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BIDDY APPEALS; APPEAL DENIED

Man Divorced and Married Twice All in Same Month Puts Novel Proposal to Higher Court

WAS MARRIED IN ABILENE
And Few Days Later Married Again in Midland—Court in Midland Sentenced Him 5 Years

AUSTIN, Nov. 30.—The divorce of Robert E. Biddy of Martin county of one woman and his marriage to two other women all in the same month presented a novel situation to the court of criminal appeals and elicited a new principle of divorce law from the court in an opinion holding Biddy guilty of bigamy. A five year sentence given in Martin county was sustained by the court.

According to the testimony Biddy was divorced from Dena Biddy, January 6, 1922. On January 26, fourteen days later, he married Grace Ann Pettit. On January 29 of the same month he married Alice Haley in Midland county.

This was not the end of his marital experiences, for on the day after the third marriage, he was arrested for bigamy and at the same time his second wife secured a decree of annulment.

Plea is Unique

The unique plea Biddy presented at his trial was that his second marriage was no marriage at all because it violated the divorce decree dissolving the first marriage which prohibited the parties from re-marrying within a year and that if the second marriage was void his third marriage was legal.

The court of criminal appeals stated this was the first time the question had been raised in Texas, but it promptly held against Biddy.

The recital in the judgement of divorce that neither party should marry within a year, the court said, "is no protection in law against a charge of bigamy against either party by reason of two subsequent marriages to other persons within a year. The defendant cannot plead in justification of such alleged bigamous marriage the existence of the decree of divorce forbidding the marriage within a year."

The marriage ceremony for Biddy and Miss Grace Ann Pettit was performed in Abilene.

Biddy was living in Sweetwater when arrested. He was salesman for an implement house.

REAGAN-KEITH WEDDING

A wedding of much interest to friends in the city took place Thanksgiving day at Abilene when Miss May Keith became the bride of Virgil Reagan of Abilene. Miss Keith is one of the West Ward teachers and has a host of friends here, where she has grown to womanhood. Her parents live north of the city. She will continue to teach and it is understood that Mr. Reagan has accepted a position in the city.

C. W. Duncan, in the employ of the government at the fish hatchery at Tupelo, Mississippi, is spending Thanksgiving with his sister Mrs. S. B. Cox.

Floyd Clouse of Dallas, with the Federal Reserve Bank, was a visitor in the city Thursday and saw the football game between the local players.

DISCUSS SAFETY

Electrical Engineers Show Slides of Proper Construction to Local Electrical Men

C. J. Rutland and C. L. Cox, engineers with the Texas Power and Light Co. attended a recent safety meeting of the West Texas Electric Co. held in Sweetwater with employees from other cities in the district.

Slides showing modern types of construction as compared with those used in recent years were shown and the difference pointed out. Modern practice in high line construction and maintenance has resulted in a remarkable decrease in accidents. Mr. Rutland pointed out. Whereas in former years the deaths averaged from 5 to 10 a year, this year there had been none in the districts wherein Mr. Rutland operates. Greater protection to employees and to the public has resulted from improved construction and practice, it was shown.

LITTLE GIRL DIES

Seven Year Old Daughter J. I. Tisdale Buried at Champion

Genevi, the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Tisdale of the Champion Community died at the local hospital Thursday, following an operation Wednesday for a ruptured appendix.

The body was taken immediately to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boyles in the west part of the city and later was taken to the family home at Champion, where funeral services were held. Rev. G. C. Farris, pastor of the Champion Baptist church officiating. Interment was made in the Champion Cemetery.

TAKE NO ACTION

At a special called meeting of the School Board Thursday night, President F. G. Robertson said that a motion was in order to declare the position of Superintendent of schools vacant. There was considerable discussion but the Board adjourned without action on the motion.

BURNS FATAL TO FOX FILM STAR

Carelessly Thrown Match Ignites Gown of Miss Martha Mansfield—Film Screening at San Antonio

WAS WAITING TO GO ON
Miss Mansfield Was Being Starred in "Warrens of Virginia"—Rushed to Hospital

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 30.—After hovering between life and death for many hours here, Miss Martha Mansfield, 22, movie star, died here at noon today, from injuries sustained when a carelessly thrown match ignited her gown. She was rushed to a hospital where a corps of physicians worked over her vainly. The body will be sent to New York for burial.

BURNED IN CHEST

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 30.—Martha Mansfield, film beauty, is believed in a serious condition following burns received late yesterday during the filming of the "Warrens of Virginia" in which she was being starred.

Miss Mansfield was burned about the chest and arms while she was sitting in an automobile waiting to take part in a scene. A match, carelessly thrown by a man after lighting a cigarette, ignited the flimsy gown Miss Mansfield wore. Wilfred Lytell, brother of Bert, and a member of the Fox Film Corporation, threw his overcoat over her head, preventing her features from being burned. This saved her from being burned.

She was painfully burned about the chest and arms.

Keneth Roy, of the Reporter Staff, spent Thanksgiving in Dallas, and attended the S. M. U.-Baylor game.

Harris Toler came home from Texas Christian University to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Toler.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Whaley of Monday, formerly with the Wright's Pharmacy, came down Thursday to visit friends and attend the Elk's Thanksgiving reception and dance. They were guests of Mrs. Benton Warren and daughter, Miss Clara May.

Mrs. W. P. Freeman underwent a successful operation this morning at the Sweetwater Sanitarium and is resting nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Collins were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Adams at Abilene yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Daugherty of Colorado were Thanksgiving visitors at the home of her brother, J. D. Williams and family.

Miss Lorene Williams, who is teaching at Wastella, came home for Thanksgiving and left last night for Fort Worth to visit Miss Odie Bell McKean, an old Normal College friend, while they attended the meeting of the Texas State Teachers Association. Miss Minnie Fowler left Wednesday night also to attend the Association.

MARX TAKES UP REINS GERMANY

Former Chancellor Stresemann Retained in New Cabinet as Foreign Minister—Is Compromise

LONDON ALARMED BY RUMOR
Newspapers Carry Story That Germany is Training Large Army Contrary to Treaty Right

By The United Press.
PARIS, Nov. 30.—Reparations Council today decided to appoint Committee to investigate Germany's capacity to pay. It was agreed to include representatives from the United States if such action meets with the approval of that nation.

APPOINT MARX

By The United Press.
BERLIN, Nov. 30.—The government announced today that, subject to reservation, a new cabinet had been formed with Dr. Wilhelm Marx as Chancellor and Dr. Stresemann as foreign minister. The reservations are due to uncertainties with which the cabinet is liable to be received. It is a minority group constructed upon risky political compromise.

LONDON ALARMED

By The United Press.
LONDON, Nov. 30.—A sensation that threatens to develop into a political scandal has been caused by the publication of an article in British newspapers by a news agency that the government is concerned over the military preparations of Germany.

The article said military training of large numbers of men, in excess of the provisions of the Versailles Treaty has been in progress for some time. The Foreign Office immediately disclaimed all authority for the statement but the fact was in the air.

The papers controlled by Lord Rothermere expressed great concern. Others claimed that the statement was only a repetition of the claims of Premier Poincare of France.

HAVE A GIRL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Holder, a four and one half pound girl. Mr. Holder is organist of the Palace Theater, coming here with Mrs. Holder from Durant, Oklahoma.

P. T. Quast spent Thanksgiving in Fort Worth.

FUNERAL SATURDAY

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Jackson, mother of Sul and Miss Ella Jackson, will be held at the Church of Christ Saturday morning at 10 o'clock with Elder O. E. Bonner officiating. Mrs. Jackson died at Plainview Thursday night. She will be buried in City Cemetery.

CAR RUNS WILD

Mrs. Fuller of Houston Fatally Injured as Man, Loses Control of Her Car, Killed by Streetcar

By The United Press.
HOUSTON, Nov. 30.—Paralyzed with horror after running down and fatally injuring Fred Hickman, 38, Mrs. C. O. Fuller was instantly killed when her car careening wildly down a crowded boulevard, hit a street car here last night.

Mrs. Fuller's body was horribly mangled and she was not identified until several hours later.

Hickman was attempting to cross the street when hit. He was thrown 25 feet, landing against the curb. His skull was fractured.

BUSSES TIED UP

No Mud Chains Big Enough For Amarillo Buses

AMARILLO, Nov. 30.—Amarillo's new motor bus transportation system was tied up because there are no tire chains here large enough for the wheels of these new passenger conveyances.

The heavy snow made it impossible to operate the buses without chains and as the manager was unable to obtain them here, the cars had to be stopped.

The three buses recently passed through Sweetwater enroute.

THANKSGIVING IS A QUIET HOLIDAY

Union Services Are Well Attended at Christian Church Thursday Morning—Sermon by Hestir

FOOTBALL DRAWS GOOD CROWD
High School Team Lays Out Old Guard 21-0—Annual Ball of Elks is Well Attended at Night

Thanksgiving Day was ushered in Thursdays in a clear cloudless day with plenty of ice as a reminder of the weather of the preceding day. There was just enough snap and tang to the atmosphere to make the day most enjoyable.

Thrown upon their own resources to a certain extent by the unsuitability of roads for motoring purposes other than the most urgent business, Sweetwater folks attended union services at the Christian Church in the morning, football at Swatter Park in the afternoon and the Elks Ball in the evening. That is, there were enough who did things to make each of them well attended, in addition to the numerous family reunions.

Rev. D. B. Hestir preached a most eloquent Thanksgiving sermon at the services in the First Christian Church, which was filled to capacity. The Knights Templar attended in a body in uniform. \$60 was raised for the benefit of the Sweetwater library. The Sweetwater Choral Club appeared to excellent advantage. Mayor Boothe and Rep. R. M. Chitwood read the president and governor's Thanksgiving proclamation.

Nearly \$100 was taken in gate admissions at the football game Thursday afternoon at Swatter Park, which was won by the High School team 21-0. The Old Guard showed occasional flashes of form but showed lack of practice very clearly. Ben Daniels, who went in as substitute for Buster Mitchell in the latter part of the game was laid out when tackled by J. A. McCurdy in the closing minutes of play. The High School used their regular line-up with James Henry Beall, J. A. McCurdy, Orville and Joe Oates, B. Trammell, Robt. Withers, Frank Morgan, Ed Ponder, Moore, Doyle Professor Garland Vinson and others alternating in the Old Guard lineup.

The spacious Elk clubrooms were packed by those who attended the annual Thanksgiving Ball. The various committees functioned faultlessly and the ballroom floor was crowded at all times dancing to the smooth strains of the Texas Jazzers.

The altar of the Christian Church was banked with autumn leaves and with some of the gorgeous chrysantheums from the Watson residence.

During the football game, the fans were further edified by radio returns on the S. M. U.-Baylor and Texas-Aggies games under the direction of M. C. Manroe.

PAID HIS TAXES

Records Show Ten Years Back Taxes on Fall's Big Ranch Paid After Teapot Dome Lease

By The United Press.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The financial affairs of former Secretary of the Interior, A. B. Fall were gone into today in connection with the investigation of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve lands.

Senator Walsh of Montana, Democrat, showed that Fall had been unable to pay the taxes on his big ranch from 1912 to 1922. In the latter year all back assessments were paid in full. The Teapot Dome lease was given in April, 1922 and the taxes paid in June.

Mrs. Robert Withers and Miss Mildred Boren of Post City who is visiting Miss Mable Browning, went over to Abilene today to visit friends.

Mrs. Ray Hickman left Thursday morning for Baird to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Griggs.

Miss Mildred Hogue came home from Knox City and Miss Lois came home from Abilene to spend the holidays with the home folks.

J. L. Robinson came home from Ft. Worth to eat Thanksgiving dinner with his family.

BURLARS MOVED

Brownwood Merchant Thought He Was Talking to The Store Cat

BROWNWOOD, Nov. 30.—When Fay Looney yelled, "Get out of here!" He was addressing his remarks to the store cat. But burglars who were at work in the store thought Mr. Looney was speaking to them, and they broke the speed records getting away.

It all happened when Mr. Looney went to the Looney Mercantile Store about 8 o'clock for a parcel that had not been delivered during the day's business. As he opened the door the store cat got in his way and he requested the feline to "Get out of here!" There was immediately a noise as of some one running, and Mr. Looney turned on the lights and upon investigation found six grips filled with the choicest merchandise of the store, ready to be carried away by the burglars.

RADIO WEATHER

West Texas tonight fair. Warmer. Saturday partly cloudy weather.

FARRAR TO SING DESPITE CHURCH

Auditorium Two Atlanta Churches Barred to Noted Diva But She Sails in Any Way

ALL CAUSED BY "ZAZA"
Some Alleged Indiscreet Scenes in Audacious Opera Enacted by Farrar Objected to

By The United Press.
ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 30.—Geraldine Farrar, noted opera singer, came to Atlanta anyway, with her mind made up to sing.

The diva had been refused permission to appear in the auditoriums of two churches here owing to alleged indiscreet actions in one of the scenes of the audacious opera "Zaza" in her last appearance here some three years ago.

"I will appear in Atlanta tonight in spite of the churches," was the word that came from her private car.

Late News

Paris, Texas—Dr. John M. Lenord, 55, was shot and instantly killed at his home here today. Ed E. Dodd, 59, surrendered to officers. Domestic trouble is given.

Dallas—The State Fair made a net profit of \$76,249.85 for 1923 the report today showed. Income \$423,492.99, expenses \$347,243.14.

Indianapolis—Gov. W. T. McCray was indicted by a Marion County grand jury today for alleged financial irregularities.

DES MOINES—Officers and directors of the American Yeomen are charged with squandering and losing large sums of money belonging to the society. In a court action started here today.

Chicago—Irene Castle and Major Fred McLaughlin were married here Wednesday. Miss Castle is a famous dancer, 29, and McLaughlin is a millionaire, 45.

Austin—With the death of state representative D. R. Lemaster of McDade, the total number of deaths in the House of Representatives is increased to 7.

TO ORGANIZE DEBATING SOCIETY

Prof. Terry of Sylvester is calling a meeting of the Sylvester community and other friends of the same for Friday night, December 6th, for the purpose of organizing a debating society for the school and Sylvester community.

Proceeding the organization will be a program for the entertainment of the visitors in which W. B. Ferrell of Roby will laffirm that drugs are necessary for the maintaining of the health of the human body and Prof. F. J. Shifflett of Sweetwater will deny.

Everybody is invited to attend.

James Henry Beall, Jr., left this morning for Dallas on business.

PLAN STATEWIDE POWER PROJECT

Pennsylvania Makes Survey With Aim Of Manufacturing Electrical Energy at Mine Mouth

TO USE TRANSMISSION LINES
Would Cover Territory With Network High Lines to Supply Cheap Power Every Where

By The United Press.
HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 30.—Power twelve times as great as that produced today at Niagara Falls awaits the magic touch that will transform the great bituminous coal fields of western Pennsylvania into energy in the form of electricity.

One county of Pennsylvania alone is capable of supplying five times the horsepower that Niagara can supply under most favorable development for a period of 500 years.

The Giant power survey, authorized by the last legislature at the instigation of Governor Pinchot, is considering these disclosures made by the State Geological Survey under the direction of Dr. George H. Ashley.

Careful examination of possibilities for power development in this state, as well as in New York and Canada reveals that in future years, the whole eastern section of the United States will look to Pennsylvania for cheap power which can be supplied over high tension lines from the generating plants located in the heart of the bituminous coal region.

In this project, advanced by Governor Pinchot, which is now being studied by Morris L. Cook, director of surveys, and a board of experts on this subject, is approved by the 1925 legislature, within a few years this dream will be a reality and Pennsylvania will be the first state to offer such advantages to an awaiting public.

The car fares will come back to five cents. The country can tell the anthracite coal industry where to "head off" and coal problems will be no more. for the vast stores of bituminous will be utilized in the generation of electricity for heating, and cooking, as well as power purposes.

All of these things are possible, according to the engineers who have been working on the survey under direction of Governor Pinchot. The Pennsylvania governor has for many years advocated the development of natural resources for the benefit of the public at large and not for private gain. He seeks through his power survey to establish, first, the feasibility of the enterprise and, second, the launching of the project under state supervision.

In a recent report to the governor, Dr. Ashley, a well-known geologist, pointed out how this state would be practically self-sustaining in this connection and independent of the power resources of New York and other states, where water power is available if coal can be converted directly into electricity.

"The other states will be looking to Pennsylvania instead of the people of this state seeking a solution of their power and fuel problems in the water power available in other states," said Dr. Ashley.

Mrs. J. C. Holland and daughter Jaunita are spending the holidays at Lamesa, visiting her sister, Mrs. E. O. Hill, and family.

LEGION VS. KLAN

Klansmen Place Wreath on Soldier Memorial in Long Island; Legion Object; They Fight

By The United Press.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Several Klansmen of Lakehurst, L. I. are nursing battered noses here today as the result of a Thanksgiving fight with members of the American Legion here.

During the dedication exercises for a Soldier's Memorial, three Klansmen pushed through the crowd and laid a wreath on the monument.

A gold star mother, her son's name on the bronze tablet of the Memorial, said that her son did not die for the Klan tenets. Members of the Legion removed the wreath. The fight followed.

J. V. Roy of Lubbock came down to eat Thanksgiving turkey with his son E. E. Roy and brother A. J. Roy and their families.

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CHANGE THE COURSE OF STUDY

Newly elected congressmen who have never had experience in law-making at Washington have been invited to attend a day's instruction with William Tyler Page, house clerk, in charge. A dispatch from the capital informs the country that the new congressmen will "be advised how to draw their pay, introduce bills, and perform routine duties." Constituents back home will not fail to note that the art of pay drawing is rated first in the order of useful instruction. But if the second section of the curriculum were amended to "how not to introduce bills," the people would not complain. This nation can manage to get on tolerably well for awhile without any more federal laws, especially such laws as first term congressmen are in the habit of proposing.

A DISTRIBUTING POINT

There is no question that Lubbock will soon become one of the largest distributing points in the Southwest,

for all kinds of machinery, automobiles etc. Lubbock even at this time has as good railroad facilities as most any city in this part of the country, and being in the heart of one of the richest agricultural sections, there is nothing to prevent this becoming the center of a tremendous volume of business in a wholesale way. Large firms are looking this way, and many of them will put branch houses here, and some of them will make this their main plants, owing to the accessibility to the farming districts of the South Plains of Texas and eastern New Mexico.

Lubbock can land a large number of these houses within the next few months with a little extra effort in presenting the true conditions that surround this city. If Lubbock will make a special effort to supply office buildings and wholesale houses there is no doubt that a large number of these institutions will come here. They want to come and just a little encouragement will land them.—Lubbock Avianche.

Sweetwater Reporter: Three boys scuffling on the sidewalk in a friendly way in front of the Reporter office one night. Directly there was a crash of smashing glass. It was dark, and under similar circumstances many, many boys would have "beat it" and quick. These didn't. They came in, picked up the mess, inquired concerning the possibility of repairs that night, nailed a cover over the hiatus, left their names, and said they would have it repaired first thing in the morning. The next morning the glass was repaired. These boys' names were Wilbur Foy, J. W. Curtis and Hallie Taylor. It might be well to remember those names. Some day they will mean something very definite for they are very apt to be hitched to some very worthwhile men.

State Press in Dallas News: It is comforting occasionally to find youths of the scuffling age who have a sincere respect for the rights of property. It is coming to be almost worthy of note to discover that there are some boys who are above malicious mischief let alone accidental damage. The fact is that there are political parties, as well as considerable groups of mature individuals, which and who include in their platforms and preferences a nullification of property rights and demand the squandering of the stored wealth of centuries. The accumulated capital of past generations and the experience of seven thousand years mean to those people only that if the reservoirs of industry could be gutted

to make a month's holiday, and the past be blotted out for a justification of their defiance of history, the consequent impoverishment would make all men equally rich by making them equally poor. That was tried by one set of nincompoops on a grand scale, and the misery that ensued has shocked the whole world. How can boys be taught to respect the rights of those who are thrifty after reading or hearing the ululations of those who assert that wages are the bribe of slaves and property is theft? Fine for the Sweetwaters boys! And fine for their parents. Figs do not grow on thistle weeds.

AND NOW, HENRY

President Coolidge has out-flanked the protesting Mr. Ford. If the latter wants the Muscle Shoals layout he can have it, upon the terms named in his own proposition, and with a duplicate of the Gorgas power plant thrown in. In making this concession the president leaves Secretary Weeks without a leg to stand on in his quarrel with the Detroit bidder, which dispute had reached the point of hard and accusing words on both sides, but no prospect of action. At the same time it puts Mr. Ford under obligation to determine at once whether his slogan of cheap fertilizer for the farmer was sincerely intended to do what it says or whether it was only a bit of oral claptrap designed to catch their political favor. The next move is up to Mr. Ford, and incidentally to Secretary Weeks, if the latter is inclined to grow

indignant because his chief has not endorsed his side of the controversy. And whatever the issue of the business for his part in it "Silent" Cal may add "Clever" Cal to his well stocked assortment of designations.

FORD MONEY IN TEXAS

Detroit Auto Manufacturer Makes Deposit in Amarillo Bank

AMARILLO, Nov. 30.—The Ford Motor Company today deposited \$50,000 in the Amarillo National Bank.

H. C. Doss, manager of the Ford Motor Company at Oklahoma City, who is in Amarillo today conducting a district conference of Panhandle Ford dealers and salesmen, was in Detroit last week and recommended Amarillo as one of the points suitable for a deposit of Ford funds.

Miss Shi Beck, East Ward school faculty member went to Abilene to spend Thanksgiving with friends. She will spend the remainder of the holidays at Sylvester with her parents.

Henry Brownrigg, who is with the Nash Auto Co. at Abilene came over to spend Thanksgiving with friends in the city.

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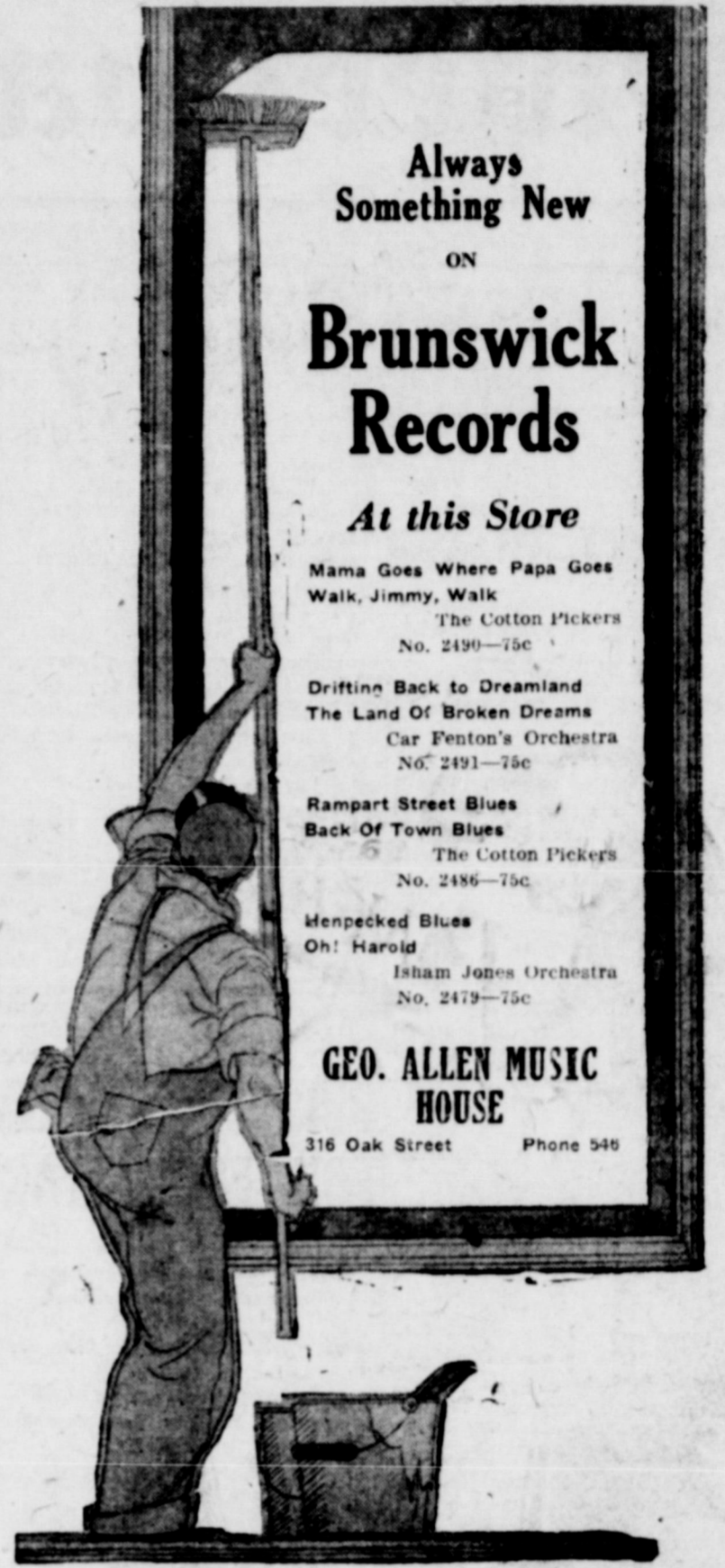
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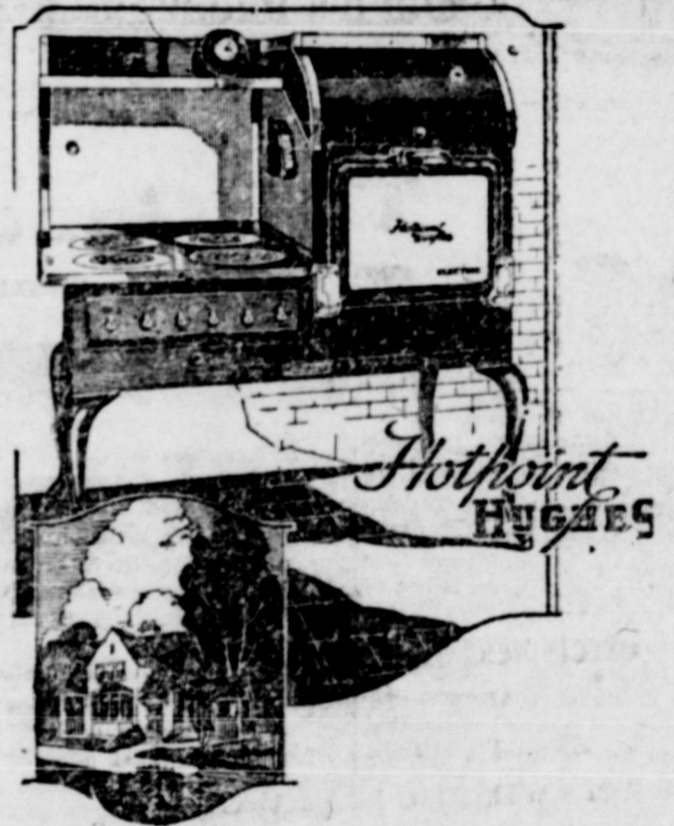
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West Texas Electric Co.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—1923 Ford Coupe, \$150 worth extras, splendid condition.—Charles C. Rogers. 251t4fc

FOR SALE—Edison phonograph Chipendale model, together with records, original cost \$425. One year old, good as new. If taken in a few days price \$200 cash. Apply Dr. Lane, Grogan Wells Sanitorium. 254t2dp

LOST—A box containing a gold Hamilton watch and a silver Hempton watch. Finder please return to J. B. Henderson, phone 557. Reward. 254t3dp

NOTICE—New flour sacks for sale. All kinds of feed at the Farmers Wag-on Yard. N. C. Davis, phone 696. 254t6dp

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It costs no more for the best. Demand DOMINO nut or lump.—Simpson Fuel Company, phone 239. 246tfc

Southwestern Life Insurance Company—Joe H. Boothe, Agent, Sweetwater, Texas. 254t6dc

DIAMONDS

If you are going to give Diamond jewelry for Christmas save that 40 per cent. I am selling what Diamonds I have at wholesale cost.—Dr. P. T. Quast, 254t4dc

FOR SALE—Good farm, also good house in Sweetwater; easy terms.—G. E. Ramsey. 255t6dc

FOR SALE—23 stands of bees; patent gums; honey extractor; No. 4 Sharples cream separator.—M. I. Mathews, Route 1, box 28, Blackwell. 255t6p

FOR RENT—Three rooms furnished for light housekeeping, 513 Cedar St.—Miss Mollie Musgrove. 255t1c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For anything of value, good young milk cow. Also a bicycle phone 135-M. 255t3dc

LOST—Bunch of keys on ring in front of Post Office. Finder return to Reporter Office. 255t3dp

WANTED—Sewing by experienced dressmaker. Call at 803 E. N. 2nd St. or phone 567. 254t4dp

LOST—Boy's black plush cap in Bradford Addition at Auction Sale, finder please call Mrs. John Ross. 257t2dc

HAVE FOR TRADE—910 acres land; undeveloped; southern Oklahoma, 40 miles north of Denison, Texas; close to Atoka, (county seat), for merchandise or city property also some cash; land is clear all debt and leases, phone 17 or 159. 257t7c

WANTED—Nursing, day and night. Phone 597. 257t2dc

LOST—One new pair rubber hip boots finder please phone 201. 257t2c

See Miss Ruby Elliott, 111 Lamar St. for handpainted china, pictures and other novelties. 257t2dp

AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner 4th and Elm

Jno. M. Rice of Abilene will begin a series of services Friday night at 7 o'clock and will continue over the second Sunday being Dec. 9th.

Next Sunday, Dec. 2nd there will be dinner on the ground and in the afternoon there will be an old time singing with a short talk following. Everyone is urged to come and enjoy these services. 257t3dc

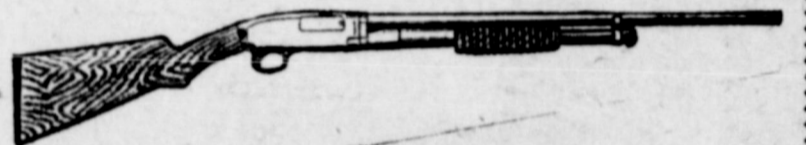
H. A. Webster and Jack Robertson and Bill Boyles went to Abilene Thursday to witness the football game between Simmons and Howard Payne college.

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