Cranfill's Gap Christmas.

One time before we knew better we stopped J. W. Young Graves' paper when his time was out. He immediately looked us up and cautioned us against letting that happen again. So now, since we have failed to see him for several days, we are marking up his time and breaking the news in this way.

W. H. Brown, Jr., has gone back to Arkansas State College to continue his studies there throughout the winter, but not without his home paper. His father sees to that. The latter Mr. Brown, by the way, brought us a very lovely bouquet several weeks ago, and looks out for us in many other ways.

Robert Hutton, Jr., who is attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville this year, found that he couldn't do without the Hico paper and wrote us a note, enclosing a dollar for a year's subscription. We are predicting a successful year for this outstanding young man, especially now that he can keep up to the minute on what is happening back in his home territory.

Guy Willie, who is attending John Tarleton during his first year at College, has forgotten his loyalty to Hico and the old Hico High School's football team, of which he has been such an important part in the past. Last week he went over to Dublin for the Hico-Dublin game, and while there ordered the News Review sent to him during the school term—after being put on the spot by the editor.

## PRESIDING ELDER

To Preach At Methodist Church Next Sunday Night

Brother Felder, our district superintendent, will preach for us next Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock and hold our fourth quarterly conference. Let all officials have reports in hand.

The pastor will preach at the morning hour on the subject, "Kings' Houses." There will be special music at both services.

The pastor will preach at Greyville Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

J. C. MANN

## Funeral For Mrs. Adkins

Mrs. Fannie Adkins, 57, who died about 8:15 o'clock Monday night at the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. U. Lowery, seven miles southwest of Stephenville, was buried Tuesday afternoon in the Hico Cemetery. Funeral services were conducted at the Hico Church of Christ by Elder Stanley Giescke, pastor of the Millerville Church of Christ.

Mrs. Adkins made her home here for a number of years until ill health forced her to go to the home of a daughter to live. She had been in a critical condition for several months.

Another daughter, Miss Juanita Freeman, attended Hico High School last year, but had not started to school this fall because of her mother's condition. She has been making her home in Stephenville with her sister.

## Holds Student Position

Jim Willie of Hico has been given a student position at John Tarleton College where he is enrolled as a student.

Dean J. Thomas Davis has always operated the many enterprises of the college by student labor, selecting outstanding boys and girls for the positions and placing them at jobs related to their studies.

Known as a school "run by the students," Tarleton has boys and girls operating the College dairy which has a herd of one hundred registered Jerseys. The 500 acre demonstration farm with all the fine live-stock, the college dining hall where eight hundred students are fed, the poultry plant and the many other enterprises of the college.

"While the financial aid has enabled many worthy students to obtain an education," said Dean Davis, "the experiences these working students obtain is invaluable."

Elmer Poutz, 19, sophomore at A. and M. College, drowned in the Gulf at Galveston Saturday afternoon. Witnesses said he was unable to reach shore. The body had not been recovered Poutz, whose home was Oklahoma City, was sending the day there with his brother and sister and two other boys.

## STARS OF STATE FAIR SHOWS



Among the attractions which will be seen at the 51st Annual State Fair of Texas, Oct. 7 to 22, are the Holy Land Exhibit, Folies Bergere, the Southern Select Circus and the Rubin and Cherry Shows.

Top photo shows Shirley Temple, sweetheart of the movies, as she recently opened the Holy Land Exhibit when it was presented in Hollywood.

In the center photos are Leo, the lion, which grows at moving picture patrons, which will be one of the features of the Southern Select Circus, and Veronica, one of the stars of the Folies Bergere, auditorium attraction at the State Fair.

In the lower photo are the famous stars of "Tiny Town Topics," midget show on the Rubin and Cherry Midway.

## Keeping Up With Texas

Everything will be different for Julia, 400-pound parade pig, at Gonzales this year. Last year Julia, lured by an occasional nip from a bottle of milk, led parades in half a dozen Texas towns at assorted civic celebrations. Now she is the mother of 11 piglets and they will share her glory when Julia parades. E. P. Halamick of Gonzales owns Julia. He trained her to lead on a leash and drink from a bottle. "She likes her beer, too," said Halamick. "But I never let her have more than one bottle."

Have you heard this one, fire chiefs? J. F. Cavitt's automobile was on fire one day last week when the McGreggor man cursed it at the McLennan county courthouse in Waco. He raced into the county building, grabbed up a cuspidor, and filled it with water to pour on his burning machine. Failing in an attempt to put out the blaze because the cuspidor wouldn't hold enough water, Cavitt broke the news of his trouble to courthouse employees. Arthur Peesey came to the rescue. When he added a big bucket of water to the cuspidor's contents already in the burning automobile, the blaze was put out, and damage by water only had resulted.

Just why they blamed the black calf no one knows, but the red calf was guilty and paid off. Mrs. N. Howell laid a \$5 bill and a \$10 bill on the steps where she was working. The two calves were nearby. When Mrs. Howell, who lives at Belton, looked up, the calves were still there but the money was gone. The butcher was called and the black calf was killed first. No money. They butchered the red calf and hit the jackpot.

Kurt von Johnson, 27, former resident of Galveston and former student of Rice Institute, was killed while serving with the German army in Poland, according to a cablegram received by friends at Galveston Saturday. He was a lieutenant and company commander in the German army. "Kurt died fighting, rescuing comrades," read the cablegram received from his mother, Mrs. Elise Uffly von Johnson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Uffly, prominent Galveston residents. Following their studies at Rice about six years ago, Kurt von Johnson and his brother, Goerg, returned to Germany with their mother and had been residing in Munich. Kurt had served with the German army for several years while his brother was an instructor at the University of Munich.

Astronomers at the University of Texas' new McDonald observatory at Mount Locke are assisting in a two-month search of the heavens for a new "doubly ionized" iron, sought by Professor P. Swings of Belgium. Dr. Otto Struve, director of McDonald observatory, said that Professor Swings will use the university's equipment for further study of the new modification of iron, which may be widely distributed in the atmospheres of the stars. "Professor Swings' study at the University of Liege, Belgium, disclosed a special modification of the chemical element, iron, not previously known," said Doctor Struve. "It is designated as 'doubly ionized' iron, with a chemical symbol of PE III."

Fishermen who throw their lines into Lake Waco waters now will have 500 more chances of getting a bite, says state game warden Sam Turner. Friday Turner, assisted by Temple warden, Kirby Hull, Tom Hickman, Fred Ray, C. S. Turner, Herbert McLennan, T. C. Carraway and Esmond Williams, a negro, moved 30,000 young bass, bream and crappie from the rearing ponds into the lake. Turner said 500 of the fish were large enough for fishermen to catch without being subject to arrest. The others will be ready to bite next spring.

H. Capple, 91, last surviving Union Army soldier in Tom Green County, died at his home in Christoval Sunday following an illness of several months. Funeral services were held at Christoval Monday. Capple, a native of England, joined the Union forces at the age of 14 because he was a friend of a recruiting officer. His first and only assignment was that of orderly in a military telegraph office. He was moved to Texas from Iowa in 1868 and to Christoval in 1902.

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# IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STULLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carter are visiting in Denver, Colorado. They were accompanied by their daughter, and also Mr. Oakley's brother and wife.

Mrs. Watson Miller and sons left Saturday for their home in Berger.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Anderson of Dallas were here Sunday. She is the former Miss Clemie Bryan, whom several know as a "school-mate."

Mrs. Bennet was very ill with an attack of appendicitis Sunday. She was better Monday and able to go home.

Mrs. Frank Cunningham and son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence and other relatives.

Miss Mittie Gordon returned Wednesday from Fort Worth where she visited.

Mrs. Simpson and her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Henderson, are visiting in Valley Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Basham and sons are visiting his mother in Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perry and daughter, Dorothy, of Hico visited their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perry and Miss Nadine.

Tom Conley was home for a few days this week. He was taken ill with appendicitis. His parents went to Dallas after him. He recovered from the attack and went back to work Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gordon, Mrs. Leon Gordon and baby and Mrs. Edward Gordon, all of Fort Worth, spent Wednesday here with relatives.

Allen Dawson was confined to his bed this week, due to illness. Mrs. Webb and daughters, Ella Grace, Billie Faye and Bobbie Jean of Cross Plains spent the week end with their husband and father, Mr. Webb, who runs the skating rink here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newman of San Antonio spent the week end with his parents.

Miss Martha Glover has returned from Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Plummer moved from Meridian and have rooms with Mr. and Mrs. McDonel.

Mrs. Frank Sullivan and Miss Lucille Gandy of Los Angeles, California, spent a few days with Mrs. W. H. Loader. She is a relative of theirs.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tidwell and son have vacated their farm and moved to Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. Seago of Fairly have moved to the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Reamy and son of Wickett spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Wilson.

Mrs. Albert Hensley entertained the W. M. U. at her home Friday afternoon and was assisted by Mrs. Olin Brantley, Mrs. Henderson and Miss Maggie Harris. Mrs. Berns was their guest. Several games were played, refreshments of cake and punch were served and all had a fine time.

Harris Tidwell left Tuesday of last week for College Station, where he will be in college again.

Nelson Davis and Arthur Dunlap spent the week with relatives in Sanatorium.

Mrs. John Parks is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Newsom, of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Graves and three children of Dallas spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Benson. She was the former Miss Fredna Phillips.

Mr. Dearing and Mr. T. M. Tidwell spent Sunday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sunder and children and his mother, Mrs. Joe Sunder of Denison spent Sunday and Sunday night here. Mrs. Sunder's mother, Mrs. Hodges, who visited there for three weeks returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hickok and children of Walnut Springs spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Word Main.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Cozart of Ranger and her brother, Pete Clemens, wife and daughter, Mary, of Eastland spent Sunday here.

Misses Jewell McDonel, Tommie Webb, Billy Joe Fouts and Ray Gibbons were in Walnut Springs Saturday night. Miss Mary Heyroth, who was there visiting, returned home with them.

Mr. Tom Simpson is now able to come to town after his mail. He has been ill and his friends are glad he is able to come to town again.

Mrs. J. F. Sparks  
Mrs. J. F. Sparks was born in Alabama, September 8, 1855, and died at her home here September 4, 1939, at the age of 83 years, 11 months and 27 days.

She was married to J. F. Sparks in 1871. To this union 10 children were born, 4 preceding her several years ago. She is survived by the following children: Jack Sparks, Fort Worth; Oran Sparks, Mrs. Nita Smith, Mrs. Ella Davis and Miss Ola Sparks of Iredell, and a number of grandchildren.

She was converted and joined the Baptist Church at the age of 15 and lived a devoted Christian life to the end. She was a regular attendant at the church services of her church as long as her health would permit. She was a fine old lady, was a friend to everyone, and in all the ways she could she was an everyday Christian. She was a loving mother to her children that are left and was a true and loving wife to her companion who passed on in 1932. She was a true friend and neighbor. I had known her for several years and loved her very much.

Her illness was not very long, and everything was done for her that could be done. She was prepared to enter in the sweet home that Jesus had prepared for her.

As the sun was rising at 6:30 to brighten the earth, her pure spirit went to God who gave it and no doubt she was welcome by her companion and others who had passed on. The funeral was held in the Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon in the presence of a large crowd of relatives and friends who came to pay their last respects to her memory.

The funeral was conducted by her pastor, Rev. Bennet, assisted by Rev. Dodson and Rev. J. M. Bradford of Dublin. The floral offerings were very large and beautiful, which told of the high esteem she was held. The remains were laid to rest in the Riverside Cemetery by her husband. The children and other relatives have the sympathy of their friends. The out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the funeral were:

Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Sparks, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Dobson, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Johnson, J. M. Smith, Vernon Burnet, Mr. and Mrs. John Ray, Mrs. B. K. Fannin, Mrs. Maude Smith, Guy Jones, Ben Shields, Rev. Gene Barber, Casey Walling, Mrs. Abbe, Mrs. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Lane and Maxine, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Word, Rev. and Mrs. Bradford of Dublin, Miss Colba Hornsby of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Sparks and son, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Prazier, Mrs. Ina Davidson, Mrs. Lee Jenkins, Mrs. Cordella Shaw, Mrs. Willie Cantrell, Mrs. Jess Sparks and son, Carol, Eugene Sparks, all of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Early Jack Sparks and two children of Galveston, Mr. and Mrs. George I. Cales and two children, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Sparks and two children of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Ollie Jack Sparks and son of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lott and son, Mr. J. L. Danson, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Danson and three children and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoffman, all of Dallas; Mr. Jack Sparks of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Eber McDonel and daughter of Duffau.

Rev. Bennett preached two fine sermons here Sunday. The text for the evening hour was from Acts 20-26, when Jesus said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Emergency Case  
The average layman has not the least conception of the pathetic, humorous and strange cases which come to the emergency departments of the hospitals in the country.

I had been an interne about twenty-four hours, and was standing in front of one of our smaller operating rooms, when there was brought to me a young colored man, with what seemed to be a horn protruding from his forehead, for a distance of about six inches.

An examination disclosed that instead of a horn, the thing was a section of the barrel of a shot gun. While hunting, the gun burst

and a portion of it imbedded itself in the frontal bone, doing comparatively little injury, for I withdrew it easily and the man made a prompt recovery.

To me one of the most humorous incidents of this nature happened in a city near New York recently. A woman excitedly approached the young interne in a large hospital. Accompanying her was a boy of about eight years. Over his head was pulled a very large paper bag, and from within the bag came heart-breaking sobs, as the mother led the child to the physician.

"What is the matter?" queried the medical man.

"Plenty," screamed the overwrought parent. "The boys in our neighborhood play soldier, and each one of them has one of those steel hats the German soldiers wore in the World War—except my son. So he improvised one"—at the same time withdrawing the paper hat from the little child's head and exposing an enamel pot.

"He put this thing on to lead the charge against the enemy and could not get it off. My neighbors and I have tried for an hour to get it off his head but it seems to stick tighter and I brought him here on the suggestion of my friends. I came in a bus and everybody has been laughing at us."

Although there will be sixty-four separate county farm displays at the State Fair no two will be alike. New ideas in displays will put each county's idea over in a different way.

If you are planning to take up some annuals for potting indoors watch them closely for signs of insects and disease. Examine your plants in tubs and garden jars, too, to be sure they are healthy. Proper spraying and dusting now will make them strong and thrifty for winter blooming and growth. It's not worth while to take up fragile and blighted plants for indoor blooming.

He gave his life to all that might have eternal life and we get a great blessing by giving to the needy. We are giving to Jesus when we give to anyone. All like to receive gifts from their friends but all get more pleasure out of giving. We get blessings from God every day and we should make some one or ones happy by giving them something if it isn't no more than a kind word or a smile we are doing something for Jesus and will be blessed by it. We give cheer to the invalids when we visit them. It brings them joy for their friends to come and bring cheer and speak kind words to them.

All remember the service Sunday night at the Methodist Church by the W. M. S.

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By  
MRS. J. H. McANALLY

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Summerford of Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robertson Sunday afternoon.

The Blue Bonnet Club met Wednesday, Sept. 20th, with Mrs. S. C. Rallsback. The ladies enjoyed a social meeting. There were nine present. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and iced tea were served.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Giesecke and daughter of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mrs. Giesecke's mother, Mrs. Holland.

Mr. H. B. Anderson and son, Sam, made a business trip to Clifton Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Walker and children have returned from Jonesboro, where they have been picking cotton on their way home. The trailer caught on fire and burned most of their bedding and clothes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Giesecke and family visited relatives in the Millserville community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Deskin and son, Bobby, and daughter, Maxie Juan, were guests of Mrs. Deskin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roberson, and Allyne Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Fouts and daughter, Pearl, visited in Iredell Saturday afternoon.

Oneta Giesecke, who has been working in Stephenville is home for a few days.

Dorothy Deskin and Roberta Giesecke returned to Stephenville Monday after spending the week with home folks.

The Duffau Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Frank Stipes, Sept. 21, and will meet with Mrs. Prentis Sikes the 5th of Oct.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Love attended the funeral of Mrs. Love's grandmother at Weatherford Tuesday.

Mrs. Vella Harris and son, Emory, Joe, of Iredell were guests of her brother, W. C. Fouts, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Wysong and daughter, Mary Jean, visited a while Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hooper and son.

Mr. Ray King visited his sister, Mrs. Sid Dixon, at Cranfill's Gap recently.

G. P. Morgan of Iredell was a supper guest in the Deskin home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tabor and little daughter spent awhile Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach.

THE CITY COUNCIL  
IN REGULAR SESSION  
SEPT. 4, 1939

Remitted all interest and penalties on all past-due delinquent taxes, if paid before October 1, 1939, reduced the tax rate from \$1.50 to \$1.40; also, under this administration, your tax assessments have been reduced approximately \$78,000.00 and at the same time has practically paid a local inherited debt—the City Council has done its best.

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# The Mirror

PUBLISHED BY STUDENTS OF HICO HIGH SCHOOL

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ASSISTANT EDITOR PRISCILLA RODGERS

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Juniors	Priscilla Rodgers	Society	Mary Brown
Sophomores	Allan Knight	Home Ec.	Roberta McMillan
Freshmen	Lola Mae Hendricks	Seventh Grade	Ruby Bruner
Sports	Derrill Elkins	Sixth Grade	Sunshine Mann
Band	Mary Brown	Fifth Grade	Geneva Thornton

### KAMPUS KUT-UPS

Seniors on a rampage Friday night... Derrill and Hackett used cookies for golf balls... Kiddie rides at carnival very scarce... The latest saying, imported by Weaver, is "Ha, ha, good joke"... Albert seems to be good at entertaining newcomers... Lane had a good purpose for borrowing Senior money... Weaver lost too much sleep Tuesday night... but we're notified he and Lane have buried the hatchet now... The boy from Beville seems to admire Priscilla's columns. Could he be replacing Truman?... Did you know we had an amateur radio artist in our midst?... When the "Star Spangled Banner" was played over the radio in assembly Thursday evening it was surprising how fast everyone got up... Some one on the faculty has a good impersonation of A. E.'s voice... Did you hear the thrashing machine sound over the radio when Quata scratched her head?... Mr. Jackson should teach his students "America" too... Everyone talking about Dublin-Hico, Comanche-Stephenville, and Hamilton-Orphans' Home games last week... Assembly heard President Roosevelt's speech over the radio last Thursday... Tests in nearly all subjects... "Honolulu" Hackett and "Lellani" Lane are the newest additions to the Senior Class... Eastland game next Friday afternoon, there... Closing with this remark overheard in the halls: "Since all of Bill's 'Golden' moments are gone, could it be that he's 're-Joyce-ing'?"

### SLATS.

Injured	Hico	Dublin
Summary	2	17
Frat Downs	2	4
Passes Tried	15	6
Passes Completed	1	3
Passes Intercepted	0	5
Penalties	4 for 20	5 for 55
Kicks	8 for 129	2 for 80
Fumbles	7	2

Score by periods:  
Tigers—0 0 0 0—0  
Lions—14 13 7 26—60

The Dublin Lions scored from one to four touchdowns in each period against the Hico Tigers to show supreme power on the gridiron. It was the opening of the newly-lighted football field at Dublin and they had no trouble in learning where the goal line was. They should have no trouble by not being used to the field because they ran wild on it, to every corner and in every quarter. The Tigers being badly injured and outweighed had little to say or do. They did their best and although they were plastered for a severe set-back, we know they were trying. Dublin was running wild and any team that stays as hot as they were will not have much trouble in this district. Next Friday, Sept. 29th, the Tigers go to Eastland. This game will be played in the daytime because Eastland has no lighted football field. How good they are is the question we are going to settle.

### ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Introducing Ray D. Brown as master of ceremonies, Station HICO presented a talented faculty program in assembly last Monday morning. The first presentation was a ladies' quintet singing "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party" and a comedy song. The teachers who lent their vocal talent to this rendition were Miss Milhollin, Miss Harris, Mrs. Segrest, Mrs. Grimland, Mrs. Jackson, and Mrs. Angell at the piano. Second was Mr. Fox, our small, deep-voiced Agriculture teacher, acting as Scoop and telling the latest gossip and jokes on different students and teachers.

Forming a perfect barber shop trio, Mr. Grimland, Mr. Clapp, and Mr. Smith rendered "Home, Sweet Home" and "Old Grey Bonnet" as the third number. Mrs. Higgins and Mrs. Jackson each gave a reading in fourth and sixth places. With the Senior sponsor, Mr. Clapp, coach, Mr. Grimland, and new band director, Mr. Smith, playing the piano, baritone and trumpet respectively, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" came through the loud speaker with a very professional sound. Ever since the new band director joined our school faculty, we've heard of his great vocal talent, but we didn't believe it until he sang a solo, "Trees," as the seventh part of the program. Mr. Clapp portrayed the famous character, "Man On the Street," and asked questions of different students. Some of the answers

were good considering the source from which they came. We don't know who was the learned composer in our group, but some of the men teachers sang a new song about three Hico girls and their interests in Fairy. Quoting Ruby Lee, Carroll, and Sarah Frances, the three girls: "The teachers are rather behind times in their news, for our interests aren't in Fairy any more. We prefer Hico, Comanche, and Stephenville now." But despite the bluntness that song and "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" were considered very good.

As the tenth part of the program Mr. Grimland and Mr. Clapp played "Stars and Stripes Forever" and "Our Director" (minus the drum solo) on the harmonica and piano. Miss Wagstaff and Miss Ashton turned geniuses with a so-called television act but Albert and A. C. proved themselves as smart by showing the audience they could do the same thing. Not so long ago, when the grammar school was called upon to sing "America" Mr. Jackson, the principal, reported that they didn't know it—but evidently he learned it because as the last number on the program, he sang this popular song as a very good solo. Everyone agreed that this was one of the best programs we've ever had, and we want to urge the faculty to entertain us again real soon.

### BAND MAKES RADIO DEBUT

Tuesday night the band, pep squad, and leading citizens of Hico went to Dublin to hold a one-hour pep rally on Station KPFL. Between numbers there were yells and speeches. Speeches were made by Mayor L. N. Lane, Max Hoffman, Coach J. I. Grimland, M. D. Fox, W. M. Marcum, Miss Wagstaff, Muriel Phillips, Sam Abel, Wayne Polk, and Derrill Elkins. This broadcast was the band's first and we suffered at first from a mild attack of "mike fright" but after the first piece or two we got over it. Thursday afternoon at 4:15 the band left for Dublin where we were to march in a parade and attend the game. When we arrived we marched down the street, stopped, played our school song, and marched back to the bus. There were bands from Stephenville, De Leon, and Hamilton besides the Dublin and Hico bands at the game. During the intermission between halves the Hico band marched out from the four corners of the field to the center where we formed an H, playing "The Eyes of Hico," then we formed a D, playing "On Wisconsin." After completing the D, we marched off the field in an H, playing "Our Director." After we had situated ourselves on the sidelines we watched the other bands perform. (And could they perform!) At last! We have a new director. He is Mr. Leonard Smith and he is from Austin. In case you were listening to our broadcast, he is the gentleman who manipulated the baritone. He also is quite a vocalist, judging from his rendition of "Trees" in Monday's assembly. We want to welcome Mr. Smith to our school and hope he enjoys working (pardon me—singing) to try to teach us something (an impossibility!). If you noticed a new face among our drum majors, you probably recognized it as belonging to Mary Nell Ellington, our new band sweetheart. We held an election last week and Mary Nell was elected by an overwhelming majority. She plays cornet on the sidelines but acts as sweetheart otherwise. She is a perfect (not dizzy) blonde. We've had quite an eventful week what with a new director, sweetheart, radio debut, and best of all our drum major, sweetheart, and twirlers have new uniforms.

### PROMISING POETRY BY POPULAR PEOPLE

I eat my beans with honey, I've done it all my life. It makes the beans taste funny—But they don't slide off my knife. SULLA.

### PEP SQUAD

The pep squad uniforms have been changed, but definitely this time. The leaders are dressed as decided on first, but the other girls will wear blue skirts, white shirts and red vests with white buttons. The girls practiced yells every afternoon last week, to be ready for the Dub game. We had a special program over Station KPFL Tuesday night. We

gave a few yells and songs and a few speeches were made. Back to Dublin again Thursday night—but our yelling didn't seem to do the boys any good. But we're hoping you lots better luck in the Eastland game.

### SENIOR SOCIAL SANDBAG

The Seniors had their first social affair Friday night at Mr. Clapp's abode. Everyone had arrived by 9 o'clock, the party being scheduled at 7:30. After playing "Ship Sails" for a short while, everyone adjourned to the carnival to "take it in." After the class, especially Sarah and Lane (not together, you understand) had "taken it in," we returned to partake of a little refreshment.

When everyone had dined sufficiently on ice cream and cookies, we left for home, declaring a very good time.

### LADY IN THE HALL

Oh, yes, Lady in the Hall is becoming more adventurous each week. This time she has chosen as her subject the trustees of the school who are very popular at election time. After chasing all over town several times, going out in the country, and finally using the telephone, I located Mr. D. F. McCarty. In between breaths I asked: Q. Have you been attending the football games regularly? A. Here's the thing about it. Frankly I've been so busy looking after my farms that I didn't know we had a team. I happened to stop Mr. Wolfe long enough to ask him the following: Q. When do you suppose we will have the new football bleachers ready? A. Oh, the bleachers! My time has been so taken up with this son-in-law business that I haven't given it a thought. Q. Mr. Proffitt, what are you going to use that little window for, that you are having built on top of your house? A. Oh, that's the entrance to my game room. I just love dominoes. Q. How do you, Dr. Hedges, manage to keep that cigar the same length all the time? A. I have acquired that from long and careful research into the art of smoking. Q. Mr. Randals, could you tell me something about your latest fishing trip? A. Well, I was using a number 10 hook when suddenly something struck. I knew it was a big one because I had baited with a jack rabbit. I wrapped the line around a tree, and called Tullus and Jake to help. We three pulled for about thirty minutes and you would be surprised how large... Thank you, Mr. Randals, I'll see you later. Q. Mr. Powledge, do you think we have a good football team? A. Yes, we have the best team in the state. I was not able to get in touch with Mr. Keeney as he was out of town. Next week the Lady in the Hall will meet the heroes of dear old Hico High, the football boys.

### BURSDAY THURPERS

The Bursday Thurpers trooped to "Droopy's" after school Monday evening to indulge in another evening of gossiping, gobbling, and even fighting. Sandwiches, cookies, apples and lemonade were served to "Doodle," "Slats," "Gabby," "Angel," "Me-El," "Hon," "Deeey," "Copper," and "Sulla." "Me-El" will be the next hostess.

### HOUSEWIVES' COLUMN

Because the Home Economics cottage is nearly completed we find it necessary to call upon the good people of the town to help us. Since we have to buy stoves, sinks, refrigerators, and other more expensive things, we want you who are proud of the program our school has made to help furnish our cottage with a few odds and ends you don't need around the house. Just one plate, one

spoon, one cup towel will help an awful lot. It will only take a short time to look up some of your old knives and forks, and it will be so helpful to us.

- Miss Wagstaff has made out a list of things that a home economics class must have to meet the state's requirements. Help us, won't you?
- 4 spatulas, 7-inch, stainless steel.
- 8 paring knives, stainless blade.
- 4 sets of measuring spoons, aluminum.
- 8 wooden spoons, 10 inches or longer, shallow bowls.
- 3 rotary egg beaters.
- 4 egg whip, thin wire mesh and handles.
- 8 biscuit cutters.
- 4 measuring cups, heat-proof glass.
- 4 measuring cups, aluminum.
- 4 nests of bowls, earthenware or glass, size 5-9 inches, rounded bottoms.
- 4 rolling pins, medium size.
- 4 salt and pepper shakers, aluminum or glass.
- 8 tablespoons, chromium or nickel silver.
- 16 cereal dishes.
- 16 breakfast plates.
- 15 water tumblers.
- 16 forks, silver-plated.
- 16 knives, silver-plated.
- 16 teaspoons, silver-plated.
- 16 dishtowels, sugar or flour sacks.
- 8 dish cloths for dish-washing.
- 1 bread knife.
- 1 long-handled fork.
- 1 large mixing spoon.
- 1 grater, 2 or more size teeth desirable.
- 1 lemon reamer.
- 1 can opener.
- 1 corkscrew.
- 1 colander.
- 1 rotary sieve, aluminum, cone-shape.
- 1 quart measuring glass.
- 1 broom, 1 mop.
- 1 shears, 1 screwdriver, 1 pliers.

### FRESHMEN

We are sorry to report that Freddie Woods and Ima Jean Henderson have withdrawn from our school. Ima Jean's family has moved to Seminole. We are glad to say that Rosa Mae Beck and Marcene Woods have started to school. We are very glad to have them. Some of the freshman students went to Dublin Tuesday night to hear our band play over the radio and some went again Thursday night to the ball game. We are sorry we lost, but we still have hope of winning the other games. Everyone in high school seemed to enjoy the assembly program Monday morning. We think the teachers can do just about as good as the grades.

### SEVENTH GRADE

The seventh grade has been doing very well in school. We have two new pupils in our room this week. They are Tommie Beck and Jimmie Beck. Marcene Woods left our room this morning and went to the eighth grade. The seventh grade is learning two songs. We have to say them orally. We are studying subjects and predicates in Language Arts. Just about half of the pupils in our room went to the football game last Thursday night at Dublin. But it did not turn out so well. The seventh grade has been playing football and Ernest Meador got his nose skinned just a little.

### SIXTH GRADE

Le Roy Everett from Las Cruces, New Mexico, visited the room last Thursday and Friday. Thomas Ray Coston went to Clifton Saturday and spent the day. We welcomed Winnie Beck to our room. She has been picking cotton. Louise Lively was absent all

### SENIORS

Whether the warning to the entertainment committee in last week's column had anything to do with the party given the last of this week, we can't find out. It was, however, a big success with ice cream for dessert. As an extra special treat some members of the party saw Hawaii at its best. The poor Civics class had writers' camp for two days after the address of the president. It did little good, however, for Mr. Brown explained the whole thing next day. Our efforts for nothing! The mail or Santa Claus hasn't as yet brought us any class songs. If you didn't see our advertisement, here it is again: All song writers who want fame and renown, write a class song for the Seniors. Mr. Clapp will amply reward you.

### JUNIORS

I did hope last week that there would be more news for you. However, it seems that football is holding everyone's interest. We have quite a few football stars in our room. Among them are Bill Postremoli, Sam Ables, Floyd Latham, and O. D. Cunningham. Even though they took a hard beating at Dublin Thursday night, they are still full of spirit and are ready for another game. If something doesn't happen in our class pretty soon, we're going to wake up some news and put in here.

### SOPHOMORES

This week the Sophs have been taking a few little tests "just to see how we are getting along." (Incidentally, some of us are not getting along so well!) Several of the Sophomores have enrolled as beginning band students. We hope they progress nicely and that by the end of the year we have a larger and better band than ever before. The Biology class has begun its operations. The other day they tried a sparrow hawk, gassing it and looking at its blood under the microscope. The class started its yearly notebooks last Monday.

All the Sophomores enjoyed the President's speech in assembly Thursday. We used the loud speaker purchased for the gym and a radio which enabled everyone to hear clearly.

We all hope the library opens soon. Most of us have paid our dues and want to read (Caution, Sophomores, don't read too much, though).

### THIRD GRADE

We went to assembly this morning, and we all enjoyed the programs. W. J. Newton was hurt in a car wreck during the week end. We are very sorry and hope that he will be able to come back to school again soon. Robert Bates and Farris Chaney were absent from school Monday. Jean Roberson, Martha Jo Simmons, Betty Fern Pruitt and Don Otis Eakins reported that they went visiting during the week end. Camilla McKenzie, James Lee Proffitt, Joan Roberson, Dorothy Adkinson, Fern Hyde, Martha Jo Simmons, and Colleen Higgins made a grade of 100 on their Spelling last week.

### SECOND GRADE

Miss Hollis' Room Dale Reinhart from D'Havis Public School started to school Monday morning. We now have 28 pupils in our section. La Verne Parker visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen, in Fairy Sunday. Jimmie Lee Barnett and Lloyd Simmons were absent Monday. Loyce Simmons visited her aunt, Mrs. Brunson, in Fairy Sunday. The following pupils made 100 in Spelling: Clarice Walker, Raymond Lane, Jimmie Hyde, Francene Pruitt, La Verne Parker, Jimmie Lee Barnett, Louise Hardin, Joan Houston, Elson Holley, Henry Edward Hyles, Alton Thornton, Irma Lee Sanders, Fred Spinks, Jerry Ince, Billy Horwton, Dolores Roberson, Dorothy Grace Mann, Lula Bell Adkinson, and Nelson Ables.

### Mrs. Rainwater's Room

Patsy Ruth Meador joined our class Monday. She came from Lordsburg, New Mexico. We are very happy to have her. Max Nachtigall, who has been picking cotton for several days, came back to school Monday. We hope he won't have to be absent any more. Robert Smith is spending a few days with his grandmother, who lives in Walnut Springs. We have quite a few new flowers for our room. We are proud of these and hope they will grow nicely in our room. Gloria Faye

last week because of her mother's illness.

Mary Nell and J. D. Jones visited their aunt near Fairy Sunday.

Wade and Wayne Jones spent Sunday with their aunt, who lives at Fairy.

J. W. Connolly spent Saturday night with Melvin Jaggars. Mildred Herring visited her grandfather Sunday.

Mildred Jack Gregory visited an uncle and aunt in Ireddell Sunday. Billy Jean Paddock's cousin, Kathrine La Verne Herricks, from Fort Worth, visited him Saturday and Sunday. Those who made 100 in Spelling last week are: Jean McLarty, Bertha Jean Connolly, Glenna Maude Russell, J. W. Connolly, Charles Gollightly, Betty June Knight, Donald Ray Davis, Melvin Jaggars, Wendall Ray Lively, L. J. Sultis, and Christine Loyd Roberson. L. J. Sultis' grandmother is very ill and he has been absent some this week.



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# Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ogle were business visitors in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mrs. G. C. Keeney and son, Bill, were visitors in Fort Worth Monday.

Judge B. J. Jackson of Glen Rose visited his brother, E. S. Jackson, and family Sunday.

Miss Martha Johnson of Waco was here last week end to visit Miss Thoma Rodgers.

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Doyle Jones spent Sunday in Carlton with his grandmother, Mrs. Porter Wright, and his uncle, Howard Wright.

Mrs. Naomi Jones and her brother-in-law, J. D. Jones, were in Dallas Sunday visiting their niece, Miss Velma Jones of Carlton, who is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ross, Miss Mayo Hollis and S. J. Cheek, Jr., were in Fort Worth Sunday attending the Fort Worth-Nashville baseball game.

Mrs. D. G. Barrow and daughter, Misses Pauline and Nadine, of Lubbock were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Barrow.

Olin Ridenhower and daughter, Virginia, of Junction spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower, who is still confined to her home.

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Mrs. Ila Boettcher and daughter, Carolyn, of Clifton and Mrs. George Doubleday of Dublin spent Sunday with Mrs. Mae Bates, Mrs. Bates and son, Bobbie, accompanied Mrs. Boettcher to Dallas Sunday afternoon and spent the first of the week.

Bill Hall, who spent the summer visiting relatives in California, returned last week and has gone to Walnut Springs where he will attend school this year. Bill is employed during after-school hours at the service station operated by Buster Harris, formerly of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Everett and children, Shirley Jean and Leroy, of Las Cruces, N. M., spent several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett. The children remained here in the Everett home while their parents made a business trip to Dallas.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Russell were in Fort Arthur several days last week at the bedside of her brother, W. L. Sellers, who is recuperating from injuries received in an accident at his home there. Mr. Russell said that Mr. Sellers did not know exactly how the accident occurred, but it is believed that he fell, striking his head against a door or some other sharp object, and received severe lacerations about his face. He was greatly improved, they said upon their return later in the week.

Mrs. Sam Wallace returned to her home in Houston today after being with her mother, Mrs. Kathryn Sawyer, who has been ill the past several weeks. Mrs. Sawyer is improving steadily.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty spent Sunday in Abilene visiting their children and families. Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Hobbs and son, D. F. McCarty, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCarty and daughter, Sylvia.

Mrs. C. E. Wilson of Gladstone, N. M., was here last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Leeth, and her son, Ray Morgan. She also visited a number of old friends and remarked that the town and people looked very good to her.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hooper and daughter, Alora Marie, and Mrs. Jack Tedford and three daughters, Wanda, Fay and Rita, all of Wichita Falls, were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hooper, Miss Allie Hooper, Mrs. Watt Petty, and other relatives.

Salesman At Pardon's H. E. Stuart, local manager of the Dook Purdon new and used car agency, announced Saturday that Joe Guyton had accepted a position with that organization as salesman. Mr. Guyton, who needs no introduction to the people of this territory, is thoroughly experienced in the automobile business, having been employed by a Dallas agency until an injury to his leg, suffered in a fall while hunting, forced his retirement for the past year.

Doctor Going to Rochester Dr. H. V. Hedges will leave Friday, Oct. 10, for Rochester, Minn., to take a post-graduate course at the Mayo Foundation. The course is purely elective and Dr. Hedges may study whatever phase he is most interested in. The work is in connection with his commission as a reserve officer in the medical corps, and will require about two weeks' time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ogle and Mrs. Hedges will join him later for a ten-day trip to Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland and the Great Lakes country.

Robert S. Barrow To Be Buried Funeral services will be held this morning at 9:30 o'clock for Robert S. Barrow of San Antonio, who died Wednesday afternoon about three o'clock. He was about 50 years old and made his home in Hico until 15 years ago when he moved to San Antonio.

Rev. J. C. Mann, pastor of the Hico Methodist Church, will conduct the services at the grave. Members of the local American Legion post will be honorary and active pallbearers.

Survivors include two sisters, Miss Willie Barrow and Mrs. Ellen Scott, and a brother, Jim Barrow, all of San Antonio. Mr. Barrow was a cousin to J. C. and Grady Barrow of Hico.

Chaney's Return From Trip Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney returned Tuesday from Seminole where they had been to take Mrs. Darrell Henderson and daughter, Imogene, to join Mr. Henderson. They returned by way of Odessa where they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mobley and family and were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bailey. They reported the Baileys were very well satisfied with their new home, and said that Odessa appeared to be a thriving little city.

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Frank Mingsu returned shortly after noon Saturday from a two weeks' trip through the Gulf Coast states to Clearwater, Fla. Mr. Mingsu accompanied his son, Odus, who met his family there. Mr. Mingsu returned by a different route from that taken on the way out, and saw quite a bit of the country. Among the particularly interesting places mentioned were Savannah and Columbus, Ga., Tampa and St. Petersburg, Fla., Mobile, Ala., and Vicksburg, Miss., where he drove through the old Civil War battleground which has been made into a national monument.

Mrs. Roy Welborn told us that if anyone saw their car parked downtown anywhere she would appreciate their bringing it home. She thought she could trust Mr. Welborn with it, but is not so sure now. One day last week he told her he was going to work in it, but he stopped by the post office on the way to get his mail. After leaving the Federal building he walked on to the ice plant and left the car. Missing it about 10:30, he called Mrs. Welborn to see if she had taken the car. She reminded him that he had gone to work in it and assured him that she did not have it or had got sent anyone after it. Roy insisted he had parked it "neath the window, but that it had disappeared. Mrs. Welborn found the car a few minutes later parked at the side of the post office, the motor still running, the door open, and the car parked on the wrong side of the street. Otherwise everything was perfectly all right. However, mention of the incident around the Welborn household is practically a forbidden subject.

Mr. R. L. Smith, whom we met for the first time last week, says News Review classified ads get results. On one occasion he advertised a windmill for sale and had such overwhelming success that he had the money in his pocket before the paper was out. Another time a prize piece of livestock, we think it was a calf, strayed from home and Mr. Smith, well satisfied with the first try, put an ad in the paper. The rural route carrier arrives at his house about 1:30 in the afternoon with the paper, and about 12:30 along came a man bringing home the animal. We believe he'll agree with us that he couldn't expect better results from anyone.

Answering Mr. Smith's question on some incidents that have been puzzling him, we have investigated and found that the stakes being driven along the road to his house are the work of a geophysical crew from Houston—exploring the territory for oil. The work is reported to be the most extensive of its kind ever done in this section of the state. The stakes, we suppose, are to show the way to other workmen.

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Gerard Clepper of Gatesville was here the first of the week visiting his wife and children.

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Mrs. K. R. Jenkins and children Elva and Leroy, were shopping in Stephenville Saturday afternoon.

Bob Thompson and family moved to Prairie Springs community last Thursday.

Leonard McLendon and family and Carol McLendon were in Fort Worth over the week end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McLendon and brother, Marvin.

Correction: In last week's paper it said Miss Elva Jenkins had returned from Sanatorium, when it should have been San Antonio. This community was well represented at the Fair last week.

Everyone is busy finishing up cotton picking and cutting late feed. It surely is dry and we are all hoping to receive a big rain soon.

A large crowd attended singing at this place Sunday night.

## Flag Branch

By  
HAZEL COOPER

Aubry Pruitt and family visited Hunter Newman and family of Black Stump Monday.

Bro. Cook, the Methodist pastor, of Glen Rose was a visitor in this community Friday.

Ben Laney made a business trip to Stephenville Monday.

Henry Burks and family attended a family reunion at Carl Stroud's near Glen Rose Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mingsu visited their son, Silvester Mingsu, and family of near Fairy Saturday and also made a trip to Hamilton the same day.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dotson, September 24th. She has been given the name of Jackie Arlene. Mother and baby are doing well.

Jeanne Parker spent Saturday afternoon with Flora McCoy.

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Will Flanary spent the week end in the J. M. Cooper home.

Mrs. Ruby Thornton visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ava Rayfield, of near Walnut Springs Friday.

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We are proud that we can, in the face of present conditions of the market, pay the highest prices being realized anywhere in this section.

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# TOMORROW'S PROMISE

by Temple Bailey



**Chapter IV Synopsis**

Nineteen-year-old Anne Ordway realizes suddenly that something is wrong between her father and mother. She hears servants whispering and senses tension when her mother asks her father for money before her bridge game with the Dorsays—and David, Anne adores her beautiful mother, Elinor, and her father, Francis, and she had always liked and trusted the old friend David. Yet it is David about whom the servants are whispering. Vicky, Anne's companion, is aware of the situation, too. Anne steals away to meet Garry Brooks in the moonlight and they meet a strange man at a campfire, who says his name is Charles. After Anne has gone back to her house, Charles, in the moonlight, sees a beautiful woman reach down and take something from a dressing table inside a second story window. He returns to his fire and thinks of his wife, Margot, separated from him—and of Anne.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**

Anne waked the next morning with a sense of impending disaster. Hitherto her wakings had been a sort of resurrection. Each morning had brought its mood of anticipated joy. Now nothing was right. The fear that had oppressed her the night before in the garden was intensified.

There is no such heartbreak for the young as disillusionment. And Anne had known that the world that claimed her father and mother was not the world in which she lived with Vicky. But she had thought of it as a gay and irresponsible world to which Elinor and Francis belonged by right of their beauty and brilliance.

But now she wanted none of that world which belonged to her father and mother, for, with the evil that had come into the garden, her own Eden had been lost. There were David and her mother, two beloved beings, thrown from their pedestals. There was left unsmirched only her adored father. And he must never know what she knew.

She bathed and began to dress for her ride, tying her hair with a black ribbon and donning riding breeches and a soft white shirt. It was when she looked for her tie pin that she found her pearls were missing.

She remembered seeing them last night, a little white heap in the moonlight. She couldn't be mistaken, yet she opened drawer after drawer, searching. At last she decided that Vicky had put them away and there was no need for worry.

There were other things, indeed, to think about. The ride with her mother, for example. She knew now why she and Garry had been asked—to play propriety for Elinor and David.

She was pulling her hard little hat down to her ears when there was a tap on the door. "Mr Garry is here, Miss Anne."

"I'll be down in a moment, Marion."

The maid had a letter on her tray. "Wells found this in the mail box."

Anne tore open the letter and saw a sheaf of closely written sheets. She turned to the last page and looked at the name "Charles." He had written:

"Anne: I wish you were here, without your belligerent squire. I wish you were here because I have some things to tell you. I told you my name was 'Charles' and let it go at that. But I want you to know that the name that follows is a good name, and one I shall not disgrace. But it is one that is at the moment in the daily papers and in the mouths of men."

"And the reason it is there is because I loved a woman and couldn't make her love me enough. So she found someone else. And now she is dragging it all through the courts that some day we may be 'free.' But I shall never be free. For a thing like that smirches and stains, and binds a man's soul in chains. And I shall always be bound. But the thought of you lessens my hurt."

"I wish you were here so that I might tell you not to marry Garry. Love is more than you give him. More than he can give you. And marriage is a sacred thing. I can tell you that though I have missed the sacredness. And I have missed it because I laughed at old standards and chose a woman who laughed with me. It is said that when we ceased to love we would go our separate ways. Now she has gone her way, but I cannot go mine in peace."

"So don't marry Garry, even though you never marry. For you are what you are by the grace of God. May He have you in His keeping."

When she had finished reading, Anne stood very still with the letter in her hand. A strange letter. A wonderful letter. The things that Charles had said to her seemed to

lift her heavy heart to a quickened and happier rhythm.

The maid was again tapping at the door. "Mrs. Ordway says she is waiting."

"I'm ready, Marion." She stuck the letter in her blouse, then as a thought struck her she said, "Ask Miss Vicky if she put away my pearls."

Vicky came back with the maid to say that she had seen nothing of the necklace. "But it will undoubtedly turn up."

Elinor and Garry were in the living room before the fire, with the coffee on a little table.

"David has been waiting half an hour at the crossroads," Elinor said impatiently. "He said he'd come around by way of the club and meet us. What kept you?"

"I couldn't find my pearls."

Elinor's hand, as she passed Anne's cup, shook a little, but her voice was calm. "You'll find them. Now drink your coffee."

Garry, very handsome in brown

space Anne saw only the lashes that flickered up and down and up again, and the blue eyes that passing all the others rested on the girl sitting immovable on her horse.

She dismounted, crossed the road and knelt beside the prostrate figure. "It's Anne," she said simply and was rewarded by a fleeting smile.

"You know him?" There was amazement in David's voice.

"Garry and I met him last night in the meadow."

There was a movement of the still figure, a quiet voice speaking. "My name is Charles, Charles Patterson."

Anne saw a quick look flash from David to her mother. "Charles Patterson of Cecil?" David asked.

"Yes."

"Of course, I met you once years ago, but haven't seen you since."

"I've lived abroad a lot." He winced as David tried to life his head. "I think my arm is broken."



"What are you talking about, Garry?" she asked.

whipcord and shining boots, said: "I'll bet it was that fellow in the meadow."

"What are you talking about, Garry?" Anne demanded.

"I'll bet he took them."

Elinor glanced from one to the other. "What man?"

"Last night. We saw his fire and went to look, and Anne sat and talked to him."

"Mother, he was delightful."

"Don't stop to argue," Elinor led the way to the horses and in a few moments they were off.

David was waiting at the crossroads as they came up and he and Elinor, a stunning pair as they sat on their horses, led the way.

In the years that followed Anne often wondered what her life would have been had she not thundered across the fields to the highway on that clear November morning.

Up one hill and down another went the speeding horses. The river was in sight, but before they reached it they had to cross the highway that led to Baltimore. And coming toward them down that highway was a small shabby car driven at breakneck speed by a wild-eyed youth.

He jumped out as he saw them. "There's been an accident. Back there. A car went over the embankment. It must have skidded."

A moment later the four of them were looking down at the inert form in white flannels and a white sweater, crumpled up at the foot of the hill.

Anne's heart seemed to stop beating. She saw David jump from his horse and run. She heard Garry's voice. "By jinx, it's that man!"

And Elinor was saying, "He seems badly hurt."

Anne neither moved nor spoke. She had a strange feeling that she was surrounded by a great space in which sounds seemed to come from a thousand miles away, faint and far.

David's voice, "My dear fellow, drink this."

Garry's voice, "He doesn't hear you."

Elinor was off her horse now and helping competently. They had brought water from the stream and David had his flask out and was forcing a drink between the pale lips.

Then again the voices, far and faint.

David's, "His heart is beating stronger than it did."

And Elinor's, "Look, David, he's coming back!"

And now in all that empty

"We're going to get you up to Mrs. Ordway's."

Garry stopped to ask Elinor "Who are the Pattersons of Cecil?"

"My dear boy, they are everything that is old and entrenched."

"Oh, well, I'll bet he's a black sheep," and Garry went off with a last furtive look at Anne.

The shabby boy proved to be strong, and with David's help got Charles into the car. David sat beside him and the boy drove. Elinor and Anne followed on their horses, leading David's mare.

As they rode along Elinor said, "So that's Charles Patterson! Have you been reading about him in the papers?"

"No."

"His wife is getting a divorce. It's created a great sensation. She charges him with cruelty and desertion and the sympathy, it appears, is all on her side."

"Why?"

"Oh, a man like that! Rich and good looking. The chances are that he's found somebody else."

"Why should you think he has found somebody else?" Anne faltered.

"Well, men do. It's a man's world, Anne."

Charles Patterson, wracked with pain, was glad of the drug that dulled his senses. He slept for three hours after his arm was set and waked to find himself in a big old-fashioned room, and by his side a young woman in white linen.

"I'm Vicky," she said.

Vicky rose as Francis Ordway entered. He came up to the bed and spoke heartily. "Well, look who's here! Do you remember me, Patterson?"

Charles took the outstretched hand. "I'll say I do. You visited our old house in Cecil when I was a boy."

"Yes. After that I lost track of you. You went abroad, didn't you?"

"Yes. Foreign correspondent."

"I remember. You did a good job of it."

There was a moment's awkward pause before Charles spoke again. "Of course you've been reading about me in the papers. My divorce and all that. You needn't hesitate to speak of it. I'm hardened." But he could not hide the flush on his cheeks.

Francis said, "The doctor tells me you had better stay in bed for a few days, and I want you to feel that the house is yours." He walked toward the door. "I have to dress for dinner. Vicky will look after you. The rest of us are din-

# Dale Carnegie

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Andrew Carnegie was born in Dunfermline, Scotland, without benefit of doctor or midwife because his people were too poor to afford either. He started working for two cents an hour—and he made four hundred million dollars.

When the Carnegie family came to America, Andrew's father made tablecloths and peddled them from door to door. His mother took in washing and stitched boots for a shoemaker. Andrew had only one shirt, so his mother washed and ironed that shirt every night after he had come to bed. She worked for sixteen to eighteen hours a day, and Andrew adored her. When he was twenty-two, he promised her that he would never marry as long as she lived. And he didn't. He didn't marry until his mother died thirty years later. He was 52 when he married and 62 when his first and only child was born.

Carnegie got a job as a telegraph messenger boy in Pittsburgh. The pay was fifty cents a day. It seemed like a fortune. He longed to be an operator; so he studied telegraphy at night and rushed down to the office early each morning to practice on the keys.

One morning the wire was hot with big names. Philadelphia was calling Pittsburgh, calling frantically. There was no operator on duty. So Andrew Carnegie rushed to the wire, took the message, delivered it, and was immediately promoted to the position with his salary doubled.

His restless energy his sleepless ambition attracted attention. The Pennsylvania railroad erected a telegraph line of its own. Andrew Carnegie was made operator, then private secretary to the division superintendent.

Suddenly one day an event happened that started him on his way to fortune. An inventor came and sat down beside him in a railroad train and showed him the model of a new sleeping car he had invented. The sleeping cars of that day

were crude bunks nailed to the sides of freight cars. The new invention was much like the Pullman car of today. Carnegie had shrewd Scotch foresight. He saw that the invention had enormous possibilities. So he borrowed money and bought stock in the concern. The company paid sensational dividends and when Andrew Carnegie reached twenty-five, his annual income from this one investment alone was five thousand dollars a year.

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## TRUTH about ADVERTISING

By CHARLES B. ROTH

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### Mt. Pleasant

By S. N. AKIN

Jim Eoff is still on the sick list. We hope we can soon report him greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rhody and daughter, Arline, of Fort Worth visited in the H. M. Allison home Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and boys, Bobby and Gene, also Mr. and Mrs. Lester Grisham and son, Jan, all of Fairport, spent the day Sunday in the Allison home.

G. S. Ellis and wife of Spring Creek visited in the Bill and Nora Abel home Sunday.

S. N. Akin and family were among those who attended services at the Baptist Church at Fairport Sunday night.

Mrs. H. R. Brummett and daughter of Abee visited in the Eoff home a week Sunday afternoon.

S. N. Akin ate supper with his son, N. N. Akin, and wife of Hico Friday night.

B. T. Slater and family of Hico visited in the Mrs. W. T. Slater home Sunday afternoon.

N. N. Akin and wife of Hico visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Akin, and family Sunday.

C. M. Brown of Honey Grove is helping Bill and Walter Abel gather corn.

### Unity

By MRS. L. A. COLE

Mr. and Mrs. Seago have moved to the Marvin Tidwell place and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walker of Blum and Mr. J. W. Tolliver of near Walnut Springs spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ballow's cousin, Mrs. Luther Cole and family.

Judson Cole and Mrs. R. E. McElroy were in Hillsboro Monday and Tuesday as Mrs. McElroy was called to the bedside of her brother-in-law, Joe Taylor. Mr. Taylor passed away Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ballow of Blum and Mr. J. W. Tolliver of near Walnut Springs spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ballow's cousin, Mrs. Luther Cole and family.

Horace Franklin Griffiths of Falls Creek spent Friday and Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cole.

Mrs. Buster Duncan and little son of Clairette spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Seago.

Mr. and Mrs. Polk and family of Hico have moved on the place vacated by the Holley family.

### Greyville

By NELLIE V. MULLINS

Mrs. P. B. Bolton and children spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. William Hicks of Dry Fork.

Mrs. J. L. Mullins and daughter spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Burnett and son of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lambert and daughter of near Fairport spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. George Greer of Olin visited while Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Killion and family.

Those who enjoyed ice cream in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Rich and daughter of Olin Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullins and daughter, Nellie, of this community, Mrs. Ed Rich and Mr. and Mrs. George Greer, all of Olin.

Mrs. Leland Johnson and children spent Tuesday with Mrs. Irene Ables of Hico.

Several from this community were in Hamilton Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. E. Burnett of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Snellings of Dublin visited while Sunday

with Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Burnett and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hartin of Hamilton visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton and children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Greer of Olin visited while Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullins and daughter, Nellie.

This community was well represented at the carnival at Hico last week.

Mr. Charles Russell, who has employment on the highway, spent the week end with homefolks.

### Farm Security Administration

By C. P. EMMETT County Supervisor

PREPAREDNESS Being prepared for any emergency is the secret of success of any merchant, businessman, or farmer. Did you ever hear the expression, "If I have any luck I ought to get through the winter pretty easy?" The farmers in this county have had an excellent opportunity to be prepared for the winter that has always come and probably always will unless we are called away to war, and then, beyond a reasonable doubt, it will always be pretty warm. Although Webster may not agree, the word "luck" may be defined, "Being prepared when the opportunity arrives." Too many people are prone to use the word "luck" to signify their part in some thing in which they are inclined to think that they have no control as to the outcome. Then if they are forced to take the small end of the horn of plenty, and say they were unlucky, they openly admit they did not prepare themselves for the opportunity.

Spring, Summer and Fall are the seasons of the year that afford an opportunity for every farmer to avail themselves of the worth while things of life and preserve them for the cold winter months. In the Spring, Mother Nature gives us an opportunity to use the soil that has been bountifully supplied with moisture to plant the things that are vitally necessary to our existence; then comes summer, the growing season; then fall, the harvest. We are now well into the harvest season and should know whether we have prepared enough food, clothing and feed for our winter's needs.

It is now time that we must start our planning for the coming year and take advantage of the positive knowledge that we now have of our short comings of this year. Every year we have increasing needs and every year we should be better informed and better prepared. Then it is very obvious that if we do not take advantage of our present condition and profit by our past mistakes by planning our coming year's operations and incorporate provisions for the present shortages, we will automatically fall into the category of the "unlucky" class.

Many adverse conditions that have occurred in this county within the past several years, together with the prevailing low farm commodity prices, have caused a very decided unrestful situation. This problem of unrest and dissatisfaction can be solved only by the concentrated efforts of every one who tills the soil. A feeling of security on the farm can be had if the landlord and the tenant will look this problem squarely in the face and establish a more humane understanding of the many interests of vital importance to both.

The Farm Security Administration offers many resolutions for these problems and invites every farmer to avail himself of this service. It is highly improbable that a farmer will be successful if he does not carry out planning

### MEALS, HOUSING To Be Provided Future Farmers On Visit to Fair

Dallas, Sept. 25.—Future Farmers of America on their visits to the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 7 to 22, will be housed and furnished meals by the Fair. L. I. Samuel, in charge of arrangements, announces.

The boys will be required to bring bed linens, towels, etc. Quarters will care for 250 boys at a time, in the auditorium over the livestock pavilion, and Prof. Samuel announced that those coming the longest distance will be given preference in housing. Free passes will be given the groups on all judging days.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

The fall study course of the Training Union of the Hico Baptist Church opened Tuesday night with a very encouraging enrollment in all three of the classes, as reported by Rev. Alvin Swindell, the pastor. The classes met on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, and will meet on the same evenings next week.

On next Sunday, which will be the first Sunday of the new quarter, the ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed. Also quarterly reports, from every department of the church, will be read.

It is announced also that beginning Oct. 1st all evening services at the church will begin at 7:30 o'clock. The Training Union on Sunday evenings will begin at 6:45. This arrangement holds good until April 1.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

We are having good attendance and our work is moving along nicely. Brother Stanley Giesecke will be with us again next Lord's Day, morning and evening.

Bible School, 10 a. m. Sermon and Communion, 11:00. Young people's Bible Class, 7 p. m.

Sermon, 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m.

May we have you with us at these various meetings?

—CHURCH REPORTER

### Pal Night At Show

Tuesday and Wednesday are Pal Nights at the Palace Theatre, at which time you may take a friend and both attend for the price of one admission, according to Harold Stroud of Hamilton, owner of the theatre.

"The Jones Family In Hollywood" has been booked for next Tuesday and Wednesday nights, Mr. Stroud said. The special offer is good only with the purchase of an adult ticket, not on children's tickets.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE

Last Sunday night the League elected its officers for the following church year. They are: Lela Riley, president; Louise Blair, vice president; Golden Ross, secretary; Morse Ross, counselor; and James Mann, reporter.

We will have our regular meeting next Sunday night at 6:45, beginning the new year's work. Mayme Jones will be the leader.

—REPORTER

### Former Hicoan Returns

George Griffiths, formerly of Hico, who has been employed for the past several years at the Hamilton Market Place in the county seat, has accepted a position here with the N. A. Leeth store.

Mr. Griffiths' wife and son, Don, will move here as soon as he is able to locate an apartment or residence for them.

### THANKS FOR EVERYTHING

Hico, Texas, Sept. 26, 1939. Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Bird and Junior, Hico, Texas.

Dear Friends: It goes without saying, we all enjoyed your barbeque last evening. We regret exceedingly your loss of property by fire. Your generous and gracious response of appreciation of the services of the Hico Volunteer Fire Company and their assistance will ever stand out prominently in the history of our city.

Everyone present will agree, it was the most elaborate and hospitable occasion ever had in appreciation of services rendered by our Volunteer Fire Company. May we extend to you our heartfelt thanks in behalf of our splendid fire company and our citizenship for your big heart of kindness and appreciation.

Yours very sincerely, LAWRENCE LANE.

### Want Ads

FOR SALE: 1 good Jersey cow. See J. A. Garth. 18-2c.

For Sale or Trade: Iron-wheel wagon. C. H. Leeth. 18-1p.

FOR ELECTRICAL WORK of all kinds see J. R. Bobo. 14-1c.

25c hundred for iron. Hoffman's Dept. Store. 15-1c.

FOR SALE: 1936 model Chevrolet coupe. Excellent rubber. D. R. Proffitt. 16-1c.

PEAR BARGAIN! To individual or truckman from 1 bushel to 75 on tree. Phone 152. 17-2p.

FOR RENT: Modern furnished apartment. For sale, \$350 piano. \$50. Frank Mings, Phone 51. 18-1c.

FOR SALE: Small 1414 corrugated iron house, new. Can be used as granary or chicken house. Reasonable for cash. T. J. Snellings. 17-1c.

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## WOMEN'S LOW HEELED OXFORDS \$1.00 Pair

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IT FLOATS 99% PURE

**IVORY SOAP**

Large 10c Medium 7c

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Puts 25 times more soap right on dirty spots

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WHITE DOPHINA 5 BARS

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The Soap of Beautiful Women

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Swift's Jewel	Short-ning 4 lb. ctn.	45c
Cooking Oil	Swift's Jewel gal.	85c
Dairy Maid	Baking Powder Free Bowl	23c
Crackers	Sunray-Excel 2 Lb. Box	15c
Rose Milk	Baby Cans 7 Cans for	25c
GOLDEN YELLOW BANANAS	FRESH WEEKLY Vanilla Wafers	doz. 10c lb. 10c
Fine Salt	25 Lb. Bag	25c
Stock Salt	100 Lb. Bag	65c
FOUR ROSES FLOUR	WE GUARANTEE Four Roses Flour	48 lbs. \$1.35

To make good white bread, and to please you in every way.

## Market Specials

SAUSAGE, pure pork	lb.	25c
PORK CHOPS, lean, tender	lb.	25c
PORK ROAST, shoulder cut	lb.	20c
PORK HAM, fresh, juicy	lb.	29c
SEVEN STEAK and roast	lb.	17c
VEAL CHOPS, well trimmed	lb.	20c
SUGAR CURED sliced bacon	lb.	25c
SWIFT'S PREM. box bacon	lb.	35c
BLOCK CHILI, fresh Friday	lb.	19c
STEW MEAT, rib cut	lb.	15c
BRISKET ROAST	lb.	15c

## THE NEW MACA YEAST package 3c

DRY SALT BACON lb. 15c

DRY SALT JOWLS lb. 10c

FRESH PORK TENDERLOIN lb. 45c

# Hudson's Grocery & Market