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Hico Strives to Serve the Needs of the Rairymen, Poultrymen and Farmers of This Vast Community.

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Here In HICO

With the approach of the Christmas season, Hico stores are rapidly assuming a holiday appearance and the many Christmas gifts and decorations to be seen convince one that in reality another Yuletide is about to be celebrated. Each year it seems that Christmas means more and more, and this year will be no exception, we predict, in spite of the fact that there are those who don't believe in Santa Claus and contend that things have gone to the bow-wow. The situation was getting such that something had to be done, and what could be a better stimulant than the Christmas shopping season?

Right here we would make a suggestion. It is free, and our feelings will not be hurt whether it is acted upon or not. There should be some organized, concerted effort among the citizens to decorate the stores, homes and streets of the city more this year than usual. This may seem like a waste of effort to some, but those who have studied the results of this plan where it has been tried are enthusiastic about it. Those who have occasion to visit any of the larger cities of our state at this time of the year for the past few years have noticed that there was a Christmas appearance upon every hand. In some towns no larger than Hico lights are strung on the streets, trees and holly wreaths lend their aid in windows and doorways, and in fact a visitor is impressed greatly with the sights where these decorations are used.

Our plan would not be so elaborate. Perhaps it is a little late this year to get into the scheme on a large scale. But each individual can do his or her part, and when this is done the united whole will be effective. In addition to the benefits to be derived from decorations as a means of enjoyment and a source of pride, the financial outlay will be more than returned through increased business, for we are all just children at heart, and Christmas means more when we can be made to imbibe some of its spirit and realize its full meaning. When we are in this frame of mind, we naturally forget petty troubles, loosen up our purse-strings and make more purchases than we would under other conditions. And people who are located where it is as convenient to trade in one town as in another naturally would select the place where the most inducements were offered them to do their shopping.

Many Hico people have had occasion in the past few days to visit some of the larger cities of this section of the State, and report that it is very evident that Christmas is a-comin'. Stores are full of Christmas merchandise, and the decorations would lead one to believe that there were but two days until Christmas, instead of more than two weeks. Those merchants are not hesitating to use printer's ink to let everyone know about Christmas goods, either.

And, brothers and sisters, don't ever think that Hico merchants do not realize what time of year it is, or that they are not going to provide Christmas things in abundance. They are due the patronage of the people of this section, and we know they will get it, for they are going to make shopping in Hico so attractive that none will need to go elsewhere to make any purchases. The merchant who has the nerve, this year especially, to stock up on gift items and the like, then spend his good money advertising them and letting people know what has been provided—that merchant is indeed of the type which commands respect and achieves success. It takes nerve for a merchant to load his counters and shelves with holiday merchandise, employ extra help, buy extra courtesies and otherwise "spread" himself in order that Hico can report "business as usual." Courage like that builds communities. It keeps the wheels turning. It ought to have support.

Hico has been fortunate through 1932. An investigation of other towns and their affairs will prove it, our visitors proclaim it. Put on your hat and take a round of the streets. Do it now, and buy. Buy gim-cracks, buy bed-sheets and gas stoves, buy toys and automobile tires, work clothes and barn paint. Lay in a supply of groceries and table necessities, winter tonics and confections. Buy whatever is within your reach, use and needs. Every purchase of goods is a sale of your confidence, of your belief in Hico. You will get instant service, intelligent attention, and first-class goods. If you haven't bought anything in the last two weeks, it will absolutely astonish you.

MRS. J. C. OXLEY PASSED AWAY AT FAMILY HOME ON DEC. 3

Mrs. Francis Latham Oxley was born in Russell County, Ala., Oct. 15, 1854. Came to Harrison County, Texas, at the age of 11 years. She was married to J. C. Oxley in 1875. To this union were born twelve children, three having died in infancy, three boys and six girls living. She came to Hamilton County 40 years ago and located four miles southeast of Hico, where they reared their family. She peacefully passed away in her home Dec. 3, 1932 at 7:40 P. M. at the age of 78 years, 1 month and 20 days. She was laid to rest in the beautiful Oakwood cemetery at Hico Dec. 4, 1932 at 3 o'clock, services conducted by Rev. L. P. Thomas, pastor of the Baptist Church at Hico.

The deceased is survived by nine children, all present when the Death Angel visited the dear old home; also two brothers, one sister, all present; 45 grandchildren; eight great grandchildren, and two other sisters and three brothers survive. The children are: Mrs. Emma Padlock, Hico, G. W. Oxley, Hico, Mrs. Etta Herrin, Duffau, Mrs. Amanda Casen, Stephenville, A. C. Oxley, Waco, J. A. Oxley, Ft. Worth, Mrs. Willie Bullard, Hico, Mrs. Everal Fincher, Stephenville, Mrs. Irene Fincher, Hico, who lived with her mother. Her sisters are Mrs. J. M. Riggs, Rush Springs, Okla.; Mrs. S. E. Maples, Cleburne; brothers, M. H. Latham, Kaufman; G. A. Latham, Hico; J. H. Latham, Hico; a number of nephews and nieces and a host of friends. Her friends are numbered by her acquaintances, for to know her was to love her. She bore her 13 months of suffering with the sweetest of patience.

Early in life she was converted and joined the Baptist Church, to which faith she remained true during life.

The going away of this dear Christian woman makes us sad. She will be sadly missed in the home and by many friends who share with the bereaved the disappointment and loss of her going. In all her relations, as a loving mother, neighbor and citizen, she was always found kind and considerate. She was a very lovable character and enjoyed talking to God and His tender sweet mercies. She looked on the bright side of life, had a sweet smile and a kind word for all.

May we all profit by the example she has left us, realizing that kindness and devotion to good service characterizes the greatest lives the world has ever produced. We have a dear treasure in Heaven. Let us be comforted by God's Holy Words and submit all things unto Him. His will be done, not ours.

We have lost a precious one and Heaven has gained a pure jewel. A FRIEND.

MARRIED THANKSGIVING AT ANSON; KEPT SECRET FROM FRIENDS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wall, who were married Thanksgiving Day, but who kept their marriage a secret until the past few days, have started housekeeping in this town in an apartment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Griffiths. Their marriage occurred in the city of Anson, the bride being Miss Artie Faye Corley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Corley of Anson, and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wall of Hico, formerly of Stamford. The bride's sister, Mrs. Lewis Miller of Stamford, and the groom's father, S. W. Wall, witnessed the marriage ceremony. The marriage was performed by the Baptist pastor at Anson.

The bride is a graduate of the Anson High School of the class of 1931-32. She is not known in Hico but is forming new acquaintances rapidly since her arrival here this week, and by her pleasing personality, she will no doubt feel at home in a very short while.

The groom needs no introduction to the people of Hico as he was reared here. He moved with his parents to the Stamford section about five years ago, and the family moved back recently. However, Leslie spent a few months here last year being employed in the store of his brother-in-law, W. E. Petty, and is at present employed there.

MONROE ANDERSON FOUND DEAD AT FAMILY HOME SUNDAY MORNING

Funeral services were held at the Hico cemetery Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Monroe Anderson who was found dead at the family home two miles north-west of town, Sunday morning. The body was held over until Thursday to await the arrival of his brother, Albert, who resides in California. Elder John M. Aiton conducted the funeral services and the body was laid to rest in the Hico cemetery. Mr. Anderson was the son of Mrs. J. M. Anderson with whom he made his home. He had spent practically all of the 52 years of his life in this community and was well known by everyone. He is survived by his mother, two brothers and three sisters.

SCHOOL BOARD APPEALS TO CITIZENSHIP

At the regular monthly meeting of the Hico School Board Friday evening, December 2, it was decided to call a mass meeting of citizens of Hico at the Methodist Church Friday, December 9, at seven P. M. to discuss the financial situation that now confronts the local school. Every taxpayer who is interested in the education of the boys and girls of Hico should attend this meeting. Dr. C. M. Hall will give valuable information as to the financial condition of the school district.

If the taxpayers do not come to the aid of the schools within a short time there is but one thing left to do—close the school house doors. We have no money with which to buy fuel, and we have not paid any teacher one dime of his salary for this year. The Board represents the public and must have public support to succeed. Come to this meeting.

GUY O. EAKINS, Pres. of Board.
DR. C. M. HALL, Sec'y.

Letters to Santa Claus

Hamilton, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus: I, James, am going to school. I am in the second grade. I want you to bring me a scout belt and pistol, horn, a knife and a pair of gloves, and please bring my little brother, Dale, a dump truck, a big ball and a knife. He is five years old, and bring us lots of candy and apples. Your little friends,
JAMES AND DALE BROWN.

Hamilton, Texas.
Dear Santa: I, Myrtle Frances am going to school. This is my first year. I like to go to school. Please bring me a doll, a doll trunk, a set of dishes, and a pair of gloves, and bring my little sister, Viola, a doll, a ball, and a little car. She is three years old. Please bring us lots of candy and apples. Your little friends,
MYRTLE FRANCES AND VIOLA BROWN.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 3, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus: I have been a nice boy, so please don't forget me. Please bring me a train that runs on a track, Tinkertoys, air gun, story book, also fruit, candy, nuts and fire crackers. Bye.
GEORGE MARTELL STRINGER.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 7, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus: We are a little girl and boy, five and three years old. Santa, please bring me a baby doll that will cry and go to sleep, a little piano, a little set of dishes, and little living room set. James Lindy wants a tractor, trailer, truck, a little car and a gun. Bring us lots of candy, nuts and fruit. Love,
ELVA JO AND JAMES LINDY RAINWATER.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 7, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl five years old. Santa, I want you to bring me a little doll that will cry and go to sleep, a set of dishes, little living room suit and a little train, also candy, nuts and fruit. Lots of love,
MARY ONER WHITSON.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 7, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl five years old. I go to school and have been a good little girl. I want you to bring me a doll, some little dishes, and a blackboard, some candy, nuts and fruit. Your little friend,
MARY HELOM WHITESIDE.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 7, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 2-1/2 years old. I've tried to be good this year. Please, Santa, bring me a doll that goes to sleep, a little train, a piano and candy, fruits and nuts.
Love and kisses to you,
SELETTE BARROW.

P. S. Please don't forget my little sister, Jimmie Galle.
Dec. 5, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a book, fire crackers, some apples, oranges, candy, nuts, a ball, bananas, a truck and an air gun. Your friend,
GERALD DEAN WOLFE.

Hico, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus: We are two little girls who live four miles north of Duffau. We help mother dry the dishes and have lots of fun playing together. Santa, I Marga Nell, want you to please bring me a doll that can sleep and talk, a washboard and tub. I, Betty Jean, want a doll that sleeps and a wagon and we both want lots of nuts, apples, candy, oranges and anything that you think is right. We will thank you. MARGA NELL AND BETTY JEAN LAND.

LISTEN, KIDDOS!

Here are the letters we have received up to a day or two ago. If your letter is not in this bunch, it means you haven't attended to a very important matter. Next week we will run all letters received up to Tuesday, Dec. 13. We surely do want to run your letter, but next week will be your last chance, so you'd better—
HURRY!

Hico, Texas, Dec. 3.
Dear Santa Claus: How are you? We are three little girls. Our names are Juanita, Reba and Lona Walker. We live out here close to Greyville, and go to school there. We love our teacher very much. We try to be good girls and we want you to bring each of us a real pretty doll, some gloves and candy, and we have two little brothers. R. C. wants a red car, an airplane, and tractor. Jack wants a ball, and a rubber dog, and also some candy and oranges, and don't forget other good boys and girls. We are your little friends. Goodbye.
JUANITA, REBA AND LONA WALKER.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 5, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus: I want a little wagon, and a dump truck, an air rifle and some nuts. Well I guess I will close for this time. Asever,
CHARLIE FARRELL.

Dec. 5, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus: I want a little wagon, some fire crackers, a pop gun, a horn, some bananas, apples, some nuts, candy, a wheelbarrow, a scooter and a ball.
Your friend,
MARSHALL ROGERS.

Dec. 5, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus: I want a little red ball and a story book. I want many other things. Your friend,
SIDNEY PARTAIN.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a little doll, doll-bed, candy, table, chair, ball, ring, bat, blackboard, dishes, story book, stove, watch, bananas, oranges, doll house, nuts and a wagon. Please bring these things to me.
DIMPLE REBECCA LAMBERT.

Stephenville, Texas, Dec. 5, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll, apples, nuts, oranges, candy, and bananas, some nice slippers, a new hat, dress, and a ball and jack. With love,
NETTIE MAY BILLS.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a little doll and a doll bed. I want a ball and a little table, ring, stove, some plates, and a bat, chair, car, a red dress, a red tam, oranges, apples, string of beads, some candy, knife, a blackboard, book, watch and some bananas, nuts and a wagon. Please bring these things to me.
VELLA LEE STONE.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old. I am going to school, and have been a good little girl. I would like a sleepy doll and some clothes for it, a little set of dishes, an ironing board and electric iron. I would also like a little sewing machine so I could sew for my dolly. I also want fruits of all kinds, and anything else you might want to bring me. Don't forget my little brother, Jack.
JEANETTE COUCH.

Iredell, Texas, Route 3.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old. Please bring me a baseball and bat, also a blackboard and desk, some fruits, nuts and candy, and please Santa, I want an air gun too.
LEWIS SMITH.

Dec. 5, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a doll, doll bed, candy, apples, oranges, bananas, beads, tam and a new coat. Your friend,
NORA MAE DRIVER.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 7, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a little doll, set of dishes, a little train and a stocking full of candy and fruit. I am one year old, have black eyes and hair and live in Hico. Please don't forget my sister, Selette. Lots of love,
JIMMIE GAILE BARROW.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 3 years old. I am a nice little boy. I help my mother and daddy. I want you to bring me a little gun, a wagon, fruits, nuts and chewing gum. Your friend,
GLENN EARL WHITESIDES.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a little wagon, and a dump truck, an air rifle and some nuts. Well I guess I will close for this time. Asever,
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JEANETTE COUCH.

LAST RITES HELD FOR MRY MARY PURCELL THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Mary Purcell in Hico last Thursday morning, Dec. 1, at 11, conducted by Rev. H. D. Huddleston of Cleburne, assisted by Rev. W. P. Cunningham of Hico, her death having occurred at the family home here Wednesday after a lingering illness. The body was then conveyed to their old home town, Gatesville, where the last rites were held by Rev. Cunningham, and assisted by Rev. Ward, pastor of the Gatesville Methodist Church. The body was then laid to rest in the Gatesville cemetery by the side of Mrs. Purcell's husband and some of her children who had preceded her in death.

Mrs. Purcell was born Oct. 8, 1858 near Camden, in Boone Co., Arkansas. Her maiden name was Miss Mary M. Chaney. She came with her parents to Texas when only one year of age and they settled at Gatesville in Coryell County. There she was reared to womanhood, and was married to I. E. Purcell Oct. 30, 1879 by Rev. R. H. Castleman, a Presbyterian minister. Five children were born to this union, four daughters and one son. Two of the girls and the boy preceded Mrs. Purcell in death. Mr. Purcell's death occurred Nov. 8, 1911. Mrs. Purcell also had seven sisters, and she was the last of those seven. Some of the children of each of her sisters were in attendance at the funeral. The deceased had been a citizen of Hico about twelve years, moving here with her daughter, Miss Wilena after the marriage of her older daughter to R. L. Houser. Mrs. Mary Melton of Hico, was one of Mrs. Purcell's girlhood chums.

Mrs. Purcell joined the Methodist Church at the age of twenty-one years. She lived ever faithful to its teachings. She being of a reserved nature, her best qualities were often hidden from the public gaze, but to know her was to love her. Her life was a path-way marked with kind deeds and when able to do so, she exemplified their great worth. Hico has indeed lost a good woman in the going of Mrs. Purcell. Many out-of-town friends and relatives were in attendance at the funeral, among them being Mrs. Lon Mayberry of Mounds; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hearn and Mrs. Frankie Porter of Waco.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR FIVE-WEEKS-OLD CHILD TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the family home of little Vann Keith Williamson, five-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hurschel Williamson, who died at 4 a. m. Tuesday. He had been suffering for several days with whooping cough and his little frail constitution could not withstand the ravages of the malady. The tiny casket was a mound of flowers during the services which were conducted by Rev. W. P. Cunningham. Vann Keith, who was born Oct. 26, 1932, was permitted to live but for a short time in this world, but during his stay here he was given every care by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hurschel Williamson, his little sister, Billy Jean, granddaughters, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williamson and Mrs. R. J. Farmer, and a number of aunts and uncles, for he was "the angel of the home."

Immediately following the services, the tiny form was conveyed to the Hico cemetery, followed by a procession of cars filled with friends and relatives, where it was laid to rest.

INFANT OF MR. AND MRS. W. E. NEEDHAM PASSED AWAY HERE MONDAY

Charles Ed Needham, little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Needham of the Olin community, passed away at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bradford, here in Hico Monday after an illness of several days of whooping cough and bronchial pneumonia. Funeral services were conducted at the Hico cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. L. P. Thomas, and the body laid to rest in the Hico cemetery.

Little Charles was moved to Hico to be near a physician, and all that loving hands could do was done to restore him to his normal health. He was born Aug. 30, 1932, being a little over three months of age. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Needham, one brother, Dewane, age 10, one sister, Doris, age 2, and a number of other relatives and friends.

LOCAL GIRL SCOUTS VISIT IN STEPHENVILLE

The local Girl Scout Troop, their captain and First Lieutenant, accompanied by Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, motored to Stephenville last Friday evening to visit with Troop No. 1 there. Scout Eileen Alexander, Buglar for local troop, called the house to order. After the Stephenville troop had their business meeting, they entertained the Hico Scouts with a weiner roast. The girls declared this to be one of the best times they ever had.

Keeping Up With TEXAS

A proclamation asking that Texas Christmas shoppers give "first aid to Santa Claus" and expend as much money as possible for Texas-made goods during the busy week of December 12-17 was sent out Wednesday from the office of Governor Ross S. Sterling in the Capitol at Austin.

Dr. C. C. Seelman, president of Southern Methodist University, was named as state chairman of the United Forces for Prohibition by the steering committee in a meeting at Dallas Wednesday. Dr. W. R. White, Port Worth Baptist pastor, was chosen executive secretary. Both accepted.

Two women were instantly killed and a third critically injured Wednesday near Madisonville as their automobile was demolished by a passenger train at the North Zulch crossing. The dead were Mrs. Charlie Hick and Miss Jimmy Earl Whitmore, of the Oak Grove community. Mrs. Henry Hick, also of the Oak Grove community, was taken to a hospital. According to witnesses, the woman's car stalled in the path of the oncoming train and they were unable to start it.

Mack Wheat, 35, was instantly killed about 7:30 Tuesday night when the car in which he was riding struck a culvert near Tampico, in Hall County. He was en route from Lubbock to Memphis and it is believed he fell asleep at the wheel. He was thrown against the windshield and the top of his head was severed.

Dr. Ed Jones, 50, a physician at Jacksonville, shot and killed himself with a pistol Tuesday night. He left a note on a prescription blank disposing of his property. A city marshal was called but no coroner's verdict returned.

Habe Lucas, road contractor of Seacal, near Jacksonville, was found dead at a tourist camp at midnight Tuesday. Physicians attributed his death to heart disease. Lucas was 41 years old. He was survived by his wife, three children and a sister.

Jim Crownover, 54, Llano Chicaner, was accidentally shot and killed on his ranch Wednesday as a rifle he was carrying was discharged when his horse shied, going through a gate, and knocking the gun against a post. Crownover was shot through the head. He leaves a wife and four children.

Within the presence of fourteen past grand masters and the largest number of Masons assembled for a similar purpose in the last three years, Judge Alva Bryan of Waco as grand master convened the ninety-seventh annual communication of the most worshipful grand lodge of Masons in annual session in Grand Lodge Temple at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. The grand master stood in the same spot, reading the imprimatur of those who have filled the same station and passed on the grand lodge beyond, among whom was the late Past Grand Master John Arnold of Henderson, the most recent one of these to pass away. In his memory with his name enrolled across the design was a big floral wreath on the right of the grand master to remind the Masons present that one of their number of the rank of grand master had died within the last year.

Isidore Newman, 69, veteran postmaster of Mexia, died early Tuesday in a hospital of a sudden attack of pneumonia, after apparently being in good health Monday. Newman, at one time city clerk and for many years a newspaper correspondent, was stricken Monday night. He was buried on Wednesday. Surviving him are his wife and two daughters, all of Mexia.

The state railroad commission Wednesday revised allowables of Texas oil fields to cut an aggregate of 59,880 barrels daily from the permissible output. The new aggregate total of Texas fields was fixed at 789,745 barrels daily against 849,629 barrels daily under the old schedule. The new allowables will be effective Saturday at 7 a. m.

James F. Ferruson and other plaintiffs in the litigation designed to prevent the Texas Highway Commission from awarding further construction contracts at this time appealed to the Supreme Court Wednesday night in an effort to carry their point. The Court of Civil Appeals Tuesday dissolved an injunction granted by a Tarrant County District Court restraining the commission from spending further money on appropriations that it had contracted in excess of its ability to pay for the current fiscal year ending Aug. 31, next. Members of the commission were en route to Austin to consider formally awarding the work that had been tied up.

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NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Mrs. Mary Squires and her granddaughter, Miss Florence Squires, visited in Walnut this week end.

Roy and Leslie Locker, with their families of Grandview, visited their parents this last week. Misses Ila and Katie Locker went home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Lott are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tidwell and son have returned from South Texas where he was on a "big deer hunt."

J. P. Montgomery of Springtown visited his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Davis.

Mr. Berns made a business trip to Fort Worth Friday.

Mr. Conner of Cleburne came in Friday to be ready to check in turkeys during the turkey season which opened Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Echols and son, Billie, and Mrs. C. A. Gregory and daughters, Neil and Johnnie visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Pike Sunday afternoon.

Aleen Davis of Rural Grove community visited Mrs. Berns Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seales, Mrs. McAslen and Allen Dawson were in Hico Friday afternoon.

Mrs. R. S. Echols and son, Billie, and Misses Esther McElroy and V. Ila McElhenny were in Hico Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pylant were in Fort Worth this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chaffin a daughter, November 30.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell have moved their grocery store where Mrs. W. Davis' grocery store was.

A farewell 42 party was given to Mrs. Ira W. Davis Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. N. Pike. All enjoyed a good time.

Mrs. Davis will leave in a few days to visit her husband who has been in Alabama for some time.

Miss Thelma McCauley came in to visit her mother, Mrs. W. W. Worrall.

Miss Grace Simpson of Dallas spent the week end with her parents.

H. A. Simpson has returned from San Antonio.

Misses Lois Hensley and Opal Sanders visited in De Leon Thursday returned home Friday.

Reedy Hill, who has been here visiting his aunt, Mrs. Bert Ogilvie for sometime, has returned to his home in South Georgia.

Janeze Sanders spent the week end with Evelyn Koonsman.

Miss Hester Hall of George's Creek community is visiting her sister, Mrs. Odie Bryan, who has been ill but is improving now.

Misses Lois Hensley and Kathryn Ohlman were shopping in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Mrs. Huckaby of Stephenville visited her daughter, Mrs. F. O. Daves here Saturday. She had been to Cleburne to visit her son.

Luther Koonsman visited in Bruceville this last week.

Charlie Collier of Fort Worth spent the week end here with his uncle, George Collier.

Misses Inez Newson, Esther McElroy and Aleen Appleby were in Stephenville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Priddy and son and his father were in Hamilton Friday.

Jack Blackley, Mr. and Mrs. Olin McCoy and baby and Mrs. E. H. Dunlap were in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Daves of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Oia Waddell of Cleburne visited Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Daves here this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Priddy and son and his father spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. Roberts of Duffau.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harris and daughter, Miss Maggie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Appleby of Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Newson and son of Big Springs spent the week end here.

Bob Goodin and J. D. Gregory were in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Mitchell has returned from the Stephenville Sanitarium.

Mrs. B. N. Strong and son visited her sister, Mrs. Hursel Williamson of Hico whose young son has the whooping cough. She reports him to be some better.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and sons and her nephew, James Lumberg all of Cranfills Gap spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mingus of Hico spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesley of Fort Worth spent Sunday with his brother, C. R. Conley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater of Hico visited his parents here Sunday.

Mr. Jacob of Beckville visited here last Sunday. He was accompanied by his father of Tolar. He was visiting with them.

Mrs. Berns and children spent the week end in Cleburne.

Lamvime Fuller is ill with tonsillitis.

S. W. Worrall of Clifton is visiting his son, W. B. Worrall.

William Thomas Tidwell.

William Thomas Tidwell, son of John and Rosa Tidwell, was born August 20th, 1869 in Limestone County, Texas, near Thornton. He died at his home in Iredele November 27th, 1932 at 4 p. m., age 63 years, 3 months and 7 days.

Brother Tidwell was converted, and united with the Methodist Church early in life and was a true and faithful Christian till the day of his death. Was a great worker in the church and a steward for many years and was ever ready to do what he could. Uncle Tom, as he was called by most everyone, was a good citizen. The town is better by his having lived in it. He was a friend to all and everyone was his friend. I have known him for many years as he with his widowed mother lived here for some time before his marriage. I have been in their home many times and he would give everyone a hearty welcome.

He was married to Miss Mollie Mingus on May 24, 1891. To this union one child, a girl, was born to them, Mrs. Rea Brown. He was a good neighbor, a loving husband to his heartbroken wife and a fond father to his daughter left behind. We will all miss him very much, but God in His wisdom took him home and he will not suffer any more. The life he lived here has left an evidence that he is at rest. He was ill for some time, was patient through it all. No doubt if he could speak from his Heavenly home he would say loved ones, don't weep for me, for I am at rest and will welcome you all here.

Brother Tidwell had four brothers and two sisters. The four brothers and one sister preceded him

in death. One sister, Mrs. S. F. Ogburn, lives at Corsicana, Texas. The deceased ones are as follows: Mrs. A. F. Sellers, J. M. Tidwell, George, Frank and Charley Tidwell. He leaves to mourn his going his wife, daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

The funeral of this good man was held Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church, where he was a member. The funeral was in charge of Rev. McCauley, assisted by Rev. Jackson. A large crowd of friends were present to pay the last respect to his memory. The casket was opened and all took the last sad look. He certainly looked peaceful as if he were only asleep. The floral offerings were large and beautiful, which told of the high esteem he was held in by his many friends. He was a good man and deserved all the flowers. His nephews, acted as pallbearers: David, John, Charles and Joe Tidwell, John Parks and Herbert Sellers. His nieces were flower bearers, Mrs. John Tidwell, Mrs. John Parks, Mrs. Davis Tidwell, Mrs. Loyd Tittle, Mrs. Albert Polnack and Mrs. Ogburn. He was laid to rest by the side of his loved ones. The out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the funeral were: Mrs. C. W. Tidwell, Rio Grande Valley; Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Ogburn and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Milam of Corsicana; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Polnack of Dallas; Mrs. Rea Brown of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Will Mingus of Straun; Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Lundberg of Cranfills Gap; H. F. Sellers and Mr. Hendricks of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mingus and Miss Irene Franks of Hico; Miss Dorothy Day of Dallas, Mesdames Young, McConnell, York, Butler and Clara Richards of Meridian; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Tittle of Walnut; Mr. and Mrs. John Mingus of Walnut; and James Williamson of Cranfills Gap.

Their many friends extend to them their sympathy.

O. C. Hovey

Mr. O. C. Hovey was born February 5, 1864, at Havana, Illinois. After a lingering of four weeks and three days he departed this life November 27, 1932.

On January 19, 1896, he was married to Miss Lizzie Bell. To this union one son, T. C. of Iredele was born, who with the wife and mother and one brother of Hamilton and one sister, Mrs. Bell of Milledothian, survive him.

Mr. Hovey was a good man, admired and respected by all of his neighbors and friends. He was a regular attendant at all church services until he was stricken down, although he was totally blind, he was ready to go to church every time. When he was well he took a great interest in church affairs. His closest friends say he professed religion some years ago, but never publicly confessed until a short while before he passed away when he told them he was ready to go—not a thing in his way. Through the eyes of faith he could see his mansion that

Gordon By MRS. G. W. CHAFFIN

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshew and Ernest visited in the home Tuesday night of Homer Lester and family.

H. W. Chaffin of Hamilton visited his uncle and aunt, G. W. Chaffin Wednesday and Wednesday night.

Mrs. Ima Smith spent Monday with Mrs. Lovie Strickland of Black Stump.

Mrs. Sparks of Waco is visiting this week end with Mrs. Frank Sparks and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith and son, John K. Myers spent awhile Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer spent a few hours Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell of Iredele were visitors Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith and son, John D.

Mrs. Newton spent awhile Friday afternoon with Mrs. Sommeral and children.

Miss Annie Maud Harris spent this week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bowman's girl at Black Stump.

A. B. Sawyer and wife were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander's and children Sunday afternoon.

Leonard Kincannon and family were visiting this week end at Glen Rose with Robert Kincannon and family.

G. W. Chaffin and wife and H. W. Chaffin were visitors Sunday afternoon of Mr. W. F. Chaffin and family of near Meridian.

Mrs. Ima Smith spent a while Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Carey Kincannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris visited Abe Myers and children Sunday.

Davie Bullock and wife gave a party Saturday night.

Mrs. Ima Smith spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Lucial Smith.

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SYNOPSIS: Pauline, sentimental, trusting, sincere and loving, becomes engaged and married to Dennis O'Hara in the belief that their blissful happiness will continue unchanged thru all the years. On her wedding morning she awakes with a strange premonition that maybe love does change, a thought buried in her mind by a letter from her closest friend, Barbara the night before. Pauline adored Barbara who had been married, was the mother of a child which died, but now divorced and living a life which some of her friends could not understand. Between Dennis and Barbara is a seeming wall of personal dislike by both. Six months after Pauline's wedding, Barbara comes for a short stay. During this visit Barbara confesses to Pauline that there is a man she really loves, but she refuses to tell his name.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"Oh, yes, at the Club."
 "Because I'd love to get you something to eat if you're hungry." She looked as if she hoped he would say he was.

"No, thank you, dear!"
 The last little word was spoken unconsciously, but it warmed her heart. She perched herself on his knee and put her arms round his neck.

"Have you missed me?"
 "You baby! What do you want me to say?"
 "That you love me."
 "Is it necessary? Of course I love you!"

He put his arms round her little figure and drew her closer to him.
 "What have you been doing all day?"
 "Talking to Barbara and working."

"Does Barbara ever do anything besides talk?"
 Pauline laughed. "Not often. I wish I could talk the way she does—she's so awfully clever."

"Clever! Rubbish. She talks like a cheap novelette."
 "Dennis!"
 "So she does. All this stuff about love and marriage and twin souls."

"She doesn't mean half she says," Pauline declared.
 "Let's hope she doesn't," Dennis answered drily. He set Pauline on her feet, his arm still round her. "Run up to bed, you'll take cold. I—" He broke off, as there was a slight sound in the doorway, and looking up he saw Barbara there.

"So sorry," said Barbara, looking directly at him. "I came down for a book. I had no idea you were in. So sorry!" she added again, a little smile curving her lips. "Good night!" and she went away. Dennis looked angry. "Good night," said Pauline.

"She knew good and well we were here," he said. "Damn the woman!" he added under his breath.

"I told you I knew Barbara wasn't happy," Pauline informed him later on when she was lying in bed. "I wouldn't tell anyone but you, Dennis, darling, but she does love someone frightfully!"

"Half a dozen of 'em, I should think!"
 "No—seriously one!" Pauline insisted. "There was quite a different look about her when she told me."

She lay still watching him with adoring eyes. Presently she said shyly, "Dennis?"
 "Um?"
 "You love me best in all the world, don't you?"
 "What would you do if I said the answer was in the negative?" he asked teasingly.

"Die," Pauline whispered.
 "Then you may safely live," he assured her.

Pauline sighed and closed her eyes.
 "It was no use; she realized that nothing on earth would ever make Dennis romantic."

It was at breakfast the next morning that Barbara announced she must go home that day, "home" meaning the queerly furnished flat in Greenwich where she kept the clothes she was not wearing, and slept when she was not staying in other people's homes. Barbara did not often come down to breakfast, but this morning she was standing looking out of the window when Dennis came into the room whistling.

"When he saw her he broke off in dismay.
 "Hallo! Couldn't you sleep?" he asked, with a poor attempt at humor.

Barbara met his eyes calmly. "I lay awake thinking of you," she said in her charming voice.

Dennis flushed; not because he thought for a moment she meant it, but because everything she said and did for some reason or another irritated and annoyed him.

"In what way," he said briefly. Barbara laughed—she was difficult to offend.

"No, we have a very good dinner," she answered seriously. "I was spoiled by your vacant chair of course, but otherwise perfect."

Dennis scowled and took up the paper. Barbara might be in love with herself, remembering Pauline's words last night, but that any man could possibly fall in love with her . . .

Pauline came into the room at that moment.
 "Why—Barbara!" she said, amazed.

"Yes—myself in the flesh" Barbara said calmly. "I had a wire this morning on urgent business. I must go back home."

"Go back! You haven't been here a week!"
 "I'll come back—never fear! Your spare-room bed is too comfortable to forget!" said Barbara.

Barbara was stirring her coffee with an irritating little tinkle of silver against the china cup. "I wonder if I may ring up for a taxi presently," she said.

"Dennis will drive you down," Pauline said quickly. "He has to go down to Albany on business this morning—you told me so last night," she added faintly, meeting her husband's annoyed eyes.

"I said I might have to," he answered.
 "Well—you could take Barbara, couldn't you?" Pauline asked.

"Delighted."
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Pauline was never nice to Barbara. It was impossible to disguise the fact that he did not like her. This morning at breakfast time, for instance, he had shown only too plainly that he objected to taking Barbara in the car. It was too bad of him.

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Salem

By MRS. W. C. ROGERS

We are still having the warm windy weather. There are prospects of rain and winter too. We will be glad to see both.

Misses Maude and Ludie Lambert spent Sunday with Misses Nona and Delma Littleton of Millerville.

Miss Nina Mayfield spent Friday night with Misses Mary Ellen and Rudean McEntire.

Jim Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert and son, James, of Gonzales, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Elkins of Millerville spent a part of last week in Ranger visiting relatives.

Miss Modell Bailey spent Saturday night with Miss Blanche Driver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lambert and little son left early Monday morning for their home near Gonzales after a three week's vacation spent with relatives here. We hope they won't wait so long to make us another visit.

Misses Jessie and Loeta and Mrs. Erma Roberson and little son, Billie Joe, spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Laney.

Those visiting in the home of Frank McEntire Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leonus Suits and children, Marion and Willadean, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Suits of Seldon, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stone and children, Vella Lee and Dalton and P. H. Jr. and Forest Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wolfe of Indian Creek spent Sunday with Jewel Wolfe and family.

Miss Nona Mayfield of Claiborne spent Saturday night with Misses Rudean and Mary Ellen McEntire.

Mrs. H. Koonsman spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. B. L. Hollis and daughter, Mrs. J. C. Laney. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mayfield and little daughter, Mary Joe, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lawrence Koonsman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Roberts of Hico spent Monday with Mrs. Roberts' mother, Mrs. W. H. Hyde near here.

W. H. Koonsman spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Koonsman of Irwell.

Mrs. J. H. Ripley of Johnsville spent the week end with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Koonsman.

SALEM HIGH SCHOOL

By Dorothy Rogers

We have five new students in our school since the last writing. We are very glad to see these new students and proud to have their attendance which is a great help to our school.

We Wonder Why—

Maude was so blue Monday morning?
 Martelle likes Duffau so well?
 Laguin is such a jellybean?
 Howard likes Maud and Modell?
 Donald likes to read stories of Buck Foster?
 Charles sits sideways in his seat half the time?
 Travis likes Martelle?
 Dorothy prefers brown eyes and black hair?
 Grady was absent Monday?
 Nole Fay looks at Forest so much?
 Eldon doesn't notice girls as much as Quincy?
 Mildred hasn't picked her fellow yet?

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LET NO MAN LOSE HABIT TO WORK

Over in England, where they have had hard times much longer than we have been experiencing them, in fact, ever since the war, they have been having riots and demonstrations by mobs of unemployed who recently have even attempted to storm the House of Parliament. There have been bloody clashes with the police in the city of London and other parts of England. And the disturbances have all come about because of changes in the system of supporting the unemployed at public expense.

There are nearly five hundred men and women in England who have been for years subsisting on the so-called dole. They have come to a state of mind where they regard it the duty of the nation to support them whether they work or not, at least a great many of them have. So when a law was enacted providing for the elimination of the actual means and resources of those who were receiving the dole, and reducing the amount paid them out of the public funds in cases where it was found that they had other income or resources, it was looked upon by these spongers upon the taxpayers as an infringement of their rights! They, or many of them, marched on London to protest against being compelled to live by their own efforts or upon their own resources.

That is a condition which is inevitably bred by any long continued distribution of money to people who perform no work in return for it. That is a danger which we in America have faced and are still facing, although on a smaller scale. It is something that happens whenever there is a considerable number of unemployed who have been accustomed to being taken care of out of public funds or private charity. In the beginning they want to work for what they get, but as soon as they find out that there is a possible way of getting something for nothing the inclination of the majority is to take money as their right and to protest when they are asked to give something in return.

We understand that there are many evidences that this state of mind is becoming prevalent in the larger American cities. We hope that the end of the depression will not leave us with an army of bums, tramps and beggars, who have lost the habit of work. We are afraid, however, that that is a condition which we shall have to face.

AUTO DEATH RATE DECLINES

The best news we have heard in a long time is the report that fewer people have been killed in automobile accidents this year than last. At first glance it might seem that that is merely because not so many people are driving cars, but the Travelers Insurance Company keeps close track of the figures of automobile accidents, since it is in the business of writing accident insurance, says that while fewer cars are registered and less gasoline is being bought the decrease in fatal accidents is even more marked than those facts will account for.

In seven states there has been a falling off of 20 per cent in the number of automobile deaths. Only three states show an increase in the number of fatalities. For the country as a whole the number of automobile deaths for the first ten months of this year shows a decline of 15 per cent. At the present rate fewer than thirty thousand people will have been killed in or by automobiles in 1932.

This is mighty good news. It indicates that we are learning how to handle the most dangerous deadly weapon that has ever been placed without restraint in the hands of children, irresponsible adults and drunkards. Far more people are killed by the careless or incompetent handling of automobiles every year than are killed by carelessness with firearms. Most parents would hesitate before giving their boys and girls revolvers to play with. But these same parents will give automobiles to the most irresponsible children to play with and to kill people with. Nobody would trust a notorious and irresponsible drunkard with a gun, but the operation of automobiles is entrusted to anyone who can keep sober long enough to get his driving license.

The strictest of strict regulations in order to obtain a driver's license is of course one way to curb the evils of recklessness.

BUSINESS HAILS POMERENE ON "PARASITE" BANK ADDRESS

Some Leaders Add Term of "Chiselers" To Liquid Institutions Which Shave Bank Balances and Curtail Operating Cash.

Written Specially for News Review BY ROBERT FULLER

New York, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Did the address of Atlee Pomerene, Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, before the conference of the New England Council at Boston on Nov. 17th, mark an end to the era of "Hush-Hush," when banks and banking practices became the subject of conversation? Did his address in effect usher in the hour when a searchlight might be turned upon some banks and their practices of today, to learn if those institutions are really doing their bit to assist in the recovery of business in the United States?

Mr. Pomerene said that banks which boast of their liquidity (75 to 85 per cent and more) to solicit deposits and then refuse to make loans to pay labor, buy goods and continue manufacturing and commerce are "parasites" and deserve universal condemnation.

To say that business, industrial and commercial leaders throughout the country "perked up" in strictest attention to the reports of the address emanating from Boston, is stating facts but mildly. On every hand a virtual barrage of acclaim for Mr. Pomerene's address was loosened, and thoroughly reliable and efficient business men voiced opinions of their own which did not deal so kindly nor were they so careful in the choice of terms as applying to some banks and their practices during the last year or two.

Business Men Knew
The high points of Mr. Pomerene's address are incorporated elsewhere in this report. Some of the facts disclosed in those concise paragraphs were far from being unknown to a great army of business men, manufacturers and commercial leaders. They had learned from actual experience in trying to make loans to carry on their businesses. They had learned those facts and more too, but the "Hush-Hush" policy prevailed and they had no precedent upon which to "open up," or a leadership to follow in asking for a certain type of bank or banker who would contribute anything toward the recovery of business.

There are harassed business men who in the language of the street do not now hesitate to say that the "chiseling" tactics of some of the banks and bankers during the last two years have constantly reduced their bank balances and operating cash to a point where it directly resulted in additional unemployment, to hunger, and dire want of workers forced out. These balances have been reduced through the insistence of bankers that these cash funds be used to retire loans in spite of the fact that they were more than adequately collateralized. Thus their businesses have suffered terrific losses by lack of cash to aggressively carry on, their deposits being "chiseled" in retirement of commercial loans properly collateralized and upon which the bank could obtain funds from the Federal Reserve or R. F. C. if they wished.

The Ninety and Ten
"In my opinion, Mr. Pomerene was quite liberal," said a well known New York business leader, "when he stated that it was his belief that 90 per cent of the banks of the country, all things considered, have done their full duty to their depositors and borrowers and the community they serve; and that it was to the other 10 per cent (Mr. Pomerene) was paying his respects as parasites."

"Truly, from my experience, which has not been confined to any one state or business center, I was of the opinion that it was just the other way around; the 90 per cent which might be termed parasites or chiselers, and the 10 per cent that have done and are doing their full duty to depositors, borrowers and the community they serve."

"But get me straight on this," continued the business borrower's accounts and whose collaterals may easily be handled by the Federal Reserve banks or the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, which, as Mr. Pomerene points out, was created by Congress to meet just such situations.

Right On His Front Porch

By Albert T. Reid



4-H CLUB NEWS

Karl and His Calf

Karl H. Kainz, a 14-year farm boy, got a start in 4-H club work with a \$16 Holstein calf which recently landed him the title of Iowa champion dairy calf club member. Now he is 20 years old and his 4-H training has raised him to the rank of one of the most capable young farmers and citizens in his community.

The story of Karl's experience should make any farm boy ashamed of himself who thinks he has no chance in the world. Karl had no more than a fair start in life. His grandparents gave him that. It was to take over the running of an 80-acre farm, or mortgage the farm and use the proceeds to get an education. Karl figured how he could save the money and also get the education he needed. That was by going in on a heavy 4-H program. It was the way he got the \$16 calf.

The boy went in for all the dairy projects he could—raising and fitting a calf, showing it, maturing it as a milk cow and so on. In six years of persevering work he knew more about dairymen and farming than it might have taken him a lifetime otherwise. And he had a barrel of fun with it, to say nothing of all the interesting experiences of going to the shows and camps and all that.

Today Karl has a herd of seven milk cows and the young stock which he has not sold. He proudly exhibits some 40 prizes he has won on the herd, including two championships. He also won the trophy offered for having the best Holstein heifer in Clayton county, his home. This year he was champion county showman.

He has held the leading offices of his local and county 4-H clubs, and helped to organize them. He is a director in the county Holstein breeders association and a member of the county farm bureau. He keeps accurate records on his cows, both feeding and yield, and some day the neighbors say he will be a great man in agriculture. And all from a \$16 calf and plenty of pluck.

IN LITTLE OLD NEW YORK

by CARL H. GETZ

One person out of ten is an applicant for relief in New York City.

Jewelers report that the sale of diamonds is excellent. It seems some people believe precious stones safer investments than current money.

A half million fewer persons are riding today on New York's rapid transit lines, street railways, Hudson tubes and bus lines than they were a year ago each day.

In a single year nearly six million vehicles and a half million pedestrians crossed the George Washington bridge over the Hudson river.

The Central Park zoo has a new guest, a rare Chinese turtle, seized in a speakeasy raid. The turtle refused to eat raw meat, fish lettuce and flies. What to feed it, was the question. Some one suggested cheese. Cheese was served. Cheese was eaten and now all is well.

There are male manicurists in New York.

It is proposed to establish a line of air taxis in New York. Airplanes will be used to transport passengers from one part of the city to the other, it is proposed.

New York fruit shops are selling Italian lemons.

New York department stores are selling machines which shuffle and deal playing cards.

The clock on a great skyscraper tower on Broadway has been two minutes late for weeks.

Janet Penserosa, the gifted young gorilla at the Bronx Zoo, has been a resident of New York four years and the other day a group of her admirers gave her a party in the House of Primates. She is the biggest attraction in the zoo.

Mrs. Newedd: I wonder why we can't save anything.
Mr. Newedd—The neighbors are always doing something we can't afford.

The FAMILY DOCTOR

by JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

HORSE SENSE

Somehow, I can't get away from the good old plan of eating because I am hungry—the best reason on earth, isn't it? If you are not hungry—and have no appetite when you should have one—then something may be wrong; better see your doctor,—that's what he's for. It may be an easy time to set you right.

Then—I still cling to the ancient plan of eating things that taste good. What's wrong with that? Just why should I be obliged to force down stuff that I despise? Eating is part of my reward for being a good, industrious boy. That also applies to you, dear reader. If you are a girl, simply change genders in this letter and go ahead. Boys are not so different from girls, when it comes to living and eating.

Those two good old rules—eat because you are hungry, and eat what tastes good. It will take a lot of theory to scare up better ones.

But... people get to figuring on "balanced rations," and "calorific," and they fuss around about them, with an air of superior warning. First thing you know, you are off on the trail of "vitamines," and then you don't lack much of being in over your head! You get afraid to eat white bread—really the most nutritious, best-tasting bread in the world. Are you scared of white bread? One of my contemporaries refers to certain bread alarms as "the vitamin fad." That's not far from right.

I've written thousands of words on diet and eating—yes millions. After all, I believe I feel better by practicing plain horse sense, that tells me not to eat too much—but what I like.

Mrs. La De Dahda—Such an exquisite gown! How much is it?
Clerk—Fifty dollars.
Mrs. La De Dahda—It's exactly what I have been looking for. I believe I'll take it, although the price—
Clerk—Pardon me, madam, I have made a mistake—this is marked \$15 instead of \$50.
Mrs. La De Dahda—Oh, I see. Well, the gown doesn't suit me. Show me something better.

Sunday School Lesson

by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

The Christian's Use of Leisure Lesson for Dec. 11th. Mark 6:30-32 Gold. Text: 1st. Corinthians 10:31

One of the greatest needs of the American people is to know how best to use their abundant leisure. With a reduction in the number of hours of work, this problem has become of vast importance. To its solution the Church must restitutely address itself.

There are certain phases of the present situation that are not reassuring. The motion picture operates largely in the direction of undermining the taste and thought of the nation. The automobile makes us a vast company of speeding gadabouts in restless motion. And the radio places us at the mercy of jazz bands, crooners, and similar vulgarities of high-pressure salesmanship.

On the other hand, there are undoubted possibilities for good in these machine-made sources of recreation. The movie theatre is certainly preferable to the sal-

oon, and there are pictures beyond criticism both from standpoint of art and character building. The automobile has given the old-fashioned far-outing, promoting shared recreation in the out-of-doors. And radio enables us to listen to symphony concerts, addresses, and inspiring church services.

The problem, then, becomes of choice. We must learn to discriminate between the wholesome and the unwholesome. One is ways on safe ground if he keeps Jesus and the Christian ideal right. The Golden Text urges us to do all we do "to the glory of God." If we follow this admonition, we can never wander far.

Instead of high-powered, exhausting amusement, we should choose simple, restful, health-giving fun. Like our Master, we should seek contact with nature as far as possible, and cultivate a kindred spirit, whose friends can heal and restore our souls. Moreover, we shall find recreation that demands personal participation rather than passive inspection.

"Come away, all of you," says the Master, "to a quiet place, to rest awhile." We all need to escape from the strain of life. Help us to choose those forms of merry-making that will enliven and beautify our days!

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BRUCE BARTON

writes of "THE MASTER EXECUTIVE"

Supplying a week-to-week inspiration for the heavy burdened who will find every human trial profitable in the experience of "The Man Nobody Knows."

THE FIRST MIRACLE

The Gospels tell a different story. The life of Jesus, as we read it in the scriptures is what the life of Lincoln would be if we were given nothing of his boyhood and young manhood, very little of his work in the White House and every detail of his assassination. All of the four gospels contain very full accounts of the weeping which attended the crucifixion; John alone remembered the laughter amid which the first miracle was performed.

It was in the little town of Cana, not far from Nazareth; and Jesus and his mother had been invited to a wedding feast. Often such a celebration continued several days. Everybody was expected to enjoy himself to the utmost as long as the food and drink lasted—and it was a point of pride with the bride's mother that both food and drink should last a long time.

Euphuism was at a high pitch on this occasion when a servant entered nervously and whispered a distressing message to the hostess. The wine had given out.

Most of the guests were too busy to note the entrance of the servant or the quick flush that mounted to the hostess's cheek. But one woman's sight and sympathy were keener. The mother of Jesus saw every move in the little tragedy, and with that instinct which is quicker than reason she understood its meaning. She leaned over to her son and confided the message:

"Son, the wine is gone."
Well, what of it? He was only one of a score of guests, perhaps a hundred. There had been wine enough as it was; the party was noisy and none too restrained. Besides, there was a precedent in the matter. Only a few weeks before when he was tortured by hunger in the wilderness, he had refused to use his miraculous power to transform stones into bread. If the recruiting of his own strength was beneath the dignity of a miracle, surely he could hardly be expected to intervene to prolong a party like this.

Did any such thoughts cross Jesus' mind? If they did we have no record of it. He glanced across at the wistful face of the hostess—already tears sparkled under

her lids—he remembered that the event was the one social triumph of her self-sacrificing life and instantly his decision was formed. He sent for six pots and ordered them filled with water. When the contents of the first one was drawn, the ruler of the feast lifted his glass to the bridegroom, and the bewildered but happy hostess: "Every man setteth on first the good wine," he cried, "and when men have drunk freely, then that which is worse. But thou hast kept the good wine until now."

The mother of Jesus looked on in wonder. She had never fully understood her son; she did not ask to understand. He had somehow saved the situation; she did not question how. And what was sufficient for her, is sufficient for us.

Duffau

By ELMER GIESECKE

A cold Norther with beautiful sunshine is the weather that Duffauites are having today.

We are still badly in need of moisture in these parts.

The funeral services of R. M. Streeby who passed away Sunday morning were held at the Methodist Church Monday, Elder Douglas, Methodist pastor, officiating. Uncle Bob was his better known name for many years our village blacksmith. He was near 86 years of age. He will be missed by everyone who knew him. Uncle Bob leaves a wife, two sons and four daughters.

George Bowie is working at Meridian for the Curtis Packing Co. this week.

Several from here are working at the Hico produce houses.

Mr. Emmett Smart and Miss Minnie Nachtigall were solemnly joined in wedlock last Saturday afternoon by the local pastor of the Methodist Church. Emmitt is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smart. Minnie is the daughter of Mrs. Marre Nachtigall. They are both lovable young people of this community. May their pathway through life be a brilliant one is the wish of their many friends.

Carlton beat Duffau 12 and 11 last Wednesday afternoon. Duffau beat Oak Dale 16 to 6 in basketball. Coach Douglas is putting his boys through some strenuous drilling and expects a great team in the near future.

Bud 'n' Bub HOT COFFEE... a town By Ed Kressy

BOYS HERE'S A HOT TIP ABOUT A TOWN IN MISSISSIPPI CALLED HOT COFFEE AND LIVE CLEAR-FIELD 'N' IT'S THE INTERESTING STORY OF HOW IT GOT ITS NAME... LET'S GO!

THE STORY GOES BACK TO CIVIL WAR DAYS WHEN J. J. DAVIS RAN AN INN HERE WHICH IN THOSE DAYS WAS CALLED A HALFWAY HOUSE. HIS COFFEE WAS PROCLAIMED THE BEST IN THE LAND BY THE HORSE TRADERS, STATESMEN AND DRUMMERS OF THE DAY.....

SOLDIERS CARRYING DISPATCHES FOR THE VARIOUS BRANCHES OF THE SOUTHERN ARMY STOPPED HERE TO REFRESH THEMSELVES WITH THE FAMOUS COFFEE WHICH THE HOSPITABLE DAVIS ALWAYS HAD READY FOR THEM.

THE SETTLEMENT BECAME KNOWN AS HOT COFFEE WHEN A HUGE COFFEE POT WAS PLACED ON THE SIDE OF THE INN. COFFEE IS KNOWN TO HAVE A FINEER FLAVOR WHEN FRESH GROUND FROM THE BEAN AND THIS WAS THE PROPRIETOR'S ONE CLAIM TO A SECRET FOR HIS GOOD COFFEE....

FROM THE FAME OF A LITTLE INN OWNED BY A MASTER BREWER OF COFFEE THE LITTLE COMMUNITY GREW TO THE PRESENT DAY TOWN OF ABOUT 500 HOMES WITH ITS THRIVING LITTLE BUSINESS DISTRICT....

COME ON BOYS CLIMB IN THE ROCKET PLANE AND WE'LL START BACK FOR HOME... (GEE, ABE! DON'T YOU SEE ME, J.J. DAVIS?)

Local Happenings

S. E. Blair was a business visitor in Dallas the first of the week.

L. L. Hudson and daughter, Miss Saralee Hudson, spent last Saturday in Dallas.

Misses Ardis Cole and Etelle Diltz were week-end guests of friends in Fort Worth.

Miss Marguerite Fairley left Wednesday for Hillsboro to visit for a few days with Miss Zella Mirm Duncan.

A. Y. Corley of Anson spent a part of the week here visiting his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wall.

Miss Helen Seerest of Dallas was here last Friday, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roland L. Holford and daughter.

Ray Ridenow of Junction was here Monday enroute to Waco to attend the 97th Convocation of Texas Masons.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen and son, Paul Adolphus, of Fort Worth, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fewell.

Mrs. A. D. Pierson of Alvarado has moved into the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fewell to reside. She is Mrs. Fewell's sister.

Miss Mary Beth Norwood, who has been quite ill for several days, left Thursday for Marlin to recuperate. She will return to Hico Sunday if sufficiently improved.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilson and daughter, Dorothy Joyce, of Dallas, came in last Friday and spent until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. Wilson and family.

Miss Annette Culbreath left Monday for Brownwood to enter Howard Payne College. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. W. F. Culbreath, and has spent the past few months here.

Thomas Vastine Jr. made his appearance in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vastine Longbotham Sr. on Monday of last week. They reside near Old Hico.

Dr. H. H. Cox, chiropractor, has returned to Hico and has office at the home of Miss Jonnie Hutchingson. He has his old customers back with him, and states he is receiving new ones daily.

Mrs. W. F. Culbreath returned home Tuesday from Galveston, where she spent the past two weeks as a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Stovall, and family.

S. W. Wall of Stamford brought the last load of their household goods here this week, and they will make their home on one of the Petty farms near Iredell. They will get moved to the farm by the first of the year.

A. E. Webber and Vic Pringle of the Fort Worth Poultry & Egg Co. of Fort Worth, are spending a few days here with the Hico Poultry & Egg Co. to assist them during the Christmas turkey marketing season.

Mrs. A. I. Pirtle and daughter, Peggy, accompanied Miss Marie Pirtle to Belton Monday where she re-entered Baylor College. Mrs. Pirtle and Peggy spent the night there, returning home Tuesday.

Fred B. "Good Roads" Robinson of Waco was up Friday afternoon for a short stay between buses, and paid the News Review office a fraternal call. Mr. Robinson is well posted on highway matters, and keeps a close tab on Highway 67 from Waco to Hico and Cisco, in particular.

DR. V. HAWES
Dentist
Hico, Texas
I live here and am in my office every day. All work guaranteed. My prices are reasonable. 49-1fc

Mr. and Mrs. B. Z. Hughes and Miss Watson of San Antonio were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hughes and family.

John R. Thacker, former publisher of the Hamilton County News, and still retaining half ownership of that publication at Hamilton, was in Hico last Friday afternoon on his way to Fort Worth. There he was to meet his son and both continue to Bonham, where Mr. Thacker's mother was reported to be very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Strong and son, Mrs. R. J. Farmer, Mrs. Harry Strong, Mrs. J. W. Clanton of Iredell; Mrs. J. D. Farris, Toy Jones and Mrs. Jim Main of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Dine Farmer of Stephenville were in Hico Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of Vann Keith Williamson, the five-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hursel Williamson.

10,000,000 SEE MOVIES IN SAME HOUR EACH NIGHT

During one hour each night, over 10,000,000 people all set out for the same destination. The destination is the movies. The hour is from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. And the figures are from the United States Department of Commerce.

Edmund Lowe, starred with Victor McLaglen in "Guilty as Hell," movie version of the successful stage play which enjoyed a long run on Broadway last season, and which comes to the Palace Theatre next Monday and Tuesday nights, finds it not difficult to understand this fact.

With "Guilty as Hell" showing, the local theatre hopes to get a bit more than its usual percentage next week. Lowe and McLaglen are cast as a police reporter and a detective, respectively, battling merrily over women, but trying their darndest, nevertheless, to solve a murder which the audience's sex committed. They get themselves into many amusing situations before they are successful.

BASKETBALL MEETING TO BE HELD AT TARLETON GYM MONDAY P. M.

Stephenville, Texas, Dec. 6.—A general meeting to get over basketball rules for the coming season will be held at the Gymnasium of John Tarleton Agricultural College at 7:15 o'clock Monday evening, December 12, according to announcement from W. J. Wisdom, Tarleton coach.

The meeting is being held at the request of a number of basketball coaches in this section. Since there are a great many changes in the rules, it was thought that every coach and official in this section of the state would make it a point to be present. Coaches may also bring their players or any others who are interested in the game.

Coach Wisdom recently met with the coaches and officials of the central part of the state at Fort Worth, and made note of the new rules as interpreted by Coach Francis Schmidt of Texas Christian University, who is a member of the National Rules Committee.

CARD OF THANKS
Words can never express the thanks and gratitude we have in our hearts for those who spoke tender words of sympathy, for those who expressed it with letters, cards and flowers, and for the many kind deeds done during the illness and at the death of our dear mother. Your thoughtfulness in any way will always be remembered and appreciated by us.—Wilma Purcell, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Houser and family.

CARD OF THANKS
Just a few words to express our gratitude to the good people of Hico for their kindness and assistance during the illness and at the death of our little son and grandson. We appreciated so much the floral offerings, and in fact everything done in our behalf.—Mr. and Mrs. Hursel Williamson, and Billy Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williamson and Family; Mrs. R. J. Farmer.

Miss Tot Wood Hostess To Tuesday Evening Bridge Club

Miss Tot Wood was hostess to members and guests of the Tuesday Evening Bridge Club at her home here Tuesday evening of this week. Two tables were arranged in the living room for the games. Miss Saralee Hudson was winner of high score.

Misses Wynama and Mable Anderson were invited guests. Date nut short cake topped with whipped cream, and coffee were served to the guests and the following numbers: Misses Thomas Rodgers, Saralee Hudson, Marguerite Fairley, Mary Ellen Adams and Mrs. V. W. Miles.

Mrs. H. N. Wolfe Compliments Husband With Dinner and Bridge

Mrs. H. N. Wolfe entertained a few friends at dinner and bridge at their home here Saturday evening in compliment to her husband, the occasion being Mr. Wolfe's birthday anniversary. The dinner consisting of turkey and all the trimmings, was served in four courses from a lovely decorated table. Immediately following, the members of the party indulged in contract bridge. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough winning high score.

The personnel included Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Masterson and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough.

Camp Branch

By ELLA D. COLLIER

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Gibson were in Stephenville Saturday on business. They were accompanied by Mrs. Forest Todd.

Wendell Blackburn was the guest of Billie and Clay Collier Sunday.

Master Jack and Harold Todd spent Sunday with W. F. Pruitt. G. T. Gibson and wife spent a while with John Collier and family Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Barto Gamble and daughter, Helen Louise, of Hico were in the Fred Blackburn home while Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carrell of Stephenville were in the John Collier home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Gibson spent Sunday with W. F. Pruitt and family.

Forest Todd and family were in the Gibson home Tuesday night.

Mrs. C. L. White spent Friday evening with Mrs. Jno. Collier.

James Collier and Cousin Jimmie Smith spent Sunday evening in the C. W. Britton home.

Our hearts were saddened Sunday morning when we heard of the death of Monroe Anderson. He is a brother of Mrs. Jerry Todd.

Miss Grace Steele spent Saturday afternoon with her aunt, Mrs. Mack Horsley.

C. L. White was in the John Collier home while Monday morning.

Mrs. Sarah Smith and daughter are staying with her sister-in-law while till she gets better. She has been sick a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hearn Childress were in the John Collier home while Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. James of Hico were guests of Mrs. Sarah Smith on business matters.

Miss Anita Salver and Bessie Lee Glasgow were Dublin visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thompson were Hamilton visitors last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bell were Hamilton visitors Tuesday.

MISS VIVIAN DOWDY DIED IN EL PASO MONDAY; BODY BROUGHT BACK

The body of Miss Vivian Dowdy was brought to the home of her father, Mark Dowdy, in the Clairette community Wednesday from El Paso where she had passed away Monday after an attack of influenza and pneumonia. Barrow & Rainwater, Undertakers, went as far as Cisco after the body. Funeral services were held at the Clairette Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Jess Collins of Glen Rose and the body laid to rest in the Clairette cemetery.

Vivian, who was 28 years of age at the time of her death, was reared in the Clairette community and was employed at the Midland Hotel here for numbers of years. For the past few years she has had employment at the Hilton Hotel in El Paso and was working there at the time of her death.

Surviving are her father, her step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dowdy; one brother, Leslie; and one sister, Mrs. Housel Self all of Clairette.

Carlton

By LOLA REDDEN

Mr. O. H. Moore and children of Jake Hammon were visitors in the J. N. Clark home Thanksgiving Day.

C. W. Chick of Arlington was a visitor here Tuesday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walton and children of Midland spent the holidays here with Mrs. J. H. Tull.

F. E. Fisher, who is attending Tarleton College, spent last week end here with friends and relatives.

Misses Wayne and Novice Dyer who are attending college in Denton, came in Wednesday night and spent the remainder of the week here with friends and relatives.

Bill Rensdesy, who is a student in North Texas State Teachers' College, spent the holidays here at Hamilton with friends and relatives.

Patsy Harris and family of Bruceville, spent Tuesday here in the S. O. Turner home.

Miss DeAlva Montgomery, who is a student in Belton Baylor College, spent last week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Montgomery.

Carroll Childers was a business visitor in Hamilton Saturday.

Fred Geve spent from Wednesday until Sunday visiting his son, Raymond, who is attending college there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pierce attended the football game at Stephenville last Thursday.

Herman Burnett made a business trip to Gorman last Friday.

Leslie Bell made a business trip to Hamilton Tuesday of last week.

Fred Geve and W. H. Vick were in Hamilton attending to business matters Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Couch and daughter Bonnie were Hamilton shoppers Friday.

Misses Anita Salver and Bessie Lee Glasgow were Dublin visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thompson were Hamilton visitors last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bell were Hamilton visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Geneva Upham spent last week visiting in Stephenville with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curry and little daughter, of Eola, Texas, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Greyville

By ALICE HICKS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bingham of Hamilton and Mrs. Ruby Bingham and daughter, Miss Rhuey of Hico were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bingham.

Quite a few visited in our school Friday afternoon. Mrs. J. A. Hendricks, Misses Eria Johnson and Rosa Lee Lambert, Cone Patterson and Taylor Post, also visitors from Hico and Dry Fork and Honey Grove communities, including Miss Katherine Smith and Prof. Tom Griffin teachers of the Honey Grove school, were with us for awhile. All are invited back to visit us again.

Two games of basket ball were played Friday afternoon. The school girls played the Dry Fork girls, scores 16 and 20 in Greyville's favor and our school boys tried Hico, but scores were 15 and 27 in Hico's favor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertice Barnett and family who have been living in the West have come here to make their home in our community. We are glad to have these people with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Edwards of Honey Grove were guests Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks.

Lloyd Ables and wife of Dry Fork spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson and brother, Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffin and sons, Billie and Gerald, spent Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Johnson and family.

Woodrow Stanford has improved a great deal since our last writing, but Mr. Stanford has been very sick. We hope he will soon be improving.

Mrs. Jim Alexander is also on our sick list.

J. A. Hendricks and wife spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hicks and family.

Fairy

By FAIRY CORRESPONDENTS

We have been having some warm, cloudy weather for the past week. Grain is looking pretty, considering the dry weather.

Rev. Newton filled an appointment at the Church of Christ Sunday morning and evening.

The singing Sunday afternoon was well attended and some very good singing was enjoyed. Several of the singers were absent on account of sickness. Several Hico and Honey Grove visitors were present.

There has been quite an epidemic of colds in this community. We would be glad to see some cooler weather as we believe this would be beneficial in checking the epidemic.

Charlie Trantham has been very sick with pneumonia for the past week or more, but glad to report him improved at this writing.

Henry Grimes and mother were dinner guests Sunday of Ernest Brummitt and family.

Milfred Miller who has been suffering with a badly infected hand, is better at this writing. He received a slight injury on the hand in hauling wood which later became infected.

Clyde Hoover and wife of Dallas accompanied by friends were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brummitt and daughter, Miss Mona, Mrs. Thompson, aunt of Mrs. Brummitt, and Mrs. W. N. Bridges were guests of J. O. Richardson and family for the evening meal Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Edwards of Honey Grove attended church here Sunday and were guests in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clancy Blue. We were very sorry to learn of the death Sunday of Dr. Bellamy of Cranfills Gap. He had been suffering with a cold for about a week but was able to be up and maintain his practice. He suddenly grew worse and his son was preparing to give him a dose of medicine when he passed away. He was laid to rest Monday in the Turnersville cemetery, where he had made his home for many years before moving to Cranfills Gap. He has many friends and acquaintances here who were sorry to learn of his demise.

Mrs. Robt. Parks together with her son, Ercey, and family, visited their daughter and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willis McAdams of near Cranfills Gap Sunday.

Little Boots Wright was very sick last week but is much improved at this writing. Her daughter, Miss Freda, and the Misses Pitts, Arthur Burden and Ernest Brummitt and family attended the P. T. A. program at Gum Branch last Friday night. They report an enjoyable time.

The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Needham was laid to rest in the Fairy cemetery Tuesday of this week.

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Dry Fork

By OPAL DRIVER

The girls of this community have recently organized a basket ball team. It consists of the following: Mrs. Bertie Johnson, Mrs. Irene Ables, Misses Irene Hedgepeth, Opal Driver and Margie Ridings, also Miss Rosa Lee Lambert of the Greyville community. Miss Opal Driver was elected captain of the team. We certainly are proud of our team.

Perry White and son, Rader, spent Sunday with Jim Columbus and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson and sons spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks and family.

Rev. L. P. Thomas, pastor of the Baptist Church at Hico, will preach here the Third Sunday afternoon of this month. The public is invited.

Miss Rosa Lee Lambert spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Opal Driver.

Granny Ables is spending a few days with her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and son, Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burney and daughter, Mary, spent awhile with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Driver.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stark and family have returned home from the Colorado River where they have been gathering pecans. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hale and little daughter accompanied them home for a visit.

A nice crowd gathered in the home of G. C. Driver and family Sunday afternoon to sing.

A crowd of young persons stormed Mr. and Mrs. Lion Ridings Saturday night for a party. Everyone had a nice time.

A baby boy weighing five and one-half pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ables Saturday night.

Mrs. Murrell Ables, son, Nelson and Granny Ables spent Tuesday in the home of G. C. Driver and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Box visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Sunday.

Miss Johnny Driver spent Saturday night with Miss Dorothy Box.

Mrs. Pool has returned home from a visit with her mother of De Leon, who has been very ill.

Rev. Newton of Pottsville will fill his appointment here Saturday night and Sunday afternoon. Everyone is invited to attend.

Little Miss Virginia Lee Ridenow is spending a few days with Miss Oran Jo Pool.

We have started working on our school Christmas program. We will announce the date of our program later.

Our school is progressing nicely. The pupils that are on the honor roll this month are as follows: Misses Margie Ridings, Irene Hedgepeth, Delphia Marie Smith and Dorothy Box, also Eugene Hicks.

TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE!

I will be at the following places on the dates mentioned, for the purpose of collecting taxes and registering cars. Have your lights tested and have the test receipt with you.

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| Jonesboro | Wednesday, Dec. 14 |
| Indian Gap | Thursday, Dec. 15 |
| Pottsville | Friday, Dec. 16 |
| Cranfills Gap, | Monday, Dec. 19 |
| Fairy | Tuesday, Dec. 20 |
| Carlton | Wednesday, Dec. 21 |
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Why We Should Strive to Make Better Grades.

There are many reasons why we should strive to make better grades in school, but the main thing is to prepare ourselves so that we can do our part in protecting and encouraging civilization. No person's life is a success unless he or she has added what he or she can for the betterment of mankind whether it be great or small and to do this they must form the habit of studying in the school room and at home.

If a student forms the habit of "just getting by" he will do just that in his life's work. But if he is continually striving to do better and improve, he will most certainly make a success.

We should strive to make better grades so as to show our appreciation to our parents for giving us the privilege of attending school. Many mothers and fathers are making sacrifices to send their children to school, and our only way to show our appreciation is to strive to obtain more knowledge all the time. There are no parents who would not swell with pride if they knew their children were putting forth every effort to get ahead and make good.

So, fellow classmates, try just once to put forth everything you have. Strive to do better, appear better, be better! Once you begin, the way will be easy.—By a member of the Journalism Club, Leighton Guyton.

Leighton Guyton Entertains Spanish Club

The Spanish Club met with Leighton Guyton Monday night, December 5th. The business meeting was carried out in order and the program and social committee were appointed for next meeting, which will be held the last Monday night before Christmas, at the home of Mayo Hollis.

Our director, Mary Beth Norwood, was absent on account of illness.

Popcorn and apples were served to Ralph Boone, Oda Davis, Mary Aiton, Sue Petty, Charlyne Malone, Dorothy Meador, F. S. Little, Leighton Guyton, James Brown, Dorothea Hackett, Jane Adams, Mary Smith, Alma Ragsdale,

Who's Who in the Senior Class

Mildred Thomas is one of the most beautiful and lovable girls in the Senior class. She is the very youngest girl in the class; however she is very intelligent. Mildred is a clean sport wherever she is, and has many friends.

Jack Vickrey Entertains.

Jack Vickrey entertained the members of the Epworth League and B. Y. P. U. at his home Friday night, December 2. Candy bars and chewing gum were served to the members of both organizations. The League wishes to thank the B. Y. P. U. for their invitation and the grand time they had.

Junkies

Juniors: Will it be necessary for the scholarship committee to put your name on the "go-see" list? We hope not. However if one member does wish to help you, don't feel offended. The one and only aim of the committee is to help.

Sophomore Dope

Smith has a new black turtle-neck sweater. "Dad's been home." Oxley loves the women.

Paul missed a day staying in last week.
Horton drives a new "T" model Ford.

Ogle likes to go to Fairy and loves green Chevrolets.

Marguerite goes riding the night before an Algebra test; result, 45.
Holliday comes to school dressed up.

Rusk likes to ride in a green Chevrolet.

Elizabeth is simply crazy over tall boys.
Shelton likes to do with Hamilton boys.

Freshman Officials

Louise Seago, our president, is enjoying, we hope, her Freshman year with us. Louise is a very attractive girl and has made numerous friends with her winning personality.

Senior News
We regret very much that we have lost one of our classmates, Bob Leeth. We sincerely hope that Bob will like his new home and will find many friends there.
Buddy Randals came back to school Monday after being absent last week. We are sorry Buddy was ill, but we are glad he is able to be back in school with us now.

"H" Club

The "H" Club was organized last week by Coach V. W. Miles. The charter members are the boys who lettered last year, and the ones that letter this year will become members after initiation rites. The "H" Club members will vote on the lettering of the members of the team.

It is still undecided whether or not sweaters will be awarded by the school; or if the school will give the letter and the boys buy the sweater or suede jacket.

Dear Sue:

The Freshman girls came into contact with Harold Beedles and Noel Fryon a lucky afternoon.
Harold has to keep at her boy friend to make him turn off the lights.

My goodness, you should have seen all these couples on a seat close to the back Sunday night, but that beats not coming at all.

It seems funny, but it's true that Emory and Ralph have a tendency to trade dates.

What is this about Billie rushing the brunette Junior.

Are the Hico boys demanding photos for Christmas—it seems that way. About six girls are rushing back and forth to the studio. Yours truly,
LOU.

"High Flyers"

The Parent-Teachers Association is sponsoring a play, "High Flyers". It deals with college life and will be directed by Miss Mary Ellen Adams. The cast includes Dorothea Hackett, Eugene Horton, Martha Porter, Jack Vickrey, Hazel Shelton, Morse Ross, Martha Masterson, Elizabeth Bonstead, Emory Gamble, Wilma Walton, Buster Shelton, Jane Adams, Marguerite Houston, Ralph Boone, and Alma Ragsdale.

It will be presented at the High School Auditorium, December 16, at 7:45.

Jokes

Dr. Hall: "How is it, sir, that I find you kissing my daughter? How is it, sir?"
Eursie: "Great — splendid!"

Mr. Miles: "My dear, how do you like this house?"
Mrs. Miles: "It's splendid. It leaves me perfectly speechless."
Mr. Miles: "Good—then we will take it."

"You remember that handsome

gold watch I lost five or six years ago?" asked Artie.

"Yes, I recall the occasion," said Carroll.

"You remember how I looked for it high and low and couldn't find it anywhere?"

"I remember your diligent and exhaustive search."

"Well, yesterday I put on an old waistcoat that I hadn't worn for years and what do you think that I found in the pocket?"

"Your watch! Let me congratulate you."

"No, I found the hole I must have lost it through."

Christmas Photos

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THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C. — Political forecasters here are up to their ears in speculation as to what the "game duck" Congress, which opened its final session this week, will do about beer legislation. It is expected by all to be the first piece of major legislation to be taken up.

The general opinion here is that the House will railroad through a Bill modifying the terms of the Volstead Act so that a beer satisfactory in strength to all drinkers will become legalized. Ales and light wines will also, it is expected, be permitted of a strength now denied by the present Act. The Bill, when passed, will be sent over to the Senate for similar action and the joint bill will then be sent to President Hoover for his signature.

Practically everybody here admits the wetts possess sufficient majority in both Houses to pass any legislation desired by them. Even staunch dry Republicans like Senator Vandenberg of Michigan have bowed to the storm of wet votes cast in the recent election and admit they will no longer oppose the expressed wish of the people, spoken as they were in no uncertain tones.

The day has gone by, it is admitted, when Congressmen need to listen to the voices from back at home, demanding that they vote against the "Demon Rum." Even the powerful lobbies that have haunted the halls of the Capitol Building for fifteen years, watching that the People's Representatives did not break from their dry stand, have practically ceased to exist.

May Veto Wet Bill.

The one factor that has not changed in the situation, it is said here, is the veto power possessed by President Hoover. Those close to the President assert that he has declared openly since the result of the election was learned that he will veto any Bill offered to liberalize the Volstead Act, taking the stand that he considers any action of that kind to be a nullification of the Eighteenth Amendment. Even the most vigorous supporters of repeal do not figure that the Seventy-second Congress possesses enough wet votes to go counter to the President's wishes and pass the Bill over his veto. That makes it look more than likely that no changes will be made in the Volstead Act until President-elect Roosevelt is sworn in next March.

During the campaign the Democrats did not disabuse the mind of the public, which plainly believed that the country would be made wet by action of Congress in its first week after the election. While no definite promises were made of action before next March, yet the feeling was allowed to exist that immediate action was quite likely. It is generally believed here that Congress will pass wet legislation quickly and put the issue squarely

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seems to be that not more than two per cent of the smaller grains are used by breweries. Industry will gain heavily about half a million men being required to operate the revived industry when it becomes fully established.

Only evil that appears certain to exist until Mr. Franklin Roosevelt is inducted into office is that of the Prohibition forces, which is now costing the Government many millions. Congress can not halt the activities of these men by the obvious action of failing to appropriate money for their pay as that has already been taken care of in the present Budget. As a consequence, Prohibition enforcement men will retain their jobs until their bureau is disestablished by Presidential mandate.

TODAY and TOMORROW

FRANK PARKER STOCKBRIDGE

MISSIONARIES their value

Mrs. Pearl Buck, who wrote the great novel of Chinese life, "The Good Earth," confirms from her own intimate knowledge of conditions in China what many good Americans have long believed, that a great deal of the Christian missionary work in the Orient is not only wasted effort, but actually detrimental both to the cause of Christianity and the reputation of America in the Chinese minds.

Important religious leaders and bodies have been making a study of the missionary situation. They report that too many persons are sent out as missionaries who are narrow minded, bigoted and entirely sectarian in their outlook, and who have not the educational and temperamental equipment for the job.

Magnificent social work has been done by many missionaries, but when the Chinese observe so-called Christian quarreling among themselves over inconsequential points of doctrine they not only don't know what it is all about, but begin to distrust the professed motives of the missionaries themselves.

One of the fundamental teachings of Christianity is the duty to "go forth into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature," but it isn't everybody who wants to be a missionary who is qualified to preach the gospel to those who have never heard it.

TELEPHONES and distance

The dream of telephoned conversation between all parts of the world has almost come true. There are now 168,000 miles of international telephone circuits which connect with almost all the land line telephones in the world, that telephone conversation between the remotest part of South America and Northern Europe, between South Africa and Chicago, or any other point in North America, between San Francisco and Manila or Japan across the Pacific, in fact, between almost any two parts of the world, is not only practical but is in almost daily use.

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ment that he could talk over a wire was received. Nobody believed that it could ever be true, no more than they believed that some of the other things which I have seen come true were possible, such as the electric light, the phonograph, the motion picture, and especially the airplane.

BIRTH a certificate

I had occasion the other day to apply for a passport to enable me to leave the United States and make a trip to Europe. But my first attempt was blocked when the passport bureau demanded proof that I was born in the United States. I just didn't have any such proof. I was born long before any of the states required the registration of births.

I finally succeeded, by means of an affidavit from my sister and the presentation of an old family Bible in which my birth had been recorded, to convince the U. S. Department of State that I was a native citizen.

They told me at the passport office that only twenty-six states make registration of births compulsory, so that there is still a large proportion of native born citizens who have no means of proving, except by the testimony of relatives, that they were actually born here.

In Europe every citizen is required to carry his birth certificate and all other documents to prove his identity, nationality and occupation, whenever he travels even from one town to another or moves into a different house. That sort of supervision of the individual can easily be carried too far, but it seems to me that we don't carry it far enough in America.

MOVIES and Moe Mark

An old friend of mine named Moe Mark died the other day at the age of sixty. When I first knew Moe he was running a small nickelodeon in Buffalo, the kind of a show where you could put

your eye up against a peep hole and see Mr. Edison's first attempt at motion pictures.

Pretty soon Moe Mark had a theatre showing the early primitive motion picture plays. Before long he had a number of theatres in different Up State New York towns. They weren't theatres really, they were merely stores with chairs in them.

Moe Mark got the idea that a real theatre built especially to run motion pictures would be profitable. He found it difficult to make anyone else believe it, but he finally raised money to build the very first theatre in the world for the movies. It is called the Strand and is on Broadway in New York.

Moe Mark was one of the real pioneers of the motion picture industry, and if anybody ever asks you who built the first movie theatre, of which there are some thirty thousand now, just remember his name.

J. E. Josey, Sr., publisher of the Houston Post, has been appointed regent of the San Houston State Teachers College, Huntsville in place of J. E. Fitzgerald, resigned.

SINGING AT IREDELL NEXT SUNDAY ATERNOON

Next Sunday afternoon is the regular date for the Iredele singing, and we want to invite everyone to come. We are trying to get a bunch of good singers there, and you will miss some good singing if you are not there.

We are expecting the Ripplettoe boys from Dublin. Everyone knows the Ripplettoe boys and know what they can do, also the Cole boys from Dublin. Be sure and be in Iredele at 2 o'clock for the best singing Iredele has ever had.

The Hico Class will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hendrix Saturday night. Everyone has an invitation.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Meets every Lord's day at 10 a. m. for Bible Study in classes. Have five classes and welcome all who want to study God's word to come and join in this good work. Isa. 1-18 says, "Come, let us reason together." 11 a. m. the worship, songs, prayers and the communion service. See Acts 20-7.

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