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TODAY and TOMORROW



CARS Safety, Safety

I went to the New York Automobile Show last week. Even though I am not in the market for a new car, I like to see the changes and the progress made from year to year.

My major impression is that there is no such thing anymore as a poor motor car. All of them are good cars, better cars than anyone dreamed of when I began to drive. That the automobile has reached perfection, however, is far from true. Good as the 1937 cars are, the 1938 one will be better, and so on.

One thing all the makers are stressing is better brakes, requiring less foot pressure. That is a move in the direction of safety. I don't think there was a car in the show that wasn't equipped with non-shatterable safety glass and all-steel bodies. More safety.

The campaign against highway fatalities is bearing fruit.

SPEED control

One thing I missed at this year's show was the selling talk about the high speeds the cars could make. Manufacturers are soft-pedaling the speed idea. One car I saw has a warning signal on the speedometer. When the indicator points to forty miles an hour the driver is reminded that he is approaching a dangerous speed.

It was not many years ago when thirty was excessive speed. Now speeds of 60 to 80 miles are not uncommon on the main paved highways. Speed in itself is not dangerous if your tires are sound, but a blowout at 60 miles can do an awful lot of damage. It is the combination of speed and recklessness which is dangerous.

I don't believe much in the idea, often proposed, to put governors on cars to keep them from going faster than 50. The most careful driver sometimes finds himself in a tight place, where only a sudden acceleration to high speed can save him from an accident.

COMFORT for riders

Motoring will be more comfortable than ever in any of the 1937 cars. Better spring suspension, easier cushions, more leg room both for front seat and back-seat riders, wider seats so that three can ride comfortably both fore and aft, adjustable front seats to suit the length of any driver's legs, are among the improvements I saw in almost all cars at the show.

All makers are stressing greater ease of steering. Since more women than ever are driving, the steering gear which can be operated with the left little finger becomes important. I noticed most of the cars have placed the emergency brake along-side the driver's left knee instead of in the middle and some have removed the gear-shift lever from the center space also.

Such important devices for winter driving as improved heaters, and especially devices to keep windshields clear of snow and frost seem to be gaining favor.

TRAILERS All styles

This year's show presented for the first time a great variety of trailers, costing from a few hundred dollars to several thousand. We seem to be reverting to the nomadic habits of our ancestors, or at least to the pioneer exploring instincts of the early Americans.

I've never tried living in a trailer, but the idea appeals to me as a way of freeing one's self from the restrictions of a fixed abode. If you are, roll on until you find a climate that suits you. And dodge the tax collector.

Some communities are trying to tax trailers as residences if they stay too long in one place. I don't believe they can make that idea stick. At any rate, few trailers ever do stay long in one spot. The lure of the open road calls your true devotee on to new scenes and fresh pastures. Most of us, however, are likely to be satisfied with one vacation cruise a year in a trailer.

NEXT it's no aim

I talked with several motor manufacturers and designers at the show. None of them is satisfied with his present product. All said that the "streamlining" principle was not carried far enough. They can't change designs too radically, however, from year to year, for the public wouldn't buy cars which look like freaks.

All the automobile men told me their two major aims and most difficult problems are more economy in fuel consumption and getting rid of spring squeaks than with the gas consumption.

Some day motors will be made which to carry an ordinary medium-sized car 40 or 50 miles on a gallon. Then we won't all kick so hard at the mounting taxes on gasoline.

HAIL, To The Winners!

Hico High School had a winning football team this year, losing only a single game, and more than making good on that loss by beating Tolar last Tuesday to a tune of 18 to nothing.

And what is significant, the team made its high mark without any worthwhile community recognition or co-operation. The team just plugged along without publicity or town encouragement and put a feather in Hico's cap that will stay there a long time.

Now, really, it is a shame on the citizenry that high school athletics gets so poor patronage. Is it worthwhile to have a good football team? Most communities think it is.

Oh, yes, there was a bunch that stayed with the team—the Pep Squad, a girls' aggregation. They strained their tonsils and blistered their hands and held on through thick and thin. They deserve a chromo for their loyalty.

E. E. DAWSON.

P. S.—Oh, yes, I attended every game except when urgent affairs such as funerals, hindered. And I am for the boys and the Pep Squad.

Merchants to Say "Merry Christmas" Next Wednesday

Believing that their friends will appreciate something more solid than the mere greeting, "Merry Christmas," Hico merchants offer the people of this trade territory an opportunity to participate in the Trades Day awards next Wednesday, Dec. 9, the regular date for the monthly gift distribution.

Shoppers are reminded that Hico has been playing Santa Claus to them regularly and consistently for the past eighteen months, and ask some consideration from them in the way of Christmas purchases. The main idea in giving away \$50.00 monthly of course is to encourage good will. While no one is under any obligation whatever to Hico merchants in the matter of trading at home, under the provisions of the system, still they should remember the ones who have remembered them and respond to the feeling of reciprocity that should exist among all who look at all angles of the proposition.

To demonstrate further that they are not begging for business, but only asking consideration on the merits of the prices on quality merchandise, a great number of store-owners are this week advertising specials for next Trades Day. Look over the advertised prices, inquire also from the non-advertiser who may have been too busy to prepare copy for the newspaper, and then do your trading where you get the most of the best for the least—that will guarantee a visit from all thrifty shoppers, not alone next Wednesday, but throughout the coming months as well.

Having decided to use additional money in decorating the streets for Christmas, the members of the Chamber of Commerce have not announced any plans as yet for an extra Christmas gift distribution. At a called meeting Thursday morning, President D. F. McCarty appointed H. E. McCullough and R. L. Holford as a committee to investigate the demand for this added event, and report on the possibilities of the scheme.

Seymourites Like Home "Vittles." Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Conner and son, Stacy, of Seymour, Texas, spent Thanksgiving and until Sunday in the Millerville community with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Conner and son, C. L. Conner and family. E. B. is a mechanic in a garage in his home city, and Stacy is an employee of the Wesley Harrison Hardware Co. The family moved away from Hico in 1912, and note many changes since that time. They have been back once or twice during that time. C. L. says they came back just to get some home-cured sausage and other good things to eat. The relatives enjoyed the visit of the Seymourites very much.

Thanksgiving Guests. Thanksgiving visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Powledge and family were: Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Goar and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Powledge and two children, and Miss Francis Powledge all of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Potts and two children of Gatesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Ras Powledge and daughter of Gainesville.

Doing Practical Nursing. Friends here of Mrs. Faye Hargus will be glad to know that she is making her home in Hico with her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leeth and is doing practical nursing in and around Hico. She was in training at Kings Daughters Hospital at Temple for sometime.

Here From Stephenville. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hornburg of Reatt, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Harbin of Stephenville were here the latter part of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jenkins. Mrs. Hornburg, a sister of Mrs. Jenkins, was formerly Miss Thelma Turner of Hico.

Attend Thanksgiving Game. Mrs. W. E. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and daughter, Mary Jane, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stewart and son, Howard, of San Angelo, were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Mefford and son of Stephenville, and attended the ball game in the afternoon.

Take Long Trip. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aycock received word from their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alexander and their son, Harry Jr., of Garland that they spent most of last week in Omaha, Nebraska, having accompanied Mrs. Alexander's aunt, Mrs. Dora Talley to her home in that city. Mrs. Talley is National president of the Woodman Circle.

Keeping Up With TEXAS

The Texas Centennial Exposition, conceived to tell the world of Texas' greatness, was recorded Monday on the pages of history with records of valor it commemorated were written. Thousands, despite a drizzling rain, gathered at midnight for the closing ceremony. As taps sounded the brilliant lights which thrilled 6,353,827 visitors, including President Roosevelt and many other distinguished guests, faded and the grounds were in darkness. The final day attendance was 48,950. The exposition, erected at a cost of \$25,000,000, was declared a success by its directors. Plans are forming to reopen it in 1937, on June 12.

Texas' army of nimrodswell swelled materially Tuesday, Dec. 1, as the opening of quail and chachalaca seasons over the State and mourning dove season in the south zone found thousands of hunters in the woods and fields. Game commission authorities warned hunters to note special laws affecting certain counties on all types of game birds.

Twenty soldiers and 15 civilians were in custody at San Antonio Tuesday after a series of raids by city and military police on four gambling dens near Fort Sam Houston Monday night. The raids were made at the request and with the cooperation of army officials, who said gamblers near the post were obtaining pay of the soldiers. Three hundred dollars was confiscated.

Designed to reduce the cost of fence-building 80 per cent, to make practical erection of temporary fences for grazing patches, and partially to eliminate danger of wire cut to animals which try to go through ordinary barbed wire fence, a one-wire controlled electric fence has been installed at the John Tarleton College farm near Stephenville. Electrified wire has been used to fence a temporary pasture. The cost of installation is estimated at about 8 cents a yard. An ordinary storage battery will supply power for from four to six months.

Tanned and taciturn, Vice President Garner set out Tuesday to "look around a while" in a capital speculating on his early return from the Texas haunts he loves. Waving aside questioners who sought to learn whether the President had summoned the Nation's No. 2 executive to stand by during the Chief Executive's absence in South America, Garner replied: "I just came back to see what the old town looked like. I don't know what business I'll have to attend to until I look around a while."

The Rural Electrification Administration executed loan contracts Monday for three projects in Texas, Washington and Kentucky. Included was a contract with the Hill County Electric Co., Ilasco, Texas, allowing use of up to \$400,000 of federal funds for an electric system in Hill, Ellis and Johnson Counties. Of the total, \$100,000 may be used for a generating plant if desired. The remainder is to be used in the building of about 300 miles of line to serve 1,055 farms.

Work on an improvement project at the Postoffice at Stephenville is expected to be completed this week. Addition of two butresses in the postoffice steps, construction of two more steps and widening of the concrete entrance from the front door to the sidewalk are included in the improvements.

Grants totaling \$222,315 to Texas, Louisiana and Alabama to cover cost of administering unemployment compensation laws in those states have been announced by the Social Security Board. Texas was the sixteenth state to enact its unemployment compensation, having taken this action in October. The Texas grant amounted to \$84,875 to meet expenses from Nov. 10 to Dec. 31. Only administrative costs of state unemployment compensation are defrayed by the Federal Government.

Every four hours and 48 minutes someone is killed in Texas by an automobile, more often than not a speeding one. Department of public safety statisticians show that 17,000 of Texas' 1,350,000 registered automobiles were involved in accidents. Twenty-nine per cent of drivers involved in death wrecks were between the ages of 20 and 29, and 47 per cent of those involved came in the 30-49 years classification. The department announced that 143 children under 15 years of age were killed since February 14, 1936, when the statistical division of the drivers' license bureau was inaugurated. In the same period 714 youths were injured.

Carroll Smith who is attending Junior College in Hillsboro spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his mother, Mrs. W. G. Smith and family.

Holiday Decorations Add Yuletide Note Everywhere

Evant Will Enter Hamilton County Athletic League

By JOHN B. SULLIVAN
Evant will enter the Hamilton County interscholastic league meet this year instead of entering in Coryell County.

Superintendent James D. Carter of Evant asked Chief Roy Bedichek to allow him to enter his school in Hamilton County. Chief Bedichek stated in a letter to Director General C. J. Ford of Pottsville that the transfer could be made if "it is acceptable to the county executive committee of the county to which the transfer is made," and the Hamilton County committee accepted Evant by a unanimous vote of the members present at a meeting held in County Superintendent Bert Patterson's office Tuesday night, December 1.

It is thought that Evant will enter competition as a Class A school. Hamilton and Hico must enter Class A. Carlton generally enters Class A. Pottsville and Fairbairn are considering entering Class A, and if all these schools enter Indian Gap, the only Class B school left, will probably climb up also. Committee members expressed hope that the schools will enter this way, thus forming a class of seven strong schools.

All rural schools would then enter one division, and the county meet could be held in two classes instead of three as formerly. Competition would be keener in all events, and general interest in the meet would be stimulated, according to the opinions of those present at the meeting.

Basketball Rules

The committee authorized Athletic Director R. E. White of Hamilton to call a meeting of the basketball coaches of the county December 7 at 7 p. m. at the county superintendent's office to arrange for the county basketball tournament, and to make pre-tournament schedules for schools desiring them. The county tournament will probably be held in the Evant gymnasium.

A ruling was passed by the committee at a meeting earlier in the fall that schools may use players in games this semester who have a chance to be eligible next semester.

Tennis Dates Set

Mr. White announced that the county tennis tournament for both boys and girls will be held on the Hamilton High School courts Thursday afternoon, Friday and Saturday, March 4, 5, and 6. Coach V. M. Santy of Hamilton will be in charge of these contests.

Speaking Divided

The committee ruled that in the Hamilton County meet there shall be a rural division in debates and extemporaneous speaking for both boys and girls. Formerly these contests have been conducted in one division, regardless of classifications of entering schools.

The ruling provides that first, second, and third place winners in these contests in the rural division shall receive points toward all-round county championship on the same basis. The first division receives them, but that the winners of these contests shall not be eligible for competition in the district meet. Any school desiring to compete for entry in the district meet must enter the Class A bracket, and no school shall compete in both brackets. There shall be only two brackets, one known as "rural school" and the other as "class A."

The motion was made, seconded and carried that the rules as laid down in the constitution be followed verbatim for all contests except as provided for in debates and extemporaneous speaking, and that no more changes be made.

Arrange for Program

The committee ruled that Ben Rhodes of Shive and John B. Sullivan of Hamilton arrange a tentative program for the county meet, to be submitted to the committee at its next meeting. The date for that meeting was not set.

The written resignation of Mrs. Verelle Atkinson of Hamilton West, Ward, director of music memory, was read and accepted by the committee. Miss Vieta McAnnelly of Hico was selected to fill the vacancy.

The following members were present at the meeting: Director C. J. Ford, Elvy Sargent, Miss Fay Hobdy, Ben Rhodes, Mrs. Ben Rhodes, R. E. White, and John B. Sullivan.

Home For Week-End. Mrs. Louise Baldwin, who is nurse in the Goose Creek school, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith. Her daughter, Betty, who has been making her home here with her grandparents, accompanied her mother to Goose Creek to make her home.

Reports Deer Plentiful

Henry Neal of Buchanan Dam, but formerly of Marble Falls, was a visitor in Hico the latter part of last week. He reported the deer quite plentiful in the Marble Falls section this year, and plans to take a shot at some of them in a few days.

Visit Sister Here

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pederson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Canutson of Clifton were here a short time last Thursday visiting the ladies' sister, Mrs. C. P. Coston and family enroute to Hamilton where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Leeth.

Mrs. Norman Reese of Deport is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Eakins and other relatives.

SHOPPERS' GUIDE NEXT WEEK WILL CARRY LETTERS

The Christmas Shoppers' Edition of the News Review will be printed next week, under date of Dec. 11, and present indications are that it will be a "bumdinger."

The edition will come into the hands of many who are not regular subscribers, and an excellent opportunity will be provided merchants having something to offer their customers at this season.

Cooperation in the way of early copy will be appreciated. Every assistance will be given in the way of cuts and layout aids. It is hoped that every business house will be represented with some sort of message.

Included in this issue will also be Santa Claus letters from the children, provided they are received early enough and there are enough of them. Sit down right now, kids, and tell Old Santa what you want. Letters should be addressed to Santa Claus Editor, News Review, if mailed, or may be brought by the office. Only bona-fide letters from children will be published, but a note from every child in this community who can write or have his parents or brother or sister write for him. And don't forget, send them in early.

Christmas Buying Of Turkeys Starts Early This Week

Opening a few days before the announced time, the Christmas buying market for turkeys started off the first of the week, with receipts heavier than those at the opening of the Thanksgiving buying period.

While not at all pleased at the price, which was reported to have been 11 cents at the opening, turkey raisers nevertheless were making the most of a bad situation, and many of them were bringing or sending their birds to local buyers. The latter promise to pay all the market will afford, and give any increase reflected by the national demand.

All over the State some raisers of the choice birds are living in expectation of a raise in price due to the reports coming from Washington relative to a combination among large wholesalers. A daily press dispatch reads as follows:

GONZALES, Texas, Nov. 29.—Turkey raisers who battled with buyers for better prices during the Thanksgiving market are reading their fan mail and letting their birds fatten during the lull before Christmas buying begins.

Hundreds of letters poured in from all parts of the Nation during the controversy in which growers accused buyers of price-fixing and asked Federal investigation of what they said was a uniform market. Buyers replied heavy supplies of turkeys had determined the 12c a pound price.

The present price is 10c and many growers here say they will hold out possibly until Dec. 15, hoping for a rise to 12c or better. "We are hoping the Department of Justice will do something for us before mid-December," E. L. Walters, owner of one big flock said.

Others said if they do not get a better price, they would hold out many hens for breeding purposes.

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C. of C. Votes to Spend Neat Sum Lighting Business Section.

Auguring the initiation of another Yuletide season, stores over the city are taking on a holiday appearance, and particular pains are being taken with decorations and displays of Christmas merchandise. The various commendable examples are too numerous to mention individually, and each day sees new lines of business fall into line and put on holiday attire.

To stimulate this spirit, and encourage individual effort in making Hico attractive throughout the holiday season, the Hico Chamber of Commerce has undertaken the project of lighting the streets of the main business section. At a called meeting Thursday morning, presided over by President D. F. McCarty, the members present voted to set aside \$75.00 for this purpose, which it was figured would be adequate to buy additional lighting fixtures enough to augment those already on hand and insure an attractive system of Christmas lighting effects.

Discussion of plans indicated that the lighting would take the form of streamers across Pecan Street, each streamer carrying about twenty vari-colored light globes, spaced close enough to give the right effect. If the funds permit, the lights will be placed on other streets, but the plans called for concentration upon Pecan Street at first.

I. J. Teague, C. P. Coston and A. A. Brown were appointed as a committee to take care of the lighting proposition, and were urged to use every effort to have the lights up as soon as possible. Other members of the commercial organization present at the meeting included President D. F. McCarty, J. B. Ogie, H. E. McCullough, J. D. Jones, R. J. Adams, H. F. Sellers, Morris Harelik and R. L. Holford.

Plans are on foot for offering prizes for the best decorated homes throughout the city, although there has been no official action taken on this so far. In the past many citizens have come to a lot of trouble and no little expense in beautifying their premises for Christmas, and this year is expected to be no exception. It is not necessary to put up a lot of elaborate lights, it is pointed out, but rather the originality and care which are used in the decorations are what make them stand out.

With the examples already noticeable in both homes and stores, the extra decorations to be put up by the Chamber of Commerce, and the plans being formed for further decorations, Hico citizens may expect to see Yuletide signs at every hand throughout this happy season.

WEATHER REPORT FOR PAST SEVEN DAYS GIVES LOCAL OBSERVER'S DATA

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

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Day
Nov. 25	54	30	0.00	clear
Nov. 26	62	34	0.00	clear
Nov. 27	66	21	0.00	clear
Nov. 28	62	44	0.29	cloudy
Nov. 29	58	52	0.00	cloudy
Nov. 30	58	53	0.00	cloudy
Dec. 1	58	43	0.20	cloudy

Total precipitation so far this year, 28.22 inches.

Attend Teachers' Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Masterson and daughter, Martha, and Miss Lucy Hudson were in Fort Worth the latter part of last week where Mr. and Mrs. Masterson attended the State Teachers' Meeting. The party was met there by Miss Sarah Hudson who is now teaching at Schulenburg, and who also attended the meet.

Undergoes Operation.

Miss Clara Kingsbury, who has been employed in the home of Morris Harelik and family for sometime, underwent an operation at Kings' Daughters Hospital in Temple this week. Her friends hope she soon recovers from the illness.

Cotton Report.

Census report shows that there were 10,923 bales of cotton ginned in Hamilton County from the crop of 1936 prior to Nov. 14, as compared with 9,691 bales ginned to Nov. 14, crop of 1935.

W. W. MARTIN, Special Agt.

Norman Beaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beaman of Hico was listed on the honor roll at the mid-semester report at Abilene Christian College this week, according to the records of Mrs. Clara Bishop, registrar. Norman earned honor grades in Business Administration.

Dink...
GOES 'ROUND AND 'ROUND
And It Comes Out Here—

Well, our mind is relieved to a certain extent. Ever since the new Methodist Pastor, Rev. J. C. Mann, came to our city, which was only a few weeks ago, we have been wondering if J. P. Rodgers, Jr. had him bested in height. The latter part of last week we learned that J. P. has him "out-heighted" by one-half inch. The minister is only 6 feet, 3 1/2, while J. P. is 6 feet, 4. Now we will be entirely satisfied when we learn how they match in the size of feet. We are told that J. P. wears a size 12 shoe. We imagine that he could wear size 19, and that he probably tried on 11's and they felt so good he just bought 12's.

For the benefit of those who are really interested in the game Buddy Randall killed recently at the Randall's ranch, we have the following communication from him since last week's issue: "Dear Dink: It was crows—the 'Caw, Caw' kind, not 'quack-quack.' We like to be informed on subjects like these so there will be no suspicions."

A number of improvements are going on in our city. The M-K-T depot is being re-roofed. The residence belonging to Mack Phillips and daughter, Miss Grace, has been repainted a snow white. The City Bakery is being remodeled inside in order for the convenience and attractiveness.

Lusk Randall, Sr. came home the latter part of last week from Mason County where he bagged two bucks, and Saturday customers at the store were seeing smiles on both sides of his face. If it had been the first time he had ever killed deer he probably would not have known any of them, but since he kills one every year, he is getting used to the feeling.

Mrs. W. H. Black of Sherman has purchased Ina's Beauty Shop and will continue its operation in the building next door to Make Johnson's Barber Shop with Miss Jane Adams in charge. A stock of ladies wearing apparel has also been put in the building, consisting of dresses, coats, hats, underwear and accessories of all kinds, and Mrs. Black will be there in person to serve the ladies of this territory. For the past several months she has had a ready-to-wear shop in Sherman and moved that stock here with a lot more new things. She is quite well known here as the family resident here for numbers of years, when the late Mr. Black owned the Black Produce Co. Mrs. Black invites the ladies of this section to see her new things.

Mrs. Ida Hyde writes back from Long Beach, California, that she enjoys every issue of the News Review and reads it from "civer to civer." We like to hear news of this kind from our old friends. Mrs. Hyde is the mother of Mrs. Wiley Roberts of Hico. She has two children in California, two sisters, and her mother, who is 87 years of age. Occasionally Mrs. Hyde gets homesick to see all her old Hico friends. She left here for the golden state over a year ago.

Word reached Hico this week from Grandmother Lovell, who is spending the winter with her son, Walter Lovell and family at Cleburne, that her health is in better shape than it has been for some time. Despite the fact that she is 82 years of age and in a wheel chair, she is enjoying life and having a fine time on her visit.

Did you know that in Porter's Drug Store there are two bottles of Southern Liver Regulator that were in the stock of drugs at Irredell over fifty years ago, when the store was owned by Sellers Bros., the fathers of H. F. Sellers and Mrs. May Petty now of Hico? Also the Porter's Drug Store here, which has never been anything but a drug store, was the first business in Hico to handle flash lights and batteries, and the first store

west of Waco to receive the first gallon of coca cola, the first to install a soda fountain, and the first to have a telephone in Hico. Many citizens will remember how the town of Carlton got their cotton market over this telephone. They also remember the folks coming in the store to taste the famous Coca Cola and run to the front door to spit it out. Those were grand old days, according to the older citizens.

Homer Duncan, local manager of Kight's Gin, left the first of the week for points in West Texas for a visit with relatives in hopes that the change of climate will benefit the asthma he has been suffering with for so long. Mr. Duncan said the first of this ginning season his wishes were that the gin would get 600 bales of cotton, and instead of that number they turned out 1200 bales. So he left on the trip in a very happy mood.

Our old former Mills County friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burleson have sold out their ranching interests, and we understand that they will leave Hico, however, they have not decided definitely on their future location. The people in this section will regret to hear this very much as the family is well liked by everyone. And too, the other day, Mr. Burleson promised to bring us some back bones and ribs as soon as they killed hogs.

W. L. McDowell said since we put in this column several months ago about how long he stayed in the Streets of Paris every time he went to the Centennial in Dallas, that his wife has accompanied him on every trip since that time. He said he wished he could have made just one more trip to Dallas alone.

Greyville
By
GLADYS HICKS

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Toliver has moved in our community. We hope the newly-weds much happiness and prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Graves and family of Hico, spent Thursday guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullins and daughters.

Walter Tendell of Fort Worth, spent from Thursday until Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. W. M. Hodnett and family.

Those who spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson and family were: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hicks and family near Hico, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jones and family of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hicks and family of Buchanan Dam, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Tudor of Dry Fork, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks and daughter of this community.

Mr. J. L. Mullins accompanied by his nephew, Mr. Isaac Graves of Hico, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stone of Stephenville Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Williams of Clairette, is spending this week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seay and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hicks and family of Buchanan Dam, spent Thanksgiving night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Patterson and daughter, Imogene, spent Sunday evening with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Herrin and family of Irredell.

Mrs. Albert Seay and family spent Sunday with her brother Mr. and Mrs. Neal Williams and son of Clairette.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks and daughter, spent Sunday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hicks and family of Dry Fork.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. Dock Barrow Sunday.

Miss Francis McClachy of near Dublin spent the week end guest of Misses Ila Ruth and Laura Ogle.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barnett and little son of Hico, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Parker and daughters.

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The Mirror
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(Too late for last week)
Rambblings.
Mavis and Marie thought the De Leon peanuts were delicious until the field mice began running out.

Mother Nature should make the scenery more beautiful around Hico so Mavis and Yetta wouldn't have to go to Dublin to make pictures.

What two girls decided to ride the train home Sunday night and why?
Some people just don't understand that little country girls go to bed early.

Miss Halton had the blues Friday night. We wonder why.
Wonder why Katherine wouldn't ride by Eursie going to the football game?

Who plays "in and out windows" at the park?
Ask Helen where that '37 Desota from De Leon is?

Albert Harold must be trying to gain some weight; he drank two big malts straight Saturday night.
What Senior girl got her camphor and perfume mixed up Saturday night?

Some people don't like to write, so they just come. Whoa! Jeanette.

Potted meat and peanut butter mixed with salad dressing makes a good mid-night lunch, especially for Katherine, Leighton, Jeanette, Guy, Margaret and Roline.

Peggy had a new caller Saturday night. We hope her tapping will be improved some.

What boy is it that all of the girls call Santa Claus?
Why is it Hosea didn't come to any of the parties last week end?
Jean, how do you like red-heads—either boys or girls?

Why did everyone have the blues Saturday night?
Margaret Reilhan can run a good race but Guy Eakins managed to keep a step or two ahead of her.

Leighton's car (Twilda) is much better than what he thought it was. It went to Waco and back with the greatest of ease.

The ninth grade elected Robert Anderson as Public Pest No. 1.

Football Hero.
About two weeks ago one of our best football players, Jack Smith, got his leg broken while practicing. We want to say that everyone, especially the remaining team, has missed him in the games. We are grateful that he is recovering quickly and it made the football boys glad when he accompanied them to the Tolar-Hico game Tuesday. Hurry back to school, Jack, because we all miss you—even if you are just a shade mischievous some time.

Thumbnail Sketches.
While roaming around the Hico High School Campus Tuesday after lunch, I accidentally ran into that prominent Senior, Ben Chenault. He made the remark that his favorite food was fried chicken, but that he would eat anything that

Parties.
Last Thursday night Peggy gave

was eatable—except eggs. Ben's favorite sport is tennis and, although the season is nearly over, he hopes to play a few more games. Whether it was preference or just because Paul Whiteman is a noted orchestra leader, Ben prefers him first. He says Paul always plays the popular songs. Why Ben likes "To Mary With Love," we can't understand, unless he is referring to his date last week, William Powell is liked by Ben, because he is funny and yet has a way about him which every one likes. For his favorite actress Ben will take Joan Crawford, because as he said, "Well, she has a way about her." We can hardly feature such a smart student not having any idea of what his ambition is. He says he does not know what he wants to be or what he's good for, but we feel sure that anything Ben chooses for his profession will be a success.

8th Grade.
Hico, Texas
Sometime yesterday

Dear Cousin Effie:
I'm awful sorry I had to print this letter, but it's the gossiest thing I had when the editor came around and wanted something on the eighth grade.

Friday night I celebrated the winning of our football game by going to Richard's wiener roast. We did everything from Indian dancing to playing Major Bowles on an amateur hour. All the girls were all a flutter over the prospect of getting to call the new doctor Hedges, but alas, our hopes were killed when Richard got unstrangled.

Saturday night we went to Ruby Lee's to a party and the most embarrassing thing was when we got there we found out it was her birthday and not a one had remembered it. I'll tell you later all about Letha Mae's fights and about Wynnell and Slat's getting mad at Babe, the next time I see you. Until then,

So long,
Carroll Anderson

Slimy Parties.
Slim Little gave a wiener roast Friday night at his house.

Miss Slick, Slimy Ellington had a party for all of the other fish Saturday night at her house.

The Freshmen found a new way to roast marshmallows and wieners. If you are ever out of sticks, well, try a rake.

Went on Wiener Roast.
Last Wednesday the Writing Club, organized by Miss Harris, went on a wiener roast. We went to the point in the river called dishpan. After playing a few games and cutting sticks for the roasters, the wiener roasting started. We roasted them and fried bacon. Then about sun down, the party started home very happy.

Tuesday will find the boys playing, what we hope will be one of the best games of the year as it will be a hard fight to the end.

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SPORTSMAN FLIES HIGH

by Lawrence A. Keating

Fourth Installment
SNOPSIS: Detective Dan Colwell of the Graber-Vael private detective agency is assigned the job of shadowing lawyer Arthur McDonald whose wife fears gangster enemies are plotting to murder him. McDonald is murdered in spite of Colwell's watchfulness. Dan is hot on their trail and suspects a sinister plot.

"I am very sorry, Mrs. McDonald," Dan reported over the telephone later. "I have some very bad news and I don't know how to tell you. Brace yourself, Mrs. McDonald. It's very bad indeed."

"If you want it straight out then something has happened to your husband. I thought perhaps the police had been there? Something very serious. I'm sorry, Mrs. McDonald, but your husband was murdered an hour or so ago."

"He waited. Several gasps came to his ears and a wailing 'Oh dear! Oh dear!' She went through her act, but it did not strike Colwell as a very good act. She never could earn a living in the smallest stage part that required emotion. Of course, when one poses as the wife of a man who lived and died a bachelor . . ."

There was no Mrs. McDonald and never had been. Colwell had been aware of that from the first. He listened attentively, putting a word in here and there. Gradually the lawyer's impostor wife calmed her tumultuous grief that should, to be convincing, have been a trifle less tumultuous and a bit more hysterical.

"I know who the murderers are Mrs. McDonald." That stirred her! Colwell had thought it would. She was breathless an instant. "Do do?"

"Yes. But I haven't informed the police yet. We'll have to, soon, of course, but your instructions in Mr. Graber's office—Yes, there were two. It was with a knife, in a taxicab during a traffic tieup. Corner of Broadway and Alton."

"What's that? No, but I'd know them. Later, one killed the other with his own knife. Both desperate characters." Dan's eyes roved to the corners. That jarred her too! "I thought there might be some little thing, unimportant, of course which you might not care to have get out?"

Mrs. McDonald was very disturbed that he knew the remaining killer. Colwell had the impression she paused to confer with someone at her elbow, although he could not be certain. "I have your phone number but haven't looked up Mr. McDonald's home address yet; will you give it to me? Oh, I see," Colwell nodded to the mouthpiece.

Dan hung up and stepped out of the booth. He fished a cigarette from his pack and lighted it. The thing grew more complicated. But thinking back he could detect no error on his part. He had that package, and that was okay! Colwell thought it was working all right. This case ought to be profitable.

His taxicab drew up to the some-

what tattered canvas canopy whose begrimed white letters spelled Kennebec Hotel. Dan paid off the driver and paused on the sidewalk to gaze about him. The Kennebec was a ten story affair of tan brick in a neighborhood that once had been fashionable as attested by the few sprawling mansions which still evaded the wreckers. Mostly there were other lower middle class apartments about, and delicatessens with smoked windows. A balloon man waited glumly on the far corner, and a few automobiles rolled past, and there were several young women pushing baby carriages that contained the small sons and daughters of two-hundred-a-month clerks watching clocks downtown.

Colwell did not relish the visit he was going to pay. He drew a deep breath of reluctance and forced his steps toward the revolving door. But it seemed absolutely necessary to put his head into the lion's mouth this once. He had to learn the exact application of those numbers on the slip of paper found on the running board of McDonald's taxi. They were of great value, he suspected with a thrill warming his breast. Enough to put a man on Easy Street for life!

Because a quarter of a million dollars more in snow soon was due. Arthur McDonald, brains of the ring, had received that thirty thousand dollar package merely as a try-out of the smuggling scheme.

Colwell wanted that, but more, he wanted the big shipment. That was why he had killed the lawyer, to get it all for himself. Probably McDonald had tried to hold out on that small package, arousing Quillen's hate and greed and the decision to get McDonald out of the way. That two hundred and fifty thousand in narcotics would put this small capture Dan had lucked into, in the shade!

When exactly was the big stuff due and how was it coming? If he was clever enough he might learn that in the apartment of Miss Helen Fane. But he would have to run the gantlet up there and it wasn't going to be fun!

The small hotel lobby panelled in dark wood was indirectly lighted to give a sort of garishly modern version of an old English inn. Dan kept thinking the next few minutes would be risky. He stopped at the desk.

"Miss Fane's apartment 707? By the way, has a Mr. Quillen, a man in a dark suit, rather wide mouth, big shoulders, come in to see her?" "No, sir, not today, sir, that I noticed."

Lefty was known here, then. Been giving the girl a play. Dan happened to know. The clerk looked in surprise at the five-spot Colwell passed him. "Say, did you ever visit people and wish you had some excuse to leave? Do a favor for me. You ring me up in 707 just thirty minutes from now. I'll do the talking; the point is, you're a friend who knew I'd be there, and you insist on seeing me. It's urgent."

He strove for a Don Juan grin. "You know how it is when a man can't break away from a woman?" Chuckling, he poked a square fist into the clerk's chest.

His chuckle was infectious. The young fellow's black pompadour twitched forward as he grinned. He folded the five-spot and tucked it safely away. "I'll do that, mister. Who should I ask for?"

"Colwell." He spelled it out. "Thirty minutes from now—and not twenty-five minutes or thirty-five minutes. Thirty!"

With a wink he turned to the elevator. But his humor vanished as it carried him upward. The

trouble was, he scarcely knew what to expect. When the door on seven rolled back he went down the carpeted hall, noting the padding exposed in places. It was a cheap, bashy hotel where no one cared much what went on provided it did not bring the police.

Mrs. McDonald admitted him. She wore a silky black satin gown which showed off her slender, supple figure to best advantage. Her eyes had the look of recent weeping, although not enough to impress him. Colwell stepped in and heard the door close with an ominous click.

"Sit down, Mr. Colwell. As I told you, I've been living under my maiden name of Fane." The girl swept past him to a chair and sank into it. "Take off your coat, won't you?"

He did take off his topcoat and draped it over the chair that held his soft hat. Dan heard hinges squeak behind him. He turned to find a shiny bluish forty-four automatic pointed his way with the hard killer eyes of Lefty Quillen behind the straight barrel.

It gave the detective a series of chills down his spinal column. He got to his feet, watching the man come out of a bedroom. "What is this anyhow?"

"So you know who killed McDonald, eh? Two of them? Well, Colwell, you're done for. Done for, get it? You and that snake of a

detective agency boss of yours. I mean Graber!"

The words rumbled from deep in his barrel-like chest. Quillen's face was contorted in hate and his eyes were like the eyes of a little suckling pig Dan remembered from his kid days on an Indiana farm, when the pig was wedged in a fence and the old boar came at it. They were the eyes of a man who could hate, and who was afraid. "Stick up your hands!" Lefty snarled.

Dan raised his palms level with his ears. "What's this for? I don't get you. How do you know I? He fastened accusing eyes on the Fane girl. "You cat!" Colwell cried. "You're not Mrs. McDonald! If you were you wouldn't have this guy here with you! Why?" He stammered as if it struck a terrific surprise to him. "You're not Mrs. McDonald! You're a—fake!"

Quillen's reaction to this was a puzzlement lifted as he seemed to make a guess, and he sneered. "Catches on fast for a dumb operative!" He stepped behind Dan and after brief fumbling had the gun from his pocket. "Helen, I guess you put it over on Otto, eh? If it took him in like it took this chump. Hold still!"

"What do you mean about Graber?" Colwell adopted the stupidity pose. "Graber's all right. He always handed me my check every Friday. Why should she pretend. . . ."

He left off, shaking his head as if thoroughly mystified. Quillen flung a curse that explained nothing but his hate. "I'll hold this guy. You search him, and don't miss anything!"

She had dropped all pretense that she was the shyster's lawyer's widow, and her contempt for Dan was plain in the little lift of her shoulder. The girl wore a hard look now and her nails as she poked her hands into his pockets managed to scratch and tear. She was a cat. She glared at Dan

as if she would like to rend him from limb to limb. Fane was in this mess, plenty.

All she found on him was a few keys, a notebook containing nothing much of interest, forty dollars in bills and some small change, and a slip of paper in his vest with his fountain pen.

"That's it! Gimme it!" Quillen snatched it. He backed away and smoothed the paper. His hard eyes lighted. "This is it—the numbers. This is what we want!" he breathed exultantly. "This dumb dick hadn't even an idea he was carrying dynamite around! Why," he cackled, "he might've give it to Graber!"

"You're crazy. Otto's out of town. He's in Ewing, Pennsylvania, or anyhow, on the way. He's off hunting!"

Lefty shot him a pitying look. He sucked air noisily as he thought. "I guess we got to kill him, all right, eh? That's the only way. Helen, then he can't squeak that you faked Mrs. Mac. Who killed McDonald?" he thrust suddenly at Dan.

Colwell, watching alertly the blue automatic, set his jaw. "Why not ask me who used Soup Catterby's own knife on him in that ally? I can put two and two together as to who did the second job, knowing who did the first!"

Quillen's, jagged, tobacco-yellowed teeth gleamed wet. "Yeah," he muttered, nodding. "We got to kill you, Colwell. Yeah, we'll do it, too." He glanced at the paper in his hands. "Eight, five, three, dash, six, six, one."

The expression on the man's face slowly changed. Perplexity, he tried to shake off but failed, gave way to suspicion. It grew keener and more bitter. His pigish eyes raised to Colwell. Lefty wet his lips with a quick sweep of his tongue, trying to convince himself that it was all right; that these were the numbers.

"Listen," he said at last, thickly. "When we jerked all the stuff outa Mac's pockets, identification and all that, we got the numbers too. Hell, that's what we were after! I takes a squint at them, see? You don't think—" He left off.

"What, Lefty?" Helen Fane asked. "Think what?" For answer Quillen stepped nearer Colwell and struck him a glancing blow on the head with the muzzle of his gun. You rat!" he shrieked. "You got them numbers hid away somewhere! This ain't the paper I dropped on that taxi running board! I kind of remember. . . . Yup, the first was seven. The next was—let's see—I guess it was ought. That's it!"

"Listen!" he yelled at Dan, and waved his gun as if about to strike again. "You ain't so damned dumb as you act! You switched them numbers, you goat! These ain't the ones were on that slip you must've picked off the running board. Come on, come on, out with 'em! Give me the numbers!" he howled, and made a pass at Colwell's vest as if to jam his hands into the pockets for another search.

Rubbing the side of his head which still stung from the blow, Colwell managed only with the greatest effort to keep control, to maintain his mystified, hurt look. "What do you mean? I threw that slip away. It didn't mean anything to me. Who you hittin'?" he whined.

"Helen! Go through him again. The dirty— He's tryin' to slip us these phoney numbers! Listen," he barked before she could speak. "I got a memory, ain't I? I swear the first was 7. The next 6." Quillen put a hand to his forehead, half bent at the waist, and concentrated with all his might. Still there was no opportunity for Colwell to grab for his gun even had he been so minded. Quillen straightened. "I know I'm right!"

"What you waiting for?" he roared at the girl. "Search him! Yank every stich off! We got to find 'em, don't we?"

"Wait, Lefty. Don't foam at the mouth as if you've gone nuts! Think a minute," she snapped, not in the least cowed by his thundering. "Think a second, will you, and get the rest of those numbers?" Meanwhile she was engaged in turning Colwell's pockets inside out. She found nothing. "Can't you get the rest of them, Lefty?"

He relapsed into a spasm of cursing and slumped into a chair.

"Geez! But I know these ain't the ones. You think he turned them over to Otto Graber?"

Helen Fane, alias McDonald, stared at Colwell. He said nothing for a moment. Listen, what I can't figure out is, what of it? I mean the numbers? What are they for?"

Continued Next Issue.

Unity

By THYRA EARLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jones and children, Juanita and Bobby, visited Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McElroy and children Clifford and Ruby, visited Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rance McElroy.

A. L. Earley visited Tuesday afternoon with W. E. Bush. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Purdom and daughter, Oletha, of Spring Creek, visited Tuesday with Mrs. Tidwell and Miss Frances Cranfill.

Misses Ruby McElroy and Thyra Earley visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ray Morgan and baby.

Mr. Julius Jones was a business visitor in Stephenville Wednesday. Grandpa Jones visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bush Wednesday.

Thyra Earley visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Bush. Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Rucker have moved to our community. We extend to them a hearty welcome and hope that they enjoy their new home.

Mrs. H. C. Connally and small son, J. W., spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Newburn Hanshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Newburn Hanshaw and baby, Margie Ann, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Connally and sons, H. C. and J. W., and Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Rucker enjoyed a Thanksgiving supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Rucker and children Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earley and children visited Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McElroy.

Several people from this community attended the funeral of Sam Gamble at Hico Thursday afternoon. Our community extends sympathy to the bereaved ones in this their time of sorrow.

Mrs. Bill McElroy and Miss Edna McElroy visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. John Tidwell and Frances Cranfill.

John Tidwell, who is in a hospital in Fort Worth, underwent a second operation Monday morning. We hope that his operation will be a success and that he will soon be well again.

Mrs. Bush, who was ill part of last week, is feeling better now. Thyra Earley visited Monday afternoon in the homes of Mrs. Ray Morgan and Mrs. John Tidwell.

Hal Sowell and wife of Sherman spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sowell.

Hub Buchanan of Dublin, was transacting business here Monday afternoon. Carlton visitors to Centennial Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dove and son John, Welton Chambers and wife, Dock Morgan, Mrs. Claude Gibson, Mrs. J. C. Stringer, J. B. Grey. They reported a good time.

Mrs. O. P. Tillinghast who died at Wichita Falls was buried here Saturday afternoon. Rev. J. D. Smoot of Comanche officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Printice Tackett of near Dublin, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stephens Sunday.

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LOOKING AHEAD AT THE WEATHER

About this time of the year, as the Old Farmers Almanac used to put it, look for the first crop of weather forecasts for the Winter. The long-range predictors are at it again, and are trying to tell us that we are going to have a severe Winter with plenty of cold, lots of snow and some heavy rains. So anyone who is inclined to believe the weather prophets might as well get a fur coat and a pair of rubber boots and be prepared.

Seriously, the chief of the United States Weather Bureau lends a little color to this attempt at long-range forecasting. Dr. W. R. Gregg, whose nickname in Washington is "Old Probabilities," in his annual report describes the development of new methods of forecasting the weather by the use of radio, "air-sounding," by means of balloons sent up to high altitudes and particularly by the study of previous weather cycles. If there is anything in the weather cycle theory, then we may be in for a long series of cold, wet Winters, succeeding the 25 years or so of generally mild, open Winters prior to the last one.

The science of meteorology, however, has not reached the point, in Dr. Gregg's opinion, where a great reliance can be placed upon efforts to tell the weather for more than a week or two ahead.

Sometimes in this big country of ours the western part will suffer under a very severe Winter while the east of the Rocky Mountains and sometimes west of the mountains. Nobody is sure yet what of feet sun spots and other disturbances outside of the earth's atmosphere have upon weather. The only we can be sure of is, as the old couplet has it: "Whether it rain or whether it snow

"EXPENDIBLE" CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Gifts fall into three classes: something to keep, something to use, and something to give up. Unless you know someone very well indeed, anything you give him or her to keep is likely to be a white elephant, and anything you give for use is likely to be something for which the recipient has no use. By all means give your grandson a gold watch to keep or a set of carpentering tools to use, but in every case of doubt, give an expendible gift—something that can be used up.

Alexander Woolcott, famous author, expressed this thought recently thus: "If you are planning to give me a present this Christmas, I beg of you NOT to make it something indestructible which would only add to the litter of my life. Eventually, I would shove it up in the attic and then be haunted every time you came to call for fear you'd notice it was nowhere around."

"Such a gift is dictated by the same kind of vanity which makes some men stipulate in their wills just what their memory green. The gracious and truly modest gift is always something perishable—a song under the window, flowers for the living room, or better still, ..."

This Week in Texas History

- 1835—Stephen F. Austin reported to the Council of the Provisional Government on November 30 in his new capacity as Commissioner to the United States.
1835—Bon Milan lead the attack on San Antonio December 5.
1839—William H. Harrison was nominated for president in the First Whig convention in Texas on Dec. 4.
1843—The eighth Texan Congress assembled at Washington December 4.
1859—The first session of the Thirty-sixth Congress convened Dec. 5. The discussions between the anti-slavery agitators and the advocates of the maintenance of the Union crossed the time of its members to the exclusion of nearly everything else during the whole session.

PRACTICAL HOME ECONOMICS COOKERY

Texas State College for Women (CIA) Denton, Texas, Dec. 2.—Studies of food purchases of families in various parts of the country show that the cause of malnutrition are not always due to lack of income, but more often to wrong ideas about the nutritive value of foods and to preference for "what we like." Our bodies require a wide variety of foods to nourish a variety of tissues, and much of their real value is lost in the manufacture of our so-called "refined foods." They are, therefore, robbed of nature's endowment. Milk, whole grain cereals, green leaves and fruits are protective foods, and should be included in the diet.

WHOLE WHEAT MUFFINS: 1 egg, 1 cup whole wheat flour, 1 cup white flour, 3 tsp. baking powder, 1 tsp. sugar, 1-2 tsp. salt, 2 tsp. shortening. Beat eggs until light and add milk. Mix and sift dry ingredients together and add to the first mixture. Beat just enough to blend thoroughly. Add melted shortening. Turn into greased muffin pans and bake in a hot oven—400 degrees F.

CHEESE MUFFINS: Add 1-2 cup grated cheese to the whole wheat recipe.
APRICOT BLANC MANGE: 3 cups milk, 5 tsp. cornstarch, 1-4 cup sugar, pinch of salt, 1 tsp. flavoring, 1 cup strained apricots. Scald two and one-half cups of milk. Mix cornstarch, sugar, and salt and moisten with the remaining milk. Add to the hot liquid and cook in a double boiler for 15 minutes, stirring constantly until thickened, afterwards occasionally. Add strained apricots and lemon flavor and turn into molds which have been rinsed in cold water. Serve with cream.

FLOATING ISLAND: 3 eggs, 1-4 cup sugar, 3 cups milk, 1 tsp. flavoring. Beat yolks slightly and add sugar and salt. Pour on gradually the milk, which has been scalded, and cook in a double boiler, stirring constantly, until the mixture thickens and coats the spoon. Add the flavoring and fold in the stiffly beaten whites. Remove from the fire and cool. Serve six.

ORANGE SNOW PUDDING: 3 tsp. gelatin, 4 tsp. cold water, 1 cup boiling water, 1-2 cup sugar (or more), one-sixteenth tsp. salt, 1-2 cup orange juice, 2 tsp. lemon juice. Grated rind of one orange may be used. 2 egg whites. Soften gelatin in cold water. Add boiling water and stir till dissolved. Add remaining ingredients. When jelly is soft and quivery, beat with a rotary beater until light and fluffy. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites then, and pile into molds which have been rinsed in cold water. The two egg yolks may be used to make a soft custard to serve around the unmolded pudding or the pudding may be served alone. Serves six.

Every woman who appreciates the importance of charm and good appearance should make it her business to find ways and means to play up her nicest features. For instance, if you have beautiful eyes, never let ringlets or fussy hair arrangements detract from their loveliness. Cosmetics can be relied upon to dramatize eyes, mouth, cheek-bones or chin. A touch of mascara on the lashes, and a very little rouge high on the cheek bone will help to focus attention on the eyes. Or if you have a handsome mouth, you can be more generous with your lipstick and less lavish with rouge and eye make-up. In this way others will be more impressed with the beauty of your mouth and not notice that eyes, nose and forehead aren't especially attractive. If you have a lovely forehead and a widow's peak, plan a coiffure that sweeps back and emphasizes both.

Very Latest



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Attractive Apron. Pattern 8750. This lovely apron, decorative and useful all at once, will help you with your Christmas list and double in service for your own wardrobe. It is a new departure from the tricky entanglements of strings, loops, etc., to catch on door knobs and pan handles. The single button closing is a novel feature. It is placed high to keep shoulder straps from slipping off, as well as to give a trim waistline fit. A lovely gift, and simple to make, this apron will serve as positive protection when you're on kitchen duty with time pressing and hindrances most annoying.

It always pays to pay what you owe.

NEWS REEL, December Release, by A. B. Chapin



MR. MERCHANT HAS BROKEN THE WORLD'S RECORD TO THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE TWICE THIS FALL. HE WAS IN A HURRY TO ORDER MORE HOLIDAY GOODS.



BUSY SCENE IN WORKSHOP OF SANTA CLAUS, INC. HE REPORTS LARGEST NUMBER OF ORDERS (AND GREATEST ACTIVITY IN YEARS, AND STATES) THAT AN EXTRA DIVIDEND IN GOOD CHEER! WILL BE DECLARED THIS CHRISTMAS!



MANY JOBBING HOUSE EMPLOYEES ARE CRACKING UNDER THE STRAIN OF KEEPING UP WITH THE DEMAND FOR MORE CHRISTMAS GOODS.



THIS TOWN HAS NOT SEEN SUCH TRAFFIC JAMS AT EMPLOYEES' ENTRANCES FOR YEARS!



JOHNNY Q. PUBLIC BETTER THE RECORD OF THE LAST FEW YEARS IN THE WEIGHT-LIFTING EVENT.



SPEED RECORDS ARE BEING BUSTED DAILY IN AND AROUND THE HOME FIELD.

Marcy Hart's HOME NEWS

Every woman who appreciates the importance of charm and good appearance should make it her business to find ways and means to play up her nicest features. For instance, if you have beautiful eyes, never let ringlets or fussy hair arrangements detract from their loveliness. Cosmetics can be relied upon to dramatize eyes, mouth, cheek-bones or chin. A touch of mascara on the lashes, and a very little rouge high on the cheek bone will help to focus attention on the eyes. Or if you have a handsome mouth, you can be more generous with your lipstick and less lavish with rouge and eye make-up. In this way others will be more impressed with the beauty of your mouth and not notice that eyes, nose and forehead aren't especially attractive. If you have a lovely forehead and a widow's peak, plan a coiffure that sweeps back and emphasizes both.

out benefit of razor or depilatory. A few minutes of rubbing once a week and you can wear the sheerest of silk stockings. It is entirely harmless.
An easy way to marinate fruits for your Fall cakes and puddings so they will not dry out and get hard in baking is to put about half a teaspoonful of glycerine into a bowl and toss the pieces of fruit lightly, one piece rubbing the other. By doing this, not only the fruit is given a brighter appearance and retains its identity better in the baked cake but the cake itself keeps fresh for a much longer period.

A recent tour of fifteen model kitchens in New York operated for testing and demonstration purposes, reveals the fact that twelve are using monel metal equipment. Sinks, cabinet and table tops, stove tops, hot water heaters and washing machine tubs are all included in this equipment.
Enthusiastic rooters at a football game held at an eastern stadium were stopped short for a moment by the arrival of a red-haired girl wearing a raccoon-trimmed green tweed suit, green suede shoes with medium built-up heels, and sweater, hat, and gloves of a glowing copper tone.

Household Hint: To make a whipped cream salad dressing, beat well, 1 cup heavy cream, 1-4 teaspoon paprika, 1-4 teaspoon salt and 2 tablespoons lemon juice.

Proud Father: One dozen of your very best diapers. Sales Girl: That will be one dollar. Also two cents for tax. P. F.: Tanks! We use safety pins at our house.

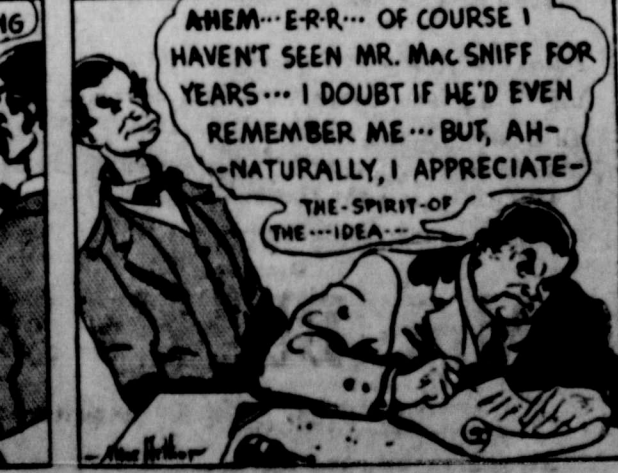
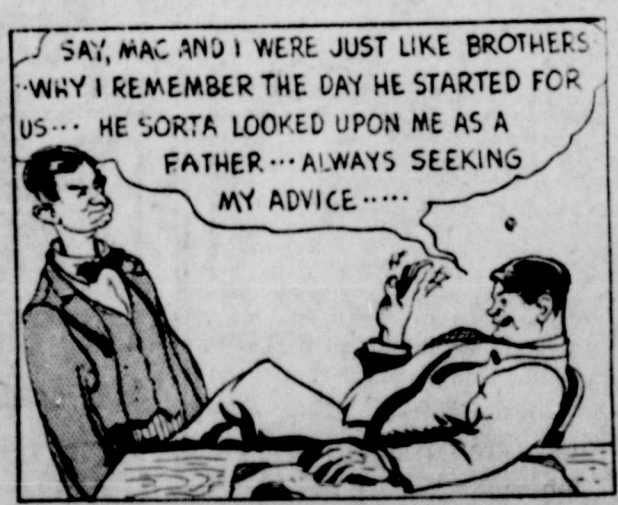
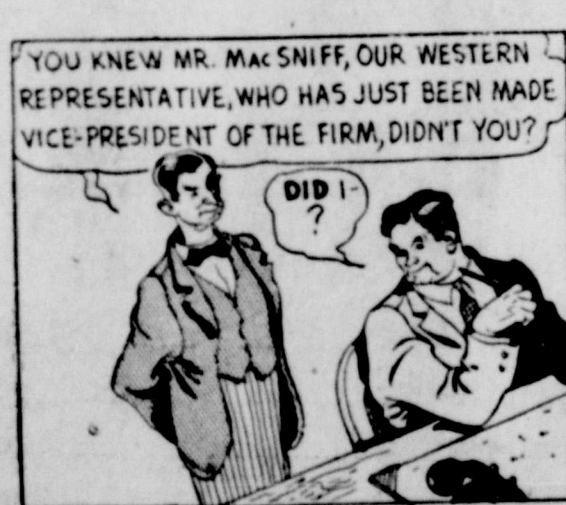
Let's Talk About Clothes

Denton, Texas, Dec. 1.—Nothing equals a button for a filippant bit of amusement on an otherwise plain dress. Buttons have taken all honors for originality, and even zipper conscious shoppers waver and use them in excess. They rate top position for a combine of practical purposes and decoration. Wood buttons in every conceivable shape and color are especially good on your knitted outfits and sports clothes. There are wood buttons of letters in tiny discs of colored flat wood. Even miniature fir trees find themselves studded with rubies, coral or emeralds, are other bright ideas for dark winter wools, velvets, or silks. Nearly all the buttons in the best collections are easily matched with belt buckles and clips, to satisfy the ensemble addicts.

The very latest buttons, in keeping with the splendor of coronation year, show crown buttons of silver or gold metal. They will add much to your sheer wools, metallics, or satins. The filigree buttons in round, square and odd shapes, are particularly new and effective for dull silk crepes and afternoon velvets.

He is a poor citizen who would draw the wages of another's work. You can depend on what some people don't say. A half friend is worse than an enemy.

The House of Hazards By Mac Arthur



Paul's Parting Councils. Lesson for December 6th. 1 Timothy 6:16-18. Golden Text: 2 Timothy 4:1.

Timothy was associated with Paul for a longer period than any of the apostle's other companions. That he was held in the highest regard by his older colleague is evidenced by the opening greeting in Paul's first letter to Timothy where the great-hearted missionary calls his younger ally "my own son in the faith."

The son of a mixed marriage, with a Jewish mother named Eunice, and a Greek father, Timothy appears in the Bible gallery as a child of rival cultures. In Acts 16 we learn not only about Timothy's parents, but also of the esteem in which he was held by his brethren. Paul's desire to have him as a traveling companion, and of the rite of circumcision performed by the apostle upon Timothy in deference to Jewish feeling. The young man was ordained, and accompanied Paul, Silas and Luke in their wanderings.

There are many references to Timothy both in the Acts and Paul's letters. He was with Paul in Rome during the apostle's imprisonment there. Indeed three of Paul's letters, written from his bondage, Philipian, Colossian, and Philemon, were issued in their joint names. Paul's dependence upon his youthful disciple is illustrated in the touching chapter of our Golden Text where the aged, broken, apostle appeals to Timothy to "come shortly" unto him. Note Timothy's splendid inheritance. He sprang from good stock. Such gold as we find in him is not made of dirt. Consider also his fortunate nurture. "From a child," writes Paul, "thou hast known the Holy Scriptures." (2 Tim. 3:15). And recollect, to Timothy's great credit, that he obeyed Paul's invitation to be his fellow-traveler. He went forth from his home, becoming as a son to his elder friend. Finally, it is pleasant to recognize the noble bearing of Paul in his attitude toward Timothy.



The Farmer Has It

Waking up in a sleeping car, I discovered that we had got stalled behind a derailed freight train during the night and were four hours late. There was no diner, no newspaper, nothing to do but wait until we reached Buffalo at one o'clock. So I settled myself philosophically in the smoking compartment and gazed out on the landscape where farmers were busy with their plowing.

My mind went back to the summers I worked on a farm in Michigan. And partly because of the memories, partly because of the lack of breakfast, I began to feel envious of the sturdy tillers of the soil. "You have many troubles," I said to myself. "You have long hours; you are at war with the winds and the sun and the storms; you are afflicted by every imaginable kind of pest. But one great and glorious gift you do enjoy. You have an appetite."

On that Michigan farm the boss and I and another hired hand used to rise at four o'clock in the summer mornings. By half past six we had tended to the horses and milked the cows, and were ready for breakfast. What a breakfast! Then out to the fields. By ten-thirty we were beginning to be hungry again, and for an hour and a half we would live in the contemplation of dinner. Again a tremendous meal. Then more hard work until sundown—with again a couple of hours of eager anticipation.

In New York high-priced chefs buy the finest foods for their hotels and clubs and dress them up with all sorts of fancy sauces and trick ornaments. But I am never really hungry. My house is warmer than the farm house, and the beds are softer; I am better paid for a much shorter working day. But I wish that just once more in my life I could smell that cooking across the fields and I know that appetite again.

Let's Dress the Part

On Park Avenue during a recent elevator strike a young fellow hailed me by name and I stopped for a chat wondering all the time just where I had seen him before. Then it dawned on me that he runs an elevator in a building where I do a good deal of business. Now he looked rougher, unkempt, less attractive, and I realized why: I never had seen him without his uniform.

Perhaps you have happened to pass a big city hospital at the hour when the nurses are going off duty. They come trooping out of the side door, a nice enough lot of women, but no different from the other thousands on the city streets. Are these the alert Angels of Mercy who, with their starched whiteness, their cocky little caps, and their brisk movements, make such an alluring picture in the wards?

"Clothes do not make the man," says the proverb. But clothes do make the soldier, as every military man knows. It would be impossible to win a war without uniforms. And clothes do help to make the public official.

David Lamson, in his dramatic book "We Who Are About to Die," describes the court scene when sentence of death was passed upon him, and records his feeling of surprise that the whole tragic affair seemed so remote, so impressive. He discovered the reason: "We have abandoned the fuss and furbelows; we force the unfortunate Law to play its scenes in the barest of settings, in street costumes, without the makeup or costumes or lighting necessary to the illusion. . . . The British, with a better feeling for art forms, dress their judges in silken robes and impressive wigs and insist upon the observance of formalities."

We ought to dress our public officials with more dignity. A mayor should look like a mayor, as the Lord Mayor of London does. Our mayors look just like ordinary men.

MODERN WOMEN

CHARL ORMOND WILLIAMS, President of National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

The earnings of college students and alumnae placed by the college, have increased, in the encouraging statement by Miss Katherine S. Doty, head of the Occupation Bureau of Barnard College, New York. She says that the teaching field is still over crowded but that certain types of work, such as statistical and mathematical, are picking up. There has also been a greater demand for librarians and department stores are asking for more saleswomen and graduates who can be developed into good executives.

The Chinese Women's Association of New York is five years old and is the outgrowth of an idea of Mrs. Thedora Chen Wang, chairman of the Executive Committee. The organization has raised money for Chinese men wounded in battle for flood relief and for war relief. The club gives out food tickets and aids in many local and home charities. Mrs. Jessie Young, a modern Chinese business woman is the Club's social committee chairman.

One of the stories about Margaret Mitchell, author of that popular novel, "Gone With the Wind," a story of the South, is that when she got her first check and was asked what she intended to do with it, she replied that she thought she would paint her old car. To her, that seemed the height of luxury. I wonder how she felt when she received her check for the motion picture rights which I hear was a very high sum in five figures.

Serving as missionaries to leper colonies are two women, Mrs. Vera C. Wolfe and Mrs. Lois I. Erickson, who have been in this country a short while and have told something about their work. Mrs. Wolfe, wife of the director of the Metet leper colony in Cameroon, French West Africa, supervisor of the rest of the mission schools under the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions and the American Mission to Lepers, Mrs. Erickson works in the leper colony on the island of Oshima, near Japan and lives on a neighboring island. She goes to the leper colony by boat about once a month and stays all day. She has translated a book by Nagata Honami, one of the lepers.

Captain Marjorie Weeks is said to be the only woman fishing boat skipper on the north eastern part of the Atlantic Coast. She takes charter boat parties out deep sea fishing from New London, Connecticut. Sometimes all the anglers are men. Captain Marjorie became a full-fledged pilot recently. She has been taught by a sea captain and though she is only twenty-one she can pilot a boat through fog and around the banks as well as any male skipper.

The fool speeds up for a big let-down. What one sees does not depend on how much he travels. Love your enemies, but don't hug them.

Local Happenings

Warren Hefner attended the Centennial in Dallas Saturday.

ROSS SHOP, Jewelry, Watch & Clock Repairing. 28-tfc

Mrs. E. H. Persons and daughter, M. spent Saturday in Dallas.

Miss Mildred Boustead spent a part of last week in Fort Worth on homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roundtree of Dublin were here Sunday visiting C. and Mrs. Grady Barrow.

Dr. and Mrs. P. G. Hays were in Brownwood last Thursday to witness a football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Thomas of Hamilton were week-end guests of their mother, Mrs. Birda Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovell spent Saturday in Dallas attending the Centennial.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Adams and daughter, Jane, visited friends in Hamilton last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ogle spent the week end in Roby with her father and other relatives.

Mrs. J. R. Massingill and daughter, Katherine, attended the Centennial in Dallas Saturday.

D. F. McCarty, Jr., who is editor of the Albany News, spent the week end with his parents.

Miss Mozelle Graham of San Angelo was a recent guest of her cousin, Miss Lorene Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Leeth spent part of the week in Dallas buying holiday goods for their store.

Miss Fannie Hogan of Commerce here visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Gandy and family.

Billy Evans of Stephenville, was here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Wright and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burleson spent a part of last week in Dallas with relatives.

Mr. Patton of Waco spent a part of last week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Little and family.

Vernon Jenkins and Miss Pauline Holliday were in Dallas Saturday attending the Centennial.

J. L. Stipe and Misses Etta and Iva Jenkins were in Dallas Saturday attending the Centennial.

Mr. and Mrs. June Burkett and Miss Irene Stegall spent Sunday in Alexander with relatives.

Ralph Boone of Fort Worth spent a part of last week here with his mother, Mrs. Birda Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown spent Sunday in West with relatives of Mrs. Brown.

Miss Lela Riley spent last Thursday in Pittsville with homefolks.

Mrs. O. L. Guese and son, Paul Guese, of Dallas, spent last Thursday with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Graves and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvad Goad and Miss Mattie Lee Goad of Dallas, Texas spent the latter part of last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goad.

Doris Gamble, Miss Laura Stead and J. D. Conley of Dallas, spent Thanksgiving Day here with Doris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble.

FLOWERS
A lovely gift to friends, mother or sweetheart, a blooming pot plant, cut flowers or corsage.—Mrs. Lawrence Lane, the Hico Florist. 28-3p

PALACE HICO
THURS.-FRI.—
KATHARINE HEPBURN and FREDERIC MARCH
in
"MARY OF SCOTLAND"
NEWS COMEDY

SAT. MAT. & NIGHT—
BUCK JONES
in
"FOR THE SERVICE"
COMEDY

SUN. MAT. & MON. NIGHT—
\$\$\$ BUCK NIGHT \$\$\$
(Leas Taxes)
RICHARD DIX
in
"SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR"
NEWS COMEDY

TUES. & WED.—
KAY FRANCIS
in
"THE WHITE ANGEL"
GOOD COMEDY

COMING THURS.-FRI.—
BING CROSBY
in
"RHYTHM OF THE RANGE"

KEEP UP WITH THE WORLD—
RE INFORMED AND ENTERTAINED AT YOUR THEATRE.
WHERE THE FINEST PICTURES PLAY!

Miss Oran Jo Pool, who is teaching in the Coleman schools, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pool.

Travis McCarty spent the past few days in Gainsville with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and children.

Miss Winnie Eakins of Dallas spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Mary Eakins and other relatives.

Miss Willana Holton of Thornton spent the latter part of last week here, guest of Miss Mayo Hollis.

Mrs. Chas. M. Hall, Mrs. Shirley Campbell and Mrs. T. J. Eubanks were visitors in Stephenville last Friday.

Mrs. Charles W. Trawick of Dallas spent last Thursday here with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Hicks and children of Buchanan Dam spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lockhart and children attended a football game in Stephenville Thanksgiving Day, and visited with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCullough of Goldthwaite spent last Thursday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mings.

Miss Winnie McAnelly who is teaching at Brady spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. W. E. McAnelly.

J. A. Garth and family moved last Thursday to the residence belonging to R. J. Driskell in the southwest part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough and daughters spent Thanksgiving Day in Goldthwaite with homefolks.

Frank Falls went in his plane to Clifton last Thursday and enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grisham of the Fair Community were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hancock last Thursday.

Morris Hareluk and daughters, Misses Sylvia and Florence, spent the week end in Hamilton with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Strong of Walnut Springs spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. R. J. Farmer and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Leach and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Leach of Stephenville spent Sunday in Hico with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Golden, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welborn and Doyle Proffitt were visitors in Dallas the first of the week.

Buddy Boastick of Waco spent Thanksgiving here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welborn and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Della Seago of Waco spent the latter part of last week here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Wilson and Mrs. H. H. Howard were in Dallas shopping and seeing the Centennial last Saturday.

F. S. Little and James Brown were among those from Hico who attended the Centennial in Dallas Saturday.

Miss Marguerite Fairley has returned home from Sherman where she spent several days with Mrs. W. H. Black.

Miss Jewell Shelton, Miss Vieta McAnally and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shelton attended a ball game in Stephenville last Thursday.

Miss Gertie Lee Oxford who is teaching at Calvert, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Runyon.

Mrs. George Tabor and Mrs. S. W. Young were among those to attend the Centennial in Dallas Saturday.

Miss Mattie Rodgers who teaches Latin in Baylor University spent the latter part of last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stewart and son, Howard, of San Angelo spent the latter part of last week here with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Russell and other relatives.

Homer Duncan left the first of the week for McAdoo, Texas, for a visit with relatives and he hopes the change in climate will benefit his asthma.

Miss Saralee Hudson, who is teaching in the Schulenburg schools spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hudson.

MEMORIAL WREATH
Beautiful Christmas Memorial wreath for graves. Prices from \$1 to \$5.—Mrs. Lawrence Lane, the Hico Florist. 28-3p

Mr. and Mrs. Rispy Newton spent Thanksgiving in Granbury with relatives.

Mrs. Sam Gamble left the first of the week for Abilene and Sweetwater for an extended visit with her daughters and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Barrett of Waco spent last Thursday in the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fairley.

Leonard Howard spent part of last week in Dallas attending the Centennial, and visiting Theron Eakins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hooker of Dublin spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith.

Mrs. B. B. Gamble and Mrs. Bessie Warren were in Dallas one day this week buying new things for Mrs. Gamble's shoppe.

Luster Vickrey left Monday for his home at Baltimore, Md., after spending several days here with his mother, Mrs. G. C. Vickrey.

Mrs. Bob McMahn of Fort Worth and Mrs. Lucille Bruce of Waco are week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodward.

For Saturday and through Dollar Day, will sell hats for 50c, and a lot of Dresses and Coats at Cost.—Mrs. Gamble's Shop.

John Lawson of McGregor and Misses Dorothy Faye, Marie and J. C. Akey of Cleburne spent the latter part of this week with their sister, Mrs. J. H. Wright and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patterson of San Angelo spent Thanksgiving in the Olin Community with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Patterson.

Miss Pauline Driskell returned home last Thursday from Dallas where she visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver Rosamond and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shelton of Novice spent the latter part of last week here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Thomas.

Miss Martha Masterson who is attending John Tareton College at Stephenville, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Masterson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Platt of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Ferris of Meridian were here Sunday visiting Mrs. Ida Porter and Mrs. Willie Platt.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Porter of Waxahachie were here the latter part of the week visiting his mother, Mrs. Ida Porter, and brother, E. F. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dinter and son of Waco, spent last Friday here visiting her sister, Miss Thoma Rodgers and other relatives.

Misses Jeanette and Flossy Randall who are attending C. I. A. at Denton, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wright and baby of Fort Worth were here last Thursday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wright and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwyn Phillips, Mrs. James M. Phillips and Misses May and Ruth Phillips were Thanksgiving guests in Hamilton of Mr. and Mrs. George Leeth.

Misses Ruby and Tot Wood of Dallas spent Thanksgiving Day here with their mother and sister, Mrs. M. E. Wood and Miss Fannie Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter and daughter, Martha, and L. E. Williamson were in Waco last Thursday buying holiday goods for the Porter Drug.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thomason of Brownwood spent Thanksgiving here with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Tullus Carpenter and children.

Mrs. Jim McKinley and daughter of Dublin was here Thanksgiving visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gage.

Mrs. J. H. McNeill and daughter, Nell, of Waco spent the latter part of last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Proffitt and son, James Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snyder and Marie Parker spent a part of last week at Bokchita, Oklahoma, visiting their aunt, Mrs. Della Albright.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. George Holladay spent Thanksgiving at Balmorhea, Reeves county, Little Nora Roberts came home with them for a month's stay.

Mrs. T. A. Duncan and Joe Guyton of Dallas spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guyton. Joe returned that night while Mrs. Duncan remained a few days longer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Carbett of Graham have moved on the ranch formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burleson. They purchased the stock, implements, etc. from Mr. Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harrison and daughter and Joe Harrison of Osceola spent Thanksgiving here with their son and brother, Earle Harrison and wife.

Mrs. W. H. Black and Mrs. J. W. Fairley were in Dallas last Friday buying new ready-to-wear for Mrs. Black's shop which she recently opened in the building next door to Make Johnson's barber shop.

Mrs. Annie B. Currie and Mrs. Anna Driskell were in Dallas Saturday where Mrs. Driskell visited her daughter, Mrs. J. Olliver Rosamond and family, and Mrs. Currie attended the Centennial.

Mrs. M. E. Powell spent a part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Colston near Hamilton. She was accompanied by her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Will Landrum of McKamey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Evans of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Canele of Comyn and Miss Wynona Wright of Waco were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gray of Thrall and Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Hill and daughters, Norma and Kathleen of Clifton spent Thanksgiving with Mack Phillips and daughter, Miss Grace Phillips.

Misses Mary Helen Hall and Jennie Mae McDowell, students of the State University at Austin, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDowell.

Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower has had as visitors this week besides her children, her brother, John Blackman of Del Rio, and her nephew, Luther Purnell of San Antonio. They left Thursday morning for their homes.

Mrs. J. R. Bourland of Walnut Springs was through Hico last Wednesday, enroute to Burnett County to spend Thanksgiving with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Bourland do most of their shopping in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Sampley of Lamea, were Thanksgiving guests of her father, Ike Anderson and family. In the afternoon Mrs. Sampley and Misses Wynama, Betty Jo and Carrol Anderson were guests in the Roy McEford home in Stephenville.

Mrs. Harry Roddy and children of Yorktown, Mr. and Mrs. George Lintner of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gleason and son of Meridian were Thanksgiving dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Alford. Mrs. Roddy and children remained until Sunday.

Mrs. Stanley Stevens of Denver, Colorado, spent a part of last week here visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith. She left for her home Thursday morning of this week accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Effie P. Wyley, who will make her home with her, Mrs. Wyley has been here on an extended visit in the Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith and children of Temple spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith. His mother accompanied them home for a short visit.

J. T. Eubanks, Jr. Wed To Lanham Girl

The marriage of Miss Armon Manning of Lanham to Mr. J. T. Tubanks, Jr. of Hico occurred on Saturday, November 21. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Manning of Lanham, and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Eubanks of Hico. Both families formerly resided in Hamilton where the couple first made their acquaintance, which ended in matrimony.

The couple are making their home in Hico, where Mr. Eubanks is employed at the Texaco Service Station.

Miscellaneous Shower Honors Recent Bride and Groom

On Friday evening, Nov. 27, Mrs. Ollie Halle of the Guin Branch Community was hostess to a miscellaneous shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Perry, who were married November 14th.

The house was beautifully adorned with autumn leaves, fruits, and Chrysanthemums, which were very appropriate for the occasion. Mrs. Halle presented fishing accessories to the bride who fished in an imaginary pond which contained the gifts, and after the bride and groom had inspected and admired the many nice and useful articles, they very graciously expressed their thanks and appreciation to those present.

At a late hour, refreshments, consisting of punch and cake, were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Halle and daughter; Helen Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henderson and son, William Lewis; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKandless, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Oxley; Mr. T. C. Edmondson; Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson and children; Mr. and Mrs. Dock Halle and children; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davies; Mrs. J. J. Seago; Mrs. Ira Shipman and Francis; Mr. and Mrs. F. D. New; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lorraine and daughter, Betty Lou; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McKandless and children; Mrs. Axie Guest; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole; Mr. and Mrs. Ferrel McKandless and children; Mr. and Mrs. B. D. McKandless and children; Mrs. Carl Kemp; Mrs. Babe Garner; Mr. and Mrs. Noble Halle and children; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Guest and children; Estelle Edmondson; Ira Dean Whitaker; Lucille Oxley; Marie McKandless; Juanita Simpson; Christine Shipman; Lillian Thomas; Evelyn Shipman; Joe McKandless; C. A. Oxley; Sidney McKandless; Wilmer Davies; Wallace Halle; Raymond Lorraine; Ray Halle; Woodrow; the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Perry and the hostess, Mrs. Ollie Halle.

Contract Bridge Club Met With Mrs. May Petty

The Contract Bridge Club met with Mrs. May Petty on Tuesday afternoon of this week. Two tables were arranged for the games.

Mrs. W. H. Black was an invited guest. The members included Mesdames H. F. Sellers, C. L. Woodward, H. N. Wolfe, F. M. Mings, C. G. Masterson, Bernard Ogle, C. W. Bates and Miss Irene Frank.

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Christmas Kodaks—We have a nice line including the new BULLET at \$2.85 and the BABY BROWNIE at \$1.00

FOR DOLLAR DAY

As usual, we will offer special prices in some departments for Dollar Day. Visit us on that day.

NEW POTTERY

See our new line of Fiesta Pottery in the new bright colors. If you want a complete set, we have it to serve four persons, or we will sell it in individual pieces. It's the newest thing in dishware.

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—Then have your prescriptions filled at our store, where only pure, fresh drugs are used. We do the job by physicians' orders.

Xmas Gifts

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HICO, TEXAS

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Nov. 10.—The new Congress elected on November 3 promises to be very much more of a debating Congress than its last two predecessors.

One of the laws enacted by the last Congress which is certainly going to come in for strong attempts to clarify it and make it more workable is the Social Security Act.

There is also a strong feeling that it should be extended in its application to cover large groups of workers who do not now come under its provisions.

Washington observers look for a prolonged and perhaps acrimonious debate upon this measure very early in the coming session which will begin on January 10.

A matter which is giving the State Department more concern than is publicly admitted is the question of how to reconcile the announced intention of Great Britain to place large orders for military aircraft with American manufacturers.

Now the British air ministry and the Cabinet have become alarmed at their inferiority in the air. They have lately placed an order for 700 bombing planes to be built at the Canadian plant of one of the American airplane companies.

The question arises whether it would be a breach of the neutrality laws to permit these companies to build the same kind of planes for Great Britain or to utilize any of the devices which our army and navy have taken part in developing.

In the meantime, the British Government and some of the British airplane manufacturers have purchased licenses under American patents for numerous airplane parts and equipment.

There is no question whatever in the minds of the best informed people in Washington that a great European war is imminent and that it will find the line-up very much as it was at the beginning of the World War.

Front and Italy stayed out of the war for nearly a year. Precisely that is what is anticipated now. There is a tendency here to discredit the reports of Russia's military strength.

Gordon

By MRS. ELLA NEWTON

Mr. and Mrs. Bern Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sawyer visited Fred Hattler wife and family of near Chaik Mountain Sunday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kregg a boy November 25th. Named Bobbie Ray, mother and babe are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Priddy and their father Tom Priddy of Mills County visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Perkins and family Thanksgiving day.

A. B. Sawyer and wife were visitors in the W. D. Perkins home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Kregg of Flag Branch is spending a few days with her son, J. D. and family.

John D. Smith was a visitor of Lewis Smith Wednesday evening a while.

Mrs. Watson Miller and sons of near Iredell visited her sister Mrs. Hugh Harris and family Friday night.

Miss Joyce Dean Myers of Dallas is visiting her aunt Mrs. Rachel Harris and family and other relatives a few days.

Those that visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig and little son, Bobbie Ray Thursday evening were Mrs. Emma Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stroud, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw and son Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Chester and children of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and son John D. visited Wick Simpson and family Thursday night awhile.

Visitors in the J. D. Craig home Friday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hughes and children of near Iredell, and Mrs. Ella Newton, Mrs. Ima Smith and son Lewis.

Mrs. Ima Smith visited Mrs. Fannie Sawyer awhile Friday afternoon.

W. B. Smith was a guest of John D. Smith Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson and son, Billie of Hico, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer awhile Sunday afternoon.

Lewis Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wince Perkins and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and son John D. spent Sunday with Budd Smith and family of Black Stump Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John Appleby of Meridian Sunday afternoon.

Howard Myers and wife of Dallas, spent the week end here visiting relatives.

A. B. Sawyer and wife were visitors of Hugh Harris, wife and family awhile Sunday night.

Oxley-Perry Marriage Occurred November 14

On the morning of Nov. 14th, Miss Bernice Oxley became the bride of Mr. Hoyt Perry, the wedding ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Richardson, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Glen Rose.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry of near Duffau. He is a prospective farmer, and is also a respected young man. They will make their home near the groom's parents.

The many friends of the couple join together in wishing them all the happiness that the years may possibly hold.

THE FAIRIES

Editor Norma Lee Sellers Asst. Editor Betty Jaggars Sport News Etheridge Williamson and Billie O. Bridges Sponsor Mrs. Rainwater

Seniors. "Well, well, another Thanksgiving is gone and so is my turkey."

"Poor old fellow, he just could not escape the roasting pan this time. We were very thankful to have two days vacation for Thanksgiving. But this week we do not feel so thankful for those six-weeks' tests.

December 9 is almost here. Have you forgotten? Too bad if you have. But we will tell you again just listen to this. The seniors are presenting the play entitled "Where's Grandma?" Wednesday night, December 9. This is a good three-act play with plenty of music.

Juniors. We have enjoyed the Thanksgiving holidays very much and hope everyone else enjoyed them as much as we did.

We are studying for our six-weeks tests which is this week. Wonder why Leonard missed English and History class.

Wonder why Andrew is studying so hard.

Sophomores. We are studying hard for our tests. Those who made 100 on Algebra are as follows: Margie Lee Hutton, Lucille Herricks, Kathryn Cunningham, Dalphine Hoover, Kate Lee Carson, Vernon Jackson, Billie D. Blakley, Joe Betts, Juanita Parks, and Frank Colt Allen.

Freshmen. All of the Freshmen have returned from our holidays with full stomachs. Hope they stay that way don't you?

We are all getting ready for our second six weeks' tests. In which we all hope to make good. What if Willadene and Fay could get a hat on their heads?

Seventh Grade. Darwin Hoover who has been sick returned to school. This week is our test week so we are going to review Monday. We expect to make better this month than we did last month.

Third and Fourth Grades. We regret very much that we had to give up one of our best fourth graders, Margie Lea Simmons. Our loss is Hico's gain. In her place, we welcome to the third grade, Louise Livingston.

Girls Sport News. The Fairy girls went to Evant Friday night to play the Evant girls, but due to a misunderstanding, the Evant girls did not come "And were we disappointed."

Tournament. Fairy is inviting all teams in Hamilton County both boys and girls to attend our tournament Saturday, December 5.

The Auction Sale. Our auction sale was quite a success Wednesday night. We had a nice assortment of goods to be sold and everyone was real nice to buy them.

Seniors. The many friends of the couple join together in wishing them all the happiness that the years may possibly hold.

The name is "Where's Grandma?" Admission 10 cents and 15 cents so "Don't Forget."

Juniors. Last Thursday night the Junior class had a theatre party. We went to Hico to see "Show Boat," at the Palace Theatre. Everyone did not get to go, but the ones that went certainly had a nice time.

Sophomores. Most everyone in this class went to the tournament at Shive Saturday. We had a good time and lots to eat. The boys had a little hard luck, but that's O. K. boys. get good for December 5.

Wonder Why? Joe could not make the ripple Saturday. Mildred didn't come to school. cheer up John. She'll come back.

Seventh Grade. The seventh and eighth grades are going to entertain in Chapel Wednesday. Our program is about Thanksgiving. We hope everyone enjoys it.

Fifth and Sixth Grade. The fifth and sixth grade English club entertained in Chapel Friday. Officers for the club are elected every six weeks were Juanita Simpson—President; Morris Russell—Vice-President; Peggy Ruth Allison—Secretary. We are reviewing for the six weeks tests for next week.

First Grade. The first grade have their room decorated very nicely with Pilgrim boys and turkeys. We are planning for a big time Thanksgiving.

Girls Sport News. The Fairy girls went to the tournament at Shive Saturday, "What A Day." We came home feeling half lucky and half disappointed.

pointed. It is true that we played the hardest game of the season.

First we marched out on the court to tackle McGirk. This was a nice game. We won the game by the score of 8 to 6. McGirk has a team of fine sports. Norma Lee Sellers was high point man.

The second game was with Indian Gap. This was a swell game. The guards did some real playing. They were Ethredge Williamson, Donnie Wolfe, Margie Hutton. The forwards were Sellers, Parks, Herricks. They played a nice game and we are very proud of them. Sellers was high point man. We were proud we won.

The third game was with Pottsville, to play for the championship. Although Pottsville Girls

won by one point, this was a hard game fought. Both teams played a nice game.

Boys Sport News. "Hard Luck" but the tigers just couldn't make the ripple, although we lost to the Pottsville boys, we will try to do better next time.

Fairys Tournament. Fairy is going to have a tournament on Saturday, December 5. All teams in Hamilton County are invited both boys and girls.

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IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Chancellor and children and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woody and son, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Tidwell, close to Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Proffitt and Mrs. Ezra Gregory and Johnnie visited relatives in Cleburne Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wingrin and his brother, Roy of Burnet spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson. Susie went back with them. His brother went on to Dallas and also to Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton McClintock and sons of near Cisco, visited relatives here during Thanksgiving.

W. F. Turner Jr. who is in the navy and stationed at San Diego, California, is on a furlough here to visit his parents and seeing old friends.

Misses Francis Phillips, Marie and Pearl Fouts who are in John Tarleton, spent the week end here.

Mrs. McAdain, Misses Betsy Fouts, Wanda McAdain, Nell Gregory and Maxie Ruth Dawson were in Hico Thanksgiving afternoon.

Ruth Hensley visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Basham at Whitney from Wednesday till Friday.

Misses Lillie and Zelma Claire Wilson who are in Denton College, spent the holidays here.

Miss Grace Simpson and niece, Nancy Christian, of Dallas, spent the week-end with her father, Mr. Simpson.

Mrs. Clanton and Mrs. Hayden Sadler were in Dallas Friday.

Rupert Phillips and Price Hopgood, who are in A. & M. College, spent the holidays here.

Most of all the business houses were closed here Thursday, some went visiting while others remained at home and enjoyed a good rest and a turkey dinner. All enjoyed the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Basham and baby of Whitney are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hensley.

Miss Alice Guinn of Dallas spent the week-end here.

The schools also closed for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Booth and two children of San Antonio visited her sister, Mrs. G. E. Boyd of the Flag Branch community this week, she also visited another sister, Mrs. Izell of Hico.

Mrs. W. H. Loader and children Beatrice and W. H. Jr. spent the week-end in Dallas with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Loader and wife.

Guy Main Jr. of Dallas visited his mother on Thursday.

Mrs. Mayme Young and daughter, Miss Faye of Meridian, spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Barsen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mize and children and her brother, Mr. Ewell Thompson and wife spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson of near Clifton.

Mrs. Sue Segrist of Hico spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Annie Goodman.

Willie Phillips spent the week in Fort Worth with relatives. His sister, Mrs. Will Jones and son, Mr. W. O. Jones brought him home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lott and children and her father, Mr. Dawson and Margie Havens all of Dallas spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. Roy Harris and children of Houston, spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Washam and Harold Dawson spent the week end in Dallas.

Rev. D. D. Tidwell and wife of Fort Worth spent Thursday with his parents.

Miss Myrtle McDonel and Helen Harris were in Hico Saturday.

A large crowd from here went to the Dallas Centennial on the excursion that went from here Saturday.

The following teachers from here went to the Teachers' State Association at Fort Worth this week: Mr. Coleman Newman, Mr. and

Bates, Miss Sullivan, Mr. Perry, Mr. Phillips, Mrs. Coleman Newman and baby and Mrs. Perry also went but they visited relatives.

Dorothy Nell Tillinghast, who goes to school here, spent the holidays at her home in Carlton, Albert Pike, who is in the university at Austin, spent the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ellis of Tahoma came in Friday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Lawrence.

Mr. Walter Houston is reported to be very ill at his home but is some better now.

The Tidwell Cafe served dinner Thursday to a large crowd here and a fine dinner it was.

Mr. and Mrs. Izell and children of Hico, spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. G. E. Boyd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pylant and children of Comstock, spent the week end with relatives.

Arthur Dunlap is improving some from illness of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers and daughter of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Miss Dixie Potter spent the Thanksgiving holidays at her home.

Little Miss Joyce Faye Whitley, the baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whitley is the proud owner of a doll that was given to her great aunt, Miss Ola Sparks, 30 years ago.

Mrs. Whitley and children visited in the home of Miss Sparks Thursday and the doll was given to her then. The doll has the same dress on that it had on when bought. It is a sleeping doll and has a beautiful face, it is of bisque and the body is jointed.

Saturday, November 28, we had another rain which lasted most all day, which makes the roads very bad.

Rev. Polnac preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

Preston Hornbuckle and his helper from Meridian were here Friday and Saturday collecting taxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fuller and son have moved back home after living in Bell County for a while.

Mr. John Carroll of Spring Creek visited his grandmother, Mrs. Squires, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Deering and three children, a daughter and two sons of Coppell and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Caswell of Fort Worth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Deering.

Mr. Walter Houston died Sunday night at his home from a heart attack. He was buried Tuesday.

Mrs. Conner of Cleburne is with her daughter, Mrs. Berns. She is recovering from her illness.

Mrs. C. L. Tidwell has been suffering with a mad finger for a few days. The finger was lanced by Dr. Pike and is some better of which her friends are glad to know.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Blue have vacated the farm of Jerry Phillips and moved to Hamilton County on the Leon River.

Mrs. Thelma Thompson, Misses Ila Katie and Virginia Locker were in Hico Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gosdin and Mr. and Mrs. Kramer spent last Sunday in Dublin.

DRAGONS' DEN

Editor: Doris Mings Associate Editors: Allene Miller, Juanita Taylor, Jimmie Ramage.

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Selections from Nonsense Anthology.

Misfortunes Never Come Single Making toast at the fireside. Nurse fell in the grate and died. And, what makes it ten times worse.

All the toast was burned with nurse. Col. D. Streamer.

Boys Begin Basketball Season. Even though the boys haven't handled a basketball this year, they are going to Evant for a practice game Tuesday night.

They probably will try tackling or running for the goal, because they just closed the foot ball season last Wednesday.

New Books. Several new books have been placed in the high school library for recreational reading. The books consist of novels, poems, and one-act plays. The new books are: Smoky, the Cowhorse, The Cross,

Flag Branch By HAZEL COOPER

Miss Ella Thornton from Cleburne has been spending the holiday with relatives here.

Hugh Graves and family, Wash Mings and family, F. D. Graves and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Chastain and three sons, Joe Hill, Junior, and Patsy of Hewitt, has been spending the holidays with relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craig are the proud grandparents of a 4-1-2 pound grand son which was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig. The little son has been given the name, Bobby Ray.

Jess McCoy and wife, Frank Craig and wife John Cooper and wife visited Bud Dutton and wife Tuesday.

Mrs. Addie Pruitt from Stephenville has been spending a few days this week with her son, Claud Pruitt and family.

Bud Flanary and family from Altman, Lynn Sawyer and wife from Gordon, spent Thursday with O. M. Sawyer and family.

J. B. Dunlap of Iredell was visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunlap Tuesday night.

Bill Moore and family of Paluxy and John Cooper and wife made a business trip to Gorman Monday.

Jeff Howle and family have moved from the Dunlap place to the Thornton place which was vacated by Ben Thornton and family. S. A. Dunlap and family will move to the A. A. Dunlap place.

Dennis Davis and family of Walnut Springs, Luke Koonsman and family of Black Stump, spent Thursday in the W. K. Hanshaw home.

Misses Mary and Louise Craig has been spending the holidays with their brother, J. D. Craig and family.

Altman By MRS. J. H. McANALLY

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sanders and children of Dublin spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

Mrs. F. M. Petree and grandchildren, Francis, Bobby, and Henry Lee Cranfill, of Waco, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. S. C. Railsback and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain.

Spurgeon and Claude Young and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Young of Stanford and Albert Salmon of Avoca, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young from Tuesday until Friday.

Martin Bingham of Dallas is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Falkner of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stringer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gibson and sons of Carlton and Mr. W. I. Cumble of Petersburg were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stringer Thursday.

L. I. Barmore of Denison visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. De Roy Dove Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McPherson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin at Stephenville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Patrick of Chalk Mountain, spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lowery.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Chick and family of Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jones Sr. of Purvis and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jones Jr. and baby of Hico, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Noble Dove and children.

Miss Gertrude Sowell of Carlton visited Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Dove Thursday and Friday.

Miss Mary Beth Clifton who is attending John Tarleton College spent the week with home folks.

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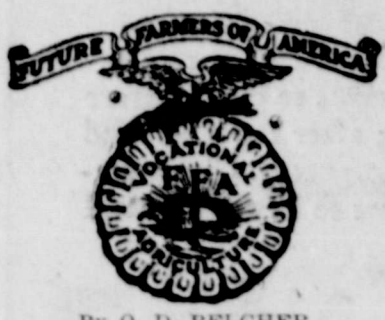
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FUNERAL IS HELD AT DUFFAU FOR MRS. B. L. HOLLIS WHO PASSED AWAY ON SATURDAY

The messenger of death claimed one of Duffau's highly respected pioneer citizens Saturday morning when Mrs. B. L. Hollis, 86 years of age, passed away at the family home in that community.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist Church in Duffau, with Rev. D. D. Tidwell and Rev. E. E. Dawson officiating.

Interment was made in Duffau cemetery. Among those from out-of-town who attended the services were: Luther McCannell and sister from Ferrington; Johnnie Koonsman, Mrs. Alex Winkler, and Mrs. Charles Brindie of Dickens City; Mrs. Bert Freeman and son, Joe Bert, of Weatherford; T. F. Gilentine, of Eldorado, Okla.; Mrs. Barney Case, Mrs. G. O. Ferguson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hachette of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Teague and children of Knox City; and Le Luster Vickrey of Baltimore, Maryland.



By O. D. BELCHER Plan Future Farmer Banquet.

The Hico Chapter of the Future Farmer of America plan to have their annual Father and Son banquet on December 11.

All of the fathers of the agriculture boys are urged to attend the banquet. There will also be many out-of-town guests, honorarium members and associate members are to be invited.

Enter News Writing Course. Six F. F. A. boys of the Hico Chapter enrolled in a news writing course.

If these boys pass this course they will be awarded a certificate of merit. This course is offered by W. R. Sherrill, assistant supervisor of vocational agriculture of College Station, Texas.

Powledge's Celebrated 54th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Powledge celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary at the family home on Thanksgiving Day when all their children except two were present to enjoy the big dinner which was prepared for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Powledge, much loved by the citizens of this section, were married in Walker County, Georgia, Nov. 29, 1882. They came to Texas 36 years ago and settled at Old Hico later moving to the farm where they now reside. They first rented the place and later purchased it. They are still enjoying life, and are looking forward to seeing some of their children again Christmas.

To Preach Here Wednesday. Rev. J. A. Lovell, Radio Evangelist, will preach on the streets through his loudspeaker on Dollar Day, Wednesday December 9th, at 3:30 o'clock. The subject will be "Is the Present Conflict of Spain the Beginning of the World's Last Armed Conflict—Armageddon?"

To Preach Saturday. If the weather is suitable, I want to preach again next Saturday, Dec. 5, at around 3:00 in the afternoon on "The Last Days," and will show by the Bible this wicked administration was told us by Paul nearly 2,000 years ago—I mean on the Old Folks Pension.

M. P. WALKER.

MRS. B. G. BARROW BURIED IN HICO CEMETERY ON LAST SUNDAY AFTERNOON

After an illness of several weeks suffering from a broken hip which she received while on a visit with a daughter in Spur, Mrs. B. G. (Dock) Barrow passed away at the Hamilton Sanitarium Saturday. The body was brought to the home of her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Russell in Hico, and funeral services were conducted from the Hico Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. W. P. Cunningham of Meridian, Rev. J. G. Mann, Hico, and Rev. A. B. English of Hamilton were in charge of the services.

After the injury, Mrs. Barrow was taken to Baylor Hospital in Dallas where she improved sufficiently to be conveyed to Hamilton several days before she passed away.

Roetta Zachary was born Dec. 1858 in Natusula, Alabama. She was converted and joined the Baptist Church in early childhood.

After her marriage to B. G. Barrow in 1881 she settled with her husband in Hico. They came to Texas in 1889 and settled at Hico and she resided here until the death of Mr. Barrow on June 2, 1934, and since that time has made her home with her children. Eight children were born to this union, two of whom preceded her in death.

Mrs. Barrow's loyalty to her church has been attested by years of faithful service. Although a home-maker and home-lover, this grand old lady of Israel kept alert and informed on topics of the day. An interesting character has passed away and the impress of her beautiful life will be felt for many years, and the rich inheritance of character and ideals which she left behind is a challenge to purer, nobler living.

The following children are left to mourn her going: Judge J. C. Barrow, Hamilton; M. Z. Barrow, Lampasas; Mrs. Sid Barham, Stephenville; Mrs. R. B. Alexander, Lampasas; L. Barrow, Hamilton; Mrs. M. V. Tidwell, Spur; besides a host of other relatives and friends.

LYLE GOLDEN CLOSING OUT STOCK OF GROCERIES HERE

After several years of successful merchandising in Hico, J. L. Golden last week announced a closing-out sale of his stock of groceries. He has not announced his plans for the future, but stated this week that he was anxious to realize on the stock as soon as possible.

Mr. Golden began business on Railroad Avenue several years ago, starting in the hatchery business. Later he added a stock of groceries, and from time to time has announced new items in his stock. Early this year he moved to a new location on Pecan Street, and has enjoyed a good patronage there, as well as at his old stand.

The many friends of the Golden family hope that their future plans will not necessitate a move from Hico, though they wish for them the best of fortune wherever they may cast their lot.

HAMILTON COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL ELECTS 1937 OFFICERS

The Hamilton County Home Demonstration Council met in regular session Saturday, November 21, in the County court room at 2:30 p. m. and officers were elected for 1937.

The following are the new ones: Council Chairman, Mrs. Shade Register of the Tonkawa Club; Vice Chairman, Mrs. Ralph Koen, of the Pleasant Valley Club; Sec. Treas., Mrs. Norman Rea of the Indian Gap Club; Educational Chairman, Mrs. John Wright of the Elza Club; Finance Chairman, Mrs. Will Harris of the Blue Ridge Club; Exhibit Chairman, Mrs. Manroe McAbilly of the Land Valley Club; Recreation Chairman, Mrs. Pete Pederson of the Lund Valley Club.

These officers will be installed in January at the regular meeting January 16, 1937.

Have a Closet in Each Bedroom. Each member of the family should have a place to keep clothing. The ideal arrangement is to have in each bedroom at least one built-in closet which will give adequate space for hanging clothes and storing unused clothing.

A closet of convenient size is two and one-half feet deep and six feet long. Even though one has to have a small closet, if the arrangement of the shelves and rods for hanging is well planned it is surprising how much clothing can be stored in it. The best arranged closet is one which has a row of shelves across both ends and one or two shelves near the top the entire length of the closet. Every closet should have a rod on which to hang garments. By having the rod and by using hangers many more garments can be hung in the closet and kept in better shape than by hanging them on hooks.

Well planned and arranged shelves will double the storage capacity of a closet. There should be narrow shelves for some things and wider ones for others. The spacing between the shelves is most important: space the shelves to fit the objects to be stored there. Shelves spaced 10 to 12 inches apart are convenient.

It is well for at least the bottom shelf to have a drop-door hinged at the bottom and fastened at the top with catches. This makes an excellent place for storing shoes and shine material. SALLY JONES, County Home Demonstration Agent.

WANT ADS

Old friends of the late C. D. Phillips: I would appreciate a part of your business as I get a small percent of each gallon of gas that goes through my pumps.—Mrs. C. D. Phillips. 28-1c

For Sale—2 real good work tractors: 1 double row planter; 1 double row cultivator; 1 double disc plow; 1 stalk cutter; 1 wagon; 1 scraper and various other plow tools.—G. M. BARROW. 25-1c

FOR SALE—Mrs. T. H. Green's residence.—See E. H. Dawsons. 29-4c.

ATTENTION, Turkey Raisers!—Worm your breeding stock. Healthy hens mean more eggs, better fertility and higher hatchability. Try our turkey kernels.—Kene's Hatchery. 27-4c.

FURS WANTED—See me before you sell.—Herman Rhodes, Hico. 28-3p.

FOR SALE—3 horses, registered White Face male, Farmall 30 tractor, 10-disc one way plow. See Mrs. Will Petty or Dorsey Patterson. 25-1c.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment.—Mrs. A. A. Brown. 26-1c.

FARM FOR SALE—The J. G. Grant farm, located a few miles out of Hico on the Stephenville road, consisting of 97 acres of land. Price \$1500.00, \$300 down and \$200 a year at 6 percent interest. Write Ernest Wilson, Luling, Tex. Phone 144. 27-2c.

DON'T SCRATCH! Get Paracide Ointment the guaranteed Itch and Eczema Remedy. Positively guaranteed to promptly relieve any form of itch, eczema or other itching skin irritation or money refunded. Large Jar 50c at Corner Drug Co. 19-26c.

Your old furniture made modern by an expert. Repairing and upholstering. Will pay cash for old mattresses.—Second Hand Exchange. 28-1p-1c.

When in need of electrical work, delivering service, or repair work of any kind, see Jesse Bobo, phone 75. 6-1c.

LOST—Female wirehair Fox terrier, white, black ears, black on shoulders, bob tail. Reward.—A. R. Hoover, Fairly, Texas. (28-1c)

I am now agent for Rawleigh's Products and have them on sale at my home, first house west of Grady Hooper's Station on Dublin-Stephenville highway.—Mrs. Birda Boone. (26-3p.)

SORE THROAT—TONSILITIS! Instantly relieved by Anesthesia Mop, the wonderful new sore throat remedy. A real mop that relieves the pain and checks infection. Positive relief guaranteed or money refunded by Corner Drug Co. 19-26c.

LABOR PRODUCE—Buyers of Poultry, Cream and Eggs. Give us a trial. 42-1c

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our real gratitude to the friends and neighbors who extended their kind words of sympathy, and assisted in so many ways during the illness and at the death of our loving mother, Mrs. B. G. Barrow. Also for the lovely floral offerings. HER CHILDREN AND GRAND-CHILDREN. 28-1c

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends who so graciously extended their sympathy and gave assistance during the illness and at the death of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. B. L. Hollis. HER CHILDREN AND GRAND-CHILDREN. 28-1c

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Sam Gamble, wish to express our gratitude to our friends who came and helped us so much by their presence in our sorrowful hours. MRS. SAM GAMBLE AND DAUGHTERS. (28-1p)

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, Dec. 6, 1936. 10 a. m. Bible School. Five classes. Come and let's study the Bible together. 11 a. m. Preaching hour. Subject, "Pleasing the Lord." 11:45 a. m. The Lord's Supper. 7:15 p. m. Bible Class for all, taught by Bro. Beaman. Subject: "Elders."

We are having good interest in this Bible study, and I am sure you would enjoy it. 8 p. m. Preaching hour. Subject, "The Only Remedy for Sin." Bro. Stanley Giesecke will do the preaching. He is a real good preacher. Come and hear him next Sunday.

The public has a special invitation to attend all these services and especially do we urge the members to be present. We have more than a welcome for you—a message of life.

OLD HICO PREACHING The regular First Sunday afternoon service will be held at Old Hico next Sunday at 2:30 P. M. You will be welcome and perhaps benefitted. E. E. DAWSON.

Preaching Notice. Bro. Stanley Giesecke will fill his regular appointment at Unity school house Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. Everybody come and hear him.

Millerville By CHAS. W. GIESECKE

A slow rain is falling today and the land is thoroughly soaked.

E. B. Conner and wife, also their grown son, Stacy, all of Seymour, were here last week end visiting their father and grandfather, and mother, E. J. Conner and wife. They were all raised here and went to Seymour in 1912, and are doing very well in that country.

C. L. Conner, wife and daughter, Sybil, also Charlie Giesecke and wife were in Stephenville Monday on business.

C. W. Giesecke and family of Roaring Springs visited here Friday and Saturday, C. W. had attended the Teachers Association in Fort Worth on Thursday. Miss Estalata Giesecke returned with them for a visit also expects to visit a sister at Lubbock.

Randall Bros. are erecting a nice house on their farms known to old timers as the old John Shipman place. Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Warren will live there this coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers and daughter, Tina, of Salem visited their son-in-law and daughter recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Glover visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Glover and Mr. and Mrs. Clay White here last week.

Billy and Travis Nix visited their brother, Teddie Nix, last Friday and assisted him in getting up some wood.

Sammie McCollum was attending to business in Stephenville last Monday.

Fairy By CORRESPONDENTS

Bro. Robert LaCroix will preach here next Sunday morning and evening. You are invited to attend these services.

Thanksgiving services were held here last Thursday evening by Bro. Lester of Iredell. We invite him back with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Pitts and baby daughter, Eva Nell, of Hico spent Sunday visitors here in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pitts and family.

Miss Wilna Caraway spent Sunday night with Miss Geraldine Rowe of Crandall Gap.

H. S. Pitts is recovering from a week's illness.

Lester Betts of College Station who is attending A. & M. College spent Thanksgiving here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Betts and Joe.

Grandmother Richardson of Hico spent the week end here with her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Betts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hartgraves and daughter, Mary Lou, of near Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Delis Srageo of Waco, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wright and daughter, La Nelle, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ike Malone Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonner and son of Dallas spent the week-end on their farm and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wright and baby daughter, Kathleen, of Fort Worth are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wright. Mrs. George Griffiths and son Don visited with her sister, Mrs. McLarty, and family near Hico on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. Winfrey Griffiths of Falls Creek visited his brother, George Griffiths and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson and daughters Katie Lee and Wanda Lee spent Thanksgiving in Cisco with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartgrove and daughter Hazel spent Thanksgiving in Fort Worth with their daughters and sisters, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Butler and family, and Misses Annie and Allie Hartgrove.

Mr. Rob Hutton was a business visitor in Cisco last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoover and Patsy Ann went to Dallas Friday to attend the Centennial.

Miss Marcelle Cox who is a student of Texas University, spent Thanksgiving here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Herrick and daughter Lucille visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harris and family Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gregory and son of Iredell spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John Rainwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Dellis Srageo of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crawford and daughter Juanda, of China Springs, spent Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. Srageo's and Mrs. Crawford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Srageo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clancy Blue of Hamilton spent Sunday here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wolfe.

Mrs. W. L. Jones returned home Saturday from San Antonio where she had been on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Hyima Tyler.

Misses Vetriss Licett, Annie Allison and Mr. Edd Rodding of Fort Worth spent Thanksgiving day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Grisham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lackey are the proud parents of a little son, Jerry Mac, who arrived Sunday night in the Stephenville Hospital. Mrs. Lackey was formerly Miss Edna Sills.

Misses Ina and Lorene Pitts have purchased the cafe formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Grisham.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD THANKSGIVING DAY FOR HONORED PIONEER CITIZEN

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Hico Thursday afternoon, Nov. 26, for Samuel Elias Gamble, age 63, who passed away the previous Tuesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. H. H. Hollowell at Abilene, Texas. Rev. James Carroll of Carlton officiated, with Rev. Loyd Lester of Iredell assisting.

Flower girls were Mrs. Gamble's nieces, Dorene Davis, Anna Rae Davis, Imogene Davis, Mavis Hardy and Helen Gamble. Pallbearers were Will Hardy, Luther Thompson, John Simonton, Lampton Woodward, Arthur Phillips and Jesse Fairley. The body was interred in Hico cemetery, with Barrow Undertakers in charge of all arrangements.

Out-of-town relatives and friends present for the funeral included: Anderson Gamble, a brother, of Wichita Falls; nephews, Lonnie Gamble and son Billy, Roy Gamble and wife of Wichita Falls, Sim and Pete Gamble of Crowell, Texas; a niece, Mrs. J. Herman Cox, of Breckenridge; brothers, Bob Jolly of Otto, Texas and Truman Davis and family of Breckenridge, Texas; a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis of Oglesby, Texas; Mrs. Mavin Slater of Sweetwater, Mrs. W. L. Towns of Breckenridge, and Mr. Wheeler of Oglesby, Texas.

The ministers in their remarks paid tribute to the memory of Mr. Gamble, praising his character, conduct and disposition highly, and including the following biographical sketch:

Samuel Elias Gamble was born in Saline County, Arkansas, July 7, 1873. At the age of three years he came with his parents to Hamilton County, Texas, the family settling on Honey Creek, near Hico.

Mr. Gamble was married to Miss Eunia Jolly in Limestone County, Texas, on May 27, 1896. He was converted and became a member of the Baptist Church in the summer of 1894. He made his residence in Hico until the time of his death.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gamble were born two girls, Mrs. H. C. Hooper now of Sweetwater, Texas, and Mrs. H. H. Hollowell now of Abilene, Texas. Mrs. Gamble and two daughters survive him. Other survivors include three grandchildren, two brothers, Anderson Gamble of Hico and Jno. Billy Gamble of Plainview, Texas.

At 9:55 P. M. on Nov. 24, 1936, he answered the summons of God and went to reap a reward which he had earned by a noble and unselfish Christian life.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

E. E. Dawson, Pastor

Wet or dry the regular services are held every Sunday. About the strangest thing is that folks who go six days a week through whatever weather comes, feel that a bit of mud or cold on Sunday is so hazardous to health! Or is it because they put a low valuation on church life? And so put the whole business on a basis of like or dislike?

Sunday school at 10:00 A. M. Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 P. M. As sure as the calendar unfolds, so sure you are of brotherly welcome at our church.

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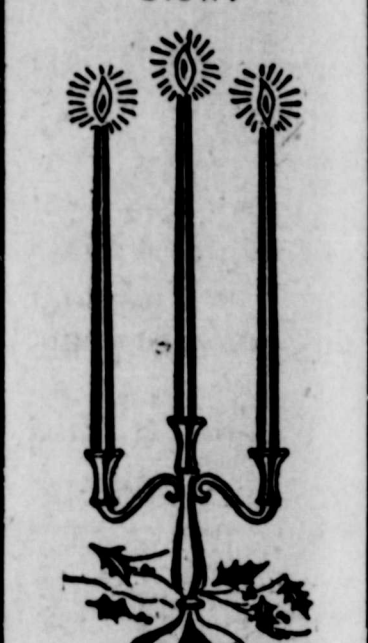
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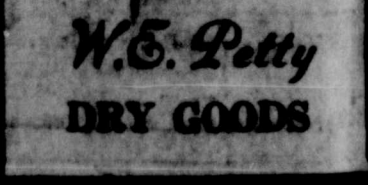
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Randals Brothers advertisement for a closet sale. Includes a list of items and prices: CABBAGE, Per Pound 1c; LETTUCE, 3 Heads 10c; LARGE GRAPEFRUIT, Per Dozen 25c; FRESH OYSTERS, Per Pint 35c. Also includes the slogan 'IF IT IS GOOD TO EAT, WE HAVE IT' and 'IF WE HAVE IT, IT IS GOOD TO EAT'.