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Here In HICO

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

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

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

The writer had occasion last week to be in one of the larger cities of North Texas, and while there it was very evident that Christmas was a'comin'. Stores were full of Christmas merchandise, and the decorations would lead one to believe that there were but two or three days until Christmas, instead of nearly a month. This kind of argument is much stronger than the old phrase, "Do your Christmas shopping early" and seemed to be having better results. While we didn't make any of our purchases there, we did come home with a full share of the old-time spirit, and perhaps that is one reason why we are convinced that the time is short until December 25th.

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

Hico has been fortunate through 1931. An investigation of other towns and their affairs will prove it: our visitors every day recognize and proclaim it. Put on your hat and take a round of the stores. Do it now, and buy. Buy gimcracks, buy bed-sheets and easel-stoves, buy toys and automobile tires, work clothes and barn paint. Lay in a supply of groceries and table necessities, winter tonics and confections. Buy whatever is

TURKEY BUYERS IN READINESS FOR THE CHRISTMAS MARKET

Kodak Pictures Prove Texas to Be a Big State

When films are received from one part of the state depicting snow scenes, and with all the appearances of a severe winter, and others from other parts showing children at play in the warm sunshine and other evidences of mild weather, one is convinced that Texas is indeed a large State. That is just what happened last week at the Wiseman Studio in Hico. Mr. Wiseman received some films from a customer at Amherst, Texas, for development and printing, which showed heavy snow, and indicated a real blizzard. In the same mail were films which seemingly were taken in mid-summer, but which were doubtless snapped the same day as the ones from Amherst. Mr. Wiseman received some films from a customer at Amherst, Texas, for development and printing, which showed heavy snow, and indicated a real blizzard. In the same mail were films which seemingly were taken in mid-summer, but which were doubtless snapped the same day as the ones from Amherst.

All Local Produce Houses Plan For Large Run

Unfavorable weather since the first of the week has prevented the expected movement of turkeys on the Christmas market, which was expected to begin about the middle of the week, but clearing skies Thursday brought a number of producers to town to see about the market, and indications are that by the latter part of this week or the first of next at the latest, the merry old turkey-picking season will be in progress again. A total of over 15 carloads of dressed birds were shipped from Hico to Eastern points before Thanksgiving, and it is estimated that with a favorable price at least an equal amount will move before Christmas.

It was impossible to get a check on prices being offered for turkeys Thursday, when the News Review went to press, but unofficial statements gave the price around 17 or 18 cents. The fact that few birds were being offered however discounts this estimate, and at this time it was impossible to say just what they would bring. Most producers have expressed hopes and beliefs that the Christmas market would bring them a better price than the Thanksgiving market did, but in view of the fact that the latter closed at around 20 cents, much better than thought possible, it is possible that this market will show no improvement. If it does not break at lower prices producers state that they will consider themselves fortunate.

December Trades Day Announced For Christmas Eve

On Wednesday of last week the regular monthly Trades Day was held on the streets of Hico, and this affair, which is sponsored by the Hico Lions Club and other merchants participating, drew a large attendance. Five different people went home happier in the knowledge that they had profited by attendance, and the affair furnished amusement and entertainment to all. The announcement was made that the December Trades Day would be held on Christmas Eve, instead of the last Wednesday in December which is the regular date. While this is not official, it is generally accepted as settled, and those who are interested are making their plans to be present in Hico in the afternoon of December 24th, Christmas Eve. At the last party J. W. Richardson, manager of the Hico store of G. M. Carlton Bros. & Co., officiated, assisted by Mayor J. C. Barrow, E. F. Porter and E. H. Persons.

Weather Report Shows Over Three Inches Precipitation

The monthly report of Weather Observer Jno. A. Enkins shows that in November there was a total of 3.14 inches precipitation, according to his records at the Hico weather station. Since his report was concluded Monday of this week, the last day of November, there has been a lot more rainfall, which is considered good for crops in general, and although the rainy weather has made travel inconvenient and caused some annoyance to feelings, it is believed that it is just what the country needed.

Mr. Enkins' report follows: Temperature Maximum 92 on 5th Minimum 34 on 27th Mean Maximum 72.3 Mean Minimum 50.7 Precipitation Total 3.14 inches Greatest in 24 hours .92 inches on 17. Total rainfall Jan. 1st to Nov. 30, 1931, 25.88 inches. During night, Nov. 30, and Dec. 1st, there was .98 inches precipitation which will appear in Dec. report. There were 11 clear days, 5 part cloudy, and 14 cloudy during November.

JOHN A. EAKINS, Obsr. Hale County can lead the South Plains counties in cotton acreage this year under the terms of the newly adopted Texas cotton reduction law. Within your reach, use and needs. Every purchase of goods is a sale of your confidence, of your public spirit, of your confidence in Hico. You will get instant service, intelligent attention, and first-class goods. If you haven't bought anything in the last two weeks, it will absolutely astonish you.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

In an issue of the News Review some time before Christmas will be published letters from the children of Hico and this community to Santa Claus provided we receive a sufficient number of them.

The letters should be plainly written and addressed to Santa Claus Editor, News Review, Hico, Tex., if mailed. They will also be accepted if brought to the office. Now, kids, if you want to write Old Santa a letter and get it printed in this paper, better sit down right now and start on it. All letters received up to next Saturday night, Dec. 12 will be used if there are enough of them. Those coming in later will be put in the waste basket, more than likely.

We hope there will not be any efforts to get funny with a bogus Santa Claus letter, as is sometimes the case with the occasion. All letters will be strictly censored, and we don't want any horse-play—we just want bona-fide Santa letters.

Contract Let For New Bridge On Highway No. 66

At a meeting of the State Highway Commission Monday of this week, a contract was awarded for the erection of a bridge over Cowhouse Creek, six miles south of Hamilton, on Highway 66.

The bridge to be of steel and concrete construction, and the contract was let to J. S. Moore & Sons of Lufkin. The amount bid on this bridge was \$9,965, which bid the department accepted.

Recently several thousand dollars were allotted to Highway 66 in Hamilton County, for construction between Hamilton and the Lampasas County line, but at last reports this work had not started. It is reported that some of the route is being put in shape and the fence moved back, preparatory to the arrival of a crew of workmen who have been engaged on a job of construction between Glen Rose and Walnut Springs.

No information has been forthcoming as to the departments intention and plans for work on Highway 66 between Hico and Hamilton, although it is expected that some action will be taken in the immediate future toward completing this important north-and-south route.

PALACE THEATRE BOOKS ROAD SHOW FOR THREE DAYS, STARTING MONDAY

Toby's Players, with the original Toby Young, will be at the Palace Theatre three nights, starting on Monday, Dec. 7th.

Toby's Players are a company of ten people, presenting the very latest comedies and dramas, with real vaudeville between acts. The opening play Monday night, "What Women Want," is a 3-act comedy-drama said to be one of the funniest plays ever written, presenting a story that will linger in memory long after the show is gone.

A feature of the show is Dollie Young and "Her Whoopie Boys" entertaining orchestra. The management of the Palace Theatre has booked Toby's, realizing that the public wants stage shows occasionally, and in order that all may attend the prices of admission have been placed at 10c and 35c.

ALL LOCAL EYES ON BIG HICO-HAMILTON GRID CLASH TODAY

Coach and Players Voice Intentions Of Winning

If the annual grid clash between Hico and Hamilton had come off Thanksgiving Day as scheduled, hopes were high among local followers of the game for a win for Hico. The fans were a little reluctant to state their beliefs as to the probable results of the game when it is played today, Friday, at 3 o'clock, until they got in touch with the coach, Verdie W. Miles, and his loyal squad of "Fighting Antelopes," but after witnessing the determination displayed in the actions of the players, and the convincing look in the eyes of the boys and their backers, optimism again prevailed, and the statement is made that Hico's chances are still good for a victory over their ancient rivals.

The Hico team is light this year, but the boys have made phenomenal progress since the season opened, and improvement has been noted in each game they have played as the season progressed. They have enjoyed unusual support from the students and citizens of the town, and this has apparently spurred them on to the point where they believe they can overcome the handicap of playing a much heavier team.

Coach Miles states that the game today will probably be the last of the season, and it is hoped that the attendance will be in line with the interest and enthusiasm in evidence at the school. The weather, which had been bad for several days, and caused the postponement of the game from the scheduled time last Thursday, has finally cleared off, and Thursday gave promise of being fine football weather. Several tickets have already been sold, and indications are that the entire town and countryside will turn out today, rain or shine, and witness the last and most important game of the season.

The fact that several of the members of the squad are playing their last game for Hico High School adds interest to the affair, and while these veterans are reluctant to state that they are going to win without a doubt, they do promise to give all that they have, which is all that could be expected, and gives assurance of keen enjoyment on the part of the fans.

11,960 Bales Of 1931 Cotton Ginned In Hamilton County

According to the report of Henry C. Simpson, special agent of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, for Hamilton County, there were 11,960 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned from the crop of 1931 prior to Nov. 14, 1931, as compared with 8,796 bales ginned to Nov. 14, 1930.

This shows that judging from the gin reports to the present date, the crop this year is over one-third larger than that of last year, which will in a measure help to offset the lower prices received this year from the staple.

INTEREST INCREASING IN SHORT COURSE PLAN

SIGN THIS PETITION

Petitions will be found at the following Hico places of business, asking for the free services of nationally known experts in their line for their services after the first of the year for a short course in Hico: Hico National Bank, First National Bank, G. M. Carlton Bros. & Co., J. E. Burleson Grocery, W. E. Petty Dry Goods, Porter's Drug Store, Corner Drug Store. If you are at all interested in having this feature come to Hico, drop in at one of these places and place your name with the hundreds of others who are asking for this free service. Do this today.

C. E. Nelson, Hamilton County Agent, was in Hico Thursday, and promised his full support to the move, if it is decided to hold it locally. He stated that his experience with affairs of this nature, and this plan in particular, had been most encouraging, and that he believed the town and country people would reap great benefits from such an affair.

Four practical speakers of national reputation are promised, if it is decided to put the short course on here. These speakers use moving pictures, charts and lantern slides to illustrate their subjects. This work is strictly educational, it is stated. There will be no machinery exhibits or demonstrations, and all talks will be positively free from sales or advertising. Similar courses held in other parts of the country have been praised immensely, and it is believed by those who have studied the matter that local farmers and merchants will miss a good opportunity if they fail to avail themselves of the Short Course Plan.

Clock's Spring Explodes Into 38 Small Pieces

Many things happen in the every day run of business in a jewelry shop, according to Lon Ross of the Ross Shop, Hico, who called the editor in one day this week and showed him the striking spring of a clock he had received for repair which had broken into 38 separate and distinct pieces. Apparently it had had a nervous breakdown, for it had literally "gone to pieces."

Mr. Ross stated that contrary to the general opinion, the breaking of a clock spring or the mainspring of a watch was not always the result of overwinding. His experience had proved this he said, and he is of the opinion that changes in the weather and electrical storms have their effect on the delicate mechanism of watches and clocks. One would be surprised at conducting a first-class jewelry repair department such as that found at the Ross Shop, for the many different makes of watches and different models demand a variety of springs and jewels, etc.

Chevrolet's New Car For 1932 On Display At Hico Dealer's

Chevrolet's new car for 1932 goes on display Saturday throughout the nation, and in line with the other dealers, Blair's Chevrolet Sales & Service organization of Hico will have four of the new models on display. Mr. Blair announced Thursday that he would have one special sedan, two coaches and one truck on his floor to show the hundreds of interested people who are expected to swarm in in answer to the preliminary announcement of the showing, and he will be ready for the party and desires that everyone in this territory come by and see what Chevrolet has to offer.

Embodying silent synchro-mesh transmission in combination with selective free-wheeling, a twenty per cent increase in power, top speed of 65 to 70 miles an hour, streamlined bodies and a wealth of other new features, the new car remains in the price range of the present series, the lowest at which a Chevrolet has ever sold.

Heralded as "The Great American Value For 1932" the car boasts more extensive changes than its annual Chevrolet model since its change-over to a six in 1928. Mr. Blair states that he is especially anxious for every person to come in and see the new models, whether interested in buying a car or not, for he believes that Chevrolet has something to show which every car-owner will be interested in. Other announcements regarding the new car are to be found in a display advertisement on Page 3 of this issue.

Hico Hunters Bring Back 13 Turkeys, 2 Deer Last Week

The last party of Hico hunters to return from the deer and turkey section, who were still out when the last issue of the News Review went to press, returned on Thursday of last week with reports of full enjoyment of their hunt. They brought home only 2 deer, but the 13 turkeys they bagged helped to make up for the shortage of deer.

In this party were H. F. Sellers, Goodwyn Phillips, Dr. J. D. Currie, Cole Hooper, Grady Hooper, C. M. Tinkler, Garland Tunnell of Stephenville and W. P. McCullough of Goldthwaite.

C. M. Tinkler is credited with killing one of the bucks, while Dr. J. D. Currie got the other. Stories of the manner in which the sportsmen got their shots are varied, but it is reported that Cliff Tinkler shot in self defense. At any rate they had their bucks to show, so the manner in which they got them does not matter.

Members of the party reported that they enjoyed every minute of their stay, and were not so far from civilization as might be at first thought, for they had an automobile equipped with a radio in the camp and kept in touch with all the ball games and news of the day.

Keeping Up With TEXAS

Miss Ora Johnson, 54, prominent San Antonio educator, died at a Temple hospital Tuesday. She had been principal of Brackenridge High School. She was founder of Camp Waldemar at Kerrville, a girl's recreational institution. Her body was sent to San Antonio for burial.

Night Patrolman Charlie Bracken of Abilene, Monday owed his life to a buckle on his belt. Bracken and a fellow officer in a police car were pursuing a sedan stolen from the streets in Abilene a few minutes earlier. As the two approached the speeding machine a bullet from the gun of Ed Cornelius, a fellow officer who had emerged from a side street to join the chase, crashed through the door of Bracken's car and through the belt buckle. He sustained only a slight flesh wound. Cornelius fired at the speeding sedan. The shot went wild. The sedan was recovered to its owner, a Putnam man, refused to prosecute three Abilene youths taken in the chase.

Hardy Petty of Terrell was elected grand high priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Waco Tuesday. Other officers appointed were: Grand deputy high priest, E. M. Wood of Anson; grand high king, J. Lee Zumwalt of Dallas; grand high scribe, George W. Clampitt of Galveston; grand treasurer, R. R. Conroe of Goldthwaite; grand secretary, T. M. Bartley of Waco; committee on work, J. W. Pountney of Smiley; members of the board for aged Masons at Arlington, C. R. Bryan of Mineral Wells; treasurer of the board of trustees of aged Masons, T. R. James of Fort Worth.

Burglars poisoned a valuable German police watchdog at the Mayfield Wholesale Grocery warehouse Tuesday night, then robbed the place of cigarettes valued at \$1700. The burglars entered the building through a skylight, opened a rear door and carried the loot away in a truck.

Contracts for road and bridge construction totaling \$1,045,354 were awarded Monday by the Texas Highway Commission. Approximately \$1,000,000 in contracts were awarded Tuesday with an additional estimated \$1,200,000 set for award Dec. 12. Contracts awarded Monday called for 20 miles of concrete paving; 46 miles of grading and drainage structures; 61.3 miles of other types of hard surfacing and base work; 37 miles of jetting and ponding; 11 bridges and two grade separation projects. One project, 8.3 miles of shell surfacing in Calhoun County, was not awarded due to a tie bid.

A heavy snow, changing from a rain that had fallen all day Monday, was blanketing the transpecos ranches and farms with a carpet of white at dusk Monday at Pecos. The snow was a boon to parched ranges, cattle having been badly in need of water. The temperature was a few degrees above freezing in Pecos. In the highlands to the south the fall was heavy and the temperature at freezing and below.

Attorneys for Schuyler Marshall Jr., former Dallas County Sheriff, and Herbert Scales, Dallas club man, will hold their clients ready for appearance before the Tarrant County grand jury Friday, when that body again takes up its investigation of an alleged plot to rob the banks at Mansfield, a week ago last Friday, it was said Wednesday.

Thomas L. Blanton, Seventeenth District Congressman, departed Wednesday for Washington for the opening of Congress next Monday. He was resolved, he said, to work against efforts for modification or repeal of prohibition, and to favor full payment of bonus to ex-service men.

Poison mushrooms which he gathered in a Beaumont park resulted in the death early Wednesday of Daniel C. Harris, 57, marine engineer. Mr. Harris became violently ill Monday after partaking of the plants he presumed to be edible mushrooms, which he often picked in the woods near Beaumont. He had been a resident in Beaumont for 18 years.

The legal battle for control of the Houston Post-Dispatch came to an end Wednesday with agreement whereby J. M. West, Houston capitalist, and his associates, accepted from J. E. Josey a check for \$485,000 as payment for West's stock in the Houston Printing Company, publishers of the paper.

Increase of \$26,655 in the amount involved in building permits in Waco last month, as compared with October, is reported by City Building Inspector Bryan Hartigan. In November twenty-five permits, for a total of \$55,005, were issued, and in October the building permits aggregated \$28,400.

GREYVILLE

Mrs. A. C. Stanford and son Jack, Thelma Tolliver, Iva Lee Walker, Myrtis Stanford, Alice Hicks, Lucille Garth, John L. Wilson of Hico, J. H. Hampton, Chas. Tolliver, Billie and Gerald Griffis, and a nephew of Mr. Griffis visited at school Friday afternoon. No wonder the pupils love their teachers so! They are pals to them as well as teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts and Miss Corene Johnson of Waco spent Saturday night and Sunday with their father, Frank Johnson, and daughter, Miss Eria. Elton Johnson, who has been here this week, returned back to Waco with them.

Noah Little and wife of Johnsonville was here over the week end visiting with homefolks.

Leonard McLendon, accompanied by his brother Carroll McLendon and wife of near Duffau left Friday for Fort Worth to visit their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McLendon and brother Marvin.

Hubert Johnson, wife and two sons of Dry Fork spent Saturday night with his father, Frank Johnson and daughter Eria. Sunday night they visited his brother Si Johnson and family and Monday night they visited with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks and family.

Auburn Griffith of Falls Creek and Miss Gertrude Connolly of County Line and Miss Jessie Connolly of Dallas visited a few hours Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Knight and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll McLendon of near Duffau visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garth and daughter Lucille Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks and family were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Dave Jones and family of Hico Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Bingham and daughter Rhue of Stephenville, Jim Bingham and wife and Mrs. Bingham's mother of Hamilton, Norma Ruth Maddox of Olin and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goad of Hico spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bingham.

Mrs. Buck Connally and daughter Helen and Edd Connolly of Hico and Carroll Connolly of County Line visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stanford and family Sunday afternoon. Miss Myrtis Stanford returned home with them and spent Sunday night and Monday as guest in the Connolly home.

Mrs. Maybelle Hendricks and children of Dry Fork community spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Latham and sister Lela.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nix and children of Prairie Springs visited Ross McLendon and wife Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. McLendon returned home with them and spent the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Hicks returned home from out West one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McLarty of near Hico, A. C. Stanford and family and Mr. and Mrs. Claude McLarty of this community were Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Walker and family.

Jeff Hendricks and wife and two children of Hico visited Mrs. Hendricks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Killian and family, Thanksgiving. Mr. Jim Patterson is very sick at present, and has been for some time.

Oysternuff—Did you hear that young Dr. B... has made his mark already?

Fogg—Why, that's extraordinary!

Oysternuff—Not so very, you see, he vaccinated a baby.

Friend—Don't you know that S... is simply warning you for your money so that he can pay his bills?

Goldie—Nonsense! Why, he never



Reduce the Acid

SICK stomachs, sour stomachs and indigestion usually mean excess acid. The stomach nerves are over-stimulated. Too much acid makes the stomach and intestines sour. Alkali kills acid instantly. The best form is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia, because one harmless dose neutralizes many times its volume in acid. For 50 years the standard with physicians everywhere. Take a spoonful in water and you'll be happy condition will probably end in five minutes. Then you will always know what to do. Crude and harmful methods will never appeal to you. Go prove this for your own sake. It may save a great many disagreeable hours. Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians in correcting excess acids.

The Mirror

Published Weekly by Students of the HICO HIGH SCHOOL

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Senior Class Meeting The Senior Class met on November 4, 1931, for the first time this year. Ex-President, Morse Ross presided over the meeting until our new President was elected. Shirley Rusk was elected president of the Senior Class of 1932. She then took the president's chair and the other elections proceeded. W. L. McDowell was elected secretary and treasurer.

We decided that we would print a few columns in the Hico News Review and continue to call it "The Mirror," which has previously been the name of our school paper since 1922. We elected Mary Smith, editor-in-chief, Marie Pirtle, sports editor, Flossie Randall, social editor and Morse Ross, joke editor.

The question of whether to have a play or an operetta was brought before the class. We decided to take more time to think this question over. The motion to adjourn was made and seconded. The motion was carried and President Rusk dismissed us.

Pep Meeting Thursday Night Big Success

A big pep rally was staged on Main Street last Thursday night at 7 o'clock. The band, furnished music, and the pep squad and football boys furnished yells. A large crowd attended the meeting and everyone was in high spirits about the on-coming game with Walnut.

Hico's Fighting Antelopes Defeat Walnut Hornets 34-6

One of Hico's most spectacular and most thrilling games of the season was played in Walnut last Friday, Nov. 20. The Antelopes started off with a whoop and a bang by making a touchdown and an extra point within the first five minutes of the game. Splendid team work was shown all through the game, resulting in five touchdowns and four extra points.

It was shown that our team was loyally supported by the large crowd that attended the game from Hico.

Celebration of Victory Over Walnut Friday Night by Pep Rally, Snake Dance and Theatre Party.

The loud honking of cars and the cheers of the supporters of the "Antelopes" apprised the town folk last Friday evening about 7:30 that Coach Miles' club had brought home a victory. If there had been any doubt in anyone's mind as to the outcome of the game, it would have been dissipated at 8 o'clock when the members of the "Pep Squad" and of the "Team," filled Main Street with their cheers as they celebrated the 6-34 victory in a triumphant snake dance that culminated

at the door of the Palace Theatre where Mr. McDowell and Mr. Miles were the slightly early Santa Claus' who took the whole gang to the show.

Seniors Decided On Operetta For the last several years the Seniors have always given the well-known Senior play. We are not saying anything against that particular institution but we have come to the conclusion that a change of custom would please and suit the public. This change will come in the form of an operetta. We are convinced enough to believe that we have sufficient talent in our class to carry the thing over as it should be done. The operetta will be given in the early part of the second semester. Look for further announcement.

Assembly Program The Assembly program began last Friday morning with the student body singing, "The Eyes of Hico." They were accompanied by the high school orchestra. The orchestra composed of Marie Pirtle, pianist; Adolph Leeth, cornet; Jack Vickrey, trombone; Emory Lee Gamble, clarinet; James Brown, clarinet; and Charles Shelton, Drum. Then the second grade, under the direction of Mrs. Masterson and Mrs. Minus, presented "The Health Circus."

First, a group of girls from both second grade rooms, sang, "A Circus Has Come to Town." Then each of the performers were introduced by Jack Owens, the ring leader. Jack was dressed in a black frock coat with black trousers and wore a black silk hat. The performers were: Health Clowns, boys from Mrs. Minus' and Mrs. Masterson's room; Beautiful lady dancer, Nell Patterson, who was dressed in a blue crepe paper dress; Crooked Man, Ardis Jones; Straight Man, Therman; Giant Fresh Air, Martha Ann Able; Animals, boys and girls dressed to represent elephants, tigers, zebras and camels; Girl with strong teeth, Miss Golden Ross, who wore a green crepe paper dress; Tight Rope Walker, Miss Ima Norton. She wore a pink crepe dress and carried a pink paper parasol. Then the clowns came back on the stage and sang a farewell song. Everyone seemed to enjoy this program immensely.

After this program we had a pep rally. Then with "The Eyes of Hico," the program ended.

There were a great many visitors Friday morning, whom we were glad to see attend our assembly program.

Sophs Organize The all famous sophomore class met to perform the difficult act of electing leaders for this brilliant body. After much laborious

voting, Nell Petty, class favorite, was elected president. She blushing took the floor under the cries of speech, etc. Charlyno was elected vice-president. She was nominated before lunch, but we waited until after to elect her as she couldn't stand the strain of an election campaign, hungry. Alma Ragsdale, youngest sophomore in Hico is the secretary and treasurer. She was elected chiefly because of her age. We knew a person that young wasn't worldly enough to rob the savings account. Martha Porter was chosen as the reporter as she always knows all the news.

Spelling Match It is generally thought that high school students are too sophisticated to turn their minds on such a primary subject as spelling. But the sophs threw their pride to the winds last Friday and engaged themselves in a good, old fashioned spelling match. The contest was between the girls and the boys. Of course the girls won, fulfilling the old tradition that girls are better spellers than boys.

Campus Clatter Mrs. Segrest (during class discussion) "Are cemeteries taxed?" Voice from rear of room: "I imagine they'd have a hard time collecting taxes, from the people in the graveyard."

We are not for sure who made this bright remark, but the voice

strangely resembled that of Herman Segrest.

Glee Club Program On Tuesday night, November 24, at 7:30 o'clock, the Boys' Glee Club gave a program in the high school auditorium. The program was: Six selections by high school orchestra. Sixteen songs by Glee Club. Ten popular songs by Glee Club. Two songs by Mr. Garrett from South Texas. Tap dancing by Monnie Dee Knott. Whistling by Marie Pirtle.

The program was enjoyed immensely by a full house. Everyone hopes that the Glee Club will have another such program in the near future.

WHO? There are two Senior Girls in Hico Hi— Who usually make good grades. But now they seem to be falling behind— We wonder if it pays.

We want to warn a certain freshman girl to lay off the Senior boys.

Judge—The traffic officer says you got sarcastic with him? Mr. Nagger—But I didn't intend to be. He talked to me like my wife does and I forgot myself and answered, "Yes, my dear!"

Friday & Saturday SPECIALS

- 3 Cakes Sweet Oil Soap and 1 Cannon Bath towel, all for 28c
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NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Mr. and Mrs. James Woody were shopping in Cleburne Saturday.

Miss Maye Dunlap of near town spent Friday evening with Miss Lois Hensley in North Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Dunlap of near Meridian spent Friday evening with his aunt, Mrs. Deatherage.

Mesdames Nolda, Farmer and Strong and son B. N. Jr. were in Hico Saturday.

Mrs. Janie Main is visiting in Arlington.

Miss Lois Hensley spent the week end in the Dunlap home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Strong were in Dallas Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Strong and son, Miss Josephine Gandy, Hayden Miller and Dewey Davis attended a football game at Cleburne Thursday.

H. A. Simpson has returned from a visit to his sister in San Antonio.

Miss Alleen Appleby spent the week end at home. She was accompanied by Misses Ila Faye and Wilda Sanders.

Ralph Tidwell, who is in a business college at Fort Worth, spent the week end here with his parents.

Mrs. R. A. French and Mrs. Seales were in Stephenville last Wednesday.

L. C. Harlow has returned from Mexico.

Miss Mary Heyroth visited relatives in Meridian on Thursday.

Howell McAden, Chester Gosdin and Dewey Davis were in Fort Worth Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey and two children and her mother, Mrs. Helen Turner of Stamford, spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. Patterson.

Clifford Davis, Rance Phillips, Herbert Cunningham, Fred McHenry, Paul Patterson and Howell McAden went to Hico Thursday to see a football game between Hico and Hamilton, but on account of the rain the game was postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Graves are moving to the country this week. They will live on his father's place out on Flag Branch.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis burned down about 5 a. m. Saturday, the report being that the house caught from the ceiling. Most everything was lost but the house was partly covered by insurance. They had a pretty home in the Flag Branch community. They have the sympathy of their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Baine and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watkins of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Duff McDonald here Thursday.

Mr. J. S. Miller and his sister, Mrs. Dave Appleby, were called to Paluxy on account of the illness of their father, Mr. B. N. Miller. They went Friday.

Mrs. Eugenia Pike and Roy Mitchell, who are in John Tarleton College, spent the holiday with homefolks.

The teachers here spent the last week end at home. Mrs. Harr at Austin, Miss Gandy at Meridian, Misses Carter and Griffin at Valley Mills and Mr. Barsh with friends at Amarillo.

Miss Eddie B. Lawrence, who is in Clifton Junior College, spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. "Si" Davis and children of Meridian were here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Powell and children of near Houston spent the week end here.

Mrs. Ruby Phillips and son of Stephenville were here Thursday.

Miss Annie Belle Tidwell, who teaches at Cove Springs, spent the holiday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bankston moved to a farm close to Cleburne last Friday. Tommy and Herbert Gregory took a truck load for them.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wyche have vacated the rooms at Mrs. Laswell's and moved to the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Parks.

Mrs. Tommy Gregory and baby visited her mother, Mrs. Stegall, at Hico Friday, returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Scott and baby of Whitney visited his sister, Mrs. Pearl Hensley, here, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gregory and son Maurice who have been here with his mother, Mrs. C. A. Gregory, returned to Hico Saturday.

We are certainly having rainy weather which is very disagreeable. We would all be glad to see some fair weather for a while.

The Dunningan Vaudeville Co. came here last week and put on plays every evening and gave a matinee. This was one of the best plays that have ever been here. The crowds were good considering the bad weather. They are fine entertainers.

Mr. John Hensley is on the sick list.

Prof. Jerry Phillips and his brother Joe and their sister, Mrs. Sam Henderson, returned Sunday from Baltimore where they had gone to see their sister. They report her as getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Prater spent Thanksgiving with their parents.

On account of the Dunningan Vaudeville Company being here, the play the W. M. S. were putting on was postponed till Saturday evening, December 5th. Admission of 10 and 20 cents will be charged. We are sure you will miss a treat if you fail to be on hand for this performance.

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

Mrs. Sam Henderson of Mathis is visiting her father, Mr. R. A. Phillips.

THE DRAGON'S DEN

Official Publication Edited by the Students of Iredell High School.

Iredell Hones High For a Win.

Despite the steady downpour of rain and the continual bursts of disagreeable wind, the football fans still look forward to the Walnut-Iredell game, scheduled to be played December 4th, on the Dragon Field. Although defeated in a previous game, the odds are

for the greatly improved Iredell team.

In the course of this contest many players make their last stand for the white and gold. None of the seven Seniors on the starting line-up will fail to exert their efforts until the last whistle is sounded, declaring his high school playing completed.

Parent-Teachers Sponsors.

To show that they were behind the school, the parents and teachers sponsored a very entertaining program correlated to Thanksgiving Tuesday night. The readings and songs were well rendered, and everyone left in a mood fit for an oncoming festival.

The continued contributions of the P.-T. A. to our entertainment fund stimulates an ever-increasing interest in school life.

Dragon Banquet Proposed.

With the completion of the football season, the pep squad thinks it a fit reward for the boys' efforts to sponsor a banquet in the near future. It is impossible to make a definite announcement at the present.

Climax Coming Soon.

If you want to read the only account of every-day school life in this mighty institution of forgetting, just watch this column. Its

startling revelations will shock the whole nation and cause many to wonder at the things not written.

Speaking Club Progressing.

With 20 eager, but inexperienced candidates for the two debating teams, Mr. Barsh is showing the club how debating should be done. Work is nearly completed on the brief details of the first debate.

Under the guidance of Miss Griffin the declamation students are ready for service. They are more than formidable this year, and competition is very strong.

—STAFF.

MOUNT PLEASANT

(Intended for last week)

The weather man sent us a little touch of winter Tuesday.

Lester Grisham and wife of Long Point, visited her parents, H. M. Allison and family Sunday.

A few from here attended church at the Methodist Church at Fairy Sunday and Sunday night.

Carl Allison made a car trade at Hamilton last Saturday, trading a Nash for a Chevrolet.

Geraldine Rowe who is teaching at Spring Creek Gap will dismiss her school Wednesday evening for the rest of the week to celebrate Thanksgiving.

HOG JAW NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Grant and daughter Joan left Monday for their home at Troup, Texas, after spending several days here with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Stringer.

Miss Vera Duncan of Clairette spent Saturday night with Miss Elta Warren.

Mrs. Bill Aiton and daughter Mary Helon of Dallas and Mrs. W. I. Chenault and son Otis of Hamilton spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Cox.

Cecil Warren and Skeet Robertson were in Fort Worth Monday on business.

Mrs. Sye Rainwater and son of Duffau spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Higginbotham.

Mr. W. L. Roberson of Rule is here visiting with his brother, J. W. Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Leach Sunday.

Elta and H. A. Warren were visiting in the J. W. Roberson home Sunday.

Miss Edith Edwards spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lambert.

P. E. McChristal and family were visiting in the home of B. E. Whitesides Sunday.

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29x5.00-19	6.98	6.80
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28x5.25-18	7.90	7.65
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FINANCING THE AMERICAN HOME

The plan for the future financing of home and farm mortgages on a national scale, which has come out of the conferences called by the President, ought to give impetus to the building industry and provide employment for millions in the building trades. It has the merit of not displacing any of the existing agencies, such as banks, building associations and the like, which make it their business to provide mortgage funds, but of enabling those institutions, by rediscounting their mortgages, to make additional loans and so put more money into circulation.

There is no question about the need for more money for building purposes, in almost every part of the country. The natural growth of population and the destruction of buildings by fire, tornadoes and natural decay, makes it necessary to add about 2 1/2 percent a year to the number of buildings for home and other purposes, if we are not to be overcrowded. For the past few years we have not been building anywhere near the right proportion of new structures, so that there is a large "slack" to be taken up. And the only reason why the building program of the nation has been suspended is that the usual sources of building loans have been unable to supply more funds for building purposes.

Under the program just announced at Washington, there will be organized a series of mortgage banks, one in each Federal Reserve District, which will lend their funds to local mortgage institutions as fast as the demand for money for building purposes develops. It will take time, of course, to get these banks organized, but assurances are said to have been given that their capital will be quickly subscribed, and in the course of a few months we may see a real revival of building activity in progress all over the country. And that will go a long way toward bringing real prosperity back.

CLIMATE AND CLOVER

Thus far, throughout most of the United States, the advent of winter has been so gradual that old folks are wondering if we are going to have a repetition of the warm winter of 1876-77, when people died of sunstroke in New England in January. If the winter does turn out to be a mild one, the 1933 crop of red clover will be a poor one.

That is one of the observations made by Charles Darwin, the founder of modern scientific research, a hundred years ago. In a snowy winter, he pointed out, the field mice starve and freeze to death by millions. The principal delicacy in the field mouse's diet is the honey in bumble-bee's nests. After an open winter the field mice raid the bumble-bee's quarters and destroy the young bees as well as the honey. And that results in a poor crop of red clover the following year, because red clover is cross-fertilized only by the transmission of pollen from the male flower to the female by the bumble-bee. With few bumble-bees, only part of the clover is pollinated. The unpollinated clover fails to germinate, and the next year there is no red clover crop to speak of.

Farmers for centuries had known that poor red clover crops came in the year following an open winter, but didn't know why until Darwin explained it. Now they can protect themselves by sowing fresh clover seed in the year when the field mice are scarce. And the farmers who take the pains to learn that and other facts made available by scientific research are the ones who prosper, while those who are content to go along in the way their grandfathers went are the ones whose sons leave the farm for the city because "there isn't any chance to make a living by farming."

The True Ends of Government Fortunately, the United States has not gone so far on the road to paternalism that it cannot retrace its steps. There are those who profess to believe that Government should be a great social-service agency; that Government should arrange for employment for us; that, without individual effort, Government should enable us to enjoy the rest of our lives in a well-ordered, properly organized, scientifically planned state; that individual efforts no longer to receive individual reward; that we can lift ourselves by our own boot straps; that simply because something should be done, the Government should do it; that economic laws are not discovered but are made by legislative fiat; that we have been on the wrong course

these hundred and fifty years, because national progress comes from the top down, and not from the bottom up. Our rulers will best promote the improvement of the nation by strictly confining themselves to their own legitimate duties, by leaving capital to find its most lucrative course, commodities their fair price, industry and intelligence their natural reward, idleness and folly their natural punishment; by maintaining peace by defending property and by observing strict economy in every department of the state. Let the Government do this—the people will assuredly do the rest. This was written by Macaulay just 100 years ago. And it might have been written today with equal force.—Exchange.

Letters From Readers

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE? Well, Mr. Editor, I guess that many who read this will call me an old fogey, and you may do the same, but we all still have a right to our opinion.

I think our lawmakers are like some of our preachers, "Strain at a gnat, and swallow a camel." They have outlawed the old time Mexican cock fight that some people liked so well to see and gamble on, when if a rooster got his skull cracked or his leg broken, there were no sanitarium bills to pay, and if he got killed, no funeral expenses and no soul lost and no one left to grieve. But we legalize base ball games that lots of people go for miles to see and gamble on, and if a leg or arm or neck gets broken, there is a big doctor bill or a funeral and yet this brutal game is legalized and a premium put on it in scholarship and many are left to weep and mourn for those who have gone this way in such a brutal manner. Shame! Shame! on any such laws.

And again, they have outlawed the brutal bull pen fight that the western folks used to indulge in and enjoy and charge money on so much. If a bull got his leg broken or horns knocked off or got killed, anyway it was just a waste. No doctor bill nor funeral expenses to pay. Just one more bull dead. No soul to save or be lost, but they have legalized the football game and put a scholastic premium on it, and I think that the football game is ten times worse than the cock fight or bull fight either.

I have just been reading the casualties of the ball games that have taken place lately, and I see that they get killed at those games now and then and no law to hurt the murderer—it is all legalized, and so is the gambling. It is reasonable to suppose that there is lots of betting on ball games for some men will bet on anything, but if there is an arm or leg or rib broken, there is a doctor bill necessary and if they are so unfortunate as to get killed, there is a funeral bill and lots of weeping and moaning by the kindfols, but too late.

Now someone tell me what is the difference in legalizing the base and football fights. They are brutal with boys and girls and in legalizing the cock and bull fights, when souls are at stake in one and none in the other.

Young people are wild over these things. Don't apprehend any danger whatever, and yet many are killed at those games and others crippled for life. I hope the day will soon come when our people will become more civilized than to engage in any of these dangerous sports. No more now. Respectfully, W. A. HUCKABEE.

GOLD THE KING: PROFIT THE QUEEN

Hamilton County, Texas.

Farm and Ranch: Since I see a great many readers giving their ideas about our conditions, I will try to give a remedy that will help some. Let the President call Congress together and have this body appropriate enough money to put every unemployed person to work at a reasonable wage, and cut the interest rate to one per cent. When the government needs money, let Congress issue it instead of the Treasury department issuing bonds. Money will then circulate instead of being hoarded up. Money can be gotten to the unemployed by putting them to work building public roads which would not conflict with private business. Then you would see the surplus disappear. If you will give the people a proper means of exchange, this rot about overproduction that smells to high heaven will vanish. The trouble with the world today is that the lawmakers, have made gold the king, and profit the queen, neither of which has a soul. C. W. MALONE.

Students from nine cities within a fifty mile radius of Lubbock are attending Texas Technological College and living at home, making the trip back and forth daily. A \$65,000 depot has been constructed at Littlefield, Texas. Its opening was celebrated with a banquet honoring the rail officials.

Guide—Why didn't you shoot at that tiger? Timid Soul—Er-er, he didn't have the right kind of expression on his face for a rug. Devilbiss—That's tough about Skinkelpse not being able to see out the back window of his Austin. Defunias—Why, what's the trouble? Devilbiss—Oh, the license tag covers it up.

When a Dollar Goes Farthest



Keeping Up With West Texas

A new courthouse for Young County is under construction at Graham after the contract has been tied up in litigation since December last year.

Childress has a landing field on the American Airways line which serves northwest Texas.

A Hardeman county farmer recently harvested five and a half bushels of alfalfa seed valued at ten dollars per bushel from one acre of alfalfa at one cutting. The Fifth Annual Texas Panhandle recently established a world's record as a shipping point for cooperatively marketed wheat. Over a million two hundred thousand bushels of cooperative wheat were shipped this past season, from Friona.

A Meadow gin employee received 4,940 eggs from twenty hens in one year—an average of 247 eggs per hen.

Giant petrified trees are being unearthed near Spur, Texas, larger than the redwoods of California. The rock is used for decorative purposes.

Howard County farmers are making extensive use of trench silos for preserving the large surplus of feed crops produced this year.

One hundred tons of salt every week is being marketed from the mine near Crane City, Texas.

West Texas Herefords captured the premiums at the State Fair of Texas this year.

The wheat produced in the Panhandle of Texas this season would make enough flour for three billion loaves of bread, enough to feed the people of West Texas bread for five years.

The El Paso Chamber of Commerce sponsored a baby beef show in El Paso recently.

The sale of cotton goods in El Paso has been materially increased as a result of a recent campaign staged by a daily newspaper in the city. Fifty seven different crops were

ON TEXAS FARMS

W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor

Sheep not only keep weeds in check on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Witt Hines of Conway Community, Mitchell county, but furnish meat for the table and cover for the beds. Meat has been eaten fresh, and canned for winter, and bed covers obtained from a manufacturer by exchanging 16 pounds of wool for one blanket.

At a 4-H pantry achievement program at the home of Mrs. Joe Rogan, Berry Creek, Williamson county, it was shown that she had 875 containers of 68 varieties of food worth \$303.80 on her pantry shelves, and that 41 other demonstrators and cooperators present had preserved 18,843 quarts of food worth \$4539.60.

A McLennan county farmer has obtained 75 cents per bushel for corn fed with oats, alfalfa and cottonseed meal to a carload of sheep that sold for 5 1/2 cents per pound. Twenty-five farmers in the county are conducting feeding demonstrations with 5000 sheep this year with the help of the county agent.

Volunteer canning clubs in Amarillo churches recently cooperated with civic and charitable organizations to can 1720 containers of meat for needy families. County and home demonstration agents present for a district meeting supervised the work.

Writing to the county agent of Burleson county, George Schoenberg of Somerville says: "I cannot express the value of terracing in dollars and cents, but it is the only way to bring back these hill farms to where they will produce enough to work them. If it were not for terracing there would be little hope of ever making a success on a farm."

Over three hundred thousand metal cans were used in canning Hale County food products this year on farms.

Bud 'n' Bub



SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

International Sunday School Lesson for December 6
ROME AND BEYOND
I Timothy 4:6-18

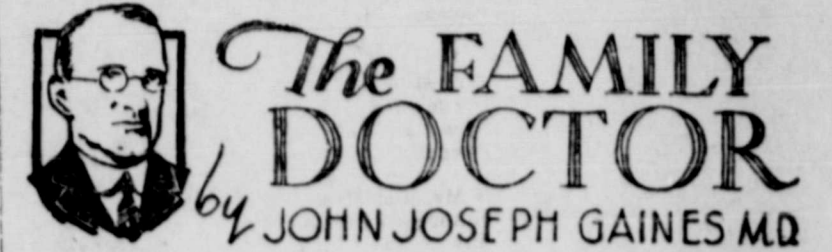
Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D. The historical record of Paul's life does not go beyond the first Roman imprisonment. Probably Luke planned to write a third book and complete the account of the apostle to the Gentiles. After the release, return was made to Asia Minor and Timothy was left at Ephesus as Paul proceeded to Macedonia. Titus was sent to both Corinth and Crete. In the interim, Paul wrote "two more letters: I Timothy and Titus."

The burning of Rome took place after Paul was released from prison. Emperor Nero was the incendiary but the Christians were charged with this dastardly deed. Wholesale arrests began and it is likely that special favor was gained by some officials who again apprehended Paul and had him taken to Rome. This time the freedom of his own hired house

was not granted and confinement, according to tradition, was in the underground dungeon of the Mamertine prison which was visited by the writer a few years ago. If Timothy is Paul's farewell and it is addressed to the young man who must take up the responsibilities of the apostolic office.

With calmness and assurance in faith Paul faces whatever may take place. His self audit is best expressed in the Golden Text: "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith," 4:7. There is no question about the beyond as he faces Judgment.

Only Luke was with him. Others who would have been helpful had deserted the Cause or were away on indicated missions. Timothy is sent for and also John Mark, who once failed but later made good in the ministry. Of one thing Paul was constantly certain: "The Lord will save me unto his heavenly kingdom," according to tradition, release came by beholding.



TALES OUT OF SCHOOL

I sat at a medical dinner recently—a meeting of the county society of which I am secretary. The 77-year-old chairman sat next to me—he at the head of the table. Parts of the general conversation ensuing I feel sure may interest my readers.

I asked the president, "Doctor, do you still cling to the idea that the breast of the fowl—the light meat—is easily digested, nutritious, and good for a sick man?" The doctor, trying his best to tear the meat off a drumstick with a dull fork—"Naw, I don't never did."

Another physician, grey-haired: "I've quit recommendin' light meat, because I'd rather eat shucks myself."

The hot tea biscuits came along; they were deliciously put up, brown crusted and flaky inside. An X-ray specialist at my left grew talkative: "Well—we used to condemn hot biscuits; I've never

er in a quarter of a century of practice found peptic ulcer in a man that was a hot-biscuit fiend."

The president: "I've eat 'em for seventy-five years; they've never hurt me—that I've noticed."

The essayist—a young man who was to speak on plastic surgery: "The only time hot biscuits ever hurt me was—when I couldn't get 'em." (He was reaching for his fourth.)

There were thirty-nine at the table, doctors and their wives. It was remarkable how they all went after those hot biscuits and the dark meat of fried spring chicken—and nobody suffered from indigestion because of it.

For myself, if my patient can handle chicken at all, I give him soft-cooked dark meat, not part of an old asbestos bread. And, if he can't eat a fine little hot biscuit with butter, he is too sick to tackle a slab of tough "light-bread." So there.



HE NEVER MADE MISTAKES

The head of a large Philadelphia company decided to open a New England branch. Looking through his organization, he selected a prudent, industrious young man.

"I am thinking of appointing you our New England manager with headquarters in Boston," he said.

The young man received the news gravely. "I believe it will be a wise move, sir," he answered. "I never make mistakes."

"Never make mistakes?" the boss repeated incredulously. "My, my, then I couldn't think of appointing you. Just imagine how I should feel, having a man in Boston who never makes mistakes, when I am down here in Philadelphia making them every day."

The young man was not sent to Boston. He lived out his business days in an obscure position, minus errors and minus hits.

One of the most interesting men of my acquaintance has been wrong about forty per cent of the time.

I can look back over his career and point out a dozen different points where he took one stand and subsequently had to revise it.

Why then has he stayed on top?

First, I think, because he is absolutely truthful. What he sometimes imagines to be truth turns out later to be an error, but he never consciously hedges for anything or anybody.

Second, he is always trying. Roll him in the dust, and he is up in a minute and starting forward again. Lay something before him which you think is pretty good, and he instinctively reaches for a pencil and begins to try to improve it. Let him accomplish an objective, and immediately he has set his eyes on another point further ahead.

Finally, he never wastes any time in regretting the past. "Regret," said some one, "takes as much out of you as a prolonged drunk."

This man has been an encouragement to me. So have the words of Stevenson, who exclaimed, "God give us young men who have the courage to make fools of them selves."

I figure that I am entitled to one major mistake a week. This is my quota. As long as I keep within it I feel all right. And frequently I run over.

Will Demonstrate Correct Methods Of Cutting Meat Dec. 8

County Agent C. E. Nelson, who was in Hico on business Thursday of this week, announced that there would be a meeting held at the Strand Theatre, Hamilton, next Tuesday, Dec. 8th, at which time, Roy Snyder, meat specialist of the Extension Service, A. & M. College, would demonstrate the correct method of cutting meat, and of preserving meats for farm and home consumption.

Everybody has an invitation to attend this meeting, according to Mr. Nelson, who states that the talks and demonstrations will be of great value to consumers, as well as producers.

On December 18th, Mr. Nelson announces that another demonstration will be held which should interest a number of people from this section of the county. Mr. Fred Westport, from C. I. A., Denton, will be present at that time in Hamilton to give talks and demonstrations on landscaping.

Both these demonstrators and lectures are free, and a large attendance from over the county is expected.

CARLTON

The cloudy, rainy weather is now continuing through its second week. The rain has been plentiful, through this section, and has been of much benefit to grain crops. As it is hog killing time, it would be fine to see the weather fair up with a brisk norther.

Mrs. C. C. Dyer and daughters of Denton came home last Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving holidays.

I. J. Gibson, a resident of near Carlton, who for some time has been in ill health, died suddenly at 7 o'clock Saturday morning, and was to be buried in the Carlton cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Lonnie Thompson and family of Cleburne was here visiting Mr. Thompson's brothers last week. Edd Thompson of Carlton and T. C. Thompson of near Carlton are his brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Redden visited in Llanham Saturday night and Sunday, bringing Kathryn home with them, who has been staying with her grandparents, going to school.

Mrs. T. C. Thompson spent last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. S. Minter.

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Local Happenings

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Miss Bobbie Potet of Austin is visiting her father, J. L. Potet and family.

Geo Elkins of Fort Worth was the first of the week visiting brother, E. H. Elkins.

—Buck Jones, Palace Saturday.

Al H. Segrist of Dallas was a weekend guest of his mother, Mrs. Segrist.

Miss Mary Beth Norwood spent Thanksgiving holidays in Mar- with her parents.

By Ridenhower was in Waco Friday attending Grand Lodge of the Masonic order.

I. Pirtle and Misses Marie Dornice Pirtle spent last Friday in Fort Worth.

DR. SALE—Wagon and team. C. H. Leeth at Leeth & Sons 27-1p

Miss Mable Anderson, John B. Pley and Earle Harrison were in Waco Thursday.

Blene Forgy spent the week in Mullin, guest of his grand- and Mrs. L. J. Vaan.

Frankie Forgy was a week guest of old friends in Minco Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

—Rainwater and Gordon Bar- on a deer hunt south of W.

Miss Ardis Cole has returned from Dallas where she visits friends and relatives.

J. D. Currie and Carlton land were in Waco Wednesday attending Grand Lodge of the Masonic Order.

Misses Loraine and Lucille Se- of Dallas were weekend guests of their mother, Mrs. Sue

McFadden of Port Arthur was Sunday visiting his nephew, McFadden, wife and son.

Miss Loneta Doggett of Ham- was a week end guest in the of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Pir-

rs. N. A. Leeth and son Jack at the first of the week in buying merchandise for the Grocery and Variety Store.

r. and Mrs. Dellis Seago were Thanksgiving dinner guests in the of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allison, at Fairy.

r. and Mrs. Sim W. Everett, Florence Chenault and Miss McAnally spent last Thursday and Friday in Dallas.

rs. Bill Aiton and daughter, Helon, of Dallas, were here Thanksgiving guests of her- ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cox.

r. and Mrs. Bert Pirtle and Helen of Hamilton spent last Friday here with his brother, Pirtle and family.

rs. Jack Gandy and children of man were Thanksgiving vis- of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. k Phillips.

r. and Mrs. L. E. Hubbard and Helen of Dallas were here over week end visiting in the home Geo. Stringer and John Haines.

R. Duncan and Miss Zella Duncan of Clifton were here Saturday visiting their brother, Duncan, and family.

r. and Mrs. Make Johnson of Stephenville Sunday, the of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfe other friends.

ach Verdie W. Miles spent the week end in Dallas, Denton and small with relatives and nds.

Miss Mary Beth Vaught of Rock- was here last Thursday visit- Misses Mammie Bakke and Beth Norwood.

rs. E. F. Porter and daughter ha were in Fort Worth last Friday visiting her mother and r. Mrs. J. A. Shannon and T. S. Gillis.

Miss Johnnie Copeland and Carl- Copeland were in Eastland last Saturday visiting their grandfather, Chandler, and aunt, Miss Chandler.

Miss Elta Gandy, who is taking outy course in Dallas, is at for a three week's visit. She been ill and came home to re- rate.

rs. Walter Waechter, sixth grade teacher, who has been ill at home in Austin for the past weeks, returned to Hico Sun- and resumed her duties as her. Mrs. H. E. McCullough at the sixth grade pupils dur- ing Mrs. Waechter's absence.

Theo Jenkins of Montalba, Tex., was a recent guest in the home of his brother, K. R. Jenkins, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Masterson and daughter, Martha, and Mrs. C. L. Woodward were visitors in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mrs. Bingham and daughter, Rhuey, of Stephenville, were here Thanksgiving Day, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goad and Mattie Lee.

A little girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lowe on Monday of this week. She weighed 8 1-2 pounds, and has been given the name of Norma June.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Chenault and son, John Otis, of Hamilton, were here last Thursday visiting his mother, Mrs. S. F. Chenault, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cox.

Miss Christine Fewell has returned home from Joshua, Okla- burne and Alvarado, where she spent a week with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burleson and children went to Fort Worth Sun- day to take Miss Lorene Burleson back to school. She had spent the week end here.

Mrs. Maude McMurray and little granddaughter, Helen McGee, of Big Spring, were here over the week end visiting her sister, Mrs. Rucker Wright.

Miss Charlotte Mings, who is teaching English in the Abilene High School, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mings here.

Vaden Miles, who is attending North Texas State Teachers' College at Denton, was here last Thursday visiting his brother, Verdie W. Miles, principal of the Hico High School.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown and daughter, Mary, were in Dallas last week end buying merchandise for their ready-to-wear store. They also witnessed the Santa Claus parade there that night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg and J. W. Richbourg were in Car- lton Sunday afternoon attending the funeral services of Ira Gil- son, who passed away at his home in Carleton Saturday.

Miss Doris Sellers, who is at- tending T. C. U. at Fort Worth, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sel- lers. Mrs. Sellers accompanied her to Fort Worth the first of the week.

W. H. Gandy, Miss Lois Boone, Miss Dorothea and George Holl- day, Hector Hollis, and S. J. Cheek Jr., who are students of John Tarleton College, Stephe- nville, were Thanksgiving holiday guests of their parents here.

Mrs. Wallace Petty and brother, Leslie Wall, have returned home from Stamford, where they have been at the bedside of their mother Mrs. S. W. Wall, who has been seriously ill. They left her in an improving condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCarty of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Travis McCarty and children of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Hobbs of Abilene were here Thanksgiving visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Copeland went to Fort Worth Sunday to take their daughter, Miss Johnnie, back to school. Miss Maurine Register, of Hamilton, who is also attending school there, returned to Fort Worth with them Sunday.

Miss Minnie Jackson, who is teaching in Buckner's Orphans' Home at Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson and children of Abilene were here as Thanksgiving guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson.

Misses Lorene Burleson and Johnnie Copeland, who are attend- ing Draughton's Business College in Fort Worth, spent the Thanksgiv- ing holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bur- leson and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Copeland.

Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower and son, Ray, returned home Saturday evening from Junction, where they had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Olin Ridenhower and children. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson met them in Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Fitzpatrick of Fort Worth spent from last Wednesday until Sunday here with her bro- ther, J. W. Dohoney and family. Mr. Fitzpatrick and daughter came over from Fort Worth Sun- day and they all returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith and children of Temple came over last Thursday morning and were ac- companied by her father, J. R. Pal- mer of near Chalk Mountain, to Salvester, where they spent until Saturday with relatives. They returned to Hico Saturday night and spent until Sunday with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Guyton of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver Ros- mond and daughter, Pat, of Dallas, were here over the week end vis- iting the ladies' mother, Mrs. An- na Driskell. Mr. and Mrs. Guyton were also guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guyton here.

Carl Boustead Jr. of Omaha, Nebraska, and Shelby La Warren of Ohio, were here the latter part of the week for a short visit with old friends, enroute to Los An- gles, California. They were for- merly employed here, being con- nected with the Texas-Louisiana Power Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Aiton Jr., of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Aiton and daughters, Peggy and Jean of Brownwood were here the latter part of last week, guests in the John M. Aiton Sr. home. Mr. and Mrs. John Aiton Jr. were also guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rhoades.

Miss Marguerite McMillan, a student of Texas Woman's College, Fort Worth, spent the Thanksgiving Holidays in Hico with her par- ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McMillan. Miss McMillan is a member of the Kropshorian Literary Society, the Student Volunteer, Y. W. C. A., Hughes West Texas Club, La Ter- tulia, and the Woman's Athletic Association. She is a member of the Sophomore Class, and resides in Mulkey Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sweatmon had as their guests for Thanksgiv- ing, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cranford of Arp, Miss Maurine Cranford of C. I. A., Denton, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sweatmon and daughters, Mary Jane and Elaine, of Dallas, Mrs. S. E. Sweatmon and daughter, Miss La Vern, of Lake Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sweatmon and daughter Sarah Jean of Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tull and chil- dren Patsy and C. C. Jr. of Over- ton.

Mrs. H. N. Wolfe Entertains At Bridge Last Friday

A delightful week end affair was a two-table bridge party giv- en by Mrs. H. N. Wolfe last Fri- day afternoon at her home here. Cut flowers were used to adorn the open rooms where the games were played.

A salad course was served to Mesdames C. L. Woodward, F. M. Mings, H. E. McCullough, Rol- and L. Holford, and Misses Sara- lee Hudson, Charlotte Mings and Emma Dee Hall.

Mrs. Grady Barrow Entertained Sunday School Class at Home

On last Friday evening, Mrs. Grady Barrow was hostess at her home to her Sunday School Class of the Hico Methodist Church.

A profusion of beautiful chrys- anthemums and roses in various hues were massed in graceful ar- rangements to form a pleasing setting for the entertainment.

Various games were enjoyed un- til a late hour when popcorn and candy were served to the fol- lowing: Mary Estelle and Everette Hubbard, Mary Catherine Henry, and Elaine Sweatmon of Dallas; Yetta Blair, Mavis Hardy, Mary Helen Hall, Naomi Jones, Marie Leeth, Mary Bob Malone, Mar- guerite, Elizabeth and Nadine Ross, Mary Jane Barrow and Ken- neth Loyd Burleson.

Wednesday Bridge Club Entertained by Mrs. Pirtle

Chrysanthemums and other autumn blossoms were attractively arranged throughout the open rooms and formed a pretty setting at the home of Mrs. A. I. Pirtle on Wednesday afternoon of this week when she was hostess to the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club.

At the close of the games, it was found that Mrs. Frank Owen was high score winner. Miss Wy- nana Anderson was an invited guest.

Tuna fish salad, saltine flakes, potato chips, sweet pickles, O-So-Good chips and hot chocolate were served to the guest and the fol- lowing members: Mesdames Wal- lace Petty, Make Johnson, D. F. McCarty Sr., Clifford Tinkle, and Miss Pauline Driskell.

Mrs. H. F. Sellers Hostess To Tuesday Bridge Club

One of the delightful affairs of the pre-Thanksgiving holidays was the regular meeting of the Tuesday Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. H. F. Sellers here Tues- day. Red and green hues predomi- nated in the decorations. Cut flow- ers and pot plants were used to add floral charm.

In games, Miss Irene Franks was high score winner.

A salad course and confections were served to Mrs. May Petty of Abilene, an invited guest, and the following members: Mesdames C. L. Woodward, G. Masterson, C. L. Woodward, H. N. Wolfe, T. A. Duncan, H. E. McCullough, Roland L. Holford, F. M. Mings and Misses Irene Franks and Willie Little.

Review Club Met With Mrs. Lusk Randals

Mrs. Lusk Randals was hostess to the members of the Review Club at her home last Saturday after- noon. Mrs. Mings was leader of the lesson on "Federation Day."

Mrs. Lawrence N. Lane will be leader of the lesson on Dec. 12th, when they will meet with Mrs. Holford.

P. T. A. Had Regular Meeting

The P. T. A. had their regular meeting on Tuesday of this week at the high school auditorium. A good crowd was present to enjoy the program.

The Sixth grade rendered the program of entertainment.

Mrs. Masterson's Second Grade pupils were winners of the picture.

VERY LATEST by MARY MARSHALL

Nothing could be simpler than this little play apron that is de- signed like an old fashioned work- man's apron with a tape to hold it over the head and tapes at either side to tie it securely in place.

It can be made of cretonne, of figured print, of unbleached mus- lin. It can be bound around the



edges with tape—red, if it is made of unbleached muslin, of the color of the figure if it is made of a print.

Any apron will do, of course. For the important thing about this one is the little pocket—big for a pocket—to hold some sort of plaything.

The apron can be devised as a painting apron, and then will serve the double purpose of keep- ing the frock beneath it clean and holding the painting equipment.

The pocket may be square or ob- long, and it may be stitched into several compartments—one for the paintbox, another for pencils and brushes.

Or it can be an apron devised for the small sculptor. That waxy kind of modeling clay that children love to work with can be packed, in its box, into the pocket; and the little knives or spatulas they work it with can be put in it, too.

Or a sewing apron, in which event a little folding sewing case may be tucked into the pocket—a case containing needles and pins and little reels of thread. With scissors in a little stitched com- partment at the side, attached by a tape so they won't get lost.

GROW COTTON IN CHICAGO FOR 1933 WORLD'S FAIR

Chicago—"Away down south in de land of cotton" now refers to a point no nearer the Mason-Dixon line than the wind-swept shore of Lake Michigan.

Using seed supplied him by Dr. Bradford Knapp, president of Ala- bama Polytechnic Institute, at Au- burn, Alabama, Harvey J. Sconce, chief of the 1933 World's Fair agri- cultural division, has succeeded in raising 150 cotton plants in the exposition's tiny cotton patch just east of Soldier's Field stadium, Chicago's large sports arena.

Unless a killing frost upsets his plans, Mr. Sconce expects to be able to point with pride to bolls of fluffy white before November 1. Visitors to football games seated

in the east will be able to look down upon a field of snowy white between halves.

"This is the first time that cot- ton has been grown outdoors far- ther north than southern Illinois," said Mr. Sconce.

"The seed is regular half-and- half. The soil is unprepared, and the cotton plants were not even watered.

"I planted my first seed on May 20, but the sparrows ate them up. They also ate up the second plant- ing, but the third, which I planted on June 4, came up in spite of all the doubting Thomases."

Adjoining the miniature cotton field are patches of soy beans, rainbow corn, peanuts, spearmint and peppermint, all of which are to form an important part of the agricultural exhibit in 1933.

Commissioners from Florida and Massachusetts visited the expo- sition during the week and launch- ed enthusiastic plans for their states' participation.

Florida intends not only to hold the outstanding state exhibit at Chicago's 1933 World's Fair, but to "blaze the path for partici- pation by every southern state."

State Senator W. C. Hodges, of Tallahassee, active chairman of the Florida World's Fair Commis- sion, told exposition officials.

"Florida wants to exhibit its tropical and subtropical fruits and other products where 70,000,000 will see them, in the heart of this great metropolis and within a day and night ride of half the popu- lation of this country," said Sen- ator Hodges.

"We intend to show the world the carissa, a heart-shaped red apple with a custard filling; a new citrus fruit that is four times as sour as a lemon, and grapefruit that are grapefruit and not green persimmons."

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Sunday School Class Have Meeting and Xmas Tree

Class No. 5 of the Methodist Sunday School met at the home of Mrs. Jack Leeth Wednesday after- noon, with Mrs. Leeth and Mrs. Dellis Seago, as joint hostesses. There were 23 members and three visitors present. Visitors present were Mrs. Rufus Alexander, Mrs. R. W. Copeland and Miss Mattie Lee Goad. Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Adwell were new members.

During the business session, new officers were elected for the new year as follows: Mrs. J. J. Marshall, president; Mrs. Annie Waggoner, vice president; Mrs. Dellis Seago, secretary; Mrs. J. C. Prater, treasurer; Mrs. J. M. Perry, teacher; Mrs. J. B. Car- mean, assistant teacher.

All were anxious to dispose of business since a beautiful Christ- mas tree waited to have its local lifted and distributed among those who were present. This was a very enjoyable hour for they were all remembered with gifts that were joyously received by each one. Mrs. Leeth and Mrs. Seago acted as Santa Claus. Little Carolyn Car- mean favored the party with a reading, "The Little Colored Fairy."

Mrs. Leeth and Mrs. Seago served a delicious plate of tuna fish and apple salad, potato chips, olives, devils food cake with whip- cream and hot tea.

Everyone had a most delightful time. The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Jim D. Wright and Mrs. J. B. Carmean at the home of Mrs. Wright for their next meet- ing.

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SIGHT UNSEEN

by MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

Eleventh Installment.
SYNOPSIS

Six people, Horace Johnson (who tells the story), his wife, old Mrs. Dane, Herbert Robinson and his sister, Alice, and Dr. Sperry, friends and neighbors, are in the habit of holding weekly meetings. At one of them, Mrs. Dane, who is hostess, varies the program by unexpectedly arranging a spiritualistic seance with Miss Jeremy, a friend of Dr. Sperry and not a professional, as the medium.

At the first sitting the medium tells the details of a murder as it is occurring. Later that night Sperry learns that a neighbor, Arthur Wells, has been shot mysteriously.

At a second seance, Miss Jeremy adds details about a summer resort where Charless Ellingham was known to have been at the same time that Mrs. Wells was there. She also speaks of a pocketbook being lost which contained some important car tickets and letters. Mrs. Dane, alone of the women, seems thrilled by the investigation.

Johnson and Sperry do some detective work and uncover the fact that somebody with guilty knowledge has made away with some letters. Hawkins, the butler, is suspected as well as Ellingham, a friend of Mrs. Wells, of knowing who the slayer is. The investigation has reached its final stages.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

There was, on the contrary, a definite place beyond which the medium could not go.

She did not know who had killed Arthur Wells.

To my surprise, Sperry and Herbert Robinson came together to see me that morning at my office. Sperry, like myself, was pale and tired, but Herbert was restless and talkative, for all the world like a terrier on the scent of a rat.

"Hawkins will be here soon," Sperry said, rather casually, after I had read the clipping.

"Here?"

"Yes. He is bringing a letter from Miss Jeremy. The letter is merely a blind. We want to see him."

Herbert was examining the door to my office. He set the spring lock. "He may try to bolt," he explained. "We're in this pretty deep you know."

"How about a record of what he says?" Sperry asked.

I pressed a button, and Miss Joyce came in. "Take the testimony of the man coming in, Miss Joyce," I directed. "Take everything we say, any of us. Can you tell the different voices?"

She thought she could, and took up her position in the next room, with the door partly open.

I can still see Hawkins as Sperry let him in—a tall, cadaverous man of good manners and an English accent, a superior servant. He was cool but rather resentful. I judged that he considered carrying letters as in no way a part of his work, and that he was careful of his dignity.

"Miss Jeremy sent this, sir," he said.

Then his eyes took in Herbert and Sperry, and he drew himself up.

"I see," he said. "It wasn't the letter, then?"

"Not entirely. We want to have a talk with you, Hawkins."

"Very well, sir." But his eyes went from one to the other of us.

"You were in the employ of Mr. Wells. We know that. Also we saw you were there the night he died, but some time after his death. What time did you get in that night?"

"About midnight. I am not certain."

"Who told you what had happened?"

"I told you that before. I met the detectives going out."

"Exactly. Now, Hawkins, you had come in, locked the door, and placed the key outside for the other servants?"

"Yes, sir."

"How do you expect us to believe that?" Sperry demanded irritably. "There was only one key. Could you lock yourself in and then place the key outside?"

"Yes, sir," he replied impassively. "By opening the kitchen window, I could reach out and hang it on the nail."

"You were out of the house then at the time Mr. Wells died?"

"I can prove it by as many witnesses as you wish to call."

"Now, about these letters Hawkins," Sperry said. "The letters in the bag. Have you still got them?"

He half rose—we had given him a chair facing the light—and then sat down again. "What letters?"

"Don't beat around the bush. We know you have the letters. And we want them."

"I don't intend to give them up, sir."

"Will you tell us how you got them?"

"If you do not know already, I do not care to say."

I placed the letter to A 31 before him. "You wrote this, I think?" I said.

He was genuinely startled. More than that, indeed, for his face twitched. "Suppose I did?" he said. "I'm not admitting it."

"Will you tell us for whom it was meant?"

"You know a great deal already,

gentlemen. Why not find out from where you learned the rest?"

"You know then, where we learned what we know?"

"That's easy," he said bitterly. "She's told you enough, I daresay. She doesn't know it all, of course. Any more than I do," he added.

"Will you give us the letters?"

"I haven't said I had them. I haven't admitted I wrote that one on the desk. Suppose I have them. I'll not give them up except to the District Attorney."

"By 'she' do you refer to Miss Jeremy?" I asked.

He stared, and smiled faintly. "You know who I mean."

We tried to assure him that we were not, in a sense, seeking to involve him in the situation, and I even went so far as to state our position, briefly.

"I'd better explain, Hawkins. We are not doing police work. But owing to a chain of circumstances, we have learned that Mr. Wells did not kill himself. He was murdered, or at least shot, by someone else. It may not have been deliberate. Owing to what we have learned, certain people are under suspicion. We want to clear things up for our own satisfaction."

"Then why is some one taking down what I say in the next room?"

He could only have guessed it, but he saw that he was right by our faces. He smiled bitterly. "Go

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To my surprise, it was Sperry, accompanied by two ladies, one of them heavily veiled. It was not until I had ushered them into the reception room and lighted the gas that I saw who they were. It was Elinor Wells, in deep mourning, and Clara, Mrs. Dane's companion and secretary.

While I am quite sure that I was not thinking clearly at the opening of the interview, I know that I was puzzled at the presence of Mrs. Dane's secretary, but I doubtless accepted it as having some connection with Clara's notes. And Sperry made no comment on her at all.

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Hawkins half rose from his chair.

on," he said. "Take it down. It can't hurt anybody. I don't know who did it, and that's God's truth."

And, after some wrangling, that was as far as we got.

He suspected who had done it, but he did not know. He absolutely refused to surrender the letters in his possession, and a sense of delicacy, I think, kept us all from pressing the question of the A 31 matter.

"That's a personal affair," he said. "I've had a good bit of trouble. I'm thinking now of going back to England."

And, as I had gone, there seemed to be nothing to say. He had left the same impression on all of us, I think—trouble, but not crime. Of a man fairly driven; of wretchedness that was almost despair. He still had the letters. He had, after all, as much right to them as we had, which was, actually, no right at all. And, whatever it was he still had his secret.

Herbert was almost childishly crestfallen. Sperry's attitude was more philosophical.

"A woman, of course," he said. "The A 31 letter shows it. He tried to get her back, perhaps, by holding the letters over her head. And it hasn't worked out. Poor devil! Only—who is the woman?"

It was that night, the fifteenth day after the crime, that the solution came. Came, as a matter of fact, to my door.

I was in the library, reading, or

sitting in a corner, grave and white. It was fragmentary, incoherent. But I got it at last.

Charlie Ellingham had killed Arthur Wells, but in a struggle. In parts the story was sordid enough. She did not spare herself, or her motives. She had wanted luxury, and Arthur had not succeeded as he had promised. They were in debt, and living beyond their means. But even that, she hastened to add, would not have mattered, had he not been brutal with her. He had made her very life wretched.

But on the subject of Charlie Ellingham she was emphatic. She knew that there had been talk, but there had been no real basis for it. She had turned to him for comfort and he gave her love. She didn't know where he was now, and did not greatly care, but she would like to recover and destroy some letters he had written her.

She was looking crushed and ill and she told her story nervously. Reduced to its elements, it was as follows:

On the night of Arthur Wells's death they were dressing for a ball—she had made a private arrangement with Ellingham to plead a headache at the last moment and let Arthur go alone. But he had been so insistent that she had been forced to go, after all. She had sent the governess, Suzanne Gutter, out to telephone Ellingham not to come, but the message was not delivered to him, but to his

USEFUL GIFTS that say "Merry Christmas" Coleman LAMPS and LANTERNS

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A Cartload of Maine Potatoes for the President



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HINTS FOR THE HOME

By NANCY HART

Prune Muffins
Delicious muffins are made from any reliable batter with a pitted prune thrust into the center of each muffin after the batter is poured into the tins. They are baked in the usual way.

Sautéed Carrots
Cut small carrots six times lengthwise, larger ones more times to make sliver-like pieces. Parboil, drain, and then brown the carrots in hot butter, sprinkling a little sugar over them as they brown. Serve very hot. They are delicious with lamb chops.

Banana Pie
One cup milk, 1-2 cup sugar, 3 tablespoons cornstarch. Put milk and sugar on to boil; when boiling stir in cornstarch dissolved in a little water; let boil until thick and let cool. Bake crust first, put in a layer of sliced bananas, then put in above mixture.

Cocconut Souffle
1 cup of milk
1 pinch of salt
3 level tablespoons of flour, softened in a little cold milk
2 level tablespoons of butter
4 level tablespoons of sugar
Yolks of four eggs
1 teaspoon of vanilla
1 cup of shredded cocconut
Whites of 4 eggs
Heat milk, add salt and flour and cook ten minutes after it has thickened. Mix together, butter, sugar and yolks of eggs. Pour hot mixture, cover, stirring well and set aside to cool. Add vanilla and cocconut. Lastly fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Bake in buttered pan in moderate oven until firm. Serve hot with chocolate sauce.

Fish Omelet
Two tablespoons of shredded fish, one teaspoon of mixed herbs, one egg, 1-2 tablespoons of butter, salt and pepper.
Melt the butter in a stewpan till quite hot, but be careful it does not burn. Separate the yolk of the egg from the white, and beat up the yolk first. Stir this into the shredded fish, with the mixed herbs, a pinch of salt and a dash of pepper. Beat the white of the egg into a stiff froth, and stir lightly in with the rest. Now pour the mixture into the stewpan over a clear fire. Stir for one minute with a knife until it begins to set, shake for another minute or two, and hold over the fire until it rises, which it should do almost at once. Then fold it over on a hot dish and serve at once.

Sardine Toast
Skin and bone five or six sardines, and separate them into small pieces. Put two tablespoons of milk into a small saucepan with a teaspoon of butter; add to it the chopped sardine and a teaspoon of essence of anchovy, with a little cayenne and salt to taste. Bring it just to the boil then stand on one side, while you make the toast. Now beat up the yolk of one egg and stir into the mixture. Immediately the egg has thickened, take it off, and spread the mixture on to the toast.

Oyster Fritters
Drain off liquor from the oysters, boil a few minutes, skim and add to it a cup of milk, two eggs, salt and pepper and flour to make a batter. Have a frying kettle ready and drop the mixture by spoonfuls into the hot fat, taking up one oyster with each spoonful of batter.

Oyster Salad
Drain the liquid from a quart of oysters; cut each oyster into six pieces; mix with them one bunch of minced celery; pour over the salad a dressing made as follows: Two tablespoons olive oil, one teaspoon salt, a little made mustard, one saltspoon of white

pepper, a pinch of cayenne and one teaspoon of pulverized sugar. Beat thoroughly, and then add very gradually two table-spoons of lemon juice or vinegar.

Scalloped Fish and Oysters
This calls for two cups of flaked left-over fish and two cups of oysters and two cups of white sauce. Arrange these ingredients in alternate layers in a buttered baking dish, and cover over with a cup of buttered bread crumbs and bake for a half hour or more.

Creamed Oysters
For tasty creamed oysters, plump the oysters in a tablespoon of butter and a teaspoon of lemon juice. Then remove the oysters with a skimmer, keep them hot, and add another tablespoon of butter to the liquid in the pan. When it bubbles stir in a tablespoon of flour, rub it smooth and cook for four minutes. Add a pint of rich milk. When it thickens, stir in the yolks of two eggs and the oysters and heat thoroughly, but do not boil.

Oysters on Toast
Put in a stewpan one quart of oysters with their liquid; when they come to a boil put in one pint milk, one tablespoon butter mixed with two tablespoons flour and a little salt and pepper. Let it boil up, then pour over slices of nicely browned and buttered toast; serve hot.

Celery Oysters
Cut a bunch of celery into one-fourth inch pieces, and cook in water barely to cover for twenty to thirty minutes. Drain, and add to the water—there should be a cup—two tablespoons of flour, rubbed smooth, into two table-spoons of softened butter. Cook until thick; add one-half cup of cream, and when mixture is smooth, stir in celery and one pint of oysters. Add seasoning of salt and pepper to taste; cook until the gills of the oysters separate and crinkle; serve on toast or crackers.

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Advantage of the fellow that tells you his pieces driving a horse and buggy when he goes to see his best girl, and that old "robber" will get him there just as quick as a model automobile. This chap claims that because he has invented a special whip and the superior knowledge he has of driving a horse that he acquires as great speed and gets there as quickly as if he were driving an automobile. This chap is about as modern and truthful as the business college man who claims that with the "old time" system of shorthand he is teaching that he can give you a shorthand course in four months, or a combined course of bookkeeping and shorthand in five months. It is a well-known fact that the authors of the shorthand and bookkeeping system he is teaching recommends from five to seven months be used in completing either of these subjects or from eight to twelve months for the two courses combined. The five Byrne Commercial Colleges are the only schools in the Southwest permitted to use the Famous Byrne Simplified Shorthand and Practical Bookkeeping. They are, therefore, the only schools that can give you a complete, thorough, and modern course and save you from three to five months time over that required in other schools teaching other systems. The salary earned in the time the Byrne Colleges save you will more than pay the cost of your entire course to say nothing of the expense of board and room they save you during these three to five months that you would still be going to school, if you were attending another school teaching other systems. There are over 50,000 former students of Byrne Shorthand and Bookkeeping that will tell you that you should attend a Byrne Commercial College, who hold the exclusive teaching rights of these advantages of the Famous Byrne Simplified Shorthand and Practical Bookkeeping.

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Cabbage—She wants a divorce and her lawyer advised her to get as many beatings to her credit as possible before going to court.

Fuller—Mush—it says here that more men than ever went to the Hawaiian Islands last summer. I wonder why?
Anon—Y. Mous—Haven't you heard? The grass crop was a total failure there.

Sue—I hear Nancy has a propensity for petting.
Lou—She has no such thing. It's just an old-fashioned davenport like ours.

Algernon—Eusebia, what is it father sees in me to object to?
Eusebia—He doesn't see anything in you, Algernon; that's why he objects.

Angus—Young Speedo claims he made a new record with his auto last year.
Sandy—Yes; he put 39 people in the hospital.

Dundreary—How much does it cost you a month for your room and board?
Chetam—Well, some expressmen charge me \$3 and some \$2.

Miss Howler—Did my voice fill the drawing-room?
Mr. Bluntly—No, it filled the refreshment-room and the conservatory.

COUNTY LINE

The grain crops are looking fine, as it is raining so much. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Duncan and baby; I. C. Duncan and Misses Oleta, Vera and Irene Duncan returned home Tuesday from Amherst.

Mrs. Jim Hatchcock was greatly surprised Thursday, November 26, when relatives gave her a surprise dinner. It was her seventy-third birthday. Those present were: her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Duncan and husband; her grandchildren, Hester Jones and wife, Luther Duncan and wife; I. C. Opa, Oleta, Vera, Irene, Jim, Marie, Hops and Wanda Duncan; Dewey Spinks and wife; her three great-grandchildren, Ruby Helen Jones, Fred Daryl Spinks and Juanita Cozene Duncan; and Dorothy Cole.

Hester Jones and family spent from Wednesday until Saturday with his aunt, Mrs. E. L. Duncan, and family. Miss Vera Duncan spent Wednesday night with Dorothy Cole. Luther Cole and Dorothy Judson Parker were in the Duncan home awhile Wednesday night.

FLAG BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pruitt spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Newman of Black Stump. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Davis and little son, and Miss Daphne Davis spent the week end in the W. K. Hanshaw home.

L. C. Harlow returned from the Western part of Texas Friday. He has been picking cotton there. Henry Davis and family had the misfortune of losing their home by fire early Saturday morning. There was a Thanksgiving program at the school house Friday evening. All present enjoyed the affair.

Miss Charline Mings of Stephenville spent the week end with homefolks. J. C. and Ray Hanshaw and Ralph Phillips were the guests of J. D. Craig Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and little daughter spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Finis Graves of Ireddell.

FAIRVIEW

We have been having some rainy weather this week. Misses Pearl and Cleo Holland spent awhile Friday with their brother, Mr. Harrison Holland. Miss Alice Guinn of near Clifton is visiting her niece, Miss Cynthia Guinn, this week.

Those who ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Word were: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Word and daughter, Grace Ellen, and M. L. Prater. Mr. and Mrs. John Parker entertained the young folks with a League entertainment last Thursday.

Those who were visiting in the Bill Guinn home Saturday night were: William and M. L. Prater and Harlie Golden. Edward Guinn and William Prater spent Thanksgiving with Miss Alice Guinn of near Clifton. Miss Marguerite Bagley of Lane's Chapel spent Monday with Misses Leta and Vera Vickery. Miss Cynthia Guinn has been on the sick list this week.

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We are sure having lots of rain. Miss Opal Adkison spent the week end in the G. D. Adkison home. Mrs. A. F. Polnack visited Mrs. Luther Cole Friday evening. Miss Clara Simpson, Oleta Simpson and Miss Lillie Mae Luckie visited Mrs. G. D. Adkison Friday.

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Misses Nevada and Opal Adkison entertained a bunch of young folks Monday night with a party. All reported a good time. Mr. McKenzie and family, G. D. Adkison and family visited in the C. L. Adkison home awhile Monday night. Weston Newton and family visited in the Claud Sullivan home Sunday.

Those who visited in the A. F. Polnack home Sunday night were Joe Harris and family, Weston Newton and family, H. W. McKenzie and family, G. L. Adkison and family. Mrs. Bight—I hear you've got a new organ in your church. Now all you need is a monkey. Mrs. Gnasty—And all you need in yours is an organ.

Dr. Cutter—So you had to operate on this patient in a hurry? Dr. Slicer—Yes, we didn't have time to even look up his financial rating. Platitude Al—Human nature is a strange thing. Now, the things that interest me may not interest you at all. Daley Reeder—Quite true, but there are compensations. It interests me to observe the things you are interested in that do not interest me.



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Since opening a dry goods and ready-to-wear, shoes and furnishings business in Hico under the name of the W. E. Petty Dry Goods store, Mr. Petty has made improvements in his building which are worthy of mention. The south side of the old Petty Bros. store was partitioned off to begin with, and furniture and shelving installed in accordance with the needs of the new enterprise. Since opening, Mr. Petty has kept busy rearranging the fixtures and fitting the building to meet his requirements until he now has a most excellent place in which to meet his friends and customers. One of the latest improvements was the installation this week of a new door between the room he is using and the other part of the store building, which serves to enhance the appearance of the interior, and enables him to keep his building warmer. In talking with a News Review representative recently, Mr. Petty stated that he was more than pleased with the business given the store since its opening, and had found the public most considerate in all his dealings. He believes he has made no mistake in launching this venture and states that he is appreciative of every courtesy shown him, and will endeavor to live up to the confidence and trust placed in himself and in the store.

SEVERELY INJURED IN CAR WRECK RECENTLY

Mrs. Ruby Segrist, mother of Rudy Segrist, who makes his home here with his grandmother, Mrs. Sue Segrist, was critically injured in a car wreck near Prescott, Ariz., last week. It was first thought that the injuries would prove serious, but at last report, she was improving. The particulars of the accident were not learned. Mrs. Segrist will be remembered in Hico as the daughter of Rev. Bowman, who was pastor of the Hico Methodist Church shortly after the war. She has been head nurse of Veterans Hospital at Prescott, Ariz., since last July.

Real Estate Deals.

A deal was consummated last week between W. A. Huckabee and wife and Homer McMurray and wife, whereby the latter became owners of the little Turner farm on Rocky Branch, six and one-half miles northeast of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. Huckabee became owners of a small tract of land seven miles east of Comanche.

A deal was closed this week whereby Rev. M. P. Walker became the owner of Mrs. B. F. Turner's residence in the Cox-Weaver addition. In the trade, Mrs. Turner got a track of land 2 miles north of Morgan's Mill.

An Arkansas farmer has offered to trade pears, bushel for bushel, for West Texas wheat.

A two hundred thousand dollar city hall, auditorium and fire station building is to be built at Big Spring soon.

WANT ADS

STRAYED—Hereford cow about 5 years old, has rather long pointed horns. Branded "T" on right hip. Strayed about 10 days ago from E. C. Driskell Estate place near Duffau. Will pay for trouble in netifying Jerry Todd, Iredell, Texas, Route 2. 27-1c.

FOR SALE—1928 Model Chevrolet Coupe.—Barnes & McCullough.

FOR SALE or TRADE—Fordson tractor and horses.—Farm Implement Supply Co. 27-tfc

FOR SALE or TRADE—Farm near Stephenville. Write Box 355, Hico, Texas. 27-tfc.

WANTED—A desirable lady to care for 4 year old daughter during school hours, and to assist in general house work. Elderly lady preferred. See Mrs. Ernest Alexander, 5 miles north of Iredell. 27-1c

FOR SALE—Wagon and team. See C. H. Leeth at Leeth & Sons Gin. 27-1p

FOR LEASE—Good farms and ranches in Erath and Hamilton Counties. Also Farms, Ranches & City Property for sale, lease or trade.—A. D. FULBRIGHT REALTY CO., Stephenville, Tex. 27-1c

FOR SALE—Pure grape juice, bottled. See N. A. Fewell. 23-tfc.

NEW Box Wood Heater, can be seen at Postoffice.—J. P. Rodgers Jr. 26-3c

WANTED A BUYER—Second hand weather boarding, windows, doors and cases. See V. H. Bird. 24-tfc.

MAMMOTH BRONZE TOMS. \$5 each.—J. W. Richerson, Fairy, Texas, Route 1, Box 83. 27-1c

POSTED—My land is posted against trespassing, hunting and pecan gathering.—V. H. Bird. (19-tfc).

BAPTIST WORKER'S COUNCIL DECEMBER 14TH AT HICO BAPTIST CHURCH

The Hamilton County Baptist Worker's Conference will meet on December 14th, with Hico Baptist Church. The date has been changed to avoid the Christmas holiday rush.

The following program will be the order for the day:
 General Theme: "The Bible."
 10:00-10:20—Introduction. The Trustworthiness of the Bible In Its Divine Character, and Its Application to the Different Phases of Life—Bro. J. B. Pool.
 10:20-10:40—The Bible Our Guide In Soul Winning—Rev. Quinn.
 10:40-11:00—The Bible Our Guide In Building and Maintaining a Church—Rev. Gibson.
 11:00-11:20—The Bible Our Guide In Growing a Christian Character—Rev. T. B. Allison.
 Quartette—"The Bible Has Come to Stay."

11:25—Sermon—Rev. Vernon Shaw.
 Lunch and Fellowship Hour.
 1:30—W. M. S. Program—Mrs. Martin in charge.

WILD FLOWER GARDEN HOBBY OF ERATH MAN

Stephenville, Nov. 30.—Every one else has a yard filled with wild flowers that are tame, so why not a garden of Texas wildflowers? That is the question of O. L. Talley, Chamber of Commerce secretary, asked himself about three years ago.

The result is a front yard with 43 varieties of wildflowers and 40 kinds of cactus.

"Besides being more unusual, a garden of wildflowers is lots easier to raise; about all you have to do is set them out and Nature does the rest," Talley declared. A little cultivation will improve the flowers, however, he said, and admitted that his wife does most of the work about the flowers.

He speaks with pride of the fact that he has grown Texas plume taller than his head and has had similar success with other native plants.

"Contrary to the generally accepted belief that the bluebonnets and flowers of similar tint outnumber those of any other color in the State, yellow is the predominant hue," he said.

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