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## Here In HICO

TEGIVEROUS Tim, columnist on the Northfield (Minn.) News is responsible for this additional verse to the patriotic hymn, "America":

My country 'tis of thee,  
Land of the R. F. C.  
And six hour day,  
I love thy 32,  
N. S. F. and I. O. U.,  
Oh, R. S. V. P., P. D. Q.  
Dear N. R. A.  
To which, in remembrance of the growing variety of initial letters for organizations under the government of today, we might add the following:  
I love thy P. W. A.,  
C. W. A. A. A. A.  
And R. A. C.  
Land where our fathers tried  
To farm, lets all abide  
On every mountainside  
With C. C. C.

ALL of which goes to show that there are no limits to the opportunities for budding columnists in their efforts to use up letters making up various governmental agencies.

But before this thing goes too far, as was the case with our simple piddling with the N. R. A. motif a few months ago, we hasten to warn others against the dangers involved. In that instance things got to the point that one lady at a bridge party declared that N. R. A. meant "No Revoking Allowed."

We had written one more verse bringing in repeal, which rhymed nicely in the arrangement we had worked out. But our prohibition tendencies developed through having attained our manhood during 15th Amendment days, dictate that it should be omitted.

SERIOUSLY, though, one must wonder and gasp in amazement at the apparently endless succession of organizations under the present administration. This is not meant as adverse criticism, and should not be considered as such. Probably the "brain trust" members know what they are doing—at least we will give them the benefit of the doubt.

At any rate a lot has been accomplished, the results of which time alone will tell. For the time being it looks good to see men back at constructive work, earning their living by honest labor.

There is the danger, admittedly, of establishing a precedent and inspiring a feeling on the part of some who are benefitted that the government will continue to take care of them.

However, we have not found any tendencies in that direction to speak of in our survey of local work. Some of course take the wrong attitude and show slight Bolshevik symptoms in their connection with the C. W. A. work, but a majority of the fellows take the work as it comes, do their best, and are grateful for their checks when received.

Which is what the President anticipated, we believe. Americans are still Americans, and the fact that they have been helped out from "between a rock and a hard place" will cause them to be more patriotic if we know human nature at all.

WITH the approach of Christmas 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 old Blue Eagle bucked up our spirits for a time, but as there was a limit to the time he was to fly, and as that time was about here unless extended, something had to be done. And what could be a better or more sane stimulant to business than Christmas shopping?

FROM the way an article on the profit page of the last issue of the Hamilton Herald-Record read, people who do not know the party referred to might get the idea that it was paid advertising. Here it is: "Mrs. Frankie Forgy, the 'power behind the press' of the Hico News Review, was a Hamilton visitor Wednesday evening. While calling in the Herald-Record office she demonstrated her skill as a Linotype operator, and we learned that Mr. Hofford, owner and publisher of the News Review, has a whole force in her charming person."

But we assure our readers that Mrs. Forgy didn't set the article about herself, even though she admits having "lent a hand" at the Linotype in the H. R. office just about the time the article came out in print.

The management of the News Review recognizes the ability of its "generalissimo" and takes its bow with her for compliments on her work.

## BIG CHRISTMAS EDITION

The Christmas Edition of the News Review will make its appearance next week, under date of December 15th, and present indications are that it will be a "bumdinger." Various merchants have indicated their desire to be represented in the advertising columns, and shoppers are cautioned to watch for these messages and read them for they will contain red-hot store news. It is hoped to have every business house of Hico represented in a space in this issue.

The edition will come into the hands of many who are not regular subscribers, and they are asked to scan the paper carefully, with a view toward entering their subscriptions. Eight pages of the issue are already off the press, embracing a Santa Claus cover which gives some a Christmas appearance. Those merchants who want representation in this issue are urged to cooperate by giving their copy in early. If you need assistance in preparing your message, and are not visited by a representative soon, just call 132 and look out the door.

## Hamilton County Goes Over Top On Loan Collections

The local committee of the Crop Production-Loan department of the Farm Crops Administration has been advised that Hamilton County is "over the top" on collection of loans made in this county.

The following letter was received last week by W. M. Cheney, one of the members of the local committee, and also a member of the county committee:

Dallas, Texas, November 25, 1933.  
Mr. W. M. Cheney,  
Hico, Texas.  
Dear Mr. Cheney:  
We have just received the following telegram from Mr. Joe Cleveland, Chairman of the Hamilton County Committee:

"Hamilton County over the top with one hundred percent collection loans for nineteen thirty-three. Loans of great benefit to farmers of our section. Very proud of our record."  
We take this opportunity to congratulate you in the most excellent record that has been made in the repayment of 1933 crop loans in your county.

You will be interested to know that this is the fifteenth county in Texas to repay 100 percent. This office feels that this record is due in great part to your efficient help, interest and your cooperation with our Field Supervisor, Mr. J. M. Andrews.  
We deeply appreciate the unselfish work that you have done and we are glad to know of the outstanding record of Hamilton County.  
Yours very truly,  
OWEN W. SHERRILL,  
Regional Manager  
Other members of the local committee with Mr. Cheney, who received similar letters, are D. F. McCarty and W. L. McDowell.

METHODIST CHURCH  
Sunday, Dec. 10th.  
9:45 A. M. Sunday School.  
11 A. M. Morning Worship, "The Crime of Ignorance."  
6:15 P. M. "Churches Getting Together," Young Peoples' Topic, "The Greatest Library in the World."  
Monday, Dec. 11—  
2 P. M. W. M. S. Bible Study, "A Glimpse of the First Rosary," (Psalm 119) by the Pastor.  
3:15 P. M. Rhythm Band  
4 P. M. Boys' and Girls' World Club.  
Wednesday, Dec. 12—  
7 P. M. Mid-week service, "The Early Church," Acts 10—"Peter."  
8 P. M. Workers' Council.  
WALTER CUNNINGHAM, Pastor.

Celebrate Birthdays With Dinner  
Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lane and Dr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Hall enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner together in the Hall home in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Mr. Lane and Dr. Hall. The two gentlemen have celebrated their anniversaries for the past twenty-one years together.

## THE ANNUAL RACE



## Santa Coming to Lynch Toyland Via Plane Dec. 16

Santa Claus will arrive in Hico Saturday, Dec. 16, at 2 p. m. by airplane, according to Earl Lynch, who got a message from him the other day. Santa told Earl to come after him and bring him to Hico so he could visit all his little friends here before Christmas.

Quite a number of the children are writing their letters and putting them in the box at the Lynch Hardware Store, where they will be inspected by Santa, and then turned over to the News Review for publication.  
Mr. Lynch states that the variety of toys and gift goods in his Toyland and all over the store is amazing. Many are calling every day now to see the new things and do their shopping before the Christmas rush.

## ARE THESE COTTON BLOOMS LATE OR EXTRA EARLY?

When cotton stalks put forth blooms the first of December, it is supposed to be the last of the old crop or the first of the new?  
At any rate, W. E. Alexander brought in a stalk of cotton last week, on which were several new blooms. Upon asking around of course, we found that there were several old-timers who remembered having seen cotton blooms at Christmas time and later, but that was before the day of this writer.  
Perhaps the Government will have to initiate a plow-up campaign for cotton farmers, so the crop will not be enlarged by a second yield about February or March.

## Family Reunion at Mrs. Eakins

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Eakins and daughter, Miss Rosalie, were all the former's children and some friends, as follows: Miss Winnie and Theron Eakins of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Eakins and Mr. and Mrs. Sra. Helen, of Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. Hoard Randalls and Bud, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eakins and children. Mrs. Eakins said this was the first time they all been together at the same time in quite a while and she enjoyed their presence.

## Attend Meet at Gatesville

Rev. W. P. Cunningham, Mrs. S. E. Blair, Mrs. Clyde Pittman and Mrs. Arthur Burden were in Gatesville Tuesday where Rev. Cunningham, pastor of the Hico Methodist Church, and Mrs. Blair, district steward, attended a meeting called by the Presiding Elder, Mrs. Pittman and Mrs. Burden visited friends. The Presiding Elder served a turkey dinner in honor of the pastors and stewards of this district.

## More To Stephenville

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Munnerlyn and daughters moved last week to Stephenville where Mr. Munnerlyn will be in charge of the shop of Stafford Motor Co. The Munnerlyn family has resided in Hico for numbers of years and it is with regret that we lose this estimable family. Since they are only twenty-two miles from Hico, their trips back here are expected frequently.

## HICO REVIEW CLUB TO CONVERT K. P. HALL INTO LIBRARY AND CLUB HALL

Preparations have been made to remodel the old K. P. hall in Hico, over the City Cafe, and the members of the Review club are planning to make it one of the most modern looking buildings in the city at an early date.

The Review Club has been given the privilege to use the hall for an indefinite length of time and they plan to repaper and repaint the inside. New curtains will be added, and the thirty-six chairs given a new coat of varnish.

When completed, the club will use this for their regular meeting place, and convert it into a library, moving the books from the rear of the Hico National Bank building. Announcement will be made later when the library will be in its new location.

## UNION CHRISTMAS SERVICES TO BE HELD AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUN. EVE. DEC. 24

There will be a Union Christmas service at the Baptist Church in Hico on Sunday evening, Dec. 24th.  
A Christmas pageant, "The Christ Child," sponsored by Mrs. John Higgins and her Sunday School class, assisted by other members of other churches.

## N. A. LEETH & SON TELL OF OPENING OF TOY TOWN SOON

In the advertisement of N. A. Leeth & Son will be found an announcement of interest to all the kiddies of this section. Toy Town at that store will officially open Saturday, when according to Jack Leeth, the most complete line of practical gifts ever shown in Hico will be presented.  
The store has been re-arranged and decorated for the occasion, and all the people are invited to come in and bring the kiddies.  
Also listed in the Leeth advertisement are practical gifts, which will help to solve the gift problems of those who wish to give something useful and lasting.

## Baylor Instructor Visits Parents

Miss Mettelle Rodgers, instructor in Baylor University, Waco, was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers. She attended the Texas State Teachers' Association at their fifty-fifth annual convention on Thursday of last week at Austin. She stated that federal support was guaranteed the convention that all schools would be supported next year.

## Attend Meet at Hamilton

Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Cunningham, Miss Rosalie Eakins, Mrs. James Carmean, Miss Wilma Parcell and Mrs. Clyde Pittman were in Hamilton on Tuesday of last week attending a zone meeting of the Women's Missionary Society at the Hamilton Methodist Church.  
Visits Grandparents Here.  
James Brown of Austin was a Thanksgiving guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leeth and other relatives. He moved with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brown, to Austin about a year ago.

## SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

In next week's issue of the News Review will be published letters from the children of Hico and this community to Santa Claus, provided we receive a sufficient number of them.

The letters should be plainly written and addressed to Santa Claus Editor, News Review, Hico, Tex. If mailed, they will also be accepted if brought to the office, or placed in boxes at various stores in Hico, one of which will be at the C. L. Lynch Hardware.

New. kids, if you want to write Old Santa a letter and get it printed in this paper, better sit down right now and start on it. All letters received up to next Monday night, Dec. 11 will be used if there are enough of them. Those coming in later will probably miss connections.

We hope there will not be any efforts to get funny with a bogus Santa Claus letter, as is sometimes the case with the occasion. All letters will be strictly censored, and we don't want any horse-play—we just want bona-fide Santa letters.  
Come on, kids! Let's all get a letter off to Santa so he will remember where we live and what we want him to bring.

## J. J. Green Honored By Promotion In Southland Ice Co.

J. J. Green, who still claims Hico for his home, although having been in the employ of the Southland Ice Company at Dallas and Fort Worth for the past several years, was down last week on business and for a visit with his mother.

Having heard that Mr. Green had been promoted recently, the News Review man inquired of him about his new connection, and although he was pleased with the honor conferred upon him, he was very modest in telling about it. He finally obtained a copy of the letter containing the information, as follows:

Fort Worth, Nov. 29, 1933.  
To All Employees and Lessees:  
I wish to take this means to announce to all of my employees and associates that I have been appointed, and have accepted the position of Assistant to Col. P. A. Weathered, who is the Regional Advisor for the Code Authority of the Ice Industry.

I will assume my new duties on December 1st, and will be succeeded by Mr. J. J. Green, who will have complete charge of all the operations in Fort Worth.

It is my desire to thank each of you for the splendid cooperation that you have shown me during the time that I have been in Fort Worth, and to ask that you continue with this same spirit under the able leadership of Mr. Green.

With the assurance that I shall always have a warm place in my heart for "my Fort Worth boys", and that no matter where I may go I shall always be interested in you and in how you are getting along, I am sincerely yours,  
H. M. PARK.

Mr. Park, as all who know Mr. Green have heard, is a most capable young man. Although he will be only 24 years old on his next birthday, he has held responsible positions with the company for a long time, and Mr. Green has the highest regard for him and his ability, having been associated with him for a long time.  
Hico friends of Mr. Green will be glad to hear of his promotion.

## Attend Funeral of Infant

Mrs. S. E. Blair, Mrs. Clyde Pittman, Mrs. A. T. McFadden, Mrs. Sim Everett, Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Alexander and daughter, Elleen, were among those from here to attend the funeral services of the little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leeth at Hamilton Sunday afternoon.

## Moves To Abilene

Raymond McCarty left Sunday for Abilene to make his home. He is employed by the Electrolux Inc. His wife and little daughter, Sylvia Rae, will join him in Abilene after the first of the year. Raymond recently attended a banquet in Dallas given for employees of Electrolux Inc.

## Home From Ranch

Mrs. E. K. Hidenhower returned home last week from Junction where she spent a month with her sons, Ray and Olin. She was accompanied home by Ray Ridenhower, who went on to Waco to attend Grand Lodge of the Masonic Order. He is a member of the finance committee.

## J. P. Rodgers Thinks Of Others As 81st Anniversary Near

On December 22, this year, J. P. Rodgers Sr. will celebrate his 81st birthday. If he lives until that time, which seems probable from his present health and activity.

In fact, if we were guessing, we would allot him several more years of life and could not wish for him anything better during this time than a continuation of the thorough enjoyment he seems to reap from mingling with his fellow men here on earth.

For several years past it has been the custom of Mr. Rodgers to collect clothing and other articles for distribution to the needy. He has rendered a genuine service in this respect, and has had the cooperation of the people in his efforts.

This year he states that the need is stronger than usual, and in the following letter presents his plea for support in his work:  
Hico, Tex., Dec. 4, 1933.  
To the Citizens of Hico:  
Winter is fast approaching, and there are many poor people in our midst who are not able to purchase the necessary clothing for themselves and their children. I am following my usual custom in appealing to all who can to bring to me discarded clothing of all kinds, so I can distribute the articles to the needy.

Bring things of every description—old shoes, men's and women's clothing, especially children's clothing, which has been thrown aside; old quilts and blankets; in fact everything you think might be of use to someone.

I made this appeal last year and you would be surprised to see the amount I received. I believe you will heed this appeal, and assist me all you can in this matter.

The Scripture says, "He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord." True, it takes a considerable part of my time to distribute these things to the needy, but I enjoy helping them, and I hope that you will not disappoint me. Should any of you bring in packages while I am not in my office, just leave them at my office door and I will get it.

Yours sincerely,  
J. P. RODGERS, SR.

We predict that Mr. Rodgers will not be disappointed this year. What could be more fitting as a birthday present than compliance with his wishes and assistance in helping him attain what he most desires: relief of suffering and hardship at Christmastide?

## WHAT—AGAIN! WILL THERE BE NO END TO THIS THING?

Last week we carried an account of an unusual happening at the W. E. Petty Dry Goods Company, when a red-headed woman was awarded a pair of red blankets by a red-headed girl officiating for the red-headed proprietor.

Last Saturday the same thing happened again—only different. This time a blue-eyed man, W. H. Petty, gave the blankets, a blue-eyed girl assisted, and a blue-eyed woman was awarded the blue blankets.

When a purple cow gets a green slip from a black crow, we are going to stop our comments on same.

## Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Allen

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. S. Brown and daughter of Gatesville, Miss Constance Allen of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dohoney and son, and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fewell and daughter, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen south of town on Thanksgiving Day.

## Here From Groesbeck

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Holton and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Welch of Groesbeck, and Mrs. Charles H. Collins of Waco were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe and children. Tommy Collins who had been here on an extended visit in the Wolfe home accompanied his mother to Waco Friday.

## To Preach Here Sunday

Elder Steve Melton of Hamilton, Church of Christ preacher, will preach at the Presbyterian Church in Hico next Sunday, Dec. 10th, at 11 o'clock in the morning, and 6:30 in the evening. The public is invited to hear him.

## Attend Texas Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Hutchens, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bottom of Hamilton were in Waco Thursday attending a meeting of Texaco Agents and their families.

## Guests of Smith Family

Herbert Smith and son, Herbert Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith and sons of Fort Worth were Thanksgiving guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith. Mrs. Everett Smith also visited her mother, Mrs. Zack Barrow.

## Here From Wichita Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alexander of Wichita Falls were Thanksgiving guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aycock. Mrs. Alexander was formerly Miss Marie Aycock of Hico.



# The Mirror

Published Weekly by Students of the HICO HIGH SCHOOL

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**On Taking Report Cards Home**  
Some students can march home, after receiving their report cards, without experiencing any feeling of dismay. They can give their cards to their parents without batting an eye. The pupils who can do this are divided into two classes—those who make good grades and those who don't care.

Unfortunately, some of us do not belong to either class. We plod our way home and stealthily slip into the house. We make ourselves as unobtrusive as possible, and do not mention a thing about grades. We are very helpful around the house, the act of which ought to put the family wise—and probably does. Then at supper when we are trying to think of some way to break the news, our fathers happen to remember and ask: "I thought you were supposed to get another report card today. Where are they?"

We reach hastily for a glass of water and then answer meekly: "Oh, I forgot. Just a minute and I will get them for you."

We walk slowly from the table and fumble for those old cards. We finally find them and then with an effort to smile, present them to the censorship of the family.

There are two things that could happen at this point. You could get a lecture from mother or a lecture from dad or both. Anything that happens from then on doesn't do you any good. Just be agreeable and mumble. "Yes, Sir," every once in a while and everything will soon end, until—you get another report card.

—THE STAFF.

**Senior News.**  
One of our beloved classmates, Maxine Munnerlyn, has moved to Stephenville. The members of the Senior class regret very much to lose a pupil so peppy and full of life.

**Who's Who in the Senior Class**  
J. D. Lowe, one of our football heroes, has been seriously ill for the past month but plans to return

to High School in the near future. He is well liked by the members of his class and other associates. He also holds a dear place in the heart of a certain Sophomore girl.

J. D., for your loyalty and untiring efforts, we, the members of the Senior Class, salute you, and hope for you a speedy recovery.

### La Cluba de Espana

The Spanish Club met with Mattie Lee Goad Monday night, Dec. 4. The members sang "Ojos do Tejas," for the opening of the club, and some of the members gave talks on various subjects.

During the business meeting it was decided that we would meet with Rhusy Bingham, Sunny McPherson and Hazel Shelton were appointed to see about getting the program for the next meeting.

During the social part of the program "Vea una cosa" was played. The club will meet again Dec. 19.

### Sophomore Data

Back to the grind! It seems to us that "pleasure is paid by work four-fold." We are quite sure that we have forgotten everything, but here's hoping that our upper and lower classmen have had no such luck.

### Guests of Hico

The following ex-students of Hico HI and visitors during the holidays were:

Lucy Hudson, Stephenville; Jessie Miller Pool, Waco; D. F. McCarty, Jr., Abilene; Emory Lee Gamble, Stephenville; Devere Luke, Pecos; Ralph Cherry, Gaudado; Jack Vickrey, Austin; James Brown, Austin; Bob Leeth, Abilene; Shirley Nard, Walters, Okla.; Nell Koonce, Rising Star; Maxine Munnerlyn, Stephenville; R. N. Fairry, Hamlin; Claude McPherson, Energy; Ralph Boone, Hamlin.

### Holiday Festivities

Following the football game Wednesday evening, Jeanette French

gave a dance at the Bluebonnet Country Club.

Thursday night Howard Rierston entertained at his home. Marguerite Fairry invited the younger set to the club Thursday evening for a dance.

Miss Marie Pirtle honored Devere Luke of Pecos, and Ralph Cherry of Ganado with a party at the Country Club Friday evening.

Saturday night, Buddy Randalls graciously allowed the bunch to gather at his home.

Dear Editor:  
As I am about to sever my relations with this great institution of learning and am desirous of obtaining an easy job, do you have any suggestions to offer?  
Very fluently yours,  
SHORT RATLIFF.

Dear Short:  
The easiest job I can think of right now is that of garbage collector in Scotland.  
You're welcome.  
ALMA RAGSDALE.

### Mt. Zion

By MRS. ALLIE ADKISON

We are still having some pretty weather.

There was a large crowd out at church and Sunday school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Adkison and baby of Waco spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother and brother.

Albert Polnack and family visited his parents Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Ethel Wilkerson and sister visited the Misses Balles Sunday.

Miss Elsie Kidwell spent the week end with homefolks.

Rev. Giesecke and wife visited in the C. W. Malone home Sunday.

Mrs. Travis Adkison and daughter visited in the Newton home Sunday.

Mrs. Clint Adkison and daughter Mrs. Eula Newton and son visited Mrs. G. D. Adkison Friday eve.

Mrs. Alma Adkison visited Mrs. Eula Newton Tuesday.

Mrs. Eunice Adkison and Mrs. Alma Adkison visited in the C. W. Malone home Monday morning.

Weston Newton, wife and son and Mrs. G. D. Adkison visited in the Tignor home awhile Sunday night.

Rev. Newton will preach here next Sunday evening and Rev. Burl Bales will preach at 11 in the morning. Everybody is invited to come.

Dewey Adkison, wife and baby, Grady Adkison and mother and W. J. Newton visited in the C. L. Adkison home awhile Sunday evening.

### Carlton

By MRS. ARTHUR REDDEN

Miss Nadine Crain and Mr. Guy Briley were married at the local Baptist church last Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock by Rev. A. J. Quinn, in the presence of Miss Cloy White and McGee Moore. Mrs. Briley was reared in the Lamkin community where she graduated from high school with the class of 1928. She has been employed in the postoffice there for sometime. Her winning personality has won for her a host of true friends. Mr. Briley was born and reared in Carlton where he is now associated with his father in the garage business, and has made hundreds of friends. After a short honeymoon trip to points unknown, Mr. and Mrs. Briley will make their home in Carlton. Congratulations and best wishes for much success and happiness comes from the entire Lamkin and Carlton communities.

Misses Wayneze and Novice Dyer of Denton spent Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, C. C. Dyer and wife.

Dr. Raymond Tull of Abilene was here last Friday to give his mother a physical examination. She has been quite sick during the past several days but is improved at this time.

Miss Helen Byrd who is attending business college at Abilene, spent Thanksgiving here with her parents, Jim Byrd and wife.

Mrs. M. B. Stuckey returned home from Meridian where she had been visiting her son, Frank Stuckey and family.

O. E. Young and family spent Thanksgiving day with relatives at Fort Worth.

O. F. Anderson was a business visitor at Snyder last week.

Cyrus King and family spent

last week end with Lewis Zachary and family at Santa Anna.

E. B. Powell and family left last Thursday morning for Austin and San Antonio for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Fred Ascue of Alexander was at the bedside of her father last week, B. T. Caudle.

Emory Upham and family moved last week to the old Bishop place, now owned by Mrs. Bettie Fisher. J. W. Morgan and family attended a homecoming at Cottage Hill last Sunday week, Nov. 29th.

Mrs. C. B. Gregory of De Leon visited in the J. H. Baird home last week.

Frank McKinney came in last Tuesday from West Texas where he had been working during the past two months.

Mrs. J. N. Clark and R. L. Brimer, Woodrow Brimer and J. W. Hill spent Thanksgiving day with relatives at De Leon.

Dewey Dry and family of Lubbock came in last Tuesday night to visit Mrs. Dry's mother, Mrs. S. N. McKinney.

Marvin Bell and family of Winters spent Thanksgiving day with relatives here.

O. B. Smith and family, Mark Smith and Allen Walters of Fort Worth spent Thanksgiving day with their parents here.

Hobby Thompson and wife are the proud parents of a fine 8-lb. boy, born Saturday, Nov. 25th. His name is Don Clinton.

Mrs. J. V. Proter, F. P. Kennedy and W. O. Crider were visitors at Stephenville last Thursday.

Grandpa Briley of Ireland visited his son, W. W. Briley and family last Sunday and Monday.

John Lowe of Tahoka who recently traded farms with J. W. Armontrout, moved with his family last week to Carlton.

Roger Harbour, wife and Mrs. J. H. Short of Brownwood and Duke Short and wife of Childress were guests in the J. W. Short home Sunday.

# CHRISTMAS

IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

BUY OR GIVE SOMETHING USEFUL



We have 500 of the newest patterns in colors and weaves to select your new suit from. Do not wait until the last moment. We guarantee to give you a perfect fit.

LET US CLEAN AND PRESS YOUR OLD CLOTHES LIKE NEW

We fix or mend everything but the Break of Dawn.

Farmer's Tailor Shop  
Phone 159 We Know How



GROCERY DEPARTMENT



—Give— Groceries This Xmas.

"Toy Town" OPENS!

SHOP EARLY

Select your Gifts — a small deposit will hold any article 'til Xmas. (No merchandise will be held without a deposit.)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH OUR TOY TOWN WILL BE FORMALLY OPENED TO THE PUBLIC!

The largest and most complete line of Practical Gifts ever shown in Hico! Our store has been re-arranged and put into shape for Santy's Headquarters. We invite you to— COME AND BRING THE KIDDIES!!!



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16TH, SANTA HAS MADE A DATE TO BE AT OUR STORE FROM 10 A. M. UNTIL 5 P. M.

Don't fail to come see him. He wants the name of every boy and girl that comes and will have a surprise for all. Also Other Attractions

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS.

# Turkeys Wanted!



As usual, we are paying every cent justified by market conditions. We are buying an immense number of Turkeys, and our customers are getting the benefit of the very highest prices our Eastern business connections will justify.

We appreciate the many friends, new and old, near and far, who kept us so busy during the recent Thanksgiving buying season, and hope to be kept that way again during the next few days.

YOURS FOR BETTER SERVICE,

## HICO POULTRY & EGG CO.

ROY WELLBORN, Manager

"Where the Weight Is Right"

PHONE 218

USE "Our Own" COFFEE Unsurpassed in Quality and Price GROUND FRESH When you buy it 20c Lb.

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# N. A. LEETH & SON





**Twentieth Installment.**

Mr. Martin gazed thoughtfully at the ceiling above Ruth's head. Presently he asked, "Did this man know that you were the only beneficiary of your brother's will?"

"He didn't even know about me until I came to the ranch. I suppose after we'd talked he found out there was no one else—I told him my share was three-quarters. He read the will, too."

"Then I think we might attempt to solve the riddle in this manner: the man may have thought that since you were rather new to ranching he could perhaps encourage you to sell him your interest—" Ruth nodded confirmation, and Mr. Martin continued: "He could have given you a cash payment for your holdings, and you might have gone away, assuming that everything had come to a satisfactory conclusion."

Ruth hesitated. "Has my so-called partner committed any crime in not telling me that I had no rights on the place?"

The lawyer pursed his lips. "No crime, exactly, but it should be plain to anyone what his motives were."

"What ought I to do?" asked Ruth.

"I think if I were you, I should tell him that you have consulted an attorney and that you intend to have the will probated. Once that has been adjusted, I do not believe anything further will be done; except, of course, the selling of the ranch and the division of the proceeds according to both your interests."

"Oh," Ruth smiled uncertainly as she stood up. "That's a relief. I think I'll be going now. I'll decide later just what I want to do. What do I owe you for your advice?"

Mr. Martin smiled slightly. "You owe me nothing—but here is my card. I rather feel that we shall meet again."

She found David and Will waiting at the machine. During the rest of the afternoon, which was spent at a moving picture show, and later at dinner, Ruth's mind was busy. It was maddening, that the first time she had been able to leave the ranch and enjoy herself, she could think of nothing but the ranch. She imagined that Will did not notice her preoccupied manner.

This thought was easy in the lighted restaurant, humming with the voices and laughter of many people. But twenty miles out of town—the roadster throbbing into a wall of blackness which never lifted—Ruth's part in her inauspicious conversation with Snavelly became less aggressive.

By the time the car was entering the arroyo east of the barn, Ruth had grave doubts about saying anything, whatever to Snavelly. His desire to have the ranch and to be by himself amounted to a mania—what would he do if she were to tell him that the ranch was to be sold? And she was eighty-five miles from help.

"How long did you say you and your father were going to be away," asked Ruth, as Will drove past the barn.

"About a week. We're leaving tomorrow morning and expect to be home again next Saturday evening."

As they were helping David, who was more than half asleep, out of the car, Ruth thanked Will for the trip. Then said hesitantly, "I wish you and your father would come over soon—I can't promise you a very cheerful dinner, but—"

"Fine!" Will interrupted tactfully. "You set the day and we'll certainly raise the dust getting here."

"Well, how about coming over the day after you get back—Sunday?"

Will nodded. "That'll be all right. We'll show up about noon."

"What?"

"I hate awfully to admit it, but I lost your father's revolver—it was buried when the old house fell. I wish you'd try to get me another like it in Los Angeles. Could you? He's asked me once or twice why I didn't wear it when I went riding, but I didn't want to tell him."

"Goodness! Is that what you're worrying about? Well, forget it right now! Dad's lost more than one gun in his time—as a matter of fact, he was forced to give one or two of 'em away. Sure, I can get you one. But say, you should have said something about this before. Here—" Will drew a revolver from the pocket of the car—"keep this until I see you again."

Ruth took the gun without much urging. She stood watching while he turned the car about. He leaned from the seat. "We'll see you next week—good night."

As she answered, Ruth saw the slowly moving lights swing toward the gulch and gasped; Snavelly was standing near the fence, partly concealed by a bush.

She ran back to the house. What had Snavelly been doing in the vicinity of the gulch? As she stood on the dark porch Ruth suddenly decided to find Ann.

She knocked on the giant's door.

After a moment Ann slowly opened it. A low-turned lamp burn-

ed in the room. She had taken off her shoes and shirt.

"Oh, are you up yet? I just thought I'd tell you that we've come back. Have you been reading, Ann?"

"No, I can't read."

"But why are you dressed? Have you been anywhere?"

The huge woman lowered her eyes and slowly nodded.

"Ann! Have you been down to the rock?"

"I got to go down there—sometimes." Her eyes darted fearfully in the direction of Snavelly's door and her voice dropped to a husky whisper. "Oh, Gawd, Miss Ruth—you take yo' little boy and go way from this place!" Ann stepped back and softly closed the door.

Snavelly eyed her cautiously when, at breakfast, Ruth gave him the packet of notes which represented his share of the cattle sale. There was something oddly apologetic and inquisitive in his voice as he asked, "Didn't have no trouble in payin' off the note, did you?"

"Oh no," answered Ruth, as she seated herself at the table. She was thinking of the money she had just given Snavelly—it had not been earned through any effort of his.

"Nice sort of feller, that Witherspoon," he remarked guardedly. "He seemed pleasant," said Ruth.

That morning Snavelly did not ride; he stayed in the neighborhood of the corrals. More than once Ruth saw him watching her. After the noon meal Ruth went to the corrals and caught up Brisket and Sanchez. To her surprise, Snavelly came from the blacksmith shop and helped her saddle the horses.

"Goin' for a ride, eh?" he asked with a strained smile.

"Yes; the mail. To-day's Saturday."

"I was jest gettin' set to go down that-a-way, myself. I'll be starting directly."

"Perhaps David and I will see you then," replied Ruth.

Snavelly did not speak for a moment; then said casually, "No use in you goin' without you're set on it. I can bring the mail."

Ruth ignored this suggestion and helped David to mount.

As she and David rode along the faintly marked road, the girl's mind was busy. The situation on the Dead Lantern was drawing to a climax; it seemed to her as though the very air was tensely charged.

Since the evening before, Ruth had definitely connected Snavelly with the voice in the gulch; he had been standing there by the fence when she and Will came home, and Ann had heard the voice that same evening. She tried to recall Snavelly's whereabouts on the occasions when the voice had spoken. At first, she told herself that the man had two or three perfect alibis—yet, were they? Did she know positively that he had gone to Palo Verde on the night of the storm? One thing certain he had not brought back any Mexicans. And that evening when she and Kenneth and David had first come through the gulch, Snavelly had apparently been milking at the barn—yet, Ruth had never known of his milking since. True, he always avoided going through the gulch as though he were afraid of it. But that did not prove that he had nothing to do with the voice. Perhaps he went around merely to give her the idea that he was afraid. She began to feel that the only thing which definitely mitigated against Snavelly being responsible for the voice was that the legend of the whispering rock was very old—there was no getting around that. Every one knew of the legend of the whispering rock; even Don Francisco had heard of it as a boy. She determined to explore the gulch.

But Ruth did not explore the gulch that day. In the mail was a letter addressed to J. B. Snavelly. In the upper left-hand corner of the envelope was the business head of the broker, Witherspoon. Snavelly had evidently changed his mind about fixing the gate. He was near the saddle shed when Ruth and David returned. Ruth nodded to him but made no other answer to his questioning eyes, until she and David had turned out their horses. Then Ruth walked up to Snavelly, the letter in her hand. "Well, here it is," she said, looking him full in the eyes.

For an instant, Ruth thought he was going to pretend surprise, but he suddenly began to laugh. It was a desperate laugh, somehow horrible; yet the laugh was meant to convey that he was greatly tickled, as though he had a tremendous joke on Ruth—a friendly joke in which he expected to be joined. Ruth did smile.

"Dogged if this ain't th' best!—st!" Snavelly exclaimed. "You see why I done it, don't you, pardner?"

Ruth had not been wholly sure of what Snavelly had done or why he was receiving a letter from Witherspoon, up to the time he began to laugh. Now she said very soberly, "I hope I know why you did it, Mr. Snavelly."

Snavelly swallowed twice before he spoke. "Well, I was aimin' to tell you jest as soon as it was settled. Last month when you did get enough cattle money an' met the

note, I jest figured I'd let you go ahead an' pay it anyways, an' then surprise you." His lips smiled.

"If I had not been able to meet my note, Mr. Snavelly, is it not true that you would have had my entire interest in the ranch?" asked Ruth quietly.

Snavelly spoke glibly. "Not at all, Mrs. Warren. Such a thing ain't possible because we're partners. Parker or anybody else could have took your interest away from you if you couldn't pay the note. But not me; I'm your pardner."

It was a moment before Ruth could reply. She saw the deadlines behind the man's eyes... if she could only keep him good-natured until next week. "It was very thoughtful of you," she smiled; "it's nice to know I was safeguarded all the time. Well," she turned "it's all over now; the note is paid and the ranch has been improved."

"It sure has," replied Snavelly. He watched the girl as she walked toward the ranch house, his pale eyes fastened on the retreating figure, suspicion and hatred mingled on his face.

The next morning after breakfast Ruth entered her room. She sat for a time looking at her trunk, thinking. Suddenly she rose, unlocked the trunk and took out the Quaker Oats box on which was scrawled, "Goin' liver fever?" Going into the kitchen, she asked Ann to keep an eye on David for an hour, and taking up a potato and a paring knife, left by the front door. Sugarfoot greeted her and for a moment the girl looked down at the little dog. Once more, she asked the question which had never been answered. "Sugarfoot, why didn't you die when you ate the meat Ann poisoned?" Sugarfoot wagged himself knowingly.

**Continued Next Week**

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Gangster jargon defined: A "hot" car: a stolen automobile. A "clean" car: a car fully paid for, with a clean bill of sale.

An expert suggests that everyone should be fingerprinted. The postal savings bank official records require it.

An unusual cargo came into port on the Albert Ballin recently: five thousand canaries, four thousand tropical fish and two hundred frogs.

It is said that one of the prominent dance orchestra leaders is wangling for the sixty-fifth floor of the Rockefeller Center Tower where he would open the highest night club in the world.

A negro, brought to the police station for sawing the bars of a rear window of the Metropolitan Savings Bank. "Well, sir, I was asleep, and I just must have got up in my sleep and took that hacksaw and the screwdriver and that glass cutter and went to it in my sleep. I was asleep and I never thought that I was cutting that bar."

The patrolman who arrested him said that it took a none too gentle application of his nightstick to quiet the man who acted, in his humble judgment, as though he were quite wide awake.

At the last dinner of the Circumnavigators Club, the president introduced the British Consul as an Englishman with a sense of humor. The Consul's first remark was that one of his primary functions was to try to further the friendly relations between the British and Americans.

Flag Branch By HAZEL COOPER

Mr. and Mrs. Ivis Hanshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Davis and baby of near Morgan spent Thanksgiving with Will Haughw and family.

Mrs. F. D. Graves and little son visited her father, Henry Davis and family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Graves entertained the people with a party Thursday night.

Lee and Travis Flannery and Less Roaten spent awhile Saturday in the F. D. Craig home.

Miss Flora Cooper spent the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. Willie Moore and family of Underwood.

J. M. Cooper and family and F. D. Craig and family visited in the Will Flannery home Wednesday night.

Those who enjoyed eating Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Graves were G. W. Mingus and family, H. C. Graves and family and F. D. Craig and family.

Walter Hanshaw and son, J. C. and J. D. Craig and Will Rucker spent the first of the week in Corpus Christi, Mr. Hanshaw and Mr. Rucker going on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Boyd entertained the people with a party Saturday night, and all report a grand time.

Mrs. R. W. Purdom and Bob Purdom and daughter, Mary Louise, of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Zack Barrow were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy French and children.

SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years of age and a beginner in school. I want you to bring me a baby doll with sleepy eyes, and a crying voice, a little doll stove and some dishes, some fruits, nuts and candy. I will wait for you to come on Christmas eve night.

MARY ALICE CRIST, Hico, Texas, Rt. 1

Hico, Texas, Dec. 6, 1933. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy three years old. I don't go to school. My mother teaches school at County Line. I have a little brother four months old. Please come to see us and bring me a ball, a little red wagon, some little picture books, a tricycle and lots of toys, some candy, oranges, bananas, apples and nuts. Bring my little brother a new milk bottle, a rattle, a baby buggy and fruit, and nuts. Oh, yes, Santa Claus, don't forget to come and see my mother. Goodbye.

FLOYD WILSON, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a good girl and want you to send me a doll, and a stocking full of toys. I want a little woman and a bugle. I like my teacher fine. I go to school at County Line.

JULIA ALICE.

Hico, Texas, Nov. 28, 1933. Dear Santa Claus: I am a school boy and I want you to bring me an airgun, single shot, and a Giant dip, a coaster, tractor, story book and a bugle horn.

Your friend, HARROLL CRIST, Rt. 1.

Salem

MRS. W. C. ROGERS

The Parent-Teachers Association of this place met in a call meeting Nov. 23, at the school building. Two new members, Mrs. Nelms and Mrs. Harry Koonsman, were present. After a short scripture reading by the president, the Secretary read her report. The membership committee reported two new members present and three others who had said they would become members and take part.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Koonsman of this place attended Sunday school and preaching at the new church at Duffau, and spent the afternoon in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Warren and son, Darrel, of Duffau Sunday.

School work at this place is in progress again after two holidays for Thanksgiving. The teachers have been their work on a Christmas program.

Grady Littleton, principal of this place, attended the Texas University and A. and M. ball game at A. and M. College near Bryan during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Scott entertained a number of their friends and relatives with a turkey dinner Thanksgiving day. The home was decorated throughout with marigolds, bronze chrysanthemums, and petunias. Radiant rosebuds formed the center decoration of the table laid with white linen. Conversation was enjoyed throughout the day and at noon a most delicious turkey dinner and everything that goes with it was served to the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Koonsman, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Wolfe and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Koonsman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McEntire all of this place, Mrs. Cecil Mayfield and daughter, Mary Jo, of Clairette, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott and son of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wolfe of Indian Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scott and children, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Scott and daughter and daughter and Miss Hazel Jo English all of Johnsonville.

Bob Leeth of Abernathy is here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leeth and other relatives. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Leeth, former residents of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Scott and son, W. L. Jr. of Graham were here Thanksgiving day, guests of Miss Sallie Cunningham.

George Powledge was in Waco a part of the week attending Grand Lodge of the Masonic Order.

Duffau

MABLE CAVITT

Mrs. N. D. Kiker was a week end visitor of her sister at Stephenville.

Mrs. Blanche Jones and sons, Charles and Alfred, Nona Louise Woodors and Mrs. L. E. Douglas went to Austin Thursday and returned Saturday night. They report a fine time. Mrs. Jones and daughter attended the State Teachers' Association while Charles and Alfred visited places of interest in that city and Nona Louise visited her uncles.

Rev. O. O. O. Newton preached at the Church of Christ Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Rev. L. E. Douglas filled his regular appointment at Clairette Sunday.

The boys and girls basketball club went over to Purvis Thursday and the boys were defeated by the Bunton team. The girls' first game with Green Creek was very interesting. It was a tight one and both teams were evenly matched. At the end of the game it was a tie, 20 to 20. A rest of ten minutes was given and then they played eight minutes longer. It seemed that the game was going to be a tie again when the last minute of the game Duffau made a field goal and put them two points ahead. The girls played in a game with Bunton and were defeated by 22 to 16.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Herod have moved about three miles from Duffau on the Will Fouts place.

Stanley Roach and T. W. Mayfield made a business trip to Carlton Thursday.

Misses Lucille and Dorothy Duzan of Carlton visited their brother, Vernon Duzan Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Trice visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eck Bell, Saturday night and Sunday.

Emmett Smart of near Stephenville visited in the Bill Nachtigall home Saturday night.

Rev. Thurman Rucker will preach at the Baptist Church Saturday night, Sunday at 11 and Sunday night. Everyone come out and hear him.

There will be singing at the Church of Christ Sunday afternoon. Everyone is invited to come.

Misses Fairey and Calbreath Entertain With Dinner-Dance

Among the outstanding social events of the Thanksgiving holiday season was the 6 o'clock turkey dinner, served buffet style, given at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fairey last Thursday evening, when the charming hostesses were Misses Marguerite Fairey and Annette Calbreath.

Autumn leaves and red berries formed the room decorations and they were confined mostly to the center of the huge dining table where a miniature barn was placed surrounded by the leaves and berries. This lent an atmosphere and hint of the Thanksgiving season and approaching Christmas time.

Miss Fairey sat at the head of the table, Miss Calbreath at the foot, and the guests seated along the sides were Misses Katherine Smith, Jeanette Randalls, Emma Dee Hall, Mable and Wynama Anderson, Doris Sellers, Quata Richbourg, Thoma Rodgers, Pauline Driskell; Messrs. Harold Boone, Jerry Dorsey, John B. Sampley, Clifford Malone, Harry Hudson, Curtis Fairey, Doris Gamble, and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Richbourg. Out of town guests were Miss Mona Wolfe of Clairette; Miss Katherine Cathey, S. R. and Bill Allen and Jimmy Bolding of Hamilton; Jack Hooker of Stephenville; R. N. Fairey of Hamlin; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson of Clifton. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fairey were also present, and Mrs. Fairey, in her gracious manner, assisted the girls in serving.

Immediately following the dinner the guests were invited to the Bluebonnet Country Club where bridge and dancing completed the evening's entertainment. The club house was decorated to also carry out the holiday motif.

The guests were received by the hostesses and Miss Calbreath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Calbreath. Other guests who joined them at the club house were Misses Marie Pirtle, Martha Porter, Elizabeth Boustead, Mayo Hollis, Flossie Randalls, Mary Smith, Jennie Mae McDowell, Alma Ragsdale, and Messrs. Emory Gamble, Hector Hollis, Gary Cheek, Ralph Boone, D. F. McCarty Jr., Billy Hays, Jack Vickrey, W. L. McDowell Jr., Buster Shelton, Leighton Guyton, Adolph Leeth, Herman Segrest, Ismael Pirtle, Bob Leeth of Abernathy, Devere Luke of Pecos, Ralph Cherry of Ganado, and Shirley Nord of Walters, Okla.

Former Hico Boy Married to Breckenridge Girl

William Huchingson, nephew of Miss Jonnie Huchingson of Hico, who resides in Breckenridge was married to Miss Molly D. White, also of Breckenridge at the Baptist parsonage in that city last Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock, with only a few intimate friends witnessing the ceremony.

The bride graduated from High school last year with honors and was a star basketball player. She was until recently typist for the Stephens County Sun. She is prominent in church affairs and was teaching in the B. Y. P. U. at the time of her marriage.

William is well known here having spent six years in Hico working in the news stand for his grandfather, Capt. J. C. Huchingson. He graduated from the Hico High School in 1922. He has been employed in the advertising department of the Breckenridge Daily American for the past two years, and is now assistant advertising manager.

They will continue to make their home in Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stout of Gatesville were here Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burden, Mrs. Newman and Mrs. Burden were roommates when they were students of Baylor College at Belton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Elkins of Fort Worth were here last Thursday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Diltz. They were accompanied back to Fort Worth by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elkins who spent until Friday with them.

Mrs. Minnie Cashon Married To Mr. C. E. Lester

A wedding of more than unusual interest to a large group of relatives and friends was that of C. E. Lester to Mrs. Minnie Cashon, both of Hico.

On Saturday evening, Dec. 2, immediately following church services at the Church of Christ at Duffau, Mr. Lester and Mrs. Cashon drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wood where Elder O. O. O. Newton read the sacred marriage vow that united them in wedded companionship.

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—CONTRIBUTED.

Tuesday Contract Bridge Club Met With Mrs. Holford

The Tuesday Contract Bridge Club held its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Roland L. Holford. A Christmas tree, attractively decorated and lighted, stood in one corner of the living room, giving a hint to the approaching Christmas season.

Miss May Petty of Abilene was winner of high score. Other invited guests present were Mrs. Odie Mingus and Mrs. C. C. Calbreath. A salad course was served to the guests and the following members, Messdames Charles Shelton, H. E. McCullough, F. M. Mingus, H. N. Wolfe, H. F. Sellers, C. L. Woodward, E. S. Jackson, and Misses Emma Dee Hall and Irene Frank.

Hico Review Club Met With Mrs. Lusk Randals Saturday

Mrs. Lusk Randals was hostess to members of the Hico Review Club at their meeting on Saturday afternoon of last week. Mrs. L. N. Lane was leader of the lesson on "Roosevelt." Members answered to roll call by naming a member of the cabinet.

Discussion was followed by various members after which the leader, who had written Mrs. Roosevelt for her photograph, reported that she had received same besides a personal letter from the president's wife. The club decided to have both of them framed and hung in the new library when completed.

The club was favored with some musical numbers from Mattie Lee Goad, Marie Pirtle, D. F. McCarty Jr. and Leighton Guyton.

The Review Club agreed to sponsor the Red Cross Drive for the next two Saturdays.

The next meeting will be Dec. 16th at the home of Mrs. H. N. Wolfe.

Mrs. T. C. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Allred of Carlton were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Farmer. Mrs. Thompson is Mrs. Farmer's sister, and Mr. and Mrs. Allred are her parents. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allred and children who spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Diltz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, L. S. Jones, and Miss Jessie Mae Bohannon were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones and family at Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. Jones had the pleasure of being with both of their children and all their grandchildren at this time. Mr. Coleman and family went on below Cisco and visited his sister, Mrs. Allie Nelms and family for a few days.

NOTICE

I will be in Hico Saturday, Dec. 16th, for the purpose of collecting taxes, and registering automobiles.

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GRADY HOOPER, OPERATOR

Also, please note the turned manish cuff on the sleeve.

The sweater combination below in harmonizing colors is a very popular number in all knit or sportswear departments. The under slipover sweater is sleeveless with crew neck. The jacket fastens only at the waist. It is an extremely soft camel wool and in color combinations of yellow, brown and orange is very, very smart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trimmier and son of San Antonio were here for Thanksgiving, guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Trimmier. They also visited Mrs. Trimmier's parents at Iredeff.



# Local Happenings

Miss Dude Land spent Thanksgiving holidays with Opal Con...

D. Stockton of Carlton was in to last Friday shopping.

Miss Doris Sellers is spending several days in Goree with friends.

Luther Bell spent last Thursday night and Friday at Belton with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welborn and children spent Thanksgiving Day with relatives in Clifton.

Miss Mary Ellen Adams spent at Thursday with friends in Hamilton.

Ralph Boone of Hamlin was here Thanksgiving visiting his other, Mrs. Birdie Boone.

Mrs. M. S. Pirtle spent a part of week in Fort Worth with relatives and friends.

Miss Mildred Persons was a business visitor in Hamilton Saturday.

California Pine Xmas trees will arrive at Lynch Hardware early next week. Sizes 3 to 4 feet, 5 to 6 and 7 to 8 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hanshew visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshew at Fredrick Sunday.

Mrs. May Petty of Abilene is here visiting Miss Irene Frank and Mrs. R. F. Duckworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Odus Mings are spending several days in Fort Worth with relatives and friends.

Misses Jessie and Lucille Garth and Ray Duckworth spent last Thursday in Cisco.

Norton's Cash Store is headquarters for practical Christmas gifts. Look over their stock.

Miss Quata Richbourg left Thursday morning for Dallas to spend several weeks.

Joe Harrison of Osceola spent Sunday here with his brother, Carl Harrison.

Joe Clark of Fort Worth spent Thanksgiving here, guest of Miss Laurel Persons.

Mrs. Bernard Stewart and son, Howard, were holiday guests of Mr. Stewart in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Miles spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Rockwall with Mrs. Miles' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hunter and daughter Opal spent Sunday in Walnut Springs with friends.

George Holliday and children were business visitors in Stephenville last Wednesday.

Miss Jeanette French spent the week end in Stephenville in the Bob Purdom home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jofner and son spent the latter part of last week in Hamilton with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McAdams and family of Muleshoe, were week end guests in the home of his aunt, Mrs. L. Hunter and family.

Choose your Christmas gifts from the Gift Studio at the Clyde Pittman home. 28-1p.

Get your Xmas tree at the Lynch Hardware Store. A shipment of California pine trees will arrive next week. All sizes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hanshew spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rucker, in the Black Stump community.

Mrs. Fred Flannery of Meridian spent a part of last week here visiting her brother, R. M. Hanshew and family.

Miss Oleta Hughes spent the week end in Denison with her brother, Clyde Hughes, who is a teacher in the Denison schools.

LET'S SWAP  
I will take in exchange for first class Dental work, any kind of livestock, feed stuff or anything of value. What have you?—DR. V. HAWES, the home dentist, Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Noland and daughter were dinner guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Noland, in the Salem community on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. A. G. Edwards and daughter, Dorothy, of Smithville were here over the week end visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Burleson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Masterson and daughter, and Miss Elizabeth Barekman were in Austin the latter part of last week attending the State Teachers' Association.

S. E. Blair Jr., who is attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville, was here for the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr.

Jack Vickrey, who is attending the State University at Austin, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Vickrey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lindsey of Teague spent Monday night in Hico, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Alford. Mrs. Lindsey and Mrs. Alford are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Green of Fort Worth were here the latter part of last week visiting his mother, Mrs. T. H. Green and other relatives.

Morris Harelik spent the day, last Thursday, in Hamilton with his mother and brothers. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Florence Harelik of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman and Mrs. Hattie Norton, accompanied by Mrs. Joe Eidson of Hamilton, spent Wednesday in Dallas.

See our pretty patterns in the new 1934 wall paper. The newest colors and designs.—Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Garth and children of Stamford spent the latter part of last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garth.

Mrs. Page Barnett of Carlton spent most of last week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton. Mr. Barnett came over Sunday after her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Russell and daughter spent the latter part of last week in Hamilton with her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. C. Barrow.

Mrs. W. P. McCullough and son, Paul, of Goldthwaite were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough and daughter.

Earl Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elkins, Henry Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Crockett were dinner guests of Mrs. J. H. Hancock and family Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. F. H. Wilson and children, Floyd Jr. and John Ernest, and Mrs. Wilson's father, C. E. Moffitt, spent Thanksgiving with T. L. Wilson and family at Huckabay.

Miss Brunette Malone, who is employed in the Stephenville Hospital, was here for the Thanksgiving holidays visiting her mother and other relatives.

Mrs. A. R. Pierson, daughters, Mrs. Otis Barnett and Miss Marguerite Pierson, and son, James, all of Dallas, were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. M. J. Pierson and Miss Ann Pierson.

We have a number of 1933 patterns in wall paper we are closing out at greatly reduced prices. See our stock.—Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lintner and Miss Sallie Alford of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Benn Gleason and son of Fairy were Thanksgiving guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Alford.

Mr. and Mrs. Koonce and daughter, Miss Nell, of Rising Star, were Thanksgiving guests of her sister, Mrs. Hattie Norton, and brothers, Hoard, Lusk and Tullus Randalls and families.

Mrs. Mary Weeks is on an extended visit with her daughter, at Kopperl. She was accompanied by another daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adkison, who took her over last Sunday. Mrs. Weeks will receive the News Review during her stay in Kopperl.

Miss Avinelle McWhirter of Roby spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ogle, guest of Bernard. This was her first trip to Hico and she acquired many friends during her short stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Chenault and son, John Otis, of Hamilton were here last Thursday visiting Mrs. J. F. Chenault and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cox. Mr. Chenault is employed by the Garner-Alvis Co. at Hamilton.

Mrs. Hurshel Williamson and daughter, Billy Jean, spent Sunday at Lampasas with her sister, Mrs. Julius Jones and family. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ballard Strong and son, Snookie, of Fredell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gandy spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Marvin Harrod and husband, on the Gandy Ranch in Tarrant County near Fort Worth. Mrs. W. D. Wilson of Stephenville, formerly Miss Elta Gandy, visited in the Gandy home here during their absence.

Miss Jonnie Huchingson spent Thanksgiving in Breckenridge with her niece and husband. She accompanied her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. C. Huchingson of Dublin. Other guests there were Mrs. Robert Huchingson and children, Robert Jr. and Patsy Ruth of Sulphur Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. William Huchingson also of Breckenridge. The dinner was served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walker D. Castleman.

Mrs. H. N. Wolfe Entertained At Bridge for Two Sisters  
Yellow chrysanthemums were effected combined with other Fall flowers last Friday afternoon forming the room and table decorations when Mrs. H. N. Wolfe entertained with three tables of contract bridge in compliment to her sisters, Mrs. Charlie Collins of Waco and Mrs. Robert Welch of Groesbeck.

Miss Charlotte Mings won high score.

Refreshments of turkey a la king in pattie shells, jelled salad, olives, hot rolls and hot chocolate were served to Mesdames F. M. Mings, H. F. Sellers, C. L. Woodward, H. E. McCullough, Roland L. Holford, and Misses Sara Lee Hudson, Charlotte Mings, Emma Dee Hall, and Irene Frank.

Mrs. H. N. Wolfe Compliments Husband With Dinner-Bridge  
The Autumn motif was carried out in the decorations and appointments at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe Monday evening of this week, when Mrs. Wolfe complimented her husband with a dinner-bridge in honor of his birthday anniversary.

A three-course dinner was served at the beautifully decorated dining table where plates were laid for twelve. Colorful flowers formed the centerpiece for the table.

Contract bridge was played, during which time divinity candy was served. Mrs. Roland L. Holford and C. L. Woodward were high score winners.

The personnel included Messrs. and Mesdames C. G. Masterson, H. F. Sellers, C. L. Woodward, H. E. McCullough, Roland L. Holford, and H. N. Wolfe.

Mrs. Chas. Shelton Gives Shower For Mrs. F. M. Richbourg  
Complimentary to Mrs. F. M. Richbourg, who before her recent marriage was Miss Aline Aynesworth of Waco, Mrs. Charles Shelton entertained at her home Monday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower.

Fall flowers and leaves formed the room decorations and a well-decorated Christmas tree stood in one corner of the living room.

When the honoree entered the home her eyes fell upon the Christmas tree loaded with gifts, which she was told belonged to her.

Refreshments of delicious coffee and cookies were served to the following: Misses Thoma Rodgers, Mable and Wynama Anderson, Annette Culbreath, Marguerite Fairley, Mildred Persons, Jeanette Randalls, and Mesdames V. W. Miles, C. L. Woodward, H. N. Wolfe and R. L. Holford.

D. F. McCarty Jr., student of Simmons University, Abilene, was a Thanksgiving holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty, Sr.

## Palace Theatre

### Hico

FRIDAY & SATURDAY (MATINEE SATURDAY)—  
CLIVE BROOK, GEORGE RAFT WITH HELEN VINCENT  
In  
"THE MIDNIGHT CLUB"  
(MERCHANTS TICKETS WILL ALSO BE HONORED ON SATURDAY MATINEE THIS WEEK)

MONDAY & TUESDAY—  
SPENCER TRACY WITH JOAN BENNETT  
In  
"ME AND MY GAL"

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY  
"MERCHANTS NIGHTS"  
"THE STORY OF TEMPLE DRAKE"  
A Paramount Picture Featuring MIRIAM HOPKINS  
TALKATONE COMEDY

**NOTICE!**

In appreciation of your past and future business, your local Merchants have made it possible for everyone in reach of this Theatre to bring their Family and Friends and enjoy a good Entertainment at least once a week for almost nothing.

**Trade With Your Home Merchants!**  
**CALL FOR MERCHANTS TICKETS**  
**And Come to the Show**

The following is a list of Business Firms sponsoring this Show which will be continued the next few weeks, and for which we want to express our appreciation:

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HICO FURNITURE CO.	POWERS GARAGE
TABOR PRODUCE	BELL ICE & DAIRY PRODUCTS CO.
FRED LEETH Confectionery	W. E. PETTY DRY GOODS
TEXAS-LOUISIANA POWER CO.	C. L. LYNCH HARDWARE
THE HICO NEWS REVIEW	ALEXANDER'S STORE
BARNES & McCULLOUGH	HAMBURGER KING
C. W. SHELTON'S CAFE	MAGNOLIA SERV. STATION
L. L. HUDSON GROCERY	TEXAS PRODUCE CO. (A. I. Pirtle)
FARMER'S TAILOR SHOP	BUSY BEE CAFE
PORTER'S DRUG STORE	SOUTHERN UNION GAS CO.
N. A. LEETH & SON	RAYMOND PROFFITT STA.
HATTIE NORTON Cash Store	HICO POULTRY & EGG CO.
WISEMAN'S STUDIO	CHAS. M. HALL, M. D.
S. E. BLAIR'S SALES CO.	CORNER DRUG STORE
G. M. CARLTON BROS. & CO.	J. E. BURLESON GROCERY
H. SMITH, Agent M-K-T	GREEN FROG CAFE
LYLE GOLDEN GROCERY	POST OFFICE
FARM IMPLEMENT SUPPLY CO.	HIGGINBOTHAM Bros. & Co.

## C. L. Lynch Hardware

Select Your Christmas Tree From Our Stock of California Superior Trees



### "Right This Way to The Greatest Show on Earth"

WHAT A MERRY CLATTER and tinkle there is in Toyland! You've never heard such a happy place. For the toys are all meeting in grand convention and having the best kind of a time. The toys are looking forward to seeing you, and we think you'll love every one of them from the cuddliest baby doll to the lion that really roars. Poko the Clown is here, too, poking fun in the funniest manner. And there are puppets, trains, toy wagons and soldiers on parade! And Santa Claus? Well, of course! And he's the biggest, jolliest old fellow you ever saw, with the merriest twinkle in his eye and one of the broadest smiles imaginable. He's waiting for your letter and for your visit too. Come in today! Come in tomorrow! Toyland's on parade at the Lynch Hardware Store.

SANTA CLAUS WILL ARRIVE IN HICO SATURDAY, DEC. 16, AT 2 P. M. BY AIRPLANE!

—And will spend the afternoon at Lynch's Toyland Store. You can see him at the airport when he arrives, or at the store later. He will also be at our store again Saturday, December 23rd, and wants to see you.

YOUR NOTE TO SANTA . . .  
Old Santa spends his evenings answering letters he receives in the mail every day. He'll answer your letter, too! Just address Santa at TOYLAND, C. L. LYNCH HARDWARE, and be sure to tell him where you live, too.

Letters Sent To Our Store Will Be Printed in Next Week's Paper

**MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT NOW FOR YOUR XMAS PERMANENT!**

Make your appointment now for your permanent for Christmas. We use only the best of materials, and guarantee to give satisfaction. Get yours early. Prices

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**A Gift Problem Solved . . .**

What a load is off your mind when in a short half-hour you have solved your most difficult gift problems. Send a new Photograph—the gift that only you can give.

**THE WISEMAN STUDIO**  
Hico, Texas



# HISTORY of INDUSTRY

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## STEPHENVILLE COTTON OIL CO.

Meeting with universal approval, the products of the Stephenville Cotton Oil Co. are now going into all parts of the district and have always given the trade the best satisfaction, which fact accounts for their rise and successful business career with an ever increasing business each year.

They have the latest machinery and equipment for the making of feeds and are admirably located as regards shipping facilities which enables them to furnish their products on very short notice and thus to give the customers the very best of service.

The Stephenville Cotton Oil Co. manufacture cotton seed products—seed, cake, etc., are experienced in the manufacture of feeds and have opened up channels heretofore unknown to local industry.

## STEPHENVILLE BAKERY

There was a time when bread, such as we now eat daily, could have appeared only upon the tables of the extremely rich men. That is a good thing to remember when you are about to decide that you were born too late. It was not until the invention of the reaper that it was possible to obtain sufficient wheat flour for all.

Good bread was once a distinct luxury. Today it is essential to any table. It was once kneaded by foot. Today it is manufactured under the most sanitary conditions in the most immaculate kitchens.

The bread produced by the Stephenville Bakery is a real energy giving food. Made of the best wheat flour, it is rich in energy-producing carbohydrates and in muscle-building proteins.

## BAXLEY STUDIO

The art of photography, which was introduced by Daguerre nearly a century ago, has developed from a trade to an art of science. As regards the photographer of today, he must be a man of advanced ideas and thorough training so as to compete with those who are now making this profession an art.

As the Baxley Studio on West College in Stephenville is in charge of finished photographers who have made a life study of this profession, they never let an opportunity pass to improve themselves.

In the artistic production of children's pictures they have received particular commendation. They have on display an excellent array of photographs, including those of many well-known people of this section.

The business is under the management of Mr. Baxley, an up-to-date business man who appreciates the value of good service as a business getter, and he and his employees are always willing and anxious to accommodate their patrons.

We suggest that a portrait picture would make an excellent Christmas gift and that you have your sitting made at the Baxley Studio now.

# FARMERS-FIRST NATIONAL BANK

In the great Metropolitan Museum in New York City one may find ancient Babylonian tablets which reveal much of the custom and activities of those days. Some of these tablets bear records of money and banking transactions made during the time of Nebuchadnezzar.

The word "bank" is derived from "banco," an Italian word designating a bench. This is due probably to the fact that the Jews of London had benches in the market places where they carried on their money exchanging activities. Indeed banking was not always the highly developed organization that it is today.

The first real bank in America was established in Philadelphia in 1782. In 1791 the first bank of issue in the United States was founded. This was largely the result of the planning of Alexander Hamilton.

# STEPHENVILLE WHOLESALE GROCERY CO.

With the rapid increase in population, and the consequent congestion, the food problem takes on much more significance than in the olden times when every man foraged for his food and lived with the rod, the gun and the garden. The Stephenville Wholesale Grocery Co., on South Belnap, in Stephenville, always keeping pace with the times and answering the needs of the day, have built up a business that is of great service to the public.

At no time in history has the distribution of food been so important as it was during the World War, and if it had not been for our wholesale houses, there would have been no even distribution and, as a consequence, many people would have been much shorter of rations. To have these distributing centers it is necessary to support them in the proper manner and not send to distant mail order houses for provisions, but buy of the corner grocer. He gets his supplies from this firm.

# J. M. SIDMONS AUTO PARTS

Tradition says that man's efforts to construct a self-propelled vehicle began in the early Egyptian period, and history records such efforts without success for many centuries prior to the steam engine.

Nicholas Joseph Cugnot operated a three-wheeled steam propelled wagon in which coal was used as fuel. This wagon was heavy, awkward and difficult to manage, but succeeded in making a speed of two and one-half miles per hour.

How different today with several million automobiles and trucks on our streets and highways. In this, the motor age, when one person out of every five owns an automobile, the business of the J. M. Sidmons Auto Parts, on South Belnap, in Stephenville, is one of the most flourishing. Competition is keen and the firm which succeeds must offer especially attractive bargains.

# COLLIER & JACKSON Dry Cleaners SUCCESSORS TO COLLIER & WILLIAMS DRY CLEANERS

The term dry cleaning is a misnomer. In reality in the process of dry cleaning the garment is immersed in a chemical that dissolves fat. The first dry cleaning was done in 1848 and the solvent used was an oil or turpentine that was distilled for use in lamps. It was known as camphene. The foundation of the dry cleaning business was laid in 1866, when a Frenchman, M. Judin, discovered the detergent powers of benzine.

Since that time the business has steadily improved, until today it is one of our leading industries. In this section of the state we know of no better representative of the dry cleaning business than the Collier & Jackson Dry Cleaner in Hamilton. This business is under the capable management of an expert and is offering a metropolitan service to the people of Hamilton and vicinity.

The Collier & Jackson Dry Cleaners' plant is equipped to do all classes of cleaning and make a specialty of out-of-town work. Reliability, reasonable charges and expert work have caused the patronage of this firm to steadily increase since it first started in business.

No work is too difficult to handle, and they make a specialty of ladies' garments, while they also have a list of men for whom they do work that includes men who realize that proper cleaning of suits and overcoats will mean longer life, in addition to better appearing garments.

The firm's parcel post service is a desirable feature for residents of rural districts. Send your work to them by mail, telling them what you want done, they will give you the best of service, and return the garments to you by parcel post.

Another feature of Collier & Jackson's service is that when

often called the father of American banking.

Banking has progressed a long, long way since the time of Nebuchadnezzar. Indeed it has progressed very much since the time of Alexander Hamilton. The bank has become the friend and advisor of the people. It has become a true community builder and a trustworthy service institution.

Among the outstanding banks of this section is the Farmers First National Bank in Stephenville. Its policies have been the soundest banking business principles. It has shown the same sincere attention and courtesy to customers of small means that it has accorded to those most well-to-do. It has understood and helped the farmer, the laborer, the stock grower, and the merchant and has stood by them in all weather.

The Farmers First National Bank welcomes the accounts of people whose business can profit by a sound and progressive banking connection.

The American individual must be maintained.

The Stephenville Wholesale Grocery Co. has secured for distribution the leading brands of food products and provisions of the country, and are in touch with the canners, packers and manufacturers as well as growers, and buy in large quantities so they are able to deliver any quantity from a small order to a carload on short notice. They employ a number of people and conduct one of our leading enterprises. Their capable salesmen offer the most intelligent service and as a whole the institution is of incalculable benefit to the community.

In this historical review we are glad to compliment the Stephenville Wholesale Grocery Co. as conducting an institution that is more than a commercial affair, and aids in the distribution of the best foods and as a consequence is meeting with great success.

# HENRY CLARK FEED STORE

The Henry Clark Feed Store, on North Graham, in Stephenville, offers a complete line of feed of all kinds. To successfully conduct a business of this kind requires special study and care in selecting the stock. Farmers are no longer satisfied to feed their stock just any kind of feed, but require a feed that has been tested, and is of proven quality.

The Henry Clark Feed Store has given this question careful study and consequently is aiding in the agricultural development of the surrounding territory. They handle a full line of feed, both imported and local, and have given special care in selecting it so it will give best results. Only feeds that are fat and milk producers will be found in stock, and they are constantly in touch with their customers who have given it a trial.

The Henry Clark Feed Store makes a special effort to help the farmer or stockgrower and is glad to give any information or advice desired on the subject pertaining to this line. As a result, the business has grown until it reaches out in every direction. There is no firm in this section of the state that is conducted on a more modern basis than this establishment, which has become headquarters for the lines handled. This section is indeed fortunate to have such a progressive concern to serve us in the line of feeds, as it adds in no little way to the progress and prosperity of the home community.

# MALCOM G. JAMES

There was a time in the early history of the United States when real property was bought and sold with almost as little attention to title as if it were a pound of butter or a dozen eggs. The buyer accepted the sellers "warrantee" deed and made no further investigation. Present possession of the land was commonly acknowledged as conclusive guarantee of ownership.

Since those early times the business of furnishing abstracts of title to real property has become one of the most important of American professions. With the growing complexity of laws governing real property and the tremendous increase of commercial activity, the sale of property is no longer a simple matter.

Today we must take every precaution against a bad title. Only an especially trained and experienced expert is able to compile a reliable abstract.

Malcolm G. James, abstractor, with offices in Hamilton, has a complete and accurate set of books covering this territory. He has at his command all the information on the various land tracts from the time of early settling to the present day.

Mr. James and employees of this office are well trained and long experienced in making up abstracts. Their wide patronage is a proof of the fact that their service has always been satisfactory.

# BOB WHITE TOP & BODY SHOP

Located in Hamilton, the Bob White Top and Body Shop is one of the most modern and up-to-date body works in this section of Texas. The management has had wide experience and has won a wide reputation through excellent work executed on all body rebuilding jobs.

Throughout all of this part of the country there are many examples of their rebuilding. It is hardly possible to drive on any highway in this section without passing an evidence of their superior craftsmanship and high grade materials, which has won them a well merited reputation and a large patronage.

The prices are of the most pleasing character and the promptness of the satisfying kind, getting the work done when promised.

Better call and see them the next time you are in Hamilton and have a talk with them. They will be glad to explain the auto body business to you. They have taken many a wrecked car and made it look almost new through their excellent service. Don't think your car is beyond recall. In many cases a new body job does not cost nearly as much as you think.

Do not worry after the "smash-up" just make arrangements with this popular concern to give you an estimate on the job of rebuilding your body so that it will approach the look it had when new.

The manager, Bob White, is one of the prominent citizens of the community, thoroughly familiar with every detail of the auto body business, having had wide experience in this field. Associated with him are the most competent men who know their business from A to Z.

# PERRY BROTHERS INC.

The variety store idea was first started by a man who was raised on a farm, took a business college course and went to work in a store for three months without pay. After two and one-half years he was receiving the sum of \$6.00 per week. The first variety store started by him was in Utica, New York, about 1873. This first attempt at conducting this type of store proved a failure. The next attempt was more successful and was started in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

From that time up to the present day, the variety store has perhaps been the most popular mercantile business in America and its popularity is increasing each year.

When people fail to find what they want elsewhere they almost invariably find it at the variety store. We suggest that you start your next shopping tour at Perry Bros. Inc. in Hamilton. You will be amazed at the wonderful values at so small a cost.

Here you will find the employees helpful and courteous. They are there to sell goods after you have decided on your purchase. They are never obtrusive.

It would be impossible to enumerate the various articles carried at Perry Brothers. It is a variety store in every sense of the word, a variety of necessary articles for personal use, household usage and various other needs and at a price within the reach of all.

In conclusion we will say the people of this community are fortunate in having Perry Brothers store in Hamilton. It means a saving of money as well as time in making your selections.

# Hamilton Mill & Elevator Co.



The geographical origin of the wheat from which we manufacture our flour is unknown. Both wheat and coarse flour were known among the ancient peoples. The Egyptians believed that wheat was a gift from Isis. The Chinese still believe that their ancestors received the first seed wheat direct from heaven. Indeed, the Emperor of China was once compelled to drive the plow as a form of homage to the dignity of agriculture.

Primitive man was likely accustomed to eating raw wheat. He had no way of turning it into flour and then into bread. It was to be a long time yet until the Hamilton Mill & Elevator Company should be manufacturing the flour that you eat in your daily bread.

The teeth of these primitive men were probably the first mill stones. But raw wheat was not easily chewed, and some ingenious fellow conceived the idea of using rude tools to grind the grain into a coarse sort of flour. Usually two stones were employed in these early processes. One held the grain while it was ground and pounded by the other.

It is a far cry from these early efforts at manufacturing flour to the modern and scientific Hamilton Mill & Elevator Co., in Hamilton. These mills are among the best equipped in this section of the country. They are thoroughly modern and operate upon scientific milling principles. Nowhere is a superior flour manufactured.

# HAMILTON FLORAL CO.

For many hundreds of years the cultivation of flowers has been in progress. Flowers, shrubs and plants were being grown in the gardens of Eurasia thousands of years ago.

Botany was first taught in the time of King Solomon, and in the fourth century B. C. the first work on botany was produced by a student of Aristotle, Theophrastus. Pliny the Elder spoke of some 1,000 plant species.

In the United States floriculture has been a business for only about one hundred years. Its growth during the last few decades, however, has been tremendous.

And out of this growth there have emerged no more prominent florists than the Hamilton Floral Co. in Hamilton. There is no florist who enjoys a wider reputation for giving the customers the most lovely and beautiful of flowers.

# ELLIS INSURANCE AGENCY

During the middle ages, to encourage commercial relations between different countries, marine insurance was instituted. The earliest record of insurance was in connection with the second Punic War against the Romans. In 1435 the magistrates issued ordinances relating to the insurance business at Barcelona. It was not until the reign of Elizabeth, in 1601, that the English statutes first recognized insurance.

There can be no question but that this is the day and age when insurance is one of the essential necessities of every individual. One of the leading insurance agencies of this section is the Ellis Insurance Agency. They represent some of the oldest and strongest insurance companies in America, so you can be certain of securing prompt and just payment when it is due.

If you are contemplating taking out an insurance policy of any kind, you should see this concern. If you are not contemplating buying a policy, it may pay you to think over the matter seriously and come in and have a talk with them.

Ellis Insurance Agency in the Young building in Stephenville is very efficient and is operated on a basis of complete service. One of the features of the Ellis Insurance Agency which is most important to the people of this section is their farm insurance. They have written a lot of farm insurance in the last few months. We would advise all of the farmers of this district to write, phone or call at the Ellis Insurance Agency for full details of their farm insurance department.

# STEPHENVILLE TIRE STORE

The Stephenville Tire Store at College and Columbia has long been recognized as one of the leading tire retailers of this section of the state. They have built up a large following in Stephenville and the surrounding territory. They have always made it their business to give their customers the greatest tire values that money will buy. They have a reputation for square dealing and reasonable prices.

It is impossible to make a mistake in buying tires if you buy them from the Stephenville Tire Store as they distribute the world-famous U. S. Tires. Only U. S. builds tires of tempered rubber which delivers more mileage for the same money. You may get these tires from the Stephenville Tire Store with as long as five months to pay for them with no down payment at all.

The United States Rubber Company are the largest producers of rubber. In fact, the U. S. Company produces four times as much rubber as all other American rubber companies combined. Tempering rubber is like that of steel, it makes it wear longer and has greater wearing resistance, and delivers from 15 to 36 percent more mileage at no extra cost whatever. Since tire mileage is what you want most, U. S. are the tires you are looking for and the Stephenville Tire Store is the place to buy them.

On the U. S. Rubber Company's plantation in Sumatra is planted 12 million trees. Seven million of

Their "Aviation" flour has been developed by scientific tests until it is exactly suited for fine baking of all kinds, making the best breads, pies, cakes, etc. Foremost baking concerns buy it and thrifty housewives always have it on hand. They know that it is unequalled for a fine baking flour, and as it is a local product, it should more than ever be used in this section. You will find it on sale at all leading groceries and markets.

It is incumbent upon the people of this section to boost for local products on all occasions, and thus aid in the bringing of trade activity to this section of the country, also help the unemployment question.

In making this review of the onward progress of this part of the country, we are glad to call to the attention of the people the advantages accruing from having these leading flour mills, located in our midst. We take this opportunity of complimenting them upon their high class products and of recommending these products to our many readers.

reach around the world. On this plantation of 135,163 acres, which has 23,000 employees to care for it, is one hundred miles of railroad.

In this review we are glad to compliment the Stephenville Tire Store and to recommend U. S. Tires and their service to all of our readers.

Miss Mary Beth Norwood, who is teaching Spanish and History in the Eldorado High school, was here Sunday for a short visit with friends, enroute to Eldorado from Marlin where she spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, and witnessed the marriage of her brother on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. She was accompanied by Miss Esther Zimmerman, who also teaches in Eldorado, and Miss Sophia Hang, who is a teacher in the Ozona schools. They both reside in Marlin.

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### NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

C. Dixon, enroute to his home in Houston, spent Monday evening with his niece, Mrs. Fuller, whom he hadn't seen for 40 years.

Mrs. Squires spent the week with Mrs. Mary Sullivan near Walnut.

Mrs. E. R. Turner was taken to Fort Worth Saturday for treatment for a trouble under her arm. Her son, Frank, took her.

Albert Pike spent the holidays here.

James Corley of Breckenridge spent the holidays with his sister, Mrs. B. L. Mitchell.

Louise McCantley of Walnut spent Thursday here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chester and son, Oley, and Imogene and Edward Jones of Cleburne visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp and children of West Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell during the holidays.

Mrs. Minnie Rose of near Aquilla visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence during the holidays.

Mrs. Berns and children visited in Cleburne during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lott and children and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lott of Dallas visited here during the holidays.

Mal Dean Hucabee of Cleburne visited here during the holidays.

The stores closed for Thanksgiving and everyone enjoyed the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McWaters during the holidays.

Miss Huddleston spent the holidays in Austin.

Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Frankie Dawson and Mrs. McAdams were in Hico Monday.

Mrs. Laswell and Mrs. Fouts were in Stephenville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stevens and children spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oldham.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Pickle of Cleburne spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. Oldham. Her mother, Mrs. Brashear, went home with her.

Esther McElroy and Cathryn Oldham spent the week end in Gorman.

Mrs. Word Main and sons of Arlington spent the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hubbert and her sister, Miss Ada Heirhart and H. T. were in Stephenville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sparks and family of Fort Worth spent Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Havens and children of Dallas visited her sister, Mrs. Blanche Dawson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith and children were in Hico Saturday.

Little Miss Patsy Mitchell visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Mitchell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baine of Dallas visited his brother, Mr. McDowell here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brantley Hudson and son of Dallas visited relatives here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Daves and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Daves here during the holidays.

Alberta Phillips and Elizabeth Fouts were in Hico Saturday.

R. A. Laurence and T. M. Tidwell were in Bluff Dale, Stephenville, Thurber and Strawn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Laurence, Oliver Laurence and family all of Kilgore spent the holidays here with relatives.

Miss Dorothy Little's gentleman friend of Denton spent the holidays with her.

Lavern Davis of Meridian spent the holidays here.

Mrs. John Miller visited relatives in Dallas this week. Her son, Watson, and wife came after her.

Mrs. Odie Bryan was taken to Gorman Sunday as she wasn't so well, but was brought home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berns and children have moved to the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan.

Mrs. J. L. Goodman spent the holidays in Dallas with her husband.

All remember next Sunday, Dec. 10th is singing afternoon and everyone come.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Sparks.

There was a box supper given at the County Line church Thursday night, Nov. 29, for the benefit of the ladies' club and the church.

There was a large crowd and every one had an enjoyable time. There were \$15.90 taken in which was real good. The club wishes to express their thanks to George Griffiths for his kindness in auctioning off the boxes, also to the boys from neighboring communities for helping out in buying the boxes.

The proceeds will go for the benefit of the church and some of the club expenses. The club had their regular meeting at the County Line Baptist church Friday, Dec. 1 and did a lot of work on the lawn, putting out shrubbery and building flower beds for small flowers in the spring. We invite all the ladies of the community to join our club as we feel like it is of an upbuilding case.—The Reporter.

### Reading Fun in Store for Boys

World adventure thrills are in store for readers of THE AMERICAN BOY—YOUTH'S COMPANION, according to word just received from the editor of youth's favorite magazine. From the Arctic to the jungles of Haiti, and from the plateau of Asia to the lion country of Africa, the editors have charted a course of excitement and fun in the 12 issues of 1934.

Several years ago, THE AMERICAN BOY introduced to its readers the popular, black-haired Jimmie Rhodes, Army aviator. Those who followed his adventures through Brooks and Kelly Field, and with the 94th Pursuit on cross-country hops, target practice, and formation flying, will be delighted to learn that Jimmie Rhodes has returned to the magazine. The new series takes him to Haiti where a revolution is impending.

THE AMERICAN BOY—YOUTH'S COMPANION, filled with the adventure every boy craves, with the information he needs, and the advice on hobbies and sports he is always seeking, is the ideal present for that son, cousin, nephew, and chum. It's the kind of present that renews itself every month when the mailman lays a copy on the doorstep. Approved by teachers and educators, and endorsed by high school America, the magazine can solve your Christmas shopping difficulties.

The subscription price is \$2.00 for one year. Until January 1, you may take out a three-year subscription for \$3.00, a saving of \$3.00 over the one-year rate for three years. After January 1, this three-year rate will be withdrawn. Mail your order direct to THE AMERICAN BOY—YOUTH'S COMPANION, 7430 Second Blvd., Detroit, Mich. Service on your subscription will start with the issue you specify.

**Neighbors Enjoy Outing.**  
Neighbors in the Honey Creek community enjoyed an outing on Thanksgiving Day when a number of families took basket lunches and spent the day on the creek on the J. O. Hodiford farm.

The men went hunting and the ladies prepared the lunch and the entire time was well spent.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hodiford, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Killian and son, Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Patterson and two daughters, Algie and Imogene, George Lowery, Mrs. Jim Patterson and son, Cone, Mr. and Mrs. Demps Smith of Olin, and Mrs. Estelle Herring of Comanche. A number of others joined them in the afternoon.

## The Fairys

PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY STUDENTS OF THE FAIRY HIGH SCHOOL

Editor-In-Chief Harold Jones  
Assistant Editor Cleoyone Parks

The Fairy school is progressing nicely and pleasantly.

Miss Ora Mae Hughes, the music teacher, has twelve students enrolled for piano, one for violin, and one for ukelele. She is conducting two choral classes, twenty-seven boys compose one choral and twenty-two girls another. Miss Hughes is trying to organize two Rhythmic Bands which will be a great asset to the Fairy school.

The "Outsiders" came upon the hill last Wednesday, wearing their boots so they could "tread upon" the Tigers; but they were defeated by the school boys in a score of 19 to 15.

The Seniors enjoyed the hospitality of Ada Mae Blakley Friday night, Dec. 1, to the extent that they wish to attend many more parties like that one which was

very entertaining. All the classmen were present except two, and each reported that he enjoyed the pleasant evening.

The Seniors are wearing their new class rings of which they are very proud. Practically all the classmen ordered rings.

#### Fairy P.-T. A. Meeting

The Fairy P.-T. A. met Monday night, Dec. 4, in the second meeting of the year, with the president, Mrs. Richardson, presiding.

After a short business session, everyone enjoyed the interesting address delivered by our distinguished guest, Judge Barrow, of Hamilton. A short Thanksgiving program, which had been postponed, because of the holidays, followed his address.

The next meeting will be a Christmas program.

### Old Hico

By MRS. BEATRICE LITTLE

The weather has been very pretty for this time of the year. Mrs. Goyne and daughter, Zell, of Fairy have been visiting her sister and daughter, Mrs. O. E. Whitson.

The soup supper at the school house Thursday night was a great success. The outside visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Audie Clark, Fairy; Curtis and Woodroe Wright, Lorene Pitts and Marguerite Blacklock of Fairy; Miss Inez Burleson, Mattie Lee Goad, Wilena Ogle, Hershel Sherrard and others of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rainwater spent last week and with Mrs. Rainwater's parents south of Hamilton.

Fred Rainwater and family spent a part of Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Goyne, of the Fairy community.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Busby attended the singing at Fairy Sunday afternoon.

Claude Rainwater and family were in the home of Mrs. Rainwater's mother, Mrs. S. M. Keller, Saturday night.

The Girl Scouts of Hico visited the Holiday sisters awhile Friday afternoon.

Jewel Busby spent Friday night with Miss Elva Joe Rainwater.

Vaughn Blakley and Vertis Keller returned home Friday night from the tree army for the first time in two weeks. They are now located at Coolee. They were

accompanied by Peewee Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. Audie Clark spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley.

Bailey Priss of Morgan spent Saturday and Sunday with Jim Rainwater.

Guests of Mrs. S. M. Keller and family Sunday and Sunday night were, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Keller and son, Baby Ray; Miss Amella Barbee of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jackson and children, Vernon and Mary Alice of Agee; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Barbee and children, Donald, Margaret and Jo Ann, of Long Point; Mrs. Janie Keller and son, J. P., and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith of Live Oak, south of Hamilton.

Mrs. Joe Abel and daughters, Bob, Nip and Tuck, spent Thanksgiving day with their daughter and sister, Mrs. John Ellington of Hico.

Jess Rainwater spent the day, Sunday, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rainwater of near Carlton, where they have recently moved.

Mr. and Mrs. Dugan Longbotham attended a funeral of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leeth at Hamilton Sunday. Mrs. Leeth is in the Hamilton Hospital. He hope she will soon be home again.

Dock Shirley is having a new well dug on his place.

Several people of this community attended the P.-T. A. at Fairy Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater were in Hamilton Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ogle and family attended the singing at Fairy Sunday afternoon.



# Banking Code



## Of Fair Competition

### Effective December 10, 1933

In accordance with the N. R. A. Code for Bankers as approved and signed by President Roosevelt and applying to all banks in the United States, the banks of Hamilton County have adopted the following Service charges to become effective on December 10th, 1933.

**BANKING HOURS** 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M., except on Saturday during September, October, November and December, when side doors will be opened from 4:30 to 5:30 P. M.

**ACTIVE CHECKING ACCOUNTS.** No charge, unless number of checks per month exceed 1 for each \$10 average deposit. A charge of 3c per check for each additional check. Counter receipts counted as checks. Minimum charge 25 cents. Exceptions, Accounts of Churches, Lodges, Schools, Charitable Organizations and other public accounts.

### No Charge On Any Account When Analysis Shows Compensating Balance

#### EXAMPLE OF COMPUTATION

Average Balance	No. Checks Monthly	Charge
\$30	1 to 3	None
\$30	4 to 11	25c
\$30	15	36c

ACCOUNTS OPENED AND CLOSED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS 25c

FLOAT CHARGES (Out of town checks) to Depositors

Items under \$25	5c
\$25 to \$100	10c
\$100 to \$200	15c

On larger amounts 25c per \$1000 per day of float, using Federal Reserve Bank schedule for time, plus collection cost if sent direct.

**CASHING CHECKS FOR NON-DEPOSITORS.** A charge of 25c per \$100 for cashing checks on out of town banks, with a minimum charge of 10c.

**LOANS.** A minimum charge of 50c on any loan up to \$25, and a minimum charge of \$1.00 on all over that amount. Drawing and recording chattel mortgages for Bank loans 50c.

**OVERDRAFTS.** If overdraft occurs a minimum charge of 25c, plus interest at 10 per cent for time overdraft is allowed to remain. Charge applies each time overdraft is increased.

**"HOT CHECKS."** A minimum charge of 25c will be made against the drawer for each check received through mail and returned unpaid on account of insufficient funds.

**STOP PAYMENTS.** On Stop Payment orders a minimum charge of 25c unless liability of bank waived by drawer of stopped check.

**CREDIT REPORTS.** For filling in credit reports except between banks 25c.

**DRAWING NOTES AND CHATTEL MORTGAGES FOR CUSTOMERS** 25c.

**SPECIAL CHECKS, ETC.** Cost of having checks overprinted and for endorsement stamps to be paid by customer using checks.

**TRAVEL CHECKS.** 75c per \$100. Minimum charge 40c.

**COLLECTIONS TO AND FROM OUTSIDE POINTS.** 25c per \$100, with a minimum of 15c. Items returned without attention unless accompanied by 15c presentation fee.

**BILL OF LADING DRAFTS.** On each outgoing draft with or without bill of lading attached representing the sale of produce, cotton, grain, etc., a minimum charge of 25c per \$100 plus any charge made by bank at collection point.

**DRAFTS AND CASHIERS CHECKS.** 25c per \$100, with a minimum charge of 10c.

**TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS.** Outgoing, 25c per \$100, plus cost of telegram. Incoming 25c per \$100, minimum 25c.

These charges are not made by the banks to increase profits primarily, but at the request of the Administration to absorb increased costs incidental to operation under the N. R. A. and the Federal Insurance of Bank Deposits effective January 1st. You can easily avoid them by keeping your bank balance in proper proportion to the activity of your account and the service you require of your bank. We earnestly request your co-operation and will be glad for you to call and let us explain anything you do not understand.

## First National Bank

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## Hamilton National Bank

## Perry National Bank

## Hamilton Bank & Trust Co.

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Don't put it off—bring your birds in now and we will pay you for them, giving you some spending money just at the right time for the Christmas season which is right upon us. The market will close Dec. 12th. If you have turkeys to sell and have no way to bring them in, phone us and we will pick them up for you. Turkeys will pick good and we will need about 200 pickers. Come and help us through the RUSH.

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- MINCE MEAT, pkg. 10c
- SUGAR, Pure Cane, 22 lbs. for \$1.00

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| <b>Lemons</b> —<br>Fancy Sunkist, Doz. 20c         | <b>Soda</b> —<br>A&H, Two 1-lb. Boxes 15c    |
| <b>Apples</b> —<br>Fer. W'sap, up from 12c         | <b>Raisins</b> —<br>2 lbs. Mkt. day 15c      |
| <b>Corn</b> —<br>3 Cans for 14c                    | <b>Cocoa</b> —<br>Mother's, 1 lb. 15c        |
| <b>Peaches</b> —<br>No. 2 1/2 White Swan 18c       | <b>Matches</b> —<br>6 Large Boxes 23c        |
| <b>Coffee</b> —<br>Our Own Blend (None Better) 20c | <b>Tomatoes</b> —<br>No. Cans, Three for 25c |

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## Sunday School Lesson

by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

Paul in Caesarea Lesson for December 10th. Acts 21-2:6.

Golden Text: Acts 24:16.

The lesson deals with Paul's last journey to Jerusalem after his third missionary tour. His chief desire was to deliver the collection he had gathered for the poor. In response to the advice of the elders he observed Jewish rites in order to pacify Jewish Christians zealous for the Law. But notwithstanding this precaution, an organized mob seized him with murderous intent. Rescued by Roman soldiers, he addressed the crowd, which listened attentively while he told the story of his life, but uttered violent cries of protest when he stressed his Gentile mission.

We then read of how the apostle escaped a scourging in the castle by appealing to his rights as a Roman citizen; we follow him into the presence of the Sanhedrin; we share in his comforting nocturnal vision of the Lord; we learn of the plot to kill him, and are relieved to find that the chief captain, to save the apostle's life, sent him to Caesarea under escort, where he appeared before Felix, Festus, and Agrippa.

Note the virulence of the animosity against Paul. Such venomous hatred is all too common.

Observe how effectively Paul pleaded before Felix and his wife



Rev. Chas. E. Dunn

for righteousness, self-control, and the recognition of a future judgment. The guilty conscience of the cruel governor was stirred, but, like so many, he delayed a decision.

And now turn to the apostle's eloquent defense before king Agrippa. To Festus his words were mere madness, but the king, perhaps in jest, said that Paul almost persuaded him to be a Christian.

This stage of Paul's career is outlined at great length by Luke. One-fourth of his entire book covers the period from the apostle's arrest in Jerusalem to his entrance into Rome as a prisoner.

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### WANT ADS

- LEASE BARGAIN—50-acre farm, mile of Hico, 45 in cultivation. Good house, fair barns, good well. For lease.—Lawrence Lane. 28-2c
- COAL heater for sale.—C. B. Noiland, at Johnson's Barber Shop. 28-1p.
- FOR SALE—Gasoline range cook stove.—Farm Implement Supply Co. 27-1c.
- Life Insurance Salesmen desiring the best plan of protection to offer their prospects may obtain full information 608 Republic Bank Bldg., Dallas, Texas. Call or write today. 22-10c.
- FOR TRADE—I have two residences in Stephenville, modern in every way, well located near business district, on paying. Paying good rents, new. Will trade for farm or grass land.—Fred L. Wolfe, Stephenville, Tex. 25-1c.
- FRUIT TREE SALE—Price 5c each, and up. Peaches, plums, apples, pears, apricots, cherries, figs, grapes, pecans, Japanese persimmons, mulberries, shade trees, hedge plants, vines, roses, shrubs, evergreens, blackberries, dewberries, strawberries. Come to NURSERY, or send orders for parcel post delivery.—J. W. WALDROP & SON, Carleton, Texas. 28-4c

### Dry Fork By OPAL DRIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Trantham have moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Douglas and family were visitors at Union Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Driver and daughter, Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver and Grandmother Columbus spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burney of the Gum Branch community.

Mrs. Johns and family and Oran Columbus attended a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Shaffeur of Eldson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ables of this community and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ables of the Olin community visited with relatives at Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hicks and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson of Hico Sunday.

Miss Jessie Miller Pool, who is attending school at Waco, has been here visiting her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pool and Oran Jo.

Mrs. Dave Jones of Hico visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hicks and family of the Greville community and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks of this community spent Sunday afternoon in the Jesse Douglas home.

### Honey Grove By MRS. J. P. CLEPPER

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan celebrated his first birthday Sunday. Those who were present to enjoy the day were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Walker Curry and Miss Denver Lee McKeage of Carleton, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan and family, Mrs. Geo. Wright and two sons of Hico, and Miss Una Grace Simmons of Clifton.

J. W. Zachary of Santa Anna visited from Tuesday until Sunday with friends and relatives of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Barfield and family have moved near Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Conley of near Hico will move on the place vacated by the Barfield family.

Several from this community attended the plays at Palm Rose and Sunshine Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan and little daughter of near Carleton visited in the Fern Jordan home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Petree and little son have moved to Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lisenbe and children visited in the Dallas Waldrop home recently.

Miss Eleanor Rose Willhite of near Carleton spent Saturday night with Miss Esta Lee Jordan.

J. P. Clepper returned home Saturday from Brad, where he has been for the past few days helping his brother build a house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Faircloth moved to West Texas Tuesday. Dallas Waldrop helped move him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tinsley visited in Sunshine Sunday of last week.

Mrs. James M. Phillips and daughters, Misses Mae and Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Goodwyn Phillips spent Thanksgiving Day in Hamilton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leeth and children.

### Hog Jaw By OMA ROBERSON

Mrs. Clayton Lambert and children spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Prater of Hico.

Mrs. J. W. Roberson visited Mrs. B. L. Hollis and daughter, Miss Shinnie, of Duffau Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Cook and son of Carleton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Howerton.

Miss Lola Land of Duffau is spending the week with Miss Adena Elkins.

Miss Oma Roberson visited Mr. and Mrs. Parks of Fairly Sunday.

Rev. Stanley Giesecke preached at the Church of Christ in Duffau Sunday night.

Miss Ruby Larey of near Stephenville spent the week end with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Elkins.

Willard Leach is working near Stephenville this week.

### County Line By DOROTHY COLE

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Sharp, and Watt Sharp Jr. of Carleton spent Monday in the Ross home.

John Canfield of Help visited in the Ross home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kidd of Waco and Mrs. M. A. Cole of Hico spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. J. Kidd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crist and family spent the week end in Peora and Hillsboro with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison attended the play at Palm Rose Thursday night. Miss Lillie Mae Adkison teaches there.

A large crowd enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crist Thanksgiving night.

Miss Dorothy Cole spent the first of the week with Mrs. C. B. Shook in Hico.

## The Choosing Of Gifts

for each member of the family is not so hard. Just come into our store and you'll gain many varied gift ideas. They range from gifts for the little folks to one for grandmother or grandfather. But whatever you buy, let us urge you to buy it early.

We have one of the largest stocks of staple goods and ready-to-wear, and novelties ever seen. We bought extra heavy for Fall and before the prices advanced so much. We have some bargains in Dresses, Hats, Coats, Sweaters, Shoes, Hose, any of which would make ideal Christmas gifts.

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### Fairy By FAIRY CORRESPONDENTS

We have a new norther at this writing (Wednesday) and hog killing seems to be in full sway.

Rev. Bales filled an appointment at the Church of Christ last Sunday at 11 o'clock. He is a young preacher but seems from the information he gave us on the 13th chapter of Rev. that he is well qualified for the work and will make good. He will be with us again the first Sunday in January. You are cordially invited to come out and hear him.

Our regular singing was held last Sunday with a good crowd present. Several visiting singers were present including W. R. Hampton and family, and Arthur Odell and daughter and son of Hico. Mrs. J. D. Center and son, J. D. of Honey Grove, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lindsey, R. L. Webb and Miss Smith and others from Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wolfe and little son of Olin, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown and daughter, Miss Madelyne of near Purvis. All enjoyed some good singing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson and children, James Dudley and Charlene, and Mrs. B. A. Grimes attended church at Dry Fork Sunday night. Rev. O. O. Newton held the services.

Don't forget the singing at Agee next Sunday, Dec. 10th, at 2 o'clock. Would be glad to see every singing class in the county represented.

Henry Grimes and mother and Mrs. Betty Parker of Hico attended church at Duffau last Saturday night.

Ira Trantham returned home Thursday of last week from the Stephenville sanitarium where he recently underwent an appendix operation. He is reported to be recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Hersal Richardson spent last Saturday night in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Poteet of Hico. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Arams of Carlin Sunday afternoon before returning home. Mrs. Adams is a sister of Mrs. Richardson.

Our regular P. T. A. program was held last Monday night. A large crowd was present. Judge Barrow, wife and son, Gordon, and family of Hamilton were with us. Mr. Barrow made a very interesting talk which was enjoyed by all present. Our next meeting will be a Christmas program and tree Saturday night, Dec. 23. We extend a cordial invitation to all to come and be with us on this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown and daughter, Miss Madelyne, of near Purvis were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson and family Sunday.

Mrs. L. P. Richardson who has been visiting in the homes of her daughters, Mrs. A. M. Burden of Stamford and Mrs. O. L. Jacobs of Breckenridge returned home last Monday week.

Henry Grimes and mother spent last Saturday night and Sunday week in Fort Worth, guests of their sister and daughter, Mrs. Ollie Newton. Mrs. Robt. Parks accompanied them as far as Cleburne and visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Jordan.

A miscellaneous shower was given Thanksgiving night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wright, in honor of Mrs. N. L. Brown, formerly Miss Katie Lee Jones. She received many useful gifts. Games were played until a late hour after which refreshments were served. The honoree expressed her appreciation to the guests for their kindness and thoughtfulness.

### Mt. Pleasant By S. N. AKIN

We are still having spring like weather, except the rain is lacking. A few from here attended a shower at the B. H. Wright home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Brown of Tyler. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Katie Lee Jones.

Mrs. S. N. Akin and son, Lloyd, visited in the Thomas home Monday.

Several from here attended the P. T. A. at Fairly Monday night.

Among those who ate dinner at H. M. Allison's Sunday were, Lester Grisham and wife of Long Point, Mrs. J. H. Davis and daughters, Oda and Ruby, and son, Roy, of Fairly, and Grady Wilson of this place.

S. N. Akin and son, Ngrvell, have been doing some carpenter work for Grady Anderson of Agee.

J. L. Brown of Meridian was in our midst Tuesday selling cotton seed.

Several from here were in Hamilton Monday.

W. P. Ford took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Parks of Fairly Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Goad, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Allen, Martin H. Bingham, Miss Mozelle Allen and Aubrey Reed all of Dallas were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goad and daughter, Mattie Lee. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Goad remained for the week end.

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