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## Here In HICO

Before you ask us, we must say that naturally we are gratified with the clear-cut victory the Democrats won in Tuesday's election. Having put ourselves on the spot several times, through personal conversation and in print, from which we could not back up, we were beginning to wonder where we could go after the election in case our closest friends were right in assuming that the stuff they had been reading was correct.

But now that the election is over, we still feel happy in having never backed up on any of our statements, and having kept our head up until the last, in spite of the Republican propaganda that was scattered around so prolifically.

The Champ is still the Champ! And whether you voted for him or not—and there were very few in these parts that didn't—makes no difference now. Mr. Roosevelt is again the leader of the nation, and it behooves every citizen to get behind him in national unity. As if you hadn't heard enough of that from both sides following the election.

Personally we could have stood the campaign very well if it hadn't been for the bitterness that was injected into it at every turn. Newspaper operators will know what we are talking about, if they read their mail which was loaded down at every trip to the post office with literature of the yellowest and reddest hues. Every effort was put forth to put the President of the United States in a bad light, but from the returns over the nation, it seems that even this failed.

Now we add our meek, small voice to others of our compatriots who seem to want unity more than anything in the world.

One of the greatest disillusionments to this writer was the fact that practically 90 per cent of the newspaper and magazine publishers of the nation were opposed to what they later found that the people wanted. Many of these, we realize, were prompted by ideals and motives that were unimpeachable. But we feel that some of them were influenced by other things, of which they will be ashamed later, and of which the repudiation of their thoughts and statements must be quite an embarrassment.

Another angle that provided us with a great deal of personal satisfaction was the rebuff given certain popular polls and political prognosticators. A clique of these, headed by George Gallup and David Lawrence, who have been wrong about nine times out of ten in spite of their statements to the contrary, must have a lot to think about. We get tired of reading their predictions, but certainly you must have seen no longer than a week ago where most of them agreed that the Republicans had the election in a sack.

But this means little. Four years from now these same sages will be bragging about how accurate their estimates were, and will tell you—and make some of you believe it—that they are all-wise and have a knack of being right all the time.

Wendell Willkie held a brilliant mirage before our eyes. He certainly had a good talking point. But with that deep-seated faith in the judgment of the American voters that caused us to look forward to election day with no fears for the fate of our side, we now look forward to the display of that same good judgment lining up with the President and his able assistants.

With others, we voice the wish that the bitterness of the campaign be forgotten, and that we get down to business again, go back to work and forget politics.

Overlooked in the greater issues at stake in Tuesday's election was the possibility of Old Glory's display of 49 stars instead of the 48 which have adorned it in the past.

Hawaii, island possession of the United States, and a very important possession in view of its strategic military possibilities, may some day be included as a state of the Union.

Voters of Hawaii Tuesday voted 2 to 1 as the first step to statehood. Of course there is a lot of red tape that has to be cut through before citizens of that island can attain their hearts' desire. But who knows but what they may finally accomplish just that?

We have already figured out the arrangement of the stars. They can be put in seven rows, seven deep, which will make a square.

The first state to ban trucks from highways over week-ends and holidays was Wisconsin.

## Will Be Seen At All-American Rodeo



Fay Kirkwood on "All Baba," famed snow-white stallion familiar to thousands of Texans, will be seen in many events of the All-American Rodeo & Horse Show presentation in Fort Worth Nov. 15-21. Miss Kirkwood is official ambassador of Cow Town, parade chairman and head of the hostess committee for visiting Queens.

## MARJORIE WELBORN WILL BE RIGHT AT HOME AT FORT WORTH RODEO

By MARY CRUTCHER  
Fort Worth, Tex. (Special)—Marjorie Welborn, who'll represent her home town in the Queen's Contest at the All American Rodeo and Horse Show, hates city life.

The 14-year-old blonde should be in her element when she arrives here Nov. 15, to take part in the festivities of Will Rogers Day, for Fort Worth is going Western for the occasion. This'll be no place for city slickers.

Marjorie's chief ambition is to live on a ranch. She loves wearing Western togs, and she'll be right at home wearing them and riding horseback in the biggest parade that's ever been held in the Southwest.

But she'll have plenty to do before parade time at 4 p. m. For instance, she'll be met by members of the Town and County Horse Club, who'll take her on a round of socials throughout the morning and early afternoon.

In the parade, she'll be among 200 other beauties from cities of the Southwest, 200 Fort Worth society girls and movie stars, governors and other celebrities galore—all on horseback.

Following the parade there'll be a buffalo barbecue preceding the big show in Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum where Marjorie will have a part in paying tribute to the late humorist.

After she and the other queens are introduced, Amon G. Carter, nationally-known Fort Worth publisher, will present a life-size painting of Will Rogers to the nation. The painting is valued at more than \$100,000, and will be put in the \$2,000,000 shrine which Fort Worth people built in memory of the famous cowboy.

Following the World's Championship Rodeo and Horse Show, the Queens will be escorted to Pioneer Palace for the Top Hat and Stetson Revue and dancing.

The big news of the day—the name and winner of the queen's contest—will be announced there. The winner, who will be titled All American Girl of the Southwest, will be rewarded with an all-expense paid plane trip to Hollywood where she'll be escorted through the studios by top-ranking stars of the movies.

While Marjorie and the other contestants are having fun, the judges—10 of them—will be watching from the sidelines. They'll cast their votes for the most typical southwestern girl just before the announcement is made.

Blue-eyed Marjorie is five feet, four and one-half inches in height and weighs 120 pounds. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Welborn of Hico.

She sings and plays a number of musical instruments. Her hobby is playing tennis.

Grimland Accepts New Job

J. I. Grimland, principal of the high school and faculty member here for the past several years, left this week for Brownwood, where he has accepted a position with the Brownwood public school system. His new position will include assisting with the coaching. Mrs. Grimland and son, Charles, will remain in Hico throughout the school year. She also is a member of the local high school faculty.

## HIGHWAY MEETING AT STEPHENSVILLE WEDNESDAY WAS WELL ATTENDED

Hico and Hamilton County citizens joined representatives of other counties along the route of U. S. Highway 281 for a joint meeting in Stephenville Wednesday afternoon of the Federal Highway 281 Association and the American Legion Memorial Highway Commission.

Before the meeting the Hico band, conducted by R. C. Boaz, joined other bands in giving a concert on the Stephenville square, and later played several numbers at the municipal auditorium which evoked favorable comment from the listeners.

R. F. Higgs, president of the association since its organization two years ago at Lampasas, had charge of the meeting and introduced J. W. Clements, mayor of Stephenville, who welcomed the gathering to that city. Many prominent visitors were on hand, several of whom were called upon for short talks.

Harry Hines, State highway commission member, addressed the gathering and complimented the attendants upon their interest in this important highway and the effort they had put into its promotion. He brought good news about the prospects of an early completion of the road in its entirety, and assured his listeners that the highway commission was highly interested in seeing the project receive the attention it deserved.

In the business session Higgs was unanimously re-elected president of the association, with D. C. Harris of Mineral Wells as vice-president. The president was empowered to select a secretary to serve in the place of Miss Luker of Lampasas, who recently was married.

Dean J. Thomas Davis of Stephenville was appointed by the president to serve as chairman of a resolutions committee, with W. O. Gross of Mineral Wells, J. C. Kennedy of Lawton, Okla., R. L. Holford of Hico and C. A. Northington of Lampasas as other members of the committee. Oscar Burton, president of the Texas Good Roads Association, and Datus E. Proper, executive vice-president of that organization, advised with the committee, which presented several resolutions that later were passed by the gathering.

The resolutions included one to endorse a minute recently adopted by the Texas State Highway Commission through a move originating with the Texas Good Roads Association, asking Congress to see that Federal funds and matching funds be used on the 26,000 miles now embraced in the highway system, and that anything that is paid for by monies appropriated for defense purposes. Other resolutions passed urged Federal recognition of U. S. Highway 281 as a Federal highway; asked that a constitutional amendment be submitted precluding diversion of any funds originating from gasoline taxes; requested that a section of the road north of Mineral Wells be commended Commissioner Harry Hines for his diligent work and careful consideration of the needs of Highway 281; and thanked Stephenville for serving as host city in such a gracious and adequate manner.

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## STILL THE "CHAMP"—With Running Mate

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## STORES WILL CLOSE MONDAY IN OBSERVANCE OF ARMISTICE DAY

Most owners of business in Hico this week signed a paper passed around by S. W. Everett, signifying their intention of closing their doors next Monday, Nov. 11, in observance of Armistice Day. Mr. Everett said that he was unable to see everyone, and might have missed some, but that he met a hearty response from all business who were not forced to stay open on account of the nature of their business.

The document read as follows: "With the feeling of loyalty to our country and in the spirit of patriotism, we, the following, join in observance of November 11th, by closing our places of business for that day." It was signed by the following:

Everett Tailor Shop, W. M. Marcum, Jimmie L. Holford, Postmaster, Hardy Barber Shop, Hudson's (After 10 a. m.), Randalls Brothers, Barrow Furniture Co., Ross Shop, George Griffin, Community Public Service Co., A. A. Brown, Barnes & McCullough, Blair's Tin & Plumbing Service, Rusk & Lackey, McEver & Sanders Hatchery, Dot's Beauty Shop, W. E. Petty D. G., Teague Variety Store, J. W. Richbourg, Farm Implement Supply Co., Mrs. C. L. Lynch Hardware, The First National Bank, Hoffman's Department Store, J. C. Prater, Wiseman Studio, F. S. Latham, Welborn Beauty Shop, Higginbotham Bros. & Co., N. A. Leeth, Duzan Motors, The Hico News Review.

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## ROOSEVELT GETS 337 OUT OF 382 VOTES POLLED IN HICO ELECTION BOX

Returns from the Hico box, presided over by F. M. Mingo, showed that electors for Roosevelt and Wallace carried Hico by over 88 per cent of the votes cast. With 382 votes polled, Democrats received 337, Republicans 28, Socialists 1, and Communists 1.

Perhaps the greatest interest in the campaign, which was conceded long before Tuesday as a Democratic landslide, was centered around the campaign against J. E. McDonald, candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture, who made several speeches for Wendell Willkie during the campaign. His local vote was only 89, while 276 voted for Bill Corry and 1 for G. P. Harrison, write-in candidates. McDonald carried the State by a safe margin, although his scant following was a repudiation of his political dereliction.

Each of the constitutional amendments received a favorable vote locally, as they did over the state.

In the local box at Tuesday's election, Mr. Mingo had as his assistants Mrs. Mae Hollis, Mrs. Lusk Randalls, Mrs. L. J. Chaney, Mrs. A. Brown, Mrs. J. D. Currie, Mrs. T. A. Randalls and L. J. Jordan.

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## Keeping Up With Texas

Saves Man In Two Inches Water  
Maxie McDaniell, 14, Houston Negro, always had an intense desire to save someone's life. Because he was an excellent swimmer, he believed his chance might come in rescuing a drowning person. Maxie was watching John Brannard, a plumber, seek to unstop a sink Tuesday at a residence. Working in two inches of water outside the house, Brannard was unreeling a steel tape when it contacted a live wire, used as ground wire for a mechanical refrigerator. The wire carried 122 volts, which utility investigators said was sufficient to electrocute Brannard. Maxie dashed into the house and seized a pair of pliers and a towel. He wrapped the towel about the pliers and then tried the tape from Brannard's hand as the man lay writhing on the ground. Doctors said the plumber would recover from the severe shock.

Shoeshine Boy Joins Marines  
Smiling Louis Valdivia Jr., shoeshine boy of Houston, has been the pet of civil courts attaches for 11 years. Tuesday he went to the courthouse without his shine box and made his friends goodbyes. Louis, 18, enlisted in the marines and left Wednesday for San Diego.

Wilkes Votes For Roosevelt  
At Hubbard Wendell L. Wilkes cast his vote for Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Cast First Vote At 81  
Mrs. E. M. Shelp, 81, of Houston voted Tuesday—for the first time! She cast her vote for President Roosevelt. Her son instructed his mother in the proper way to mark the ballot. As she left for the polls he reminded her again of the proper voting procedure, and said: "Now listen, Mother, don't go in there and make a mistake on your voting after waiting 81 years. I'd hate for you to break a record that old and then vote for the wrong man!" Mr. Shelp explained that his mother never voted before because she does not believe in woman suffrage, but that she decided to go to the polls for President Roosevelt "because she has been a great admirer of him throughout his administration."

# The Mirror

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### BISSER CLIPPINGS

Jack Todd has requested that I tell you about Frank: Being as he rides to school with her every morning. But since there is not room for all of it, you might ask Jack to finish it. . . After the Halloween night most everybody wanted to sleep in Friday classes. . . If anyone wants a diet, just ask Norma Ruth who is the best for it. . . Boy, are those Juniors loud—you can't even hear the Seniors for them. . . Can anyone figure out why Rubye wanted to go to San Antonio so bad? . . . Mildred just blushes at everything, even when Mr. Boaz pinned a flower on her. . . If anyone has an extra funny book, just give it to Sanky. . . Has anyone seen anything like going around in study hall: "We, the undersigned, think that Wilkie slings too much mud."

### WHAT NOTS

Va Mary Ella McCullough  
Little Willie rough as—  
Threw his sister down the well.  
Said his mother, drawing water:  
"Gee, it's hard to raise a daughter."

### PUSH-BUTTONS

This cold weather is making it kinda hard on the kids that walk up - CLICK - Grimland is feeling pretty bad about having to leave dear ole Hico High School. But he doesn't hate to leave any worse than the kids hate to see him - CLICK - In Physical Education, we just have more fun, especially playing - CLICK - football seems to be in the air. Even Joyce likes to play - CLICK - "God Bless America" is still the favorite song of everybody. The band kids - CLICK - didn't do much harm Halloween night. Everybody was pretty - CLICK - bruised up, don't ask Maxine how she did it. Norma Ruth, quit hitting - CLICK - Hewitt seems to be resting pretty good. What do you think about it - CLICK - Norma Ruth, I know your bookkeeping notebook is messy—you told me it was.

Mr. Levisay: "I graduated from Shoe College."  
Miss Gooch: "Where's that?"  
Mr. Levisay: "Just one step above Oxford."

### HICO LOSES PRINCIPAL

For three years the students of Hico High have had him as their coach, teacher, and principal. No one can deny that he has taken the pupils' troubles as his own, encouraged pep, kept order—and has been a true friend to all. Why does Hico have a band today, and why has it done so well? We all know the answer to that and appreciate it. Who sent the first football player off to college to play? None other than he. We could go on and name many things he has done, but we feel that you all know them as well as we do. We hate to lose you, Mr. Grimland, but we are certain that you will do for their school what you did for ours.

Pa: "Well, son, how are your grades this time?"  
Sam Able: "Oh, they're under water."

### SOCIAL WHIRL

The Hi-Steppers met Monday at Charlie Faye's. After everyone had gossiped about the big election of the "Homecoming Queen" and of the fact that we were going to lose one of our best teachers, Coach Grimland, the refreshments of chili, crackers, coffee, hot chocolate and doughnuts were served. The Hi-Steppers will meet next at Bill's, our adopted "Mom."

The Seniors gave a farewell party Monday night in honor of Mr. Grimland, the Senior sponsor. It can't be said that we didn't have plenty of chaperones because Mrs. Angell, Mrs. Grimland, Mr. Grimland, Mr. Pinson, and Mr. Levisay were there. Games of "Taxi Baby," "The Texas Grunt," "Sambo," "Lisa," "Miller Boy," "Coffee," "Three Deep," and "Guess What" were played. Mr. Pinson tried to teach us all how to square dance, or did we try to teach him? A radio and phonograph furnished us with music. After several games had been played, refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, hot chocolate and cookies were served, then the president of the Senior Class, Wayne Poik, presented Mr. Grimland with a farewell gift from the Seniors. Several other games were then played before the party was broken up.

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Everyone had a grand time and is looking forward to many more, but we know we will all miss our coach and beloved sponsor.

### THANKS

We want to take this space to thank all those who helped in putting over our carnival. The following donated to help us out: Pies and chicken, juniors and seniors; coffee, Randals Brothers; groceries, bread, Mrs. Baird's Bread Co.; salad dressing, Kraft Co.; milk, cocoa, sugar, eggs, apples and pies, grammar school.

### HOMEING PLAN

On November 15, the day of the Hico-Eastland game, a homecoming will be celebrated. All the plans have not as yet been arranged, but it is sure that there will be a queen elected. Each class has chosen its candidate. There is no money needed to vote for your choice next Monday in assembly. Everyone is invited to come and help out by voting.

The candidates were Ruth Lowe for the Seniors, Dorothy Ross for the Juniors, Mary Nell Hancock for the Sophomores, and Margie Lee Higginbotham for the Freshmen.

Betty Jo: "What makes you say Mr. Boaz has a screw loose?"  
Golden: "Well, because he's always flying off the handle."

### HOME EC. UNIT III

Mary Nell Ellington reports she had a good time at San Marcos Saturday. The girls talked to Glen Marshall when they were there. On the way home, they stopped in Austin and went through the Capitol.

We have been studying good grooming for quite a while now, and expect to begin sewing this week.

### HOME EC. GIRLS MAKE TRIP

Last Saturday morning Rubye Lowe, Maxine Lively, Mary Nell Ellington, and Priscilla Rodgers filled in the car at five o'clock with Mr. and Mrs. Greenway to go to the Home Economics meeting.

The meeting was to be held at San Marcos to elect new area officers and songs. The large auditorium was filled with girls and boys from all parts of this area. On the return trip we stopped off at the capitol in Austin. After walking and falling up and down the steps there, we went to the university.

### HOME EC. IIA

The Home Ec. IIA girls have been pretty busy this week. They were divided up in 3 groups, 5 in a group, and we planned our menus and cooked them. We ate them for our lunch that day. We all enjoyed it very much. We elected a representative from our class to go to San Marcos. We chose Priscilla Rodgers. We also elected a voting delegate to go. She was Rubye Lowe. They went with Mrs. Greenway, and reported a nice time.

We planned menus to cook for Monday. Two groups were to cook Summer meals, and the other group a Winter meal. We did not cook them Monday.

We hope to cook many meals before school is out and have plenty of good times. Our regular meeting night is the first Tuesday in every month, but on account of the band concert we will have it Thursday night. It is to be another initiation.

**HOME EC. UNIT II**  
Last week we brought some things to Home Ec. class to mend. Among the things we had were dresses to fix ripped places in, a scarf to hem, a skirt to sew snaps on, and a blouse to mend. Wilma showed a talent for patching. Jo Evelyn learned to tie a knot.

We are still working on our personal expense accounts. We made one for the month of November which we think is an ideal way to keep up with our money. Maxine Lively was our delegate to go to San Marcos Saturday. She reports that she saw and learned much.

We are just about ready to make our first garment. We are studying what type of material is suited to a garment. In this way we will know what kind of material to select for our garment. We are also studying what kind of clothes are suited to another kind.

Mary Anna: "If Yehudi's my mother and the Little Man Who Wasn't There is my papa, then who am I?"  
Irene: "I'll bite, who are you?"  
Mary A.: "I'm just Nobody's Baby."

### BAND NEWS

Jackie, how do you like going home and getting your horn? I heard you came back with something else. It couldn't have been an apple, could it?  
Pansy, you were not by any chance eating somebody out the other day in band class, were you?  
Well, we did receive an invitation to play in Stephenville. Oh, boy, Mary Anna!

Our vote goes to Mr. Holford of the News Review as being a good band booster. He is ever ready to cooperate with the band in every way, and cooperation is appreciated by all concerned. Just that kind of support is necessary to the success of any band or organization.

### SENIOR NEWS

Now, you know what? This is the third week of the second six weeks and no one realizes the fact too well. But just the same, everyone is doing better than they were about four or five weeks ago. What on earth will be the outcome of these rowdy kids? Or maybe it is us rowdy children. Eenie, meenie, minie, mo, which better should I open first, says Golden.

This week we are interviewing a very interesting person. The young lady is Deepy, better known as Louise Blair. She is a very prominent member of the senior class and started years back with Priscilla and Golden climbing the hill to grade school. Now after years of toil we see her as a very pretty and flashing brunette—light complexion and blue eyes. She is about 5'7".

Louise plays a clarinet in the band and also talent as a pianist. Her favorite food is chili. Her favorite song is "Ferryboat Serenade." Hobby: collecting pins. Favorite Class: Plans, Geometry, Sport, Tennis. Color: But definitely blue.

### JUNIOR NEWS

The Juniors are all looking gloomy this week because "Coach" Grimland left. We wish him all the luck in the world as his new job.

We feel pretty bad about losing the game to Comanche last Friday, but we will still be out yelling for the football boys at the "Homecoming Game" a week from Friday, when we play Eastland. And don't forget to vote for our homecoming queen candidate, Dorothy Ross. And it doesn't take pennies to vote, so Junior can save his pennies for that long-wanted bicycle.

Since it seems to be the custom to interview someone, here I go—the victim is none other than "Lize" or "Prissy Jo" in other words the junior flirt, Betty Jo Anderson. Betty Jo has a "swell" disposition and is a pretty little blonde with blue eyes. She is about 5'2" and weighs about 95. She's 15 and boys, her birthday is August 3. Her favorite color is blue, her favorite food is, of course, hot dogs. Her favorite sport is basketball and her favorite song is "Only Forever."

Her "one and only" is a Stephenville lad. Just ask Currie Poik about that. She's a majorette in the band and she can really twirl a baton. She can prance too. I told you she was a blonde, but she's not a peroxide blonde. She likes to sing, hum and whistle, especially in class. She takes Algebra II, Typing, History III and English III. I think she likes Typing the best. Just remember when you hear somebody saying "I got a letter today" that's Betty Jo.

**SOPHOMORE NEWS**  
The sophs are back again. Most of us are happy over our Halloween celebration. I'm afraid some of us were a little adventurous—for instance, the three girls that left their friends. . . Mary Nell Hancock is our candidate for the Homecoming Queen. We want everyone up here to vote for her next Monday in assembly. Voting is free, no taxes, so everybody come out and vote for our candidate. Remember next Monday, Nov. 11th, at 1 p. m.

We are working harder than ever before to make better grades and learn much more. This is bringing results we noticed as we heard some of the teachers talking about some of us improving. We hope to do better now.

We are sorry to lose Mr. Grimland. We were beginning to understand and study history more. But we hope he'll be happy in Brownwood.

### FRESHMAN NEWS

All we enjoyed the picnic Tuesday night—even the Senior that tore her skirt. . . We were sorry to lose Mr. Grimland, but felt that at least we could give him a farewell party—so we did Tuesday night. A football game was selected from each class Monday. Our selection was Norma Jean Higginbotham and we hope she'll win. We think the most we have to do is beat the Juniors, since we were second with the carnival queen.

**SEVENTH GRADE**  
Several seventh graders were seen having a hilarious time at the Halloween carnival Thursday night. They were Mary Jane Barrow, James Ray, Bobo, Wayne Burden, Thomas Ray Coston, Marie Cude, Don Griffiths, Barton Everett, J. R. Glover, Clovis Grant, Jerry Graves, Donald Hefner, Lorene Hyles, Wayne Houston, James Howerton, J. D. Jones, Mary Nell Jones, Jane Latham, Mona Tess Lewis, Joyce Lively, Eugene Hicks, Don Oakley, Milton Rainwater, Eugene Ramsey, Mildred Reilhan, Norma Jean Weisenhant, Betty Smith, Virginia Standly, and Patsy Pinson. Although being a little sleepy Friday morning, these were none the worse for their gaiety. We sincerely thank all who attended for helping make the carnival a big success.

Those on the honor roll are: Mary Jane Barrow, James Ray, Bobo, Jerry Graves, James Howerton, Elvena Giesecke, Sunshine Mann, Mildred Reilhan, Betty Smith and Patsy Pinson.

Mona Tess Lewis visited at Florence, Texas, Saturday. Louise Lively visited at Purvis Saturday. Elvena Giesecke made a trip to West Texas last week.

**SIXTH GRADE**  
A program in honor of Armistice Day was given in assembly under the direction of Mrs. Henry Dale Randals, Mary Helen Hollis and Loyd Angell were the ones that were on the honor roll this six weeks.

Orville Green went visiting at his uncle's Sunday afternoon, near Duffau.

Geneva Thornton went to Spring Creek Saturday afternoon to visit her aunt.

George Nell Lewis went to Florence, Texas, Sunday afternoon. Reece Lowery's cousin from Fort Worth visited him Sunday.

Weldon Houston's cousin from Meridian visited him Sunday.

**THIRD GRADE**  
—Miss Hollis—Mrs. Higgins  
Mr. and Mrs. John McDowell visited Kenneth Wren Sunday.

Alton Thornton's sister, Mrs. Artie Oxley, and her husband came to see him Sunday.

We were glad to enroll Ward Richey in school Monday.

Hollis Dean Holder went to see Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noland Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jackson of Iredell visited in Wendall Ray Lively's home Sunday.

Joan Houston's aunt, Maxine Houston, is spending a few days with them.

W. J. Newton spent Friday night with his grandfather, Mr. Adkison.

Mildred Herring visited her uncle, Luther Jaggars, Sunday.

The following pupils made a hundred in Spelling: Vernon D. Holder, Helene Palmer, Billy Howerton, W. J. Newton, Raymond Lane, and Hollie Dean Holder.

Nelson Abel broke his arm last Thursday but he is getting along all right now.

Robert Smith visited his grandmother in Walnut Springs last Saturday night.

Betty June Knight's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffiths of Falls Creek, visited her last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Barrow of Lubbock visited Glenna Maude Russell Sunday.

The following pupils attended Bobbie Roberson's birthday party last Saturday. Charles Golightly, Bertha Jean Connally, Betty June Knight, Glenna Maude Russell, Patsy Ruth Meador, Bobbie Jean Newton, and Dolores Roberson.

Mrs. Bessie Camp of Hamilton visited her grandson, Richard Barnett, last week.

Patsy Ruth Mador went to Comanche to the tent show Saturday night.

Bobbie Jean Newton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffin of Unity.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Oakley and children spent Sunday with Lorea Oakley.

J. W. Connally went to Iredell Sunday to visit relatives.

Clarice Walker's little brother, "Tubby", celebrated his fifth birthday Sunday, Nov. 3.

**SECOND GRADE**  
—Mrs. Halvater  
Glenn Ray Ross went to Dallas Sunday.

Doyle Jones visited an aunt and uncle in Valley Mills Sunday.

Minnie Louise Barnett visited her grandmother Sunday.

Wanda Jean Carpenter visited her grandmother and grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. Barbee, Sunday.

Pansy Lee Prater, Jennie Lambert's cousin, visited him Sunday.

Claudy Hertzog visited Ralph Jaggars Sunday.

Mary Ruth Childress had an aunt from Comanche to visit her Sunday.

Betty Jo Hicks visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hendrix, Sunday.

Vol Richey entered school today. We hope he will enjoy being in our room.

Von Horton was absent Monday. The following pupils made 100 in Spelling last week: Glenn Ray Ross, Doyle Jones, Alvie Lee Jones, Velma Norrod, Von Horton, Kenneth Graves, Marie Pruitt, Don Doty, Charles Walker, Wanda Jean Carpenter, Jimmie Lambert, Bill D. Spinks, Mary Ruth Childress, Barbara Rodgers, Ozelle Thompson, Max Roberts, Betty Jo Hicks and Fred Ray Noland.

The following children are on the honor roll this six weeks: Don Doty, Max Roberts, Charles Walker, Betty Jo Hicks, Ozelle Thompson, Barbara Rodgers, Ozelle Thompson, Max Roberts, Betty Jo Hicks and Fred Ray Noland.

Thompson, Barbara Rodgers and Frey Ray Noland.

**FIRST GRADE**  
—Mrs. Holton—Mrs. Jackson  
Charles Grimland spent the day with his cousin at Cranfill's Gap Sunday.

Dean Barnett visited his grandfather Sunday.

Eugene Smith has been absent from school several days.

Peggy Jean Chaney was ill two days last week.

Kenneth Johnson's father has come home from the hospital at Waco. Kenneth says that his father is doing fine.

These children went to Sunday school Sunday: George Johnson, Sibyl Conner, Bobby Louis Roberson, Dean Barnett, Dorothy Phipps, John Earl Thompson, Minnie Lois Sneed, Andrew Loyd, Billy Joe Luckie and Geraldine Sanders.

Those in Mrs. Holton's room who were on the honor roll for the first six weeks were Dan Newman, Harold Prater, Frances McCullough, Betty Jane Golightly, Cullough, Betty Jane Coston, Joy Ann Griffiths, Mary Nell Keller, Jo Nell Roberts and Dorothy Smith.

Attitudes and conduct as well as grades are taken into consideration in making the honor roll.

Frances McCullough visited her sister, Mary Ella, in Austin Saturday and Sunday.

Mary Ann Coston went to Cliff-ton Sunday, where she visited relatives.

Thursday and Friday Dan Newman was in Fort Worth visiting relatives.

Dorothy Smith visited her grandmother in Walnut Springs over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Russell visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Garnie Palmer and family.

Mrs. Haskell Lambert of Gilmore visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Lambert.

Miss Mattie Greer of Dry Fork spent Thursday with Miss Nellie Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Killion and family were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Killion and Mrs. Opal Hendrix and family of Hico.

Mrs. P. B. Bolton spent Monday with Mrs. William Hicks of Dry Fork. Mrs. Hicks has been in bed several weeks, suffering from a bone felon. She has many friends in this community who wish her a speedy recovery.

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Mr. Darwin Stamford of Gatesville was a week-end visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanford, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fewell of Hico.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Winifry Griffiths and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffiths and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight of Greysville.

Several in our community attended the Halloween Carnival at Fairly.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Terry Washam on our sick list.

## Greyville

By NELLIE V. MULLINS  
Mr. Loyd Denton and Mr. Raymond Johnson of Cone, visited a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnson and family.

Mr. J. L. Mullins and Mr. Geo. Greer were in Stephenville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Grant and family spent Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Ogle of Fairly.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Mr. C. F. Herrin Monday. Mr. Herrin has lots of friends in this community who mourn his going.

Miss Nellie Mullins spent Monday night with Mrs. Glendine Shirley of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton and family were in Hamilton Saturday.

Mrs. Hardy returned to Dallas Sunday where she will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Lyle Golden and family.

Mr. J. P. Mullins and Mr. Geo. Greer were visitors in Hamilton Thursday.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Oran Columbus and little daughter to our community. They have bought the rent house from Mr. Hicks.

Several from this community made mattresses at Hico the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Russell visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Garnie Palmer and family.

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## Falls Creek

By LULA MAE COSTON

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# IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS RYELLA JONES, Hico Correspondent

Mrs. Mary Squires and her daughter, Mrs. Della Phillips, spent from Tuesday until Saturday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. John Pruitt, at Spring Creek.

Mrs. Era Gregory and daughter, Johnnie, spent the week end in Hico visiting relatives.

Miss Airhart left Thursday for San Diego, California, to spend the winter with H. T. Airhart, who is a doctor in the Navy. Her many friends will miss her.

Mrs. McDonel, Mrs. Laswell, Mrs. Bertha Henderson, Mrs. Quince Fouts and Mrs. C. S. Harris attended the workers' meeting at Kopperl Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brashear of Sweetwater spent Sunday with his mother, Elizabeth Woodall accompanied them home for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Young of Roscoe spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis.

Misses Mary and Jo Heyroth and Robert were in Waco Monday. J. W. Smith left Monday for San Antonio, where he has enlisted for service. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith.

Peggy June Tidwell spent the week end with her cousin, George Ella Harris, at the Stephenville Hospital.

Lamoine Fuller has returned from Dallas where he was in a hospital.

Mrs. Jerry Phillips has returned from Turnersville where she was called to the bedside of her father, Mr. Thorpe. She reports him to have been some better.

H. A. Simpson has been very ill at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Harris of Walnut Springs were here Saturday.

Harlan Guinn and Coky Graves, who are in John Tarleton, spent the week end here.

Mrs. Charlie Myers and Mrs. Frank Cunningham visited their husbands in Brownwood the past week.

Little Miss Mildred Jean Loughlin of Dallas is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Loughlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lott and children spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Basham

and sons and Miss Louise Hensley of Whitney spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albest Hensley. Miss Ruth Hensley accompanied them home for a visit.

Billy Joe Fouts of Dallas spent the week end with his parents, and Delbert Thompson accompanied him home.

Bobby Tidwell, who is in Hensley Field at Dallas, is home on a furlough.

Mrs. R. O. Burns and children spent the week end in Cleburne with her parents.

Mrs. Earl Word of Waco spent the week end with her husband.

Mrs. Ernest Allen and daughter made a business trip to Hico Saturday.

Mrs. Deatherage returned Saturday from Cleburne where she visited relatives. Her sister, Mrs. Alice Chester, and children accompanied her home and spent the week end.

Thomas Morgan, who is in the C. C. C. camp at Brownsville, spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rhodes of Dallas visited her father, Mr. Gus Jones, the past week.

Bobby Tidwell and Jewell McDonel were in Dallas Friday.

Mrs. M. Webb and Tommie Webb were in Fort Worth Tuesday. Bennett Whitlock was operated on at the Hillcrest Memorial Hos-

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pital at Waco Saturday. His wife is with him, and Mrs. Hayden Sadler is teaching in her place.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Curtis and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis and little daughter of Tahoka, came in Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Monday night, before Lamoine Fuller was taken to the hospital in Dallas, a shower of nice gifts were given to him. The following are the ones that remembered him with a gift: Hoover Pylait, Donald and Bascom Mitchell Jr., James Arthur and Delois Davis, Wilma Rae Burns, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence, Mrs. Brasher, Mrs. John L. Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell, Thomas Ray Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Mc-

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## FAIRY SCHOOL NEWS

EDITOR IN CHIEF: Martha Ann Abel  
ASSISTANT EDITOR: Oletha Blakley

Fairy School  
November 4, 1940

Dearest Aunt Jean,

Gosh, Aunt Jean, everybody seems to be happy this morning. Auntie, be sure and watch for the seniors' notice about their play for we want you and everybody else that wants to come to be here when we put it on, so be sure and read the Fairy School news.

Oh! I wish I could skate like some people I know, don't you? This is not Halloween but some people still see ghosts; for instance, Wynona Arrant.

I wonder why Jimmie Ruth Thompson likes to go to Hico so much, could you tell me, Auntie dear? Darling, did you hear about the Seniors' Queen Halloween night? Well, this is all I know this week, so I will sign off till next week.

Your niece,  
Assistant Editor  
And Editor  
—F—  
Seniors

We seniors are all happy this morning on account of the good luck we had Thursday nite. Yes, sir, our Princess was crowned Queen. Now we are planning on a trip to the show. We wish to thank everyone who cast their votes for us.

Everyone is learning his part in the play. We hope to begin practice one night this week if all is favorable.

—F—  
Sophomore

Well, we're all back to school this morning, all feeling good. We have a visitor in our grade, Peggy McCoy.

We find several unusual things, too. We find Maudie Whitaker reading True Romances, Wynell writing letters, Margaret having company. Who is it Margaret? Elverene has his fingernails painted with lipstick.

## Freshman News

We are very sorry to lose R. T. Simpson, who has moved to Stephenville.

Several of them in our class went to the ball game at Pearl Friday night. Elsie and Elzie's cousin visited them Sunday.

Wonder Why—  
Jimmie is angry.  
Grace is sad.  
Charlene didn't go to the ball game.  
Who was in English class with Friday.

—F—  
Seventh Grade

We are sorry to say we are going to lose Billie Neal Washam and Tillie Mae Cosbey.

Halloween is over and the seniors' princess won.  
Friday, Mary Alice Jackson's little sisters visited school.

—F—  
Fifth and Sixth Grades

It is a little cool this morning, but we hope it gets hot by dinner. Barbara Anderson spent the day in Hamilton Sunday.

Louise Parks spent the day with Raymond yesterday. There is a girl in our room sick this morning. We hope you soon get well, Oleta Fay Grimes.

The sixth grade got new history books this morning and we like them, we think. Our sport is playground ball and basketball. We all play ball.

—F—  
Third and Fourth Grades

All enjoyed the Halloween carnival, and we are now looking forward to the Thanksgiving holidays.

Terry Thompson made our room look more cheerful this morning by bringing a large bouquet of chrysanthemums. We think they are very pretty.

We have started painting decorations for Thanksgiving. Turkeys will soon be strutting about on our blackboards.

—F—  
First and Second Grades

We are planning to present a Chapel program Wednesday. We are going to have a Tom Thumb wedding. Gerard Douglas will be Tom Thumb and Jo Ann Barbee will be the bride. We have borrowed Loyd Akin from the third grade to be the preacher.

## Notice

Due to restrictions of the Federal Wage and Hour Law this bank is compelled to change its opening and closing hours beginning Monday, November 11th, 1940. On and after that date we will open and close as follows:

We will open at 9 A. M.  
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## Gordon

By MRS. ELLA NEWTON

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sawyer moved to Mrs. Fannie Sawyer's farm, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Golden moved to the Edgar Bullock farm.

Mrs. Artie Lee Walker and children visited Mrs. Ina Smith and mother Tuesday afternoon.

Ada Airhart, who formerly lived in this community and who visits here often, left Thursday for San Diego, California, to spend the winter with her son, H. T., who is a navy boy there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and son, John D., Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bullock visited in the Lynn Sawyer home a while Saturday.

Jack Perkins spent Saturday night with Coy Newman.

Lewis Smith was a visitor of James Arthur Davis of Iredell Thursday night.

Georgella Harris is in Stephenville Hospital suffering from a broken shoulder received in a car accident several weeks ago. It is hoped she will soon recover.

Mrs. Fannie Sawyer of Iredell is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cas Bowman.

A shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newman and family Saturday night, bidding them farewell as they will move to a place near Hico next week. Many of their friends were there with lots of good eats and each brought a nice gift. Mr. and Mrs. Newman were very much surprised, but were made very happy. A nice time was had by all present.

Willie Mae and Elna Perkins and Mary Frances Howell were in Hico Saturday having some beauty work done.

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Hico, Texas, Friday, Nov. 8, 1940.

EDITORIALS  
A MODERN MIRACLE

Never before in the history of the world have so many of the people of all nations been informed from hour to hour of the progress of a great war, while it was still going on.  
This is especially true in the United States. Our people have been able to follow the developments in the "Battle of Britain" almost minute by minute. When a German bomb falls on a great historic building in London, we almost hear the echoes of its explosion across three thousand miles of ocean.  
This is a miracle. There has never been anything like it in the whole of mankind's past. In the last great war the thing we called "wireless telegraphy" was in its infancy, unreliable, uncertain and imperfect. It was not until after World War No. 1 was all over that wireless found its voice. It is less than twenty years since radio receiving sets began to be available for every household and organized broadcasting services brought news and entertainment into the humblest homes.  
For the full, detailed accounts of what is happening in this greatest of all wars, those who are concerned must still rely on the newspapers. Radio has not yet supplanted the printed word, nor is it likely to do so. But in reporting swift action swiftly, in brief, graphic phrases which carry the story directly to millions, the broadcasting services have done and are doing a wonderful job, for which they deserve the highest credit.  
It has been estimated that there are some 40 million receiving sets in the United States. That means that probably more than half of our people are better informed about the progress of the war than are any of the people of Germany and the German-controlled countries, where listening to any but Government broadcasts is a crime.

**SOMETHING WORTH FIGHTING FOR**  
Our nation is aroused to a greater degree of interest in the principles of democracy than for a long time past. With the rest of the democracies of the world either overthrown or fighting for their lives against dictators, Americans are giving more thought to the fundamental principles upon which our form of government rests.  
Too many of us have taken democracy for granted, as something which we can always continue to enjoy. There has been a noticeable relaxing of the effort to inculcate democratic principles in the young people. One result of that is that many youths of both sexes are questioning whether we have anything so much better than the totalitarian governments have to offer as to make Americanism worth fighting for.  
"Perhaps the supreme tragedy of the present epoch," says a report of the Association, "is the fact that the friends of democracy in many lands, though holding in their hands the substance of man's most splendid and abiding hopes, have failed to present to their children a great and ennobling goal toward which to strive."  
Unless the faith of youth in the ideals of American democracy is revitalized, the preparations for national defense will not have the spirit behind them which will make them truly effective. In a program of home defense, the Educational Association points out, community leaders must contribute to stimulate individual responsibility and achieve that community cohesiveness which first wrenched out democracy from oppression and which has broadened and guarded it through the decades.  
We need to make every American, child or adult, understand clearly that we have something here worth fighting for.

Fighters, Midgets, Senator, Socialites . . . They All Signed In The Draft

'Blackjack's' Son Registers for Draft



NEW YORK, N. Y. . . . Warren Pershing, son of General John J. Pershing (retired), Commander of the AEF in 1917, is shown registering at a school in the vicinity of his home. His father was one of the ardent supporters of peace time draft as a measure for defense.

Senator Registers



WASHINGTON, D. C. . . . Senator Rush D. Holt of West Virginia, "baby" of the Senate who was a vociferous leader of the fight against conscription, was the only Senator required to register under the selective service act. He is shown here displaying his registration certificate.

Even the Midgets!



WORLD'S FAIR, N. Y. . . . Answering Uncle Sam's summons, even midgets registered for the draft. Tiny Vance, thirty inches high, is shown registering with Mrs. Nellie Mallico, teacher in Public School Number 14, in Corona, Long Island.

World's Heavyweight Champion Registers



CHICAGO, Ill. . . . Joe Louis, world's heavyweight champion, signed articles today, but of a kind to which he has not affixed his famous signature heretofore. The picture was made when Joe registered for the selective service draft at a Chicago school. Standing and looking on is Joe's manager, Julian Black.

TODAY and Tomorrow

SOLDIERS

Out of the 16 million young men who have just been registered for possible military service, nobody can guess how many of them will turn out to be good soldiers. Everybody hopes that none of those whose numbers are drawn will ever have to do any fighting, but about one out of twenty of those whose names are now going on the books will be put into uniform and taught the rudiments of warfare.  
There may be a hundred future major-generals among them. Who knows? The great military commanders of history have mostly come up through the ranks. Napoleon once said that every soldier of France carried a marshal's baton in his knapsack; another way of saying that promotion in his army was on merit and nothing else, and any private might aspire to high command.  
The biggest problem in developing an army is not that of getting the rank and file trained, but of finding those competent to command and promoting them as fast as they can take it. The real backbone of any fighting force is the non-commissioned officers. An army which hasn't enough experienced and hard-boiled sergeants isn't fit to take the

AGE

I still think Congress should have made the minimum age for young men taken for military service eighteen instead of 21 years. Those three years, in most boys' lives, make a lot of difference. At 18 they are physically as mature as they ever will be, and are just beginning to find their way around in an adult world. Most boys need discipline more between 18 and 21 than before or after.  
In my own boyhood in Washington, we youngsters who went to the public high school were put into uniform at 14 or 15, unless we were physically disabled. We were drilled by a regular army officer detailed for the purpose. What we got wasn't anything like modern military training, but it was good for us. And when the great Sousa composed a march for us, "The High School Cadets," and we marched behind the Marine Band down Pennsylvania Avenue, we were proud kids!  
The year I finished high school was the first year the National Guard was established. We organized a National Guard battalion entirely of ex-high school cadets. Five of my schoolmates became

major-generals in the U. S. Army by that route. I never got higher than corporal. I wasn't cut out for a soldier.

POLITICS

One reason I think the system of conscription or selective draft is a better way to raise an army than the volunteer system is that there's no politics in it. I grew up in an era when the politics of the whole nation was controlled by men whose principal capital was their military record as volunteer officers. There were so many Generals in public life that a politician who was able to brag that he was only a corporal but had lost both legs in war became a national figure and was appointed Commissioner of Pensions.  
"Private John Allen" of Mississippi, however, outmarched Corporal Tanner of Pennsylvania. He came to Congress in the 1880's boasting that he was the only man below the rank of Brigadier-General who fought in the Confederate armies; and as Washington had never heard of anybody from the South who didn't claim to have been at least a Colonel, the boys on Capitol Hill took John Allen to their hearts and helped make him famous.  
The tradition that the road to political preferment lies by military service is rather outworn, but it is not quite dead yet.

AMBITION

When the United States went to war against Spain I was 25 years old. I was active in newspaper work, and had been writing on national and state politics for some time, so I had many friends in public office. A volunteer army was being raised, and I was offered a commission by at least four men who were in a position to get it for me. Some of them couldn't understand why I declined.  
I knew many young men who engaged in what seemed to me like disgraceful scrambles for officers' commissions, to further their own political fortunes. I had acquired a warm personal liking and considerable respect for William Jennings Bryan, with whom I had travelled when he ran for President in 1896; but I lost some of my respect when he wangled himself a Colonel's commission for the sake of the title.  
I don't agree with Dr. Johnson, the 18th century dictionary maker, who defined "patriotism" as "the last refuge of the scoundrel," but I do think there's a lot of bunk about some people's ideas of patriotism. Somehow, the idea has gained currency that it is more creditable to volunteer for military duty than to follow the democratic principle of taking your chance on equal terms.  
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THIS WEEK In Washington

Washington, Oct. 31.—The sudden change in Washington's international outlook, produced by the three-power treaty between Germany, Italy and Japan to divide the world between them, put a check to the enthusiasm for adjournment of the 76th Congress on the previously scheduled date. Once again the President said that he didn't care whether Congress went home or not, but Senators and Representatives thought they'd better stay here and keep tabs on what is going on that may bring the United States closer to war.  
That the new treaty among the dictators was intended as a warning to the United States to keep out of trouble by withdrawing further aid to Britain and China is generally accepted here. It has not had that effect, however, nor is it likely to. There is no question that the State Department knew that such a move was coming, several days before the announcement of the treaty came from Berlin.  
It is significant of the Administration's attitude, therefore, that only a day or two before the news came out, the Export-Import Bank, under Presidential authority, lent 25 million dollars to China, and on the same day the Embargo put his name to an embargo against the exportation of scrap iron and steel to any nation except the British.  
Slap At Japan  
Both of those actions were direct slaps at Japan, which has

been getting nine-tenths of the scrap metal needed for its munitions plants from the United States. The prevailing impression here is that Japan's action in joining up with Hitler and Mussolini to try to stop the United States is a good deal of a bluff. In Congressional circles there is a feeling that instead of Hitler using Japan as his tool, Japan is making a fool of Hitler.  
There is no doubt here that Hitler is extremely anxious to prevent any further aid from the United States to Britain, and that he figured that if he could get Japan to throw a war scare into this country American interests would switch from the Atlantic to the Pacific. But insiders in the State Department are said to believe that the Japanese were more afraid that Hitler would grab the Dutch East Indies before they got around to doing that themselves, and that they figured that by getting Hitler's signature to a treaty leaving all eastern Asia to Japan, they could put one over on him.  
Whatever the ins and outs of the situation as between dictators, their three-cornered deal, with its implications that they will all gang up against the United States unless we keep our fingers out of the international mess, has had powerful effects here. It has strengthened the position of those who have felt that our national security demands helping Britain to win, and it has intensified the watchfulness of members of both

Houses lest something might break which would call for immediate Congressional action.

Therefore a recess over election, as soon as all necessary tax bills are out of the way, instead of adjournment, is the revised program.

Minority Makes Change

The Republican minority has had a good deal to do with the change. Added by those Democrats who don't like Mr. Roosevelt, they have got a majority of the House to come around to their way of thinking, which is this: If Congress adjourns it can't meet again of its own free will, but only if recalled into session by the President. It can recess, however, and still come back at will. To many members who don't feel like leaving full control of all national affairs in the President's hands unchecked by Congress, that has seemed the better way of doing things.  
It is quite possible that the present Congress may still be in session, with occasional recesses, up to the time the next one comes in.  
Vice-President Garner's return from Texas, where he has been vacationing ever since the Democratic convention, had nothing to do with the war emergency. He came back to find out why the boys weren't quitting, but mainly because he was being criticized for what many regarded as sulking over his failure to get the Presidential nomination. His failure to attend the funeral of Speaker Bankhead was being pointed to as evidence that he had gone sour on all his old friends.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Met

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# Local Happenings

Winnie McAnelly of Brady the week end here.

Mrs. Roy Meador of Waco and Mrs. Hico visitors afternoon.

H. J. Leach and daughter, of Stephenville were Sunday of relatives here.

Mrs. Ivan Painter of Hico spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Massingill.

Alford, who has been ill at home here for almost a week, taken to a Waco hospital Monday for treatment.

Mrs. Joe Clark and son of Cisco spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Persons.

SS SHOP, Jewelry, Watch, Clock Repairing. 14-tfc.

Mrs. Grady Barrow and Mary Jo Alexander were visitors in Fort Worth Saturday.

Frank Thompson has gone to where he will be employed for the turkey marketing season a grader.

McEver of Cedar Hill was weekend guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. McEver.

Frances Meador left Monday morning for Comanche she will be employed in a

Mrs. Frank Dearing and Mrs. Burrow of Abilene spent Sunday in the home of their Mrs. J. H. Cox.

A. J. Jordan and daughter, Hester and Mable, were in Waco Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Jor-

Mrs. F. E. Shaffer and grandson, Taylor Gandy, of Hico were Sunday guests in home of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Ger.

J. W. Burden spent from Monday until Thursday last week Hamilton visiting Mrs. C. N. and family and other rela-

Mrs. W. W. Linkenhoger daughter, Linda Kay, and Pat, of Dublin were guests Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDowell.

Mrs. L. B. Rowman moved into an apartment at home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. o. They formerly resided at home of Mrs. J. H. Goad.

Mrs. D. G. Barrow of Waco were here Sunday and Monday visiting his brother, Grady row, sister, Mrs. George rner, and other relatives.

Mrs. Lee Petry and daughters, Norma Lee and Sue olyn, of Comanche were here Friday visiting in the home Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden.

Mrs. R. P. Edgar and Mrs. For- Nicholson and son of Hamil- were here Sunday visiting niece, Mrs. E. F. Porter, and Porter.

Miss Pat Secrest and Mrs. Mol- Secrest of Hamilton were in Waco on business Monday after- noon and visited friends here a part while.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Keeney Jr. of Stephenville were here Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. French, and his mother, Mrs. C. Keeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fairley and Mrs. Curtis, accompanied by An- sey Duzan, were in Fort Worth Monday and drove home a new car which Curtis bought while here.

Save your Ivory Flakes box tops, Camay soap wrappers, and Frisco labels for the ladies of the Methodist Church who are collecting them to make money for the church.

Emory Gamble is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble, before returning to Port Arthur where he will mobilize with a National Guard unit.

Save your Ivory Flakes box tops, Camay soap wrappers, and Frisco labels for the ladies of the Methodist Church who are collecting them to make money for the church.

L. N. Lane, J. N. Russell, H. E. McCullough, S. J. Cheek Sr., F. M. Hingus and R. L. Holford were in Stephenville Wednesday afternoon attending the annual meeting of the U. S. Highway 251 Association.

Save your Ivory Flakes box tops, Camay soap wrappers, and Frisco labels for the ladies of the Methodist Church who are collecting them to make money for the church.

A. C. Odell Jr. of Texas Christian University at Fort Worth spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Odell Jr. He was called home because of the death of an uncle, C. F. Her-

## LAST RITES CONDUCTED FOR CHAS. W. SHELTON AT FAMILY HOME THURSDAY

C. W. Shelton, 66, who spent half his life in Hamilton County and who died at his home here Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock after lying critically ill for the past week, was laid to rest Thursday afternoon in the Hico Cemetery.

Funeral services, attended by the many friends who had anxiously watched over his bedside, were conducted by Rev. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the Hico Baptist Church, at 3 p. m. at the home.

Palbearers were John Rusk, J. B. Ogil, C. D. Richbourg, H. E. McCullough, H. N. Wolfe, and Harold Hanson. George Christopher was an honorary palbearer. Besides his wife, Mr. Shelton is survived by eleven children, all of whom have been at his bedside during his illness. They are Mrs. Oia Rider and Mrs. Ollie Driver, Clarksville; Ted Shelton, Abilene; Mrs. Farris Barnett, Carlton; Garland Shelton, Moran; Mrs. Carmen Hooper, Hico; Morris Shelton, Shep; Miss Jewel Shelton, Hico; Mrs. Lucille Rainwater, Brady; Charles Shelton Jr., San Angelo; and Mrs. Hazel Wall, Brady.

Two brothers, Joe Shelton, of Atlanta, Georgia, and William Shelton, of St. Petersburg, Florida, a sister, Mrs. Leslie Hansord, of Cummings, Georgia, and a number of grandchildren also survive. Charles W. Shelton was born in Fannin County, Georgia, on July 18, 1874. He was married to Miss Mary Ella Goode January 3, 1897, in Hollinsworth, Ga. and came to Texas in 1903, moving to Hamilton County in 1907. Of the twelve children born to this union, one son, Narvell, preceded him in death June 20, 1927.

Mr. Shelton's good humor, his unflinching honesty, sincerity and modesty endeared him to the many with whom he came in contact daily. Humble and without pretense, he lived a quiet, reserved life, filling his role ably, and unmindfully challenging others to share his peace and contentment. He was a life filled with the joys of accepting his friends for what they were and bestowing upon them those qualities of his friendship that created only happiness.

Funeral services for C. F. HERRIN HELD MONDAY AT FAIRY

Funeral services for C. F. (Tootsy) Herrin, who died at his home near Fairy Wednesday night, October 30, were held Monday afternoon at the Fairy Church of Christ. Burial was in the Hico Cemetery.

Services were delayed until Monday to allow time for his son, who is stationed with the army in Washington, to return to Texas.

Mr. Herrin has been in a critical condition for several months and had been partially paralyzed for the past ten years following an accident.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons and two daughters.

Palace Reduces Prices

E. H. Henry this week announced that the Palace Theatre would pay the federal admission tax, which previously has been charged to the theatre patrons. In his advertisement this week he outlines a new schedule of prices, effective today.

"The Return of Frank James," starring Henry Fonda and Jackie Cooper, is offered for the entertainment of patrons again tonight.

Mr. Henry states that this is one of the best pictures of the year, and urges the public to put it on their "must" list.

A peat bog, near Huntington, Ind., has been burning for about two years, destroying trees by burning their roots.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McKeage Announce Daughter's Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. C. McKeage of Stephenville announce the marriage of their daughter, Mamie Jo, of Waco to Mr. S. Molay Baird of Fort Sam Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baird of Carlton, which took place Nov. 1 at the Herring Avenue Methodist Church parsonage with the Rev. Mr. English officiating in the ring ceremony.

The bride was attractively attired in a blue street-length frock trimmed in wine with which she wore wine accessories. She is a graduate of Hico High School and of the Harris Memorial Methodist Hospital school of nursing at Fort Worth. She has passed the State Board examinations and received the degree of registered nurse. At present she is a staff member of Hillcrest Memorial Hospital in Waco and will continue her work there.

Mr. Baird has been in the army for the past three years and is now assigned to the Medical Corps.

After a visit with their parents in Stephenville and Carlton the couple returned to Waco Sunday.

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JERRIE MAE

## TURKEY SEASON OPENS EARLY THIS YEAR; TWO DRESSING PLANTS

Turkeys started moving early this year owing to the earlier date for Thanksgiving, and two local dressing plants are now in operation, those of Tabor Produce and Ross Poultry & Egg Co.

Miss Gwendolyn Jones, county home demonstration agent, in an interesting article calls attention to the importance of the turkey to this part of the country. Miss Jones says:

"Turkeys are going to market earlier than usual this year, and in larger numbers than ever before. You have heard the same news about 'more turkeys on the market' almost every fall for the last ten years. But the turkey crop for 1940 tops them all.

"For a long time, most of the market turkeys were raised by farm women who wanted some extra pin money before Christmas. There are still many farms that raise turkeys as a sideline. But there are thousands of other farms that have a single crop—turkeys and lots of them. So it is no wonder that these birds will be going to market over 30 million strong this year.

"Roast turkey is becoming a common item on restaurant menus these days. Turkey appeals to the diner-but who wants something special. And turkey is quite economical to cook and serve. One large bird has more edible meat and less waste than several small ones that total up to the dressed weight of the large bird. It means less work for the cook, too. And the large supply of turkeys makes the price reasonable.

"But restaurants are not the only ones making wider use of turkeys. Homemakers no longer reserve this royal bird for Thanksgiving and Christmas alone. They find that turkey is an ideal choice when there are guests, or just for the family dinner on Sunday. If the turkey is large, it serves as the main dish for other delicious meals that follow."

Overheard by Rollie Forgy, innocent bystander, who said the prize statement came from a truck driver: "Tough old world, ain't it?" To which the t. d. replied: "Yes, very few of us ever leave it alive."

The Band Concert was a fitting climax to an Election Day. And, in spite of numerous conflicting events scheduled for the same night, a good crowd assembled in the school auditorium to hear the band play. As the audience rose to their feet to join in singing "God Bless America," one of the most beautiful songs to come from this war, we couldn't help feeling proud that we belonged right here. Gathered there in a brilliantly lighted auditorium, with no thought of a blackout and with never an ear tuned to catch the warning sound of a siren, were tall men of the soil, farmers burned by many a summer sun; wives, widows and working girls, in new hats; last year's football boys, youths just beginning to realize the responsibility soon to fall on their shoulders; little boys and girls, standing beside their parents, lustily exercising their tender lungs; preachers, tailors, clerks, teachers, housewives—all acutely conscious of the privilege of being Americans.

Friends here of Jack Vickrey, recently of Beaville, have received word that he has been appointed a special agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, and after a visit last week with his mother, Mrs. A. A. Vickrey, in San Antonio, Jack left for Washington, D. C., to assume his duties with the department.

Vickrey is a graduate of Hico High School and received his law degree from the University of Texas. Since shortly after his graduation from the University he has been practicing with a law firm in Beaville.

While in the University Vickrey was an outstanding track star.

## MRS. FROH TO PRESENT HER PUPILS IN RECITAL WEDNESDAY EVENING

Mrs. Charles W. Froh will present her piano pupils in a recital next Wednesday evening, November 13, at 8 o'clock at the Methodist Church.

This is Mrs. Froh's first recital this season and all parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

The following pupils will be presented in piano selections: Frances McCullough, Frances Angell, Barbara Rodgers, Wilma Jean Bush, Dorothy Grace Mann, Carolyn Gollightly, Sunshine Mann, Carolyn Holford, Mary Nell Hancock, Frankie Lou Laker, Loyd Angell, Roberta McMillan, Mrs. R. B. Jackson, Louise Blair, and James Mann.

The natives of Petra, ruined city of Trans-Jordan, eat only twice weekly. The city's population of 100 live in the tombs of their ancestors, who lived before the Christian era.

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# News of the World Told In Pictures

## Rival Rooters Get Together



NEW YORK, N. Y. . . . All through the World Series, these two mothers got together and listened to the feats of their boys and without any straining of relations. This can only be classed as remarkable, for on the left there shouts the mother of Hank Greenberg, Detroit's keg of dynamite; and on the right we present the mother of Frank McCormick, powerhouse of the Cincinnati Reds.

## Boys Will Be—Girls



BOSTON, Mass. . . . These pretty "maids," posing so coyly during American Legion convention festivities in Boston, are members of the "40 and 8" from Baltimore, Md. They wore their girlish names on the seat of their panties. Left to right: Harry Wirtz, Joseph Dahlem, C. R. Gillis and Joseph Barnes.

## Notables Honor Helen Keller



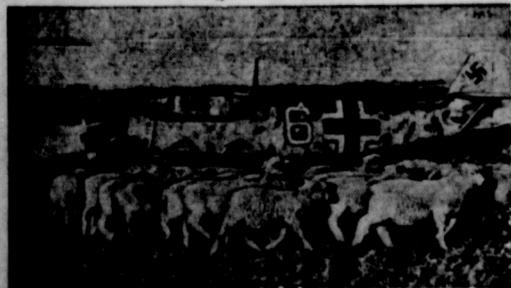
NEW YORK, N. Y. . . . Helen Keller, 90 (center), whom illness made blind and deaf at the age of 19 months, is as active as ever in her far-reaching international work for the welfare of the blind. She is shown conversing through Miss Polly Thompson (right), her constant companion, with Dr. Donald D. Van Slyke, greatest American authority on blood chemistry. Miss Keller was honored during a formal dinner given her by the Ford Motor Company at the New York World's Fair.

## The Speed Ray Stops the Ballet



LOS ANGELES, Cal. . . . The Speed Ray camera caught these three members of the Ballet Russe in mid-air as they rehearsed a "Jetee Movement," preparatory to their departure for New York where they will perform at the Philharmonic Auditorium.

## War in a Pastoral Setting



SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND . . . A strange contrast indeed, as harmless sheep wander past one of the Nazi bombers brought down during the raids on England.

## Roosevelt & Wallace For Roosevelt & Wallace



NEW YORK, N. Y. . . . Children of the Democratic party's candidates are shown as they conferred with Edward J. Flynn, chairman of the Democratic National Committee. Left to right are Miss Jean Wallace, daughter of the Vice-Presidential nominee; Miss Mary Jackson, daughter of the Attorney General; Edward J. Flynn and Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr.

## Remember the Last Draft?



WASHINGTON, D. C. . . . Fairness and impartiality marked selection of the first draftees during the World War. Here you see Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, blindfolded, drawing the first draft capsule from a glass bowl in 1917.

## When a Mule Doesn't Wanna



FRONT ROYAL, Va. . . . When a Missouri mule takes it into his head to be stubborn, there's nothing anybody can do about it. Four optimistic cavalrymen at the Front Royal remount station of the U. S. Army are trying, without success, to do something here; but the mule seems to be going right ahead with his policy of non-cooperation.

## Cincinnati Clinches Pennant



PHILADELPHIA, Pa. . . . The Cincinnati Reds clinched their second straight National League pennant when they downed the Philadelphia Phillies 4 to 3 in a thirteen-inning thriller at Philadelphia. The after-game dressing room celebration of the Reds is shown here with cheering players hoisting Manager Bill McKechnie to their shoulders.

## Learning the A.B.C. of Defense



NEW YORK, N. Y. . . . Hundreds of young National Guardsmen in 26 States are busily engaged in getting their first taste of duty in Federal service. Here are some of the boys learning the ins and outs of machine guns at the 71st Regiment Armory in New York.

## Riding "Lionback"



WORLD'S FAIR, N. Y. . . . Ruby Mercer, formerly with the Metropolitan Opera, started animal trainers when she went into cages with lions and tigers and handled them better than men who had been working with them for years. She seems to have "Jerry," Frank Buck's King of Beasts, willing to do anything she wants. But if "Lionback" riding becomes fashionable—excuse us!

## "The Least of These"



LONDON, England . . . Jane, Jacqueline and John, three pitiful little inmates of the East Grinstead (England) sunshine home for blind babies, hurry to the home's air raid shelter as Nazi planes roar overhead.

## The Lost Is Found



CONNELLSVILLE, Pa. . . . Ronald Rumbaugh of Scottdale, Pa., who was lost for three days, is recovering from the experience in the Conneltsville State Hospital. He was sighted from an airplane as he wandered aimlessly, just three miles from his farm home. Authorities believe that Ronald may have been abducted by a kidnaper who later lost his nerve and freed the child.

## New Arrivals



NEW YORK, N. Y. . . . John Nelson-Jones, six, and his brother, three, pictured on the S. S. Eastern harbor. Their father, a physician in the Royal Air Force, is sending them to a friend's home in San Francisco.

## Seeks Governorship



OGDEN, Utah . . . Mrs. Ada Quinn, of Ogden, who for years has operated a successful garment manufacturing business in Utah, and who is seeking election as an independent candidate for Governor of the state.

## Farley's Successor



WASHINGTON, D. C. . . . Frank Walker, new Postmaster-General of the United States, is shown at his desk in the Post Office building, shortly after he was sworn into office.

## London—1940



LONDON, Eng. . . . On the morning after one of Germany's all-night raids on London, the photographer came across this scene in a poor district of the English capital. He didn't ask why she wept. Almost any Londoner has plenty of reason for weeping these days.

## Fairest of the Fair



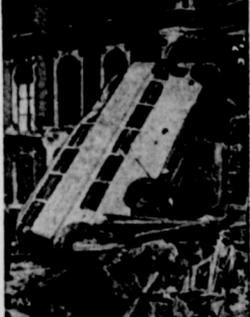
POMONA, Cal. . . . With a court composed of Princesses representing every major crop of California, Marilyn Kier will rule as Queen over the Court of Agriculture at the Los Angeles County Fair this year.

## New Speaker



WASHINGTON, D. C. . . . Rep. Sam Rayburn of Texas wields the gavel for the first time as Speaker of the House of Representatives after the death of his predecessor, William B. Bankhead of Alabama. He and the late Speaker were warm personal friends.

## After the Bombers



LONDON, Eng. . . . This huge bus had no more resistance than a toy, when a huge Nazi bomb burst nearby. The concussion blew it to the first floor of a London building. The occupants and the driver had time to seek shelter and no one was hurt.

## The Suicide Squad



LONDON, Eng. . . . Six men of the "Suicide Squad," bomb disposal unit of the Royal Engineers, are shown lifting a heavy German time bomb from the crater it caused when it plunged to a West London Street.

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No wonder Dobbin dances! Here is the Ford pavilion's equine pet with Miss Florida Exhibit at the Fair.

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By CORRESPONDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Burnett and son of Stephenville spent Wednesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Saylor and family moved to Hamilton Thursday, as Mr. Saylor has work at the oil mill. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Chambers and family will move to the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Saylor.

Roy Williams was a business visitor in Hico Friday.

Emmett Basham and T. C. Thompson were Hamilton, Gustine, and Brownwood visitors Friday.

Wayne Stidham of San Angelo is visiting his mother, Mrs. Rena Stidham.

Mrs. Vernon Wright and daughter of Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wright.

May Ray of Claiborne is visiting Maxine Fine the past few days.

Glenn Cox made a business trip to Waco and Austin Thursday.

Mrs. W. O. Crider and Billy Joe Sowell of Austin are spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Kennedy. Also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Pollard and daughter of Lubbock are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pollard.

Mrs. Lola Lackey is in the Waco Hospital taking treatments. Mr. and Mrs. Page Barnett have been with her father, C. W. Shelton of Hico, who has been in a serious condition. But we are glad to hear he is improving.

Mrs. J. H. Tull and daughters, and Mrs. L. A. Anderson, have just returned from Denton, where they visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Neal Gerald and family. They also visited their grandson and son, their grandson is Dan Anderson, who is attending school in Denton.

Mrs. Nona Thompson and daughter were in Louisville Tuesday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finley and children.

Lloyd Denton Crosbyton was in Carlton shaking hands with friends Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sharp and daughter, Mrs. Elmer Chick and family were in Hico Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Moore and children of Brownwood spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Sidney Finney and family.

Melvin Barrett went to Gorman for treatment Friday.

The basketball game at Sunshine Friday afternoon was well attended. It was a game between the married ladies and the school girls, with the latter winning by a score of 38-28.

Stampy Beard of Fort Sam Houston spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beard.

Mrs. W. S. Cox returned to her home in Gustine Tuesday after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. John Henry Clark, and family.

Jerry Collins and family of Gustine spent Friday night with his sister, Mrs. Charles Harvey, and husband.

Mrs. Minnie Slade and Mrs. Agatha Barnett were in Hico Friday spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Tull and children of Abilene spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Tull, and daughter, Mrs. L. A. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Alfred were in Gustine Monday visiting in the home of Mrs. Harvey's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Collins.

Miss Willie and Arthur Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. B. Stuckey and son, Otto, and Doris Lee were business visitors in Dublin and Stephenville Saturday.

Mrs. W. D. Warren is on the sick list this week and was moved to the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, until her recovery.

Those that visited in the home of Mrs. E. G. Thompson Sunday were her daughter, Mrs. Jeff Sander, and husband and son, Tommy, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Thompson of near Lamkin and Mrs. D. D. Thompson and sons of Carlton.

REDUCED PRICE ANNOUNCED FOR AMERICAN BOY

With the announcement of an enlarged and enlivened magazine, The American Boy, foremost publication for boys ten to twenty, also announces a reduction in its subscription and single copy prices. Hereafter The American Boy will sell for 10c a single copy at newsstands or for \$1.00 a year and \$2.00 for three years on a subscription basis.

In announcing a change in editorial policy, publishers of The American Boy assure subscribers that the established fiction heroes who have made the magazine so popular with young and old alike, will continue to tell of their adventures exclusively in The American Boy. Included in this group are Renfrew of the Canadian Mounted, Connie Morgan and Old Man Mattie, prospector; Square Jaw Davis, railroad engineer; Jim Tierney, detective; Johnny Caruthers, flyer; Tod Moran, seaman; Alan Kane and Ted Dolliver, adventurers in science, and others identified exclusively with The American Boy.

However, with a larger magazine will come new fiction characters and an enlarged sports, defense and adventure program in the non-fiction field. Greater recognition will be given to outstanding boys the country over and an exceptional achievement will be rewarded with the boy's picture on the front cover. This feature was inaugurated with the November issue which carried on the front cover the picture of America's outstanding driver of high school age.

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

To subscribe for The American Boy simply send the name and address of the one who is to receive the magazine together with proper remittance (\$1.00 for one year or \$2 for three years) direct to The American Boy, 7430 Second Blvd., Detroit, Michigan.

Clairette

By NILA MARIE ALEXANDER

Quarterly conference met here Sunday at the Methodist Church, with Rev. Porter of Gatesville preaching at the eleven o'clock hour. Several delegates were here from other churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parrish of Stephenville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hardin Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stipes and baby of Fort Worth spent Saturday night in the home of his brother, Ray Stipes. He was accompanied Sunday morning by Ray Stipes and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stipes, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Baldwin and son, Ross, to Duffau to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stipes recently.

Miss Faith Elliott and Mrs. Nora Dowdy attended church at the Church of Christ in Hico Sunday.

The Methodist Church of this community has been newly roofed and papered.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Alexander and niece, Florine Havens, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander Jr. at Brownwood Tuesday.

Mrs. R. W. Sherrard, son and daughter, Ethridge, and Charlene, and Miss Nona Stone of Stephenville visited Lila Sherrard of Mineral Wells Sunday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Havens and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Partain spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Alexander.

Next Sunday afternoon is regular singing evening here. Everyone is invited to attend.

Salem

By MRS. W. C. ROGERS

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Ward and daughters of Glen Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Koonsman and children of Claiborne spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert and children.

Mr. John Driver motored to Brownwood Saturday to get his brother, Donald, who is spending the week with home folk.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holder and son of Hico spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Noland and daughter, Mrs. Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Barnett and children of Alexander were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Driver and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Noland and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. O'Bryant at Seiden.

Miss Oneta Glesecke of Miller-ville and Misses Roberta Glesecke and Mildred Bonds of Stephenville spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Glesecke and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Walker and children were Sunday afternoon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hillman Hugens at Claiborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Scott and daughter, Betty Jo, of Johnsville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Laney and children.

A fine boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Koonsman on November 1. He was given the name Hugh Harland. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Mrs. Albert McEntire and Mrs. Bernice Houser are still picking cotton; we wish for them a long and happy job.

Delton and J. D. Walker spent Friday night with their teacher, Miss Winnie Moore at Cedar Point.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bramblett and children and Mr. and Mrs. Norval Robertson and children spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Driver and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer and children of Carlton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koonsman and children.

Mr. Hobson Johnson of Mosheim spent awhile Sunday with his sister, Mrs. S. P. Saffell, and family.

Mr. O. E. Bramblett and children, Juanita and Billy, and Mrs. Norval Robertson and daughters, June, Joan and Barbara visited in Stephenville Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Burnett and son, James Cecil.

Mrs. H. B. Driver and children and Mrs. T. A. Laney and son, John, were sight-seeing in Stephenville Monday.

Mrs. O. E. Bramblett visited her niece, Mrs. Blanche Driver, at Stephenville, who recently underwent an appendectomy at the Stephenville hospital. Miss Driver has many friends here who wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Nep Connolly of Hico is spending this week helping take care of a new grandson in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Koonsman. Mrs. Koonsman will be remembered as Miss Addie Lee Connolly of Hico.

Flag Branch

By HAZEL COOPER

Mrs. Beatrice Ford and Mrs. Lillie Craig spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hohgood spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Partain and little daughter.

Sherman Bandy made a business trip near Cleburne Thursday.

R. D. Ford visited his son, R. D. Jr. at Carlton Friday and found him some better. His many friends are glad to know this.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Partain and little daughter spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Harris, of Rocky.

Mrs. Dean and son, Snookum.

of Waco spent the week end in the F. D. Craig home.

Mrs. Bertie Planary and Ollie Daniel of Glen Rose visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper Tuesday.

Bob Moore and family attended the funeral of her father, G. W. Huffman, at Chalk Mountain Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Mingsu spent a while in the G. W. Huffman home at Rough Creek Monday morning.

F. D. Craig and family visited their son, J. D. Craig, and family at Rocky Sunday.

Mrs. Rosa Mingsu spent Friday with Mrs. Nina Mingsu.

Mrs. Mollie Graves visited Mrs. Jerine Graves Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper visited Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldie Stewart of near Cross Roads visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Dunlap Sunday.

R. D. Ford is the proud owner of a new Farmall.

Duffau

By DOROTHY DESKIN

Every one enjoyed the carnival last Thursday night.

Mrs. Blanche Jones entertained her Sunday School class with a social Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Love and Bob Deskin attended the football game between Dublin and Weatherford at Dublin Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fouts and son, John B., visited in the Q. A. Fouts home at Iredell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Starnes of Smith Springs spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Deskin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Arnold and daughter, Ruby Inez, visited relatives at Bluffdale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Allen and children visited Mr. Allen's mother at the Stephenville Hospital Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lem Weeks and Mrs. Alva Deskin visited George Ella Harris at the Stephenville Hospital Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Short Herrin have moved to Brownwood for the present.

The Duffau Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. W. C. Fouts Thursday afternoon.

Lem Weeks and Roy Wysong made a trip to Fort Worth Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knight and daughter, Peggy, visited in the L. J. Jordan home Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Seago had business in Hico Tuesday.

Mrs. Alva Deskin and daughter, Maxie Juan, Mrs. Lucy Bowie and daughter, Reba, visited relatives at Hico Monday.

Every one is invited out to skate Saturday night.

Buck Springs

By LORENE HYLES

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyles visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Massingale of Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Russell and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffiths visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon and Mr. and Mrs. Carl McLendon were shopping in Stephenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Grant and family visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight and family recently.

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

Miss Opal Jaggars spent Sunday with Miss Lorena Stanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McLendon visited Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Chaney Sunday.

Gilmore

By MRS. RUBY JOHNSON

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon and daughters, Marlene and Linda Lee, of Greyville were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson. Sunday afternoon both families were visiting friends near Claiborne.

Forrest Todd was a business visitor in Fort Worth recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan and daughter, Mabel, of Hico were guests of Mrs. S. I. Johnson and sons, Frank and Kenneth, while Saturday night.

Mr. Sheppard of Dallas was looking after farming interests in this community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson and son, Kenneth, left this past week. Mr. Patterson and baby went to Clifton for a few weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Duke, and Mr. Patterson went to Roswell, New Mexico, where he has employment. Mrs. Patterson and little son will join him there at an early date. We were sorry to lose these good people but wish them success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts and Miss Eria Johnson of Waco brought St. Johnson home Sunday. He had been visiting in his sister's home since his release from the hospital ten days ago. Other guests in the Johnson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lorand L. Heffley of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson and family of Greyville and Mr. and Mrs. K.R. Jenkins and daughter, Elva.

John Clepper and sons, Dock and Alvin, of Honey Grove were business visitors in the J. L. Boyett home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson of Greyville were visitors in the St. Johnson home Tuesday.

Another nice shower of rain came Monday, but not enough to be of much benefit to farmers and stockmen.

Mrs. Walter Tolliver and children of near Walnut Springs were visiting her son, Charlie, and family Sunday afternoon.

Six Inch Sermon

REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

The Golden Rule. Lesson for November 10: Luke 6:27-35. Golden Text: Luke 6: 31. This Sunday just before Armistice Day is a good time to think of the only thing that can bring

peace among men. Nearly 3000 years ago the prophets dreamed of the end of the wars but neither statesmen, peace palaces nor appeasement policies have brought surcease of strife. Only the full extension of the kingdom of God among the nations can bring the practice of brotherhood.

Consider, then, the teachings of Jesus in today's lesson. The old and devilish philosophy, "Every fellow for himself and the devil take the hindmost," is cast out. Men are not to repay evil in kind but to overcome evil with good. Only thus can the righteous surpass others, for even publicans and sinners love those who love them.

In bidding men deal with others in love, Jesus does more than give a command; he states a law of human life. It is the law of reciprocity, found throughout the Bible and illustrated everywhere in human life. A man's deeds return upon his own head. If he hates, he will be hated; if he injures others, he will suffer wrong. But if he loves, he will be loved; if he does good, he will be served. It is the golden rule that man should do unto others as he would have them do unto him.

So in man's relation to others,

he can determine the treatment he will receive. "For with what measure ye mete it shall be measured to you again," both by your fellow men and by the heavenly Father, who promises rich reward to those who follow the mandate of love.

A curious skin bandler worn by African natives led to the discovery of the animal known as the okapi. For a long time, such bandler were the only bits of evidence pointing to the existence of such an animal.

One of the small islands of the Japanese group forbids birth or death by law, in an effort to exclude all pain and sorrow. When a woman is to give birth, or a man is sick, they are required to leave the island until their trouble is past.

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Announce Birth Of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Horton of Austin have announced the birth of a son, David Otho, Friday, Nov. 1, at 5:23 a. m. at Seton's Infirmary in Austin, where they have been making their home for the past five months. The baby weighed 6 pounds.

Mrs. Horton is the former Miss Mary Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown. Mr. Horton is the grandson of Mrs. Mary Horton of Hico.

Mrs. Brown has been in Austin for the past week helping entertain her young grandson.

Mrs. J. M. Oxford Buried

Funeral services were held at Stephenville Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. J. M. Oxford, 70, who died at her home there Monday night. She had resided in Erath County since coming from Mississippi when 2 months old and had lived in Stephenville since her marriage in 1891.

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HAMILTON CHAPTER AMERICAN RED CROSS PREPARES FOR ROLL CALL

The Hamilton Chapter of American Red Cross met in executive session Nov. 5 and elected Sam Harelik 24th Roll Call Chairman to carry on the membership campaign for this year. Mr. Harelik is already at work selecting his committees for each town and community in the county and these key helpers will be announced next week.

Mrs. Mary Brown, national representative of the Red Cross, who attended the meeting in Hamilton, expressed satisfaction over the work of the Hamilton Chapter in the past and hopes for a continuance of its good work. Roll Call this year, she said, is even more important than ever before, since the Red Cross is taking such an active part in the National Defense program.

The meeting also concerned itself with the election of a new Chapter Chairman, Bob Miller, who as 23rd Roll Call Chairman increased the county membership over all previous figures. The Chapter expressed deep appreciation to the retiring Chairman, L. Brann, who has so ably steered the work of the Red Cross in this county the past few years.

Hamilton County Chapter voted to participate in the War Production Program, and many women have expressed themselves as ready to start in on some of the knitting and making of garments to help those people of Great Britain who are being bombed out of their homes. Mrs. Clarence Hinyard of Hamilton has accepted the chairmanship and will welcome the names of any women in the county who want to participate in this work. It is expected that materials for the distribution will not arrive in Hamilton for several weeks, during which time the program will be organized.

Several schools already are enrolled in the very active Junior Red Cross. This program of the Hamilton chapter has progressed under the direction of Mrs. R. E. Scroggins. Any school wishing to join is asked to get in touch with Mrs. Scroggins.

The Roll Call drive in Hico is expected to get under way within the next few weeks, as soon as Mr. Harelik can appoint a local chairman and work out minor details relative to the work.

Powledge Kin Visits Here

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Powledge had as their guest last Friday his nephew, Jim Powledge, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Powledge, who live in Georgia. The young Mr. Powledge, manager of the Buccaneer Hotel in Galveston, was returning home after spending several days in Mineral Wells at an Eastern Star meeting. He was trying to secure next year's Eastern Star convention for Galveston. This was the first time since 1914 that Mr. Powledge had seen his nephew. He accompanied him as far as Gatesville on his return and visited his daughter, Mrs. John O. Potts, and family, returning home Saturday.

Twins Separated in Flying Course

Twins have never received their wings together at Randolph Field, and the record will remain unbroken for a while. The Tucker twins, Norman P. and Armand J., were separated Monday for just about the first time in their 22 years. One was left half back and the other right half on the college football team, and they were members of the college relay team. They received their primary flight training together at Santa Maria, Calif. and were in the same flight and used the same training plane at Randolph Field. But Monday Norman failed to make the grade as an army flyer—and was left behind as Armand continued his flying training.

Brother Injured In Accident

Richmond Herrington and his father, R. A. Herrington, were in Brady last Friday at the bedside of the elder Mr. Herrington's brother, J. E. Herrington, who is in the hospital there suffering from critical injuries received in an automobile accident about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 30, on the Brady-San Angelo Highway.

Mr. Herrington, McCulloch County school superintendent, received a broken knee, lacerations of the scalp, a crushed chest, and a mangled finger on the left hand.

Miss Katherine Henderson, about 50, deputy district school superintendent, with whom he was returning to Brady after spending the day visiting rural schools in McCulloch County, was killed instantly in the accident which occurred when a car in which three Brady boys were riding skidded on slick pavement during a rain and was struck by the Herrington car. Officers and eye witnesses said neither car was traveling at an excessive rate of speed.

Mr. Herrington has visited in Hico on several occasions. He is serving his first term as county school superintendent. Doctors said he was expected to recover.

NAVY QUOTA OF 336 FOR THIS DISTRICT IS LARGEST IN HISTORY

The largest peace-time quota for Navy enlistment in this recruiting district was announced today when Chief Machinists Mate J. M. Rekos, recruiter in charge of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station at Waco, announced vacancies for 336 men to be enlisted during the month of November.

"The fact that a man has registered for the draft does not prevent his enlistment in the Navy," Rekos said. "However, to be acceptable applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 31, unmarried, of good moral character, and furnish proof of place and date of birth."

All men enlisted in the Navy from this district are sent to the U. S. Naval Training Station at San Diego, California.

Return From Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tudor Jr. have returned from Waco where they have been at the bedside of their son, Carlton, who recently underwent a major operation in Hillcrest Memorial Hospital. While in Waco the Tudors visited with her sisters, Miss Marie Monday and Mrs. Willie Mae Baisden.

Famous Temple Specialist Dies

Dr. A. C. Scott Sr., 75, known as one of the foremost specialists on diagnosis and treatment of cancer, and one of the founders of the Scott & White Hospital at Temple, died Sunday of a heart attack born in Gainesville. Dr. Scott received his medical degrees at the Bellevue Medical Hospital at New York in 1896, following which he pioneered in the use of gas anesthesia, and was credited with having performed more hot knife surgery than any other physician in the United States. He is survived by his wife, who moved to Temple with him in 1892, and two daughters.

Cat and Kittens Prevent Auto Fire

Because his little daughter, Jeanne, had moved a mother cat and five kittens into his garage, City Marshall Tandy Welch of Bowie has an unburned automobile. Welch left his car outside the garage, which burned early Saturday morning. Three of the kittens perished in the blaze.

During demolition of a bridge that had been constructed in 1915, workmen at Norman, Okla., found a leaf imbedded in the concrete of the abutment. The color and contour of the leaf were unchanged despite its 25-year interment.

Although more than 80 portraits of Christopher Columbus are known, none was painted from life nor during the lifetime of the discoverer of the American continent.



STARVATION IN THE DEMOCRACIES

Self-preservation—the preservation of nature—the preservation of others is the second. So we build free hospitals and old people's homes; we pay heavy taxes for fire fighting apparatus and ambulance service; we rush our Red Cross and needed supplies to every quarter of the globe where earthquake, fire or flood have caused want.

It isn't nice to boast, but the American people are the most generous, kind and open-hearted human beings on earth. If other peoples are suffering they have always been able to depend upon America for help. And so today, the peoples of Norway, Holland, Belgium, Poland and France are looking out desperately across the Atlantic and wondering what we are going to do about the fact that millions of them may starve to death this winter and that other millions may be permanently crippled through undernourishment.

British and American interests have been aligned in this war as they were in the last, and the strongest weapon of this alignment is the blockade. If food and medical supplies, shipped by us, should reach the Germans, or if they should use these shipments as an excuse to commandeer the supplies which our old friends are now depending upon to see (some of) them through the winter—our position would be definitely weakened. The question is: can we save the very existence of these democracies without helping the dictators Herbert Hoover says we can—if Germany will accept certain conditions and if Britain will allow relief ships to pass the blockade.

Ex-President Hoover was chairman of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, from 1915 to 1919. He saved German occupied Belgium from desperate suffering—yet lack of food was one of the fundamental causes of Germany's collapse. The Hoover commission knew where every mouthful of relief food went to—and none of it reached the Germans. He claims he can do it again, and he is certainly better able to judge this question than are the fifteen gentlemen who so recently issued a warning against his plan to save the lives of Democracy's defeated allies.

Mr. Hoover states that these nations have not asked for financial help but that they are desperately hoping for some arrangement through which they can purchase food and have it distributed by an American commission which would operate JUST SO LONG AS GERMANY OBSERVED THE GUARANTEED CONDITIONS—AND NO LONGER.

The winning of this war is the first consideration of the Democratic alignment—the preservation of the lives of possibly ten to twenty million "Democrats", is the second. We are tearing our brains apart in an effort to accomplish the first purpose—we must do likewise to accomplish the second. If there is no way to do this successfully, then we must let our old friends starve; if there is a way, we must find it. The fundamental of Democracy is decency, and it isn't decent to let old friends down without a struggle. The whole premise upon which we are asked to plunge into this war is—"Save Democracy". If we desert Democracy in her time of need, that battle-cry loses its significance and this war takes on the same old complexion of nation versus nation for reasons of materialism.

In the years to come the face of Europe will shift and shift again. Twice ever thus in that kaleidoscopic picture puzzle on the other side of the Atlantic. Nations which are now Dictatorships will become Democracies—Democracies will become Autoc-

TO ATTEND DISTRICT AAA MEETING IN TEMPLE NOV. 14-15

Six representatives of Hamilton County will attend a District AAA meeting in Temple, November 14 and 15 to study the 1941 AAA program and discuss the cotton situation in connection with the cotton marketing quota referendum to be held December 7, Van Wisdom, chairman of the County AAA committee, has announced.

Delegates to the meeting from this county will be Miss Gwendolyn Jones, home demonstration agent, T. D. Craddock, county agent, C. W. Hinyard, county administrative officer, Van Wisdom, Taylor Hammack and E. H. Couch, county committeemen.

Chairman for the first day of the two-day meeting will be M. T. Payne, extension service agent for this district, while Frank Seale, the district's member of the state AAA committee, will preside the second day.

On the program the first day Fred Rennels, who is in charge of the Range Conservation Program in the state, will discuss the 1941 range program; R. T. Price, state administrative assistant, will report on the "Mattress Program" and "Appeals"; B. F. Vance, assistant state administrator, "Sta-

tus of the 1940 Program"; Lester Young, state administrative assistant, "1941 Handbook."

Separate meetings will be held in the afternoon. County committeemen, county agents and county administrative officers will hear George Slaughter, chairman of the state committee, and B. E. Nowotny, state accountant, discuss "Fiscal and Association Matters," while county home demonstration agents will confer with the district home demonstration agent, Zetha D. McInnis.

The second day's speakers will include G. D. Scott, state office statistician, "State and County Allotments and Yields"; Cliff H. Day, senior field officer, of the AAA, "Cotton Situation"; and a closing summary by E. N. Holmgren, state administrative officer.

Carpenter's Son Elected Mayor C. A. (Neal) Pickett, 38-year-old son of a carpenter, was elected mayor of Houston Tuesday on the basis of incomplete returns which gave him an overwhelming lead over Mayor Oscar Holcombe. Holcombe, who was running for his eighth term as mayor, conceded his defeat early Tuesday night. In 58 of the 88 boxes, Pickett had 14,949 votes to Holcombe's 8,643. The four city commissioners were re-elected.

TOXOID TREATMENT HAS HELPED TO REDUCE CASES OF DIPHTHERIA

Austin, Oct. 31.—"Under one name or another diphtheria has been recognized as a distinct disease for more than two thousand years. Nevertheless, the germ responsible for this communicable and dangerous childhood infection was not discovered until fifty-six years ago. The discovery five years later of antitoxin resulted in the development of present methods of prevention and treatment that has markedly reduced the diphtheria death rate," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

In 1913, Schick, a Viennese physician, devised a test to indicate whether an individual is susceptible to diphtheria. In the same year one of the discoverers of the diphtheria organism, demonstrated that diphtheria antitoxin, neutralized with antitoxin, could be used to produce immunity in human beings. Today toxoid is generally, and most effectively, used as the protective agent.

For more than thirty years antitoxin has been available for the treatment of diphtheria. If antitoxin in adequate doses is administered during the first day of the disease, nearly 100 per cent of the victims recover. When the delay extends to the second day, the deaths are about five per cent. When given on the third, fourth, fifth and sixth days, the fatality percentages respectively are 12.3 per cent, 22 per cent, 29 per cent, and 50 per cent. Interpreted in safety-first terms, this means that if one's child is sick and has a sore throat, your doctor should be called at once. If his diagnosis is diphtheria, he possesses the scientific means for treatment.

But the irony involved in the above lies in the fact that children need not have diphtheria. As previously stated, it can be prevented in a large percentage of cases by a simple, harmless immunizing treatment with toxoid.

The fact that in 1939 no less than 1,643 Texas youngsters contracted this disease is certainly no reflection on the available scientific weapons, but rather upon parental ignorance or negligence which deprived them of the protection.

To the non-immunized child, diphtheria represents a powerful enemy. As little children are the most defenseless against it, the family physician should be given the opportunity to administer the protective treatment when the child is between six months and one year of age. A very definite risk is run if immunity is delayed until school age.

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FOR SALE: My Place in Hico on Duffau road. See Mrs. R. C. Pryor. 22-4p.

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