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Hico Strives to Serve the Needs of the Dairymen, Poultrymen and Farmers of This Vast Community.

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 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 advertising space, offer 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 1930. 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 gossamer, buy towels and automobile tires, work clothes and barn paint. Live in a snugly of groceries and table necessities, winter tonics and confections. Buy whatever is with-

Definite Steps Taken to Create Fishing "Paradise"

A meeting of the Bosque Valley Fish and Game Protective Association was held at Waco last Monday, and definite steps were taken to create a fishing "paradise" in the valleys of the Bosque. Hico citizens are much interested in this project, and although the delegates from this city were unable to attend the meeting, it is expected that the movement will receive hearty support here.

The Waco News-Tribune carried the following account of the meeting: With the ultimate idea of making of the Bosque river, their tributaries and Lake Waco, a fishing paradise equal to those in Colorado, drawing to central Texas tourists and fishermen from everywhere, the Bosque Valley Fish and Game Protective association, with representatives from nearly every valley town, met at the City club in Waco Monday noon, to make plans for carrying out their idea.

Their meeting resulted in a decision to work for legislation which will include prohibition of seining of minnows in any of the streams affected, for a period of two years; appointment of enough paid game wardens so that their territories will touch, so as to secure enforcement of this prohibition, to prevent taking of small fish, and to prevent dynamiting, and volunteer warden service from farmers living along the streams. A legislative committee was appointed, as was an educational and publicity committee. Lieutenant Governor-elect Edgar E. Witt, senator-elect Bob Poage, and Representatives W. M. Harman and J. M. Ford assured the group of their approval and support in carrying out the program.

The plan does not include any request for a closer season, and in its completed form will include a hatchery to keep the streams continuously stocked. Opinion of fishermen at the meeting was that if sportsmen and others would confine themselves to taking out fish of legal size, there would never be any trouble with supply.

W. W. Woodson, president of the association, which was formed last July, was chairman. The Waco committee of the association were hosts.

With Witt promising to arrange for conferences with the game commission, Woodson appointed these men as a legislative committee: A. A. McNeill Jr., Valley Mills; Jim Rushing, Walnut Springs; O. J. Bronstad, Cranfill's Gap; Jack Tucker, Clifton; Wm. D. Schenck, Iredell; J. Edwin Brown, McGregor, and Messrs. Shaffer of Meridian and Wolfe of Hico, the last three of whom were not present. F. A. Mailander moved that Woodson be Waco's member of the committee.

At the suggestion of Frank Baldwin, editor of the News-Tribune, a publicity committee was appointed to direct the educational campaign for the program, and E. M. Ainsworth, Waco, was named to carry out the publicity. The committee members are: H. G. Fall, Valley Mills; Ballard Strong, Iredell; G. C. Morris, Walnut Springs; D. C. Holverson, Clifton; Earl Lynch, Hico; Chris L. Rhone, Cranfill's Gap; Charlie Hall, McGregor; T. E. Hubby Sr., Waco; Mr. McKenzie, Meridian.

Those in Attendance The luncheon meeting was attended by those men: F. A. Mailander, Dan Le Bow, M. M. Woody, Wm. C. Abel, Frank Baldwin, Ralph McLendon, Harry L. Spicer, L. B. Gardner, O. B. Perot, Edgar E. Witt, W. W. Woodson, T. E. Hubby, G. A. Bone, W. R. Poage, E. M. Ainsworth, A. H. Kirksey, W. A. Isaacs and W. M. Harman of Waco; Wm. D. Schenck, T. Mitchell, J. O. Sparks, Iredell; J. W. Mann, Robinson; Tom C. Parks, Jack Tucker and D. C. Holverson, Clifton; Roy S. Pool and A. A. McNeill Jr., Valley Mills; J. E. Ford, Meridian; O. J. Bronstad, Cranfill's Gap; Jim Rushing, D. C. Morris and H. H. Wiggins, Walnut Springs.

HICO CITIZEN LEAVES FOR STEPHENVILLE TO TAKE CHARGE OF CAFE Will A. Hancock has purchased the Mecca Cafe in Stephenville, and he moved his family there this week in readiness to take active charge of the business. His son, Herman, who has been projectionist at the Palace Theatre, will be connected with him in the business.

Mr. Hancock stated that he had been in Hico over 40 years, and is leaving with regret. He was here when the bridges were built, he said, and is not going to "burn any of them behind them."

The best wishes of their many friends go with this respected family, and it is hoped that they may be successful in their new venture.

In 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.

We'll Get Him Back When We Pay

By Albert T. Reid



Mrs. I. D. Duncan Died Here Dec. 2 At Home of Daughter

Mrs. I. D. Duncan, age 81 years, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Backman, here in the north part of town, on Tuesday of this week.

She had only lived here a short time, coming Nov. 7 from near Pendleton, where she had lived for many years. She had blood poison in one of her arms when she reached Hico and had been ill since that time. All the medical attention possible was given her but she died December 2.

Her body was taken to Pendleton where she was laid to rest Wednesday afternoon in the Pendleton cemetery by the side of her husband and other loved ones.

The following children survive: Mrs. J. Backman of Hico; E. L. Duncan of the Fredell community; F. B. Duncan, Mrs. R. C. Ogle and Mrs. P. M. Cross of the Temple community.

December Cow Day Will Be Held On Christmas Eve

According to a decision reached at a recent meeting of the Hico Lions Club, which organization sponsors that event, the December affair will be held on next Wednesday in the month, instead of the last. This is being done in order that the date may fall on Christmas eve, when people will be in fine spirits to fit with the occasion.

It is requested that the general public remember this fact, and make their arrangements to be in Hico Wednesday, December 24. There will be many special offerings in addition to the regulation special, and none who attend will be disappointed, it is promised.

Children and Friends Help J. W. Burden to Celebrate Birthday

Thanksgiving being J. W. Burden's birthday several children and friends gathered in their home in the Gum Branch community and assisted him in celebrating the occasion.

The children present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Proffitt and children, Carlton; Mrs. H. A. Burden and children, Fairy; Mrs. O. J. Ford and children, Fort Worth; Arthur Burden, Fairy; Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Burden and little daughter, Mary Louise, Carlton; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman, Mrs. C. N. Burden coming in the afternoon, Mrs. N. C. Agee and daughter, of Hico, mother and sister of Mrs. Burden were also present. The friends were W. P. Ford, Fairy; Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Lindsey and grandson, Hardy Parker of Rock Springs; Mrs. Maggie Porter of Fort Worth.

The table was loaded with good things to eat and after dinner all enjoyed sitting around the fire talking of bygone days which seem like happy days. Mr. Burden received several presents. Several spent the night, Wednesday night, and a few Thursday night. All report a very enjoyable time and wish for Mr. Burden many more happy birthdays.

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. 13, 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.

HAS NICE DISPLAY OF BUFF ORPINGTONS ON STREETS "COW DAY"

John M. Aiton had a nice display of chickens on the corner by Duncan Brothers' store last Wednesday, which was "Cow Day" and the exhibit was viewed with interest by many visitors.

There were 8 hens in the exhibit of the Buff Orpington strain, in which Mr. Aiton specializes. He has kept books on his birds and can tell exactly what results have been obtained. The chickens were hatched March 13th, this year, and laid their first eggs September 7th. Up to November 1st they had cost 70c each, including the cost of the initial stock and their feed in the meantime. They averaged 7 1/2 pounds each in weight.

Mr. Aiton stated that his chickens are fed on 3-R Poultry Feeds, which is manufactured in Hico, and recommends this product highly to any who are in need of a feed for their poultry.

BLAIR'S CHEVROLET STATION INSTALLS NEW LIGHT TESTING MACHINE

A recent addition to the Blair Chevrolet Sales and Service Station was a Weaver automatic light testing machine, with which they will be able to test lights with the utmost accuracy and speed. The machine is compact, and rolls up in front of the car on which the lights are to be tested, being adjustable to any make of car.

The machine had just arrived Wednesday when a News-Review reporter visited the garage, and reported highly on the machine. Mr. H. Munterly, chief mechanic, had not fully decided what all the gadgets were for. However, he took the instruction book home with him that night, and it is a safe bet that he knows all about the machine and its workings now.

Aged Resident Of Hico Died At Home Here

M. H. Williams died at his home in the northeast part of town Wednesday morning at 9:30 at the age of 99 years. Had he lived until January 12th, he would have been 100 years of age. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon by Rev. A. C. Haynes and interment made in the Hico cemetery.

Mr. Williams was born in South Carolina and moved to Tennessee when a small boy. Later on he came to Texas and volunteered and fought through the Civil War. He was married to Miss Henrietta Powell in 1867 and reared a family of 13 children, all of whom are living with the exception of three. All the children were present at the funeral except two. He was a member of the Baptist Church, having united forty-seven years ago.

Four of the surviving children, Henry, Bill, Jack and Albert, are residents of Hico.

Clint Herring Was Made Happy By Visit Here Saturday

Clint Herring, Route 4 Hico, was the one selected last Wednesday to purchase the fine Jersey cow offered by the Lions Club.

The affair drew a large number of people from the surrounding communities as well as a large percentage of the population of the town, and merchants report a nice business for the day. The crowds were especially encouraging, and while money is not quite as free as in some times past the attendance of the people is appreciated, and everyone is invited to come to Hico for this affair, as well as any other time they feel like it.

Sam McCollum's Home Destroyed By Fire Last Week

The house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCollum in the Millerville community, owned by Henry Howerton, was completely destroyed by fire on Wednesday last week. A few clothes, cooking utensils and a mattress were the only things saved out of the furnished three-room structure.

Mr. McCollum had come to Hico to the Cow Day celebration and Mrs. McCollum and their infant, only a few weeks old, were the only ones present at the time. Mrs. McCollum was rocking the baby when she noticed a coal of fire dropped from the ceiling by her feet. She looked up to see the building around the flue burning at a rapid rate.

Austin Giescocke who resides near the McCollum home saw the blaze and he and his guest, Juan Burks, went to assist in saving what few things they could. Mr. and Mrs. McCollum and baby had rented his father's farm for another year and have moved to a smaller house on the place until they can get possession of the larger one.

It was not learned if there was any insurance carried on either the house or household goods.

Persons and Duncan Attend Meeting In Ft. Worth Wednesday

E. H. Persons and T. A. Duncan were in Fort Worth Wednesday, where they represented the Hico Lions Club in a meeting of the State Railroad Commission. The meeting was held in the Texas Hotel, and according to the Hico representatives, was well represented and great interest was shown.

The proposition the Hico delegates were interested in was the granting of a bus line permit from Fort Worth to San Antonio, via Cleburne, Glen Rose, Hico, Hamilton and Lampasas. At a previous meeting of the commission held in Austin last month for the same purpose, a similar delegation presented Hico's claims and preferences in the matter, and since all the evidence had been heard at that meeting, no direct action was taken on that particular proposition at the meeting in Fort Worth.

Lions Duncan and Persons report an interesting trip, however, through the fact that there were other applications to come up before the body, and the arguments and cross-questioning were heated. They stayed for the entire session, and afterwards interviewed Chairman Pat Neff and Commissioner Lon Smith relative to the Fort Worth-San Antonio permit. They were informed that in view of the fact that all the evidence had been heard, no further action would be taken until the Austin meeting which will be held Dec. 9th.

One of the permits applied for at the meeting Wednesday called for a bus line through Burleson or Crowley and Joshua, from Fort Worth to Glen Rose. It is reported that this called forth much heated discussion, and met with organized opposition from representatives of the towns on the route, all of whom seemed to object to the granting of a permit to a bus line in that territory. Mayor E. E. Hunter of Cleburne, Judge Irwin T. Ward of Cleburne, Judge Tankersley of Glen Rose, together with a host of other citizens of the various towns presented their views, and according to report, there was more opposition than there was support of the project. This was due, it is thought to the fact that those towns are more interested in electric and steam railway transportation than they are in motor vehicles and bus lines, and deem it important that they keep in touch with that situation and protect their interests.

Respected Lady Passes to Reward After Short Illness

A gloom of sadness was cast over the town of Hico Sunday when the news came that Miss Josie Randals had passed quietly away in the Stephenville Hospital, where she had spent the past two weeks for treatment. Her body was brought to the home of her brother, E. H. Randals, here Sunday night and funeral services were held at the residence Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, by Rev. A. C. Haynes, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Hico.

Miss Randals was a daughter of the late Prof. Ben Randals who died at his home here last January. She came here with her parents thirty years ago and has resided here since that time. She was born in the state of Tennessee. She was a member of the Methodist Church, living a quiet reserved life, hiding her best qualities from public gaze. She was always ready to assist in time of sorrow or illness and to lend aid to those in need at any time.

Surviving are four brothers and two sisters, namely: E. H. Randals, T. A. Randals and Lusk Randals, Hico; James Randals of Lamasa; Mrs. Wm. Koonce, Rising Star, and Mrs. Hattie Norton, Hico.

WANTS INFORMATION ON ORIGIN OF NAME HICO

The News Review is in receipt of a communication from the pastor of the First Baptist Church at Waco, asking for information on the origin of the name Hico, with other information on the subject that may be available.

The editor has no information on this subject, but doubtless there are many of our readers who have lived here long enough to be able to give the desired answer to the inquiry.

In case you know anything about this, drop in the office and tell us. We will pass the information along to the party inquiring.

Cotton Report.

There were 8,810 bales of cotton counting round as half bales ginned in Hamilton County from the crop of 1930 prior to Nov. 14, 1930 as compared with 12,719 bales ginned to Nov. 14, 1929, according to a report from Henry C. Simpson, representative of the Department of Commerce in Hamilton County.

TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY

Rev. L. P. Thomas, of Alvarado, Texas, will fill the pulpit at the Hico Baptist Church at both the 11 o'clock and 7 o'clock services. Everybody cordially invited to come out and hear him.

Keeping Up With TEXAS

Funeral services for Floyd Earl Clifton, 16, whose death occurred at the home of his brother, Clarence Clifton of Houston, took place from the Yoakum St. Joseph's Catholic Church Tuesday. Young Clifton is the second of his family to be buried there within the last three days, his father, Ed Clifton, being buried Saturday.

One hundred Texas manufacturers, met at Waco Tuesday, unanimously endorsed the plan offered by the all-state council of the regional chambers of commerce, proposing a five-year advertising campaign for Texas-made goods. A committee of 15 is to be chosen five from each of three regional chambers of the state.

C. U. Connelley, 79, affectionately known over West Texas as "the father of Eastland," died at a Fort Worth hospital Tuesday morning after an illness of almost three months. His wife, and a daughter, Mrs. J. N. Graves, Dallas, were at his bedside.

With the decision that the time "to meet and resolve" was at an end and that all possible good from such meetings had been accomplished, a gathering of representative citizens from Texas and Oklahoma towns in the Red River Valley at Sherman Wednesday afternoon voted unanimously to raise a proposed budget of \$15,000 for next year's work in promotion of the Red River flood control and navigation project. This budget will include representation in Washington and expenses incident thereto.

Work has started on alterations and repairs to the Walker County courthouse, a contract for which was let at a recent meeting of the Commissioners' Court. C. H. Allen of Huntsville, is the contractor, and only local labor will be employed.

At least 1,000 unemployed men in Texas will be given employment for the next six or eight months at wages ranging from a minimum of 30c to \$1 an hour by the thirty contracts awarded by the Highway Commission for building 272 miles of highways, officials of the Highway Department and contractors estimated Tuesday. Local unemployed men will be given the preference in all instances.

S. W. Griffin, 38, an insurance salesman, was found in his sedan in a cemetery at Beaumont Tuesday afternoon with a bullet wound in his head and a pistol lying on the floorboard of the automobile. A note on the seat of the car requested that an undertaker be called and gave instructions for finding a personal letter to his wife in his insurance policy. He had a wife and two children.

Clothing and other personal property valued at approximately \$1,000 were stolen at Port Arthur Tuesday night by burglars who ransacked the home of Mrs. Rose Winter. In addition to an expensive set of pearls, two wrist watches, bed linen, cut glass and chinaware were taken.

Mauricita Diaz, who claimed to be 121 years old, died at Corpus Christi Tuesday. She contended she was born in 1809 near Monterrey, Mexico.

Critically burned on her body and face before being carried unconscious from her flaming kitchen in the rear of a dry goods store, Mrs. Frank Psenick, 27, was believed permanently blinded from injuries suffered in a fire which partially destroyed the establishment at Smithville Tuesday night.

A four-room addition to the Antoinette Rotan Home for Aged Women, made possible through a \$2000 gift from the Jarvie Commonwealth Fund of New York which was constructed at once in Dallas it was learned Tuesday, when a building permit for the addition was secured. The addition will make it possible to bring downstairs bed-ridden inmates of the home and others who cannot come downstairs to meals. The home is located at 700 North Nineteenth street.

Ike Kestner, East Waco dry goods merchant, was robbed of approximately \$250 in cash about 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night by a lone hijacker, who entered the store in Dallas alone. He took only money, refusing checks which Kestner had taken in his day's run of business.

R. L. Ray, about 34 years old, was found shot to death at 1:45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the rear bedroom of his home at 703 West Brooklyn avenue, Oak Cliff. A note, dated Tuesday night at 10 o'clock, led police to believe that he had been dead since that time. The note asked that the victim's wife and mother be notified at Brokenridge. His wife was visiting his mother there.

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Hedgpeth and little Fort Worth spent the here with her parents, rs. H. H. Hancock.

Nachtigall and Teresa visited Dorothy Duzan and Mrs. J. G. Jackson and son of Leona visited Mrs. son's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smart and family from Wednesday until Sunday morning.

Laurence McAnally, who teaches school at Atwell and Miss Viola McAnally, who teaches at Hico spent the week end with her folks. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McAnally.

Misses Dixie Forster and Gladys Latham spent the week end with Miss Forster's parents at Morgan Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hood Howerton spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smart.

Misses Vera and Mollie Bell Burgan spent Sunday with their brother, Elmer Burgan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberson of Eastland spent Thanksgiving with the latter's mother, Mrs. Bettie Bowie. Mrs. Bowie's mother, Mrs. Barlow, accompanied them home to spend a few days before going on to her son, Will, who lives at Moran, to spend the winter.

Mrs. George Ollie Ferguson and children of Stephenville spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Ramage and family.

A nice Thanksgiving program was given by the Elementary pupils at the school Thursday afternoon and the Epworth League gave a Thanksgiving program at the church Thursday night.

Rev. Whittenburg intended to preach Sunday morning and Sunday night at the Methodist church but was hindered because he was ill.

Due to the bad weather Friday night, the crowd at the pie supper at Rev. Whittenburg's home was small.

The Carlton basketball team played the Duffau teams at Duffau last Friday afternoon. Our girls and Junior boys were victorious, but the Carlton Senior boys went home victorious.

Ripsort—What is Geefoozium doing these days?

Shush—I hear he's doing settlement work.

Ripsort—So his creditors finally cornered him, did they?

MT. ZION NEWS

Everybody surely was glad to see the good rain we have had for the grain was needing rain very badly.

Albert Polnack and family of Dallas visited his father and mother Wednesday night and Thursday.

Miss Mable Polnack was home for Thanksgiving also Miss Wilmer Slaughter and Miss Hazel Jordan of Honey Grove spent Thanksgiving in the A. F. Polnack home.

Edgar Holt and family of Dallas visited his mother Thanksgiving.

Miss Mable Polnack, Miss Hazel Jordan, Miss Wilmer Slaughter, Mrs. A. F. Polnack, Mrs. G. D. Adkison all motored to Cleburne Friday to do some shopping. All reported a good time on their trip.

Those who visited in the G. D. Adkison home Thursday night were: Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Polnack, Misses Mable Polnack, Wilmer Slaughter and Hazel Jordan, Mrs. Benton of Fort Worth, Mrs. Hetie Smith of Hico, and Mrs. Runyon and Mrs. Loe Jenkins of Hico visited Mrs. G. D. Adkison on Tuesday evening.

Dave Davis and family were in the Tom McElroy home Friday.

Miss Ruby McElroy visited in the Davis home Friday night and Saturday.

G. D. Adkison and family visited in the I. E. Trotter home Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan and children visited her sister and family at Iredell Saturday night.

J. N. Simpson and Grady Adkison, Miss Mable Polnack, Miss Wilmer Slaughter and Miss Oleta Duncan were in Hico Saturday night.

Tom McElroy and family visited in the Dave Davis home Saturday night.

FALLS CREEK

We are having lots of rain the past week.

Jess Hickman and family, Raas Proffitt and wife, Raymond Proffitt of Hico visited Mrs. G. W. Proffitt Sunday.

Miss Emma Ann Hargrove visited her parents, B. L. Hargrove and family of Fairy the past week end.

Miss Neva Cook visited her mother, Mrs. J. H. Cook of Walnut Springs the past week end.

Bob Brown and family of Correll, Sims Allen and wife of Waco visited A. O. Allen and wife on Thursday.

Acia Bullard and family of Hico visited J. Bullard and family Sunday.

NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Sadler and his mother, Mrs. Walter Sadler, visited in Austin during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Carter, a teacher here in the school, was called home to her mother at Valley Mills on Tuesday.

Miss Gandy and Ward Smith visited in Houston this week.

Mr. Fellers of Chickasha, Okla., visited his twin sister, Mrs. Bettie Tidwell, here this week. Ray Tidwell took him as far as Cleburne. He had not been here since 1902.

Iredell played football here on Thursday with Fort Worth, 13-7 in favor of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stevens and children of Gorman spent Thursday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oldham. Her sister, Miss Cathryn accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sawder visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sawder at Denison during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Cunningham visited in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Thompson and baby and John Thompson of Kopper visited here Thursday, returning Friday. Her sister, Miss Minnie Dunlap, accompanied her home for a visit.

Mrs. Clara Richard, a student at Denton College, visited here this week.

Mrs. Albert Hensley and her two youngest children and her grandmother, Mrs. Allen, were called to Denison this week on account of the illness of their daughter and mother, Mrs. Spott.

Mrs. Thelma Anderson and children and her sister, Miss Eunice Davis of Wichita Falls visited here during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Phillips and son of Dallas visited here this week.

Mrs. Edith Wortman and children of Fort Worth visited her aunt, Mrs. R. A. French here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin and son have moved to the Miss Mittie Gordon house. Miss Mittie came in Saturday evening from Fort Worth and will stay up there with them.

Mrs. Walter Chaffin and children have moved here from Whitney and are living in the John Cox house. Her father-in-law, J. E. Chaffin, is staying with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Laswell visited in Clairette on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Strong were in Hico Thursday.

Miss Maxidine Sadler, who is in school at Fort Worth, visited her parents here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Braden, who lives in New Jersey, are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Barrow of Abilene and Mrs. Lafevre of Carlton spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Sanders and children who have been here for sometime have returned to their home in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Washam of near Fairy spent the week end here with her daughter, Mrs. Frankie Dawson.

Aubrey Shannon, a student at John Tarleton spent the week end here.

A fine rain fell here Friday evening and till almost noon Saturday and the rain was said to have been one and one-half inches which will be fine for plowing and grain.

Chessie Webb enjoyed his birthday very much Thursday the following attended: Pleman Hudson and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rhodes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maddin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shanon, Mrs. Joel Hudson, Mrs. Unecide Seals, Messrs. Clem McAdden, Clyde Harris and Horace Whitley.

Walter Thompson returned a few days ago from Valley Mills and Whitney, where he has been visiting for sometime.

Charlie Bloom of Camden, Ohio, is visiting his cousins, Miss Annie and Will McIlheney.

Rev. W. T. Jones preached two fine sermons here Sunday morning and evening. He in company with John Parks went to Spring Creek and preached in the afternoon. He is a fine preacher and the members and others that heard him like him fine. Next Sunday will also be his time here again.

Ray Tidwell and Ray Herper made a business trip to Meridian Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell entertained the stewards at their home Monday evening.

Arch Parks is suffering from the effects of a poison spider bite. His friends hope he will soon be well again.

This is good old hog killing time now. Some hogs have been killed and some were killed Monday. A heavy frost covered everything Sunday night.

Mrs. A. N. Parks, who has been confined to her bed for sometime, remains about the same.

The adult B. Y. P. U. will have a special program Sunday evening at 8:15 at the Baptist Church. Everyone invited.

FAIRY ITEMS

A good rain fell here Friday night and Saturday morning which was beginning to be needed as it had been, sometime since we had a good rain.

A large crowd attended the funeral of Mr. Hale, who was buried here last Tuesday afternoon.

Health of our community is very good at present except colds.

The characters representing "Fascinating Fannie brown" presented the worthy lady at Jonesboro Saturday night and again at Indian Gap Tuesday night.

Thanksgiving was observed with preaching at the school at eleven o'clock by Rev. Newton of Hamilton, also dinner on the ground, a ball game with the Carlton team in the afternoon in which the Fairy's were beaten, however they are going to play Carlton again Wednesday night and Granville Gap Friday night.

A program was rendered by the P. T. A. at the school auditorium at night, altogether the day was generally enjoyed by our entire community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garren had as guests for Thanksgiving their three daughters, Mrs. Audie Hollingsworth of Obuster, Okla., Mrs. Eutie Mae Foster of Altus, Okla., and Miss Lorene Garren who is at present making her home with her sisters attending school.

Misses Marcella Cox and Evelyn Burden were guests of their parents during the week end.

Mrs. Dr. King of Gatesville made a short visit in the W. L. Jones home Thursday. She was enroute to Stephenville to accompany her son, who is in school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dellis Seago of Hico were also visiting relatives here Thursday and attended the school program.

John Garren is feeling ill again. He has been suffering for sometime with chills caused from a torpid liver.



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International Sunday School Lesson for December 7.

STEPHEN

Acts 6:7-10; 7:54-60

Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D.

Will it work? is a question that many ask when the ideals of Christianity are presented. The best answer is to turn to the lives of multitudes who are expressing the teachings of Jesus in their daily experiences. Stephen is one of the first to do this very thing and has the distinction of being called the earliest Christian martyr. Leaders in Jerusalem followed closely the activities of all propagandists just as the authorities do today in any country with an orderly form of government. And yet the mind must always be open to a fuller understanding of truth since the realm of facts can never be regarded as a closed book.

Stephen comes into prominence when the necessity of church organization arose. A poor fund was started, for part of the teachings of Jesus called for distribution by those who were in need of daily bread.

Soon this servant of God became a marked man and was regarded as dangerous by those who were determined to stop the progress of this radical teaching of brotherly love that had been announced by Jesus.

The case was tried before the Sanhedrin and Stephen had to make his defense before the Sanhedrin. He showed them that Jesus

was the long looked for Messiah, and that He had been treated with base consideration, even as their forefathers had despised the instructions of the prophets. When the judges could not deny the facts they determined to kill the messenger. Sentence of death by stoning was pronounced and it was executed outside the city wall. In the midst of his death throes he prays as did Jesus, "Lord, lay not this sin to their charge."

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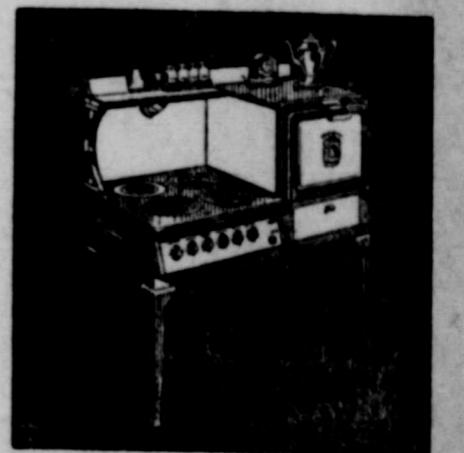
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prices. We must sell
for cash. There will
be no refunds.

Sale Starts Friday, December 5th

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Bloomers and Step-ins in new fancy or plain styles—

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Buy it now while you can take advantage of these savings—

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Men's and Young Men's Suits, styles that are correct. All suits with two pairs of trousers—

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All fancy and solid dress shirts in our \$1.50 price range. On sale at

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A good quality and weight. All sizes—

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All patterns and styles for the young fellow and Daddy too—

Special—25% Off

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A dandy Turkish Towel of medium size. An excellent value—

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Cotton Batts

Unbleached. Full 3-lb. weight—

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All sizes from those for the little tot to older brother and sister. All reduced—

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Smart colorful new Christmas ties—

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Gift Sox



An excellent gift always—

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Give Shoes—they are serviceable and practical. Men's Oxford, new style blucher in black. All sizes—

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Men's black or brown calfskin Oxfords in the very newest styles. Goodyear welts, \$5.00 values. Special—

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All Work Shoes at cut prices. Men's work scout shoe, a real bargain—

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Don't forget the baby Christmas. Little Caps, Sweaters, Booties and Blankets at cut prices.

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Hico, Texas, Friday, Dec. 5, 1930

THINGS ARE LOOKING UP

From what we hear from different parts of the United States, it is New York City that is deepest in the slough of despond right now, while in almost every other section the sunshine is beginning to shine through the clouds of business depression.

It has been a tough year; there is no denying that. What with the financial slump that began more than a year ago, and this year's wide-spread drought, and the tumble in the price of wheat and cotton, and the shutting down of factories, we haven't been through such a "hard times" year since 1921. But it has its compensations, by comparison with previous similar situations. Commodity prices have not gone up but have come down. Most of those thrown out of work had something ahead to tide them over.

The main thing the matter with the country right now is timidity. The head of a big bank said the other day: "Our bank has more money in it right now than it ever had, but where is it? It is mostly in time deposits, drawing interest, or in savings accounts. People are hoarding instead of spending. If everybody would spend even ten percent of what they have saved up, it would start the wheels of industry going again speedily."

And we hear that the "Buy Now" movement, which started a few weeks ago, has spread around the country and that people everywhere are beginning to take the dimes out of the savings banks and the dollars out of the checking accounts and buy the commodities which are for sale everywhere at bargain prices.

This is going to be a "useful" Christmas, from all indications. People generally are planning to give as Christmas gifts things which are not merely ornamental or luxurious, but such useful presents as new things for the home. That is all to the good, for it puts money circulating in channels where it is most needed.

Some smart fellow proposed a few weeks ago that everybody ought to spend ten cents a day that he had not intended to spend. That sounded foolish to some, but a lot of people have taken it up, and the accumulation of dimes thus started on their merry way is beginning to show its effect.

"Big money" is not timid. One large financial house announced the other day that it had clients ready to invest anything from a million dollars upward. They didn't want to bother with trifles worth less than million, but they would buy into anything profitable in million-dollar units. The ones who are holding back are ordinary folks like us. But if we believe in the future of the United States we can prove our faith by beginning again to spend for necessities and a little bit more, and when we are doing that the "hard times" will be over.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE COUNTRY?

One of the most amazing statements made at the White House Conference on Child Health and Protection is that city children, on the average, enjoy better health than country children.

That is reversing the accepted idea of the benefits of rural surroundings, outdoor life and fresh air. But the report is a specific one, the result of an extensive survey of health conditions among school children.

"Rural school children have from one-half to 20 percent more physical defects than the city school children," says the report. "The rural child gets a one-sided physical development. He lacks the medical care and health service facilities that the city child is offered."

Not all city children are perfect physical specimens, however. More than 70 percent of all children in the public schools, city and country, are sufferers from physical defects that affect their mental as well as their physical developments according to the same report.

Standing alone, that sounds as if the rising generation was up against a pretty tough struggle for existence. But compared with only fifty years ago, when only one child out of three born ever lived to school age, we are doing pretty well by the children. And when every community, city or rural pays as much attention to public health as the big cities do now, the ones who will be the schoolchildren.

COOPERATION FOR THE SMALL FARMER

Most of the public discussion of the Federal Farm Board and its work thus far has centered around the problems of the large-scale growers of staple crops and livestock. The small farmer, growing a few potatoes, several different kinds of other vegetables, marketing a few cases, a small amount of fruits, must have wondered, if he thought about it at all, where he fits into the new scheme of things.

How can the small general farmer get the benefit of the cooperative marketing plan on which the Farm Board is based? Is there anything in it at all for him? Naturally, the Farm Board began with the largest and most pressing problems. It is getting down to the small grower now, and the work of organizing these small farmers into local commodity cooperatives is beginning. It is going to take a lot of time, and there are doubtless many farmers whose operations and locations will not enable them to join with their neighbors in organizing marketing associations. But those who can and will do so are the ones who will get the most out of the new system.

For the information of farmers interested in the marketing of fruits and vegetables the Board has issued a pamphlet of instructions for organization. It is called "Bulletin Number One," and will be sent free to anybody who writes for a copy to the Director of Information, Federal Farm Board, Washington, D. C.

HINTS FOR THE HOME Dried Peas.

Dried peas make an excellent dietary and to avoid monotony it is well to master several ways of using them.

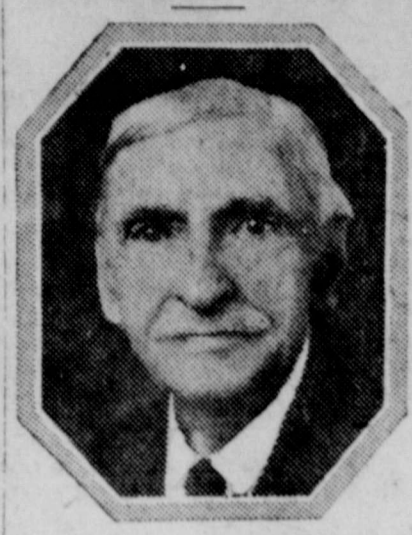
Soups of Dried Peas or Beans. Pick and soak split peas, dried green peas, or black or white beans overnight. Drain, measure, add 4 times as much cold water; to each quart of water one-half onion. Simmer slowly till soft. Rub through sieve. Return to fire, season with salt and pepper; for each quart thicken with 1 teaspoon each butter and flour. Boil up again for a few minutes. Black bean soup should also have a pinch of mustard and a little lemon juice added, and slices of hard-boiled egg.

Pea Soup With Stock. Many persons keep the bones of their roast in order to convert them into stock for pea soup, which is one of the most reliable of all soups and a famous dish for cold weather, with this advantage in its favor, that it may be made from a knuckle of ham. Supposing that to the extent of about two quarts, procure, say some such stock as is at hand two pounds of split peas, wash them well, and then soak them for a night in water to which a very little piece of soda has been added. The floating peas should be all thrown away. Strain out the peas and place them in the stock, adding a head of celery, a sliced carrot, and a large onion or two, and season with half a teaspoonful of cayenne pepper. Boil with a lid on the pot till all is soft, skimming off the scum occasionally, and then carefully strain, beating the pulp through the strainer with a spoon. Much of the success in preparing this soup lies in the "straining," which ought to be carefully attended to.

Split Pea Loaf. 4 cups split peas, cooked. 2 cups bread crumbs. 1 beaten egg. 1 teaspoon minced onion. 1 tablespoon minced parsley, celery, or other flavoring as desired. Salt and pepper to taste. Mix all the ingredients together. If too soft to hold its shape add more bread crumbs. If too dry, add milk, water or another egg. Form into loaf, lay over it thin slices of salt pork or bacon. Brown in oven.

Konjola Amazes Houston Man

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"I was in failing health for five years," said Mr. H. R. Bartlett, 4312 San Jacinto street, Houston. "I felt tired and worn out all the time. I suffered with rheumatism in my hands and fingers. The joints were stiff and sore, and, in my age, I thought there was no medicine to help me for I had tried many."

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Four People Get Supplies Cheap At Local Grocery Store

The Burleson Grocery had some special offerings Wednesday of last week at their regular monthly affair, and four people were made happy by their good fortune in securing their purchases ridiculously cheap. At the same time much amusement and excitement were afforded others attending. Mayor J. C. Barrow officiated and carried the event off with his usual dispatch and witty remarks.

L. J. (Jones) Jordan became the owner of a sack of flour at the special offering. Culmer Jordan got an 8-lb. bucket of shortening. Mrs. C. Vinson took home a can of coffee, Mr. Roberts a gallon of syrup and Mrs. Vine Meadors a sack of sugar.

COUNTY LINE

W. W. Sharp and son, Pearlle, of Carlton, were in the Ross home Thursday.

Mrs. J. E. Benton of Fort Worth is visiting Miss Stella Ross.

Odell Luckie accompanied Mrs. Jim Luckie, Miss Stella Ross, Mrs. W. L. Simpson and Miss Meder Cole to Meridian Monday to attend the county council.

The Mt. Zion Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday with Mrs. J. J. Smith at this meeting. Mr. Geo. Taber was elected treasurer; Miss Stella Ross was re-elected president and Miss Meder Cole secretary for the coming year.

HONEY GROVE

We sure are having some cool weather. We sure did have a nice rain Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan were Chifton visitors Thursday with Mrs. Fern Jordan's father.

Misses Woodie B. Looney of Hico, Nellie D. Cooke of Stephenville and Miss Esta Lee Jordan accompanied by Herbert Cooke were in Goldthwaite from Thursday until Sunday.

Misses Hazel D. Jordan, Mable E. Polnack and Wilma Slaughter spent Thursday and Friday in the A. F. Polnack home.

Mrs. E. D. Kilpatrick and family of Breckenridge were visiting in the home of Mrs. Kilpatrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. King on Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Mae Kilpatrick of Breckenridge was a visitor of Miss Wilma Gene Jordan from Thursday until Saturday.

Misses Hazel D. Jordan, Mable E. Polnack and Wilma Slaughter were in Cleburne Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. King and family, Mrs. E. D. Kilpatrick and daughter, Wilma Gene, were in the W. A. Moss home Friday.

Miss Kathryn Kilpatrick of Breckenridge was visiting her cousin, Miss Ana Loue Moss from Thursday until Saturday.

Mrs. E. D. Kilpatrick and children were in the J. W. Jordan home Friday night and Saturday morning, from where they left for their home in Breckenridge Saturday afternoon.

Miss Johnnie Shirlene King was visiting her cousin, Miss Ana Loue Moss Friday and Saturday.

Herbert Cooke was in the J. W. Jordan home Sunday evening.

Those present in the W. A. Moss home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Polnack and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clepper and sons, Gerald, Dock and Alvin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan and family were in the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan of near Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan were in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Monday.

Miss Mable Polnack was a visitor of Miss Wilma Slaughter Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams and son, Don Harold, of California, were in the home of Mrs. Williams' uncle, J. W. Jordan, Tuesday afternoon.

A short Thanksgiving program was given by the school children last Wednesday night. A large crowd was present.

Mrs. Oscar Thompson and family, and Montie Jones of Big Springs, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wylie McFadden.

Mrs. T. O. Moore and daughter, Miss Ella Poindexter are visiting friends and relatives in Fort Worth this week.

Those visiting in the C. J. Lambert home Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hulsey and family and Miss Lillian Lambert of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie McFadden and Mrs. Rogers.

Will McAdams and daughters, Billie and Jewell, of Fort Worth, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the T. R. Lane home.

T. M. Johnson, wife and daughter, Louise, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson Thursday night.

Miss Rillie Loden visited in Indian Gap Thursday.

Those present in the H. Koonsman home Thanksgiving were: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wolfe, Jesse Edwards and wife, Elbert Stone and family, Jim Edwards and family of Clairette, Jewel Wolfe and children, Mrs. John Edwards of Anson and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Edwards of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hale and children are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barfield.

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Pinky Dinky comic strip. CHILDREN I'M GLAD TO HAVE SO MANY OF YOU COME TO OUR FIRST CHRISTMAS PARTY! PINKY AND YOU LARGER CHILDREN TAKE CHAIRS AND SIT DOWN IN THE BACK. -AND LITTLE TOMMY, YOU SIT DOWN IN FRONT! I CAN'T! I'M NOT MADE THAT WAY! PINKY DINKY JINGLES! IT'S ALL RIGHT TO KICK A BIG BEAR IN YOUR SLEEP. JUST FOR FUN BUT DON'T DARE DO IT, WHEN AWAKE IF YOU CAN'T REALLY RUN.

Personal Items

Charlie Bucher of Clifton was here on business Monday.

Miss Bonnie Duke and Aubrey Duzan were in Meridian Sunday visiting friends.

Miss Edith Graham was among those to attend the football game in Austin last Thursday.

Miss Carmen Shelton was in Cisco and Gorman visiting relatives on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Jessie Duncan and son, T. A. Duncan, were business visitors in Clifton last Friday.

Garland Shelton, of Moran, was here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton.

Mrs. Clifford Tinkle and little son, Gene, spent Thanksgiving day with friends in Waco.

Mrs. Forgy and son, Rolene, spent last Thursday with her parents at Mullin.

Mayor Moore of Hamilton was here last Wednesday to attend the "Cow Day" celebration.

Miss Myra Prather of Greenville is here, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kal Segrist, and also of Miss Ardis Cole.

Misses Lucille and Loraine Segrest of Dallas were here over the week end visiting their mother, Mrs. Olin Segrest.

Miss Katherine Smith of John Tarleton College, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith.

Holland Jackson, who is attending Trinity University at Waxahachie, was a week-end guest of his father, E. S. Jackson.

Miss Charlotte Mingus, who is teaching English in the Abilene High School, was a week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. F. M. Mingus.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Duncan and children of Clifton were here last Thursday visiting his mother, Mrs. Jessie Duncan.

Mrs. C. E. Boustead of Dallas was here Thursday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bowles.

Miss Mable Anderson and John E. Sampley attended the State University-A. & M. football game at Austin last Thursday.

Miss Willie Little of Dallas is here on an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Little.

Mrs. B. E. Crockett returned home Sunday from Angus where she has been with her husband who has employment there.

Mrs. Edith Surber returned home Wednesday from Fort Worth where she underwent an appendix operation in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boettcher of Dallas were here during the Thanksgiving holidays, guests in the J. A. Guyton home and with other relatives.

Mrs. C. L. Woodward and Miss Mettie Rodgers spent last Friday in Brownwood, where they visited Mrs. J. C. Rodgers who is there for treatment.

Mrs. F. M. Mingus and daughter, Miss Charlotte Mingus, Mrs. L. L. Hudson and daughter, Miss Saralee Hudson, were visitors in Dallas last Friday.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to Higginbotham Bros. & Co. will do me a favor to call in at once and settle their accounts.—J. C. Barrow, Mgr. 27-1c

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Phillips, daughters, Misses May and Ruth, and Mrs. T. B. Lane were in Hamilton Thanksgiving Day, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leeth and children.

Matt Graham of Avoca was here last Thursday and was accompanied by Miss Zella Mirn Duncan, Miss Mayme Bakke and Charles Shelton to Cisco to attend the Cisco-Abilene football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Lynch were in Dallas last Friday, where they visited the wholesale markets and Mr. Lynch bought toys and holiday goods for the Lynch Hardware Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kemp and son, Wilbur, of Mullin, were short visitors here Sunday afternoon of Mrs. Forgy and son, enroute home from Morgan, where they had been visiting friends.

Don't forget Dr. C. C. Baker, the dentist, is in his Hico office every Friday from 9:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. Lady assistant. Office over the Ford Sales. Phone 276.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Copeland went to Denton Wednesday after Miss Johnnie Copeland and Misses Gladys and Lois Segrest, who are students of the North Texas State Teachers' College. They spent the remainder of the week here.

Miss Etoile Diltz spent last Thursday in Clifton with relatives.

Miss May Baker of Taylor is here, guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thies.

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Earle Harrison spent Thanksgiving with his parents at Osceola.

Miss HansleLee Richbourg spent last Thursday in Osceola, guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. B. Armstrong.

Miss Mettie Rodgers of Waco was here over the week end visiting homefolks and friends.

Mrs. S. E. Blair and children were visitors of relatives in Brady the latter part of last week.

Pauline Driskell and Jessie (Russell) Stewart were in Waco last Thursday visiting relatives.

R. L. Sawyer of Fort Worth came in last Monday and spent until after Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Kathryn Sawyer.

Miss Doris Sellers of Fort Worth spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sellers.

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Mrs. Oscar Thompson and children of Big Spring were Thanksgiving holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie McFadden and other relatives.

Miss Bonnie Duke and Aubrey Duzan, accompanied by Mary Olsen of Meridian and Douglas Standifer of Clifton, were visitors in Ft. Worth last Thursday.

Mrs. Cranford and daughter, Miss Maurine, returned to their home at San Angelo Friday after an extended visit here with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sweatmon.

Misses Laurel and Mildred Persons, students of John Tarleton at Stephenville, were here over the week end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCarty and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Dallas, were here last Thursday visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty.

A. A. Brown and son, James, and Leonard Howard went to Stephenville last Thursday after Rudolph, who is a student of John Tarleton, and who spent the remainder of the week here with his parents.

Miss Ardis Cole and Carlton Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thies were in Austin last Thursday attending the football game between A. & M. and the State University, in which the latter took the championship.

Vincent Foster, of A. & M. College, Bryan, was through here Friday and stopped a short time with Doris Gamble, who was his roommate when they attended John Tarleton College in Stephenville.

Doris Gamble, who is attending Baylor Med at Dallas, and Bill Elkins and Frank Herron, who are students at Dallas Technical College, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barto Gamble and E. H. Elkins.

Mrs. Bettie Parker and sons, Sam Looney, and W. M. Looney of Rising Star, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blue on a farm between here and Iredell Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Blue are planning the erection of a new home on their farm which is a mile off the highway about half way between here and Iredell.

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Mrs. Donnie Grant and son spent a few days the past week with Mrs. Belle Hanshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pruitt and Mrs. Frankie Flannary and children spent Thursday evening with Fred Flannary and family of Loader Springs.

Henry Burks and family entertained the young people with a party Thursday night.

Several from this community have been attending the show at Iredell the past week.

Those who enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Graves were: H. C. Graves, G. W. Mingus, J. W. Bowman, H. W. Burks and families, Mr. and Mrs. Finnis Graves and John Driskell.

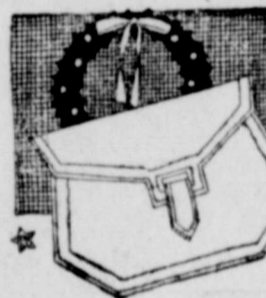
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Miss Ola Flannary spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Bandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hendricks, H. W. Burks and family and Earnest Hanshaw visited in the H. W. Hanshaw home Sunday.

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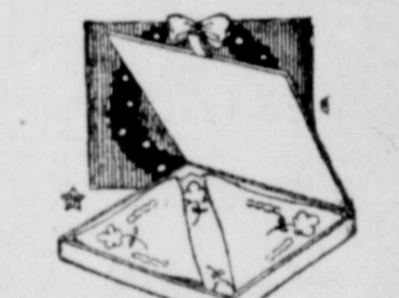
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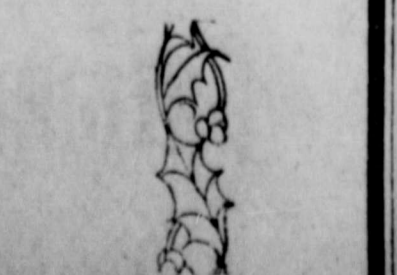
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This Week
WASHINGTON
 BY RADFORD MOBLEY
 AUTOCASTER WASHINGTON BUREAU
 Special to the Hico News Review

Washington, D. C.—Every one of the other seven members of the Federal Farm Board is as much a personality in his way as is Chairman Legge, concerning whom I wrote last week.

The vice chairman of the board, James C. Stone, came to the board from the presidency of the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative association; a Kentuckian at birth and since, he lives at Lexington. He says that he "was born and raised on a farm, and when I got through college I went into the tobacco business, in the warehouse business." His cooperative grew to where it handled from 80 to 85 per cent of the Burley crop. Another big man, he resembles Legge in this respect, but his personality is quietly friendly where Legge's is dynamic. He is the diplomat of the board. Few men in the country combine Stone's long experience in farm cooperatives with his enthusiastic belief in its efficiency.

Carl Williams, an Indiana Hoosier who turned Oklahoma farmer by way of Colorado, Michigan and Missouri, represents cotton and is one of the four journalists of the board. His family early left the farm because of "their inability to make a living," he says, but after he became a reporter and managing editor his studies "were along agricultural lines even then." His two main farm beliefs are that tenant and cropper system of cotton farming is destroying the individual farmer by keeping him in debt, and that there are a "tremendous number of evils" in scattered marketing of cotton. The fact that he reached these conclusions while editing a farm paper is a key to his background. His practical experience with cooperative marketing covers 16 or more years, during which time he has directed a number of ventures. Not quite so large physically as Stone or Legge, he has the farmer's basic faith in cooperation, with something of his own added.

All of C. B. Denman's life has gone into the livestock farming he represents on the board, since he saved the light on a 200-acre farm in Bollinger County, Mo., where he has always lived. He helped organize in 1921 the National Livestock Producers association, of which he was president when he came to the board; since this agency is one of the main agencies organized under the board, no other member is so completely allied with the industry he represents. An individual farmer all his life, Denman typifies the farmer more than any other man on the board. Not a good spender in public, yet he is convincing, and his fundamentally farmer viewpoint plays a big part in the board's formulation of policy. He is another six-foot specimen of the 200-pounder.

The fruit member of the board is C. C. Teague of California, a short but heavily built man who was born in Maine, grew up mostly in Kansas, and has spent the rest of his life in the state from which he was appointed. President of the California Orchard Co., the Fruit Growers' Supply Co., Fruit Growers Exchange, the American Institute of cooperation and other organizations, he differs radically from Denman in that he represents essentially a business viewpoint on the board, despite his early farm training. He is the man who has put a miniature "equalization fee" program in operation in the California grape industry. Very brisk, he is personally more reticent than others of the members.

The Northwest's contribution to the board, William F. Schilling, responsible for the dairy industry, places the emphasis again on the farmer viewpoint. He is proud of his Holsteins at Northfield, Minn., and says they are the second oldest herd in the state. An editor for a while, he helped organize 37 years ago the first cooperative creamery and "took \$50 stock in it." He also boasts that he was "under indictment in 1917 and 1918 in Hennepin county, Minn., for helping to form a cooperative milk producers association." A director of Land-O-Lakes Creamery and other groups he is, with Denman, the most directly identified with the industry he represents.

Another of the big men on the board, he is a humorist of parts and a great favorite in Washington.

The member of the board who has almost effaced himself from the public eye is Charles S. Wilson, vegetable representative from Hall, N. Y., where he has operated for years a 500-acre farm. He is the real general of the entire board membership. Apples, wheat, other grains, large lots of cabbage and other commodities are grown on the Wilson farm. He has spent most of his time on the board in exhaustive groundwork for cooperatives. Physically large and personally retiring, he has stuck to his knitting and absolutely fought off publicity.

The lone politician on the board, Samuel R. McKelvie of Lincoln, Nebraska, has not only been governor of his state, but he operates a 760-acre farm and edits the Nebraska Farmer. The smallest physically on the board, he is one of the friendliest members. He is a firm believer of the marketing act which established the board and is personally conducting a campaign against grain commission men.

THE SQUIRREL
 Published by the Honey Grove School

J. W. JORDAN, Editor

Why Study?
 The more we study,
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 (Adapted from the J. Tac.)

School Personals
 Bana Clepper—Just can't keep up with her finger nail file.
 Ana Loue Moss—We wonder what she found so interesting at the close of the party last Saturday night.

J. W. Jordan—A very likable young man that all of the girls are crazy about.
 Mr. Herbert—"Little but loud" but its quality, not quantity, that counts.

Miss Mabel—She's a regular blue-eyed, blonde-headed, baby doll.
 Oleta Cowling—We wonder why she likes to sit on the back seat.

Vestal Roberts—We should give him something nourishing as he's really getting rather "slim" lately. He only weighs 125 pounds.
 W. H. Tinsley—That big, fat, brown-eyed boy.

Wilma Slaughter—She's O. K. and sweet.
 Wilma Gene Jordan—We wonder why she likes to sit in front of Vestal.

Joe Moss—He's a regular cowboy.
 Gerald Clepper—Seems to be interested in staying in at recess and noon and reading.

Miss Mabel Ill Friday
 Friday evening, Miss Mabel was very ill, so Ana Loue Moss served as the primary teacher. She reports a very enjoyable time, lots of thrills, such as being called "Miss" and getting looked up to once in her life. She had several visitors which were, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clepper and daughters, Ora Lee and Bettye, and grand daughter, Dorothy Ray; also Miss Hazel Jordan. The children seemed real pleased with their new teachers but missed Miss Mabel. They hope if it becomes necessary for Miss Mabel to miss again that Ana Loue fills her place, although they hope it is not necessary that she should miss again.

Reports From the Boys P. E. Class
 Girls, did you mean to challenge us in our last paper? We are proud of you. We think you are working real hard and know you can probably do something that we can't do, but we expect you to. We want you to. If you were not able to do something that we could not do, we would not think you worthy classmates. While you are learning your stunts, we are also struggling with our exercises. We do not have a piker in our bunch, or a quitter in our crowd. When Mr. Herbert says, "Boys, we are going to run two miles today," we run, everyone of us. Some may fall behind on the home stretch, but finally we come in 100 percent. When we are grown, we intend to be men with square shoulders, straight backs, strong bodies, quick minds, and above all "leaders." Those are some of the things that we are doing in our P. E. We are ready to compete with you girls, so look out.

Primary Honor Roll.
 L. R. Steelman, second grade, made 100 on Spelling every day last week, and A. D. Steelman and Elvis Vinson, third grade, made 100 every day last week.

Helps Fix Mr. Herbert's Stove
 Monday, Mr. Moss helped Mr. Herbert fix one of the stoves. One of the elbows was burned into. They had to do a right smart of patching and it took a first rate cutter to do the work. So far their work has held up.

Stays All Night With Schoolmates
 L. R. and A. D. Steelman went home with Nora and Alvin Clepper Monday night. They report a very enjoyable time despite the fact that they had to study that night. Bana says she enjoyed everything but the noise they made.

Save the Holes.
 Wilma Slaughter is very thrifty. She always saves the doughnut holes, but Ana Loue Moss is very wasteful, as she always throws them away. Bana Clepper is a little hogfish cause she always gobbles the doughnuts and the holes up.

What If—
 Oleta was a goatling instead of a Cowling?
 Bana was a scissors instead of a Clepper?
 J. W. was the Bosque instead of Jordan?
 W. H. was Brown-Mule instead of Tinsley?
 Elvis was venison instead of Venison?
 Vestal was Half and Half instead of Roberts?

Can You Imagine—
 Vestal Roberts getting slim?
 Mr. Herbert having gloves made of girl's hose material?
 The school keeping a cotton-tail rabbit a week and it still alive?
 Ana Loue acting as teacher in the Primary Room Friday?
 Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clepper and Misses Hazel Jordan, Bettye and Ora Lee Clepper visiting "Miss" Ana Loue's room Friday afternoon?

W. H. Tinsley getting fat?
 Joe getting warm in the school room?
 Gerald getting cold?
 Miss Mabel staying home Sunday night? We wonder why.
 Mr. Herbert wearing his new gloves and Sunday suit to school Monday?

Did You Ever?
 Flatter yourself over a half-day's teaching? Ana Loue did.
 Go to a party and be playing snap when some one gives you some mint and chewing gum in your mouth and it tastes like calomel? We did.

Believe It or Not?
 Ana Loue borrowed Miss Mabel's gloves Saturday night and her hands froze.
 Mr. Herbert bought him a new pair of gloves.
 J. W. sat between Miss Mabel and Wilma all the way to the party and back Saturday night. In the rumble seat too.

Who Said Elvis Could Not Run?
 Monday, Elvis Venson wore his boots to school, and he told Mr. Herbert that they were too heavy to run in. In the mile race he

brought up the rear. While eating his lunch, Gerald Clepper gave him some sweet pepper, or was it sweet? One wouldn't have thought so by the way he ran for the pump, and did he run? That was one time his boots were not in the way.

A Bit of Humor.
 Mrs. Steelman asked L. R. to go and see if the clock was running. L. R. returned in a few minutes and said, "No, ma'am, it ain't running, but it is standing still and wagging it's tail."

Mr. Herbert found Vestal and Gerald fighting.
 Mr. Herbert, having found Vestal fighting before, said: "Vestal, haven't I told you to never fight, and that the Bible says if anyone hits you on one cheek let him hit you on the other."
 Vestal answered: "Yes, sir, but he hit me on the nose, and I don't have but one."

GORDON NEWS
 Bryant Smith and family spent a few hours Tuesday night with Frankie Dawson and family of near Iredell.

G. W. Chaffin is doing some cement work this week at the Hico cemetery.
 Terry Washam and family have moved on Mr. Connally's place. We are glad to have them with us in this community.

Wence Perkins and family spent Thanksgiving day at Abe Myers and children and mother, Mrs. Jno. Myers.

Mrs. G. W. Chaffin and Mrs. Broden spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Bryant Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Newton and daughter, Ima, and grandson, Lois, spent a while Saturday night with Burn Sawyer and wife.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell of Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell of near Iredell and son, Roth.

G. W. Chaffin spent a while Sunday morning at Bryant Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Priddy and son, Tom Frank, of Iredell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wence Perkins.

Hugh Harris and family spent Sunday afternoon with Abe Myers and children and his mother.

Miss Earline Strickland spent a while Sunday morning with Mrs. Newton and Ima.

Anna Maide Harris and sisters spent Sunday evening with Wence Perkins' children.

Weston Newton and family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Horton of Iredell.

Hugh Harris and family and Charley Myers and family of Iredell spent Monday with Wence Perkins and family.

G. W. Chaffin and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Broden all were in Hico Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith and son, John D., are spending Thanks-

giving day with Bud Smith and family of Black Stump.
 Homer Lester and family spent a while Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshew.

Mrs. Oscar Thompson and son, John, and little L. D. Duckworth all of Kopperl spent this week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshew and son, Ernest.

Burn Sawyer and wife spent the Thanksgiving day with Abe Myers and children and Mrs. John Myers.

G. W. Chaffin and wife went to Cleburne Wednesday to take Mr. and Mrs. Broden where they took a bus for Dallas.
 Frankie Dawson and family spent Monday at Bryant Smith's.

CAMP BRANCH
 Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Phillips spent a while Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Guinn and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock spent the day, Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Word.

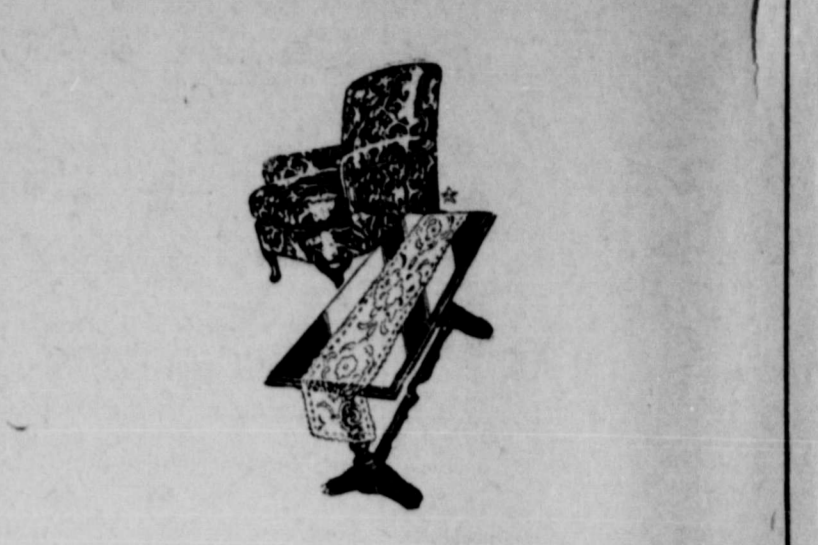
Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Todd and family spent a while Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Guinn and family.
 T. I. Martin was in Stephenville Monday on business.

Bill Guinn and family and John Word and family spent the week end with Mr. Guinn's mother, Mrs. C. C. Guinn and family of Clifton.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Alexander spent Sunday with her parents, J. M. Word and family.

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by RUBY M. AYRES

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

Giles Chittenham sets out to make Julie Farrow love him, intending to throw her over in revenge for the suicide of his brother Rodney, whom Julie had cast off. He succeeds, but finds that he has fallen desperately in love with her himself. Then he discovers that it was not this Julie Farrow, but her cousin of the same name, who had driven his brother to death. But Giles is married, to an American girl named Sadie Barrow, with whom he has not lived for a long time. Sadie unexpectedly turns up in London, at a party at Giles' mother's house, but both keep silent about their marriage. Julie, disillusioned, enters into the wild night life of London to try to drown her anguish. Lawrence Schofield wants to marry her. Lombard, who had first introduced her to Chittenham, demands money from Giles with the threat that if he is not paid he will tell Schofield that Chittenham and Julie spent the night together on the St. Bernard Pass. Later Julie confesses to Chittenham that she loves him.

At a spiritual seance at Giles' mother's house Sadie Barrow, his wife, suddenly goes blind. She calls to him and he responds, revealing the fact that she is his wife. Julie who has sent Schofield away because of her love for Chittenham, goes home in despair.

Chittenham follows her, but she sends him away and decides she will accept Schofield. She goes to Schofield's hotel. He is out, but she leaves a note for him.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

He took her to a desk and gave her paper and a pen.

Julie wrote a few hurried lines. "I didn't mean it, Lawrence dear. I want you to come back to me. Please ring me in the morning—Julie."

It was a relief to have written that, and she half smiled as she thought how unnecessary it was to have added those last words. He would not ring her, he would come round, she was sure, he would come very early, perhaps even tonight if he was back in time, and then in the morning they would go away and make some sort of happiness together.

Julie tried hard not to think beyond tomorrow, but although she was so tired, and felt ready to drop, she could not sleep. She lay awake for hours listening to every sound.

In the early morning Julie dozed off to sleep, only waking when she heard the maid let herself in to the flat and move about in the kitchen lighting the fire.

Presently she brought tea and a note. "It was lying on the mat when I came in, Miss."

Julie glanced at the handwriting then sat up, her pulses jerking. It was from Lawrence Schofield. She was conscious of a warm glow of pleasure.

He loved her—it was something to be happy about in a world that held no real happiness. He must have brought it himself late last night. Perhaps, after all, it had been his footstep outside which she had heard.

She broke open the seal, the envelope felt unusually bulky, she drew out its contents—her own note which she had written last night in the hotel lounge, torn across and across into minute pieces. That was all.

When Giles Chittenham got back to his mother's house she met him in the hall. "Your wife has been asking for you all the evening. I said I would send you up as soon as you came in."

As he went upstairs he could hear Sadie's voice, high-pitched and hysterical, and he stopped for a moment, his hand clutching the stair rail, a terrible sense of loss and irrevocable fate gripping his heart.

When she heard Chittenham's voice, she turned her head towards the door, and stared at him with her wild, blind eyes.

"So you've come at last, have you?" she shrieked at him. "I suppose you've no use for me either, now I can't see."

She beat her hands frantically on the brass rail, and the nurse who had been standing beside her, caught and held them.

Sadie burst into wild sobbing. "There's no hope for me, I know that I shall never see again as long as I live. I shall just sit here in the darkness until I die—till I die—and nobody cares—it doesn't matter to anyone in all the world what becomes of me."



"Don't leave me, Giles. Be kind to me. After all I am your wife."

Giles crossed the room and touched her shoulder. "Sadie—" She checked her sobbing with a sharp breath, and raised her face with pathetic eagerness to hear what he had to say. She tore her hands from the nurse's grasp, and groped in front of her till she touched Chittenham's coat, then she clutched it feverishly and began sobbing once more.

"Don't leave me, Giles—be kind to me—after all, I am your wife—Chittenham looked at the nurse. "Please leave us."

When she had gone, he sat down beside his wife and put an arm round her.

"Sadie—you must try and be brave and listen to reason. Everything possible is being done and will be done you know that."

Sadie was sobbing again. "You don't really care for me—nobody cares for me. Though I can't see you I know by the feel of your arm, that you're just trying to be kind, while all the time you're impatient and want to get away—"

"Don't leave me alone, Giles. You don't know what it's like to be left alone in this hideous darkness. I shall go mad if you leave me. I've often felt impatient with blind people—it's bored me to have to talk to them and try and be nice to them, but I know what it's like now, and I wish I'd been kinder. I suppose it's my punishment—and yet why should I be punished? I've never done any one any harm—"

"My dear, I want to be kind to you, but you make it so difficult for me—"

There was a little silence, which Sadie broke pitifully. "There! I'm not crying any more, am I? I'm quite quiet now—please kiss me, Giles."

He kissed her affectionately enough, his heart torn with pity. "You don't kiss my lips," Sadie said—then she laughed brokenly. "Never mind! I suppose it's all I deserve."

She took her hand away from him and folded them in her lap to hide their trembling. "Well—" she said after a moment as he did not speak. "What am I going to do? Or what are you going to do with me? I can't stay here, can I?"

Giles explained as gently as he could. "In the morning I will take you away."

She interrupted quickly: "Where will you take me? To live with you?"

"Not at once. To a nursing home. I have arranged with a specialist to see you—"

She interrupted again: "It will be of no use. I know. I'm finished."

"Don't say that, Sadie." She shuddered from head to foot. "Well, go on—and afterwards? What then?"

"Then we must see. We must make arrangements."

"Arrangements! for what? For me to be tied about by a nurse or a dog the rest of my life?" Her terrible, hysterical sobbing began afresh.

Chittenham felt that he could bear no more. He called to the nurse and made his escape. His nerves were shaking as he went downstairs. He had never imagined anything so tragic as this last half hour.

He paced up and down the library, at his wife's end to know what to do. It was long past eleven and he had all the night to drag through.

If there was indeed no hope of Sadie ever being able to see again, how could he possibly leave her—

Another knock at the door. Chittenham turned impatiently. "Oh, come in, come in."

"A gentleman to see you, Sir. I said you were very much engaged and could see no one, but he insisted, Sir, and says he will wait if he has to wait all night. The gentleman is Mr. Schofield, sir."

"Schofield!" The colour rushed to Chittenham's drawn face. Schofield! the man whom Julie had said she would marry.

Chittenham was across the room in a stride. "Is there anything the matter—Miss Farrow—"

In his desperate anxiety Giles forgot that this man in all probability knew nothing of his relations with Julie—and when he did not immediately reply, he broke out again hoarsely.

"If anything is wrong—" "That all depends what you mean by wrong," Schofield answered slowly.

"Yesterday evening I had the doubtful honour of a visit from a man named Lombard, I have met him before—usually, I believe, in your company. I think I am right in assuming that he is a friend of yours?"

"What reason have I to disbelieve it?" he asked sullenly. Giles shrugged his shoulders. "Isn't your knowledge of Miss Farrow the best of all reasons?"

Schofield rose to his feet and began pacing up and down. "Lombard was so sure—he had got every detail of the story—that you and Julie spent the night together at the St. Bernard Hostel."

"He was—yes." "Yes," he said, still in that level, unnatural voice—"I believe there has been a little upset between you—over a question of money—or should we call it the price of a woman's honour?"

There was a tragic silence. Chittenham's hands were clenched behind his back—and his face was grim.

"Perhaps you would like me to explain, Mr. Chittenham," Schofield went on, and now every sneering word was a studied insult, "or will it be sufficient if I just call you the cad and the blackguard which I know you to be?"

"I can only conclude that you are drunk," said Giles, sharply, "and that being so, the kindest thing I can do is to ring and have you shown out of the house."

He took a step towards the bell, but Schofield was too quick for him—"That won't do," he said thickly. "I've seen that trick tried before. I'm not drunk and you damn well know I'm not. You're a younger man than I am, Chittenham, but I spoil Lombard's beauty for him last night—he won't show his face amongst decent people again for some time to come, and I'll spoil yours if I—"

Chittenham caught his upraised arm and held it in a grip of steel. "Don't be a damned fool," he said roughly, "you're no match for me, and you know you're not. If you've got anything to say, say it and be done. As far as Lombard goes, if you have given him a thrashing I'm in your debt, I owe him one myself—"

He released Schofield's arm, at the same time giving him a little push away from him, and for a moment the two men glared at one another silently, then Schofield broke down. He groped towards a chair and fell into it, hiding his face against his hands. Giles watched him for a moment without speaking, then he fetched whiskey and soda from a side table.

"Help yourself," he said. "If you've got anything against me, let's talk it out sensibly, instead of flying at one another's throats like wild beasts. I know what Lombard has told you—he tried his blackmailing games on me, and when he found it was no use, he threatened to go to you. Good God, Schofield, what sort of a fool are you to believe a lying hound like that?"

Schofield raised his haggard face. "What reason have I to disbelieve it?" he asked sullenly. Giles shrugged his shoulders. "Isn't your knowledge of Miss Farrow the best of all reasons?"

"So we did. It was impossible to get home. If all such unforeseen situations are given the same vile interpretation as you have given to this—"

Schofield's face flamed suddenly crimson. "But I believe it!" he shouted. "I've always known that Julie was unhappy. She has hinted at trouble again and again. The reckless way she talks—all that pretended gaiety. It's never really deceived me, though for her sake I've let her think it has—Lombard had the whole story pat. He even spoke of your brother's relations with Julie's cousin—and of his suicide. He said that you mistook Julie for her cousin—he said that you intended punishing her for the way she treated your brother—he said that when you came back from St. Bernard you boasted to him of the easy conquest you had made—"

He never finished his sentence—for Chittenham's hands were at his throat, shaking him like a rat, almost choking him— "By God—you dare say that to me—you talk of Lombard! how much better are you? Believing the first foul lies that come to you about a woman you're supposed to care for! You're not worth a thrashing—get out, that's all I've got to say to you—"

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Card of Thanks.

We pause in our sorrow and grieving to give an expression of our sincere thanks and heartfelt appreciation to the kind doctor and sympathetic people who have so nobly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved mother, also we thank those who have offered their assistance, Mrs. J. Backman, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Duncan and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Duncan and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ogle and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Cross and family.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our kind neighbors and friends who assisted us in every way when our house and contents were destroyed by fire. Every thoughtful deed was appreciated very much and we only trust the same friends will assist you if you are so unfortunate.—Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCollum.

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOE ALLIE SHEPHERD

A cloud of darkness and sadness spread over the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shepherd, November 13, 1930 because a beautiful young life had gone out.

Little Joe Allie was born Feb. 29, 1928. He was an unusually bright and talkative child, so kind and unselfish and was loved by all that knew him. He was the very light of his home.

On the morning of Nov. 13th, he was out playing and was kicked in the stomach by a horse. His parents rushed him to the Hamilton sanitarium. An operation was performed and it seemed that all was done that human hands could do to save his little life but it seemed that Jesus wanted Little Joe to be with Him.

He was conscious until the last and a few minutes before he passed away he tried to tell his parents a bedtime story as this was his usual custom at bedtime, and he thought that he was going to sleep. Yes, dear parents, he was truly going to sleep but "Asleep in Jesus."

He died November 13, 1930, age two years, eight months and fourteen days. He leaves a father, mother, an infant sister and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his early death. But we know that our loss is heaven's gain and that Little Joe is safe in the "Arms of Jesus."

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Frank Nixon of Clifton and Rev. P. C. Nelson of Cranfills Gap. His little body was laid to rest in the Fairy cemetery. There was such a beautiful floral offering that bespeaks the love and admiration that his friends and loved ones had for him. But truly Little Joe was just a flower himself and more beautiful than any botanical flower that ever blossomed. As I saw Little Joe among the flowers this little poem expressed my love and sentiments for him and I respectfully dedicate it to his parents and loved ones:

Jesus has taken a beautiful bud, Out of the garden of love, Borne it away to the city of God, Home of the Angels above. Full blooming flowers, alone will not do, Some must be young and un-grown, So the frail buds He is gathering, too, Beautiful gems for His throne, Father and mother, weep not or be sad, Still on the Savior rely; You shall behold him again, and be glad, A beautiful flower on high, Blooming in beauty, in heaven he is, Blooming for you and for me; Follow the Lord, tho the city be far, Till our bright blossoms we see, —Written by one that loved Joe.

MILLERVILLE

This community had another good rain last Saturday and it was appreciated.

Mrs. Osborn has been on the sick list but we are glad to report she is getting better.

C. H. Miller left last week for Dalhart on business. He will probably be gone some time.

There were several visitors at the Thanksgiving program at the school house last Thursday.

Mrs. R. V. Stockton of Hico spent the last week end with her daughter, Mrs. Ella Miller.

S. L. McCollum has moved on his father's place. S. L. had the misfortune of losing his household goods in a fire last week.

John Honis and family of Carlton were visiting her parents, W. J. Nix and family last week end.

Entertains With Thanksgiving Dinner

Miss Johnnie Copeland, a student of N. T. S. T. C., Denton, entertained with a six o'clock dinner at her home Thursday evening.

The dinner consisted of three courses. Fruit cocktails were served and toast given. The main course consisted of turkey and dressing, gravy, English peas, corn, cranberry sauce, hot biscuits, fresh tomatoes, olives and fruit salad. Pumpkin pies and jam cake were abundant, accompanied by delicious jello.

Those present were the Misses Gladys and Lois Segrest, also students of N. T. S. T. C., Nona Mayfield, Clairette, and Ruby Lee Malone, Hico. These latter two young ladies are Seniors in the local high school.

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Hear the second of a series of six Sunday morning sermons on the Apostles' Creed.

Sunday, December 7, 11 a. m.—

"Why We Believe In Jesus Christ"

Sunday, December 7, 7:00 p. m.—

"The Unreasonableness of Sin"

Strangers and friends cordially Invited.

Members are expected to attend.

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BILLBOARDS

The war against defacing the scenery and endangering the lives of highway travellers by advertising billboards is gaining new recruits daily. The latest is the Fox Film Company, which has announced its abandonment of billboard advertising in favor of newspapers.

Newsletters are better advertising media, the Fox people say, and of that there is no possible question. If there were no other argument against billboards, that should be enough.

Safety on the highways depends upon every driver keeping his eyes on the road. There should be no signboards by the roadside, except those which call attention to the wares of the roadside retailer on the spot, direction markers and signs established by the highway authorities to indicate the condition of the road ahead.

"SPORT"

Two-thirds of what passes for "sport" in the United States is pure commercialism. Some of the inside of the "boxing game" was revealed the other day when a fight promoter sued Gene Tunney for half a million dollars, claimed as commission for arranging championship bouts. The court decided against the claim, but in the

course of the testimony the whole business of prize-fight promotion was exposed as the money-making scheme which it is.

There isn't any reason why people who like boxing and wrestling matches, professional baseball or college football or any of the other so-called "sports" which are promoted for the big gate-money, should not go to see them. It is a degradation of the word "sport," however, to call such things sporting events. They are in the same class of entertainment as the circus and the movies.

DUPONT

Although related to one of the richest families in the world, T. Coleman Du Pont started in life with nothing but his bare hands and a keen mind. He worked as a coal miner, with pick and shovel, in a coal mine which he later owned. He loved to build, but cared little for the thing he had built after it was done. When the Du Pont powder industry was dying of dry rot and his cousins, who owned it, wanted to sell out, Coleman Du Pont offered to take hold and see what he could do. He built the business up into one of the most important industrial corporations in the world, and then retired to do something else.

A great American passed away when Coleman du Pont died at the age of 66.

MATING

The head of the Westfield, N. J. schools, told a convention of school nurses the other day that one of the things which high school students should be taught is how to select their future husbands or wives, and how to judge the characters of men and women. That is extremely practical ad-

vice. The problem of mating wisely is the most difficult one which the young man or young woman faces, and the one in which he or she usually has had less help from parents than in any other of the problems of real life.

Three-quarters, at least, of all the marital difficulties which have brought the divorce rate up so high in this country, arise from the fact that young folks have had no instruction at all as to the qualities in the other sex which make for married happiness. In a completely civilized state, the proper mating of young human beings will be regarded as of equal importance with the proper mating of livestock.

CASH

Within the next three weeks the largest amount of cash newly put into circulation at one time will find its way into the tiller of merchants all over the country. That is the annual distribution of the Christmas Clubs, maintained by 8,000 banks. Eleven million persons have been depositing small amounts every week since the first of the year, in order to accumulate a fund for Christmas buying. The average in these Christmas accounts is \$56.40 this year, but the grand total runs to

six hundred and twelve million dollars.

Not all of the money will be spent for Christmas presents. Some will go into permanent savings and investments, some to pay off debts incurred during the year, some for other purposes. About a third will be spent for gifts; but all of the six hundred million will change hands, and it is money changing hands that makes business good. The faster it changes hands, the better business is.

The stimulus of this immense sum starting to circulate again should go a long way toward restoring prosperity.

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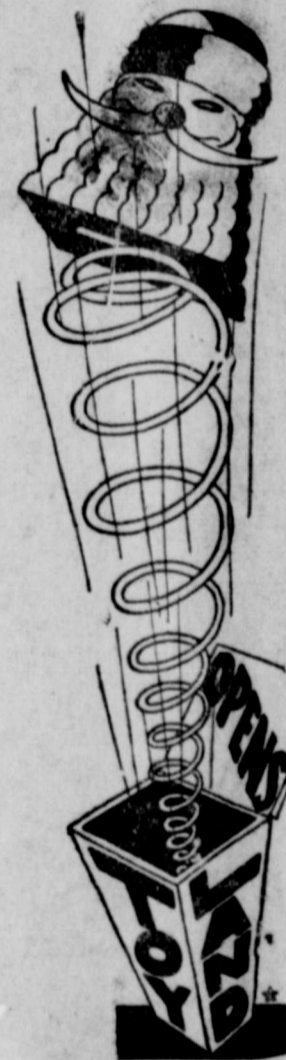
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