

# The Hico News Review

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## Vets' Vocational School Fair Draws Wide Interest

Awards Received  
By Many Members  
Of Local Classes

T. H. Benson, instructor of the Hico Class under the Hamilton County Vocational School set-up, reported this week that the School Fair held at the county seat Saturday, Nov. 20, was a decided success. The only thing lacking was attendance of business men and citizens from Hico and this end of the county, which was naturally to be expected on account of the site and the circumstances.

Members of the Hico class, Benson said, acquitted themselves with credit, taking third place in prize winnings with 350 points. The Pottsville class led with 642 points, Indian Gap was second with 433, Carlton was fourth with 349—nosed out for third by Hico's 1-point margin, Hamilton No. 2 was fifth with 180, Aleman sixth with 175, and Hamilton No. 1 seventh with 86.

The Hico Class won first place in the farm shop division with more exhibits than any other class. The local class entries included two stock trailers, two spray tanks, and one saddle rack.

**Exhibition Outstanding**  
The free fair was outstanding, according to an article in last week's Hamilton Herald-News, and furnished a better exhibition than some county fairs. The Herald-News continued with the following account and description:

Cattle and poultry exhibits, especially were outstanding. Fifty-two head of beef cattle, 35 head of dairy stock, 56 hogs, 117 birds, about 35 head of sheep and some 20 goats were shown.

In the field products there were some outstanding grain exhibits. Chief among these in point of interest was the exhibit by the Hamilton FFA boys.

A surprising exhibition was that of the ladies division including fancy work, needle work, canned products. Articles made from feed sacks formed an interesting exhibit.

There were a number of cash prizes awarded totaling \$280.00.

**Local Men Cop Awards**

The list of prize winners included names of many members of the Hico and Carlton classes. A total of \$280.00 in prize money was donated by the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce. This was paid out on individual exhibits, the complete list of which is not carried on account of lack of space. Those from Hico and Carlton who were awarded first, second or third places included:

J. Youngblood, Carlton Class, third place in Senior Bull division, third place in Senior Females, third place in Junior Females, first place in Sows, and first place in Sows and Litter.

Sellers, Hico Class, first place in Dual Purpose Cow division.

Hail, Hico Class, won third place in the Dual Purpose Cow division.

Goodloe, Hico Class, first place in Dual Purpose Heifers division.

Reich, Carlton Class, second place in Dual Purpose Heifers division.

R. S. Herrington, Carlton Class, first place in Boar division, first place in Gilts division.

Robinson, Hico Class, third place in Gilts division.

Chambers, Carlton Class, first, second and third places in Feeder Pigs division.

W. L. Prossie, Carlton Class, second place in Pen of Laying Hens, Light Breed division.

J. J. Jones, Hico Class, third place in Pen of Laying Hens, Light Breed division.

E. H. Bradley, Hico Class, first place in Pen of Laying Hens.

E. H. Bradley, Hico Class, first place in Rooster division.

R. F. Lamnack, Hico Class, second place in Turkey Hens division.

L. E. Young, Hico Class, second place in Turkey Toms division.

E. S. Long, Hico Class, third place in Turkey Toms division.

L. D. Paek, Hico Class, second place in Senior Bulls division.

James Ferguson, Hico Class, third place in Heifers division, and third place in Bull Calves division.

Guy Waldrop, Carlton Class, first place in Bull Calves division.

There is not available at this time a list of winners in the Field Crops and Ladies divisions.

**Open House Revealing**

The open house held in connection with the free fair was a revelation to those who have not had an opportunity to see for themselves what has been accomplished.

The four buildings belonging to the school, house class rooms and work shops for the business education and distribution education departments, an auto mechanics training shop, a cabinet making shop and a farm workshop.

In the distributive education department there are 25 men studying bookkeeping, salesman ship and allied subjects together with 15 in the typing department. The classes are equipped with a full line of text books which are

TO SPEAK HERE



E. R. "HICO" EUDALY

Above is a picture of E. R. Eudaly, whose association with the town has been so close that he is known all over the State as "Hico" Eudaly.

He is scheduled to address a meeting of feeders in Hico on December 9, in a meeting to be sponsored by some local organization. Further information is lacking at NR press time, but details may be obtained at the Central Grain & Feed Store, distributors in this territory for products of Universal Mills, with whom Mr. Eudaly is connected.

furnished by the government and which become the property of the student upon graduation. Type-writers and adding machines are available. The various departments are also equipped with sound movie machines and picture projectors for visual education. Class rooms are well equipped with tables and chairs. Some of the students are doing five hours per day in school. Others are part time students.

O. R. Williams is instructor in bookkeeping and Joe Edison is teacher of distributive education.

In the auto repair school where C. C. Manning is instructor, there is the latest type equipment for every operation needed in auto repair work from a kit of tools to a large turning lathe. There is machinery for testing and repairing engines, brakes, ignition, and every other type of repair and adjustment. Precision instruments for every type of measurement are available to the students. Each student who completes the required course receives a fitted tool box costing more than a hundred dollars. The class room is equipped with visual aid apparatus, reference library, and comfortable seats and tables.

In the cabinet making shop where C. E. Humphries is instructor, the writer found everything from a homemade violin and what-nots to inlaid cedar chests and handsome office desks. This shop, too, is equipped with plenty of modern machinery and tools together with an adequate supply of different kinds of woods. The work done is a credit to the school and would compare very favorably with professional work. In fact, when the student completes the course here, he is a professional.

Acetylene welding and other shop practices are taught in the farm shop along with repair of farm machinery. Farm wood work shops are located also at Pottsville, Hico, and Carlton.

The agriculture faculty includes Walter O'Neal, head instructor, graduate of A. & M. College; Weldon Vines, instructor at Pottsville, B. S. degree, A. & M.; Glen Riley, instructor at Indian Gap, B. S. degree, A. & M.; Gilbert Davis, instructor at Carlton, B. S. degree, A. & M.; Smith-Hughes; T. H. Benson, instructor at Hico, B. S. degree, A. & M.; Tom Courtney, instructor at Hamilton, B. S. degree, A. & M.; G. H. Bailey, instructor at Aleman, B. S. degree, A. & M., and qualified under Smith-Hughes act from Sam Houston State Teachers College.

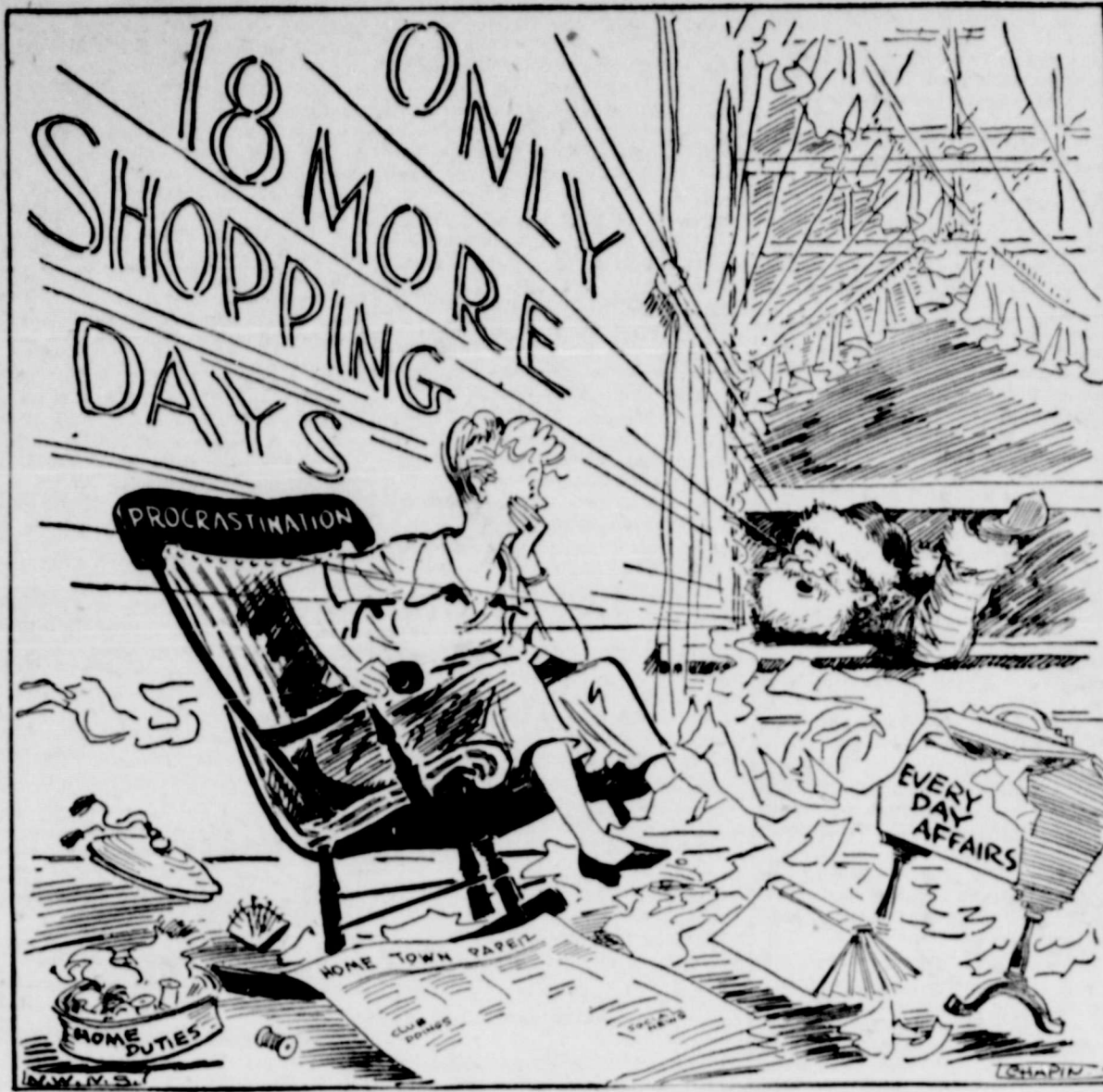
W. J. Harris is co-ordinator for the school and Miss Rabbe, secretary and bookkeeper.

**RISEING STAR VALLEY MILLS CHAMPIONSHIP TILT SET FOR HAMILTON TONIGHT**

RISEING STAR, Dec. 1.—The Rising Star Wildcats, champions of District 11-B, will meet Valley Mills High, champions of District 12-B on the Hamilton field Friday night, Dec. 3 at 7:30 for the bi-district championship. The winner of this game will meet Hermleigh one week later for the regional title.

Hamilton was mutually agreed on as the site when school officials failed to agree on terms for the game on either of the home fields. A large crowd is expected to attend the game. Hico was eliminated from competition for district honors by Valley Mills.

## "Don't Say I Didn't Warn You!"



### VITAL STATISTICS

From Office of L. L. Hudson, Registrar  
Period ending Nov. 28, 1948

#### BIRTHS

Clovis Dan, a son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Charrie C. Railbourn, Rt. 1, Hamilton, at Hico Hospital & Clinic, Nov. 23, 1948.

Not from the office of the local registrar, but equally as official from the domicile of the editor's younger sister at Garland, Texas, comes the announcement:

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. P. of G. T. a son, Nov. 14.

Which, deciphered, and added to by other information assembled tediously from various sources, means—

Born, a son, Roger Alan, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Poore of Garland, Texas, November 14, 1948, at Florence Nightingale Hospital in Dallas. The young man is now making his home with his parents; his sisters, Annie and Gena, and his brother, Jimmie Roland.

**RAY ARRANT ELECTED TO SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY AT SCHREINER INSTITUTE**

Special to The News Review:

Ray C. Arrant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie J. Arrant of Fairly, has been elected to the Schreiner Institute chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, national junior college scholarship society. To be eligible for membership, a student must be in the upper scholastic ten per cent of the student body in the college division.

Arrant, a veteran, is a sophomore at Schreiner Institute, where he was enrolled last year.

**WEATHER REPORT**

The following weather report is submitted by L. L. Hudson, local observer:

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Nov. 24	70	34	0.00
Nov. 25	80	44	0.00
Nov. 26	75	42	0.00
Nov. 27	75	41	0.00
Nov. 28	67	39	0.00
Nov. 29	61	28	0.00
Nov. 30	68	21	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 24.40 inches.

## Veterans' News

Veterans studying under the GI Bill who want to transfer to another school at the end of the fall semester should notify the Veterans Administration at least 30 days before they intend to make the change.

To enroll at a new school, VA explained, the student-veteran needs a supplement certificate of eligibility. He also needs a statement from his present school showing that his progress there is satisfactory.

A student-veteran may obtain a supplemental certificate of eligibility by applying to the VA regional office which has his file.

Veterans who have appointments for services authorized by the Veterans Administration are urged to appear at the appointed time.

VA said veterans should make every effort to keep their medical or dental examinations at the time specified. These examinations are set on a regular schedule. When a veteran fails to appear, he wastes not only the time of VA personnel preparing to give the examination or treatment, but prevents them from re-scheduling some other veteran for that period.

Broken appointments also result in unnecessary delays in medical and dental care to all veterans of the surrounding area and reduces the number of veterans who can be served by VA.

If an appointment cannot be kept, VA should be notified in advance.

**SINGING AT UNITY CHURCH**

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

Mr. Stevenson of Glen Rose will preside. CONTRIBUTED.

### Garden Club Plans Christmas Luncheon For Friday, Dec. 10

The Hico Garden Club will hold its next regular meeting Friday, Dec. 10, at 1:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. W. Fairley.

This meeting will be a Christmas luncheon, and each member is requested to bring a covered dish and Christmas decorations.

Hostesses will be Mrs. J. W. Fairley, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mrs. Arch Corbett, and Mrs. Vernon Jenkins. Every member is urged to be present.

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### CELEBRATES 87TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. B. Scoggin, mother of Mrs. W. A. Jenkins, celebrated her 87th birthday Sunday, Nov. 28, in the home of Mrs. Jenkins.

A basket dinner was served from a long decorated table. The large birthday cake was the centerpiece.

There were 26 guests for dinner, including children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, nephews and nieces, and one brother from Dallas. Guests also were present from Fort Worth, Dallas, Brownwood, Mullin, Zephyr, Lometa, Decatur, and Bakerfield, Calif.

A large array of gifts were presented before lunch was served.

Mrs. Scoggin will remain in the home of Mrs. Jenkins for the winter. CONTRIBUTED.

### HICO VETERAN DUE EIGHT WEEKS TRAINING WITH ARMORED DIVISION

Camp Chaffee, Ark., Nov. 18.—Recruit Henry E. Hyles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hyles of Route 1, Hico, Texas, has been assigned to the Fifth Armored Division for eight weeks of basic training.

Reactivated July 6, 1948, the Fifth Armored "Victory" Division hung up a brilliant war record in six European campaigns during World War II. Before the end of 1949 Camp Chaffee is expected to have 20,000 troops, making it the largest army training center in the nation.

Before entering the army, recruit Hyles was employed as a farmer. He is now assigned to Co. A, 46th Armored Inf. Battalion.

## Chamber of Commerce Elects Officers for 1949

NON-NEGRO YET—  
LESS COTTON TOO,  
BUT MORE MONEY!

The Whitney Messenger, now skippered by Leonard and Eby Mayes, runs an interesting feature weekly consisting of Brief Bits of Whitney History, reprinted from the papers files of 50 years ago. Last week this item appeared therein:

"Last Tuesday Cornelius Johnson, Ed Wade and Alex Bragg, all colored, went from Whitney in the employ of the Texas Central railroad to load cotton on cars from the depot wharf at Hico as enough workers could not be procured there. Hico is a non-negro town, and the three boys had hardly alighted when they were surrounded by a threatening crowd. . . . They returned on the next train without loading the cotton."

This was in 1898. Hico still has a non-negro population, less cotton, but more money in the banks due to diversified farming.

### Petsick Will Head Organization As Its New President

The Hico Chamber of Commerce held its last meeting of the year at Firemen's Hall Tuesday night, November 30, after an excellent chicken dinner at the Texan Cafe. Nineteen members and one guest were present.

The following account of the session is taken from the minutes of the retiring secretary, Bill Norton, who has been most cooperative and efficient in promptly turning in news items of affairs at all times when a newspaper representative has been unable to attend.

**New P-M Road In Sight**  
A short discussion was held on the future Farm to Market Road that is to be built from Fairy to Highway 281 in Hico. This project has been approved by the Highway Department and the right-of-way is being worked out. This project is planned for the next two years of work.

**Railroad Helps the Town**

P. W. Hamilton, local agent for the M-K-T Railroad, brought an interesting discussion on the business brought to Hico by the railroad. He also stated that beginning about Dec. 15 we will have six to eight trains each day hauling rock through Hico. These will be through trains and will not run on any definite schedule. It is hoped that all citizens will "Stop, Look and Listen" at each crossing for the next few months to come.

### Farmers Urged to Vote On Program and Representatives Dec. 8

Farmers, if you fail to vote you might fail to get the program you would like to see. Remember it is your program and you elect the men that you want to represent your community. You should be interested enough to try and take care of the funds which your Government is trying to help you with. If farmers don't vote in the election and lose their voice in the Government Program, don't blame anybody but yourself. Because, if you read this article, you have been told. This election will be held on December 8, with voting places in the following towns: Pottsville, in one of the school buildings; Latham, in the school house; Hico, in the City Hall and Hamilton, in the AAA office.

To those farmers who have not signed an Application for payment, be sure you sign one. If you don't we can't make payment. When you are in town, drop by the AAA office and get your information. Don't take hear say. Too many times it is misinterpreted by farmers.

To those farmers who have out Prior Approvals, be sure you report before the deadline.

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

**Officers Are Elected**

Officers were elected for the coming year as follows:

President, Odie Petsick.  
Vice-President, A. F. Vandergriff.  
Secretary, J. R. Bobo.  
Treasurer, W. B. Coats.

Directors: J. B. Woodard, M. E. Norton, L. J. Chaney, Max Hoffman, D. R. Proffitt, George Jones, Ralph D. Boone.

The December meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be postponed until the first Tuesday in January, as the regular meeting night falls so close to Christmas.

A. A. Brown was instructed to put up the Christmas lights on the city streets.

**Many Worthwhile Activities**

During the year of 1948 the Hico Chamber of Commerce has extended a helping hand to many worthwhile activities of our town and surrounding territory. The Chamber of Commerce has originated or vitally assisted the following civic projects:

1. Securing of stock fish for the Bosque and local tanks and lakes from the Fish, Game and Oyster Commission.

2. Assisted in the consolidation election of the Clairette School District, the local School Bond, and Hospital Bond.

3. Assisted the local Stock Show committee in finances.

4. Initiated the move for securing a dentist for our town.

5. Initiated the move and secured a milk station for this area.

6. Made available along with the Boy Scouts of Hico, Air Markers for the CAA.

7. Promotion of Soil Conservation for this district.

8. Purchase of a public address system for the use of all public activities.

9. Street Markers for the City of Hico and House Numbers for all buildings. This project alone cost over \$600.00.

10. Again responsible for the Christmas Lighting and activities along with Christmas in Hico.

### Funeral In Dallas for Ex-Musician, Born And Reared In Hico

Funeral services for Samuel Austin Melton, 64, retired Dallas musician, were held Wednesday, Nov. 24 at the Sparkman-Brand Funeral Home. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery.

Melton died Monday in a Dallas hospital following a heart attack suffered while visiting friends at the Musicians' Hall, 1918 Live Oak St.

Born and reared in Hico, Melton organized an orchestra in Dallas in 1910. Before his retirement as leader in the early 30's his orchestra had played in almost every club in Dallas. From the time of his retirement as band leader until two years ago he owned and operated a butane gas business in Port Gibson, Miss.

Melton returned to Dallas after retiring from the gas business. He lived at 4831 Junius St. at the time of his death.

Surviving are his wife, Pearl Melton, and a sister, Mrs. Lora Jenkins, Hico, Tex.—Dallas Daily Times-Herald.

**VISITORS ATTEND RECENT FAIRY P-T-A MEETING**

The Fairy Parent-Teachers Association met Monday night as the meeting had been rained out two weeks ago.

Mr. Elie Stringer, principal of the Hamilton Schools, gave a very interesting talk on "The Emotional Ties of the Home." Mr. Forest Harper, County School Superintendent, also gave us some points on P-T-A work.

P. C. Parks, Johnny Jackson and Westley Jones were nominated and elected first, second and third vice-presidents, respectively. Jasper Jenkins was elected hospitality chairman.

There will be an executive meeting next Monday night at 7 o'clock in the school house, Dec. 6. Anyone is invited to attend, whether an officer or not.

The P-T-A has 60 members. The regular meeting will be held on the second Monday night of each month.

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## HAMILTON ASSOCIATION WORKERS CONFERENCE

Olin Baptist Church

DECEMBER 6, 1948

PASTOR JACK HULL, PRESIDING

THEME: "THE FAITH"

GUEST CHURCH, LITTLEVILLE

MORNING

10:00 Worship, led by Guest Church and Pastor.  
10:25 "The Faith" R. C. Tension  
10:45 "Salvation According to The Faith" Luther Allen  
11:00 "The Church According to The Faith" W. D. Bradberry  
11:15 "Agencies of the Church for Teaching the Faith" Mrs. L. H. Davis  
11:30 Announcements.  
Special Music by Guest Church.  
11:40 "Indoctrination in the Faith Through Participation" Judge W. J. Harris

NOON

Lunch served to all comers by Host Church.

AFTERNOON

1:10 Board Meeting.  
W. M. U. Executive Session.  
2:00 Worship led by the Guest Church.  
2:15 "Eternity According to The Faith" Chester Sylvester  
2:30 Sermon, Pastor Arthur Johnson of Comanche, Guest Speaker.

(January Meeting at Hamilton, Jan. 3)



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Why Dutch is Growing a Beard

That beard on Dutch Miller's chin doesn't mean that he's getting ready to play Santa Claus. He's simply paying off the election bet he lost to Cappy Swanson.

And while some folks allow it's all a lot of nonsense—like the wholebarrow ride that Cappy had to give Dutch after last election day—from where I sit, it's a mighty wholesome aftermath to a difference of opinion.

Because good Americans all take their politics and voting mighty seriously. But when the issue's

settled, and the die is cast, they accept the verdict in a spirit of good humor.

And that's as it should be when it comes to any difference of opinion. Some folks vote for beer as their favorite beverage—others vote for cider. In fact, we all have differences of taste in almost everything! But that doesn't mean that we can't live together in a spirit of good fellowship.

Joe Marsh

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Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geyer

Chick-Williamson

Miss Lauda Mae Chick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chick, and Fonzy Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williamson, were united in marriage Saturday night at 7:30 in Stephenville.

She is a 1948 graduate of Carlton High School and he graduated with the class of 1947.

They were attended by his brother, George Williamson of Houston and his friend, Miss Bobbie Nell Wilson.

The bride was dressed in a brown gaberdine suit with brown accessories and wore a corsage of white carnations.

The couple left Sunday for Houston to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Nixon and daughter, Nancy Lynn and his mother from Dalhart were recent visitors with the former's mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Vaughn.

Mrs. Charley Stephens returned home Friday after a visit in San Antonio with her daughters, Miss Jackie Stephens, Mrs. Prentice Tackett and family and Mrs. Clifford Ogle and family and in Abilene with her son, Harry Stephens and family. She was accompanied home by her husband who had been picking cotton in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown visited in Hamilton with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ford and children of Camp Hood and Mrs. Herman Ford and son, Pat of Fort Worth were visitors over the holidays with their parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fisher and Mrs. Willard Williamson and family.

Mrs. M. D. Powers returned home Monday after a visit with her sons, H. P. Powers and family in Throckmorton and E. T. Powers and family in Anson.

Little Miss Susan Strong of Wichita Falls is visiting her great-aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sowell received a telephone message Saturday morning announcing the arrival of their first grandchild, a daughter, born to their grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Dove of Fort Worth. The paternal grand parents are Mr. and

Mrs. Ernest Dove of Fort Worth, formerly of Carlton.

J. F. Brown and S. S. Vaughn made a business trip to Stephens County Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moring and daughter, Deborah of Colton Center returned home Sunday afternoon spending the holidays with her parents and grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fine and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Minter and her sister, Mrs. Daymond Weaver and family of Hico. Mr. Moring is teaching in the school at Colton Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Short and children, Betty Jean, Sandra, Jackie and Bobby of Childress spent the holidays with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Short and Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Jr. and son, Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Farrar of Newburg visited Tuesday with her brother and sisters, Arthur and Miss Willie Johnson and Mrs. Fred Geyer.

Miss Alice McLean of Stephenville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. McLean and son.

Mrs. Lilla Byrd has come home after a visit in Fort Worth with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Moss and family and in Stephenville with her son, Cecil Byrd and family.

Mrs. Milton Whitehead was brought home Tuesday from the Dublin Hospital following an operation in the Gorman hospital two weeks ago. She is improving, but still confined to her bed.

Mrs. Tom Lowery spent the week end in Hamilton with her son, J. B. Lowery and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lee and son, Kenneth of Houston and their daughter, Mrs. Gene Rodgers and family of San Antonio were week end visitors with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Stuckey and their son and daughter, Corky Lee and family and Mrs. Dock Lackey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leech of Hermleigh, former Carlton citizens were visitors over the week end with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finley and children, Jean and G. L. of Walnut Springs and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Finley of Fort Worth visited Thanksgiving day with their mother, Mrs. Jessie Finley and Mrs. Leo Finley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney.

Connie Mack Self spent the holidays in Stephenville with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self.

Mr. and Mrs. George Driver and children, Betty and Clay moved Friday to their ranch south-west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush were week end visitors at De Leon with his son, Claud Bush and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Whitehead and two daughters of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Whitehead and two children of Shiloh visited Sunday with their parents and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead and Margaret and Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brimer and children of Chastena spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brimer.

Mrs. Lauren Johnson of Purves visited the past week with her sister and brother, Mrs. J. D. Upham and Rev. and Mrs. Carl McKenzie.

Mrs. R. H. Gibson is visiting in Dallas with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewell of Lamkin were shoppers in Carlton Saturday afternoon.

Sherie Thompson visited over the holidays in Waco with Helen Jean Stuckey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wisdom of Stephenville and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huey and baby of Dallas visited Thursday night with Mr. Wisdom's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vick.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stuckey and daughter, Carron Ann and their mothers, Mrs. M. B. Stuckey and Mrs. Bettie Fisher spent Thursday in Fort Worth with his brother, Frank Stuckey and family.

Mrs. Nona Cunningham and daughters visited Thanksgiving day at Hico with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Littleton.

Roy Walton of Lubbock is visiting his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Montie Walton and John.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moreland visited Sunday in Fort Worth with their son, J. C. Jr.

Laymon Smith, a student at

John Tarleton, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Smith.

Miss Wilma Main of Hamilton visited Sunday with Mrs. Nona Cunningham and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Brown and children, Larry and Caroline of Pottsville visited Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harmon and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sowell and daughters returned Wednesday to their home in Marshall after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King and Mrs. Hattie Sowell. His mother accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. W. S. Rudd returned home Saturday from San Angelo where she visited her son, Garland Rudd and family and in Brownwood with her other son, Billy D. Rudd and family.

Armo Turney and daughter, Linda of Fort Worth spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. N. A. Turney and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Proffitt and Connie of Comanche visited Thursday with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt and Melba Jean. In the afternoon they visited in Hico with her father and sister, J. W. Burden and Mrs. C. N. Wade and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vaughan and "Butch" and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Partain of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Munsinger of Dublin spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. J. D. Upham.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl McKenzie left Monday for Rockport on a fishing trip.

Mrs. J. H. Tull and daughter, Lillie Anderson returned home Sunday after a visit in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Tull and Mr. and Mrs. Wave Walton and in Abilene with Dr. Raymond Tull and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and his brother, H. L. Self of Stephenville were visitors in Houston over the week end.

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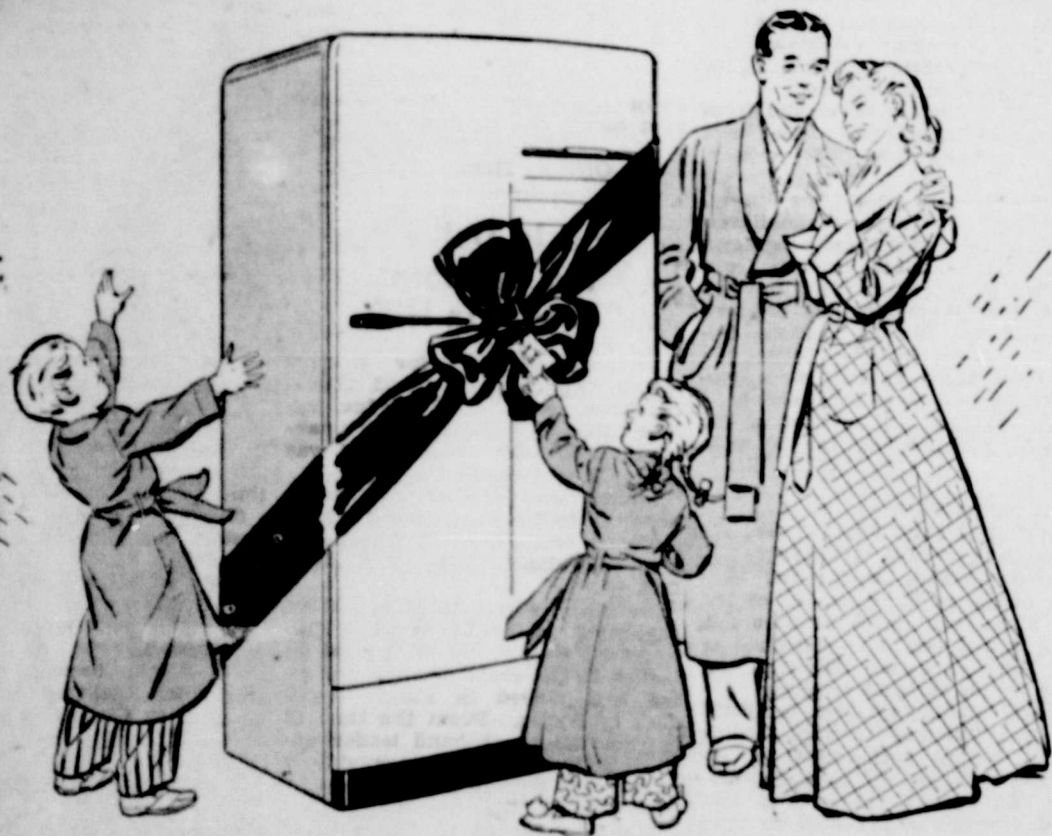
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Hazlewood Milk

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Junior — Milton Clark  
Sophomore — Audine Clark and Charley Massingill  
Eighth Grade — Louise Jackson and Shirley Streater  
**Boys' Sports** — Charles Beck  
**Girls' Sports** — Doris Smith

**Senior News**  
Everyone seems happy this morning after the holidays. Most of the members of our class are correcting their economic papers, and a few of them have quite a job.

We are happy to have Dorothy Streater visiting our class today, and we want her to come back as often as she can.

**Girls Sport News**  
We had another exciting game last Tuesday night with Carlton at Fairy. The score was 26-12 in our favor. Our substitutes played most of the last quarter.

We are going to play Evant Tuesday night, November 30, at Evant. We enter a tournament the 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Dec, at Pottsville. We wish to come home with the first place trophy.

We are very sorry to lose one of our forwards, Bobbie Edmondson. We hope she will always be happy and have the best of luck.

**Boys Sports News**  
Fairy and Carlton played their second basket ball game together Tuesday night at Fairy.

The second teams played for both sides the first half and the main teams battled it out the second half. Our scores remained a little behind most of the game and it ended with Fairy 20, and Carlton 29.

We are entering a double elimination tournament at Pottsville, starting December 1. We are scheduled to play Priddy Wednesday night. We are hoping to get first place, but that is what all the schools are hoping, so we will have to wait and see what happens.

Remember that the more faces that are seen at a basket ball game, the harder the players will try to win. We have been having good crowds, but we could still have more. Don't back your team by staying at home, but come to the games and show them that you are behind them.

**Junior News**  
We are all back after having a wonderful time during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Weldon Parks spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Fort Worth and had a nice time.

We hated to hear that Bobbie Jo had to quit school. She is planning to get married in the near future. We wish her all the success and happiness in the world.

**Sophomore and Freshmen News**  
The Sophomores and Freshmen had a very enjoyable Thanksgiving.

Most of them stayed at home except Maxine. She went to the river. Virginia Anderson and Maxine went to Marble Falls. We almost forgot about Delbert Brooks. He disappeared to East Texas. Leon stayed at Fort Worth for the week end.

**Eighth Grade News**

Everyone is present this morning. We now look around the room and see T. C. looking at the ceiling instead of studying. The 4-H Club is meeting in the typing room so almost everyone is in the study hall. Emma Pearl is looking around, trying to see what the news says. Shirley Cole is at least trying to study, if Melvin would stop kicking her. Louise has her nose stuck in a book, but I think it is a comic book. Shirley Streater is looking at Barbara Lewis like she never saw her before. Bivin has just gone to take 4-H. Don will have to take the rest of his tests today because he was absent Wednesday. Cleone is studying her history, she is rather studious.

**Grammar School News**

The Thanksgiving holidays over, most of us have come back to our school work with more zeal and a revived interest.

We hated to lose Patsy Ann Patterson from our group. She has moved to Fort Worth. We lost Janie Grisham earlier in the year. We still miss her a lot. We wish both of them luck in their school work.

Annelle Gleason has been absent several days, seeing after a case of chicken pox. Hurry up, Annelle, and get well, we need you.

Ann Hutton was absent Monday. We hope Thanksgiving didn't cause the stomachache disorder.

We felt real proud of ourselves for the part we had in the Thanksgiving program. Some of us make real Indians, don't we.

Fourteen of our "mommies" came out to see and hear our performances. We hope more of them will come, and often.

**NOTICE**

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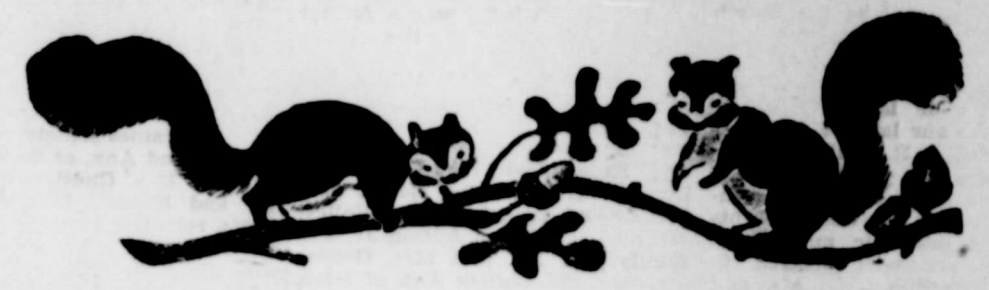
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Fairy

By  
Mrs. J. O. Richardson

We all suffered the brunt of a little winter weather over the week end, but today (Monday) has been much warmer.

Due to inclement weather Sunday, only about sixteen attended the singing here Sunday afternoon, but most all joined in the singing and we enjoyed some very good singing after all. Our only out-of-town visitor was Ollie McDermitt of Hamilton. We hope to have a better day at our next meeting which will be the fourth Sunday afternoon in December.

It seems your scribe has been kind of behind time on who's who around here of late. We have learned since our last writing that Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitaker, formerly of near Shive, have moved to the former Isbill place northwest of Fairy. We welcome this fine family into our midst, and hope they are well pleased in their new location. Mr. and Mrs. Cone Patterson and family, who have been residing at the Richardson dwelling in Fairy the past few months, left a month's

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house rent with a neighbor and just fairly slipped out on us Saturday night when they moved to Fort Worth. And we didn't know they were gone until a party came to our home to see about renting the residence. Mrs. Emma Lackey, who has been residing at the Wilson residence in Fairy, moved Monday afternoon to the dwelling vacated by the Pattersons.

Uncle Bob Parks had the misfortune of having ten of his sheep killed by dogs one night last week. Reburial services for Sgt. Russell Lee Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Anderson of Grand Prairie, have been set to be held here within the next two weeks. He was a graduate of Fairy High School, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brummitt of near Fairy. The body has arrived in New York.

Garfield Brummitt underwent an operation at the Hico Hospital recently. Russell Slater, who is attending college at Baylor University at Waco, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Slater and sister, Virginia.

Mrs. Britt Little received a very pleasant surprise on Thanksgiving morning when her two sons, Paul and Harvey, and the latter's wife of Oklahoma City walked into her home. It had been six years since Paul had visited here. They returned home Sunday. While here they put up a front yard fence and made other repairs for their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Boler Swindle, Jo Ann and Jay of Waco visited in the M. E. Parks and Oren Williford homes on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Swindle was a former faculty member of the Fairy school.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison had part of their children home for Thanksgiving. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and Ruby Jean and Darrell of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Seilheimer and Danny of Lund Valley, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison Jr. and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Stringer and Cathey Ann of Hico, and Texie Dell Allison of the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Whitson and baby of Fort Worth visited here Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Maud Whitson.

Mrs. Emma Lackey has just returned from a two months' visit in Corpus Christi where she visited in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Walker and son, David.

Miss Bobbie Jo Whitaker who is attending college at San Marcos,

spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitaker, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers and twin babies, Bobby and Barbara, of Hamilton, and a former buddy of Mr. Sellers and his wife who were visiting them, visited Sunday night in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Anderson and daughter, Virginia, entertained with a musical at their home last Saturday night honoring his sister, Mrs. Maude Driver, and grandson, Rollin Peters of Slaton, Texas. Music was furnished by Prentiss Newman and Grady Anderson, violins, and Misses Virginia Slater and Virginia Anderson and Mrs. Slater, talented pianists. Refreshments of candy and drinks were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Slater, Virginia and Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blakey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Driver, Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Anderson, all of Fairy; Miss Peggy Domstad of Cranfills Gap, and the honoree, Mrs. Maude Driver, and grandson. The occasion was a most enjoyable event.

Mrs. Jasper Jenkins and Mrs. Bill Lackey of the Fairy H. D. Club and Mrs. Frank Courtney and Mrs. Randall Campbell of the Pleasant Valley H. D. Club will be co-hostesses at a Book Review given by Mrs. L. J. Wood of Fairy at the Lanham Methodist Church on Wednesday, December 8th at 2 p. m. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Carl King and F. M. Wood of Duffau attended the Ballinger-Dublin bi-district football game at Dublin Friday night. Ballinger is the home town of these folks.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl King were: Mr. and Mrs. Cleave King, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wood of Duffau, Mr. and Mrs. James Midgley, Mrs. C. H. Midgley and Ann, of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wood, Harlan and Nelda. Mrs. Wood and Nelda returned to their home with the Midgleys after a week's visit with them in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer of Lubbock spent Sunday night in the home of her parents. They came down to attend funeral services for his grandfather, Mr. Fields of Stephenville. Mr. Fields had accompanied his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer of Breckenridge home on Monday, Nov. 22, following a visit and Thanksgiving dinner at the E. M. Hoover home here. He passed away suddenly last Saturday at his daughters home in Breckenridge. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Stephenville, with interment in the Stephenville cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover also attended the services.

Charles Price came in Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Gladys Cox's car he has had in Austin to overhaul and rebuild, after it was damaged recently in a wreck. The car looks quite new again. Mrs. Price and Cheryl, who have been visiting here the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cox, expected to accompany her husband home Wednesday.

Altman

By  
Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Goad and Mrs. Mattie Goad of Dallas and Mrs. J. H. Goad of Hico were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones were Dallas visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Land were Stephenville visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones and little daughter, Delores of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAnelly Saturday. The writer, who had visited them since Sunday, returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole Jackson of Moran visited Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Dunn visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller in Grand Prairie a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and daughter, Janice visited Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Graves and sons and Mr. Allen in Dublin Sunday afternoon.

CARLTON H. D. CLUB MET WITH MRS. BAILEY SHARP

The Carlton Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, Nov. 23, with Mrs. Bailey Sharp.

The meeting was led by the president, Mrs. Elton Samford. Several different points of interest were discussed for the coming year and plans were made for the next meeting which will be in the form of a party on the night of Dec. 16 at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Sam Sharp. A tree will be enjoyed by all families of club members. Gifts will be exchanged, which are to be toys.

Our list of officers for the coming year follows: President, Mrs. Elton Samford; vice-president, Mrs. Walker Curry; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. C. Coffman; reporter, Mrs. D. W. Reedy; council delegate, Mrs. A. A. McCall; program chairman, Mrs. Walker Curry; recreation chairman, Mrs. Sam Sharp; finance chairman, Mrs. Bailey Sharp; marketing chairman, Mrs. Odie Shaffer; expansion and education, Mrs. Battershell; garden demonstrator, Mrs. A. A. McCall; living room demonstrator, Mrs. J. B. Jaggars; garden and yard leader, Mrs. Elton Samford; living room leader, Mrs. A. C. Coffman.

Delicious refreshments of cake, sandwiches and coffee were served to Mrs. Elton Samford, Mrs. Walker Curry, Mrs. Odie Shaffer, Mrs. Sam Sharp, Mrs. A. C. Coffman, Mrs. J. B. Jaggars, Mrs. A. A. McCall, Mrs. D. W. Reedy, and the hostess, Mrs. Bailey Sharp.

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# Personals

Rudy Segrist of Comanche was here during Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Currie Polk and baby of Waco visited his parents and other relatives and friends here during Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lane and daughter, Jane, of Dallas spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

Wendell Knight, who has finished Naval boot training at San Diego, spent last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight.

Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wright were Ross Wright of Dallas, Woodrow Wright of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Otis McMillan and children of Lorenzo, Texas.

Mrs. Wayne Rutledge and children spent the Thanksgiving holidays in McKinney and Dallas with relatives. Mr. Rutledge joined them in Dallas Saturday morning and returned home with them Sunday.

Imogene and Genelle Elder of Grandfalls, Texas, spent Thanksgiving here in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. John Hancock. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam O. Elder, who had planned to accompany them, were prevented by Mr. Elder's being injured in a mishap with a motorcycle.

The Raymond Davis family of Wichita Falls, the J. C. Davis family of Houston, and Miss Lois Davis of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis, over the week end. On Monday night another daughter, Mrs. Nonnie Stephens of Goree, Texas, and her son and family from California came to visit them.

Thanksgiving day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight and children were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. James Lindy Rainwater, all of Hico. Mr. and Mrs. Auford Russell and son of Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Knight, College Station, and Wendell Knight of San Diego, Calif.

E. C. Allison Jr. visited in Galveston, Baytown, and Houston over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lancaster of Dallas visited here Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Autrey.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Petsick were in Austin Thanksgiving Day to attend the Texas-A. & M. football game.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jackson were their son, Billy student at NTAC Arlington and her mother, Mrs. Lydia Risinger of Hamilton.

Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. J. H. Goad were Mr. and Mrs. Arvad Goad and children, Millard and David, and Mrs. R. W. Allen, all of Dallas.

Moody Ross, who is traveling out of Fort Worth for Armour & Co., was a week-end visitor here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hitt and daughter, Mary Jeanne, of Gentry, Ark., spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with their son and brother, J. T. Hitt and family.

Misses Carolyn Holford and Mary Nell Battershell, Lloyd Angell, David Battershell and Jack Neel, all students at the University of Texas, Austin, spent the holidays here with their parents.

Misses Thoma Rodgers and Florence Chenault of Hico and Miss Annie Coleman of Comanche were in Austin Thanksgiving Day to attend the Texas-A. & M. football game.

Miss Geradine Rohne spent the holidays in Cranfills Gap with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris L. Rohne, who accompanied her to Dallas Saturday to attend the SMU-TCU football game.

Miss Kendall Leonard, who has been in Dallas for the past three months, spent the week end here with Miss Carolyn Holford before leaving for her home in Syracuse, New York.

Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Hedges and children, Julia Ann and Alan, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Shreveport, La., with Mrs. Hedges' sister, Mrs. Junius Morrill, and family.

Misses Dale Randals and Frances Angell, students at TSCW, Denton spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Randals and Mrs. Bryan Angell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duckworth and daughter, Latrelle of Crowell spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riechbourg, Mrs. J. A. Garth and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Duckworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoffman and children, Kenny and Susan were in Dublin Thanksgiving Day to attend a family reunion. Kenny accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Sol Hoffman to Comanche where he visited through the week end.

Among those to attend the SMU-TCU football game in Dallas Saturday were Webb McEver, Hurschel Williamson, Willie Sirman, Orville Ogle, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wren and Clyde Ogle of Hico and Miss Helen Spotts of Fort Worth.

Thanksgiving holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy French were Charles E. Purdom, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Purdom and Mr. and Mrs. Pitt Pittman, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Askey and daughter, Ann of Waco and Mrs. Mary E. Wade and son, Charles and wife of Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb McEver spent Thanksgiving in Hillsboro with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brice McEver.

Miss Saralee Hudson of Austin spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mings were in Dallas last Friday buying new merchandise for the Bess Mings Dress Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlice Brooks and two sons, Dougie and Happy of San Angelo spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hedges.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dodd and daughter, Marcelyn were in Ranger Tuesday to attend the funeral services for his uncle, Hershel Dodd, who died Sunday in Mineral Wells.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Davis had as holiday visitors, two of their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wier and Joan and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hunter and Janey Ann all of Fort Worth.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Ray spent Thanksgiving in Dallas with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Luker. They were in Corsicana Saturday to attend funeral services for Rev. Ray's uncle, W. H. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Patterson have announced the arrival of a little daughter, Marilyn Suzanne, who was born on Nov. 26 at the Stephenville Hospital. Grandparents are Mrs. Will Petty and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Patterson of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney and son, Rollie, and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Chaney spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Ingo with Mrs. M. J. Chaney's brother, Jess Cox and family and in El Campo with another brother, J. P. Cox and family.

J. L. Petsick, father of Odis Petsick of Hico, and wife, who recently purchased the Stella Ross farm between Hico and Iredell and have moved there from Gustine to make their home, had the following guests for the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. Odis Petsick, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis of Fort Worth and their daughter, Miss Peggy Ann Davis, senior student at the University of Texas; O. A. Petsick, Brownfield and Mrs. W. C. Kenny of Stephenville.

Mrs. Mary Nell Helvey of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ellington.

Marcelyn Dodd spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Lawn with her grandfather, L. E. Dodd and Mrs. Dodd.

Mrs. Guy Aycock returned home Tuesday after two months' visit in Colorado Springs, Colo., with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Alexander and family and with her sister, Mrs. Edith Terrell in Boise, Idaho. Mr. Aycock, who accompanied her to Colorado Springs remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Neil Price of Arlington came in Tuesday for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Simons. Other visitors in the Simons home are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simons of Cleburne, who are also visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Simons of Hico and Mrs. Myrtle Brunson and son, Nona Brunson, near Fairy.

Thanksgiving and week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown Sr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown Jr. and son, Robert, were W. H. Brown Jr. of Fort Worth; Mrs. Edith Van Patten and children, Alton, Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gibson, Pangburn, Ark. and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown and daughters, Betty and Judy of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Pierce and children, Bonnie and Lavon, Mrs. Louisa Pierce and Marvin Pierce visited in Lorraine during the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Drew Givens and Albert. Mrs. Louisa Pierce also visited Frank Smith and Fannie Green of Robert Lee, and another sister, Mrs. D. I. Durham of San Angelo. The Weldon Piereces and Marvin visited in Alpine with friends. They made trips to the McDonald Observatory on Mount Locke, the Big Bend National Park, and Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leeth and daughters, Ila Dee and Allie Dee of Dallas spent Thanksgiving here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Segrist and with his mother, Mrs. J. J. Leeth.

## Girl Scouts Draw Names for Presents On Christmas Tree

Monday night we drew names for our Christmas tree. Miss Blair appointed committees. Some were to get the tree, other girls were to decorate the tree, some to decorate the Scout hall and some of the girls were to get the games.

We also practiced on several songs for Christmas. We hope to go caroling.

We only had three girls absent Monday night. We hope they will be there next Monday night.

We repeated the Scout Promise after Betty Davis. We sang our song and then we were dismissed.

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# IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

**Davis-McGuire**

In a double-ring ceremony performed at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning, Nov. 20, Miss Mary Lou Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davis of Miles, became the bride of J. B. McGuire, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McGuire of Miles.

The Rev. John P. Cundieff, Baptist minister, read the vows at his home in San Angelo.

The bride wore a grey gabardine suit with brown accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. Mrs. Tom B. Davis, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a green crepe dress with black accessories and a corsage of yellow carnations.

J. B. Bennett of Del Rio served as best man.

The bride attended Iredell and Miles High Schools. The bridegroom is a graduate of Miles High School and attended San Angelo College and John Tarleton College. He is a veteran of the recent war, having served 22 months with the Infantry in the European Theatre.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left on a wedding trip to North Carolina. When they return Mr. and Mrs. McGuire will be at home in Miles.

Guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Granzin, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schwertner, Tom B. Davis, G. P. Gordon, and Misses Ola Sparks, Margaret Bigler and Peggy Moynihan.

The bride lived in Iredell several years and has many friends who wish for them a life of joy and happiness.

Mrs. Jack Noel and children of Dublin spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Gosdin, and her sister, Mrs. Helm.

Mrs. Busby, who visited her daughter, Mrs. Proctor, for some time, returned Wednesday to her home in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bill Davis and daughter, and Miss Ola Sparks, all of Miles, Texas, visited relatives and friends here this week.

Bobby Gene Patterson of Dallas came in Wednesday night to visit his grandparents. He returned to Dallas Monday.

Mrs. Plummer, who works in Fort Worth, visited here a few days and then went on to Crane to visit with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson and son of Cisco spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Kraemer.

Paul Patterson of Dallas spent Thursday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lott and son Billy of Dallas spent Thursday here with relatives. Their son, Ed, Jr., and wife of Dallas also came.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Warren spent Thursday with relatives in Meridian. Their son, Burney, brought them home.

B. L. Mitchell Jr., who works in Texas City, and Donald Mitchell, who is in John Tarleton, spent the holidays with their parents.

Mrs. R. S. Echols spent the week end here with her son, Billy.

The W. S. C. S. had their social Monday night at the parsonage, with a large crowd present. A nice program on Korea was read by several of the ladies, after which two games were enjoyed. Mrs. Poteet was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Shruell and Mrs. Proctor. Refreshments of coffee, potato chips, olives, pickles, sandwiches and candy were served to all, which were fine and all enjoyed it. Mrs. Busby was our guest. All enjoyed the social. The next one will be at the home of Mrs. John Tidwell, Dec. 20.

Miss Lathel Pfortener and her brother of Walnut Springs were here Wednesday and visited Mrs. McAdoo.

Lamoine Fuller, who is attending State University, spent the holidays with his parents.

Billy and Bettye Bradley, who are in John Tarleton College, spent the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Loader Jr. of Dayton, Ohio, are visiting his parents.

Finis Davis of Sanatorium spent the past week end here.

Mrs. T. M. Davis and her son, Nelson, spent the week end in Wichita Falls with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Thelma Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis and daughter of Longview, Miss Ona Miller of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Arvol Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Davis of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers and son and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williamson were guests of their mother, Mrs. Miller, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hindman and daughter of Nacogdoches spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stroud.

Marcus Loader, who is in John Tarleton College, spent the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wellborn.

Mrs. J. L. Crawford of Mosheim spent the week with his daughter, Mrs. Morris Allen. They took him home Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Chaney and son spent from Sunday till Wednesday in Waco with her son, Bruce, and wife. They returned home with her and visited until Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell and son of Brownwood spent from Wednesday till Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith of Adicks spent the holidays here. James Phillips, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Phillips, was operated on for appendicitis at the Stephenville Hospital on

Thursday of last week, and was brought home a week later.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Phillips and daughter, Ruby Ellen, of Seagraves spent the holidays here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jack Blakley and son, Gene, spent the holidays with her son, Billy Jack, and wife of Kenndale.

Mrs. Leon Roberts of Hamilton and her sister-in-law, Cheri Roberts of Stephenville spent Thursday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell.

Rev. and Mrs. Oral Bowman and baby of Brownwood spent Saturday here with relatives.

Mrs. John D. Smith and young daughter have come home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison and children of Dallas spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Phillips.

Mrs. R. B. Lynch was operated on this week at the Clifton Hospital. It is hoped she will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McDougal and children of Hale Center visited here this week end.

Mrs. J. E. Laurence has returned from Tahoka, where she visited her mother, Mrs. Ellis, who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham and children vacated the T. M. Tidwell house and moved to the house of Mrs. Stacy Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cavett and children are on his sister's farm, Mrs. Laswell's, north of town.

Mrs. Alice Chester and her son, Oley, and wife of Cleburne spent Thanksgiving Day with the former's sister, Mrs. Deatherage.

Horace Monroe Poteet, who is in college at Denton, spent the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Otto Bowman and son of Texarkana spent the holidays here with his parents and her son, Clarke, and family.

Miss Eleanor Helm, who is in John Tarleton College, spent the holidays at home.

Remember the Bazaar and Rummage Sale December 4 in the Tidwell Cafe.

**A STORY IN THREE CHAPTERS**  
By STELLA JONES  
Chapter 2

They went to a variety store and she was given work in there and it was a big place.

The manager knew she had been drunk, but heard she had reformed. He would give her a trial at it. He told her to be there Monday morning to go to work.

She told one of the lady clerks she didn't have any good clothes to wear. She took sewing in school and she sure could sew nice. The man told her to work two weeks in the clothes she had, and take some of the money and buy her some things and stay at home for a week and make them. She was very happy about it.

Ray Smith worked in there after school and on Saturday. He invited her to go to Sunday school and church with him. She went to a Methodist church and joined on Sunday. Pearl and her parents were members of a fine Baptist church there.

She was given good wages and in a week she had her some new dresses made.

She would tell one and all that Pearl Allen had brought her to Jesus and she wanted to do the same. She had a good influence.

Some looked down on her, but she had the best people on her side. She proved to be a fine saleslady and made many friends. She would tell so many of them about Jesus.

In a few weeks after she went to work, Ray Smith went to dating her. They would go to a show once a week and enjoyed other amusements. When he had gone with her a few months, one beautiful night they were on the front porch of her home and he said:

"Marie, I have loved you ever since I saw you the first time. I pitted you and loved you. I have kept an eye on you and I know you are going straight and I want you for my wife."

"Yes," Marie replied, "I have loved you ever since you took me in the cafe and gave me the lunch and I will be your wife and will try to be a true and faithful one."

He gave her a kiss and slipped a pretty ring on her finger. They were enjoying themselves very much when Pearl and her boy friend, Alton Miller, drove up.

"We came for you to go with us to the next town," they said. "We are going to a show and have a good time."

Marie asked her mother about it. "Yes, it is O. K. for you to go," she said. "Be sure and do not do anything you would be ashamed of." She kissed her mother and said she sure wouldn't.

The city was about forty miles away. They went to a show and then to a cafe and ate some. The owner of the cafe would look at Marie, but wouldn't say anything. One of the waitresses was bold enough to ask her if she was the girl that used to be drunk.

"We have seen you here," she said.

"Yes, I am, but I am glad to say I have reformed and am now living a Christian. Pearl and my boy friend brought me to Jesus."

They drove around a while and started home. Marie told her parents that she and Ray were engaged. They gave her their con-

sent. She was very happy. The parents said, "We heard you all talking about it and it is O. K."

The next year Ray finished high school. He continued working in the variety store. He saw Marie every day. Some days when they got off from work, they would go for a car ride. His parents gave him the car when he finished high school. They got it at a bargain.

On November 11, Armistice Day, at high noon, Marie Armstrong and Ray Smith were happily married by their pastor in the bride's home. They went on a honeymoon of a week or more and came back very happy. A shower of nice things delighted them, and they were very proud. In a few more days they had a cute apartment of five rooms and a bath and liked it very much. They had been there a little over two months when one night they were at Pearl's home and her boy friend came there also.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen loved Marie very much and little did she and Ray know how much they were going to help them.

The apartment Marie and Ray were in was furnished. "When do you all get off from work?" asked Mr. Allen.

"I get off at 5:00 and Ray gets off at 5:30," she replied.

"I want you all to meet me tomorrow afternoon at the corner of North Main Street by the bank."

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Mrs. Allen and Pearl knew, and her boy friend also knew. Mrs. Allen and Pearl went with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen and Pearl went in their nice big car. Ray's car was in a garage to have some repair work done. They were at the corner wondering where they would go.

"Get in, we are going for a ride," said Mr. Allen. He had a driver.

He was the owner of a number of rent houses. All were nice and paid them well. He kept them in good repair all the time. They came to one that was not very far from Ray's and Marie's work. A couple had lived there a month or more. The house hadn't been built but a short time. The couple were the first to live there. It was a real pretty place.

When they got in, the lights were turned on. Mr. Allen said to Ray and Marie: "We are presenting to you both this nice little home and here are the deeds."

They were so surprised they could not say a word for a second. "We certainly thank you," they finally said in unison. "It is so nice of you. We were thinking of buying a place and paying it out by the month."

"Well, you will not have to do that, for this place is yours," said their benefactor.

They embraced Mr. and Mrs. Allen. The latter said: "We love Marie so much, and love Ray also. Marie seems like our own daughter."

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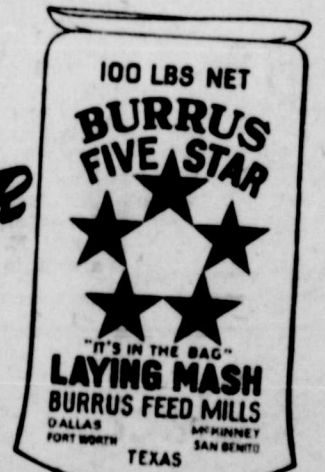
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### SENIOR NEWS

The Seniors received their class rings Wednesday. Everyone seems very proud of them. We also received the other pictures, and we are now ready to get started on our annual.

Everyone seems to have recovered from six week tests. Some were surprised, others were disappointed.

The High School elected High School favorites last Tuesday. We are proud that the high school favorite boy was Odell Terry, a senior.

### JUNIOR NEWS

Let's see what the Juniors were doing over the week end. Thursday morning, everyone slept late because of the holiday. Then we ate Thanksgiving dinner, and suffered the rest of the afternoon with indigestion.

One of our old classmates, Genevieve Elder, was here over the week end, and we were glad to see her. Frances McCullough killed a deer, that must have been exciting. Donald over-stuffed himself in Fort Worth Thursday. Jo Matthews and Mary Moore were both sick, and Lester went to McGregor.

Our class room looks deserted on Monday morning. Must still be ill from Thanksgiving dinner, but I guess we will get readjusted soon.

### SOPHOMORE NEWS

Now that six week tests are over with, some of the students in the Sophomore class are feeling better because they came out with better grades than they expected.

We have received our pictures, so everyone is trading pictures with everyone else and it is practically a mad house.

### FRESHMEN NEWS

There seems to be a little more joy in the class room since the six week tests are over. Some of the pupils are afraid to look at their report cards when they are handed out Thursday. Most of the tests were hard, but the FFA and FEA tests seemed to be the hardest.

Practically everyone recovered from the holidays, although there are a few who didn't come to school today.

### HOMEMAKING NEWS

Last week we took our six week tests. Everyone is glad the test is over, and are hoping they passed.

### SPOTLIGHT

Well, six week tests are over now, so you can sit down, take off your shoes and relax. Pick up the paper and read the "Spotlight". See where the people who didn't stay home and study, as you did, went.

Shirley and Vernon were together last Monday night, under the pretense of studying bookkeeping. I'll bet Mr. Seago thought it was a very funny lesson.

The following night, Tuesday, I rode around Hico and only saw Barbara and Garland. They were doing nothing of interest, so I went over to Fairy. I got there just as the game was over. Saw Wendell and Ione, Raymond and Norma Ruth, head home. Started to follow them, but I saw Jimmie and Milton, Myrna and Delbert had a flat so I stayed to watch the fun.

Wednesday at dinner period, I wandered around the building and guess what I saw? You, talking! Around at the side of the building sat Glen and Patsy Jo, Jo and Jim. Down in the senior room was Shirley and Vernon, Patsy T. and Melvin. Ralph always walks La Verne to the lunch room. Guess he is

afraid she will get lost along the way. Out in front of the school house Mary and Odell, Betty and James were soaking in the sun. Wednesday night I was sleepy, so I went to bed early.

Thursday I had Thanksgiving dinner at my aunt Susie's. Jim had dinner with Jo. But I heard he was too nervous to eat. That night most of the boys and girls were thankful, thankful they had a date. The show was so full some couldn't get in. Shirley and Vernon, Melvin and Patsy got turned away, so they went to the chicken shack to drown their disappointment in a coke.

Jasper and Nell Dunn came floating into the chicken shack on pretty pink clouds. Jasper still hasn't gotten back to earth yet.

Other people that looked very happy were Clayton R. and Genevieve E. Imogene E. and Cotton Jones. I saw Wanda and Pete and Lou Ellen and Billy riding around town. Some of the lucky ones who did get to see the show were, Charlotte and Buck, and Mary and Odell and Betty and James.

The next night not many people were out. It must have been the calm before the storm. Jimmie and Milton and Barbara and Garland went to the show.

Saturday night came in with a rush of wind, screech of brakes and the towns young people. There were a lot of couples around town. The wind must have blown them in. Here's a brief on what some of the couples were doing. Myrna and Delbert, Jimmie and Milton, were sitting in the drug store arguing about malts. Mary and Odell, Betty and James were walking the streets. Nell, Jasper, Betty J. and Paul were car riding.

Ione and Wendell, Norma and Raymond were out at the Chicken Shack, drinking.

Shirley and Vernon were sitting on main street making noise. Barbara, Garland and O. J. were hunting Jo Nell. Mary Nell had found C. H.

Patsy T. had two escorts at her beck and call. They were Melvin and Charles. Juracee H. and Wilma H. were with E. Murrey and one of the Jackson twins.

The mid-night show was so frightening that Mona got scared and she and Norman left. Others that stayed (maybe because they were too scared to move) were Pat and Don P., Mary Jo C. and Vernon H. Jo and Jim, Charlotte and Buck, and Patsy M. and Don M.

Most everyone lived over the show, though I'll admit the chase between Costello and Frankenstein almost killed me. Wonder what time Lois G. got home Saturday night?

Sunday night Jimmie and Milton, Barbara and Garland were out. I believe I'll label them the four inseparables.

Well kids, this is all the Spotlight picked up last week. I'll brush up on Sherlock Holmes' latest methods and see you next week.

## WARNING

### TO WATER USERS!

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### PREACHING AT FAIRY

Rev. J. L. Ray, local Methodist minister, has announced that he will preach at the Methodist Church at Fairy next Sunday at 9:30 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this service.

### IT'S HERE!

**Hazlewood Milk**  
**HICO FROZEN LOCKER**



FOR **FULLER BRUSHES**  
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Prescriptions Carefully Compounded  
Phone 108

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**Roberts & Henderson**  
Place: Horsley & Russell  
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Time: 1:30 to 5, Sat. 9 to 5  
**ALL WORK GUARANTEED**  
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Prices Reasonable  
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And Cackelo's special vitamin fortified feeds are so good for them, too! Cackelo raises resistance, wards off disease, and puts on weight faster. We have a good stock for your selection.

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**Wash Cloths**  
10 for 1.00

Women's Rayon  
**Dress Hose**  
2 pair 1.00

Women's Rayon  
And Jersey  
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4 pair 1.00

18 x 36  
**Bath Towels**  
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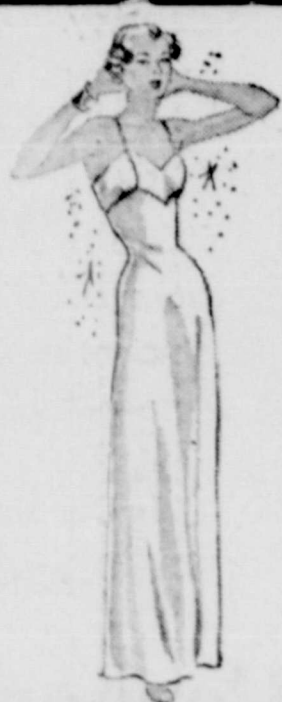
Big Heavy 20 x 40  
**Towels**  
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Women's All-Wool  
**Sweaters**  
1.25 each

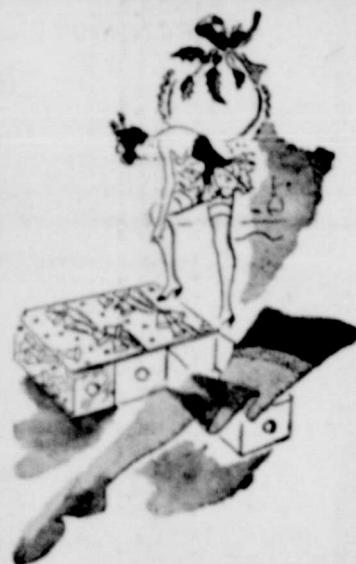
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**Throw Rugs**  
1.00 each

Women's Felt  
**House Shoes**  
1.00 pair

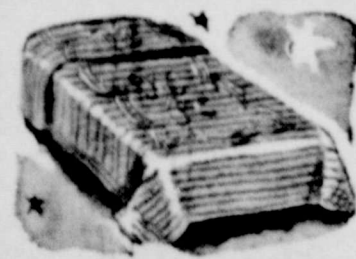
Plastic 54 x 54  
**Table Cloths**  
2 for 1.00



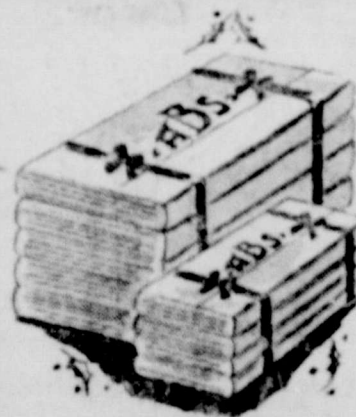
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FULL SIZE  
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FAMOUS BENRUS  
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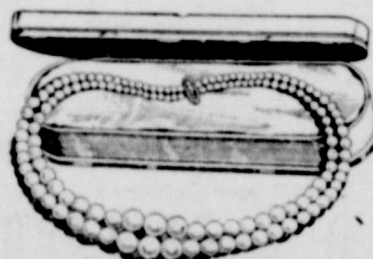
**\$29.95**  
(Plus Tax)  
Reg. 39.75 Watches

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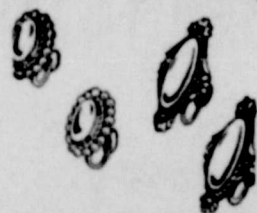
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**Pearl  
Necklaces**



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For Men Who Want Good  
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Sleeveless  
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Men's  
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