

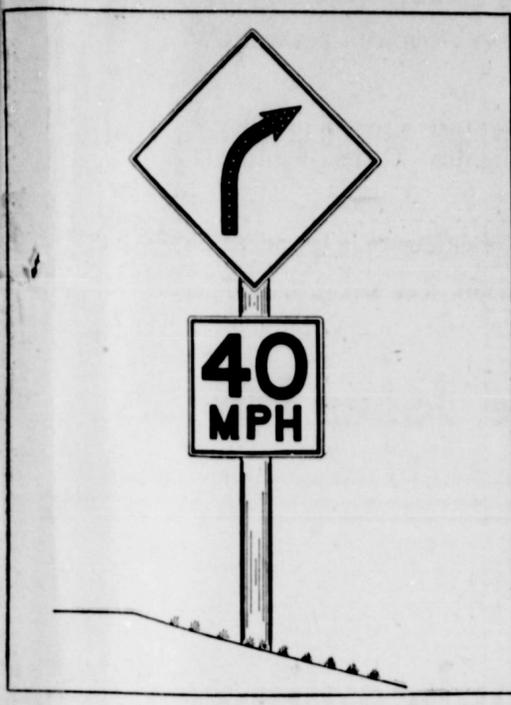
The Hico News Review

"Your Home Newspaper"

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NEW TYPE MARKER ON TEXAS HIGHWAYS



Austin, November 15.—A new type of highway sign, an advisory speed sign designed to aid in traffic safety, will soon make its appearance on Texas main highways. Part of the Texas Highway Department's program of speed zoning, the new sign will advise motorists of the maximum safe and comfortable speed on curves and turns which are not considered safe to travel at speeds over 30 mph. It will be a sign with a yellow background and black numerals and letters.

The speed indicated on the sign is not the maximum at which a turn may be taken, but is the maximum at which the average car can make the turn without an uncomfortable side-throw of its passengers and still stay on its side of the road.

Days Weren't Exactly Meatless for Pioneers, But What They Ate!

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 22.—The old days when wet mud packs were applied to spider bites and children stayed close to the house to avoid capture by the Indians are recounted by Helen Grote of Fredericksburg in the current issue of "Junior Historian."

Writing in the magazine published by the Texas State Historical Association at the University of Texas, Miss Grote sets down experiences related to her by her 91-year-old grandmother, Mrs. Anna Matern Grote.

Mrs. Grote was born in 1856 in Burnett county, her parents having settled near New Braunfels after coming to America from Germany in 1845—about a year before the settlers of Fredericksburg arrived.

She told her granddaughter that she and her brothers and sisters played with sticks and rocks and home-made toys since there were none to be bought. She remembered that her father was once invited to the home of some Indians for dinner and during the course of the meal saw what he believed to be human bones in the meat.

Miss Grote was one of the 17 young contributors to the current issue of "Junior Historian," which included articles by students from Galveston, San Antonio, Fort Worth, San Angelo, Iraan, Dallas, McCombe, Wichita Falls, Texas City, Cuero, and Texarkana.

Review Club Has Program On "Music South of the Border"

The Hico Review Club met in the home of Mrs. Lusk Randaus Thursday, November 18. Fourteen members answered roll call.

Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr. was leader of the program on "Music South of the Border." She gave an interesting resume of "Folk Music, Classical Music, and Composers." At the close of the program Mrs. Blair played selections from various Mexican and South American composers.

Refreshments and house decorations were in keeping with the fall and Thanksgiving season. Tea was served by Mrs. E. H. Persons who was an honored visitor.

Mrs. Vernon Castles and little son, Vernon Jr., were also guests. The club will meet again December 2 in the home of Mrs. Odie Petalick.

REPORTER.

The speed indicated is calculated by the use of a Ball-Bank indicator, an aircraft device which measures the degree of force in any turn. Highway Department test drivers will try each turn at increasing speeds until the maximum is determined.

The Governor's Highway Safety Conference held this spring recommended that the Texas Department Institute a program of speed zoning and marking curves with safe speeds, and the new signs are a result of that recommendation.

Inflation Is Fever, Don't Feed It, Says Texas Farmer

Giddings, Texas.—F. B. Curry's human interest story on how regular investment in Savings Bonds by farmers will do more than anything else they can do to fight inflation has won him first prize—\$300 in Savings Bonds—in a nationwide contest conducted by Nation's Agriculture, the official publication of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Mr. Curry, who has been a Farm Bureau member off and on since 1938, is a combat infantry veteran, a vocational agriculture teacher, and a part-time farmer. He has been active in building Farm Bureau membership in his home county from 13 in 1947 to over 240 now, a figure which he concedes is still "far too low." Although his personal farming operations are confined to chickens, hogs and gardening, Mr. Curry says, "I am probably more of a farmer than most, for I plan and supervise the complete farming operation on 25 veterans' farms, averaging about 200 acres each. . . . These are mostly veterans just starting out farming. Ninety per cent of them are Farm Bureau members."

Mr. Curry's prize winning story follows: "Inflation is upon us, whether we like it or not. It is beginning to undermine our physical, mental, and social framework. People are beginning to lose their sense of values, buying worthless things because they are cheap, and refusing to buy some necessities because they are high. We must recognize this condition and cope with it."

"In 1938 we saw good, wholesome grade A milk bottled and delivered, going for 8 cents per quart. Now they pay 24 cents, and have to go after it. The cost has tripled. Other items have risen proportionately. I have a friend in town, a low-salaried man with a wife and two growing boys, who does not buy milk because the cost is prohibitive. And the youngsters need milk for their health's sake!"

"Checking this greater inflation threatening us must stem from the individual citizen; the individual producer, processor, middleman, and consumer. The Government is composed of the people, and the people are merely a collection of individuals. Every individual has an influence of a sort, and the millions of aggregate influences shape the destiny of a democratic nation."

"An individual can do more in shaping our destiny than he thinks. Especially can farmers exert their individual influences. In fact, the present seems to be a very opportune time for the farmer to secure his future economic stability. He can watch prices of useable goods, and if outrageous, LET THEM ALONE. He can endeavor to make other means suffice if plausible."

"Lack of demand will finally bring these costly items down. There are not a few, but many ways a farmer might help control inflation. He can be thrifty, but he should not rob Peter to pay Paul. For example, one friend of mine would not buy mineral for his cattle, because his money was running short; although he knew his pasture was mineral deficient and the extra returns would more than pay the

THANKSGIVING



ONE minute, please! Before you start to carve that bird let's find out how much the family knows about Thanksgiving.

Do they know that the Pilgrims of Plymouth spent just as much time having fun at Thanksgiving as they did adjusting their halos and praying in church?

The original 1621 Pilgrim Thanksgiving was a three-day celebration. After religious services the Plymouth folk cavorted with 90 Indians, headed by Mascoit, in all sorts of games, sports, and contests, and ate five deer killed for the occasion. They also feasted on wild turkey, whence comes our custom of having turkey for Thanksgiving.

The first national Thanksgiving Day proclamation was issued by George Washington on Oct. 3, 1789.

Thanksgiving has been observed on many different dates. Lincoln once named Aug. 6 as a day of Thanksgiving. In 1863, President Johnson delayed the day until Dec. 6. President Roosevelt tried to establish Thanksgiving on the third Thursday in November. This was to help business by lengthening the pre-Christmas shopping period. However, the American people seem to prefer the last Thursday of November.

The turkey, almost alone of the domesticated animals and

fowls we eat, is as purely American as a homecoming football game or Old Man River. The Spaniards found her long before the Pilgrims sailed, and took him back to Europe where he rivals the roast beef of England and the Continent's goose as a holiday dish.

If you want to get your Thanksgiving bird the hard way, like the Pilgrims did, check up on your state game laws. You may live in one of the 17 states where wild turkeys may be hunted. A dozen of them have open seasons at Thanksgiving time—or near enough to enable a good hunter to have a bird in the icebox for the traditional feast.

First Prize Winners for Best Story Why U. S. Farmers Should Buy More Savings Bonds Now



GIDDINGS, TEXAS.—When the American Farm Bureau Federation, through its publication, asked the country's farmers to tell why they are investing part of their crop income in United States Savings Bonds, F. B. Curry, shown above with his wife, Mary, and four-year-old daughter, Carolyn Sue, responded with a simple human interest narrative, the key theme of which was: "Don't feed inflation, save for your future in the form of U. S. Savings Bonds." His story won him the first award of \$300 in savings bonds. Pride of the Curry family in their ownership of his government is reflected in this scene on their farm as Papa Curry exhibits the \$300 in bonds to Mama Curry and daughter.

cost. Expenses for greater and better production, expenses which will more than liquidate themselves, are more. Greater production will slow down skyrocketing prices. Thrift is not miserliness. The farmer can budget his time more profitably, employ labor saving devices, spend his profits on capital goods with a lasting or expanding value, insure his more valuable possessions, including

his life. Ad infinitum. "But best of all he can buy U. S. Savings Bonds. Bonds will do more toward fighting inflation than anything else, because they take savings out of the spender's hands. Also, the longer they are held the faster the interest piles up. Yet the more bonds one buys, the more he wants to buy. It is habit forming. And, of course, it builds security."

"In August, 1938, I bought a \$50.00 bond for \$37.50. Since that time I bought bonds intermittently, and finally habitually. In August that first bond will mature. I shall cash it, add \$6.25 to it, and immediately take \$75.00 in bonds. I am now realizing what bonds are doing for me. "Inflation is a fever. Don't feed it."

EDUCATORS ORGANIZE TO HELP SELL BONDS

Under Secretary Edward H. Foley Jr. told representatives of the Nation's educational system assembled in Washington that maximum effort must be devoted to the sale of Savings Bonds to non-bank investors "to assist the Treasury in its anti-inflation efforts to reduce the amount of bank-held debt."

The meeting of the group, called by Secretary Snyder to map out plans for enlisting the continued aid of teachers and pupils in the United States Savings Bond program was attended by the following: Arthur Bowie, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, New York, N. Y.; Edward Alvey, Dean, Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Virginia; James E. Bauserman, Supervisor of Elementary Schools, Fairfax County, Virginia; Cyrus L. Burnett, Assistant Superintendent of Public Schools, Washington, D. C.; John Callahan, State Superintendent of Public In-

struction, Madison, Wisconsin; Mrs. E. L. Church, President, Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers, Lansing, Michigan.

Howard Cummings, Assistant for Government and Economics, Division of Secondary Education, U. S. Office of Education; James Cummings, Assistant Director, Department of Education, National Catholic Welfare Conference, Washington, D. C.; A. C. Fiora, Superintendent of Schools, Columbia, South Carolina; Carl F. Hansen, Associate Superintendent of Schools, Washington, D. C.; Merrill F. Hartshorn, Executive Secretary, National Council for the Social Studies, National Education Association; Floyd W. Larson, National Secretary, American Institute of Banking, New York, N. Y.; J. L. McCaskill, Associate Secretary, Department of Higher Education, National Education Association; Miss Winifred Newman, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Charleston, West Virginia; W. L. Nicholas, President, Peru Teachers College, Peru, Nebraska; Miss Eva G. Pinkston, Executive Secretary, Department of Elementary School Principals, National Education Association; Robert G. Smith, State Department of Education, Springfield, Illinois; Louis Thiele, Divisional Director, Exact Sciences, Detroit Public Schools, Detroit, Michigan.

Dr. Jarvis M. Morse, head of the Educational Section of the Savings Bonds Division, outlined the progress of the school savings program, and particularly congratulated the school children of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Illinois, Michigan, Kansas, California, Missouri and the State of Washington for outstanding work.

The conference concluded with the adoption of a recommendation offered by Louis Thiele of the Detroit school system, that a permanent National Education Advisory Committee be designated by Secretary Snyder to help in the continuous promotion of the school savings program in the Nation's schools. This group would meet periodically with the Secretary of the Treasury for the review and development of the Savings Bonds program.

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This is the first time in the history of the oil and gas industry that the petro industry has had production in 175 counties. The first of 1948. Ten more counties have had production but not reported yet.

Dallas, Texas
 58,000,000 acre-nearly one-third has been leased for exploration and production published by the United Oil & Gas Association today.

Land has been leased to owners in each of 254 counties, report showed, and there is gas production in 175 counties. The first of 1948. Ten more counties have had production but not reported yet.

Veterans' News

There are a number of important deadline dates on GI Bill benefits which World War II veterans should keep in mind. Veterans Administration officials point out: "GI education and training benefits have two deadlines, one to enter training and another to complete training. Education or training must be started within four years after discharge or by July 25, 1951, which ever is later. As a general rule, education or training must be completed not later than July 25, 1951. The exceptions from the general rule are veterans who enlisted or reenlisted before October 6, 1946. These men figure deadlines on GI Bill benefits from the date of their discharge and may start and complete their training later than other veterans. Veterans may apply for guaranteed or insured GI loans for the use of buying or building houses, farms or business up until July 25, 1967. Veterans who were discharged on or before July 25, 1947, can apply for readjustment allowances until two years after their date of discharge. However, no readjustment allowances are payable after July 25, 1952. There is no deadline on the time a veteran has to apply for medical care or hospitalization. He may do this any time during his life. The same holds true for filing a claim for disability compensation of pension.

Fleet Home Town News Center Does Good Publicity Job

The distribution of more than 5,000,000 news stories and pictures of individual Naval personnel ashore and afloat to the country's home town newspapers is the two-and-a-half-year record of the U. S. Navy's Fleet Home Town News Center. From the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., where the News Center is presently located, on October 15, the five-millionth release on a Naval service man was mailed to his home town newspaper and radio stations. The Fleet Home Town News Center was commissioned in April, 1945 by the Secretary of the Navy to provide the media in the home town areas of the millions of men in the wartime Navy's service with news stories and photos covering the activities of the Navy men on the fighting fronts and duty in continental United States. In order to insure that relatives, friends and neighbors might follow in their local press the activities of their men and women in the Navy throughout the world, the Navy's home town news program was retained after the war as a permanent unit of the Naval establishment.

VITAL STATISTICS

From Office of L. L. Hudson, Registrar
 Period ending Nov. 21, 1948.

BIRTHS
 Daughter, Nancy Lee, born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Snelly, Hamilton, Texas, at Hico Hospital on November 18, 1948.

DEATHS
 E. F. Porter, at his residence in Hico, Texas, Nov. 16, 1948. Burial in Hico Cemetery.
 Clair A. Brunson, at Hico Hospital, Nov. 16, 1948. Burial in Fairy Cemetery.
 Private Edred Elwood Proffitt, near Carlo, France, Aug. 11, 1944. Reburial in Fairy Cemetery Nov. 18, 1948.

PREACHING AT DUFFAU
 Rev. J. L. Ray, local Methodist minister, has announced that he will preach at the Methodist church at Duffau next Sunday at 3:00 p. m.
 A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this service.

Deer and Turkey Hunters Hunt For Lack of Evidence

Annual deer-turkey hunting season opened last Tuesday and traffic through Hico has really picked up, as deer hunters were en route to or returning from leases in various counties. Many of the transients' cars bear evidence of considerable luck, with deer strapped on fenders of cars and on packs in pick-ups. But the local nimrods brought home nothing much except excuses according to best reports. Lusk Randaus and son, and Bill Boyd were in county last week and empty-handed. Jake Blair returned Monday his usual haunts with the arched crowd, but he ain't to Saturday morning. Grady Hooper, Roy Fr. Charles French left for Hoover, accompanied by Hooper of Wichita Falls. Ace Hooper of Sweetwater to track down the wily turkey gobblers. The weather and moon were reported to be very unfavorable on the opening of the season, as old-timers claim that deer graze in the light of the moon and bed up when the moon is down. On Tuesday morning (opening day) the moon went down at dawn.

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By Mrs. J. O. Richardes

C. A. Brunson

Our hearts were again made sad last week in the passing of Mr. Clair Brunson, who had been a resident of this community for many years. He had been in ill health for more than eight years, with a lung ailment which was thought to have been due to dust collecting in his lungs while he operated a thresher. He was first carried to the Gorman Hospital in October of 1940, later to the Stephenville and Temple hospitals, and on March 26, 1946 he was carried to the Hico hospital where he died November 16, 1948. He was able at intervals to spend week ends in his home here, or make occasional visits. His good wife made frequent visits to his bedside and prepared his favorite dishes of food throughout his illness. Although at intervals he was able to sit up in his room, he remained at the hospital where he could have the necessary attention from medical aid when needed.

Clair Allen Brunson was born in Osborne County, Kansas, on May 28, 1882 and came with his parents to Fairy on June 9, 1889. He united with the Methodist church in 1908 and since that time had been a faithful member, having served as Sunday school superintendent and on the board of stewards as long as his health permitted.

He was married to Miss Myrtle Simons on February 3, 1907. To this union two sons were born, one dying in infancy, and Nona Clyde Brunson, who survives.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church on Thursday afternoon of last week at 4:00 o'clock, being conducted by Rev. J. L. Ray of Hico (and also pastor of the Fairy church), assisted by Rev. L. H. Davis of Hico, pastor of the Baptist church there. Mr. Bradford Corrigan of Hamilton had charge of the song services, with Mrs. Boyd McClure of Hico as accompanist at the piano.

Mr. Brunson was a man with many friends and one who had let his light so shine that others might see his good works and the life he lived will always be a pleasant memory in the hearts of his friends and loved ones.

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IT'S HERE! Hazlewood Milk LOUDERMILK CAFE

of Morgan, Tex.; Perry Brunson, Aransas Pass, Tex.; Fred Simons, Cleburne; Carl May, Stamford, and D. C. Nix of Andrews. Flower bearers of the bountiful floral offering were nieces, as follows: Mrs. Perry Brunson, Aransas Pass; Mrs. Fay Simons and Miss Thelma Simons, Cleburne; Mrs. Marie Porterfield, Fairy; Mrs. Vonne Porterfield, McGregor; Mrs. Margie Price, Fort Worth; Mrs. Hazel Shannon, Stephenville; Mrs. Nettie Sills, Fairy; Mrs. Beatrice Chew, Hico; Mrs. Florence Boatwright, Mrs. Fern Nix and Mrs. Willma Phillips, Andrews, Texas, and the following Fairy friends: Mrs. Beatrice Clark, Norma Ruth Clark, Sherry Cunningham, and probably others whose names were overlooked.

Interment was in the Fairy cemetery. A large concourse of friends and relatives attended the services.

Surviving Mr. Brunson are his wife and son; two brothers, R. L. Brunson of Eunice, N. M., and Claude Brunson of Fairy; and two sisters, Mrs. Hallie Jameson of Stephenville and Mrs. Gladys Smith of Hico; two granddaughters, Peggy and Glenn Brunson, and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives who deeply mourn his passing. Mrs. Brunson and Nona wish to thank all who helped in any way during their hours of sorrow. We extend deepest sympathy to those bereaved in the passing of their loved one. May God bless and comfort them is the wish of their many friends.

Among the out-of-town relatives attending services for Mr. Brunson were: Mrs. Mary Mays and son, Carl, of Stamford; George Simons and daughters, Cleburne; Earl Simons and daughter, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brunson, Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Jameson, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Shannon, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brunson and family, Aransas Pass, and a number of others.

Burial services were held at the Fairy cemetery on Thursday afternoon of last week for Pvt. Edred Proffitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Proffitt of Hobbs, N. M. This is the first reburial of a returned soldier from overseas in the Fairy cemetery, and as the bronze casket was placed over the tomb it touched the hearts of all who were there to pay tribute to another of our dear boys who had given his life that we might have "peace on earth." We extend sincere sympathy to his dear parents, brothers, sisters and other relatives. May God bless and comfort all in these dark hours.

Word has been received here of the passing of Mrs. Mark Trimmier of Rochester, Texas, whose funeral was held there on Thursday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Trimmier were former residents of Fairy, she being the former Miss Ida Ogle, known to her many friends here as "Little Ida." She had been an invalid for the past several years due to a stroke of paralysis. Her friends here will be sorry to learn of her death, and extend our sympathy to her family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hoover and son, Charles D. Jr., of San Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. Hoover's mother, Mrs. Sidell, of Pasadena, Calif., came in Tuesday of last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover. Mrs. Ralph Spencer of Lubbock, the former Miss Patsy Ann Hoover, came in Wednesday to be with her brother and family and her parents, and Miss Daphne Hoover of Stephenville joined the family circle on Thursday of last week, and on Saturday Mrs. Spencer's husband arrived for a visit over the week end, and on Sunday Mr. Spencer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer of Breckenridge, Mr. Hoover's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoover of Dallas, and their mother, Mrs. A. R. Hoover of Dublin, were guests in the Hoover home. A bountiful Thanksgiving dinner including baked turkey and all the trimmings was served to the above mentioned guests and relatives. All enjoyed the day in gala conversation. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer returned to their home Sunday afternoon. Miss Daphne returned to Stephenville Monday. We wish for all many more such happy occasions.

Next Sunday is our regular singing day and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. Many good singers are expected to attend, so come and be with us.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brummitt had several of their children home over the week end, and they, too, had their Thanksgiving dinner last Sunday as the children would not be able to be here for Thanksgiving. Those who attended that we received names of were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Massengale, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bralley, and Miss Maggie Brummitt, all of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Massengale of Fairy were also dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family were guests last Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers and Joy of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wood of Duffau and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stanley and Bettye of Winters were Tuesday guests in the home of their son and brother, Chester Wood and family. Mrs. Wood and Nelda returned to Winters with the Stanleys for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl King had as guests Wednesday night, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stanley and Bettye of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wood of Duffau, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wood, Harlan and Nelda.

We wish for all a happy Thanksgiving, for no matter what our troubles may be, if we will just stop and think, "We always have something to be thankful for."

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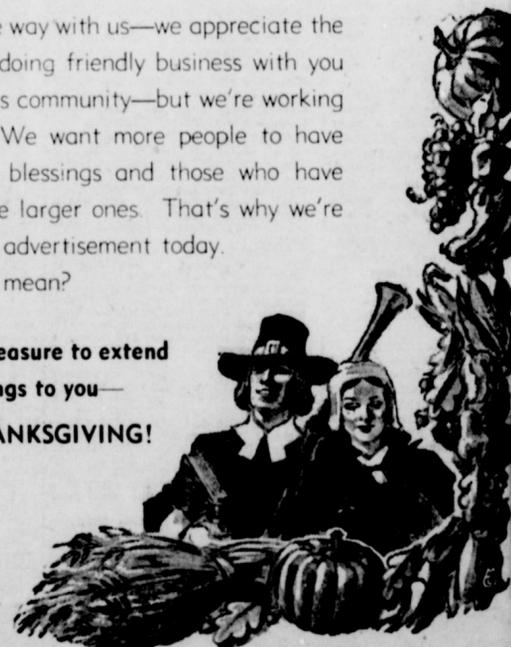
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Senior News
 All the Seniors are present this morning, and most of them are trying to look intelligent, because we start our six weeks tests tomorrow. This may be the fatal week for some of us, but we believe all the Seniors will come through with flying colors.

Junior News
 We're all back this morning, very anxious for our tests Tuesday and Wednesday—and then holidays on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Harper is stopping all foolishness, so I guess we'd better settle down, boys, or take the punishment.

Sophomore and Freshman News
 Ting-a-ling—that is all we can hear. Barbara Hall has fourteen bells on her shoes today. Wonder how long she'll get to keep them.

Virginia Anderson is the girl to be interviewed this week. She is five feet and three inches tall, has green eyes and light brown hair. Her favorite actor is Peter Lawford and her favorite actress is June Allyson. Her favorite food is roast and apricot pie. She tips the scales at 118 pounds, and she is a very likeable person.

Eighth Grade News
 Everyone is present this sunny Monday morning.

If you talk out loud in class three times, Mr. Green will give you a whipping with a big thick board. T. C. ought to know—he got 14 licks. Maybe it will teach us to keep our mouths shut.

Cleon Gardener visited her uncle and cousins over the week end. They all had an enjoyable time.

Shirley Streater is sitting in front of me with her book in front of her face, blowing bubbles. She sure thinks she is getting away with something, but Mrs. Harper saw her.

Louise Jackson is looking around like a gooney bird. I asked her what she made on History, and she said 97 but I think it was 79.

Hey, Melvin, how is the study hall? You should know—you stay in there all the time. If we would keep our mouths shut we would get along better.

Barbara went over to Mrs. Vaughn's and spent the day with her Sunday.

Shirley Cole spent Sunday night with Jessie Fulton and attended

church. She visited her grandmother Saturday at Hamilton. Emma Pearl Smith went to Hamilton Saturday. She also attended the fair. She also visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hovey.

Boys' Sport News
 The Fairy boys and the Carlton boys had a basketball game Tuesday night at Carlton. It was a tight game through to the finish. The Fairy boys lost by two points. We also had a ball game Wednesday night, with Evant at Fairy. Our boys didn't do so well the first half. At halftime Fairy was doubled in scores by Evant. Beginning the second half, our boys started to pop the net. The boys made fourteen points, Evant only one. The game ended with Fairy 29 and Evant 19.

We hope that Fairy is going to have a good boys' basketball team this year. Here's hoping we go farther in basketball this year than ever before in the history of the Fairy High School.

Girls' Sport News
 We girls played two exciting games this past week. We are looking forward to many more.

We went to Carlton Tuesday night. Our scores were 32-13 in our favor. Carlton will return the game this Tuesday night, Nov. 23.

We played Evant Wednesday night at Fairy. Our scores were 32-15 in our favor.

We had several people out to see both games. Keep coming and we will try to keep the good work up. Don't let us down, folks!

Hamilton-Coryell Soil Conservation District Notes

Within the past few weeks the following land owners have cooperated with the Soil Conservation Service personnel in working out coordinated conservation plans for treating every acre of their land according to its needs and for using every acre according to its capabilities in accordance with the Hamilton-Coryell District "Program and Plan". Mark Bloodworth, 10 miles southwest of Hamilton in the Shive group, 150 acres; C. G. McClure, 15 miles southwest of Hamilton in the Southwest Pottsville group, 290 acres; G. E. Woosley, 12 miles west of Hamilton in the Pottsville group, 100 acres; Earl McCarty, 13 miles north of Hamilton in the West Sunshine group, 135 acres; A. A. Gromatsky, 16 miles southwest of Hamilton in the South Pottsville group, 305 acres; W. W. Wall, 1 mile west of Hamilton in the Littleville group, 34 acres; R. H. Messingill, 10 miles southwest of Hamilton in the West Point group, 142 acres; A. E. Hiller, 12 miles southeast of Hamilton in the Ohio group, 150 acres.

For the purpose of securing rapid recovery of the highly productive original pasture grasses, the following District Cooperators have

given complete rest to their pastures during the immediately past growing season. As a result, remarkable recovery and good growth is noted in their pastures. Charnie Rauborn, 7 miles southwest of Hamilton in the Blue Ridge group. E. C. Harris, 17 miles northeast of Hamilton in the Lanham group.

Gilbert and Marvin Sommerfield, 13 miles southeast of Hamilton in the Ireland group, after harvesting during this year, 80 bales of hay per acre from their Madrid sweet clover now have combined 75 pounds of seed per acre.

J. C. McPherson, 7 miles west of Hamilton in the Lund Valley group rested his pasture during the 1948 growing season which has resulted in remarkable improvements in density of clover and in increased stands of the more palatable and productive grasses.

Mrs. Bertie Boyer, 15 miles southwest of Hamilton in the southwest Shive group, has completed 15007 feet of terraces.

Gilbert and Marvin Sommerfield have completed 5998 feet of terraces.

H. B. Northcutt, 13 miles west of Hamilton in the Pottsville group, has constructed 2890 feet of channel type terraces.

All the field staff of the Soil Conservation Service are going to Gatesville November 23rd.

TRY NEWS REVIEW WANT ADS FOR RESULTS!

WARNING TO WATER USERS!

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO USE THE CUT-OFF IN METER BOX. This might result in damage to your pipes and plumbing in case of a freeze, as there is no drain in the meter box cut-off. Also it is a violation of a city ordinance for "any person, firm, association or corporation to turn on any public water main, plug, cut-off connection or in any way injure, disturb, destroy or affect any water main, plug, cut-off, or connection in the City of Hico without first obtaining permission from the City Council or its authorized agent."

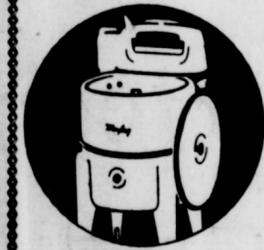
Please confer with J. R. Bobo about matters concerning your water. He has the knowledge and authority to correct trouble, and damage to city equipment through illegal procedure must stop.

26-11c HICO CITY COUNCIL.

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I HAVE SOME MAYTAGS IN STOCK TO MAKE DELIVERIES AT THIS TIME.

VISIT OUR SHOW ROOM AND STATION.

Very Respt.,
J. A. HUGHES

What do we have to be thankful for?

Just three short years since V-J Day—and once again the headlines talk of war and the threat of war.

Prices have skyrocketed—and even for the bare necessities of life, a dollar goes hardly half as far as it once did.

Tens of thousands of families are still doubled up—or living in trailers because of the critical housing shortage.

Brother, it may be Thanksgiving—but what do we have to be thankful for?

What do we have? Listen . . .

We have a land where people vote in or vote out the government. We have a land where we can yawp to high heaven about our very troubles—and do something about them.

We have a land where we can leave the shades up at night—and meet in more than two's and three's—and discuss politics, religion, personalities or anything we please.

We have a land where we can go to the church of our choice, send our children to schools where we know they'll be taught the truth, pick and choose the job that we like best—and leave it if it doesn't

live up to our expectations.

We have a land where the police tip their hats to us, where we can cross state lines without submitting to inspection by border guards, where what we buy is not determined by whether we belong to the governing political party or not.

We have a land where the Four Freedoms are not a distant hope but a present reality.

What do we have to be thankful for? Brother—our American heritage.

Let's not lose it!



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Teachers Convention Expected to Follow Up Pay Increase Plea

Austin, Texas, Nov. 16.—The seventieth annual convention of the Texas State Teachers Association in Dallas Nov. 25, 26, and 27 is expected to set an all time record for attendance.

It is estimated more than 15,000 teachers will spend the Thanksgiving holiday period attending the general sessions and special meetings, it was said Wednesday by Charles H. Tennyson, public relations director for the association.

In addition to three general sessions, the teachers will have an opportunity to attend fifty-three sectional meetings and twenty-three breakfasts, luncheons and dinners. Every phase of education of interest to Texas teachers will be thoroughly examined at the seventy-six special meetings.

Dr. W. R. White, president of Baylor University, Waco, will preach the sermon at the Thanksgiving service Thursday morning, which opens the convention.

Miss Emma Mae Brotze, Marshall, president of the state association, will preside at the Thursday and Friday night general sessions.

Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina and a pioneer in atomic research, will be the principal speaker at the general session Thursday night.

State Senator James E. Taylor



will give a report on the Gilmer-Akin committee recommendations. The committee was ordered by the state legislature to make recommendations for improving the Texas School system.

Dr. L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public instruction, Austin, will also address that session. Dr. Willard E. Goslin, Pasadena, California, president of the American Association of School Administrators, and H. Roe Bartle, Kansas City, a national Boy Scout executive, will be the principal speakers at Friday night's general session.

Bruce Findlay, assistant superintendent of the Los Angeles, Calif.

school system; and Lew Parmenter of the National School Institute, Chicago, will make the main addresses at the general session Saturday morning.

Among the nationally-known speakers for the sectional meetings are Dr. A. J. Stoddard, superintendent of Los Angeles schools; Dr. Herbert Tonne of New York University; Prof. Paul A. Carlson, director of business education, State Teachers College, White-water, Wis.; and Dr. John R. Ludington, specialists in industrial arts, United States Office of Education, Washington, D. C.

The teachers, in the general sessions, will consider a number of proposed changes in school laws which may be submitted to the next legislature in an effort to help improve the educational standards in Texas schools. They include more equitable distribution of state funds, increasing the minimum salary for degree teachers from \$2,000 to \$2,400 and increasing increments for years of training and additional degrees, a uniform contract law, and mandatory, cumulative sick leave law for teachers.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation for all the expressions of sympathy, of help, of food, flowers and kindness in any way to all our friends and relatives, who were so thoughtful during our recent bereavement. May God bless you all.

D. H. PROFFETT AND FAMILY.

Communicable Diseases Can Be Controlled By Prompt Attention

Austin, Texas, Nov. 23.—In a statement controlling communicable diseases issued by the Texas State Department of Health, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer states that if every case of suspected communicable disease were seen promptly by the family physician and definitely diagnosed thousands of susceptible persons would be protected from these disabling diseases.

"The theory that it is a good thing for children to have these catching diseases and get them over with, has long since been proven an error which may actually endanger a child's life," says Dr. Cox. "The longer he can avoid having these diseases, the better it is for him. Every child should be protected by immunization against all diseases where an immunity can be established."

Prompt diagnosis, isolation and good medical care give the patient the best chance for a satisfactory recovery without the serious complications that sometimes accompany even the milder forms of communicable diseases. Dr. Cox emphasized that obeying the public health laws regarding isolation and quarantine protects not only the patient, but helps to prevent the spread of the disease to other persons.

"The State Health Department," Dr. Cox said, "does everything within its power to protect the health of the people of Texas, but the cooperation of every individual in protecting his own health and that of his community will do more than anything else to successfully check the spread of communicable diseases among our people."

MOVING TO LLANO

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Borland, who have resided in Hico for the past two years, coming here from Walnut Springs, moved this week to Llano to make their future home. They left Tuesday, being driven down by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall.

Mr. Borland, a newspaperman of the old school, has not been in the best of health while residing in Hico, but prospered the Texas Review editor (an old friend) that he would try to behave himself at his new home—which is not new, after all, for he kinda grew up down in that country.

The Borlands will be followed by the best wishes of many friends they made while living here.

NOTICE

The City has an ordinance against the shooting of fireworks of any kind in the Fire Zone (Business District) and it will be strictly enforced by the City Officers.

26-tfc. CITY COUNCIL.

Farmers Must Hurry On Purchase Orders For Winter Legumes

December 1, 1948 is the last day for planting winter legumes. No Purchase Orders will be granted after December 1, 1948 for winter legume seed. Farmers should make every effort possible to get their seed and plant before the final date.

To those farmers, who have approvals for terraces, if you have completed your terraces, please turn in your approvals so we can check them. If you can't get them finished this year, let us know about it. Some few farmers have not furnished this office with the lengths and sketch of their terraces. If you are one of these, please send it in at once. Remember, no payments can be made unless measured lengths are furnished this office.

Farmers that have completed all practices they intend to for 1948 should come by the AAA office and sign your application for payment. If you can't come to the office, drop us a card and we will mail yours to you, for your signature.

Remember, our new program starts January 1, 1949. Farmers should begin planning to carry out one or all of these practices. Let's have a 100 per cent cooperation in 1949.

JIM F. GILBREATH, Adm. Officer, Hamilton Co. ACA.

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Thanksgiving MENU. Look what we have for you this Thanksgiving Day. Delicious! Chicken and Stuffing, Gherkins, Celery, Creamed Carrots, Buttered Corn, Sweet Potatoes, Green Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Hot Rolls, Butter, Coffee, Tea or Milk. The TEXAN Cafe, Jackie McCook, Prop.

Mobilgas, Mobiloil. THANKS, FOLKS - -. For the nice patronage given us since taking over the Magnolia Station on Highway Corner. Come to see us often. THE HEART OF YOUR CAR... is the battery. For quick, easy starts — let us check your battery regularly... keep it in top form. Avail yourself of all our services—all economically priced to your budget. Let Us Balance Your Wheels by the Diametric Method. Exide BATTERIES. 24-HOUR SERVICE. Duzan's Magnolia Station. At Intersection of Highways 220, 6, and 281.

The PREACHER TELLS MRS. JOHNSON! SISTER JOHNSON, WHAT'LL THE GOOD BRETHREN THINK IF I GO TO SEE MIKE AND IKE DOWN AT THE PURINA STORE? WELL PREACHER I DON'T KNOW—WHO ARE MIKE AND IKE? ZOWIE! COME ON PREACHER—I WANTA SEE 'EM, TOO! MIKE AND IKE "Just A Couple of Hams" YOU CAN SEE THEM At OUR STORE COME IN! McEver & Sanders

Personals

Miss Annie Coleman of Comanche visited here Monday with Miss Thelma Rodgers.

Mrs. J. Price Trimmer and little daughter Sue Kay visited here last week with her mother, Mrs. J. I. Tooley, and other relatives.

O. R. Smith and wife of Waco were guests Saturday of their aunt, Mrs. J. I. Tooley, and uncle, G. W. Smith.

Mrs. Vernon Hooper of Wichita Falls is visiting in the home of her husband's mother, Mrs. Hugh Hooper, and family.

Mrs. Wilmon Rich and daughters, Donnie Nell and Jimmie Lou, of near Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hooper and children, Van Keith, Shelley, and Janet, and Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Akin and children, Joyce Carol and Jane, spent Sunday in Brownwood with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hicks and daughter, Sharon Frances, of Jal, New Mexico visited part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hicks; also with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks.

Lowell Hicks and Mr. Sawyer of Three Rivers visited a while Tuesday in the home of Lowell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks.

Mrs. Lucile Snyder returned home Sunday after a visit in Granbury with her sister, Mrs. I. D. Brand.

Mrs. Mary Nell Helvey and Miss Helen Spotts of Fort Worth spent the week end here with Mrs. Helvey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lillington.

Miss Mary Jo Starnes, who is employed at the Stephenville State Bank, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Starnes.

Mrs. J. P. Hardin, who got sick recently and let her subscription slip her mind, has renewed it for another year from her present home in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ada Jackson of Hamilton visited in Hico Tuesday with friends. She expects to spend Thanksgiving in Junction with her brothers, Ray and Olin Ridenhower.

R. F. Wiseman returned home Sunday from Coleman, where he has been for several weeks with his daughter, Mrs. L. B. Creath, since the death of her husband. While Mr. Wiseman was in Coleman, Mrs. Wiseman was in a Mineral Wells hospital.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Giesecke were their children: Oneta, Louis Jr. and wife, and Helen and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goepfenger, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mills, Denver City, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barker and two children of Odessa.

Guests over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Shook were her brother, W. C. Tunnell, and wife, and Mrs. Evelyn Barton, all of Dallas. Mr. Shook accompanied them Monday morning back to Dallas to resume his work with a transport company delivering new automobiles all over the State.

"Mr." Douglas Helvey arrived in Hico Sunday for a visit with his father, W. H. Helvey, and his friends. He has served out two hitchhikes in the Army Air Force, and has 90 days to make up his mind about re-enlisting. Doug has been shuttling between the States and Alaska on a transport plane, and says he has about moved everything up north that was loose. He received a telephone call the other day from O. V. White, serving in Germany with the U. S. Army, and is considering checking up on that field of operations to see if things in Europe are as rosy as O. V. pictured them.

IT'S HERE!
Hazlewood Milk
Keeney's Chicken Palace

Mrs. J. C. Blackburn spent the week end in Waco with her son, J. D. Gage, and family.

Norman Eugene Ramey, DT 3/c on the Naval Hospital staff at Corpus Christi, spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Bettie Ramey, and family.

Many Loans Made By Private Lenders Insured by F. H. A.

The Farmers Home Administration has insured quite a few loans made by private lenders in the State of Texas, and several hundred throughout the country, in the first year's operation of the insured farm ownership program.

Both borrowers and lender are showing increased interest in the insured type of loan, Charles E. Williams, Jr., County Supervisor said today. The insured loan opens up a new source of credit to farmers who want to buy, enlarge or make improvements on their farm, he explained. "Private lenders favor it," he added, "because they have an assured market for loans, their investments are safe, and we handle collections as provided in the law authorizing the Farmers Home Administration to insure the loans."

The loans are made to families who want to buy, enlarge, or develop farms but who cannot get credit they need for these purposes otherwise. They bear 4 per cent interest, with the lender netting 3 per cent and the Farmers Home Administration receiving 1 per cent for insurance and administrative expense.

The repayment period runs for 40 years, but borrowers must refinance their loans as soon as they can do so at satisfactory rates and terms. Lenders who wish may turn over the mortgages to the Government after holding them for seven years and get paid in full for them.

While most of the funds thus far have been provided by country banks, other loans have been made by insurance companies, farm organizations, and individuals.

Applications to buy, enlarge, or improve farms through insured loans are approved by the Farmers Home Administration County Committee in the same manner as direct loans, and guidance is provided each borrower in carrying out a profitable system of farming.

CHARLES E. WILLIAMS Jr.

SINGING AT UNITY CHURCH

Unity Church is located midway between Hico and Iredell. On the first Sunday in December we are expecting a large crowd, with good singers from other places attending. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. Stevenson of Glen Rose will preside. Remember the date—December 5, first Sunday, beginning at 1:30 p. m. We are expecting you. (28-21) CONTRIBUTED.

CARD OF THANKS

Those of you who were so kind as to send flowers and in so many ways to help us during our recent bereavement upon the loss of our husband and father, Clair Brunson, are due our deepest thanks which we hereby extend. The kind words and help of friends at such a time mean more than words can express. May God bless each of you.
MRS. CLAIR BRUNSON AND SON.

AT THE CHURCHES

First Baptist Church

What a thrill to have the good number of our school faculty members and all our fine young people out Sunday night!

And remember, young people, sing, sing, sing. This Sunday eve at 7:30 p. m., big things are in the making at the church.

Remember the new time for Sunday school.

Regular services:
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.
L. H. DAVIS, Pastor.

Church of Christ

This is an invitation for you to attend any of the services scheduled here.

Sunday morning:
Bible classes for all, 10:00.
Preaching, 11:00.
Lord's Supper, 11:45.
Sunday Night:
Young People's Class, 6:30.
Preaching, 7:00.
Wednesday night:
Mid-week service, 7:00.
Come worship with us according to the New Testament scriptures.

Olin Baptist Church

Sunday school each Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.
Church services, 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 6:45 p. m.
Church services, 7:30 p. m.
Come to all our services!
REV. JACK HULL, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Church school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching service, 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League, 7:00 P. M.
Preaching services, 7:30 p. m.
You are cordially invited to be present.
J. L. RAY, Pastor.

First Christian Church

We invite you to hear Brother William Le May of Dallas preach every first Sunday in the month at 11 a. m.

Sunday school every Sunday, beginning at 10 o'clock.
Everyone is welcome, and especially do we invite each person who has no church home.

Primitive Baptist Church

Regular meeting, second Sunday in each month; Saturday morning and Saturday night before in each month.

ELDER J. W. WEST, Pastor.

Pentecostal Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Ladies' Prayer Service at 2 p. m.
Tuesday and Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.
Young People's Service Friday at 8:00 p. m. DOLLY LYNCH.

Unity Baptist Church

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
Church services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. every first and third Sundays in each month.
We welcome everyone to come and worship with us.
R. C. HALLMAN, Pastor.

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Suffering and hunger abroad accentuate and brighten the splendor of America's traditional Thanksgivings. It is really America's "Thanks For Peace Day"—a thought which will make every American happy and grateful. Let's keep our Thanksgiving Day that way and remain strong, united and peaceful through the years to come.

Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Goodman

FOODS CLOVER FARM STORES

Six-Inch Sermon

† REV. ROBERT H. HARPER †

Parables in the Bible.
Lesson for November 28: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-46; Luke 15:3-10.
Memory Selection: John 7:46.

WHEN the disciples asked Jesus why he spoke in parables, he replied that he did so that the people might better understand his teachings.

The parable is a narrative of supposed events, all of which come within the range of probability. It is used to illustrate spiritual truth. Today, in the lesson text, we examine several of these parables.

The first two illustrate the growth of the Kingdom of God—slow but sure. The mustard plant grows from a tiny seed into a great shrub. The leaven in three measures of meal in time leavens the whole of the meal.

The next two parables show the importance of the kingdom—illustrated by two treasure hunters—the man who sold all that he had to buy a field that contained a great treasure, and the merchant who gave all his possessions for one splendid pearl.

The two parables that follow concern a hunt for lost things—the straying sheep, and the lost coin. These parables show the infinite worth that God places upon every man. There is joy in heaven among the angels of God over one sinner that repents.

Two things impress us in the lesson. First, that the kingdom grows from more to more, and that we should never lose heart in trying to promote the good. Second, we should rejoice that God looks upon each of us as infinitely precious. Let us increase our efforts in Christian work, because of its precious object.

THANKS FOR GIVING

WELCOME, GUEST! Come share our festive board. Whatever we have aplenty, we offer you with bountiful hands. Whatever is lacking we can do without, compensating for its absence with our own good cheer, generous spirit and gratitude for whatever blessings we do enjoy. As the Pilgrim Fathers found it in their hearts to observe the first Thanksgiving on bleak New England shores, we who have so much more can certainly say Grace in all sincerity, inspired by the history of our founding fathers' faith.

J. W. Richbourg

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Carlton

— By —
Mrs. Fred Geye

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King and Mr. and Mrs. N. N. McGuire attended the funeral of H. E. (Huey) Bell, held in Dallas Wednesday. Mr. Bell died suddenly Sunday night at his home in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lawson of Newton, Texas visited this week with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Upham.

Mrs. Jack Willeford of Hamilton visited Thursday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Frank Stuckey.

Mrs. Mack Stuckey returned home Saturday after a weeks visit in Fort Worth with her son, Frank Stuckey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison left Monday morning to visit in Crosbyton with their son, Frank Ellison and family and in Lubbock with two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ellison and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ellison.

Miss Annie Finlin of Dallas spent the week end with her cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lefevre and daughter, Clays Sue and Annetta Rose of Brownwood were week end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lefevre.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lowery and two children of Hamilton visited Thursday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hill of Dallas visited over the week end with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyer.

Major Woody Wilson received his discharge from the Army, Nov. 4, after serving eleven and one-half years. He had seen active service in the Atlantic, in England, France, Italy, Belgium and Germany. While in Germany on Nov. 8, 1944, he survived the blast of a mortar shell which exploded near by and his left arm was shattered. He has spent months in different hospitals and his arm was saved. He came home on a short furlough and was sent to the Pacific and served in Japan and Korea. Coming back to the states, he was sent to the Madigan hospital in Tacoma, Washington, and remained there for five months before coming home. He is in Stephenville with his wife who is teaching there.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Brown and children of Pottsboro spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harmon and daughter.

Mrs. Uph Carter of Clairette spent Thursday night with Mrs. Doyle Partain.

Mrs. J. H. Tull and daughter, Mrs. Lillie Anderson left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Abilene and Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sowell of Marshall came in Sunday night for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King, Mrs. Hattie Sowell and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves. The two small daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Sowell have been with their grandmothers while their mother was recovering from an operation.

Mrs. Bertha Baird left Tuesday for Crowley to visit her son, Charles Baird and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Butler and daughter, Connie of Crane are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw of Stephenville spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner and son, Gaylord and Mrs. S. B. Shaw and children.

Mrs. J. B. Lowe left Tuesday to visit in Stamford with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. May and son. Her daughter, Miss Marile Lowe, a teacher in Amarillo, will meet her mother in Stamford for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Doyle Beene and baby son returned Thursday to their home in Dallas after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Purley Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain visited Sunday afternoon in Hamilton with Mr. and Mrs. Ace Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Patterson and daughter of Lubbock visited over the week end with her mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geye of Stephenville visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye and his aunt and uncle, Miss Willie and Arthur Johnson.

Miss Louise Turney of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Turney.

Mr. and Mrs. Willeford Hickman and daughter of Gustine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Young and daughter, Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and sons, Connie Mack, Freddie and Jack Henry spent Sunday in Stephenville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self and Melvin.

Mrs. Nora Cunningham and daughters, Judy and Cecilia spent Sunday at Hico with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Welch of Dublin visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison.

W. H. Vick, who has been ill and confined to his bed since Thursday, is able to be up.

Mrs. Milton Whitehead, who underwent an operation in the Gorman hospital a week ago, was moved to the hospital in Dublin Tuesday. She is expecting to be brought home this week.

Woody Wilson of Stephenville visited his mother, Mrs. Norma Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Keller of Pottsboro spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harmon and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Jr., and son visited in Stephenville Sunday afternoon.

In Memory of

ELBERT FRANKLIN PORTER

November 16, 1877

November 16, 1948

WHEREAS, Once again Death has summoned a member of our Lodge and the Golden Gateway to the Eternal City has opened with a "Welcome Home"; the work of ministering to the wants of the afflicted, in shedding light into darkened souls, and in bringing joy into the places of misery is completed, and as a reward he has received the plaudit, "Well done" from the Supreme Master;

AND WHEREAS, The Allwise and Merciful Master has called our beloved and respected member home;

AND WHEREAS, Having been a true and faithful member of our Lodge, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That Hico Lodge No. 477 Ancient Free and Accepted Masons in testimony of its loss, tender to the family of our deceased brother, our sincere condolence in their deep affliction; and that a copy of these Resolutions of Respect be sent to the family; one spread on the Minutes of the Lodge, and one published in Brother Porter's home newspaper, The Hico News Review.

Fraternally,

E. H. RANDALLS, SR.
BARTO GAMBLE
ROLAND L. HOLFORD
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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner of Dallas spent the week end with his mother and sister, Mrs. Schumacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boyd of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Davis.

Mrs. Ike Porter is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Knight of Meridian, who is very ill.

Mrs. Leon Roberts of Hamilton is with her mother, Mrs. C. L. Tidwell, who is sick.

Henry Newsom is at home from the Clifton Hospital, and is doing very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Wilson accompanied Mrs. Nola Wingren and her grandson to their home in Dallas, and returned home Thursday.

Mr. Bill Blue, who was very ill, is at home from the Clifton Hospital. His friends hope he will soon be well.

Mrs. James Wyche and children of Odessa are at the home of his parents. James was sent from Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Davis of Sanatorium, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Dunlap and son, and his brother, Edward, of San Angelo spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hughes of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ince and two granddaughters spent Saturday in Waco with the children's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Ince.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Smith are the proud parents of a daughter, born November 19 in the Holt Hospital. Weight, 7 pounds and 14 ounces. Her name is Connie Jo. Mrs. Smith was Murlene Flannery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell went to the hospital Saturday to see the new grand-daughter.

Mr. Rhodes, a brother of Mrs. J. A. Jones, passed away at his home in Brady on Saturday.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ramkey of Meridian spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnson and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loader.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Spencer and family of Mexico spent the past week end with his sister, Mrs. John Tidwell, and John.

Billy Royce Newsom, who is in A. & M., spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Pyle and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Tension.

Mrs. Clark, mother of Mrs. Jim Hensley, is confined to her bed and is very ill.

Mrs. A. N. Pike visited in Houston this week.

A STORY IN THREE CHAPTERS

By STELLA JONES

Installment 1.

"He brought him to Jesus."—John 1: 42.

All Bible readers are familiar with this story. When Andrew had found Jesus he brought his brother Simon to him.

We will change the verse to "She brought her to Jesus."

A beautiful girl was returning from school one bright spring afternoon in a large city in Texas, where she lived with her parents.

Her way home carried her up on one of the main streets of the city. She was in front of a place where whiskey was sold. A girl came staggering out of the place. Pearl Allen saw her and went to her and spoke to her. Her name was Marie Armstrong.

"What is wrong?" asked Pearl. "I wanted another good old swig of whiskey and they will not give me any," was the drunken reply. "Ma had a little money hid and I got it and got me a drink but now I have spent it all. Will you help me?"

"No, I will not give you money to buy whiskey. You go home and sober up. You are too nice a looking girl to do this way."

She was 19 years old. This was one Friday. Little did Marie know how much good that Pearl would bring her.

Pearl told her parents about the

incident. Her parents were very wealthy. She was an only child. Her mother didn't approve of her daughter talking to a drunk girl. Her father said, "Pearl, if you want to rescue a poor drunk girl, I say go to it. And may God bless you."

"I thank you, Daddy. I sure will," Pearl replied.

Saturday afternoon Pearl was in town with some of her chums. Pearl saw Marie and oh, but she was spifficated! She could scarcely walk. Pearl went up to her and said:

"Come with me and I will give you a good lunch and you sober up."

She took her to a cafe and ordered some raw oysters for the inebriated character. The cafe owner knew Pearl, and said:

"Pearl, you don't know anything about this. The girl shouldn't eat anything heavy—she needs tomato juice. I will take care of her."

Pearl left the girl in there. When she got done gulping and retching the cafe owner told her to go back in the back room and go to bed and sleep off her drunk. She did.

When she awoke she was very ill. Her stomach was cramping very bad. An officer came in. He had seen her drunk, would lock her up sometimes and she would sober up. He took her home. She was very ill all night and was bed all day Sunday.

Pearl was in town Monday, and so was Marie—for different reasons. Marie had sobered up, but had an awful hangover.

Pearl said to her: "Did you ever hear of Andrew in the Bible bringing his brother Simon to Jesus?"

"I guess I heard it when I used to go to S. S.," Marie replied, "but I seem to have forgotten it."

"As Andrew brought his brother to Jesus, I want to bring you to him."

Marie said: "Jesus doesn't love such a thing as I have turned out to be. I don't think there is any help for me."

"Sure there is," said Pearl. "You think about it for you must quit this, for it injures you. If you would reform you might get a nice boy friend. I have a cute one and I am engaged. I will finish high school next year. He works in a bank. He went to college two years. He sure is a fine boy. You could do so much good if you were a Christian."

The girl went to her home and said she would think about what Pearl said.

She was in town Tuesday and was just dying for a good old drink, but no one would give her the money to buy the whiskey which was high as a cat's back.

Her father had even whipped her for drinking, her mother would cry and beg her to quit. The laws would put her in the county jail. This was in a distant city.

A nice looking boy came along and she asked him for money to buy a drink. "No, Ma'am, I will not give you money for a drink. I will buy you a 60c lunch."

All watch and see how they came out.

She was down nearly as low as anyone could go, had lost all of her modesty. She had no friends. She felt that all were against her. "Pearl Allen will help me," she



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soliloquized, "she will lead me to Jesus." Marie looked very haggard and worn out from so much drinking and stuff. Her heart and brain were affected by it.

A policeman came along that day and said to her: "I am going to put you in the city jail where you can't get drunk. A nice bed is there, a bathroom and everything nice." He took her home. She got some more clothes. She didn't have very many decent ones. She was well fed and had plenty of reading material and a Gideon Bible. The policemen got some powders and took to the cooks and told them to put so much in her coffee and milk every day. It would do away with the craving for whiskey.

After a week something happened. She turned against drink. Pearl would go to see her. Her chums thought it was bad. Pearl told them she was doing her duty. Her boy friend would go with her sometimes. Pearl did a great job of rescue work and liked it.

One day Marie got to thinking about her condition and wondered if Jesus could save her. She sent for Pearl and the young boy, we will call him Ray Smith. He brought his pastor. They found her in tears. The pastor read some from the Bible and prayed. Pearl and Ray would talk to her. Pearl was very anxious to bring her to Jesus as Andrew had brought his brother.

It was on Saturday. A bright day in June just a few days before the end of school. Marie would pray and the light broke in on her soul and she was happy.

She was taken home and told the good news that Pearl, Ray Smith and the pastor had brought her to Jesus. She told it to all for she was happy. Pearl phoned to her to be ready that afternoon. She was going to take her to town to get her a job in some store. Pearl took her to the beauty shop and got her a beautiful hair-do.

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So it is at this season we join in extending thanks to an Almighty Providence for the many blessings we have received during the past year. At the same time we wish to thank friends and customers for their patronage.

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Band Barbara Rodgers

SENIOR NEWS

My, how the time goes by! It's time for six week tests again, and everyone is wishing that they had studied. Tests will not be so bad because we get Thursday and Friday off for Thanksgiving Holidays. Congratulations to the fourth grade for an interesting program. Since last week was Book Week, their program was about books. We are proud of our football boys for playing a good game Thursday night and also for the fact that they came out on the long end of the score. That was the last football game of the season for the Tigers. We wish everyone a pleasant Thanksgiving week end.

JUNIOR NEWS

We are all hoping that the juniors will pull through six week tests and are hopefully looking forward to our well earned Thanksgiving holidays. Maybe we can have a rest from eleven weeks of school.

FRESHMEN NEWS

Everyone will be glad when six week tests are over. Everything will seem different because of the holidays Thursday and Friday, and most of us will dread starting back to school Monday.

SPORTS NEWS

The Tigers brought the end of the season to a close by defeating Iredell 26-6. The boys had a rather hard time against the wind and weather, but everything turned out alright.

The record for the Tigers is a pretty good one this year. Hico only lost two conference games this year, they were to Glen Rose and Valley Mills. They tied Granbury and were beaten by Comanche at the beginning of the season.

The seasons scores were:
 Hico 6, Comanche 18.
 Hico 47, Walnut Springs 12.
 Hico 12, Cranfills Gap 7.
 Hico 27, Whitney 6.
 Hico 0, Granbury 0.
 Hico 6, Valley Mills 21.
 Hico 13, Stephenville "B" 6.
 Hico 14, Meridian 7.
 Hico 7, Glen Rose 12.
 Hico 26, Iredell 6.
 Hico made the total of 158 points to their opponents 95.

Mr. Sirman says he believes Hico will have a better team next year. The boys are starting basket ball and I believe we will have a pretty good team. I don't know as yet, who will be on the team but they will all be trying for it I'm sure. Hico turned out good for football so let's do the same about basket ball.

F. F. A. NEWS

Friday, November 19, the vocational class went to Ned Shurettes farm 18 miles east of Waco. The boys saw all types of conservation practices carried out with different makes of equipment and machines. Live stock tanks were improved, fields terraced, sewn, fer-

tilized and harrowed. Terrace out-lets were made and sodded. A farm road was built and the road side ditch filled in and sown. Pasture land was cleared of trees and piled in stacks.

The reason for Mr. Shurettes farm being chosen was that his land, needed something done for every acre, and he was unable to do the work, and being young enough to finish what was started there. Also he has to keep an open house so any one coming back to visit can come and see how the soil conservation practices are holding up.

HOMEMAKING NEWS

The Homemaking II girls are working on their second projects, and the Homemaking I girls are learning how to make candy. Everyone is dreading six week tests in Homemaking.

When this is printed, we shall be out of school for the Holidays. We wish to take this opportunity to wish everyone a pleasant Thanksgiving day.

BAND NEWS

If you hear peculiar sounds coming from the gym sounding like a boiler factory, you may know that the band has reorganized.

We are glad to have Mr. Tunstall direct our band and if there are any who have instruments, we would like for you to come along and be one of us.

Our director has many plans and ideas which will make it very interesting.

The band boosters met and organized Tuesday night. We would like for all the band members, their parents and anyone else who is interested, to come to the meetings.

SPOTLIGHT

Hello everybody! Weather cool enough to suit you? It's cool enough and then some for me!

Last week showed that rain didn't stop the Hico kids from their usual dating and this week's cold weather didn't even slow them down. I wonder if anything could keep them home? Oh well, no one else seems to mind their running around so I'll not complain. I don't have very much trouble keeping up with you, but you really stole a march on me last Monday night. Not one person could I find! If you were out, you sure didn't come my way.

Tuesday night I kept my eyes wide open and this is what I saw. Carlton seemed to be the main attraction. Least most of the cars were going that direction. The event? The Fairy-Carlton basket ball game. Mr. Sirman's car was loaded down. He and Mr. Parker, Patsy T., Melvin and Jimmie went. Jimmie and Milton sat together during the girl's game. Norma Ruth, Raymond, Ione and Wendell were together. Say, that's a cute sweater combination Wendell and Ione had on. Myrna and Delbert were having a big argument about Hico and Fairy's teams. Oh yes, Tuesday afternoon after school, Lois R. and Leroy were pleasure riding around town.

Wednesday night found a few couples out. Over at Fairy watch-

ing another basket ball game sitting were; Patsy T., Melvin, Lester, Frances, and Edna J. and Fred J.

Miss Rohne is doing good. She rode home with Billy L. and Cotton J. and then had Sandy meet her in Hico. She must be getting ready for this coming man shortage.

Also at the game together were Milton and Jimmie, Mildred and James, and La Verne and Ralph. Friday night all Hico seemed to have, "A Date with Judy." The show was full. Just ask Myrna and Delbert, and Jimmie and Milton who had to sit on the second row from the front. Some luckier ones who got there early were Shirley and Vernon, La Verne and Ralph, and Barbara and Garland. Delores and ??? had to sit close to the front too.

The above is just a build up for the crowning event of the week, Saturday night. Why is it, that the word "Saturday Night" causes many a heart to skip a beat, all the girls keep their fingers crossed and their hopes high during the week? The boys have a few anxious moments as Saturday night draws

near. "Hope I can get the car. Will I have enough money?" or "I wonder if she will go." Usually everything works out and everyone is happy on Saturday night.

The pleasures of Hico on Nov. 20th might be classified like this: Car riding and sight seeing, Melvin and Patsy T., Barbara and Garland, and Pat D. and Charles J. Snacking in a cozy cafe, Milton and Jimmie, Jo Nell and O. M., and Duck and Charlotte. Sitting in the drug store, Mary and Odell.

Then as ten o'clock rolls around everyone gathers in front of the show, sees everyone else's new dress and discusses the weather. Ten thirty, the mid-night show begins and people watching it together are; Shirley and Vernon.

Billy and Louise, Jean and Dub, Mary S. and Fred J. Patsy Jo and Glen, and Wendell and Ione. The next day being Sunday, not many couples were out. They were home sleeping Saturday night off. La Verne and Ralph were riding around Sunday afternoon. Then Sunday night, Raymond and Norma R., Wendell and Ione went to Church. Jimmie and Milton, Jo and Jim went to the show.

That's all I know kids. It's up to you now. Let's go places this next week.

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They decided to sail to America.

After many weeks on the ocean, they arrived on strange shores. The woods were all about them and not even the promise of food. Yet they got down on their knees and thanked God that they were safe.

The men went into the woods and cut down trees and built homes. Some of them were killed by the Indians. So they set up guards to protect them from the Indians while they planted seeds for food for their wives and their children and themselves to eat.

Then the winter came, and it got cold, and many of them got sick and died. But the others carried on. And in the spring they planted again. All the time they had to fight off the Indians to protect themselves.

That year, when the harvest was in, they all got together and knelt on their knees and thanked God for being so good to them. They had their troubles, but at least they had their freedom—and that was why they thanked God. For they felt that nothing was better than freedom—and nothing is.

It's been a long time since the Pilgrims first came here. But every fall we still have Thanksgiving. For

no matter what happens—whether we have war, or sickness, or trouble of any kind—just like the Pilgrims, we can still do what we want to do here in America. We still have freedom.

And that's why we have Thanksgiving here in America. Nobody anywhere else in the world has Thanksgiving. For nobody anywhere else in the world has quite what we have here in America.

Some day maybe everywhere in the world they'll have Thanksgiving. Because maybe some day, everywhere else in the world, they'll have what we have here in America.

So let's all of us, right now, not only thank God for what we have, but pray to Him that everybody, everywhere else in the world, can some day be just as lucky as we are.

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