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Here In HICO

Reprehensible, in our estimation, is a very apt word used by President Roosevelt in describing the throwing of eggs at Wendell Willkie. On both occasions, where the hen fruit was tossed at the windy propagandist, the missiles missed their mark. Reprehensible indeed, we say, if you are talking about the throwers' aim.

Jim White, in Brownwood Banner: "The papers said that Wendell Willkie had to stop at Kansas City the other day while a specialist swabbed his throat, an accident of the way he had been talking. But our mother had a better system than that. She just washed out our mouth with soap. It soon broke us of the habit of telling them."

When E. H. Henry, local theatre tycoon, found out that R. M. Hanshaw hadn't seen a moving picture since the "silent" days, 32 years ago to be exact, he promptly proffered two passes for Mr. and Mrs. Hanshaw and told them if they didn't show up tonight he was going to come up after them.

The schedule of a milkman doesn't allow for a custom of keeping late hours. We predict that Mr. and Mrs. Hanshaw, after seeing the Technicolor talking picture, will become regular fans. Now we'll know who is to blame if our milk is late arriving.

J. I. Grimland, a booster for the town where he lives, and for any project he may be engaged in putting over, seems to have inherited his spirit of enthusiasm.

We learn that his father and mother, both past 70 years of age, were on hand last Friday night for the Hico-Dublin game, and that they plan to be here again this week to see Hico and Hamilton play. In addition to being dyed-in-the-wool football fans, they enjoy the music and the association with their many friends, and they are telling all their neighbors at Cranfill's Gap that they are missing something when they stay away from Hico football games.

Hico people are always glad to see their neighbors from the Gap and from other surrounding towns on hand for local celebrations and entertainments. And they appreciate the spirit of loyalty evidenced by such attendance.

Visiting time of the year seems to have arrived again, and we are glad to acknowledge receipt of several invitations, all of which we may not be able to accept.

Last Monday night the editor and his wife, along with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Russell from Hico, and about five hundred other people, enjoyed the parade and barbecue staged in connection with the round-up of the stock and riders of the World Championship Rodeo, and their departure from Dublin for Madison Square Garden in New York City. Understand, we didn't get to go on the trip, for genial host Francis Perry of the Dublin Progress failed to provide tickets for that trip. But everything else was nice.

Postmaster Geo. H. Boynton of Hamilton has cordially invited the Hico editor and the postmaster down to the opening of his new United States Post Office Building Thursday afternoon and night. Harry should have consulted his newspapering brother, Lon, at Paris before setting the date. Then he wouldn't have put it on press day. But with the cooperation of the Mergenthaler, the Babcock, the advertisers and the force, we may yet make it down for the night inspection, from 7:30 to 9 p. m. And if we find that Hamilton people don't appreciate this nice structure as they should, we may bring it back to Hico with us.

The old State Fair of Texas, true to tradition, issues the customary invitation through Publicity Director E. Paul Jones to Press Day at the Fair this coming Saturday. One of the bright spots in the year's drudgery, this event attracts editors and their folks from all over the State, and is always thoroughly enjoyed.

Sunday, Oct. 13, has been set aside as Press Day at the Tenth Annual Texas Prison Rodeo at Huntsville. This ought to be a good time to make good on that promise we've been making ourselves annually, and accept the invitation to the rodeo and attending feed.

If we'll find a local girl to act as Queen of Hico at the All-American Rodeo and Horse Show at Fort Worth, Nov. 15-24, Pat H. Flynn, publicity director of the event, intimates that he will provide press passes. Hico has made a good showing at similar events in the past, and we would like to see the town represented again to continue the fame and publicity generated by Miss Mary Jane Clark during the Texas Frontier Centennial four years ago.

Tigers Will Take On Hamilton Here Tonight

WORK ORDER ON SCHOOL PROJECT RECEIVED

Work On Football Field, Stadium, Improvements To Start This Morning

Issuance of a work order on the school project, received here early this week will allow beginning of work on the \$20,000 project at the Hico public school plant to start this morning, according to information submitted by G. W. Long of Hamilton, area engineer for Works Progress Administration.

Don Roberts of Stephenville, who had charge of the gymnasium project completed the first of this year, will be project superintendent, and plans to have a crew of men at work this morning doing the necessary preparatory work. The project is set up to employ a peak of 60 men, and will require five and a half months for completion.

Construction of a football stadium is the major item in the project. Specifications call for a rock and concrete structure, to consist of two units, one on each side of the playing field, with a seating capacity of 1200 persons. The field house to which players will retire between halves of football games will be located underneath the east stand, and the press box will be erected on top of the west stand.

The project also calls for the sodding, grading, and drainage of the field and for the laying of a 6-inch water line along the street in front of the J. A. Guyton and S. A. Clark residences. The project is sponsored by the school and co-sponsored by the city.

Total cost of the project will reach \$21,282, of which \$15,660 will be spent for labor alone. The latter amount will be furnished entirely from Federal funds.

Architects' drawings show entrances, with admission booths and gates on both the east and south sides. The field will be fenced on two sides with an ornamental masonry wall, with a steel fence on the west side and a fence and a hedge on the south.

\$100,000 WORTH OF TELEVISION EQUIPMENT AT THE STATE FAIR

The first television unit to cross the nation from coast to coast will arrive in Dallas for the opening of the State Fair of Texas on October 5. The Farnsworth Television and Radio Corporation of Fort Wayne, Indiana, are sending to the State Fair of Texas over a hundred thousand dollars worth of the most modern type of electronic television equipment, designed by Philo T. Farnsworth who is conceded the inventor of electronic television.

Such organizations as American Telephone and Telegraph, Radio Corp. and Philco have taken out licenses under Farnsworth patents.

A complete television studio will be installed in the Hall of Gold and transmissions will run continuously from 10:00 a. m. to 10:00 p. m. In addition to transmitting equipment, there will be receiving equipment. The Farnsworth installation at the State Fair is but the more complete than the television shows at either one of the World Fairs. The visitors at the Fair will be invited to appear before the television camera and each one that is televised will be used for the regular telecast.

HUFFMAN CHILD DIES AFTER EATING BOTTLE OF COLD TABLETS

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the family residence near Hico for Gary E. Huffman, 19-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Huffman, who died at the home of his parents about 5 o'clock Tuesday morning from the effects of eating a quantity of cold tablets late Monday afternoon.

The child had consumed almost an entire bottle containing 100 tablets before it was discovered by his parents.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. H. Gibson of Carlton, and interment was in the Live Oak Cemetery, several miles south of Hamilton.

Besides the parents, he is survived by a brother, Byron, and a baby sister, Onata.

DEFENSE EMPLOYMENT DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE AT HAMILTON OFFICE

Labor placement in national defense projects is the subject discussed in a letter from Governor W. Lee O'Daniel to chairmen of the Governor's Industrialization Committee in this state, a copy of which has been received by J. N. Russell, president of the Hico Chamber of Commerce and a member of the board.

The letter calls attention to the opening of an office in the court house at Hamilton, described as an itinerant point, where every Wednesday from 2 to 5 p. m. an attendant will be in charge to discuss employment problems with interested parties. The Governor in his letter transmits the suggestion that persons desiring employment not make long and aimless trips to cities where large construction projects are under way.

"Practically all of these projects," the letter says, "particularly in relation to the national defense program, will secure their labor through the Employment Service. As the need for skilled workers grows, it will become increasingly important that men with certain skills be located quickly. If these men are not at home, it will be difficult to find them, and this will further hinder our defense efforts. The interest of the individual concerned also will suffer."

Industrial employers have no reason to fear an immediate shortage of construction workers in Texas for building National Defense projects, for plant expansion, and for constructing new plants by firms locating in the State, Governor O'Daniel announced.

He said a total of 49,945 workers experienced in construction occupations were available for employment, according to an "inventory" of the classification and location of the labor supply just completed by the Texas State Employment Service.

The inventory reflected not only a sufficient supply of the worker skills essential to the construction industry, but also an adequate distribution of available workers throughout the State, Governor O'Daniel said.

"Our folks in Texas are entitled to and must be given first consideration for the employment opportunities created within the State," the Governor declared. "It is essential to all of us that we devote as much care to the protection and use of our human resources as we give to the conservation and use of our natural resources."

The Employment Service's inventory of the construction labor supply showed there were 3,862 experienced workers available in the Abilene district and 2,396 in the Austin district from which needed labor could be drawn for rapid construction of the 36th Division Camp at Brownwood; 6,511 in the Dallas district, 3,221 in the Fort Worth district, and 2,913 in the Waco district for constructing airplane manufacturing plant facilities near Dallas; 3,783 in the Beaumont district and 7,536 in the Houston district for building plant facilities and constructing destroyers for the Navy at Orange.

SEVEN HICO STUDENTS AMONG 1273 ENROLLED AT JOHN TARLETON

Stephenville, Oct. 2.—"You are doing your country a great service in her defense program by securing an education," Dean J. Thomas Davis made this statement at the first assembly period of the current school term at John Tarleton College.

Seven students from Hico were among the 1273 cadets and coeds of the Stephenville institution who made up the audience of this inaugural exercise. The Tarleton Dean stressed the point that Tarleton, a military school and a coeducational branch of Texas A. & M. College, is cooperating in every way in assisting the government during the present crisis. The civilian pilot training course sponsored by the college is an example of this, he explained. Over fifty pilots have already been trained, and a new program is just starting.

Hico students enrolled in John Tarleton College are Frank Allen, Geraldine Brummett, Estell Edmondson, Ruby Lee Ellington, James Mann, Dan Holladay, and Joseph Paul Rodgers.

Goat milk, which is produced by goats on display during the State Fair of Texas, is chilled and given free to visitors.

Power Company Adds Ultra-Modern Equipment To Hico Substation



In furthering their efforts to provide the City of Hico, Texas, with the most satisfactory electrical service, the Community Public Service Company announces the installation at their substation of one of the most modern pieces of voltage control equipment.

This regulator is rated 4.8 KVA, 2400 volts, 3 phase, 60 cycle, and provides a 10 per cent voltage buck or boost, making possible constant service voltage, regardless of the line voltage coming into the city.

This regulator is a product of the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company, long regarded as a fabricator of high quality electrical equipment, and is completely automatic in its entire operation. It is designed as a step-type machine, changing the voltage only 2.4 of a volt per step.

C. P. Coston, local manager of the power company, states that his company has taken this step in an endeavor to give their customers the very best in the way of electrical service.

LOCAL GIRL WANTED TO REPRESENT HICO AT RODEO IN FORT WORTH

"Hi-Ya, Podner! We want a girl!" is the heading of a letter sent this week by Pat H. Flynn, director of publicity for the All-American Rodeo and Horse Show to be staged at Fort Worth Nov. 15-24.

"We want this girl to ride in the parade on the afternoon of November 15, when more than 1,000 horses and riders will march with bands, governors, dignitaries and celebrities to officially start the first world championship rodeo ever staged," the letter says.

"We want your queen to be one of more than 100 official hostesses to preside at the buffalo barbecue that evening when an estimated 3,000 dignitaries, including representatives of the press."

This queen will be shown in the motion picture version of the colorful parade that night when she and the other queens will ride into the arena on horseback to join the audience in singing "America" and "Eyes of Texas" to open the show.

J. N. Russell, president of the Hico Chamber of Commerce, who received a copy of the letter, is interested in seeing Hico represented at this first world championship rodeo, and will be glad to talk over the plans with anyone interested.

Fort Worth papers and photo services want pictures and to know the names of the local selection, age, color of eyes and hair, height, weight, and a life sketch to use for publicity purposes.

The states of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and New Mexico are cooperating to really depict the Southwest to the world in a grand and colorful style, and the sponsors sincerely hope for support from this section in making this possible.

Texas oilmen last year discovered two-and-one-fourths times as much oil as they produced.

Keeping Up With Texas

Kelly Field To Graduate 233

Without the usual fanfare and ceremony, Kelly Field will graduate a class of 2233 flying cadets today, the sixth class of more than 200 pilots to finish the advance flying school since last March 23.

Camp Construction To Start Soon

A \$2,000,000 building program at Camp Huilen at Palacios will be started within ten days. Major Paul M. Brewer, Army construction quartermaster, said Tuesday. The program calls for construction of 123 buildings, including a \$500,000 hospital, a laundry, warehouses and shops. Between 3,000 and 4,000 men will start work as soon as material becomes available.

Postmaster Needs More Postage

Somewhere in the Dallas Post Office is a mail clerk who ought to take his place in history with the Judge who sentenced his own son to hang. It happened this way. Postmaster J. Howard Payne worked feverishly Saturday to get fifty-six letters out to Dallasites on business pertaining to the Council of Social Agencies. He wanted to get away to Hillsboro and simply had to get the letters mailed. Since it was personal business he placed the customary 2c stamp on each one and literally tossed them in the mail in his haste to get away. Monday they were back on his desk. Each letter was a shade overweight and required an additional 2c stamp.

Found A Stray Airplane?

George Tucker of Dallas is a gas model fan. That is, he builds miniature airplanes. Monday he was practicing with a model plane for a contest to be held at Tyler Sunday. He sent his plane, powered by a miniature motor, into the air. And that was the last he saw of it. He said Monday he hoped if anybody saw a loose model airplane that they let him know about it.

Theatre Again Damaged By Fire

The Majestic Theatre in Stephenville was badly damaged by a fire that broke out between the balcony and the projection booth during the matinee Tuesday afternoon. More than an hour was required to extinguish the flames. All patrons safely left the building which had reopened only June 27 after having been rebuilt at a cost of \$15,000 following a fire last April. R. E. Cox, Fort Worth, is owner of the building. Mrs. Thomas Donnell, owner of the theatre and Jake Hedrick, manager.

Dog Knows Where To Go

Lady, a little spitz dog who belongs to someone in Houston, is a smart animal. Suffering from a broken leg she received when an auto struck her Sunday night, Lady took the proper steps to care for herself. She went straight to Jefferson Davis Hospital. Entering the main entrance, she made her way down the long halls to the emergency room. There she lay down and whined in pain until she attracted the attention of an intern and a nurse. Lady was placed in an operating room and her injured leg was set in a plaster cast. Then she was taken to the headquarters of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. SPCA officials said an attempt would be made to determine her owner. In the meantime, they have named her Lady because "she's acting like a real lady under the circumstances."

Can't Drive Car, To Try Plane

Mrs. Dixie Stanford Downing of Austin who didn't know how to drive a car when she took up aviation Tuesday was the summa cum laude graduate of the CAA ground school there. With a grade of 92.37 she was highest in the class and first place winner of property owners' scholarship given by the government. Scholarship winners start flying instruction Wednesday.

Attend Brother's Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rhoades were in Stephenville last Saturday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Rhoades' brother, J. I. Blackburn, 74, who died there Friday after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church at 10 a. m., and burial was at Stephenville, where he had resided for the past 10 years.

Largest Crowd Of Year Expected Out Tonight For Annual Grid Classic

Football fans and players were on edge this week in anticipation of the most interesting game of the football season this evening, when Hamilton Bulldogs come to Hico for the annual tilt with their ancient rivals.

The visitors are fully confident that they will take the game, encouraged by a 23-0 win over Eastland last Friday. But Coach Pinson and his Fighting Tigers have expressed a determination to put up a respectable battle. "There shall be no regrets" is the closing line on circulars distributed throughout this territory this week advertising the game.

Not in several years has Hico's football squad been victorious over the Hamilton aggregation. The closest game in recent history was that of 1935, played on the local field, when the Hico boys gave the visitors the scare of their lives the first half, and were defeated in the second half by a score of 12-0.

Intensive practice this week has given new spirit to the team which last week went down on the local field before a bruising, charging, scoring outfit from Dublin, to the tune of 35-0.

Probable starting line-ups, as released Thursday by Coach Pinson, follow:

HICO		
Name	Position	Wt.
Wayne Polk	left end	155
Gus Beckett	left tackle	185
Charles French	left guard	171
O. D. Cunningham	center	165
Harold Russell	right guard	160
Sam Ables	right tackle	186
De Wayne Needham	right end	140
W. J. White	fullback	160
Thurman Bradford	right half	145
Currie Polk	left half	145
Bill Pontremoli	quarterback	145

HAMILTON		
Name	Position	Wt.
Alvin Arnett	left end	160
Lawrence Krueger	left tackle	180
W. D. White	left guard	155
Clarence Young	center	150
Bud Stamp	right guard	170
V. A. Krueger	right tackle	180
Allen Babbitt	right end	150
Vernon Thompson	quarter	160
Hercel Easterling	fullback	155
Ardis Jones	halfback	150
George Davis	halfback	165

Game time is 8 o'clock under the lights at the local field.

W. M. S. TO MEET THIS AFTERNOON AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will hold a meeting this afternoon (Friday) at 4 o'clock at the church as a part of the "week of prayer" program of the church at this season, according to announcement.

A special service, however, and as a part of this order, is being prepared for Sunday night, emphasizing the general work of state missions, in which the several phases of the work will be presented in brief talks by men of the church as follows:

- General subject, "A time for every purpose."
- A Time To Teach (Sunday School)—R. B. Jackson.
- A Time To Preach (Evangelists)—Alvin Swindell.
- A Time To Train (Baptist Training Union)—M. W. Smith.
- A Time To Serve (Woman's Missionary Union)—Harry Hudson.
- A Time To Study (Baptist Schools)—J. B. Pool.
- A Time To Heal (Hospitals)—J. P. Rodgers Jr.
- A Time To Care (Our aged ministers)—Arthur Burden.
- A Time To Mobilize (Brotherhood)—Yates Clayton.
- A Time To Emphasize (Baptist Student Union)—M. D. Fox.

It is stated that all evening services at the church, from now until April 1st, will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Flying Treasure Hunt Held

Seagraves was host to 40 visiting pilots and 27 planes Sunday for West Texas' first flying treasure hunt. Visitors registered from six West Texas towns and five New Mexico towns. The event was sponsored by the Seagraves Aero Club. Breakfast was served visiting pilots from 7 a. m. until 10:30 a. m. Sunday. F. J. Yoss of Sanderson came the longest distance to the event—260 miles. Stanley Carper of Artesia, N. M., won the first event in the treasure hunt. Glenn Booker, also of Artesia, was observer for Carper on the hunt. The second event in the treasure hunt was won by Tex Marshall of Milnesand, N. M.

Two intersectional football games will be held at the Cotton Bowl during this year's State Fair of Texas. University of Texas will meet Oklahoma University October 12, and Southern Methodist University will meet Auburn on October 19. Both will be afternoon games.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS (Paid Political Advertising)

The News Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the voters in the General Election, to be held in November:

Hamilton County

- For U. S. Congress, 17th District: SAM RUSSELL
For State Senator, 21st District: KARL L. LOVELADY
For Representative, 94th District: EARL HUDDLESTON
For District Judge: R. B. CROSS (Re-Election)
For District Attorney: H. WILLIAM ALLEN (Re-Election)
For District Clerk: C. E. EDMISTON (Re-Election)
For County Judge: J. B. POOL (Re-Election)
For Sheriff: HOUSTON WHITE (Re-Election)
For County Clerk: IRA MOORE
For County Treasurer: MRS. H. A. (Skinney) TIDWELL
For Co. Tax Assessor-Collector: O. R. WILLIAMS (Re-Election)
For Commissioner, Prec. 3: R. W. (Bob) HANCOCK (Re-Election)

Erath County

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

To Relieve Suffering of COLDS LIQUID TABLETS SALVE NOSE DROPS COUGH DROPS 666

YOU CAN'T KID YOUR KIDNEYS

You may urge them on by stimulants to do their work for a while, but they will soon begin to show their weakness and the body will suffer. The cause of most all kidney disorders is due to pressure on the nerves supplying them at the point where they leave the spine. Because of this, the kidneys cannot get enough life energy to make them strong. H. L. CAPPLEMAN Chiropractor

The Mirror

PRISCILLA RODGERS Editor-in-Chief DOROTHY ROSS Asst. Editor
REPORTERS: Sisser Clippings, Push Button, Girls' Sports, Social Whirl, Assembly

SISSER CLIPPINGS Seniors on rampage... Ask Willie how to get pop bottles out of bells... Band students losing weight from marching... Who was the handsome brute waiting outside the gym door for you Friday night, Dorothy?...

SOCIAL WHIRL The Hi-Steppers met Monday evening at Mamye's Quata, Mary, Nell and Charlie Faye were present. We sure missed the rest of the kids, but they had gone to Dublin with the band.

ASSEMBLY The high school grades met in the auditorium Monday afternoon for a short assembly. A few announcements were made by Mr. Pinson and the remaining time was spent in getting the band off to Dublin.

WHAT-NOTS SHUCKS!... How's a man gonna know when to duck if he's looking backward? This world is just full of poor folks sittin' round and makin' great big plans for yesterday.

PUSH BUTTON Don't ask any of the band how they feel after going to Dublin - CLICK - everyday last week you could see the seniors studying P.I. Geometry. They say it's - CLICK -

LOS ALAMOS DE ESPANOL The Spanish club has at last become organized. The following officers were chosen: President, Rita Gandy; vice-president, June Malone; secretary, Martha Faye Glover; treasurer, Minnie Lee Childress; and reporter, Allan Knight. The club chose for its motto:

For fun, for knowledge, and to please our teacher. We will meet each Wednesday from 11:00 to 11:15 in our regular classroom. There are only eleven in the class and club, but we are learning Spanish right along and under the able tutoring of la maestra, Mrs. Grimland, we expect to learn quite a lot of Spanish during the next eight months.

HOME EC. II NEWS The Home Ec. Unit II Club was organized Monday. The officers elected are as follows: President, Jo Evelyn Reilhan; vice-president, Margie Lea Parker; secretary, Bernice Bradford; treasurer, Wilma Jaggars; parliamentarian, Anna Laura Johnson; reporter, Maxine Lively; historian, Hazel Higginbotham; song leader, Mary Sue Langston.

SENIOR NEWS Thanks a million, boys, for helping dig those old light poles up. Or is that what you did? Just the same they have the spirit. Do you think the posts that are up now will blow down? At least I think the senior boys are hoping to be graduated by the next time that the posts rot.

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Anna, do you know? Those two brats, Brown and Jones can't make trips like that every day. They might even take to flying and leave old Hico Hi. Even bring tar from Love Field Runway. It was fun to take two flying lessons for no dough at all. Past learning, don't you think. Even sat in the cockpit and played with the joy stick and moved the rudder pedals. Almost like flying itself. Seems easier than Brown? Edward and Moco don't believe a word of it. By heck we'll take them up when we get our model B in 1955.

Jones, did you say you knew how to make a left bank? "Sure, just climb to the left and if you can't make it, then get somebody to push. Raymond Hefner, stop telling people not to count you absent when you are not present. Nell said she was getting tired of driving that Model A and that she is going to get her a 1941 model V-8. Maybe she and Norma Ruth can get together about this riding around proposition.

JUNIOR NEWS You should see the juniors; they all look down in the dumps. I don't know whether it's a subject, the trip to Dublin, or class dues. But there's always somebody to keep us in that ole school spirit. Looking around the room, I see Sanky chewing on a ruler (one of the free ones), Jackie with that very seldom serious look. Billy dreaming again, and everybody feeling good.

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SOPHOMORE NEWS We are sorry to lose Omogene Davis, Mildred Kirkland and Earl McKee. There were quite a number of sophomores at the football game Friday night. There will be even more of us come out to see the boys play Hamilton. We wish them the best of luck and are hoping our boys will win. We have about eight form our room in the pep squad. Most of the other girls are in the band.

SEVENTH GRADE Mary Nell Jones, J. D. Jones and family went to Dallas over the week end. Louise Lively went to Cleburne Friday night. Jane Latham and Norma Jean Weisenbut visited Mary Jane Barrow Sunday afternoon. Seventh grade class officers are as follows: President, Elvina Giesecke; vice-president, Mildred Reilhan; secretary, Sunshine Mann; bulletin board committee, Jane Latham and Clovis Grant; blackboard committee, J. D. Jones and Eugene Hicks; reporter, Patsy Pinson. The lass will meet every other week.

SIXTH GRADE NEWS Mary Helen Hollis went to Stephenville Sunday. Stella Barnett's uncle and aunt came to see her Sunday. Charlie Faye Isell went out to her uncle's farm Sunday afternoon and rode horseback all afternoon. Bobby Jo Tidwell went to Dublin Monday. Grady Paul Hendrix spent the week end with James Dudley Karlis.

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Stephenville visited the family of Raymond and Jack Faggard Sunday. Velma Smith visited in Hamilton Friday. Johnny Ogle: "Do you live here?" Betty Jo: "No." Johnny: "Are you married?" Betty Jo: "No." Johnny: "Do you have a brother?" Betty Jo: "No, but my sister has."

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to see their sister, Mrs. Harry Lee, and family in Hamilton Sunday. Raymond Lane's sister, Mrs. Burl Bales, and family visited him Sunday. We were sorry to lose James McKee, who moved back to Carlton last week.

SECOND GRADE Mrs. Hainwater Billy Dee Snoddy was absent Thursday and Friday because she was ill. Alvie Lee Jones visited his sister, Leona, in Dallas, Sunday. Doyle Jones visited Barton Everett Sunday afternoon. Jimmie Lambert had an aunt and uncle to visit him Friday night. Kenneth Graves visited his grandmother Sunday. Mildred Thompson visited her Grandmother Thompson Sunday. Marie Pruitt's cousin, Joyce Howerton of Iredell, visited her Saturday. Minnie Louise Barnett visited her Grandmother Chaney Saturday. Wanda Jean Carpenter visited her Grandmother and Grandfather Barbee Sunday. Clancy Herring visited in the Jack Miller home at Agee Sunday. Ozelle Thompson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tinkerson Sunday. Cody Glover visited his Grandfather and Grandmother Glover this week end.

FIRST GRADE Mrs. Helton We are glad to have the new supplies which Mr. Pinson ordered for us. The chart and flash cards will be quite a help in making reading lessons easier. Frances McCullough visited her sister, Mary Ella, in Austin this past week end. Mary Ann Coston drove over to Clifton Sunday. Mary Nell Keller visited in Morgan Sunday. Jo Nell Roberts went to Carlton to spend the week end with her aunt. Billy Hulsey went to Hamilton Saturday to do some shopping. Rolline Chaney made a trip to Stephenville Sunday.

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IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Grace Ray of Wichita Falls and her sister, Miss Thelma Cunningham of Dallas, visited their mother, Mrs. Rosa Cunningham, this week.

Mr. Tom Baine of Dallas visited his brother, Mr. D. G. McDonel, this week. His niece, Miss Jewell McDonel, accompanied him home Friday and returned Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Moore and daughter have rooms with Mrs. A. L. Harris. Roy is working away from here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mino Loughlin and children of Dallas spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs. Mattie Whitley, who had rooms with Mr. and Mrs. Loughlin, vacated them and now has rooms with Mrs. Ida Wier.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Whitlock have rooms with Mrs. Fouts. They lived at his father's place at the edge of town, the Cavansess place.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Appleby left Saturday for Bluffdale to see Mrs. Jessie Miller, who is ill. Dick Appleby took them to Hico and they went from there on the bus.

Mrs. Lorena Morrison has returned to her home in De Leon after a visit with her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Appleby.

Will Terrell of Stephenville was here Saturday.

Roy Lawrence, who works in Tyler, spent the week end at home.

Mr. Bing Newton of Glen Rose and his son, Mr. Edgar Newton and wife and son of Waco visited Mrs. Ella Newton and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Elzie Blue of near Clifton visited her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blue, from Wednesday until Saturday.

Mrs. Huckabee has returned to her home in Stephenville after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Otis Daves.

Miss Mayo Blue spent the week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Lumberg of Moshelm.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Huckabee of Cleburne, who attended a funeral at Hico, visited his sister, Mrs. Daves, en route home one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Dawson and son, Harold, and wife and children, all of Dallas, spent the week end here.

Geraldine, Billie and Y. L. Moss of Walnut Springs visited their aunt, Mrs. Ratliff, this week end and helped pick cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry and children of Walnut Springs were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smiling Moxley spent the week end in Fort Worth. Several Iredell people took in the Clifton Fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Newman

Killed On Highway

Mr. James Patterson Peswell, age 71, was instantly killed by a car a few weeks ago. He was the eighth victim within the last 12 months. He was on Highway 89 within 3 miles of Gladewater. Mr. Pernel walked in front of the car. Miss Edna Earl Parker was driving and the accident was said to be unavoidable. He was on his way to a religious meeting. There were three other young people in the car. Miss Sally Craig, Raymond McDuff and Bobby Willburn.

Survivors are seven children, Mrs. I. L. Starkey and T. J. Peswell of Gladewater, Mrs. A. M. Hill of Grand Falls, Texas, Mrs. Frank Overton of Watsonville, California, S. M. Peswell of Edinburg, D. P. Peswell of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Lillie Mae Hudson of Cleburne, also two brothers, Jack Peswell of Arizona and W. E. Peswell of Iredell. Mr. Peswell lived here for many years and has many friends who are sorry to hear of his untimely death and extend to the relatives their deepest sympathy.

knocked out. The boys weren't hurt. The car belonged to Mr. Stephens and was damaged some, but not much. Their friends are sorry and hope they will soon be well.

Wesley Burns continues very ill with pneumonia. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery. He is in a hospital at Waco.

Mr. Jim Locker and children visited Mrs. Locker Sunday in the Cleburne hospital and report her to be getting along fine.

Mrs. Lelan Neighbors and son of De Leon spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence.

Mr. Blakley has got to where he Mr. and Mrs. John Parks spent the week end in Big Spring with their daughter, Mrs. W. R. Newcome and son.

and sons of Lufkin. Bobby Tidwell of Dallas, and Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell of De Leon visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Myers were in Walnut Springs this week.

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

Mrs. Jim Locker was taken to the Clifton hospital and her hand was taken off at the wrist. It will be remembered that she was bitten on the hand some time in May or June. Her friends are very sorry and hope she will be well soon. She is getting along nicely.

Miss Virginia Ramage, who is in training for a nurse in the Harris Hospital in Fort Worth, spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goodin and daughter, Miss Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Echols spent Sunday in Fort Worth as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rumley and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Loughlin left Sunday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boren of Brownwood.

Saturday night Misses Georgella and Katie Harris, Billy Echols, Jack Stephens and R. Y. Gann had a car wreck coming from Walnut Springs. They had got to Mr. Koss Barry's place at the culvert and the car went in a ditch there. It never turned over but went down, one end stood up. The girls were hurt the most. Georgella is bruised up. Katie got some of her teeth

can come to town, of which his friends are glad to know. It will be remembered that he had typhoid fever a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hodges and her brother, Kenneth Ray Cavett of Stephenville, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Laswell.

Mrs. Fouts, Mrs. Rance Phillips and Mrs. C. R. Conley and daughter were in Waco Saturday.

Remember, October 9th the Sunshine Boys will be here and put on a program in the high school auditorium. The program will be sponsored by the Y. W. A. girls. All be sure to attend, for it will be fine. The admission will be in reach of all.

Mrs. Squires, who has been ill, is getting along fine. She is improving every day. It is hoped that she will soon have her regular strength back so as to be among her friends and go to church again, for she never misses when she is well and she is missed very much at the two churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Clardy, Mr. and Mrs. Brister and Mrs. J. L. Spencer attended services at the Church

of Christ in Walnut Springs Sunday. They belong to that denomination.

The attendance at Sunday school isn't as good as it should be. Most everyone is back from vacations and the weather is cooler and all those that don't attend the Baptist Sunday school should come to the Methodist Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Welborn and baby spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Proffitt, in Mexico.

Mr. John Dawson returned to his home in Dallas Sunday after a visit here with relatives.

Mr. C. C. McBeath spent Sunday with relatives in Carlton.

children visited Mrs. Grimes' sister at Iredell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Battershell and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ables of Mount Pleasant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Washam and family visited relatives in Dublin and De Leon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry and family spent Wednesday in Cleburne.

Buck Springs

By LORENE HYLES

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McLendon and son, Billy Marvin, of Fort Worth visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll McLendon.

Helen and Houston Palmer visited Dorothy and S. G. Kilpatrick Friday night.

Mr. Jake Ogle and sister, Mrs. Fort, visited Mr. and Mrs. Grant Friday afternoon.

Mrs. H. D. Knight and children, James Ray and Joe Lynn, visited

Monday with her sister, Mrs. George Griffiths, of Hico.

Ruby Fay Vinson visited Sunday with Elizabeth Slaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson and family visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyles and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Toliver Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks and daughter, Betty Joe, and son, Mack, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyles Sunday evening.

Winfred Griffiths visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hendricks visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Grant Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Grant entertained the Greyville Sunday school Friday night. Cookies and lemonade were served to 41 present. Each one enjoyed the entertainment very much.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Massingill and sons, Doodle and Dan, of Comanche and Mr. G. S. Massingill of Carlton visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyles and children Sunday.

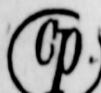
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EDITORIALS

A TRAINED FIGHTING FORCE

Whatever anybody's views on the subject of drafting men in time of peace for military service may have been, the time is past for resistance to compulsory selective training.

That doesn't mean that any great proportion of men are going to be taken away from their jobs and their families, out of any communities. The present plan of calling 800,000 men to the colors in the first year means that, at the most, one man in twenty, within the prescribed age limit, will take his turn at learning how to help defend his country if that becomes necessary.

There is nothing whatever in the law, as passed, which involves any of the selected trainees risking his life. Nobody is going to be stood up and shot at. These men are not being picked to fight, but to learn how to fight if and when conditions arise when Americans shall again have to fight to preserve their liberties.

CLEAR THINKING ON DEMOCRACY

Five hundred of the world's most able and distinguished thinkers met in New York for three days and evenings the first week in September for a purpose almost unheard of in history.

They met to discuss science, philosophy and religion in their relation to the democratic way of life.

Preparations for this conference had been under way for more than a year. More than one hundred and seventy-five learned societies, universities, and religious bodies were represented in what was perhaps the greatest brain trust ever assembled.

These five hundred thinkers found themselves able to agree upon at least one fundamental principle, that is "that modern civilization can be preserved only by a recognition of the supreme worth and moral responsibility of the individual human person."

That is the supreme essence of democracy.

Why We Need Conscription



DALE Carnegie

Free Time Paid Dividends

Here's a story of what one man did when he lost his job.

Joseph S. Duncan was a bookkeeper in a milling concern in Sioux City, Iowa. Twenty-five years old, and an expert in his line, but suddenly there was a change in management. He was without a job.

Instead of being downcast, he said, "I'm going to look for a job, but I can't spend every minute job hunting, so I'm going to do something I've been wanting to do." In other words, he capitalized on what seemed to be bad luck.

The thing he had wanted to do was to work out an idea that had been floating around in his mind. One of his jobs had been overhauling the addressing and sending out of price lists for his company.

The letters were addressed by hand by a clerk who was not interested in his job, so many of the letters returned. Young Duncan saw this waste of time and postage, and decided to think up some way to stop it. There should be a machine which would do this.

The more he thought about his idea, the better it seemed. So while he was job hunting he started in to invent the machine himself. He was not an inventor and knew nothing about mechanics. But he had what was more valuable—an idea and determination. Having no shop, he started to work in a kitchen.

He had his own name and address made into a rubber stamp, such as was used at the office, and glued this rubber part to a wooden drum. The drum was revolved and when the rubber part touched the paper it left the print of the name.

When he showed this homemade contrivance to his friends they laughed. They said it ought to be put in an exhibition of freak inventions. Then they would turn the bulky affair and poke fun at it.

The young man let them laugh. But he still believed in his idea. He invented another model which was smaller and worked much better.

He boxed up a machine and took it to Chicago and showed it to a business man. This man didn't laugh. He saw there was something to the idea, and offered to back the young bookkeeper-inventor. Young Duncan rented a small room on Dearborn Street, equipped himself with tools, and started to work in earnest.

He didn't have a name for his machine, so he called it the addressograph. Well, he kept on building one model after another. The addressograph became world famous. He established a company not only to make them but to sell them. This corporation now has about 7,000 employees. And it all started because a young man lost his job, and did some thinking.

ABOVE THE HULLABALOO

Ninety three and a half per cent of our citizens are waiting hopefully for some guy to yell "Hell Hitler" so they can knock his front teeth out.

The same per cent would rather be made to eat spinach three times a day for the balance of their lives than to adopt one single principle of Nazi origin.

There is little danger of our being converted to Nazism through propaganda, or in the event of war, being caught napping by a lot of German secret agents—as was Norway. We would probably "concentrate" everybody whose breath even smelled like wiesner-worst sausage, and when Hand-some Adolf landed his vast armies at the old North German Lloyd docks in Hoboken, he would have to go all the way out to Arizona before he could free his Bundites.

We could import one million square-headed, German under-covers, and they don't all go around singing the Volza Boat Song. They may be skunks, but you can't smell them out as easily as you can spot a Heine. There are hundreds of thousands of them just right here in our big cities—"just hidin' their time." They aren't Germans, but they are Hitler's best friends in this country just as they were in France when the German legions broke through the Little Maginot Line.

We can—and do—call Hitler, von Ribbentrop and Goering all the bad names so far invented, but we don't call them dumb unless we are a bit congested mentally ourselves. Up to the time of this writing Hitler hasn't even been able to invade England—twenty odd miles away and with a population four and a half times that of the state of Pennsylvania. On that basis it is doubtful if he is dumb enough to attempt a landing over here before the end of next week. And if our two glorious political parties will forget themselves for a moment and give a thought to their country, it won't be long now before our statesmen can resume their cute little game of calling all the other nations

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If you lose your job, why not make it an opportunity to branch out and do what you have wished to do? You must try to find another job, but that won't take all your time. Make the new free time pay you dividends. The Iowa book-keeper did.

"stinkers" and back it up with an invincible defensive fighting force. If Hitler intends to gobble this country, he probably has in mind a far more subtle plan than the already hopeless task of military invasion, and this plan contemplates the use of the only really dangerous enemy which we have in our midst—Communism. This is Hitler's real Fifth Column—even if the cracked-brained maniacs who compose it are unaware of the fact. The Bundites and German agents are probably "front men" whose business it is to make a noise and cover up the real danger. The Nazi agents know they are slated for the prison camps, or worse, when—and if—Der Tag Amerikanische ever gets under way; but they will have done their bit for the Vaterland.

We are told we mustn't annoy this sweet little Bolshe bred and Nazi nourished riper, because this is a free nation, and every man has the right to do and talk as he damn well pleases. It is the duty of every citizen to stand up for the American stand on the bread line.

We allow it to run its "front man," Earl Browder, for the Presidency of the United States instead of locking him up in jail as we do other convicted criminals. And worst of all we allow the disciples of this rotten creed to teach the children in our public schools, and we don't even hang our heads in shame.

We sit around and maybe one out of every hundred writes his congressman a letter. This letter usually has to do with a curve at too high speed. The late E. H. Harriman once told me that if he could spend eight billion dollars he could make all railroads safe and double their capacity. We are spending fifteen billions in war preparations. That sum would make every motor road safe.

DRIVERS...careless After all, no highway is any safer than the drivers who run their cars over it. The smoother the road the greater the temptation to speed and to get careless. Within five miles of my house in the past week three people have died and five have been sent to hospitals because the people who drove their cars were careless.

ROADS...unsafe Except on level prairies and desert lands, the roads built by our pioneer ancestors followed cowpaths or Indian trails, or ran along the banks of streams and lakes. The easiest grades, where it took least power to haul a load, were preferred by the early road builders. Curves didn't make so much difference when speeds were slower.

When we began to build motor roads most states and counties followed the old highways, with all their twists and turns. It is only within the past ten years that the systematic elimination of highway curves has begun. Not until they are all straightened out will traffic in modern high-speed cars begin to be safe. Speeding around curves causes more deaths than any other traffic hazard.

The same is true of railroads. The only great railroad accident in more than a year occurred because an engineer took a curve at too high speed. The late E. H. Harriman once told me that if he could spend eight billion dollars he could make all railroads safe and double their capacity. We are spending fifteen billions in war preparations. That sum would make every motor road safe.

SAFETY...nowhere Thinking about all the ways in which people get busted up or killed, I've about come to the conclusion that there's no absolutely safe way for anybody to move out of his own house. A few nights ago an elderly neighbor, 82, went out to mail a letter at the mailbox across the street. He'd barely stepped off the curb when he was struck and killed by a car.

Another neighbor slipped in front of the Post Office and bumped his head. He died two days later. Talking about that sort of accidents with my doctor, he showed me some insurance statistics indicating that more people are killed or injured in their own homes, by falling down stairs, slipping in the bathtub, handling electric wires carelessly or forgetting to turn out the gas, than by accidents outside the house.

"More people die in bed than anywhere else," he said. So I think I'll continue to take the chance of flying, riding on the railroad, driving a car or walking on the street. I'm about as safe one place as another.

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TODAY and Tomorrow

WEATHER...beliefs

After a Winter of heavy snow up in my country, we've had a Summer of unusually heavy rains. As usual, the country folk have their own explanation for the unusual extremes of weather. The most interesting one I have heard was given by an old lady, whose age is a bit of a mystery but who is certainly close to a hundred years old.

It's the airplanes that cause the snows and rains. They climb up through the clouds and make holes in them, which let the snow and rain come down, that otherwise would be held up in the sky! The amazing thing about that theory is that my wife has heard several other old people give the same reason for the weather of the past year.

I imagine that it has always been the case that old people blame any uncommon phenomena upon whatever is new and unfamiliar to them. When gunpowder first began to be used in European wars, the old records indicate that people blamed the cannon fire for bad weather. In the Napoleonic wars English country folks said the gunfire ruined their crops. Probably some still believe that.

FROST...damage

I haven't yet heard any amateur weather sharp try to explain the cause of the killing frost we had up here in the hills in late August, but I've heard old folks speak of the tales their grandfathers used to tell of the year "Eighteen hundred and froze-to-death." That was 1818, when there was a frost every month in the year all over New England. I used to hear my grandparents talk about it when I was a boy.

The greatest damage this August's frost did, curiously enough, was to vegetable gardens which had been planted to provide food for war sufferers in Europe. Every town in the country had its patch of several acres, tended by volunteer workers, and the women began, as soon as the first vegetables were ready, to can them for eventual shipment to Europe.

Our town's quota was five thousand cans. Some set their goal at ten thousand. None of them will make their quotas, for I understand every garden in the county was hit by the frost. Some of the ladies were wondering, anyway, how the ladies were going to get their canned goods to Belgium, France and other places.

ROADS...unsafe

Except on level prairies and desert lands, the roads built by our pioneer ancestors followed cowpaths or Indian trails, or ran along the banks of streams and lakes. The easiest grades, where it took least power to haul a load, were preferred by the early road builders. Curves didn't make so much difference when speeds were slower.

When we began to build motor roads most states and counties followed the old highways, with all their twists and turns. It is only within the past ten years that the systematic elimination of highway curves has begun. Not until they are all straightened out will traffic in modern high-speed cars begin to be safe. Speeding around curves causes more deaths than any other traffic hazard.

The same is true of railroads. The only great railroad accident in more than a year occurred because an engineer took a curve at too high speed. The late E. H. Harriman once told me that if he could spend eight billion dollars he could make all railroads safe and double their capacity. We are spending fifteen billions in war preparations. That sum would make every motor road safe.

DRIVERS...careless

After all, no highway is any safer than the drivers who run their cars over it. The smoother the road the greater the temptation to speed and to get careless. Within five miles of my house in the past week three people have died and five have been sent to hospitals because the people who drove their cars were careless.

The next to a foolproof road that has yet been built is the new Pennsylvania Turnpike, stretching halfway across the state. It follows the line of an abandoned railroad for a good part of its length, and utilizes the railroad tunnels through mountains to eliminate grades. No other road crosses it except by a high bridge.

I haven't heard of an accident yet on this new road, but the speed limit is so high as to tempt the reckless, and it wouldn't surprise me any day to hear of some fool driver swerving off the pave-

PRISON RODEO AT HUNTSVILLE WILL BRING BACK EARLY DAYS

By THOMAS F. WHITESIDE, JR. No. 73708

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Oct. 2.—Max Brand's pistol totin' Destry rode again—but not until prison bars were mere welts in his memory. The modern outlaw does not wait for acid years to dissolve the iron bars in his cell before mounting the hurricane deck of a tornado in horse-flesh. He rides again—in prison.

Every year since 1931 the Texas Prison System puts on its annual prison rodeo in which untamed men ride untamed horses... hard shooting men from the wide open spaces of West Texas match wits and brute strength with their outlaw prototypes from the prison pampas.

On the first four Sundays in October of 1940, the Wild West will shake the dust of Texas' penal Boot Hill from its carcass and come to life to puncture the ear drums of guest sheriffs with lusty y-y-yipees heard above the jangle of silver spurs, the staccato thud of hoofs, and the dice-like clinking of slashing horns.

Life and limb are the blue and red chips when mad Brahma bulls make the toss with slaving heads. Any flowers that might have been left at the big gate by a sporting sheriff when he buried his man for a specified number of years come to life in colorful regalia of these stiff-walking outlaws in high heels. Flapping chaps with bells and glistening buttons, silk shirts that pale an Arizona sunset, fancy handmade boots, all combine to triumph over the dull grey walls surrounding Huntsville Prison.

Thus it is that the Wild West—with its real two-gun men, hard-eyed from peering over their shoulders while riding the owl hoot trail, its gun-slinging sheriffs in ten gallon hats, and its outlaw horses and bellowing, stampeding cattle—will live again in October.

At this season of the year the highways converging on Sam Houston's old home town of Huntsville, where the main unit of the Texas Prison System is located, are replicas of other days when the Raven's booming voice echoed along the cell-blocks of the century old prison during his visits with Yankee prisoners of war. For in those days mushroom towns sprang up in the cross-trails of cattle drives.

Texas longhorns no longer bawl an alkali dust fills dilating nostrils, but streamlined automobiles honk impatiently in the long lines that creep over the asphalt highway from its borders. More than 100,000 spectators from all parts of the United States witness the prison's annual rodeo.

Missing, too, are the brands of cattle kings, but the license plates of New York, Wyoming, California, and other distant states are in evidence as the annual roundup of rodeo fans reaches its peak.

This renowned rodeo is made up of a series of spine chilling events that include every dangerous feat of big time performers. The mad scramble, wild horse racing, calf roping, saddle bronc riding, barbed bronc riding, bulldogging, wild cow milking, goat roping, wild mare milking, wild bull riding, and special acts by prison clowns beneath the flying feet and slashing horns make this unusual show a thrilling contest between men and beasts from the starter's pistol shot to the last wave of a steers' tail bolting through the back corral.

Governors, Senators, Congressmen, peace officers, and other public figures rub elbows in the grandstand with the cheering cowboys from the plains and the men and women from all walks of life.

Everybody, tenderfoot and hard-bitten Westerner, get together in a rousing, trouble-melting, "Ride 'em, cowboy!"

But the old West was a melting pot, and anything is possible just North of the Border when Texas' outlaws ride again—and hard!

ment and tangling up traffic with fatal results.

SAFETY...nowhere Thinking about all the ways in which people get busted up or killed, I've about come to the conclusion that there's no absolutely safe way for anybody to move out of his own house. A few nights ago an elderly neighbor, 82, went out to mail a letter at the mailbox across the street. He'd barely stepped off the curb when he was struck and killed by a car.

Another neighbor slipped in front of the Post Office and bumped his head. He died two days later. Talking about that sort of accidents with my doctor, he showed me some insurance statistics indicating that more people are killed or injured in their own homes, by falling down stairs, slipping in the bathtub, handling electric wires carelessly or forgetting to turn out the gas, than by accidents outside the house.

"More people die in bed than anywhere else," he said. So I think I'll continue to take the chance of flying, riding on the railroad, driving a car or walking on the street. I'm about as safe one place as another.

PROGRAM OF OCTOBER WORKER'S MEETING AT EVANT ANNOUNCED

The October Workers' Meeting for Hamilton County Baptist Association will be held with the

Evant Baptist Church Monday, Oct. 14, as announced by Rev. Alvin Swindell, a member of the program committee, with topics assigned as follows: General subject for the day: "Portraits of Christ."

10:00 a. m. Devotional—John P. Cuddeff. 10:15, Peacemaker (Rom. 5:1)—John D. West. 10:30, The Goal of Character (Eph. 4:13)—E. E. Barber. 10:45, The Supreme Prize in Life's Struggles (Phil. 3:8)—E. N. Strother.

11:00, The Head of the Church (Col. 1:18)—Alvin Swindell. 11:15, Sermon—W. M. Scott. 12:00, Lunch. 1:00, Board Meeting and W. M. U. 1:45, The Judge of All Men (II Tim. 4:1)—Allen DeHart. 2:00, The Captain of Our Salvation (Heb. 2:10)—Clifford Hampton.

2:15, The Author And Finisher Of Our Faith (Heb. 12:2)—Lynn T. Stewart.

CISCO REVIVAL WITH REV. E. J. HIERHOLZER IS DRAWING TO A CLOSE

The old-time religion big tent revival at Cisco, Texas, with Evangelist E. J. Hierholzer and party from Beaumont, Texas, in charge, will soon come to a close. Rev. Hierholzer, in a letter to the News Review, states that he has chosen Sunday, Oct. 13, for the closing night of this great revival which is still drawing people from all over the State of Texas and from other States. "The interest is now greater since 67 went their way to the altar Sunday night, and 50 Saturday night," the evangelist states. "The sick are still coming from far and near to be healed also."

Special announcements and subjects are given as follows: Saturday night, Oct. 5, water baptismal service at the tent. Subject for that night, "Why baptize in Jesus' name?" Sunday night, Oct. 6, "Why I Am Not Healed." Fifteen Bible reasons, Hear It.

Every Monday night is "Holy Ghost Night, laying on of hands." Divine healing nights every Tuesday and Friday. "This is a non-denominational revival, and everyone is welcome," the message says in closing, and everybody is invited. Location of the big tent is on 17th Street in Cisco, Texas. Several from Hico, family with the evangelist's work, have been in attendance during the meeting.

Duffau P.-T. A. Meets

The patrons of the Duffau school met Saturday night, Sept. 28, at the gymnasium. The purpose of this meeting was to organize the Parent-Teachers Association, and to elect officers for the school year 1940-41. They are as follows: President, Mrs. Alva Deskin; vice-president, Mrs. C. D. Allen; secretary, Mrs. Otto Love; treasurer, Mrs. R. O. Wyson; and reporter, Mrs. Prentice Sikes.

The first Tuesday night in each month was chosen as the regular meeting date. The P.-T. A. invites each patron, as well as visitors, to attend these meetings.

Tuesday night, Oct. 1, the first regular meeting of the P.-T. A. was held at the gymnasium, with the president, Mrs. Alva Deskin, calling the house to order. A very good crowd attended the meeting.

The program committee had planned a sing-song which was very inspirational and was enjoyed by each one present.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday night, Nov. 5th. The program will be announced later.

REPORTER. The New Farmers of America, a Negro organization corresponding to the Future Farmers of America, will have an exhibit in the State Fair of Texas.

The House of Hazards



MacArthur



Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adams of Carlton were business visitors in Hico Wednesday.

Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower is in Junction visiting her sons, Olin and Ray Ridenhower.

ROBS SHOP, Jewelry, Watch, and Clock Repairing. 14-tfc.

Mrs. B. B. Winn of Waco and Miss Wynama Anderson were in Stephenville Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

Miss Quata Richbourg returned to Corsicana Monday to resume her work in the school lunchrooms of that district.

Mrs. Anna Driskell and daughter, Pauline, spent Sunday in Stephenville as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bellville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman spent the week end in Coleman with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Creath.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tabor and daughter, Lola, were in Hamilton Sunday visiting Mrs. H. A. Tidwell.

Used Singer sewing machines guaranteed for five years. See them at Barrow Furniture Co. 19-1c

Mrs. R. T. Cole has returned to her home in Hamilton after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Priest.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure spent the week end in Morgan with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Shaffer of Meridian were here Sunday visiting his brother, S. O. Shaffer, and family.

F. M. Mings left last Friday for a several weeks' visit in Ganado with his daughter, Mrs. James M. Bauknight, and family.

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Roy Martin and daughter, Miss Ruth Martin, of Houston were guests of their aunt, Mrs. J. H. Roberts, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodward last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach and Tom Strey were in Brownwood Sunday looking over the new construction work in progress at Camp Brownwood.

Miss Mattie Rodgers of Waco returned home Sunday afternoon after a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers.

Mrs. G. C. Keeney Jr. will join her husband in Stephenville Monday to make their home. Mr. Keeney is employed in the shop of the Stafford motor company.

Kal Segrist of Dallas has been a visitor here for the past several weeks. Mr. Segrist has been having the house on his farm near here remodeled and other improvements made.

What a change this summer has made in your children. Have them photographed now. It's the only way you can keep them just as they are today.

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A. C. Hays To Wed Hamilton Girl Oct. 22

Announcement was made recently in Hamilton by Mr. and Mrs. John D. Koen of the approaching marriage of their daughter, Cleo, to A. C. Hays of Austin, son of Dr. and Mrs. P. G. Hays of Richland Springs.

The announcement was made at a breakfast given by the mother of the bride-elect at her home in Hamilton. About 18 guests attended, including Miss Ann Persons of Hico. The wedding will take place at eight o'clock on the evening of Oct. 22 at the First Baptist Church in Hamilton.

Mr. Hays is a graduate of Hico High School. Before moving to Richland Springs several years ago, his parents had been residents of Hico for many years and were prominent in social and civic affairs. Mr. Hays now resides in Austin, where the couple will live.

Miss Koen, a graduate of the University of Texas, has been honored at a number of parties since the announcement was made.

Recent Bride Complimented At Shower Friday Afternoon

Mrs. Jim Jameson, the former Miss Bonnie Blue Couch, was named honoree at a miscellaneous shower given last Friday afternoon by Meses. C. C. Dyer, J. W. Jordan Jr., Jess Reeves and George Jones at the home of Mrs. Dyer in Carlton.

Plate favors were tiny ships mounted on a miniature ocean, with a rainbow and pot of gold in the background. Tuna fish sandwiches, sliced pimiento cheese sandwiches and punch were served to Meses. Page Barnett, C. H. Bain, Jim Pierce, L. A. Anderson, Robert Sowell, L. L. Brimer, Dock Finley, Clifford Malone, J. W. Jordan Sr., Walton Gandy, Fern Jordan, Grady Littleton, John Clark, G. W. Ragland, Culmer Jordan, E. E. Basham, F. R. Jackson, J. J. Garner, I. L. Weaver, Avery Coffman, Walker Curry, J. E. Harrison, J. B. Ogle, D. R. Proffitt, Slim Everett, B. F. Couch, Sam Sharp, M. J. Carmichael, and Meses Martha Jordan, Jewell Shelton, Catherine Lackey, Lucille Cox, Ethel Mardock, Mittie Walker, and Freida Sharp.

W. P. McDowell Celebrated 59th Birthday At Home Sunday

W. P. McDowell celebrated his 59th birthday at his home near Duffau Sunday, September 29th, by having most of his relatives visit him during the day.

The occasion was a most enjoyable affair for the entire family and dinner was served at noon to those present.

Attending were W. S. McDowell and family, Eugene McDowell and family; his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. John E. McDowell, Eber McDowell and family, John Howie and family, Hester Bruner and family, Verbon McDowell, Norma Lee Everett and E. M. Walley.

Mrs. Jim Grisham Honored With Dinner On Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jacobs honored her mother, Mrs. Jim Grisham, with a birthday dinner Sunday at the Jacobs home.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meador and son, Connie Joe, and daughter, Patsy Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. Grisham, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meador of Stephenville.

CARD OF THANKS

Your kind expressions of sympathy and lovely floral tributes are appreciated from the depths of our hearts.

MRS. RUPERT A. COLE AND MARY BESS MR. AND MRS. JACK B. LARMER MRS. R. T. COLE MEMBERS OF THE COLE AND TOOLEY FAMILIES

Mrs. Charlie Murray of Dallas came in Thursday for an extended visit with Mrs. W. O. Holton.

Clairette By NILA MARIE ALEXANDER

Rev. Steve E. Williams of Corpus Christi, a First Christian evangelist, is conducting a revival meeting at the Methodist Church this week. Mr. Hobart Cox of Dublin has charge of the singing. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

We will not have singing here next second Sunday afternoon due to the fact that the Shiloh singing convention meets at Shiloh all day that day.

Mrs. Ora Donnan was a dinner guest in the home of Mrs. L. V. Finley Sunday.

Mr. R. M. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alexander and Miss Alice Fenley visited in the home of Mrs. Mattie Carter Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberson and girls visited in the home of A. L. Thompson Saturday night.

Mr. Ivie Durham of Belton spent the week end with Mrs. S. O. Durham.

Lila Sherrard of Mineral Wells spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alexander of Waco visited C. G.'s father, R. M. Alexander, Sunday.

Several from this community attended the Fifth Sunday Singing Convention at Carlton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herahel Sherrard were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Roberson and Mrs. Hub Alexander entertained their Sunday school classes Saturday afternoon with a picnic.

Mrs. S. O. Durham visited Mrs. W. T. Stanford Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Carter of near Austin visited his mother, Mrs. Mattie Carter, over the week end.

Mrs. Alice Fenley surprised her daughter, Zelma, with a birthday entertainment Tuesday night.

Guests were Misses Jo Elliott, Virginia Mayfield, Patsy Elliott, Faye Perceval, Betty Lee, Nila Marie Alexander, Florine Havens, Elizabeth Alexander, Bruce Lee and James Edwards.

Altman By MRS. J. H. McANBLY

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Waldrop and baby daughter, Carolyn, and Miss Myrl Clifton were Stephenville visitors Thursday.

Mrs. V. O. Chew's brother from Hamilton visited in the Chew home Saturday.

Marvin and Paul Enger are at Cranfills Gap picking cotton.

Mr. Allen is in Dublin visiting his daughter, Mrs. O. V. Graves, and family.

Mrs. E. E. Basham of Olin visited in the J. E. Hyles home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton, Myrl and James Horace visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis in the Honey Grove community a while Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Bingham and children of near Carlton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Montgomery, and her brother, Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ballard and children returned to their home in the Gilmore community after a few days' visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyles.

Unity By MRS. L. A. COLE

The Mt. Zion H. D. Club met on Thursday, Sept. 26, in the home of Mrs. Will Hathcock. Besides the members present there were three visitors, Mrs. Pruitt, Mrs. Phipps and Mrs. Hanshaw. We enjoy having them and always welcome visitors.

After recreation and a business meeting, we had an interesting talk and demonstration on pruning trees and shrubs given by Mrs. Mangold.

Our next meeting will be an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Tom Griffin on Thursday, Oct. 10.

We meet with Mrs. Kidd on the 24th for our meeting with the agent.

Come be with us at both of these meetings. We will elect officers for another year at Mrs. Kidd's.

Falls Creek By LULA MAE COSTON

Pete, Mary Frances and R. J. Russell of Fairly visited Mrs. W. W. Post Sunday.

Frank Dawson and family and Mrs. Harold Dawson of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Washam.

Mrs. J. D. Ryan and Mr. Grady Coston went to the auction sale in Hamilton Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Grady Coston spent last Wednesday morning with Mrs. T. C. Coston of Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Washam and family spent Sunday afternoon and night with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Piper of Iredell.

Truett Coston of Gatesville spent the week end with homefolks.

Spring Creek By LOUISE HYLES

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Queen of Winters and Mr. Collis Hall, also of Winters, spent Monday and Tuesday with J. E. Queen.

Miss Orpha Dell Walker visited her Grandmother Lowery at Dublin from Thursday evening until Saturday evening.

Mrs. Iva Gollyth of Clairette visited Mrs. Mattie Hyles a while Friday morning.

Fred Hyles and family visited in the J. E. Queen home a while Saturday night.

Bobby Alexander of Clairette visited Fred Ray Hyles Sunday afternoon.

Friday and Saturday SPECIALS

DO YOU THROW YOUR MONEY AWAY—OR DO YOU PAY CASH AND SAVE?

CRISCO	3 lb. can	49c
FRESH COCONUT	1-2 lb. pkg.	10c
RAISINS	2 lb. pkg.	16c
MINCE MEAT, Fresh Stock		pkg. 8c
CATSUP	14 oz. bottle	10c
PORK & BEANS	16 oz. can	5c
P. & G. or CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP	5 giant bars	17c
PEANUT BUTTER, Armour's Star	Full qt.	23c
CRACKERS	2 lb. box	13c
ALL 5c CANDY	3 bars	10c
COFFEE, Bag & Wag, A Perfect Blend	2 lbs.	29c
COFFEE, Maxwell House	2 lbs.	45c
LARD, Armour's Vegetole or Pure Lard	4 lbs.	35c
FLOUR, Admirer Extra High Pat. Guar.	48 lbs.	\$1.35
TOMATOES, Extra Fancy No. 2	4 for	25c
PEACHES, Del Monte, No. 2 1-2 can	each	17c
SUGAR	10 lb. cloth bag	47c
SPUDS	9 pounds	15c
K. C. BAKING POWDER	25c can	15c
K. C. BAKING POWDER	50c size	25c

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BRICK CHILI (Best Grade)	lb.	19c
PORK CHOPS (Center Cuts)	lb.	20c
CHUCK ROAST (Fancy Beef)	lb.	18c

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J. W. RICHBOURG

News of the World Told In Pictures

Caribbean Base



ST. JOHN, Antigua. . . A view of the port of St. John on the Caribbean island of Antigua, which has been leased to the United States for 99 years for military purposes as a part payment for fifty recommissioned U. S. destroyers.

Newfoundland Base



ST. JOHN, Newfoundland. . . An air view of the port of St. John, Newfoundland, where the United States has been given the right to build a military base. The base here and on the island of Bermuda was presented to the U. S. as a gift and was not involved in the much-talked-about destroyer exchange.

Bermuda Base



BERMUDA. . . Bermuda, island home of the tourist trade, will shortly have a U. S. military base upon it. A 99 year lease for this purpose was granted by the British Government as a gift to the United States.

National Singles Champion



FOREST HILLS, N. Y. . . The trophy, emblematic of the National Men's Singles Tennis Championship, goes to its new owner—Don McNeill, of Oklahoma City. Dwight Davis makes the presentation, after Don had defeated Bobby Riggs of Chicago in an upset.

Rockefeller Weds



BEDFORD, N. Y. . . David Rockefeller, youngest son of J. P. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and his bride, the former Margaret McGrath, leave St. Matthew's Church here after their marriage.

Champion Driver



WORLD'S FAIR, N. Y. . . Gene M. Kennard (right), was awarded a \$5,000 college scholarship as a prize for placing first in the Ford Good Drivers' League competition for excellence in driving. He is pictured with Edsel Ford who has just presented to him the trophy emblematic of the national championship of all high school boy drivers.

STARS of STATE FAIR, MUSICAL



Lester Cole and the Debutantes are the musical stars of "Americana," the spectacular musical extravaganza which will be featured in front of the Grandstand at the State Fair of Texas, October 5 to 20. Among the stars are the Nieto Troup, world's greatest tight wire and balance artists and Francine Dayton, premiere danseuse of the Garo Neilson girls. "Americana" will be presented twice nightly during the Fair period.

Screen Mother



HOLLYWOOD, Cal. . . Jane Clayton, wed to cowboy star Russell Hayden, offers her six-weeks old baby, Sandra, as definite proof that motherhood is an impetus to a screen career. Miss Clayton has just been called back to work, to play her first leading role.

Miss America—1940



ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. . . Patricia Donnelly of Detroit, Mich., Miss America of 1939, does the honors in crowning her successor, lovely Frances Marie Burke of Philadelphia, Pa., Miss America of 1940.

Puppet Dresses for Show



Maria Salici, one of the world famous puppeteers now playing at the 1940 Golden Gate International Exposition, dresses one of the little stringed stars for a performance. The amazing show is proving one of the outstanding attractions on Treasure Island.

Norwegian Princess and Children



WIANNO, Mass. . . Crown Princess Martha of Norway and her three children, Astrid, 7; Harald, 3; and Ragnhild, 9; are pictured on the beach at their new Cape Cod home, far from the roaring bombers of Europe.

Filling World's Largest Diesel Locomotive Order



LA GRANGE, Ill. . . These workers are welding the chassis of a diesel locomotive for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad which placed the largest order for Diesel-electric locomotives in history. Eighteen engines will roll down the track before the job is finished.

JOE GISH

WHEEE ALL THOSE SMILIN' FELLERS WE SEE LATELY HEY BECOME CONSCIOUS OF NOT A GREAT COUNTRY IT IS WE LIVE IN..

Fashion

For Today

PINAFORE APRON

You can finish this pretty pinafore apron in two ways, either with coquettish little bows at the neckline and on the pocket, or with bias binding in contrast. It's one of those satisfactory aprons that go on easily, fastening with three buttons at the back, and hold securely in place by crossed straps.

High in the neck and ample of skirt, it does a thorough job of protecting your dress from spots and spatters.

Here is a pattern (8626) that you'll repeat many times, making it not only for yourself but for gifts. There's no difficult detailing to it, just the two long seams so the making goes quickly and easily.

Pattern No. 8626 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 40 and 42.



Long Torse Frock

Here's a new pattern that gives you a fashion as smart as though it arrived this moment from Paris! A high fashion, newest of the new, and you can make it yourself easily and inexpensively, using 8713. This dress gives you the very long, lean, limber look, with a lengthened curve from bosom to hips. The dip in front calls attention to the small and supple waistline. Shirring gives the skirt that smart unpressed fullness you hear so much about.

The jabot-collar, cut in one with the bodice, is trimmed with its double in detachable white. Make the frock of faille, moire, flat crepe or silk print, with white collar of mouseline or organdy—and you'll have one of the smartest fashions of this Victorian season.

Pattern No. 8713 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 40 and 42.



PATTERN 8568—Of course it's a real joy to keep your school-girl daughter always ready for school, now that she's simply shooting out of her clothes. Well, here's a double pattern 8568, including both frock and slip, that will be a big help.

Darts at the pointed basque waistline are all the fitting required. It's a dress that looks equally well in wool crepe, flannel or school cottons, with linen or pique collar and cuffs, and in velveteen with lace or organdy for parties.

Pattern No. 8568 is designed for sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years.



PATTERN 8470—Perfect comfort and cuteness are the aims and achievements of this practical outdoor pattern. This play-suit, very cute with its peg-top effect and kimono sleeves, is the most useful kind of overall for rough-and-tumble play. It's made with a dropseat. Denim, gingham, gabardine or seersucker are good, sturdy cottons for this.

Pattern No. 8470 is designed for sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years.

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THUNDER FROM THE STANDS

by Vincent Richards

Chapter IX SYNOPSIS

Len Rollins, tennis ace, dreamed of helping win the Davis Cup for America. Then he fell in love with Grace Worthington, but Grace wouldn't marry a man who regarded tennis as his life's work. Len gave up his cherished ambitions—partly because of his love for Grace, partly because of a bad injury to his ankle—and they were married. But when his recovery was complete he determined to play tennis again and won a place on the Davis Cup team. In spite of Grace's threat to leave him if he goes abroad to play.

As Len walked off the court swarstrom, Hughes, Clark and Frank Wheatley came rapidly forward, faces beaming, congratulatory. Through lips tightly set he murmured: "That's number one!" And though the others did not altogether understand, they laughed and slapped his shoulders and told him how splendidly he had played.

The next day he sat silently between Clark and Swarstrom and watched the French doubles team vanquish Hughes and Wheatley in a terrific five-set struggle.

In the clubhouse Hughes was slowly undressing; Wheatley seated on a bench looked up as they approached and there were tears in his eyes. "Tough luck," Swarstrom said truthfully, with sadness. "The sort of match either team might have won. They had the breaks." Neither of the doubles players spoke. The captain slapped Wheatley on the back. From further down the hall came the cheerful, exultant voice of the victors. France now only needed one more match to keep the Davis Cup from being taken across the sea to America.

Len received two letters that night. He opened the one from Dan Worthington first. Enclosed within a plain sheet of paper was a check for fifty thousand dollars. Automatically he put it in his wallet. Then he slit the lavender envelope, slowly opened the folded sheets and read: "Len: Father has arranged for a speedy divorce. Richard has asked me to marry him on the second of August, his birthday, and I see no reason . . ."

Slowly, tenderly he folded the letter and put it in his pocket. Tears, hot and stinging, shamelessly burned his cheeks. He thought: "I must show them I'm a good sport, a good loser. I'll send some flowers. Yes, I must not forget that—to send back that check tomorrow."

Clark covered with perspiration, eyes wild but happy, came through the door. "Got him!" he said breathlessly and fell heavily into the chair next to Len.

"That's fine," Len said without enthusiasm.

"Now," said Clark, still breathing hard, "if you can do what no one expects you can possibly do—"

"Didn't you get any sleep last night?" Swarstrom asked. "You look wrecked. I'm almost inclined to send Wheatley out there in your place."

Len smiled grimly and went toward the door. "I'm all right," he said, and went out.

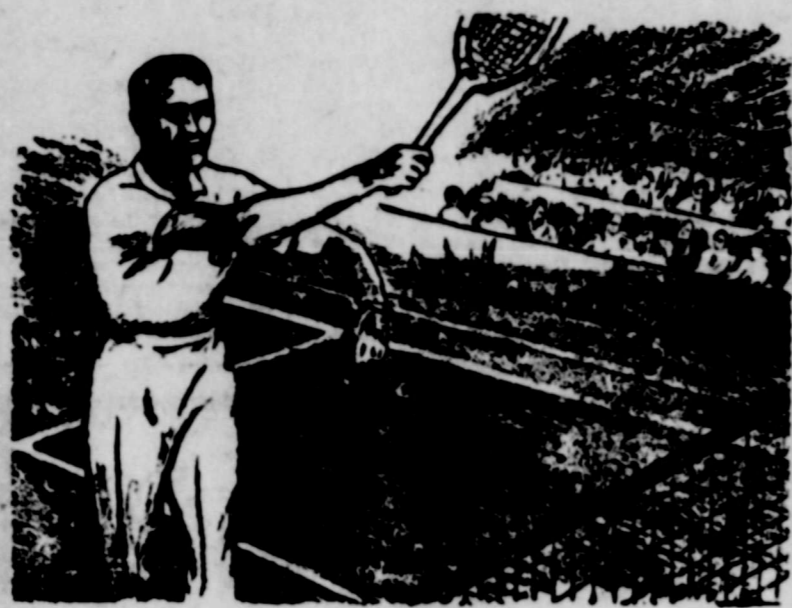
At another time he would have been conscious of the full weight of his responsibility. But on this particular day, at this particular time, he felt free from it all. He was just going out to play a couple of sets of tennis. He would do the very best he could. There would, he knew, be little dash or fire to his performance; it would be the cold, mechanical play of a man who had been trained to be accurate.

So there had been a baby. Perhaps a boy. And he was would have been—the father. But it was dead. Dead because—

The sun was terribly hot and there was little air. The stands remained strangely, ominously quiet. Soon he realized that Lefevre, white teeth gleaming against dark skin, was before him offering a hand.

He walked to the far end of the court and as the ball came toward him stroked instinctively. He was responding without volition. But the racket met the ball squarely, evenly, and sent it spinning over the net within the boundaries of the other white-chalked area. How long they warmed up he did not know.

The referee's voice came questioning from above. Len did not move. Then suddenly Lefevre, like a bird in flight, was rising on one toe and his racket made an arc in the air. The ball missed the service box. "Fault!" came from above in French. Again Lefevre was up on one toe and again the ball came toward Len. This time it landed inside the white



He swung but the ball landed in the net.

line and mechanically he swung at it. The gut meeting soft ball seemed to vibrate through his entire body—the switch which electrified him into action . . .

Len remembered how Grace had come to him from the train the evening she had left home. To live on twenty-odd dollars a week—with him. Incredible! Wasn't that brave? Why, she was the most courageous, the loveliest—he swung but the ball seemed suddenly heavy and landed in the net. "Monsieur Lefevre leads," came the shrill French voice from above, "one love; change, please."

One love. One love. It reverberated through his brain. One love was all he would ever know. Grace. Except, of course, this other and (as she claimed) greater love—Oh, yes, it was his service. He threw the ball above his head. The racket was light in his hand as he swung. The ball hit the ground on the other side and twisted sharply. Lefevre, off balance, knocked it outside. Len felt suddenly elated and as quickly depressed.

So she was being married today. Today of all days. To Richard Whyte. By the time he walked off the court, in victory or defeat, she would no longer belong to him. He felt a soft, small hand trembling on his arm as the paternal, kindly minister read from his Bible; and outside it was raining. It was raining, drumming against the window panes—and the radio played on—opening in the far baseline corner! The racket swept the ball toward the spot; Lefevre reached it but could not return the ball with strength. He went to the net and smashed, slanting it off at a sharp angle. There was sudden thunder from the stands and the boy was hand-

ling three balls to Lefevre. Were they even up in games then?

She was being married. And he was here in Europe, playing tennis. "Father has arranged for a speedy divorce," He, Len Rollins, was worth fifty thousand dollars now, if he cared to be.

Well, he could do a lot with fifty thousand dollars. Travel, keep on playing without worry about the future. There it was again, damn it! Tennis. Always tennis. Grace had left him because of it. And now she was marrying Richard Whyte.

The ball sped back and forth across the net, its soft hardness against the gut causing the rackets to sing. And then it was past him and there was a roar from the stands which continued, short but awe-inspiring, as they changed courts.

"I love you, Len, terribly." And the way she quivered when he held her close to him. How difficult it was, after all, to peer into

the future. That first time they ever had seen each other, did either believe then that their lives would have turned out like this? Another game was over and the Frenchman, smiling slightly as they passed each other, led four to one. Yet somehow it did not seem important; it did not matter much whether he won or not. He returned the smile automatically. And that idyllic week they had known together in Florida. Shouldn't they be touching as they sat on the beach overlooking the blue-green water, trembling. He had loved her very much then—and always would. He did not know the ball had passed him. It was the wind in his eyes, of course, that blurred his vision. But there was no wind. Grimly he gritted his teeth and stood waiting, but something was wrong. At last he realized that Lefevre must have won the first set and that he was standing foolishly at the baseline awaiting the serve. He walked slowly to table and sucked a lemon; washed his face with a towel though the perspiration, despite the heat, was slight. He had not yet cabled the flowers. Perhaps he should have done so

before coming here to the Stade. He must remember to attend to it immediately the match was over.

They were playing again now and the Frenchman was pressing the advantage he had gained by winning the first set. His attack was relentless, his recoveries magnificent. Only Len's service saved him from rapid annihilation. That and his occasional net play. But it was impossible for him to concentrate long upon the little white sphere. Lefevre kept persistently returning to him. Always a picture of Grace's face—smiling and radiant—or a bit frightened and tearful—intervened.

He chased back, back, after a long lob, hit it from over his shoulder. Lefevre at the net "killed" the sensational return. "Monsieur Lefevre leads in the second set, two games to one."

Two games to one! That all the margin of difference? Oh, yes, and there was one set already to the Frenchman's credit. But what matter? Eventually he, Len Rollins, would win or lose. He'd much rather win, of course, but if he lost—

Would Justin still give him that manager's job in Indianapolis if he wanted it? In New York it was only early morning. Let's see, the match had started at 2:30. It must be shortly after three now. Why, in New York it was only seven o'clock. Plenty of time. Plenty of time to cable Justin—and Grace. She still loved him. More than she did Whyte. Of that he would be sure, always. Perhaps if he—but it was too late. Yet was it? Why not feign sudden illness and—no, he could not, must not, do that. It was—well, it just wasn't what the English called cricket. Yet he might, during the next change, jot down two messages and have the boy send them. He might. But he knew he never would. In motion pictures, perhaps, things were done that way, but not in real life. Real life was different. Conventional, inexorable, cruel.

Zing—zing—zing—sound of perfectly timed racket meeting a white fuzzy ball. Lefevre dancing on legs that were sorry and tireless; himself, long-limbed, cool, deliberate, moving back and forth, up and down, arms making arcs and circles as the ball shot off his racket. Perspiration was beginning to come only now, and vaguely he wondered at it. His country's cause should stir him to greater efforts, but there were other things—other things which crowded all else out of his mind. Lefevre frowned.

If he had gone out to East-hampton after her at once, they'd never have gone for that ride in Hughes' car. And if they hadn't—but what use thinking of that now! It was too late. The sharp intake of her breath, the shriek of fright as the small car swerved, were in his ears; the taste of blood was salty on his lips, of course, but perspiration. And Lefevre was still dancing on the other side of the court like a satyr grinning—

Len could do nothing with the ball. His racket had gone dead and heavy. He could not control his motions. Legs and arms were listless. Lefevre was constantly pushing him into the base line, bombarding him with scorching drives. And the insufferable singing voice from above kept up its chant in French: "Monsieur Lefevre's name. Monsieur Lefevre leads one love in the third set."

The ball came toward him and he slashed it back at Lefevre's feet, the force of the drive knocking the French player off balance. His next service was deadly, with more spin than any previous service in all his career. He crossed over to the opposite side of the

baseline, poised and again served. Vainly Lefevre strained to reach the ball—and failed. Two successive aces—"Monsieur Rollins' name. Score in games two-all in the third set. Monsieur Lefevre leading in sets, two-love." (To Be Continued)

Salem

By MRS. W. C. ROGERS

Mrs. W. D. Nelms returned home Saturday evening from Cisco, where she found her brother much improved.

Miss Roberta Giesecke of Stephenville and Miss Oneta Giesecke of Millerville spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Giesecke, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Warren and daughter, Joan, of Stephenville spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McElroy, and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Nelms of Hamilton spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. D. Nelms. Several from here attended the basketball games at Duffau Friday night.

Mr. Donald Driver of Brownwood spent the week end with home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCollum and children of Lingleville spent Sunday with Mrs. A. L. Houser and daughter, Martha Lee. All of them spent the afternoon in Hico as guests of their mother, Mrs. Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eakins of Hico spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. T. A. Laney, and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bright and children and Miss Mary Katherine Brown were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Driver and children.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Driver and children visited Sunday afternoon with their son, R. H. Driver, and family of Johnsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Burnett and son of Stephenville spent Friday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bramblett.

Mrs. Florence Hall of Mercury spent last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McEntire.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Koonsman had as guests in their home Sunday the following children: Mr. and Mrs. Greer Alexander and Miss Faye Koonsman of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Koonsman and children of Clairette, Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Warren and son of Duffau, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Koonsman and children of Carl-

ton, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Howerton of Millerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson and children, Miss Arma and George, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Elkins and children, all of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Johnson and children of Selden came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lambert Sunday to celebrate the birth of five-year-old Miss Dorothy Nell Lambert. Every one had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Frank Houser of Duffau is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Houser and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bramblett and children, Billy and Juanita, and granddaughters, June and Joan Roberson, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bramblett and sister, Miss Era, of Millerville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Noland and son, Printice, of Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. John Noland of Clairette, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Noland and

children of Selden, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Noland and children and Mrs. E. B. Noland of Salem were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noland and daughter of Selden.

Mr. Raymond Koonsman, Miss Mary Koonsman and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Koonsman made a business trip to Stephenville Monday. Mr. Wylie McFadden is reported to be no better at this writing. We are hoping for a more favorable report in a few days.

Mrs. H. G. Driver and daughter, Miss Nora Mae, were shopping in Stephenville Saturday afternoon. We are sorry to report that our mail carrier, Mr. E. S. Jackson, on Route 5 has been very ill the past few days. He was carried to a clinic Monday. We sincerely hope he returns much improved and will soon be back on the route. Mr. L. J. Chaney of Hico is the substitute.

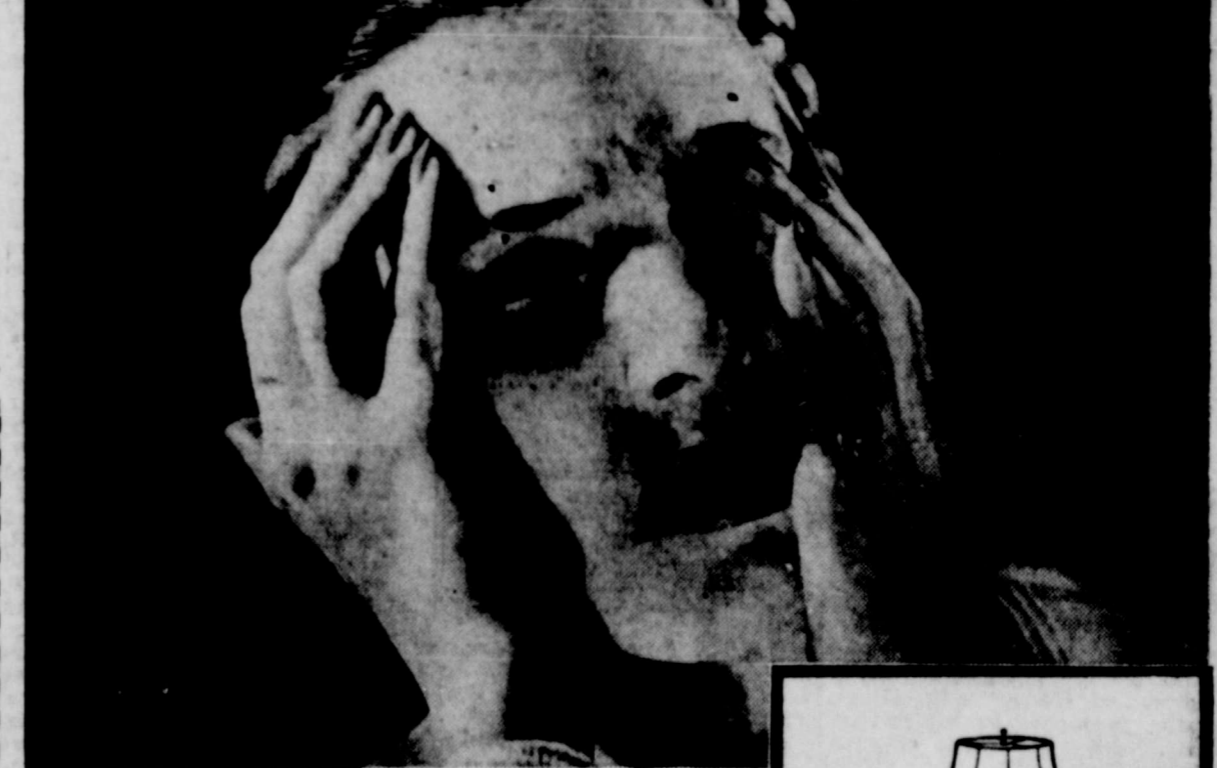
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FAIRY
SCHOOL NEWS

Editor-in-Chief: Martha Ann Ables
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CHATTERBOX
Wonder why Speedy wasn't at the party. Joylette is so happy. Mary is downhearted. Elbert has the blues. Elverne is romantic. Peggy got home so late. FLASH! Nellie B. better watch Hezzy. Ila Ruth got married. Jean wants to join the army. Mrs. Dutton misses the ex-seniors. Oletha is wearing an army pin. Martha Ann walked to school. Seniors want more money. Maudie B. got the detention hall. FLASH II: Chatterbox signing off.

GIRLS' SPORT NEWS
We have elected our captain and co-captain for basketball. We elected Prudence Sellars for captain and Joylette Abel for co-captain. We hope to have a good team this year.

We sure will be glad when they get our new tennis court done as we are planning big on tennis.

BOYS' SPORTS
We have a fair basketball team this year and plan to win a few games.

SENIORS
We are glad to have Elbert Akin, Mildred Sanders and Jerry and Horace Todd back in school this week. Our class is increasing each week. We now have sixteen in the class.

The seniors are planning to present a two-act comedy, "Hot Water", sometime soon. Watch for further notice in the senior news.

Our sponsors gave a party for everyone Friday night in the gym. We all had a real nice time.

We seniors sure better speed up as the ninth grade is sure beating us, for one of them has already got married.

JUNIORS
Well, well, we feel kinda relieved this morning because our speeches in history are over. But we're striving to make better speeches after we made a few.

Everyone enjoyed a party Friday night sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Swindle for the seniors. The juniors are planning to entertain the seniors soon with a party.

SOPHOMORES
The sophs elected their class officers. They are as follows: Elverne Jones, president; James Claunch, vice president; Norma Ruth McGlothlin, secretary; and Maudie Whitaker, reporter.

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS
We are glad to be back for the fourth week of school.

Several high school students and outsiders were entertained with a party Friday night of last week. All reported a nice time.

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS
We are very glad to be back to school today. We are glad to have Myrtle Lightfoot with us. We all like our teachers, but we don't want to go to the study hall. (much)

We also have with us two new students, Jack Russell Hail and

Alta Mae Arrant. We were sorry Nelda Jo Cunningham was absent two days last week.

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE
We were very glad to have Tolle Lightfoot, who started this morning.

Several attended the birthday party of Thomas Slater.

Louise Parks spent the week end with Jimmie Ruth Thompson, who is in the eighth grade.

Stella Fay Edmonson is teacher in the third and fourth grades.

FIRST AND SECOND GRADES
Three new students, Pauline and Charlene, twins, and Barbara Jean Lightfoot are in our room.

Thomas Abel was sick last Friday, but he is back in school today.

We have been studying stories about our pets. They've been making stories of their own. We've been making pets of our own out of cloth.

Flag Branch
By HAZEL COOPER

Sam Simpson has purchased himself a tractor of which he is very proud.

Hugh Graves visited his mother Wednesday morning.

Several from here attended the Fair at Clifton this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tynn Davis and son visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Graves Monday.

Those who were in the J. M. Cooper home Thursday were Leonard Houston, Harry Holley, Sam Simpson, Will Planary and Bud Dotson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Mings visited her niece, Mrs. Freda Meadors, and family of Rocky Sunday.

Those from here who were in Stephenville Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craig and two daughters, Mary Katherine and Elouise. Miss Juanda Lee Hanshaw, Will Planary, Bud Dotson, Sam Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper, Mrs. Hazel Moore and two children, Billie and Lee Roy.

Roy Huffman of Rough Creek is spending a while with Bob Moore and family and helping gather corn.

Sidney Partain, who is in the C. C. camps in Arizona, came in Thursday to spend a few days with his mother and family.

Mrs. Joe Shoup is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Laney, and family.

Claud Pruitt was in Stephenville Monday on business.

Clifford Daves spent Friday with R. D. Ford.

Miss Mamie Partain returned home from Waco Monday where she has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marston and daughter of Rough Creek have been working for Mr. Lowery.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mings spent a while Saturday night with Mrs. Mollie Graves and Hugh Meador.

Gilmore
By MRS. RUBY JOHNSON

Clarence Sheppard and son of Dallas were here over the week end, visiting Jack Partain and looking after their farm interests.

Si Johnson returned from Waco Wednesday afternoon.

Visitors in the Charlie Tolliver home during the past few days were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hathcock of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon and daughters, Marlene and Linda Lee, of Greysville, and Mrs. E. B. Thompson of this community.

K. R. Jenkins and family attended church at Hico Sunday morning. Sunday afternoon they attended the singing convention at Carlton.

W. F. Todd and Leroy Jenkins were business visitors in Fort Worth last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorand Heffley and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Heffley and son, Darrel Ray, of Stephenville were guests in the Si Johnson home a while Saturday night.

Sunday guests in the E. B. Thompson home were Si Johnson and family and Charlie Tolliver and wife, all of this community, and Leonard McLendon and family of Greysville.

M. H. Johnson and family spent Saturday night as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hendricks, near Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pruitt and son, Winfred, of Prairie Springs were visiting Forrest Todd and family a while Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson and children, Russell, Ray, and Nelta Joy, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks, at Greysville. They were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tudor and son, Carlton, at Dry Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. Shipman and son of Walnut Springs were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lively and family.

S. S. Johnson was a visitor in Stephenville Tuesday morning.

Olin
CORRESPONDENT

Little Miss Wanda Sue Burns spent last week with her grandparents at Pottsville.

Several from this community attended the all-day singing at Carlton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Totten and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Rich and daughter visited a while Saturday night as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Totten and family near Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tyler spent Saturday night with his parents at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burns and daughter spent Saturday night as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Perry and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rich, Mrs. Ed Rich and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brannan were visitors in Hamilton Monday.

Former Hico Man Buried
Word has been received here of the death Sept. 21 in Tulsa, Okla., of Dan Morris, who formerly resided in Hico where he was employed in the furniture department at the Petty Bros. store.

Mr. Morris is survived by his wife, the former Miss Lerona Rosamond, two sons and a daughter. Burial was in Tulsa.

One national and one regional livestock show will be held at the State Fair of Texas, October 5 to 20. These are the National Hereford Show and Regional Show of the Holstein-Friesian Breeders Association.

Approximately four million acres of Texas land are now producing oil or gas or both.

JOTS...
Jokes & Jingles
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JENNIE MAE

Willard Leach is claiming, to the discomfort and annoyance of other new car owners, that he averaged 24 miles to the gallon of gas on his recent trip to Oklahoma—and he a service station operator too. Hico visitors at the singing in Carlton Sunday were entertained by five visiting quartets. A news reel commentator, observing a jitterbug exhibition and contest, remarked: "Here is epilepsy on the down-grade." Take a look at the new Hico school bus, colors of red, white and blue. Upholstery is bright red leather bound in blue. 'Twill look nice carrying the band anywhere it goes. Durward Lane, home from Stephenville since last Sunday, is just over that appendectomy and enjoying a lot of visitors.

A son, Joe Anson, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Anson Oden Monday in Memorial Hospital at Brownwood. Mrs. Oden will be remembered here as Miss Dorine McMurray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McMurray. The Odens have one other child, a daughter, Betty Sue. Mrs. McMurray left Tuesday for Brownwood to entertain Joe Anson for a few days.

After receiving a number of complaints, Morgan Moon has volunteered to cut off those fluorescent lights in the Moon & Eubank station for any of these country boys or girls who would like to

drive in if it were not for the glare in their eyes. He directed his remarks at the News Review force, but any others feeling the same shyness about driving into the bright lights may feel perfectly free about speaking up.

There's no need in telling anyone to be out for the football game with Hamilton Friday night, because everyone WILL be there. We don't have a cent on the game (or otherwise) but those who are taking Hamilton are being pretty tight about giving points. Of course, we understand that Hamilton does have a good team and usually comes out with the lion's share of the score. But a defeat at the hands of Hico would not be something entirely new to them. Even at our tender age we can remember a Hico eleven dragging the determined Bulldogs all over the field in a post-season game in Hico. The game was to have been played Thanksgiving afternoon, but was rained out. The score was around 37-6 and was a bitter blow to Hamilton fans who accompanied the dogs here. That was back in the good old days, when everybody was looking for prosperity just around the corner. We think it's about time for another upset, and we'd like to see it tonight.

Political lesson for the week: Two good terms deserve another.

Snubbing The Aik Powers
There'll be flags everywhere along the Esplanade when the State Fair of Texas opens for its fifty-second season Saturday—but there'll not be a German, a Japanese or an Italian one in the whole lot. "We're just not particularly proud of those nations," Fair President Harry L. Seay said Monday as he issued orders that the totalitarian pals of Mars should not be represented in the ten acres of bunting that will rustle in the Texas breeze.

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Dry Fork
By OPAL DRIVER

Mrs. Horace Sanders, Mildred Ewell Sanders, were in Carlton Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith went to Stephenville Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Driver and daughters, Opal and Johnny, and granddaughters, Mary Marie Driver, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Parker and family of Greysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Box carried their daughter, Dorothy, to Dallas Monday to have the cast removed from her leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and children spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ables, of Hico.

Billy Ray Ables of Hico spent Friday with his cousins, Nelson, Melvin and Roy Allan Ables.

Gordon
By MRS. ELLA NEWTON

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and son were in Stephenville Saturday. Mrs. Smith had her eyes tested.

Tom and Duke Simpson, Junior Jaechne, John D. and Lewis Smith visited Jack and James Harris Sunday afternoon.

Georgella and Katherine Harris were injured in a car wreck Saturday night. Their friends hope they will soon be all right.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Holland have leased the Bud Smith farm that was vacated a few weeks ago by Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Trotter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Holland will move in some time this fall.

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