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Here In HICO

Disappointment at inability to attend Old Home Week at Garland was lessened upon receipt of a letter telling about one fellow coming 570 miles in a plane. We can't stand that kind of competition.

With some of our fishermen friends displaying big strings of catfish who got hungry with the cold spell, and others departing for the deer haunts, it looks like the stay-at-homes won't have much to talk about but the weather.

One fisherman showed us a string of catfish Wednesday morning which included a six-pounder. The original catch of eight fish weighed twenty-five pounds. How's that?

Winter's first blast, sweeping down Tuesday night, brought a mixture of feelings and expressions from the natives. Filling station employees were shaking and aching Wednesday, but their employers were smiling at the knowledge that they were wise in stocking up anti-freeze and other winter supplies for automobiles, which it looked for a while like they would have to use themselves.

But the colder weather was a break in the monotony which was beginning to become noticeable, especially on the part of clothing merchants who were prepared for the cold spell. People eat more this kind of weather, too, so after the first shock, everybody seems to be happy about the whole thing.

We didn't intend to keep talking about the election until the apparently disgruntled and definitely defeated Republican candidate took his beating the way he did. It is an innovation to witness the blasting of the political tradition that the unsuccessful candidate should congratulate the successful one and then go crawl in a hole. But it may work out for the best, in view of the fact that the different kind of campaign waged by the Republicans seems to have met with approval from a large number of people.

What we don't like is the rehashing of the election by radio commentators, columnists and others, stating that with a change of 450,000 votes Willie would have been elected. They overlook the fact that with a change of 150,000 votes in the right places, the President would have gone back into office unanimously.

Also some commentaries have been to the effect that the President waited too long to call for unity. They should know that he was ready to deliver such a message on the night of the election, but couldn't ethically do it until the die-hards gave up.

Oh, well, we'll have another one four years from now.

Interesting personal sidelights of the election: Receipt of a copy of the song, "We'll Win With Willie" from our sister-in-law caving around in Chicago with the Willkites. Another message, his one anonymous, "You and Amon Carter" on the back of a post card bearing a picture of someone we don't look like—yet; this one from Cincinnati, where we just last year learned to spell without two t's. Pleasant surprise at the very exclusive election party when two neighbors dropped in to play bridge and listen to election results. Just before midnight the visiting lady who brought the sandwiches for a midnight snack, unveiled a delicious and beautiful cake with "Roosevelt" engraved atop the icing. She must have known all the time.

A. C. Odell Jr., local football star during his high school days who is going places at T. C. U., wrote this week as follows: "I went to the post office Saturday and didn't get the Hico News Review. I didn't know I appreciated that little (big) paper so much until I had to wait a few days for it. I received it Tuesday morning and was certainly glad to get it. I just want to say I think it is the greatest paper in the world. We won our game Monday, 13-21. Sure was a good game, I'm enjoying everything."

Thanks, A. C. We're glad you're happy. And we are watching your progress with interest. It's nice of you to express your appreciation of the old home town paper, and we hope you never change your opinion.

J. P. McEvoy, one of America's most versatile writers, has a system of handling his affairs in such a manner that he seems to be having a roost time all the time. His hobby, he says, is making five-year plans for self-improvement and then trying to find where he mislaid them. He confesses that he hates writing, but consoles himself with the thought that if he were any other way of making a vice he would hate that, too. Which is a very frank statement, but probably true.

E. H. HENRY APPOINTED LOCAL CHAIRMAN OF RED CROSS ROLL CALL

Sam Harelak, chairman of the Red Cross Roll Call in Hamilton County, was in Hico Wednesday morning and appointed E. H. Henry local chairman to handle plans for Hico's participation in a concentrated drive to increase the membership of that organization.

Mr. Henry immediately went to work choosing a committee to assist him in the work and announced that he had appointed the following: Mrs. J. W. Fairley, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. Earle Harrison, Mrs. J. B. Ogle, Miss Ann Parsons, and Miss Mamie Louise Wright.

Mayor Lawrence Lane has proclaimed the period from November 11 to November 30 a time for all citizens of Hico to cooperate in an effort to make this the greatest roll call in the history of the Nation, and to give of their time and money toward reaching a new goal in Hamilton County. He also commended Mr. Henry for unselfishly lending his services to the drive and implored all citizens not to wait to be contacted by Mr. Henry or his assistants, but to go to see them and make their contributions and requests for membership.

In communities where no chairman has as yet been appointed, those wishing to make contributions are asked to see the school teachers. One-half of all the money received in the membership drive is kept in the county chapter treasury and may be spent locally for certain types of relief.

LOCAL QUEEN READY TO REPRESENT HICO AT FORT WORTH PAGEANT

Margie Welborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welborn of this city, planned to be in Fort Worth early today (Friday) preparatory to entering, as representative of Hico, the festivities attendant upon the opening of the All-American Rodeo and Horse Show. Several local people also planned to go to Fort Worth to attend the parade, the buffalo barbecue, and the Queen's Pageant at night.

Schedules for the Horse Show read like the front page of a daily newspaper. From the opening gun on Will Rogers day, November 15th, on through the awarding of world championship honors the evening of Nov. 24th, there is one continual change of thrills after another with a brand new menu each day for the fans.

Opening with members of the Will Rogers family in attendance along with governors, motion picture stars and countless celebrities, November 15th promises to be the most gala occasion ever seen locally. While the opening rodeo performance will bring together the nation's finest, each night will eliminate more and more until the final night sees the awarding of the grand prizes and the money.

Stated as a bit of highlight is a Mounted Basketball game between Texas and Oklahoma cowboys played on bareback, a wild horse scramble where 20 or more broncs are turned loose into the arena at one time with as many cowhands each trying wildly to select his bronc, ride it the allotted time, select the second and ride 'em again to win the most screwy contest of rodeo.

The selection of the All American Girl of the Southwest at the Queen's Coronation Ball will bring together hundreds of the loveliest girls of the nation in competition.

The stupendous parade on opening day will be as colorful as it is typical of the West, as not a single automobile will be in the procession.

The Buffalo Barbecue as only Charles "Buck" Lowe can prepare will be a highlight of the opening day's entertainment. The bison were bought this week from the Hal Cooper herd near Woodward, Oklahoma, and will be in Cow Town later this week for public inspection. Even the ticket box office in the lobby of the Texas Hotel is resplendent in Western attire, resembling a log cabin with ducats being passed out through the windows at \$2.25 for boxes; \$1.50 and \$1.25 for reserves with tax included.

But above all it is the spirit of the West predominating throughout the entire program. The large number of out of city and out of state delegations coming into Cow Town to help perpetuate the greatest outdoor sport of the West—the Rodeo.

Fort Worth Man Injured

Fort Worth Highfill of Fort Worth was treated at Dr. H. V. Hedges' office Sunday night for injuries received when the coupe he was driving failed to make the sharp curve on Highway 251 in front of the O. E. Meador residence and crashed into a telephone pole along the right-of-way. Highfill suffered a broken arm in the crash which occurred about 10 o'clock Sunday night.

World Samaritan



J. P. RODGERS TO HOLD WRITTEN EXAMINATION FOR POSTMASTER NOV. 23

Written tests, first step in the open examination for postmaster at Hico called for recently by the Civil Service Commission, will be held at the high school auditorium Saturday, Nov. 23, according to J. P. Rodgers, local secretary, to whom has been delegated the task of supervising the tests.

Twenty persons, including the incumbent, Mrs. Jimmie L. Holford, applied for the examination previous to the closing date for applications, which was October 22, 1940. Applicants are requested to assemble in an examination room for written tests, and will also be rated on their education, business or professional experience, general qualifications and suitability. The Civil Service Commission will make an impartial inquiry among the representative patrons of the office, both men and women, concerning the experience, ability, and character of each applicant, and the evidence thus secured will be considered in determining the ratings to be assigned to the applicants.

Under the terms of an act of Congress, approved June 25, 1938, the Civil Service Commission will certify the names of the three highest qualified eligibles to the Postmaster General who shall thereupon submit the name of the one selected to the President for nomination, confirmation by the Senate is the final act.

Mr. Rodgers requests that those qualified to take the written tests assemble at the high school auditorium Saturday, Nov. 23, at 8 a. m. He has all papers and instructions on hand for the tests, which will start promptly at 8:30.

Mercury Low This Week

If you were concerned about your health when you began shivering Thursday morning, think nothing about it. You were superfluous. The News Review has Local Weather Observer L. L. Hudson's word for it that the mercury dropped to 19 during the night Wednesday. Temperatures reported from Fort Worth and Dallas by radio for the same period dropped only to 25.

The cold snap, which arrived Tuesday night on the heels of a week's rainy spell, dropped the mercury to new lows for this early in November. However, although some people were caught unprepared, most everyone had accustomed themselves to the early winter when the weather began to moderate Thursday. Fears were felt for grain and some crops, but the general opinion is that the weather for the past two weeks has been ideal for creating a good growing season.

Hunting in Mason County

A party of deer hunters planned to leave Friday morning for Mason County, where they have engaged a pasture for the first part of the deer season. Included in the party are C. M. Tinkle of Fair, Grady Hooper of Hico, Will Hooker, Will Clay and Garland Tunnell of Stephenville, Jack Hooker of Dublin, Vernon Hooper of Wichita Falls, and Horace Hooper of Sweetwater.

Next Week's Paper Will Be Issued Early For Thanksgiving

Due to the fact that next Thursday will be observed here as Thanksgiving Day, the News Review will be printed Tuesday instead of the regular publication day. There are two reasons for this; one, of course, is to allow the force to take the holiday; and the other is that we can better serve our customers and readers in this way.

Cooperation in the way of early advertising copy and news items will be appreciated. It is not too early now, but after Monday may be too late. Correspondents will take notice, please, and mail their letters by Monday. Advertisers are invited to call on us for cut and copy suggestions on timely advertising.

NEW METHODIST PASTOR FROM CROSS PLAINS; MANN GO TO GRANGER

Rev. Floyd W. Thrash of Cross Plains was named new pastor of the Hico Methodist Church at the reading of the pastoral assignments for the ensuing year by Bishop Ivan Lee Holt at the close of the seventy-fifth annual session of the Central Texas Methodist Conference in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Rev. J. C. Mann, pastor of the Methodist Church here for the past four years, was assigned to Granger, in the Georgetown district.

After the reading of the assignments, most of the delegates left immediately for their homes, many of the clergymen to begin packing so that they may be in their new church homes by Sunday.

Other assignments of interest to local people follow: Walnut Springs-Irredell, John W. Morris from Waco; Stephenville, W. H. Cole, who is serving his third year with that church; Castleberry, Paxton Smith from Irredell; Carlton Circuit, J. M. Hays, returned for second year; Cranfill's Gap Circuit, E. M. Dailey from Crawford; Duffau Circuit, L. L. Broughton from Beehouse; Hamilton, W. E. Shipp, returned for second year; Aquilla Circuit, Clyde W. Pittman, returned for third year; Lorena, W. P. Cunningham, returned for third year; West-Leroy, P. L. Shuler, returned for third year.

Weather Report

The following report, submitted by L. L. Hudson, gives conditions locally as reported to the Chronological Service of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture:

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Day
Nov. 6	65	50	0.00	cloudy
Nov. 7	65	52	0.15	cloudy
Nov. 8	65	45	0.60	cloudy
Nov. 9	62	45	1.60	pt cdy
Nov. 10	75	50	0.00	pt cdy
Nov. 11	75	35	0.10	clear
Nov. 12	60	30	0.00	clear

Total precipitation so far this year, 23.62 inches.

PRESIDENT PROCLAIMS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, AS THANKSGIVING DAY

Check-up with city officials and church and civic workers this week indicated that Hico would observe Thursday, November 21, as Thanksgiving Day this year, in line with proclamations by President Roosevelt and Governor O'Daniel. The two proclamations follow:

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—President Roosevelt Saturday proclaimed Thursday, Nov. 21, as Thanksgiving Day and declared that in these times of calamity and sorrow elsewhere in the world "may we give thanks for our preservation."

It was the second time the Chief Executive had set Thanksgiving a week earlier than the customary last Thursday in November, which this year falls on Nov. 28. In 1939 he said it was done to benefit merchants by providing a longer interval between the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

AUSTIN, Nov. 13.—Coinciding with the presidential proclamation, Governor O'Daniel Wednesday proclaimed Nov. 21 as Thanksgiving Day in Texas.

Last year the Governor officially named two Thanksgiving Days. Only one was designated this year to avoid confusion.

In his proclamation the Governor invited all citizens to observe the holiday in a manner showing "appreciation for the bountiful blessings which are ours."

MAIN PROVISIONS OF SELECTIVE SERVICE SET OUT FOR REGISTRANTS

R. C. Carter, chairman of the Hamilton County Selective Service Board, in a letter this week sent the following notice to registrants to be published in the News Review. According to Mr. Carter's communication, the Selective Service regulations provide:

Mailing a Questionnaire (Form 40) by the Local Board to the registrant is notice that the process of "classification and selection" with regard to that registrant has begun. Each day this Local Board will post at its office a notice of the order numbers of the registrants to whom Questionnaires have been mailed that day.

This Local Board keeps in its office a Classification Record (Form 100). On this Classification Record will be entered the date each action is taken by this Board or the Board of Appeal concerning each registrant. The entry of this date in the Classification Record is notice of the action taken. Other notice will be mailed to each registrant at his address last known by the Local Board, and to any other person who files a claim for him.

Either the mailing of a notice or the entry in the Classification Record of the date the notice was mailed shall constitute notice to the registrant and all concerned. This is true whether or not the mailed notice is actually received by the person to whom it is addressed.

Any person required by law to register, or any registrant, who fails to perform a duty required by the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, within the time provided by the law (generally 5 days), has violated the law. A person violating the law is subject to trial in the United States District Court, which may impose a fine or imprisonment or both.

The date when action was taken by the Local Board will be written in the Classification Record in each of the following instances:

Whenever a duty is to be performed by a registrant. Whenever a period of time begins to run within which a registrant is to perform a duty. Whenever a period of time begins to burn within which a registrant may claim a privilege.

All registrants and other persons concerned should examine from time to time the notices posted by the Local Board and the Classification Record. The Classification Record is open to inspection by the public during the Board's business hours.

11:00, Echoes from the Houston convention.
11:25, Miscellaneous.
11:30, Sermon, S. W. Miller.
12:15 p. m., Lunch.
1:15, Executive board and W. M. U. meetings.
1:45, Associational S. S. Work, Jeff Perry.
2:00, Associational B. T. U. Work, Vernon Crain.
2:20, Inspirational Address, E. N. Strother.

To Take State Board Exam

Miss Mamie Wright who recently completed a beauty course at Field's beauty school in Dallas, left Wednesday morning for Austin to take the State Board examination to secure her license. Miss Wright will be met in Austin by Miss Leona Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, who also is taking the examination. Miss Wright was called to Hico the first of the week to attend funeral services for her grandmother, Mrs. J. N. Wright, who died Monday at Conroe.

Keeping Up With Texas

Puts Mother-in-Law In Trunk

No matter how much you like your mother-in-law, it isn't exactly the thing to bring her into the United States in an automobile trunk. On that line of reasoning, Border Patrol Officer Ammon N. Tenney Tuesday jailed Angel Gaitan, 34-year-old Los Angeles baker who, said Tenney, had tried to smuggle his alien mother-in-law into this country. Mrs. Petra Zamorano, the mother-in-law, is from Aguas Calientes, Mexico. Her presence in this country, Tenney said, first was noted when she was found wrapped in a blanket and crammed into Gaitan's automobile trunk during a routine inspection on one of the international bridges at El Paso.

Water Runs This Car

Perfection of a carburetor that enables an ordinary engine to operate on gases produced from water was announced at Dallas by inventor Henry (Dad) Garrett, retired chief of Dallas' signal fire alarm system. After testing his carburetor on a truck there for a few weeks Garrett said he will attempt a non-stop trip to New York City "on a tankful of water." He explained that chemical reaction breaks the water up into component parts of hydrogen and oxygen, causing the motor to operate on the explosion of gases in the cylinders.

Lumber Bought For Camp

The government's auction purchase of 55,000,000 board feet of lumber for Army training camp construction began Tuesday and in a few hours the quota of 6,000,000 board feet for Camp Bowie at Brownwood had been completed. Between eighty and ninety lumber dealers from Washington, Oregon, Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, District of Columbia and Alabama were present at Leavenworth, Kansas, for the bidding. Present also were approximately forty representatives of railroads interested in shipping the lumber to its destinations. The first shipment of lumber must be delivered at Camp Bowie in ten days and the last shipment must be delivered by Jan. 14.

Texas FFA Boys To Convention

A special train carrying 250 Future Farmers delegates to Kansas City for the annual FFA convention left Fort Worth Sunday. J. B. Rutland, Austin, state FFA agricultural supervisor, was in charge of the train. Boys making the trip will represent 27,530 Texas Future Farmers and were chosen from more than 300 Texas high schools. The convention was to last three days. A forty-piece state FFA band under direction of Hal Rylander, Denton, went along. The band gave concerts at the convention and at several performances of the Royal American Horse Show. Twenty-seven Texas boys completed a sufficient number of agricultural projects to be eligible for candidacy for the American Farmer degree, highest honor conferred by the national organization.

Valley Steamer Goes East

For the first time in the history of the lower Rio Grande Valley, a Valley-owned steamship is scheduled to load a cargo of perishable fruits and vegetables grown on land farmed by the ship's owner, a cargo destined for eastern markets. The Valley firm is F. H. Vahlsing & Co. Elsa, the ship is the Hampton Roads, of 2,689 tons gross. The Hampton Roads is due at Port Brownsville Thursday. Plans call for shipment of eighty-five to ninety railroad carloads of fruits and vegetables on the maiden voyage. From two to three cars of vegetables are now being moved daily from the company's gigantic Elsa plant to Port Brownsville precooling rooms to await loading after the arrival of the vessel.

Dies Watching Son Play Ball

A heart attack that came while he watched his son playing on the losing side in the Odessa-Sweetwater high school football game proved fatal last week for Adolph Eberle, 44, of Sweetwater. Eberle, assistant district manager of The Texas Electric Service company, suffered the attack during the third quarter of the game, which Odessa won 36-6. His son, Adolph Jr., 16, played center for Sweetwater, and finished the game without knowing of the attack.

50-Year Separation Ended

Cousins saw each other at Tom Bean for the first time in fifty-seven years, in a meeting made possible by The Dallas News. W. R. Lynch, 80, of Fort Worth saw a picture of Mrs. Mollie E. Welch, 79, in The Dallas News a few months ago and has been corresponding with her regularly since. The two had lost track of each other during the fifty years. This week he drove up to see her.

Mrs. Ogle Substituting

Mrs. Clifford Ogle is substituting in the high school since the resignation of J. I. Grimland, principal, who recently accepted a coaching position in Brownwood. Mrs. Ogle will continue until the election of a principal to fill Mr. Grimland's position.

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Mirror

DOROTHY ROSS
Asst. Editor

Seniors	Mamye Jones
Juniors	Dorothy Ross
Sophomores	Maxine Lively
Freshmen	Carolyn Holford
Seventh	Patsy Pinson
Sixth	Jean Hancock

MISSER CLIPPINGS

Everyone really likes these holidays. Mr. Pinson finding seniors with funny ideas about temperature. Ex-senior Glenn Marv shall thumping home for week end holiday. Kids missing coach plenty. Little Liza seen lecturing in hall. I hope a certain person likes the "internal bombs". Ima, do you suppose you will make first string in basketball? High School enjoys electric show. Everywhere anyone goes they see little blue books with yellow pages. Most people call it bookkeeping. We don't know what it is some of the kids have, but Mrs. Angell seems to like them. At any rate, she makes them sit close to her in study hall. Play to be given in assembly Monday, "The Award."

WHAT-NOTS

When at the show, don't talk too loud.
Or else you'll irritate the crowd.

PUSH-BUTTONS

Even if we didn't have a football game last week, everybody was talking football, even if it was college. CLICK band members all seemed to enjoy their trip to Stephenville. Our drum major and CLICK Norma Ruth, Betty Jo, and Dorothy were really cutting up Monday afternoon. Just when we were trying to CLICK took advantage of the holiday. We can hardly wait until the Thanksgiving holidays CLICK a lot of the seniors of past days home this week end. Glenn, Derrill, Max and an ex-teacher, Mr. Grimland. Glenn is really getting the college CLICK Fort Worth was O. K. Grace said. She really tore the town up. I CLICK bet you won't let a thing like that happen again, Laura. No-body's supposed to do that but CLICK Neil running around in their new '41 Ford. She is more particularly with it than she was with the CLICK junior girl is still sick. Maybe you'll get to come back to school soon. Quata. After your big brother CLICK whitewashed all day Tuesday. Anyway it's a lot of fun, isn't it Doodle.

ASSEMBLY NEWS

The High School students met in the auditorium Tuesday afternoon for the election of "Homecoming Queen". The four candidates were Ruth Lowe, senior; Dorothy Ross, junior; Mary Nell Hancock, sophomore; Norma Jean Higginbotham, freshman. Ruth Lowe and Dorothy Ross were in the run-off, Dorothy winning by a nose. So it's congratulations to you, Dorothy, as a grand "Homecoming Queen."

GIRLS SPORTS

The girls have started practicing basketball. We practice basketball during the physical education period in the afternoons. Also after school. There are about seventy girls out for basketball, so just expect a fairly good team out of this.

SOCIAL WHIRL

The Hi-Steppers met Monday at Bill's. Even tho it was cold, most of the kids were present. Mildred and Quata came about an hour late. We made plans for a Christmas party and looked at the wish-books for presents. Then refreshments of hot chocolate, cookies, and fruit were served. Several of the girls got in a little fight—the results were that Neil and Charlie Faye had a wet mop thrown at them and then a glass of water. The club meets next at Betty Jo's.

HOME EC. III CLASS HOLDS INITIATION

The Home Ec. club entertained the first year Home Ec. girls last Thursday with a formal initiation. The first year Home Ec. girls seemed to be excited, afraid of having to walk in some more syrup. But they only took the Home Ec. girls' pledge, which they did willingly. And they were accepted as club members.
The pledge was taken, then we

sang the Home Making Girl, our club song, God Bless America, the area song and Sing Your Way Home, the state song. We then had our regular business meeting. After adjourning from the meeting, apples and popcorn were served to all.
We would like to see more parents out to our meetings.

HOME EC. UNIT II NEWS

Now we are full-pledged members of the Home Ec. club.
In our meeting Friday night we were told of some contests we can enter. Snooks and Maxine are going to write a one-act play.
We are deciding on our home project now.

HOME EC. UNIT III NEWS

We enjoyed the chapter meeting Thursday night and are eager to participate in some of the state contests.
After selecting patterns, material and equipment, we began work on our slips Tuesday and expect great success.

We didn't think we cost our families much money until we started counting our expenses this month. We found that we cost quite a lot and most of us are trying not to spend so much.

SENIOR NEWS

Back to school on Tuesday—with the cold weather.
This cold weather that Ruth can't get over is not too bad. What do you suppose all these people do?
We are interviewing Mary De Alva Brown this week. She is another brunette with very big blue eyes. She was noted for her eyes last year and I don't know how they stand this year. Still two teaspoons of Blue Pacific, I suppose.
Her favorite food is Peanut Butter, color is blue, she is short stuff—about 5-1 and about 100 pounds. Her hobby is collecting airplane pictures. Song, San Antonio Rose.
She just loves to drive a car. Oh, yes, she writes letters, too. Has more fun just running around with a girl friend.
The seniors hope the girl elected for Homecoming Queen is a winner. Just everybody thinks she is precious. Another brunette with hazel eyes.

JUNIOR NEWS

After having our Armistice Day holiday, we sure did hate to get up Tuesday morning and come to school. We're already looking forward to our Thanksgiving holiday.
What's this I hear about two junior girls hitch-hiking to you, Dorothy, as a grand "Homecoming Queen"?

THIRD GRADE

Miss Hollis—Mrs. Higgins
Wade and Wayne Jones visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blakey, in Fairly Sunday.
Ward Richey, Hollie Dean Holder, Rufus Strader, Loyd Simons and Vernon D. Holder were absent Tuesday.
Joan Houston's aunt, Net Massengale, of Fairly, came to see her Saturday.
Helen and Houston Palmer went to the circus in Hamilton over the week end.
Billy Howerton visited his cousins, Geraldine and Marie Pruitt, Sunday.
Raymond Lane's sister, Mrs. Burl Bales, and family, came to see him Sunday.
Sherry Casey went to the circus in Hamilton Monday.
Harold Hancock's uncle, Guy Hancock, and family of De Leon, visited him Sunday.
Francine Pruitt spent the week end with relatives in Burnet.
Geraldine Pruitt, Dorothy Grace Mann, Patsy Ruth Meador, Charles Gollightly and Donald Ray Davis attended the REA show at Waldrop's.

FOURTH GRADE

Betty Fern Pruitt spent the week end in Burnet.
Patsy Ruth Roberts went to Honey Creek Sunday.
James Lee Proffitt spent Sunday in Stephenville.
Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe from Cisco spent Wednesday night with Joan Gollightly.
Robert Lewis from Fort Worth visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.
Mary Frances Lively's uncle of Cisco visited her Saturday.
Joan Gollightly visited relatives in Stephenville Sunday.

FIFTH GRADE

Billy Jackson visited his uncle last Monday and played with his puppy.
Allene Herring visited Mary Bess Green Sunday.
James D. Karles spent the night with Paul Hendrix Saturday night.
Yvonne Williams spent Saturday night with her grandmother.
Nelda Joyce Noland visited her grandmother.
Nadine Glover spent the day with her grandmother Sunday.
Winnie May Greer went to see Mr. and Mrs. Mullins.
Dorothy Brewer visited in Stephenville Saturday night.
Georgie Lambert's uncle and grandmother visited her Sunday.
Mattie Lou Pace visited Juanita Herring Sunday night.
Wendell Ray Knight visited Russell Johnson Monday.
Bobbie Jean visited her uncle Monday.
Charles Grant visited Coy Pittman Monday.
We enjoyed the holiday Monday. There were four absent Tuesday.

SIXTH GRADE

Addie Ora Bullard visited Stella Barnett all this week end.
Russell Johnson broke his arm Saturday.
The Hendrix family visited Monday with the Gandy family.
Thomas Offutt went to Fort Worth Monday.
Bobby Jo Tidwell went to Iredell Sunday.
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SEVENTH GRADE

The Sixth Grade gave a brief Armistice Day Program in assembly last Monday. The Seventh Grade will be responsible for the program next week.
Vernon Brewer went to Stephenville Saturday afternoon.
Melton Williams went to Clairette Saturday night.
Eugene Hicks went to Fairly Sunday.
Elvena Glescke went to Fairly Sunday.
Lorene Hyles went to Carlton Sunday.
Lucille Killebrew went to Iredell Sunday.
Louise Lively went to Fairly Sunday.
Mary Nell Jones went to Fairly Sunday.
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Billie Jackson: "Daddy, is a chicken three weeks old big enough to eat?"
Mr. Jackson: "Of course not."
Billie: "Then how does it live?"

NTSTC Reading Lab Checks Eyes, Ears of Backward Children



DENTON, Texas—So outstanding has been the work in the reading laboratories of the North Texas State Teachers College that a special report on the laboratories and the work of NYA workers employed in them has been made to the Washington office by state National Youth Administration officials.
In the picture is shown some of the work done in the reading laboratories of the Denton Teachers College in the testing of hearing and sight of the several hundred school children who have come to the laboratories. Miss Nellie Griffiths, director of the NTSTC reading laboratories, is in charge of the experiments, which were recorded in an illustrated report to Washington by J. C. Kellam, state NYA administrator.
Shown in the picture, the worker tests a curly-headed young reader with the telebinoculars, checking visual efficiency, reading readiness, and types of reading errors.

Greyville

By NELLIE V. MULLINS
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Hicks and family of Three Rivers.
Miss Mattie Greer of Dry Fork and Miss Nellie Mullins spent Sunday with Mrs. J. D. Killion and family.
We are sorry to report that Russell Johnson broke his arm Saturday. We hope he will soon get well.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Killion of Hico spent the week end in our community.
Mr. and Mrs. Garnie Palmer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Russell spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lee and baby of Hamilton.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fulford visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. William Hicks and family of Dry Fork.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Killion and family were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Pierce and family of Hamilton.
Mrs. Claud Herrin and little son of Falls Creek were visitors in the J. L. Mullins home Thursday afternoon.
Mrs. P. E. Bolton and Betty Jo visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. William Hicks of Dry Fork.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fulford was a visitor of his parents of Clairette Saturday.
Mrs. J. L. Mullins and Nellie and Mrs. George Greer and little son, James Don, spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. William Hicks of Dry Fork.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Killion and family visited awhile Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith and family of Dry Fork.

SECOND GRADE

Mrs. Rainwater
Doyle Jones spent from Saturday until Monday night with his grandmother Wright, near Carlton.
Alvie Lee Jones spent Sunday with his aunt at Fairly.
Valmer and Valma Norrod's Grandmother Nix visited them Sunday.
Mildred Thompson spent the night with her Grandmother Leeth Saturday.
Marie Pruitt's aunt from South Texas spent the week end with them.
Wanda Jean Carpenter visited her Grandmother and Grandfather Barbee Sunday.
Mr. Robert Prater, Jimmie Lambert's uncle, visited him Sunday.
Clarice Walker visited Mary Ruth Childress Sunday.
Barbara Rodgers went pecan hunting during the holiday.
Betty Jo Hicks visited her aunt at Fairly Sunday.
Minnie Louise Barnett spent Sunday afternoon visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Paddock.
Charles Walker visited his cousins near Fairly.
Fred Ray Noland went to Stephenville Sunday to see his Grandmother Noland.
Everyone reported a nice time during our holiday.

THIRD GRADE

Miss Hollis—Mrs. Higgins
Wade and Wayne Jones visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blakey, in Fairly Sunday.
Ward Richey, Hollie Dean Holder, Rufus Strader, Loyd Simons and Vernon D. Holder were absent Tuesday.
Joan Houston's aunt, Net Massengale, of Fairly, came to see her Saturday.
Helen and Houston Palmer went to the circus in Hamilton over the week end.
Billy Howerton visited his cousins, Geraldine and Marie Pruitt, Sunday.
Raymond Lane's sister, Mrs. Burl Bales, and family, came to see him Sunday.
Sherry Casey went to the circus in Hamilton Monday.
Harold Hancock's uncle, Guy Hancock, and family of De Leon, visited him Sunday.
Francine Pruitt spent the week end with relatives in Burnet.
Geraldine Pruitt, Dorothy Grace Mann, Patsy Ruth Meador, Charles Gollightly and Donald Ray Davis attended the REA show at Waldrop's.
We had a visitor Monday, Patricia Ann Oakley, who was 6 on Nov. 6.
Jerry Ince spent Sunday with Bobbie Jack Rainwater.
Miss Johnnie Driver spent Sunday night with her nephew, Nelson Ables.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Massengale

CONSTABLE'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Hamilton.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County, on the 10th day of October, 1940, by J. T. Dempster, Clerk of said County Court of Hamilton County, Texas, for the sum of Four Hundred, Thirty-Three and 25/100—(\$438.28) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of G. M. Carlton Bros. & Co., Inc. in a certain cause in said Court, No. 911 and styled G. M. Carlton Brothers & Company, Incorporated vs. Mrs. Corene Lackey, placed in my hands for service, I, B. F. Williams, Constable Precinct No. 3, Hamilton County, Texas, did on the 11th day of October, 1940, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Hico, Hamilton County, Texas, described as follows to-wit: A part of Block No. 35, Division No. 1 of the City of Hico, being a lot 70 feet by 120 feet. ALSO a part of Lot No. 4 in Block No. 3 of the Cox & Weaver Subdivision of the Mary Wood Survey in Hico, Texas, being a lot 290 feet by 190 feet, and ALSO a part of Block No. 1 in Block No. 11 of the Cox & Weaver subdivision of the Mary Wood Survey in Hico, Texas, being a lot 129 feet by 137 feet, and all said lands being better described by metes and bounds in original levy herein and on the deed records of Hamilton County, Texas, referred to and made a part hereof for a better description, and levied upon as the property of Mrs. Corene Lackey and that on the first Tuesday in December, 1940, the same being the 3rd day of said month at the Court House door, of HAMILTON COUNTY, in the City of Hamilton, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said judgment I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Mrs. Corene Lackey.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Hico News Review, a newspaper published in Hamilton County.
Witness my hand, this 12th day of October, 1940.
B. F. WILLIAMS,
Constable, Precinct No. 3, Hamilton County, Texas. 25-26-27.

Mt. Pleasant

By S. N. AKIN
This community had one of the finest rains the latter part of last week that ever fell on it. The grain sure is looking fine. Old Man

Winter has swooped down on us now; the young grain may not look so good by the time he gets through with it.

The temperature this morning (Wednesday) was 22 above.
Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Akin of Tahoka, who had been visiting their son, S. N. Akin, and family, left last week to visit for a while with another son, W. H. Akin, and family of Purvis, S. N. and wife carried them up there and spent the day visiting his brother and family.
Barton Duke and Dick Allison are at work in Brownwood.
A. B. Clark and family, who have been living in the Old Hico community, and Roy Davis and family, who have been living in the Fairly community, have moved into this community. We welcome both families into our midst.
S. N. Akin and wife spent the day Monday with their son, N. N. Akin, and wife of Hico. They had a triple celebration, S. N. and wife were married on Nov. 10—no, we didn't say what year. Would you really like to know? Well, here it is—1912. And N. N.'s birthday and Armistice Day is the same day.
A. B. Clark and family visited with Coyt Clark and family Sunday.
Several from here attended the picture show in the Fairly gymnasium Monday night.
J. W. Abel and family and S. N. Akin and family attended church at Agee Sunday.

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IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS SYLLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Adkinson and his mother and Mrs. Ellington were in Meridian Saturday. Mrs. Ellington is a nurse from Dallas, taking care of H. A. Simpson.

Jack Cavaness, who is in Kelly Field at San Antonio, spent the week end with his father.

Travis Huckaby, who is in the Kelly Field at San Antonio, spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs. Hortense Prater of Hico is here visiting relatives.

The country in and around here is well soaked with a good rain, which is fine.

Miss Oleta Simpson of Stephenville spent the past week end with Mrs. Allie Adkinson.

Mr. Russell came in Saturday for a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Reamy accompanied Mr. Wilson to Georgia. They returned home the first of the week.

Miss Jean Newton of Fort Worth spent the week with her aunt, Mrs. Sally French.

Mr. John L. Dawson of Dallas is here visiting relatives.

Billy Charles Underwood of Gorman visited Helen Stephens Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Allie Adkinson and her son, Grady, wife and son, were in Cleburne this week.

Faye Falls spent the past Sunday in Waco with her sisters.

Mrs. William Oldham and her aunt, Miss Annie McIlheney were in Stephenville Thursday.

Miss Donna Mae Worrell spent the week end in Stephenville with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Squires of West Texas came in Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary Squires. She remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hudson of Meridian were here Saturday. They went from here to Cleburne to spend the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Madden of Eulogy were here Saturday.

Miss George Ella Harris is able to be in town. She has a cast on, but can walk around. It will be remembered that she was in a car wreck a few weeks ago and got her collar bone broken.

Mr. Clardy returned Sunday night from a business trip to Rottan. He went Friday.

Miss Sue Schoemacher of Fort Worth spent the week end with her mother.

Adrian Burden, who is in the Navy, was here Saturday visiting his sister, Mrs. Graham Appleby. He is also visiting his mother at Hico.

Ralph Echols, who is working in Brownwood, spent the week end at home. He was accompanied back to his work by his wife.

Turkey picking opened up at Burns Produce House this week, which gave employment to a large number of people.

Rev. Mr. Daniel of Waco preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and night.

Frank Minus of Hico spent Thursday night with his brother-in-law, H. A. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Oldham, Mrs. W. D. Oldham and Mrs. Ed Stephens were in Glen Rose Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Johnson of Waco spent the week end with her husband, who is a teacher here in school.

Bennett Whitlock is getting along fine. He had a very serious operation a week ago. His wife spent the week end with him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Worrell are the proud owners of a new car.

Mrs. A. L. Harris and daughter, Miss Margie, spent the week in Houston. Dr. and Mrs. Tidwell of De Leon took them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Conley and Charlene spent the week end in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Worrell visited his father at Hamilton the past week. He is ill.

Billy Jack Bakley, who is in an assembly school student at Dallas, spent the week end at home.

Miss Helen Harris spent the week end in Stephenville visiting friends.

Mrs. Crow, who is going to a

beauty school in Waco, spent the week end with her father, Mr. Thompson.

Bobby Tidwell spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Clomen Newman, of Lufkin. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Dorothy Clepper, of Dallas.

Mrs. Fannie Sawyer is visiting in Stephenville.

Billy Echols was operated on at the Stephenville Hospital Sunday morning. His parents and Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weeks and son of Duffau were with him. He is getting along fine. He had appendicitis. Billy's friends hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Dottie Williams and daughter, Mary Alice, Mr. and Mrs. P. Q. Gunn and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dixon and daughter, all of Troy, came over Sunday to visit Lamoine Fuller before he was taken back to the hospital at Dallas on Sunday. Ellis Chowning of Dallas took Lamoine. His mother, Mrs. Fuller, accompanied them. Ellis spent the week end with his parents.

A nice box of things such as are used in a sick room was given to Mrs. Jim Locker by her friends. She is confined to her bed. She has the sympathy of her friends. All should go to see her and try to cheer her up.

Mrs. J. E. Lawrence spent from Wednesday until Sunday in De Leon with her son-in-law and daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Neighbors, and family. They brought her home.

John Milton Caldwell

John Milton Caldwell was born in Georgia Nov. 5, 1851, and departed this life Nov. 9th at the home of his niece, Mrs. B. F. Kemp, of McCauley. He was 89 years and 4 days old. He was the oldest of seven children, and the last to pass away.

He was married to Nancy Rebecca Clanton on April 21, 1872. To this union a son was born, who departed this life at the age of 20 months.

He, with his wife, who preceded him in death, moved to Texas in 1891, and most of the time since then was spent in and around Iredell.

Uncle John, as he was lovingly called, was converted and joined the Methodist Church during his early married life. From that time to his death he was faithful to his church and loyal to his Lord.

As long as his health would permit it he was always in his place at both churches. He certainly will be missed by his many friends. He would go to town almost every day and talk with his friends, which was enjoyable to them. He was a man who looked on the bright side of life. He was very jolly and enjoyed innocent sports of different kinds. He loved to watch them being played. He was ever ready to lend his aid to one and all who needed help. I cannot forget how good he was to my father in his last illness.

The many good deeds he did will never be known in this life. He lived his religion every day, and was a reader of the Bible and other good books.

He left here about ten days ago on a visit to his niece. He was up and around most of the time. He was ill only a short time Saturday, and at 7 p. m. he passed on. He had been lonely since Mrs. Caldwell passed away, but now he is with her and their son, never to be separated. No doubt it was a happy meeting for them.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon in the Methodist Church, where he had worshiped so long. Barrow Funeral Home of Hico had charge of the funeral. Rev. Brockett, a former pastor, officiated. Rev. Smith was at conference and could not be located. Rev. Brockett was accompanied from conference by his wife and son, Marvin.

The floral offerings were very beautiful. Mrs. Homer Woody, Mrs. Jim Davis, Mrs. W. R. Newsom, Mrs. Emily Schoemacher and Mrs. Waldrip were the floral bearers. Dr. Pike, Homer Woody, Ray Tid-

well, John Miller, Bascom Mitchell and John Parks were pallbearers.

The remains were laid to rest in the Riverside Cemetery by the side of his wife, who died in 1938.

A good man is gone from our midst, who left a good influence that will last for a long time. If all were as good as Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell were, how much better our town would be. Both were faithful to their Lord and to the church.

Out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kemp and son, Fred, of McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee and Mrs. Fertner of Walnut Springs. The relatives have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their loved one.

Spring Creek

By LOUISE HYLES

(Too late for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hyles and children visited E. J. Land and daughter, Nora, awhile Friday night.

Mrs. Pauline Hubbard and son, Billie Joe, returned home last Saturday night after an extended visit with her parents of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Queen and daughter, Mary Ella, and the Caulder children visited Mr. Simpson Johnson and Mrs. Pauline Hubbard awhile Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson of the Gilmore community and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McClendon of the Greyville community visited Fred Hyles and family awhile Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Fred Putnam of near Waco visited Fred Hyles awhile Sunday morning while here seeing after some business.

Clairette

By NILA MARIE ALEXANDER

A large crowd attended singing here Sunday afternoon. Everyone enjoyed it.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberson honored their daughters, Veta and Reta, with a birthday dinner Sunday. Guests were Zelma Fenley and James Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben D. Cook of Cleburne spent Sunday and Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stipes of Duffau visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stipes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alexander visited his father, R. M. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lowry and Mrs. Arthur Lambert visited Mrs. F. E. Horton of Richmond re-

cently. They also visited in Freeport, Texas.

Mrs. Glenn Lee and children, Jessie Mae and George Mickel, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blackburn, at Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Partain of Hamilton visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Williams and children of West Texas are visit-

ing his mother, Mrs. Ellen Williams.

Mr. Ivie Durham of Belton is spending a few days with Mrs. S. O. Durham.

Miss Nona Stone of Stephenville spent Saturday night with her grandmother, Mrs. W. B. Harvey.

Mrs. George W. Salmon left Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stunnett of Menard.

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Hico, Tex., Friday, Nov. 15, 1940.

EDITORIALS A ROLL-CALL OF AMERICANS

There is something approaching an American Legion of Honor in the list of names of the young men who drew the magic number 158 in the selective service draft. From every corner of the nation come these, the first chosen of America's potential defenders.

No village or hamlet is too small to send at least one "Number 158." There is not one of the infinite number of racial groups which make up our diverse citizenry that is not represented. Listen to the roll-call of young men holding Number 158 in New York City alone.

Here are Yuen Chong Chan, a Chinese laundryman; George Tsatsaronis, a Greek restaurant cook; John McDonald, a Negro elevator operator; Vincent Leibel, son of a Federal judge, all caught in the same cast of the draftnet with young fellows bearing Italian, German, Irish, Jewish, Polish and Spanish surnames. Here is a Ferrugia, a Cody, a Weisbaum, a Liechtenstein, an O'Reilly, every one as typical of American youth as Tierno, Etasone, Wolf, Heyman, Viale, Mundet, Gonzales, Larsen, Gordon, Spickersauer, or Gerkowski.

Nothing could more completely exemplify the democratic ideal of absolute equality of men than the method by which these actions of many races were picked by the workings of pure chance. Nothing could do more to weld the people of the nation into a united whole than to throw these varied types together into cantonments for a year.

EDUCATION IN A DEMOCRACY

The essential difference between life in a democracy and life in a dictator-controlled state, is that in a democracy the people do their own thinking. There are people, even in America, who would like to have their thinking done for them by some higher authority with power to give everybody orders. And there are a great many well-meaning citizens who would like to have all the thinking done for the young by some supervisory body or authority.

How often we hear people criticize the way the schools are conducted. When one is sure that he or she has exactly the correct point of view on everything, and that every other point of view is wrong, it is easy to become alarmed to discover that school children and college students are being encouraged to think out the problems of life and living for themselves and are not being forced to believe something which their teachers have told them.

Dr. John W. Nason, the new President of Swarthmore College, pointed out that democracy cannot be indoctrinated without destroying it. "If our democratic way of life cannot hold its own under free and impartial scrutiny, it were better lost," he said in his recent inaugural address.

SOVIET-JAPANESE PACT?

The recent conversations in Washington between Undersecretary of State Welles and the Soviet Ambassador are significant. This government is trying to persuade the Soviet to keep on with its pro-Chinese, anti-Japanese policy. Fear is of a Soviet-Japanese peace pact which would release the 400,000 Japanese troops now in Manchuria, for action elsewhere—Hongkong, the Straits Settlements, Singapore, Indo China, the Dutch East Indies, etc.

Reports say that Hitler is trying to bludgeon Stalin into making such a pact. Reason: It might pave the way for a U. S.-Japanese war, which is precisely what Hitler desires. All our effort then would be devoted to our own protection, at the expense of the material aid we are now giving Britain.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

WHO OWNS AMERICAN WEALTH?

300 YEARS AGO—A CLEARING OF LAND REPRESENTED A COLONIST'S WEALTH.

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TODAY MILLIONS OF INDIVIDUALS POOL THEIR WEALTH TO PROVIDE CAPITAL FOR VAST ENTERPRISES. THE NATION'S 64,000,000 LIFE INSURANCE POLICYHOLDERS HAVE A BIG STAKE IN U. S. INDUSTRY THROUGH THE INVESTMENT OF ASSETS WHICH ARE THE SECURITY BEHIND THEIR POLICIES.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Some reliable facts are beginning to be available about the progress of the Nation's rearmament program, concerning which there has lately been much contradictory and sometimes malicious gossip in circulation.

THIS WEEK In Washington

It is true enough that the United States is trying to do in two years what Germany took seven years to do; that is, to equip and train the greatest fighting force the world has ever dreamed of, on land, on the sea and in the air. But the members of the National Defense Commission, the high officers of the Army and the Navy and the "big wigs" of the air forces are now satisfied that it can be done and that the job has got off to a fast start.

"About the only thing we're not sure of," said one of the men connected with the working out of the defense program a few days ago, "is who we are getting ready to fight, and when."

The air preparations are considered the most immediately important, particularly as one of the major objectives is to furnish more aid to Britain as speedily as possible, and that can best be done by augmenting the British air force.

Production of Army airplanes is not yet up to the announced schedule, but it is gaining. The program for October called for 1,113 Army planes, and only 900 were produced. How many of these are combat planes and how many training planes are items which are regarded as military secrets.

It is certain that a high proportion of all military planes must be for training purposes, for the plans call for the training of at least 12,000 additional pilots annually, and that will take a lot of airplanes. How many of the present output of planes are to go to England is another point on which there is official silence; but it is apparent that allowing for everything, the Army is beginning to get planes faster than ever before, and the Navy is getting its share.

A year ago the total of military planes of all kinds being produced per month was 120; now it is about 900 and increasing. From 700 airplane engines a month the manufacturers have already stepped up production to 2,000 a month, and great new plants are under way to triple that output in a year or less.

There has been a great deal of criticism of the delay in producing the new semi-automatic Garand rifles. So long as there seemed to be no hurry the Government arsenals at Springfield and Rock Island ambled along, turning out

HOUSE and Home

November marks the opening of the refreshing season of the year when markets fairly teem with colorful fruits and vegetables, eager to add their delicious wealth of minerals, vitamins, and bulk to our daily meals. Purple-lustered eggplants, scarlet tomatoes, silvery-green lima beans, vivid peppers and cool green cucumbers as well as fragrant peaches and melons—these are only a few of the abundant offerings from orchard and garden.

This year every American house wife is canning and drying and preserving with thankful zeal. Our nation knows no food shortage but we must prevent waste at home in order to alleviate famine abroad as much as it is in our power to do so.

Salad mixtures and soup mixtures will add zest to winter meals so add a few jars of these to your regular store.

Vegetable salad mixtures are best canned in slightly sweetened vinegar. The vinegar aids in the preservation of the vegetables as well as making them pleasantly tart for salads. Lima beans, tiny flowerettes of cauliflower, neat cubes of turnip, slices of baby carrot, threads of green pepper, whole kernels of sweet corn and late peas make a colorful mixture. However, you can, of course, concoct any mixture you may fancy—or have in your garden.

Speaking of salads, if you haven't put up a few jars of pickled beets try and do it now. There's no garnish more attractive in winter than slices of crimson beets. Vegetable, fish and meat salads gain immeasurably from this simple accessory. They're good for the Christmas holidays and work in beautifully again in February for St. Valentine's parties as well as one of the national colors for patriotic parties.

Fruit mixtures are good to can for salads and fruit cups. A combination of peaches and pears and melon balls is good to use as is, or you can add fresh fruit when you make your salad or fruit cup.

Both vegetable and fruit salad mixtures are successfully canned by the hot-pack method. The vinegar furnishes enough acid to preserve the non-acid vegetables, and the fruits contain enough natural acid in themselves.

Soup mixtures are best canned in a pressure cooker just as you can all non-acid vegetables. In canning the mixtures, process the jars for the length of time required by the vegetable or fruit needing the longest processing period.

Tomatoes are the easiest of all vegetables to can, and they are the most versatile. Tomato juice, tomato soup, jellied tomato salad, scalloped dishes, moistened with canned tomatoes, plain canned tomatoes heated and served with croquettes—these are just a few of the ways you can use canned tomatoes in winter meals. Can enough tomatoes to be able to use them at least three times a week during the winter months.

Mrs. Dora M. Pelton of Salmon, Idaho, is a grocer of standing. Witness her recent winning of the Rose Marie Kiefer special cash award for the highest final examination grade among women grocery workers in the United States. Mrs. Pelton has cooked since she was a youngster. She lives in a town of 3,000 population and she plans meals for most of the families there.

This prize winner has a lot of good suggestions for the housewife, especially in regard to shopping for her table. She advises women to make out a list before they get to the market, and to make it orderly with all the groceries to gather, all the vegetables and all the meats in separate groups. And don't pinch vegetables she warns, because you squeeze the life out of them.

of the first loads of refugees from the war zone across the Atlantic last year. Now she is being equipped with operating rooms, laboratories and nurses' quarters to make her into the finest little hospital ship afloat.

There is little for Congress to do and little is likely to be done on Capitol Hill, before the new 75th Congress meets in January. Many are taking the vacations which they didn't dare to take before election; many others are beginning to pack up and get ready to go back home to stay. If a situation arose in which it was necessary to assemble a quorum of either house it would take a week or so to get enough together to do business Constitutionally.

—And Still She Stands!



TODAY and Tomorrow

DRAFT . . . commonsense To me the most interesting thing about the drawing of numbers of young men to whom will be given military training is that the procedure completely failed to have the effect which many politicians feared and predicted it would have. Instead of an enormous public protest, the draft demonstrated the innate commonsense of the American people, who have accepted compulsory military training as if it were a long-established regular routine.

As nearly as I can figure out, all of the outcry against the draft originated with a very small group of pacifists, perhaps more or less consciously egged on by Communists. Politicians usually are scared by something that was new in their experience. There is nothing which resembles a scared rabbit quite so much as the average politician in an election year.

I've talked with a lot of the boys whose numbers came up. Without exception they're all tickled pink at the prospect. And the wives of the ones who are married seem to be just as happy.

WOMEN . . . courage The ridiculous and sentimental notion that women are the less courageous sex, if not the weaker, seems to have a strong hold on the political mind. Until now, the possible war situation with the opinions of women voters to consider. There weren't any women voters the last time we went to war, but womanhood's sentiments were supposed to be expressed in the popular song: "I didn't raise my boy to be a soldier."

The politicians who opposed the draft for fear of the women's vote should be reassured by now. The mothers of the first boys drafted are proud to have their sons taken. One of them, Mrs. Henry S. Bell, was in the hall in Washington when the first number, 158, was drawn from the bowl, and it was her own son's number. She could hardly restrain her pride.

The proudest woman I know is a "Gold Star Mother" whose three sons all died in France in 1918. Don't tell me that women are against war, if and when it seems the right and only course to take. I know better.

PIONEERS . . . grit There stands in Washington a sculptured memorial to the pioneer women of America. One has only to look at it, and think of the courage and endurance which the women displayed who made this country what it is to get over the idea that there's anything soft about American women.

I often think back to the tales

MODERN Women

Miss Clare M. Tousley, Director of the Department of Public Interest of the Community Service Society of New York, has seen important changes take place in the name of charity, and all for the better, she thinks. She herself has helped to make it more human. The Lady Bountiful who wanted to come in contact with those she helped doesn't do that any more, and women don't go in for social work from curiosity.

Miss Tousley is a graduate of Oberlin College and taught for a while in the state institution for dependent children in the middle west. She enrolled in the New York School of Social Work and became an assistant director of the Charity Organization Society which merged with the Association for the Improvement of the Condition of the Poor into the Community Service Society.

Mrs. Germaine Frank, daughter of the late Georges Clémenceau, Premier of France during the World War, is living in Newtown, Conn., where she and some friends and compatriots have started work for refugee children of France. They are particularly interested in shipping supplies and clothing to these young people.

Mrs. Frank became a widow when her first husband, a French soldier, was killed in the World War. With a child to support she went into the dressmaking business in Paris where she was known as "Mme. Germaine." Six years ago she married Mr. Frank and terminated her connection with the dressmaking firms. She has been in the United States since October, 1935.

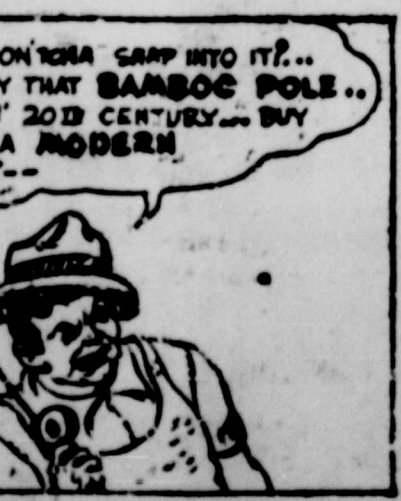
Mrs. Helen Montgomery of Plymouth, Michigan, is believed to have established a new women's altitude record in the eleventh National Soaring Contest held recently at Elmira, New York. She already holds the women's American duration record.

Miss Lauretta M. Schimmoller of Burbank, California, has announced that the Aerial Nurse Corps has been merged with Wings, Inc., will form coordinated service for civilian disaster aid by aeronautical means.

Mrs. Attracta Genevieve Rewcastle is the first woman doctor appointed to the Royal Navy of Great Britain. She is the wife of an attorney and it is thought she will give medical attention to the Women's Auxiliary services.

Miss Helen G. Goldstein, president of the Brooklyn (New York) Women's Bar Association, is rejoicing over the election of seven women to the Brooklyn Bar Association.

The House of Hazards



MacArthur

Local Happenings

Mrs. Ruby Bingham has moved to the home of Mrs. J. H. Goad.

ROSS SHOP, Jewelry, Watch, and Clock Repairing, 14-tc.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Henry were visitors in Dallas Sunday.

Mrs. Beattie Camp of Hamilton was here Armistice Day visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Segrist.

Rolline Forgy and Miss Roberta McMillan were visitors in Stephenville Armistice Day.

A. T. McFadden Jr., visited recently in Waco Sunday and Monday.

Rolline Forgy visited his mother, Mrs. George B. Gollightly, in Hamilton Sunday afternoon.

Miss Pauline Driskell was a holiday guest of her sister, Mrs. J. O. Rosamond, and family in Dallas.

Mrs. Anna Driskell was in Stephenville Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bellville.

Mrs. B. B. Mitchell of Hamilton came in Tuesday to spend the week here with her sister Mrs. J. W. Richbourg, and Mr. Richbourg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Petty were in Dallas the first of the week buying Christmas merchandise for their store.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Harrison spent the holiday week end in Osceola visiting Mr. Harrison's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. S. E. Blair and Mrs. C. P. Coston were business visitors in Gorman Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. H. McNeill, accompanied by her father, J. J. Smith, was a business visitor in Comanche last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Latham and family spent Monday in Dublin with Mrs. Latham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Randsall and daughter, Dale, and Mary Helon Hollis spent the holidays fishing on the Leon River.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jordan of Waco were holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Shaffer.

Mrs. Roy H. Kunds of Fort Worth was a holiday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greenslit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Creath of Coleman were guests over the holidays of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman.

Misses Hester and Mable Jordan attended the Armistice Day program at John Tarleton College Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb McEver spent the week end in Hillsboro with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryce McEver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones and family spent Sunday with H. R. Blakely and family in the Agee community.

Adrian Burden, who is in the U. S. Navy and stationed with the Pacific fleet off the coast of California, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Mamie Burden.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Beene and daughter, Cleo, who formerly lived in Hico and more recently in Waco, have moved to Houston to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Proffitt and son, James Lee, were in Stephenville Sunday afternoon visiting Mrs. T. U. Little and sons, Richard, Albert and Dick.

Lieut. C. L. Shepherd of Corydon, Iowa, who is stationed at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, was a guest Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett and son, Barton, and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Everett of Carlton were in Denton over the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Smith and daughter, Billie.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowman and daughter, Myretta, spent the week end at Comanche with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bowman, and at Gustine with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moore.

Glenn Marshall, who is attending Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos, spent the holiday week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bramblett of Lubbock returned home Sunday night after spending the day here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bramblett and her mother, Mrs. W. L. Malone, and other relatives. They came by way of Brady where they stopped on business and to visit Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Fox and little son, M. D. Jr., spent the week end visiting relatives in San Saba and Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ross and daughter, Shirley Carroll, Mrs. John Rusk and Miss Mayo Hollis were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rusk in Dallas.

Mrs. W. O. Thompson returned Monday to her home in Big Spring after spending the past two months here with her mother, Mrs. Wylie McFadden.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McElroy of Longview returned home late Monday after spending the holidays here with his sister, Mrs. W. L. McDowell, and family.

Jack Hollis, who is attending the North American Aircraft Corporation school in Dallas, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Mae Hollis.

Mrs. Howard Shaffer of Blackwell came in last Thursday for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burkes, and her sister, Mrs. Roy Calder, and family.

Max Ragsdale and Derrill Elkins of Brooks Field, San Antonio, returned home Monday afternoon after spending several days here with their parents, J. N. Ragsdale Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Elkins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey, Mrs. J. F. Chenault and daughter, Florence, spent Sunday in Ranger with Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Strong. Mrs. Chenault remained through this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith and two daughters, Billie and Ina Ruth, of Temple and Mrs. Hattie Smith and son, Bill D., of Waco spent Armistice Day with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Starley.

Miss Jessie Garth, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McFadden and Mrs. Marvin Marshall were business visitors in Dallas Wednesday. Miss Garth and Mr. McFadden were buying holiday merchandise for the J. W. Richbourg store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pool and daughter, Jessie Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg took Miss Oran Jo Pool to Evant Sunday to meet friends with whom she returned to her teaching duties at Coleman after a week-end visit here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Herricks and daughter, Katharine Laverne, and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Paddock and son, Jerry Don, of Fort Worth spent the week end here visiting home folks. W. C. Paddock, father of E. T. and Mrs. Herricks, has been very ill for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pinson and daughter, Patricia, spent the holidays in Farmersville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Worden. They stopped in Dallas on the way over and attended the S. M. U.-Texas A. & M. football game at Onway Stadium.

Mrs. Bill Seeliger of Austin and her mother, Mrs. Will Koonce, of Rising Star brought Mr. Seeliger to Hico Tuesday to join a party of deer hunters. After a several days' visit here with Mrs. Hattie Norton and other relatives, they went on to Mrs. Koonce's home in Rising Star.

Joe and Carl Moss, James Abbott and Cecil Pope of Tomball visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss, Ana Loue and Madge, last week. Anson Vinson of the same place visited his wife, Mrs. Anson Vinson, Mrs. Eula Vinson, Elvis, Laverne and Ruby Faye, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Misses Lollie and Loraine Segrist of Dallas visited their mother, Mrs. Sue Segrist, over the week end and stopped by Iredell on their return home for a visit with their aunt, Mrs. Annie Goodman. While here they also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cole near Duffau.

Mrs. Roy Welborn spent the week end in Dallas with her mother, Mrs. W. G. McCormick, returning to Fort Worth Monday night to attend sessions of the Methodist Conference being held there, after which she was accompanied home by her brother-in-law, Binous Tindall, of Cranfill's Gap.

CARD OF THANKS
To Our Friends and Neighbors: Words cannot express our thanks and appreciation for your many kind deeds and words of comfort during the illness and death of our dear husband and father, and may God's richest blessings be with each and every one of you is our prayer.
MRS. C. W. SHELTON,
SONS AND DAUGHTERS.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank each and everyone of our Hico friends who were so kind to us in the loss of our beloved husband and father. We shall ever treasure your friendship and pray God's blessing on each of you.
MRS. E. M. SMITH
AND FAMILY

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our deepest thanks to all those who assisted in any way after the death of our mother, Mrs. Fannie Pettijohn. Your kindness will long be remembered.—THE CHILDREN.

Mrs. Annie Currie has been in Gorman since Sunday at the bedside of her brother, Mr. Bunton, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swor and Mr. and Mrs. John Ayers of Houston spent the week end with Mrs. Swor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble and son, Emory, were in Fort Worth Thursday night to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gamble, and to attend the Masonic Home football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rainwater and daughter, Nancy Jane, of Brady spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rainwater, and her mother, Mrs. C. W. Shelton.

Miss Flossy Randalls of Port Arthur spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randalls. Mrs. Randalls returned home with her daughter Monday to spend a week or two while Mr. Randalls is deer hunting in the Davis Mountains. She will also visit another daughter, Mrs. Paul Verduzco, while in Port Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Phillips left Wednesday for San Angelo where Mrs. Phillips will visit in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Victor E. Schulze, while Mr. Phillips is deer-hunting in the Davis Mountains. Mr. Phillips went on to Fort Stockton Thursday where he joined H. F. Sellers who, with Mrs. Sellers, has been visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. H. Tracy Jr., and family. Mr. Phillips and Mr. Sellers are hunting at the foot of Limpia Canyon near Mt. Livermore or Baldy Peak, about 16 miles from Fort Davis.

Mt. Pleasant Industrial Club Met With Mrs. W. T. Slater

The Mt. Pleasant Industrial Club met October 30 with Mrs. W. T. Slater. The members quilted two quilts and pieced several blocks. Hot chocolate and cake were served to Mmes. H. G. Shields, Emmett Anderson, John Abel, Oyle Clark, Ella Shepherd, Ted Arant, B. L. Hargrove, Herman Dennis, Warwick Ogle, Coy Smith, Ben Gleason, George Lintner, Coyt Clark, Leslie Arant, Jetty Farmer, Walter Abel, Ben Wright and Miss Nora Abel.

We were very proud to have Mrs. Jetty Farmer, an ex-club member, back with us once more. Mrs. Farmer has moved to Crane.

Mrs. Coy Smith, who is leaving soon, was honored with a farewell shower. She received many lovely gifts.

Carlton 4-H Club Met Thursday, Nov. 7

The Carlton 4-H Club met in the Carlton High School building November 7, 1946.

We are very glad to welcome a new member, Alma Jean Wright. We were sorry to lose our poultry demonstrator, Evelyn Salyers, who moved to Hamilton. We elected a new one, Alma Jean Wright.

Miss Jones gave a report on Church Day. Unfortunately no one in our club was able to attend. We were glad to hear it was made an annual affair.

Miss Jones gave a demonstration on how to prepare eggs and gave three ways.

REPORTER.

Review Club to Present Mrs. Chamberlain In Review

The Hico Review Club will present Mrs. Willard Chamberlain, who will review Lloyd C. Douglas' book, "Dr. Hudson's Journal," next Saturday afternoon, November 16, at 2 o'clock in the club study rooms.

The public is cordially invited to attend, and the study clubs of both Stephenville and Dublin have been invited as special guests.

JOTS... Jokes & Jingles

-BY-
JENNIE MAE

Overheard one boy trying to get another to go to school with him. Second didn't want to go and finally he said, "Aw, I went yesterday."

Down in the vicinity of the Willard Leach service station, which also has sprung up with new fluorescent lighting fixtures, the citizens were Armistice-conscious Monday. We hardly knew there were so many flags in existence. A. A. Fewell gives his wife credit for that pretty silk flag flying from his front porch. And around Mr. Leach's station so many flags were flying we just couldn't count them all.

Those geese that passed overhead at noon Wednesday winging southward missed their signals a few days. The norther had already struck, and those birds were waiting in time. They now may be seen on location in Florida where other fine-feathered birds migrate for the winter.

Item from weekly paper: "_____ manager of _____, who has been ill for the past week, has returned to his office and is again at work." Must be gratifying to Mr. _____'s friends to know that he not only has returned to his office, but that he is also working.

Lusk Randalls recently wrote a nice long letter to a rancher in West Texas inquiring as to good hunting locations. His letter was returned a few days later with the following message from the rancher scribbled on the back of Mr. Randalls' letter: "No Hunters Wanted."

Pauline Driskell says she is as widely publicized as the President now since the Suburban Editor program Thursday morning picked up an item from our column and told it to the wide, wide world. Pauline is one of the Fort Worth radio editor's most faithful listeners and never fails to tune in on the program. Besides bearing news of Pauline's birthday troubles, everyone now also knows that Thoma Rodgers had too much Hallowe'en fun, and that Lucy Hudson's friends have ostracized her because of that new fur coat. However, we are having to make amends for S. Ed's comment that moth balls have been falling all over the street since Lucy Lucy came out with that coat. Mr. Ed, that is a NEW coat, fresh from the tissue paper and ribbons.

Heard a going-on-six youngster refer to Ernest Rodgers' fluorescent lights as "Daylight Saving Lights". Saw Aubrey Duzan give Yetta Blair Goolsby a nickel to stop talking while he played a selection on the nickelodeon, with Yetta moaning that she didn't believe it was worth it, and in answer to a question as to why she talked so much, Yetta replied that she took after her mother-in-law. Noticed E. H. Henry's first efforts toward increasing Red Cross membership? It's just the showmanship in him. School children also are making posters to be put in downtown merchants' windows.

With invitations from our mother out to the family clan for Thanksgiving turkey and trimmings, we have been worrying about this two-Thanksgiving situation, and are glad to note that President Roosevelt and W. Lee O'Daniel have obliged by setting the one date.

F. F. A. CHAPTER BUYS FEEDER CALVES FOR FEEDING OUT

Last Thursday, Nov. 7, Mr. Fox bought 9 feeder calves for F. F. A. club feeding. These calves were purchased through John Clay Commission Co., all averaging about 500 pounds.

The following boys are feeding calves: Harold Russell, Steve Lewis, Donald Lewis, Pete Russell, Elton Russell, Milburn Knudson, Jack Griffin, Claude Barnett, Albert Brown. Fifteen calves were bought in all, six being purchased locally and nine from Fort Worth. All calves and feed are purchased cooperatively to cut down expenses.

Last Friday Maynard Marshall went to Denton to practice rehearsals with the Texas State F. F. A. Band, which left Sunday for the National F. F. A. Convention at Kansas City. Maynard is attending the convention as official delegate from Hico, and also is playing with the State band. He returned Thursday, Nov. 14. All of his expenses were paid by the Texas Association of F. F. A. STANLEY OAKLEY, F. F. A. Reporter.

ZOOLOGY SOCIETY TO BRING TRAINED BIRDS FOR PROGRAM NOV. 27

The United States Society of Zoology of Washington, D. C., will present their unit No. 9 in a special program here Wednesday, Nov. 27, to increase interest in natural history.

Besides featuring a beautiful collection of trained birds that ride miniature cars, perform on a flying trapeze, ride ferris wheels, merry-go-rounds and rolling barrels, the program will include a lecture, "Birds of America," and a short talk on the care of pets and their preliminary training. The collection of rare birds includes fan-tailed pigeons from India, Japanese Tumblers, Zebra Finches from Australia and White Sacred Doves from Asia Minor. A demonstration will be given on what can be accomplished with pets by treating them kindly.

The program will start at 1 p. m. and an admission fee of 3 cents will be charged. This fee is used exclusively in maintaining these units throughout the United States. Another will be presented in December.

Moved to Waco

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cunningham Sr. have moved to Waco and are making their home at 1209 N. 10th St. Their son, O. D. Jr., a senior in Hico High School, remained here to finish the school year and is staying at the home of Mrs. V. N. Meador.

Home-Makers Progress

The home-makers class meeting twice weekly at the home economics cottage is well under way and work is progressing nicely under the direction of Mrs. Boyd Greenway, home economics instructor.

Meetings are held every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock and any woman or girl not enrolled in school but interested in any phase of home-making is invited to attend the classes. The group is now studying sewing.

Services At Church of Christ

Regular services will be held Sunday morning, with Bible study at 10 o'clock, followed by preaching services at 11, conducted by Elder Stanley Giesecke. Subject for the morning sermon will be "The Spirit of Christ." For the evening service at 7:00 o'clock the subject will be "Things Morally Right, but Religiously Wrong." The public is invited and urged to attend.

Take a Kodak with you on that hunting trip and "prove up" when you get home.

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9 Men's Water Proof Coats, Reg. \$3.45	\$2.98
24 Men's Sanforized Moleskin Pants, Reg. \$2.49	\$1.98
1 Lot Men's Heavy Suede Overshirts	98c
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By TOM FIZDALE



Ben Bernie
He kids the sponsor

If the sponsor for Ben Bernie's new program Tuesdays at 8:00 p. m. EST, NBC-Blue network, ever finds Ben's kidding of the product too much of a headache, all he has to do is take a dose of the medicine Ben sells. It's a headache powder!

Have you an unpublished song in your trunk? If so, you might send it to Tommy Dorsey, the fella' who steam-rolled the tune "I'll Never Smile Again" into national prominence. Dorsey's new program, "Fame and Fortune," Thursdays at 8:30 p. m. EST, over the NBC-Blue, is dedicated solely to giving songwriting talent a network break.



Marge Anderson
The Shadow's girl friend

Marge Anderson, who is handling the femme lead in the Shadow program, heard every Sunday at 5:30 p. m. EST, over MBS for the second year in succession, is the author of a Shadow yarn scheduled for future presentation this year.



Basil Rathbone
He's renewed

Basil Rathbone is as steeped in British tradition as the Sherlock Holmes role he portrays Sundays at 8:30 p. m. EST, over the NBC-Blue network. Rathbone's first cousin is Sir Frank Benson, organizer of the Shakespearean Theater at Stratford-on-Avon.



Bill Stern
His program diamond studded

Bill Stern's Sports Newsreel of the Air will be an NBC-Blue feature, Sunday, 9:45-10:00 p. m. EST, having snagged a year's renewal contract.

Wayne King's new fall program is literally diamond studded. Each week on the program, heard Saturdays, at 8:30 p. m. EST, over CBS, King's sponsor gives away six diamond rings so if you've got a girl and you'd like to get engaged... you know where to listen.

Five of your favorite radio programs got pats on the back from their sponsor this month when Dick Marvin passed renewals out to Blondie, heard Mondays at 7:30 p. m. EST, CBS; Luncheon at the Waldorf, Saturdays, 1:30 p. m. EST, NBC-Blue; Uncle Ezra, Saturdays, 10:00 p. m. EST, NBC-Red; Grand Ole Opry, Saturdays, 9:30 p. m. CST, NBC-Southern Red; and Al Pearce, Fridays, 7:30 p. m. EST, CBS.

Fibber McGee says it's wonderful to live in a country where confidence in a presidential candidate means a button on your lapel instead of a bullet in your back.

Silk Magnate Greeted by Fair Officials



GOSUKE IMAI, 82-year-old president of the powerful Katakura Silk Company of Japan, is greeted in New York by Grover Whalen, president of the New York World's Fair, at a luncheon tendered by Kaname Wakasugi, Commissioner General of Japan to the Fair. A member of the Japanese House of Peers, Mr. Imai is president of the Japan Association for the New York-San Francisco International Expositions. Left to right: Mr. Whalen, Mr. Imai and Mr. Wakasugi.

Announcer Sticks Out Neck!



Tee Casper, sports commentator for KGKO, Fort Worth, and the Lone Star Chain, gets the axe from Lois Meador, T. C. U. co-ed and champion Texas jitter-bug. Casper's predictions on forthcoming football games are heard at 6:30 p. m. every Friday and Saturday. P. S. Maybe he made the wrong forecast on the T. C. U.-A. & M. battle.

Heads American Legion



BOSTON, Mass.... Milo J. Warner, wounded war veteran and Toledo, Ohio, lawyer, who was elected National Commander of the American Legion at the 22nd annual convention.

Prize "Yolkel"



ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.... Posing modestly before some 600 dozen prize eggs at the Northeastern Poultry Producers Convention in Atlantic City is the Miss America of the fowl world who accumulated 91.43 points in the judging—the highest ever received. This Rhode Island Red produced 340 eggs in 51 weeks.

New Plan Helps Church Charities



Now that the leaves are beginning to turn, and the first nip of approaching winter is in the air, people realize that the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons are not far away, and that the demands on church charities will be greatly increased as these festivals draw near. Wishing to assist the churches in their charities, a national advertiser is offering a novel plan whereby box-tops, wrappers, and labels from three products will be redeemed for cash, when they are submitted, in combined total quantities of 200 or more, by recognized churches of any denomination or sect. The sponsor, Procter & Gamble, will redeem Camay Soap wrappers, Ivory Flakes box-tops, and one-pound Crisco labels for one-half cent each, and three-pound Crisco labels at two cents each. Checks made out direct to churches will be forwarded about four weeks after receipt. Details of the plan, which will be in effect from September 15 to December 2, 1940, have been sent to church organizations and dealers in these products throughout the country. Many churches and church groups are enthusiastic about the plan as a valuable aid to their holiday charity program. It is pointed out by the sponsor that any funds collected under this plan may be turned over to the Red Cross or any similar organization engaged in war relief work, but that application for the funds must be made by a church under the terms of the offer.

Raid Madonna



LONDON, England... Terror for her baby is in the face of this London mother as a steel-helmeted woman raid-precautions-worker guides her towards a raid shelter. A.R.P. men and women have covered themselves with glory by their unselfish labors and gallantry during the battle of Britain.

Refuses to Register



ALTOONA, Pa.... The Rev. Allen Clay Lambert, 34, who told his congregation at Sinking Valley, Pa., Sunday, that he would refuse to register for the draft. Thoroughly disapproving conscription, he said, his registration would only tend to lead people to believe it has his stamp of approval.

Texan Family Wins National Honor



HERE'S the happiest family in the entire United States. They're (left to right) John Leathers, 19; Margaret Jean Leathers, 16; and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers. The Leatherses own and farm a 200-acre homestead at Clarendon, Donley County, in the famed Panhandle cattle country of Texas. Last May they won the Fort Worth Star-Telegram's newspaper contest to pick the Typical American family of West Texas and were given a week's entertainment on the New York World's Fairgrounds. The Ford Motor Company provided them a car and chauffeur for the round trip, and at the Fair. In all, 48 Typical American families were similarly selected in various parts of the country and brought to the Fair by the Ford Motor Company at the rate of two families a week. In mid-October a board of judges named by seven New York newspapers picked a "Super-Typical American family, and the Leatherses were it. The Ford Motor Company then telegraphed them to fly to the Fair on October 22 as the Company's guests. And at the seven-acre Ford Motor pavilion, largest attended of any industrial exhibit both in 1939 and 1940, a splendid gift awaited them. It was a shining 1941 harbor grey Super Deluxe fordor Ford V-8 sedan, equipped with radio and white wall tires—Ford's present of a Typical American car. Not only were the Leatherses to help close up the big Fair on October 27, but as the Ford Motor Company's guests were to visit President Roosevelt at the White House, and see Ford's mammoth plant at Dearborn, Michigan, and wonderful Greenfield Village. D. E. Leathers' ranch is just a mile from the spot where he was born, 39 years ago. John Leathers, almost six feet tall, is a 4-H Club leader. His steer, Willie, was judged best of all the entries from 33 counties. Vivacious Margaret Jean writes music, and one of her piano compositions was published when she was only 14. This photo was taken at the Ford pavilion last May, when the Leatherses tried out the entries from the Lightweight Ford tractor.

Movie Star Greeted Refugee Dad



NEW YORK, N. Y.... Louise Rainer, movie star, is shown affectionately greeting her father, while her mother looks on approvingly. Mr. Rainer arrived on the American Export Liner Ex-cambion, which brought many other refugees from Lisbon, Portugal.

After the Japanese Embargo



WASHINGTON, D. C.... Shortly after declaring a steel embargo against Japan, barring shipment of all metals including scrap iron there, President Roosevelt appears at the ground breaking ceremonies for the new Recorder of Deeds building in Washington and makes a dedicatory address.

U. S. Parachute Troops



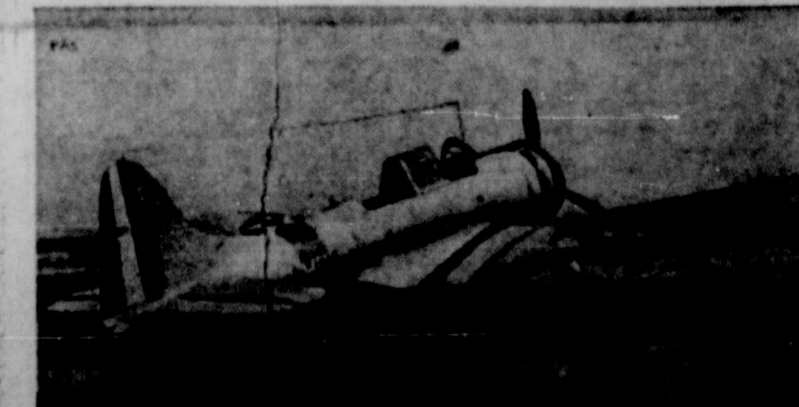
FT. BENNING, Ga.... A group of U. S. Army parachute troops are pictured as they entered an army plane recently for a mass parachute jump before a group of Latin-American military chiefs who are touring the United States and inspecting military and defense establishments. This was the first time that the U. S. Army revealed the formation of a parachute battalion.

After Japanese Envoy Saw Hull



WASHINGTON, D. C.... Kenseuke Horinouchi, Japanese Ambassador to the United States, is pictured after a conference with Secretary of State Cordell Hull in Washington. He is being interviewed by newspapermen, anxious to get all possible details that throw light on the present tension between Japan and this country.

America's Latest Dive Bomber



LOS ANGELES, Cal.... The Douglas Aircraft Company is turning out these new American dive bombers as part of the nation's defense program. In performance, this latest U. S. model exceeds Germany's famous Stukas.

JOE GISH



"BAILIN' T' DIM YER LIGHTS MIGHT CAUSE TH' ON COMIN' CAR T' BUMP INTO SOMEONE.....
.... MEBBE INTO YOU!"

JOE GISH



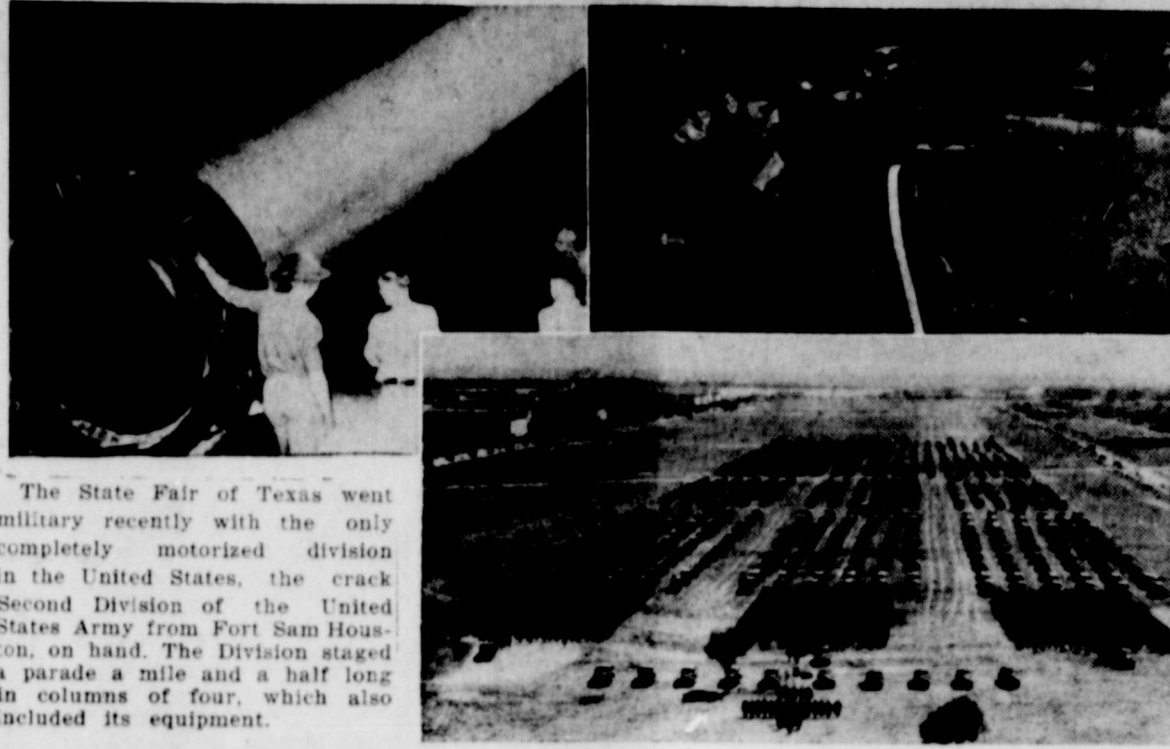
"HOW FAST YER CAR CAN TRAVEL AIN'T HALF SO IMPORTANT AS... HOW FAST IT CAN STOP....."

JOE GISH



"FOOTBALLS, LIKE HUMANS, WOULD NEVER REACH THEIR GOALS EITHER, IF THEY DIDN'T GET KICKED AROUND....."

Crack Second Division Seen At Texas State Fair



The State Fair of Texas went military recently with the only completely motorized division in the United States, the crack Second Division of the United States Army from Fort Sam Houston, on hand. The Division staged a parade a mile and a half long in columns of four, which also included its equipment.

Fashion For Today



"WITH WHITE"

Pattern 8751—One thing you must have is a frock with a sort of city look, that you can wear on your travels or for trips around town.

Navy, black or brown sheer is the best choice, usually with accents of white organdy or eyelet embroidery. For this indispensable type, design No. 8751 is ideal.

Semi-tailored, with full, graceful skirt and corsetlike waistline, it bustles down the front with the effect of a little jacket. The bodice is gathered to give a rounded bustline.

Simple and flattering, it's the type you wear and wear—and never weary of. Have two or three different collar and cuff sets, to keep it always immaculately fresh. Pattern No. 8751 is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 and 40. Size 14 requires, with short sleeves, 3 3/8 yards of 39-inch material without nap; with long sleeves, 3 3/4 yards; 1-2 yard contrasting, unless you buy collar sets.

For PATTERN, send 15 cents in coin (for each pattern desired) your NAME, ADDRESS, STYLE NUMBER and SIZE to Patricia Dow, Hico News Review Pattern Dept., 115 Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Falls Creek

By LULA MAE COSTON

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Coston and children of Hico visited a while Monday night in the Grady Coston home.

We are sorry to lose Mr. Terry Washam and family from our community. They have moved to El Paso.

Lula Mae Coston spent the week end in Lubbock visiting Elfreda Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffiths and Mrs. Mae Russell visited Geo. Griffiths and family of Hico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Chesley of Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coston Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen carried their son, Frank Coit, back to school at John Tarleton, Stephenville, Monday and stayed for the Armistice Day program.

Mrs. Kaarlo Kuusamo, wife of the Finnish Consul in New York City, is devoting her time to collecting clothing for the needy in her homeland and has established a branch of the Finnish Red Cross in New York.

The average American motorist using an average American automobile used 724 gallons of gasoline last year. The cost of the fuel was about \$96.36, and the taxes (state and federal) amounted to \$39.29.

Salem

By MRS. W. C. ROGERS

We have had some nice rains the last few days and a nice cool norther Sunday night which caused some shoats to lose their lives Monday.

We have three new pupils this Monday. They are Bob and J. D. Walker and Maida Pate. That makes our enrollment 32 to date.

Mrs. Zilpha Russell is spending this week in Fort Worth visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Russell and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Albright spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and children.

Miss Nora Mae Driver returned to Stephenville Sunday where she will be employed the next two weeks.

Mrs. R. M. Savage and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Richard at Rocky Point.

Mr. Bob Merworth made a business trip to Brownwood Monday.

Miss Tina Rogers spent Friday night and Saturday with friends in Duffau.

Donald Driver returned to Brownwood the first of the week after spending the past week with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Wolf and sons of Clairette spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Koonsman and son, Harland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Littleton and children have moved into the house vacated by Mrs. Wylie McFadden. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland Hunter and children have moved into Mrs. J. C. Laney's home; Mrs. Laney intends to spend the winter in Hico with her sister, Mrs. Em Vickrey. We are also glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Pate and daughter, Maida, of Dallas to move into this community, making their home at the present time with Mr. and Mrs. Eber Ray and son, Marshall.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Koonsman recently were the following children: Mr. and Mrs. Greer Alexander and Miss Faye Koonsman of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Warren and son, Darrel, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koonsman and children, Alma Jean and R. D. of Duffau, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Koonsman and children, Rudolph, Jimmie Beth and Billy Edd, of Clairette, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Koonsman and children, H. W. and Betty, of Carlton.

Miss Winnie Moore spent Sunday in Cleburne as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walton.

W. H. Koonsman returned home Saturday from Brownwood where he had been working the past week.

Mrs. O. E. Bramblett and children and Mrs. Narval Robertson and

children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Driver and daughters at Valley Grove.

Mrs. D. L. Noland had with her the following children recently: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Noland and children of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Noland and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Noland, all of Selden, Mr. and Mrs. John Noland and children of Clairette, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Noland and children of Salem and Mr. Rayburn Noland of Houston.

Mrs. A. L. McEntire spent Sunday in Selden as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rampley.

Miss Oneta Giesecke of Miller-ville spent Sunday with home folks.

Young Jack Lee Bishop of Cedar Point visited the school here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nachtigall and children spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton May and daughter, Billy Joyce.

Carlton

By CORRESPONDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Richbourg and daughter, Miss Quata, of Hico spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey and son from Whitehouse moved to the Mrs. Butler home Saturday. He is teaching school here this term.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bell of Dallas spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curry and children of near Comanche spent the week end with his father, Jim Curry, and family.

Miss Lou Eva Williams, who teaches in the Sunshine schools, was in town Saturday afternoon.

Grady Laws of Brownwood spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kincheloe and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Graves and children of Waco spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Scott.

Mrs. T. W. Smith and brother, Wayne Cox, of Fort Worth, spent Sunday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cox, and family. Jerry Cox, who had been visiting them for the past four weeks, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Armo Turney and family of Fort Worth spent Tues-

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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.
We will close at 4 P. M.

We trust that this new arrangement will in no manner inconvenience our many customers and shall sincerely appreciate your wholehearted co-operation towards observing these hours.

The First National Bank
Hico, Texas

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Our Buyers Returned From Market This Week

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WE WARNED YOU
See Us Today For That
GUIBERSON OIL HEATER
DUZAN MOTORS

During the first seven months of 1940, 2,130,600 new passenger cars were registered in the United States, as compared to 1,634,410 new cars registered during the same period of 1939.

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.

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.

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.

His works of healing and his raising the dead to life are evidences indeed of his concern for life and health, evidences of his love for men, and symbols of his larger ministry to their souls of his offer to them of spiritual health and his assurance of endless life.

In his saving ministry Jesus came in contact with a remarkable man of a cruel age. Though a centurion, he won the esteem of the people among whom he was stationed; though a master, he loved his servant and sought his cure; though a Roman, he exercised a faith greater than any Jesus had found in Israel. He was also a man of fine discernment and judgment—reasoning from his own use of authority as a Roman officer that Jesus needed only to speak the word of healing from afar and the servant would be restored.

Jesus' Concern for Life and Health.
Lesson for November 17: Luke 7: 2-15.
Golden Text: John 10:10.
As the Great Physician Jesus manifested his great love for men and freed them from the misery and limitations of their afflictions. And surely we should be concerned as a Christian duty for our own health, to keep ourselves physically fit, while giving our support to healing agencies for the benefit of all the people.

Six Inch Sermon

REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

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Burdens Injured
 J. W. Burden and Arthur and Luther, were Coleman last Friday to the bedside of their son and nephew, Alton Burden, of Knox City, who was critically injured in an automobile accident on the Coleman-Abilene road about 1 o'clock last Thursday afternoon.

Burdens, about 25, is the son of A. M. Burden of Rochester. He is receiving treatment in the Overall Memorial Hospital for head injuries and cuts about the face and head.

Mrs. Joel Copeland of Coleman, driver of the other car which figured in the accident, received cuts around the face and a broken leg. It was believed that one of the cars skidded in front of the other on wet pavement.

The Burdens reported that Alton was improved, but not considered entirely out of danger.

Mrs. Bettie Gist Buried
 Funeral services were held at the grave in the Hico Cemetery Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock for Mrs. Bettie Gist, who died Saturday at the home of her brother J. C. Hubbard, near Hico, with whom she has made her home for the past two years. Mrs. Gist accompanied Mr. Hubbard, her only brother, and his family when they moved here two years ago from San Angelo.

Mrs. Gist was born Dec. 21, 1861, in Tennessee and at the age of 20 was married to a Mr. Hayes. Two children born to this union died in infancy. After Mr. Hayes' death in 1906 she was married to Mr. Gist. Other than Mr. Hubbard, she had no living relatives. She had been a member of the Baptist Church for 62 years.

Palace Theatre
THURS. & FRI.—
 "YOUNG PEOPLE"
 Shirley Temple and Jack Oakie

SAT. MAT. & NITE.—
 "MARSHAL OF MESA CITY"
 George O'Brien

SAT. MIDNITE, SUNDAY AFT.—
 "CROSS-COUNTRY ROMANCE"
 Gene Raymond and Wendy Barrie

SUN. & MON. NITES.—
 "THE GREAT McGINTY"
 Brian Donlevy and Muriel Angelus

TUES. & WED.—
 "NIGHT TRAIN"
 Margaret Lockwood and Rex Harrison

NEXT THURS. & FRI.—
 "DOWN ARGENTINE WAY"
 Don Ameche and Betty Gray

CIVIL SERVICE JOBS UP FOR EXAMINATIONS COVER MANY FIELDS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations to fill a number of positions with the government, including the following:

Artistic lithographer, \$1,800 a year; also junior, \$1,440 a year; assistant, \$1,620 a year; senior, \$2,000 a year. Negative cutter, \$1,800 a year. Junior copper plate map engraver, \$1,440 a year.

Senior artist illustrator (animation artist), \$2,000 a year. War Department; closing dates are November 28 east of Colorado and December 1 in states westward.

Medical technician, \$1,800 a year; also senior, \$2,000 a year; and assistant, \$1,620 a year; War Department. Closing dates are November 26 and December 1, 1940.

Printer, hand compositor, \$1.20 an hour; printer, slug-machine operator, \$1.26 an hour; printer, monotype keyboard operator, \$1.26 an hour; Government Printing Office. Closing dates are November 28 and December 1, 1940.

Chief laboratory mechanic, \$2,600 a year (when actually employed); Principal translator, \$2,600 a year, Department of State.

Full information as to the requirements for the examinations, and application forms may be obtained from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post office of the first- or second-class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

More procurement inspectors are needed at the Air Corps, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, for the following branches of inspection: Aircraft, engines, instruments, parachutes, aircraft propellers, and tools and gauges.

The Civil Service Commission has been seeking experienced men for these jobs but it announces that a new type of position has just been added to those to be filled—that of Junior Procurement Inspector, \$1,620 a year. The upper grades pay from \$2,000 to \$2,600 a year. (All salaries are subject to a 3% percent deduction for retirement annuity.)

Applicants will not be given a written test. They will be rated on their education and experience as shown in their applications, subject to verification by the Commission.

This work is an important part of the National defense program. Apply for details to the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, to any first- or second-class post office; to the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or to any of the Commission's district offices.

Hog Jaw
 By OMA ROBERSON

Mrs. J. E. Stringer visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stringer of Duffau.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higginbotham and children of near Duffau spent Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Roberson.

Mrs. Arthur Lambert of Clair-ette spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lambert.

Miss Oma Roberson visited recently in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lowery of Stephenville were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ogle, Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Lambert and daughter, Carlene, visited Mrs. O. C. Lambert Tuesday.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. J. N. WRIGHT HELD HERE TUESDAY

Mrs. J. N. Wright, 79, who formerly lived in Hico for many years and mother of Jim D. Wright, passed away early Monday morning at the home of another son, George Wright, in Conroe after a two weeks' illness.

The body was returned to Hico for funeral services which were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the grave in the Hico Cemetery by Rev. R. H. Gibson, pastor of the Carlton Baptist Church.

Pallbearers were C. L. Woodward, L. W. Weeks, Will Jordan, S. J. Cheek Sr., Walter Williamson and John Simonton, all of Hico.

Mrs. Wright, who had been making her home at Conroe for her son for the last five years, is survived by four sons, George, Jim D., Jess Wright of Tom Ball, Joe Wright of Edna, and three daughters, Mrs. E. V. Dunn, Lamesa; Mrs. Nannie Pylant, Big Spring; and Mrs. Hudson Smith, Stephenville.

All of the children, members of their families and a number of out-of-town friends were here to attend the funeral.

SERIOUS COMPLICATIONS MAY FOLLOW SLIGHT ATTACK OF MUMPS

Austin, Oct. 31.—Reports to the State Health Department this week from physicians indicate that the prevalence of mumps over Texas is reaching a new high in the seasonal trend. Total reported cases of mumps during the summer just ended have exceeded all previous years, and the opening of schools with attendant increased contagion - possibility among children has pushed the total mumps cases to additional higher levels to date, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, announced in Austin this week.

Mumps, in itself is not a particularly serious disease, but the after-effects may be serious. Encephalitis (inflammation of the brain) is a most serious complication which may follow mumps since it is apparently caused by the virus responsible for mumps. In large epidemics, as many as one in each hundred mumps patients has developed encephalitis. Encephalitis may be followed by personality changes of such a character as to make the individual useless in future life. It causes paralysis and palsies, and four per cent of the total deaf mutes can trace their condition to mumps in early infancy.

Another serious complication which may follow mumps is the involvement of other glands in the body by the mumps virus. Severe pain accompanies this manifestation, and such involvement results often in sterility of the individual for life. It may so closely resemble appendicitis that the individual is subject to an operation. Peculiar infections of the kidney and pancreas may also result from the mumps virus.

Mumps is contracted through close contact with a person who either has mumps or is in its preliminary stages. Usually there is a period of twelve to twenty-one days between exposure and illness. Typical mumps reaction is the swelling of the parotid or salivary glands. These glands, lying beneath the angle of the jaw, produce typical swelling of the side of the face and neck.

The Texas statutes require that mumps cases shall be isolated from school for a period of twenty-one days at the discretion of the local health official. And since complications following mumps may be quite serious, every person with mumps should remain in bed under a physician's care.

The theory that a person who had mumps on one side (involvement of single parotid gland) was not immune on the other side has been disproved by recent scientific knowledge. Immunity produced from mumps (single gland, double gland or many glands) is a long lasting immunity and since this disease is a constitutional disease, the immunity is not one that applies to a single isolated gland, but protects the entire system against a recurrence of mumps.

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends who showed their kindness in so many ways after the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. J. N. Wright. We shall always remember your kindness.

THE WRIGHT FAMILY.

In these times of uncertainty the Red Cross must be ready to meet any eventualities in the year to come. Join now and keep your Red Cross prepared.

LETTERS from Our Readers

BOOSTER FOR THIS SECTION
 Stephenville, Tex., Nov. 9, 1940.
 Mr. Roland L. Holford, Editor, Hico News Review, Hico, Tex.
 Dear Mr. Holford:

I want to thank you heartily for remembering me with a copy of your paper dated November 8. I want to congratulate you upon the excellent paper you are publishing. I have observed the unusual amount of news, not only from your town, but from all of the community round about your territory. It seems to me that your method of furnishing news from every nook and corner of your county is a wonderful way of arousing community interest.

I also want to congratulate you upon the large amount of space you are giving to the educational interests.

Likewise, your report on the Good Roads Meeting is unusual and most excellent. I want to suggest that your people at Hico and the people of Lampasas keep bombarding the Highway Department with letters until they connect up the gaps in that territory. I think I have done more hard work trying to get this highway paved down through your territory than in any other place. Of course, there may be an element of selfishness in it, but my selfishness is directed toward the interests of the people in this part of the State. Since the State is maintaining an educational institution in this section, it has been my ambition to make connections such that all the people round about in a large area could have access to John Tarleton College with a minimum amount of expense. I am very much gratified now that we have coming to the college groups of people from many towns round about, such as Eastland, Breckenridge, Cisco, etc.

When you find that I can be of service to you or your community, please call upon me.

Sincerely,
 J. THOMAS DAVIS,
 Dean, John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville, Tex.

LIKES ROOSEVELT TOO
 A. J. Mullican this week received the following letter from his son, Frank, at Wink, Texas, which discloses the latter's sentiments about President Roosevelt and his re-election:

Wink, Texas, November 11.
 Dear Ones:

A national election just passed a few days ago, in which we re-elected Franklin D. Roosevelt for President, the greatest man by a long way that has ever held the office of President of the U. S. A. In fact, he is the greatest man and greatest friend the Nation has ever had.

Of course I know you homefolks are strong for him and are rejoicing over his re-election. We are, I know, one of the happiest families in the great U. S. A. over his re-election.

And one of the main things I want to speak about is the Hico News Review. Every bit of the time I have had to spare from my work for the past few months I have spent it reading different newspapers and magazines. And of all I have read, The Hico News Review is the most upright, most truthful, and bravest paper of them all. I just wish I could put in words just how wonderful I think the publishers of the Hico News Review really are for the way they came forward in plain English and supported President Roosevelt. They didn't hang onto the fence either—they stood on the ground to say what they had to say.

We are certainly proud and happy to be a subscriber to the H. N. R., and we expect to continue to be subscribers so long as the publishers and staff continue to be upright and honest as they have in the past.

The first time I'm in Hico I will call at the H. N. R. office and try to tell them as near as I can how much we really do appreciate the fight they made for our best friend, President Roosevelt.

FRANK MULLICAN.

Unity
 By MRS. L. A. COLE

Mrs. Betty Hayes Gist died at the home of her brother, Mr. J. C. Hubbard, last Saturday evening. She had been an invalid for almost two years and suffered very much, but bore her sufferings with patience and never complained. She is survived by her brother with whom she resided. Her age was 79. The family has the sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nix and little daughter, Lillah Onys, of Purves visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffiths and Joy Ann.

Other visitors—in the Griffiths home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Colbourn of Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Coburn of Perryton, Jamalyn and Jimmie Matthews of Fort Worth.

Theta and Mark McElroy visited recently in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rance McElroy.

Duffau
 By DOROTHY DESKIN

There will be a basketball tournament at Duffau Friday and Saturday, Nov. 15 and 16, to be attended by all Class C and one- and two-teacher schools.

There will be four silver mounted facsimiles of boy and girl basketball players given to the winners in each of the two divisions.

Miss Marie Fouts of Iredell spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fouts. Several from here attended the REA Show at Millerville.

Mrs. Alva Deskin, Mrs. S. J. Anderson had business in Stephenville last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fouts, Miss Marie and John B. were shopping in Hico and Stephenville Saturday.

Doris Herrin has been on the sick list for the past week.

Spring Creek
 By LOUISE HYLES

Mrs. Eunice Amelunke and children, Ruby Faye and Charles, visited Mrs. Mattie Hyles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hyles and little daughter, Loretta, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Amelunke of Almaton Tuesday.

Mrs. Pauline Hubbard visited Miss Nora Land awhile Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lela Mae Walker spent Wednesday with Mrs. Mattie Hyles.

Mr. Fred Hyles and boys visited his brother, Charlie Hyles, of Buck Springs awhile Wednesday evening.

Attends National Convention

M. D. Fox, vocational agriculture instructor, and Maynard Marshall went to Denton Thursday where Maynard joined the Texas F. F. A. Band for a trip to the National F. F. A. Convention at Kansas City.

Mr. Fox stopped in Fort Worth and purchased nine beef calves for the F. F. A. boys to feed.

Pinson Referees Games

Coach Harry T. Pinson was in Hamilton Friday night to referee a football game between Hamilton and Gatesville. Hamilton won the game 13-6.

Mr. Pinson also refereed a game Friday afternoon at Gustine between Gustine and Star for a district B championship. Gustine won 13-0.

Guests in Fairey Home

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fairey were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pluto, Miss Jane Roper, and Mr. and Mrs. John Whittaker, all of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Fairey of Hamlin, and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Fairey and son, Richard, of Brownwood.

All the guests are relatives of Mr. Fairey.

Hunting Deer in Big Bend

Lusk Randalls, W. L. McDowell and Bill Seeliger, the latter of Austin, left Wednesday morning for Van Horn, from where they will go later in the week into the Davis Mountains and Big Bend country to hunt deer.

Want Ads

FOR SALE: A very desirable lot in Hico Cemetery. Non-resident owners, \$17.50; extra nice overcoat at a real bargain; Model T sedan, one of the better kind, four good tires, everything in excellent shape, \$35.00; \$35 suit of clothes, good as new, \$8.50. Frank Mingus, Phone 51. 25-tfc.

BIRD LAND CO. back in business again! We will appreciate hearing from anyone interested in selling, trading, buying or leasing in real estate. Office on South side of square, Stephenville, Tex. V. H. Bird and Fred L. Wolfe. 8-tfc.

FOR SALE: Baby beef type turkeys from Sunflower Hatchery stock of Newton, Kansas, \$1 above market price. Aubrey Smith, Rt. 3, Hico. 22-4p.

FOR LEASE 1941: 244 acres, 30 cul., 214 grass, lasting water. Inquire at A. A. Fowell's Shoe Shop, Hico, Texas. 25-tfc.

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ALIEN REGISTRATION PROGRESSING AT RAPID PACE, SAYS DIRECTOR

The Department of Justice today announced that the Alien Registration Division had received 1,384,579 completed registration forms through noon of Friday, September 27. This total represents receipts from 27 registration days and an average of 51,300 registrations per day.

Earl G. Harrison, Director of Registration, expressed satisfaction at the way the completed blanks continue to pour in. The Director also took occasion to point out that the postal officials in the field were doing a careful and accurate job in conducting the actual registration.

"Our daily average of completed forms received," said Mr. Harrison, "is now 51,300. This is 15,300 daily forms above the 36,000 average per day which we estimated should be maintained in order to complete registration of the estimated total number of aliens in this country at present."

"As the forms come in and are counted, they are immediately checked to make certain that they conform in each instance with the law. We were unable to give the local postmasters and their assistants much time in which to study the regulations before registration started. It is therefore a source of satisfaction to us that comparatively few of the forms received by us need to be returned to the local post offices for correction or further information."

Mr. Harrison also announced that this week the first large batch of receipt cards were mailed to registered aliens as evidence of their compliance with the Alien Registration Act of 1940. He estimates that by the middle of October at least 50,000 receipt cards will be mailed daily to registered aliens.

"Although the receipt card carried a special warning of the necessity for the registered alien reporting within five days any change in his permanent residence address," said Mr. Harrison, "the fact that he does not receive his receipt card for some weeks after he has registered does not relieve him of the obligation to report any interim change of permanent address."

Mr. Harrison also pointed out that the card itself carries directions that it should be returned to Washington if found by anyone but the rightful holder, or if the person named on the card departs from the United States, becomes naturalized, or dies.

Hico Girl in U. of T. Club

Austin, Nov. 13.—Wednesday is weekly "freshman night" at the University of Texas Young Men's Christian Association, for on that night 200 first year boys and girls gather at the "Y" for the program of worship and fun provided by the Freshman Fellowship Club.

Members of the club, one of the largest organizations on the campus, include Mary Ella McCullough of Hico; Janice and Joyce Files of Itasca; Eva Handelman of Marlin, Eleanor Lasater and Joan Miller of Mineral Wells; Jean Kilpatrick of Thornton; Jean Braly, Helen Ruth Hicks, Bob James, Catherine Moss, Audrey Newman of Waco; and Alice Slicker of Cisco.

PIONEER HICO WOMAN PASSED AWAY SUNDAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Fannie Pettijohn, 96, passed away last Sunday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock at her home in Hico where she had lived for almost half a century. Mrs. Pettijohn would have been 97 years of age had she lived until next January 22. She had been an invalid for the past four years.

Funeral services were conducted at the grave in the Hico Cemetery at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the Hico Baptist Church. Barrow Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Pallbearers were Ed Ford, C. B. Segrest, Cecil Segrest, Ike Malone, Wiley Roberts, all of Hico, and Ben Wright of Fairy.

Surviving are seven children: Mrs. Mattie Bagley, Klamath Falls, Oregon; Mrs. Cora Jick, Amarillo; Mrs. Bertie Alford, Waco; Mrs. Nora Gamble, Dallas; Mrs. Mae Snellings, Hico; Guy Pettijohn, Oklahoma City; and Otis Pettijohn, Wichita Falls. She also is survived by 30 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Pettijohn was born January 22, 1844 and was married to A. J. Pettijohn, who was a Captain in the Civil War, at Hollow Rock, Tenn., in 1865. She had been a member of the Hico Baptist Church for more than fifty years.

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