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Free Circus Act On Streets of Hico Saturday

PAVING PROJECT AWAITS LABORERS

Notification Received That Early Start May Be Expected.

Chase Holman, Comanche engineer employed by the City of Hico to make up specifications for the recent application to the Works Progress Administration calling for something over a hundred blocks of street paving here, was in Hico last week with information that the project had been approved and that initial work would be started in the next few days. The relief rolls are being prepared and the situation as it now stands is that several men formerly eligible for projects in Hico have been transferred to other projects in the county, and that the number called for on the street paving project are not now available. Mr. Holman took the matter up with the district headquarters in Waco, and later Mayor M. A. Cole was advised through a telephone conversation that the project could not be started until the relief laborers are available.

Following Monday night's city council meeting, H. F. Sellers, who made out the initial application and who has done a great deal of work in the furtherance of the project, and Mayor Cole were conversed to make a trip direct to headquarters at Waco and take the matter up with the officials there in the hope that the details might be ironed out and work started immediately.

Armed with facts and figures on the case, the above two gentlemen went to Waco Tuesday and had their cards on the table, meeting with the same answer as previously but securing the promise that the matter would be investigated at once and some disposition made of same.

As explained by the committee, the application had secured final approval at Waco, San Antonio and Washington, and that the only remaining action seemed to be the lack of laborers secured from regular relief channels. However a representative of the district office visited Hico Wednesday making investigations and working with Mr. Sellers and Mr. Cole in an investigation of the proposition.

While it is not yet definitely ascertained that Hico will have paved streets within the next year, according to those who have put in much time on the matter, the information received recently is encouraging and points to the possibility of the project's going through as originally planned. While the obstacles encountered in a matter of this kind are sometimes discouraging and seemingly insurmountable, the public may rest assured that everything possible is being done to assure Hico of paved streets under government aid.

HAMILTON COUNTY WELL REPRESENTED AT J. T. A. C. AT STEPHENVILLE NOW

Stephenville, Texas, Nov. 27.—Twenty-eight students from Hamilton County are enrolled this fall in John Tarleton Agricultural College. The college has a total enrollment of 1000, with students from 138 counties of Texas and two other states.

Hamilton County students are as follows: Katie Lee Brown, and Harold Jones, Fair; Myrtle Faye Arnett, Gladys L. Balze, Edith Mae Barker, Bradford Wesley Boyar Neal, Dancer, Louise Dempster, A. T. Jones, Ruth Koen, Carl Marwitz, Baker Eunice Nicholson, Thomas Glenn Pierson, Milton A. Schrank, Mary Ruth Stribbin, W. E. West, and Glover C. Wright, Hamilton; Lester Betts, S. E. Cheek, Mayo Hollis, Adolph Leeth, Charles Albert Russell, and W. C. Sellman, Hico; Johnny Bill Brannon and Lorene Luckie, Indian Gap; Roscoe B. Dooley, Ireland; Burton Hurley, Pottsville; Travis Leslie Baker, Shive.

Two Weddings Announced.

Rev. E. E. Dawson, pastor of the Hico Baptist Church, reports two marriages as follows:

Nov. 27th at 8:00 p. m. the marriage of Miss Mildred Russell and Mr. Weldon Pierce occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Russell in the Falls Creek community. The bride was reared in that section, and the groom resided in the Oil community. A ring ceremony was used. Rev. Mr. Dawson, performing the marriage. Neighbors and their families were present.

Miss Nabel Lovelene Cavitt and Mr. James Dudley, both of the Duffau community were married at the Baptist parsonage in Hico by Rev. E. E. Dawson at 6:45 p. m. Nov. 27. The ring ceremony was used, and a sister of the bride witnessed the marriage.

COUNTRY LINE CHURCH SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

The regular monthly service of the church will be held next Sunday afternoon, December 8, at 2 o'clock. All members are urged to be on hand, and visitors will be cordially welcomed.

E. E. DAWSON, Supply

Plan Outlined For Beautifying Hico Throughout the Holiday Season

ATTENTION: FRIENDS AND ENEMIES:

Let's Make This Christmas Beautiful!

The Hico Review Club is sponsoring a plan that will make Hico a beautiful spot this Christmas to cheer all who visit it or pass through it all—and that means every one in Hico and surrounding it will help.

All you are asked to do is

show a real Christmas spirit in decorating your lawns, windows, porches, side-walks, in some Christmas idea.

A prize will be given to the most "Christmasy" thing that you can do in any other line of business in town and one to the most attractive decorations at any home.

Although the Review Club will show their Christmas Spirit in decorations and try to be the best, the prizes will

go to some one outside of the club.

We especially want every church in town to co-operate with us in making this plan a success.

You will hear more about this plan in a few days but right now let's put on our "thinking caps" and get ready to help Santa Claus do a good job of making PEOPLE HAPPY, the only reason to celebrate Christmas after all.

CIVIC COMMITTEE.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

In next week's issue of the News Review 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, Texas. 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 Monday night, Dec. 9 will be used if there are enough of them. Those coming in later will probably miss connections.

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 horseplay—we just want bona-fide Santa letters.

Come on, kids! Let's all get a letter off to Santa so he will remember where we live and what we want him to bring.

Next Week Set For Rogers Memorial County-Wide Drive

It has been planned to start a Will Rogers Memorial Fund drive in Hamilton County next Monday, December 9th, according to a letter received early this week from H. B. Gordon at Hamilton.

J. T. Dix has signified his willingness to act as vice-chairman of this program in the Hico trade area, and all funds collected will be turned in to the Star-Telegram at Fort Worth, or to national headquarters, stating that they are from Hico.

Donations to the fund are still being accepted at the News Review office and at the First National Bank also, and in case it is inconvenient for anyone wanting to donate to see Mr. Dix, the contributions will be received during the period of the drive at either of these places.

A small fund is now on hand, made up of contributions from local citizens, and it is hoped that those who wish to contribute will do so at once so that the fund may be turned in. A complete list of contributors will be carried in the News Review when the drive is completed.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. W. Shuler, of Whitney, Texas, parents of the pastor of the Methodist Church here will visit their son and his congregation next Sunday Dec. 8th. The pastor will preach at the morning hour, his father preaching at night. Let us make a banner occasion of this day, beginning with more than 100 in Sunday School that morning and increasing our numbers each succeeding service. We can do that if YOU will cooperate.

10-00 A. M. Sunday School.

11 A. M. Morning Worship Service. Sermon "A NEW DEAL"

2 P. M. Junior Epworth League.

6 P. M. Senior Epworth League.

7:00 P. M. Evening Worship Service.

Monday, 3:00 P. M. Women's Missionary Society.

Wednesday, 7:00 P. M. Church Night.

Fireworks Must Be Handled Sanely, If At All, Council Says

Following last year's experience with promiscuous discharging of fireworks on the streets of the business section, with ensuing damage to property and danger to public safety, the city council has taken a firm stand on the matter this year and will insist on sanity on the part of the children and grown-ups who feel an urge to celebrate the Yuletide season with a bang.

Mayor M. A. Cole, in speaking of the matter, emphasized the fact that it was not the intention of the city to make it hard on anyone or to spoil any individual's fun. Rather, he stated, it is desirable and necessary that some steps be taken to curb the nuisance which ruined everybody's fun last Christmas, resulting in considerable property damage, loss of business in some instances, and an undesirable condition on the whole.

There is an ordinance on the city's books which has teeth in it, the mayor stated, whereby the matter can be legally handled provided the situation gets out of hand again. But the mayor believes with the rest of the city council that the cooperation of the general public may be received by calling attention to the matter and putting it squarely up to the merchants and citizens that it is to their advantage that discretion be used on the part of purchasers and sellers of fireworks.

Other matters taken up in the meeting, at which the mayor and Councilmen Richbourg, Ellington, Cheek and Holford were present, included routine reading and allowing of bills and accounts, reports from the various departments of the city, discussion of the street paving project, and the advisability of employing an officer through the holiday season to police the streets and keep order.

DUBLIN BAND ANNOUNCES LOCAL CONCERT FRIDAY

A letter received by Mayor M. A. Cole from Jake McKinney, publicity manager of Dublin's Pride of the West Band, notified him that the musical aggregation would give a concert on the streets of Hico Friday morning, Dec. 6th, at 8:00 a. m. The band will be en route to the Dublin-Marlin football game to be played at Marlin Friday afternoon.

Inclement weather Thursday indicated that the conditions might not be ideal Friday morning, but no notice of cancellation of the engagement had been received at that time.

REPORT ON WEATHER CONDITIONS FOR PAST WEEK

The following report is submitted by L. L. Hudson, cooperative observer for the Climatological Service of the Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture:

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Day
Nov. 27	62	43	0.00	Clear
Nov. 28	64	34	0.00	Clear
Nov. 29	71	33	0.00	Clear
Nov. 30	73	31	0.00	Pt. Cd.
Dec. 1	67	41	0.00	Pt. Cd.
Dec. 2	57	27	0.00	Clear
Dec. 3	54	43	0.00	Cloudy

BOYS RESIDENCE

Through a deal completed recently, C. W. Shelton, proprietor of Shelton's Cafe in Hico, became the owner of the residence occupied by his family for the past few years. It was purchased from the heirs of the former owner, Mrs. T. B. Lane, who are E. B. Lane, W. M. Lane, and Mrs. George Waggoner.

"Judge" Shelton says he is now in position to become a bona-fide citizen of Hico, and Hiding the town as he does will probably stay with us awhile.

REGIONAL MEETING HELD AT DISTRICT COURTROOM IN HAMILTON MONDAY

"It is the history of every depression that farm prices go down first, and agricultural products must come out first," A. F. Houston, Regional F. D. A. Specialist, told about 150 farmers of this county and visiting officials in a Farm Financing educational meeting held at the District Courtroom on Monday.

Mr. Houston, who conducted the meeting, spoke briefly on the Adjusted Situation at the beginning of the meeting called at 10 A. M., saying in part that farmers who are mired down by debts which they can never hope to liquidate are no longer having to play a lone, losing hand. They have the assistance of the various farm financing agencies and the work of the Rural Resettlement Administration.

Intelligent use of Farm credit was discussed by S. A. McMillan, Economist in Farm Management, A&M College, Extension Service. In defining credit he quoted: "Credit is confidence reposed in a person which enables him to obtain from another the temporary use of a thing of value." He discussed the sources and facilities of credit; charged the keeping of promises and the upbuilding of credit. And particularly he urged farmers to keep business records, to have at all times an available financial record. There are 19,000 farmers in Texas keeping such records against 600,000 farmers in the state.

The Federal Farm Credit Administration and its set-up was explained by Judge Lewis Rogers, general counsel of the Federal Land Bank of Houston. He discussed under four heads the types of credits that a farmer needs. Credit for capital investment, production credit, intermediate credit and marketing credit. "Congress created a scheme," explained Judge Rogers, whereby the farmers could make available their own source of credit for their own investment loans.

"There has been loaned," he explained, "in Hamilton county alone \$1,400,000 through the N. F. L. A."

After an adjournment for lunch the gathering was addressed by J. H. Bethell, Dallas, district supervisor, and Mrs. Ailee C. Krvin, Hill county Home supervisor, Rural Resettlement Administration. Mr. Bethell said any farmer who is a good character risk but who is unable to secure financial backing from any other source is eligible for a loan through the Resettlement Administration program. When asked the question, would there be any government leasing of farms for the coming year, Mr. Bethell answered that there would not be. However, they are contemplating a program whereby worthy clients may become applicants for home-ownership. Mrs. Krvin spoke of the woman's part in the upbuilding of the home and handicap that the past years of distress has put upon tenant farmers.

Shortly before the noon adjournment E. A. Tweedy, FIDA district supervisor of Waco introduced several of the visitors and took a list of those present to find that county agents, vocational teachers, Federal Land Bank members and Production Credit officials were present from Central Texas district.

County agents were: W. P. Weaver, Mills county; E. R. Lawrence, Bosque county; C. E. Nelson, Hamilton.

Vocational teachers present with several of their students: W. Z. Compton, Comanche; P. A. Woodul, Friddy; E. W. Scott, Stephenville.

Rural Resettlement: J. A. Conner, Bosque; Robert A. Freeman, Hill county; S. M. McCracken, Lampasas; C. P. Emmett Hamilton, Miss Willie Lock, Bosque, and Hugh Gilbreath and C. S. Hunt, board members of the Lampasas Rural Resettlement.

Lawrence Lane, Hico, director N. F. L. A. Oren H. Ellis, Secretary-Treasurer N. F. L. A., Stephenville; L. Brann, Hamilton; F. P. Bowman, Goldthwaite, and M. Blankenship, Gatesville, each secretary-treasurer of their respective counties, and Garland Eubank, Director Waco Crop Production and Sec. Treas. Stephenville P. C. A.

B. P. Hurdle, Mills county member Farm Debt Adjustment Commission, J. B. Pool, Hico, Debt Conciliation Board; D. L. Helm, Clifton; Farm Debt Board, L. W. Koen, Hamilton member of Farm Debt Conciliation board and Van Wisdom, Pottsville.

Besides these out of town representatives and speakers there were many prominent farmers and ranchmen present.

C. of C. Sponsors Local Appearance of Noted Performers.

In its efforts to show appreciation of the splendid patronage accorded Hico merchants by people of this trade area, the Hico Chamber of Commerce's trade expansion committee has booked a free circus act for next Saturday afternoon, Dec. 7, at 3 o'clock.

Duke Purdom, Hico-reared youth who has gained a reputation by his skill with a rope and who has toured the country with various circuses and rodeo performers, will be assisted in the act by Ray "Tumbleweed" Beaudet and two young ladies.

The company has just finished the season with Jack Hoxie on the Harley Sadler Circus, which gave performances at Stephenville, Hamilton, Gatesville and other surrounding towns. Most local people know Duke's dexterity with a rope. His present act consists of trick and fancy roping, while Mr. Beaudet is an Australian whip cracker.

Those who have never seen this act in vaudeville or in a circus may rest assured that it is truly worth-while, according to Duke, while those who have had the opportunity to see it before will be anxious to witness the performance since they know of what it consists.

The entire cost of the performance is being borne by the Chamber of Commerce, made possible through monthly dues of member firms and individuals, and it will not cost the general public one penny. It is hoped that a large crowd will be on hand to witness Duke's homecoming, and to see what new tricks he has learned on tour, as well as to witness the whip-cracking act by Mr. Beaudet and the other features staged by the two young lady performers.

The attraction will be staged in the center of town, probably in the "square" around the flagpole, if arrangements can be made to handle traffic during the time consumed by the free show.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

E. E. Dawson, Pastor

In this closing month of the year many important matters will be up for discussion and determination. So we hope there will be regular and full attendance of the membership.

For example, next Monday morning there will be the monthly business meeting and reports of officers and organizations will be heard, and an important matter of business discussed and disposed of. The Wednesday night business meeting was adjourned until Sunday morning due to weather.

Service schedules are as follows: Preaching at 11 A. M. and at 7:00 P. M.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB AT CLAIRETTE IS ENTERTAINED RECENTLY

The Clairette Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. H. K. Self for an all-day session. A mattress was renovated, the cotton used in these mattresses was cleaned and fluffed by the use of hand saws.

After a brief business session, refreshments of pecan cake and grape juice were served to those present.

Mrs. L. Dowdy, Mrs. W. F. Johnson, Mrs. Earl Mayfield, Mrs. S. O. Durham, Mrs. H. K. Self, Mrs. Bobbie Robinson, Mrs. A. E. Denman and Mrs. Henry Mayfield.

INDUSTRIAL CLUB MEETING HELD AT FAIRY WED.

The Industrial Club met Wednesday, Nov. 27, with Mrs. H. R. Brummett. The afternoon was spent quilting and chatting. Due to muddy roads only a few were present.

Sandwiches, cookies and hot chocolate were served to the following:

Mrs. J. J. Jones, Ben Wright, Bill Bridges, Garfield Brummett, R. L. Anderson and Bill Freeman.

The club will meet December 29 with Mrs. Bill Bridges. Everyone try and be present.

COTTON NEWS FROM THE COUNTY AGENT, HAMILTON

Cotton producers may still file Forms CAP One, Certificate of Purchaser of 1935 cotton. However, these forms are not necessary for cotton sold during the past week. All these forms should be filed in the office of the County Agent, not sent to the Cotton Section Washington.

The official average spot market quotations for the past week are as follows:

Monday, Nov. 18	12.00
Tuesday, Nov. 19	12.25
Wednesday, Nov. 20	12.15
Thursday, Nov. 21	12.25
Friday, Nov. 22	12.00
Saturday, Nov. 23	12.05

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Hico, Tex., Friday, Dec. 6, 1935.

CAN WE KEEP OUT OF WAR?

It is to be hoped that all of the prophets and soothsayers who are so certain that the world is going to precipitate into another Great War before long, are wrong in their forecasts. But if the catastrophe which they are so confidently predicting should come to pass, it is a serious question whether the United States can avoid being involved. All our history points the other way.

We hear a great deal of talk to the effect that we were dragged into the last Great War by international bankers, or that we were the victims of British and French propaganda. These are the opinions of either the very young or the very ill-informed.

We went into the World War because the overwhelming sympathies of the American people were with the Allies and against the autocratic state socialism of the Kaiser's government, which we, like the other democracies of the world, feared Germany would attempt to impose upon the rest of us if victorious.

We went into the War, also, because of our resentment of the ruthless submarine war conducted by Germany on unarmed merchant vessels, and the arrogant attempt of the German government to set a limit to the freedom of our commerce on the seas.

There have been just two general European wars since the United States became a nation and in both of them. The first was the conflagration started by the French Revolution, which resulted in the Napoleonic wars. Every schoolboy knows that we took part in that war, on the side of France and against England. In 1812, but few remember that while George Washington was still President, in 1798, we were also participants on the other side in that great struggle, actually at war with France.

The United States is not alone among nations in desiring to keep out of war. Our people are probably no more peace-loving than those of any other country. But the most peaceful-minded people may easily find themselves forced by circumstances to go to war. And all the best resolutions will not keep us out of the next war, if and when that touches our national interests adversely.

"BOOM" DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN

The biggest "boom" in the stock market since the collapse of 1929 is now under way. Those who make a study of economics causes say that at the bottom of this boom lie the same elements that started the big rise in stock prices in 1927. Those are inflated bank credits, and the influx of European gold seeking investment.

Now, as in 1927, America appears to the rest of the world as the safest place to invest money with a chance of making a profit. American capital is getting over its timidity, and coming out from hiding. Business is on the upswing, and confidence in the future is stronger. The result is more buyers for stocks in sound enterprises, and higher prices for securities.

This boom, like all its predecessors, will collapse some day. Nobody can guess when that will be. In the meantime, Wall Street speculators are making money.

TODAY and TOMORROW

WALKER PARKER BOOKBRIDGE

LAMPS

A kerosene lamp—or, as the English call it, a "paraffin" lamp exploded in the servants' quarters of St. James' Palace in London, where the Prince of Wales lives, the other day, and set fire to the building. I have heard of nothing recently which so aptly illustrates how long it takes to bring new inventions and conveniences into general use. When one of the British royal palaces still relies on oil lamps, it is not surprising that we still have millions of homes in America that have not been wired for electricity.

I have been trying to remember when I first lived in a house with electric lights. I was 35 years old, and had lived in several good-sized cities, before I had electricity in my own home. It will be a long

time yet before electric lights are universal.

WINDMILLS

... nature's power The oldest and almost the last of the picturesque Dutch windmills on Cape Cod is going to be moved to Henry Ford's museum at Dearborn. Mr. Ford has assembled there the largest collection of American antiques in the world, for the purpose of showing the students in his trade school—and others—how things used to be made and done.

The windmill is perhaps the most primitive of all of man's efforts to harness the forces of nature, and was efficient enough when nobody was in a hurry to get things done. The Pilgrims of Plymouth brought the Dutch windmill idea with them from Holland, where they had spent 14 years before embarking in the "Mayflower" for America. I can remember as a boy "Down East" going with my father with a load of corn to be ground into meal in one of those old windmills. Now they are merely ornaments—and back in Holland, where they have been used for centuries to pump the water out from behind the dikes, they are being replaced by the more modern and efficient Diesel engines.

INSURANCE

... old age Everybody who reads this, if he or she works for salary or wages in any business or industry—except farming, will have to begin pretty soon to pay Uncle Sam something out of the pay envelope every pay day.

I've just been studying the Social Security Act, passed last Summer. Beginning Jan. 1, 1937, it sets the Federal Government up as the biggest life insurance company in the world. Every worker—49 or 50 million of us—will be taxed on our incomes to pay the premiums on death benefits and old age annuities after we're 65. Every employer will have to pay the same tax on what he pays us, and besides that, a tax on his payroll for the Unemployment Compensation Fund.

I can't quarrel much with the idea of compulsory saving for old age, which is what this all amounts to but I'm wondering how well this fund will be managed by the political appointees who will run it, especially when it gets up to fifty billion dollars or so.

UNEMPLOYMENT

... acts The greatest advantage of the new Unemployment Compensation law, in the Social Security Act, is that it will effectively separate the sheep from the goats. It will provide compensation when "laid off" for workers who have really been on payrolls, and leave only the chronic loafers to "welfare."

Nobody knows, nobody ever has known, how many genuine cases there are now or have been at any time of men and women willing and able to work, but unemployed through no fault of their own. The number, I believe, is much smaller than most of the so-called statistics would indicate.

Before the Social Security Act has been in effect very long, we'll have some actual facts before us when we talk about unemployment.

FINGERPRINTS

... on file One of the provisions of the Social Security Act seems to point to the fingerprinting of every worker. Everyone who pays the Old Age Tax, or for whom it is paid, has got to have not only proof that it has been paid, but that he is the individual entitled to its benefits, when the time comes to collect.

The Act contemplates a system of books, stamps and coupons, and "any helpful means of identification." I foresee a new social system in America, like that of European countries, where everybody—at least all of us who work for wages—will have to carry his complete dossier, a record of where he was born, where he has worked, how much he has earned and proof that his Old Age tax has been paid.

And all of those individual records, some 49 or 50 million of them, with fingerprints, will have to be on file in Washington.

If you would keep the maximum vitamin content in your vegetables cook them in as little water as possible. And use tight fitting lids on the pans—preferably heavy.

For the Grecian gowns so much in vogue this season, dressmakers are prescribing separate girdles and brassieres when possible, for greater flexibility. High rounded, rather than pointed bustline, with distinct bust separation is the figure that's called for by present-day fashions.

Sharpening the Old Machete

by A. B. Chapin



RAMBLING 'ROUND NEW YORK

with HUGH KENN

One of the town's illustrious tells of making her three-year-old daughter to an exclusively advanced practice nursery school. "And what do they do," she asked. "Play with blocks and such?" The teacher drew herself up to a prodigious dignity and replied. "But Madame, we don't call it playing."

The story goes that Harlem's street of well-to-do apartment houses that shelter such notables as Cab Calloway, Duke Ellington and Joe Lewis—well, it's just called "Sugar Row"—that's all.

Plans for New York's World's Fair in 1939 will have to include transportation. The site is an hour away from town, and subways are taxed to the limit at rush hours now!

Over the stage door entrance of Earl Carroll's theater where the Vanities used to play, is inscribed the legend, "Through these portals pass the most beautiful girls in the world." Billy Rose has a variation in huge letters at the stage entrance to the "Jumbo" theater stage entrance: "Through these portals pass the most beautiful horses in the world."

One of the tailors of the town says he has orders for two satined Inverness opera capes of the old school, and with an abstracted look in his eye wonders whether the tophat trade is returning to old-fashioned elegance.

Watching the important money being spent in the fashionable night clubs, the more exclusive jewelers' and furriers' shops, and the fancy new automobiles that roll out of salesrooms every day in New York, it looks like the beginning of a genuine boom. A recent order being talked about, was for a \$100,000 chinchilla coat. The furriers reported the market simply couldn't supply the skins!

Table decorations are constantly developing, and the hostess with good taste will stick to simple, modern effects that are almost classic in their lines. They're so simple. Chromium and glass centerpieces, blue mirrors, lustre ware and platinum edged dinner ware are all to be seen for the formal table.

Very Latest



Designed in Sizes: 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52. Size 44 requires 4 1/2 yards of 35" material with 1 yard contrasting.

SMART HOUSE DRESS

Pattern 8464—One of the very best ways of enjoying the new season is to make oneself some fresh new house dresses out of the new and charming printed cottons, from styles as chic and tailored as the model sketched.

The new tailored mode in housefrocks is so becoming to the larger woman that she invariably chooses this type.

Long paneled lines are slenderizing and the moderately low V of the neck finished off with a good looking roll back collar is cool and becoming. The pleats at the lower edge of the skirt which turn from the sides toward the front are also new.

The Family Doctor

WHOOPIING COUGH-PERTUSSIS

Bad company for the youngsters—and not by any means good for the grown-ups. As old as the hills, its cause is still an undiscovered element, perhaps because it has not been considered a serious menace to the life of the child. I have known many families in the earlier day that paid little attention to the disease among the little ones, so they just "whooped it out" until recovery came—somehow.

Whooping cough is contagious. I would feel better if it were quarantined, in the hope of blotting it out. It may indeed produce derangement of the air-passages in the lungs, dilate them and leave the lung abnormal until the effects are outgrown.

Very few remedies, outside of nursing, do any good. A little of some sedative cough-syrup should be administered to quiet, if possible, the paroxysms and lessen their force.

Feed the child good, easily-digested, nourishing food. You cannot "break up" whooping-cough. The best you can do is to let it run its course. Once over with, the patient is considered immune from further attack.

An old remedy that has not yet been disproven is quinine. A good quinine ointment, ten grains to the ounce of benzoated lard, and spread on a cloth as a plaster, may be laid or worn on the child's chest. Change it every two days. It has been proven, I think, that this tends to prevent dilatation of the air-passages and, consequent weakening of the structures composing the breathing apparatus.

Sedative cough syrups may contain bromide, or tincture of red onion, or of humulus, (hops) or very minute doses of ipecac. But not enough to nauseate.

Keep the little one in out of bad weather or night air. Violent exercise will aggravate the paroxysms. Forbid it. Keep the little sufferer quiet. See your family doctor often—and do the best you can.

Ask an artist to experiment with your make-up, and he might try these: a darker foundation to subdue a too prominent chin, nose or forehead; a lighter foundation to conceal small surface lines or wrinkles; and to use in the wrinkles beneath puffs under the eyes; a touch of red on the eyelids in the evening to hide a tired appearance; outline the inside edge of the nostrils with light rouge in the evening.

Sunday School Lesson

by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

NEHEMIAH REBUILDING THE WALL OF JERUSALEM

Lesson for December 8th, Nehemiah 4:6-9.

Golden Text: Nehemiah 4:8. The character of Nehemiah is attractive to the highest degree. To be sure, he is not a colossal figure. He does not loom so large as do the patriarchs and prophets. But none the less he is an engaging person, manly, courageous, resourceful, devout, a true leader.

Nehemiah's task was the rebuilding of the broken walls of Jerusalem. The city had been destroyed, its inhabitants carried into exile, and upon the shoulders of this gallant cup-bearer was placed the heavy responsibility of building anew the shattered ramparts. How well he succeeded the record makes clear.

Note first that the walls of old were rebuilt as a response to the call of duty. When the cup-bearer, of the far from Jerusalem, heard of the

plight of the city, he not only wept, fasted, and prayed, but he went to the stricken metropolis. He might have remained where he was in selfish ease, and affluence. But he gave up his position of privilege at the call of duty and patriotism.

Then we observe that the Jerusalem walls were constructed by the united effort of a devoted group. Nehemiah was a very capable organizer. An ideal executive a model of efficiency, he was that practical type of leader who knows how to secure the wholehearted, effective cooperation of his companions. Chapter 3 tells us that almost everyone was at work in this famous enterprise of rebuilding, even the daughters. And chapter 4 gives a vivid picture of Nehemiah's strategy of defence, with each workman wielding a tool with one hand, and holding a weapon with the other. And there was a trumpeter to sound a general summons.

Finally, we see at work here the hidden energies of faith and prayer. A real man of God, Nehemiah had a sturdy faith and a prayerful spirit. Consider that beautiful prayer at the close of the book. "Remember me, O my God, for good."



BRUCE BARTON Says!



..... Things Woman Want

A woman's magazine recently compiled a study of the leisure time and interests of some four thousand readers. In reply to the question: "What is your favorite evening at home?" entertainment, 71 per cent answered reading, 21 per cent sewing and 18 per cent radio. Four out of five of the women voted in the last election; three out of five make their own clothes or hats; nearly three-quarters of them have automobiles. Only one in nine has a servant. Asked: "What would you like to do most?" more than half answered, "to travel." One woman out of fourteen expressed the desire to go into business. And 45 women out of nearly 4,000 said they were perfectly satisfied.

The italics are my own, and are intended to point the text for today's homily. About one American woman in a hundred, according to this interesting survey, has everything she wants. The other ninety and nine are nothing, but alluring bundles of prospective purchases and unfulfilled desires.

When you look at the financial pages of the newspapers you see charts of car-loadings, electric output, bank deposits, and so forth. You never see a chart marked "Things American Women Want and Won't Be Satisfied Until They Get." Yet such a chart would be more important than all the others combined; it would be the chart which would show what makes the wheels go round.

Ten years ago our family remodelled a house; we put into it every improvement, comfort and convenience-gadget we could discover. Now we are in process of remodeling another house. I have been amazed by the number of new tricks that have come along in the intervening ten years—air-conditioning, radios in the bedrooms, better plumbing fixtures, better lighting, better floor coverings and so forth. We thought we were through as home-building customers a decade ago, and here we are starting all over again.

America will never be through; it always will be starting all over again—as long as 99 out of 100 women are unsatisfied.

..... YOUR BEST YEARS

What age you are likely to know at the top of your efficiency as measured by the quality of your work. According to Professor Harvey C. Lehman of Ohio State University, thirty-five marks the creative peak for most people. Chemists do their outstanding work between twenty even and thirty-nine; mathematicians between twenty-eight and thirty-eight; physicist between thirty and thirty-four. Inventors strike twice at thirty-five while poets achieve their loftiest flights in the brief "breathing spell" between twenty-two and

twenty-five. It takes astronomers somewhat longer to get along, but their apparent slowness may be due to the vast distances they are compelled to cover.

I am considerably beyond the dead-line of thirty-five, and nothing has been produced so far that seems likely to rank with Mr. Shakespeare's Hamlet or the brief remarks of Mr. Lincoln at Gettysburg. This is a sad thought.

On the other hand, if you keep your mind active you can have quite a lot of fun with it even after it has begun to cool off. Goethe finished his Faust only a few years before his death at 83; Gladstone took up the study of a new language when he was well past seventy, and Vanderbilt increased the mileage of his railroads from 120 to more than 10,000 between his seventieth birthday and his death at eighty-three.

These tough old codgers may have been on the down grade but they kept going, and I take courage from their example. Every night I give thanks that I still have the desire to work, even though it is now more than ten years, according to the Professor's figures, since I began to crack.

THE ORGANIZATION OF LABOR

The split in the ranks of organized labor, over the question of whether workers are better organized in industrial unions than in craft unions has resulted in the resignation from the American Federation of Labor of President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers. This followed the defeat of the industrial union movement at the recent convention of the A. F. of L.

The strength behind the so-called "vertical" union movement was however, so great that there seems a reasonable expectation of its ultimate triumph. Many industries, such as the garment makers and the textile workers, are already organized by industries rather than by trades. The greatest resistance to that form of organization is in the building trades, where the A. F. of L. has its greatest strength. If the trade union system is to be extended to cover all wage earners, it is difficult to see how this can effectively be done on any basis other than that of organizing workers by industries instead of by crafts. And all the signs of the times point to practically complete unionization, sooner or later.

Tests of thousands of preferences for colors have convinced one color expert that most like women best in red and second-best in an ugly blue that no woman would ever choose for herself. And though men prefer themselves in dark clothes, the fair sex takes to them most in grey.

The House Of Hazards

By MAC ARTHUR



COOL WATERS

by Rex Beach

First Installment.

The valley was as dry as powder and as hot as the top of a stove. It lay between barren hills, the naked summits of which were blackened, doubtless by volcanic fires, although one could easily imagine that the ceaseless rays of the vertical sun had burned them brittle. The sandy plain separating the two ranges was covered with desert vegetation—queer misshapen growths, most of which were blunt and limbless. Some of the trees were mere stubs, others were shaped like gallews, still others bore clumsy limbs of a sort and a sparse covering of tiny leaves out of all proportion to the size of the trunks against which they clung.

There were cacti of many varieties, of course, huge ribbed ones forty feet tall that resembled tremendous candleabra, others that were smaller and more grotesque in shape with hundreds of fleshy upright ears or with melon-like knobs and protuberances upon their extremities. An occasional shrub or clump of bushes upthrust itself between the larger trees, but every growing thing was somehow distorted; all were twisted by the heat, or bent by discouragement, perhaps; likewise every growing thing, from the tiny cucumber cactus, half buried in the sand, up to the tallest gallew tree, was covered with spikes and spines, with dagger points and talons. All these thorns were poisonous, all made festering wounds when flesh came in contact with them. Virus tipped their points.

It was in truth a place of many poisons, a valley of pain, for what discomfort the cat-claws and the dagger points failed to inflict, the blistering sun and the irritating dust accomplished.

At night when the weedless, grassless surface of the earth had flung off most of the heat stored up during the day, it was possible to breathe without gasping and to move about without streaming sweat; but this relief was short and it merely served to intensify the suffering that came with the ardent rays of the morning sun. The days were hideously long.

It was not a fit dwelling place for man, and why nature had gone to such lengths of devilish ingenuity in devising means to discourage him was hard to understand. Gloria Fisk often asked herself that question. Probably it was because of the oil, she decided. Oil was precious; the getting of it always entailed hardships and suffering. It seemed to her, however, that Nature had outdone her self here; that she had been more cruel than necessary. She could have economized on at least half of her discomforts and still have left the place a Gehenna. The heat and the glare alone were intolerable; why add the dust and the drought and the poisons and the maddening isolation? Why pour out all her hatred upon this place?

Other oil fields were not utterly impossible to live in—the coastal fields, for instance, were bad enough, but they were infinitely more livable than this. One could endure damp heat or tropic fevers and stinging insects—even the depredations of bandits—more easily than this eternal, dry, blood-thinning heat. Bandits, however bloodthirsty, were better than the dust day and night, dust borne on every breeze, dust kicked up by hoofs and wagon wheels and truck tires, dust that got into one's food, one's clothing; one's eyes and ears and lungs; ever-present dust from which there was no escape. Insects, fevers—almost anything was better than the maddening monotony of these rainless days during which nothing, absolutely nothing, happened to divert one's thoughts from one's misery.

There were still other oil countries, of course, where one could live in actual comfort, where one could meet white people and speak English and hear running water and see green grass—

Green grass! Cool waters! Mrs. Fisk with a languid sigh went to the open window, parted the dusty curtains, and peered out. The glare was blinding, heat waves caused the distant derricks to dance and to waver. There was

a dryness in the air that caused her throat to contract so that it seemed to rustle when she swallowed. It was a wretched street—a roadway, almost incandescent at this hour of the day—and it ran through a sprawling village of filthy, unpainted houses all hastily slapped together out of boards and corrugated iron hauled in from the coast by rail. Sun like this demanded thick "dobe" walls of course, but there was neither clay here at En Centro nor water with which to mix it. No, the water, too, came by rail in hot steel tank cars, most of which were foul.

Not a yard, not a fence, not a vine, not a bush, not a patch of green met Mrs. Fisk's weary eyes—nothing but the melancholy buildings, the road ankle-deep in a choking gray powder that coated roofs and walls and even the scattering desert vegetation round about the town itself.

Where the road came into view over a low knoll, there appeared a rolling cloud created by the



"Now I'm going home—I'm going home—home."

wheels of an approaching car. Roads around En Centro were so rough that seldom could a car be driven unless favored by a breeze; it must perforce rock and jolt slowly through a suffocating smother that coated a driver's lungs as thickly as his skin. Like a trail of smoke ignited by an invisible brand, this dust stream wound closer until Gloria made out her husband at the wheel of his rattle-trap flivver.

All cars were rattle-traps six weeks after they were put over these roads; this one complained loudly, its limber fenders clashed, a jet of vapor rose from its radiator cap. Its tonneau was piled full of rope and tackle. All automobiles at En Centro carried similar cargoes. Veering drunkenly around the corner of the house, it coughed once or twice as if clearing its one lung, then with a long drawn sigh of escaping steam it came to rest.

"Hello, honey!" Donald Fisk smeared the sweat and the dust from his face and kissed his wife. He was a robust young giant, but the desert had fried the fat out of his frame and left it spart. His skin was burned almost black, and when he grinned his teeth gleamed forth as white as dominos. Like the other man of En Centro, he smelled always of perspiration.

"My, but you're dirty!" Gloria told him. "You look too funny!" She laughed outright at the expression lent by the muddy streaks of sweat.

"You're feeling better, aren't you?" he demanded, quickly. "Jove, Gloria!" That's the first time you've laughed in ages.

"I'm feeling wonderful! I'm well!"

"Seems like a month at least since you laughed. What is it?" "Come! I'll show you!" Playfully Gloria took the thumb of his right hand in her fingers and led him across the floor. She fairly danced ahead of him to the door of the bedroom, where she bade

him look. "There! I've been bubbling ever since I heard about our reservation."

Donald peered into the chamber; what he saw was an open steamer trunk and a half-filled suitcase upon the bed. The room itself was strewn with articles of clothing. "Why kid!" You've begun to pack!" Gloria nodded. "Good Lord! And it's ten days yet before we go!"

"I know—but I couldn't wait. Oh, Don, you don't know how I hate this place! You just haven't the faintest conception how I absolutely hate it." Mrs. Fisk was still laughing, but there was a hysterical catch in her voice. "That's all that ails me—this desert! Now I'm going home, I'm going home—I'm going home!" She sang the words and her eyes sparkled.

"Well, you're not going to take all that trash when you go. Not if I can help it," her husband declared; but she interrupted her vigorous protest by saying: "Maybe not, but it's such fun to

get ready—and I haven't anything else to pack. I can't sit still and merely wait! I've packed and unpacked a half dozen times. When I get it all in, I pretend I've forgotten something important and there's barely time to throw it out and repack. Oh, Don, little shivers and tickles run over me every time I think of it! Home! I'm going to pack every day. That telegram about the stateroom has done more to cure me than—than anything, I am well! Don't you think I am?" Gloria's voice quavered, broke; her face was briefly contorted and tears appeared upon her lashes.

"Sure, you're well. Just played out with the heat and the confounded monotony, that's all. Wait till you begin to breathe the good salt air."

"And our stateroom is on the shady side of the ship!"

"I made sure of that. What's more, those fruitlers pump cool air into the cabins. Oh, it won't take you long to pick up. I want you to have your old pep and your old color back when we land. You've got to have it or—well, the family will make it deuced unpleasant for me." A furrow appeared between Fisk's dusty brows. He stared about the sparsely furnished room, then he said, earnestly: "You've been a game kid to put up with this. It was worse than I expected; yes, worse than your people said it would be. If I'd realized just what it was like here, I'd never have brought you. But say—his face lighted again—"won't it be great to put it over them?"

Gloria nodded. Her brief enthusiasm had left her limp, so she sat down on the edge of the bed. She managed to summon enough animation to agree. "Yes, they were so smart—they knew it all, didn't they? It will be nice to crow."

"Mighty nice for me, anyhow. You just go ahead playing at packing and unpacking your clothes, but when we leave, we'll

throw 'em all away. I'll buy you more than you ever had—twice as many as your dad gave you! Yes, and we'll drive out to the Island in our own Hmoistine. I'll get you a couple of 'em."

"It will be too late for the peonies when we get there," Gloria said, mustily. "but the roses will be coming in. The ramblers on our place are wonderful. Think of it, Don, roses, green grass, running water! That brook and the trout pond! Won't it seem heavenly to be cool and clean again? I'm going to roll in the grass and bury my face in it."

"Same here! And the first time it rains I'm going to stand out and take every drop of it. It seems to me that every last pore in my body is thirsty."

"How is the new driller getting along?" Mrs. Fisk inquired.

"McKay? Oh, fine! All I'm afraid of is that he may work too fast. These hustlers are apt to be careless, you know. He's at 2600 feet—right on top of the structure. We'll be ready to shoot day after tomorrow. I've ordered the nitro and it will be out tomorrow. Believe me, I'm not going to lose a minute."

"If it comes in big—" Gloria began.

"It will. That well is going to live up to its name, 'Homestake Number One.'" Fisk made the assertion positively. "It's bound to be a five-thousand barrel well—or better. Can't help it, in that location."

"I wish I had your confidence," his wife said doubtfully. "guess I'm too tired to be enthusiastic any more. I meant to ask if it will mean delay. Will you have to stay and see to it?"

"No, no! Everything's arranged. Once I bring it in, Nolan can take charge."

"I'd die if we missed that boat. The well should have been in a month ago, but"—Gloria sighed—"something always seems to go wrong in this business. Just at the last moment. Disappointment, heart-break—oh, I hate it! Hate it! I'm so nervous I could scream—"

"She's just a tired, sick little kid," Fisk spoke comfortingly and stroked his wife's hair with a mother's touch. "This horrid old desert has worn her out, but it's going to make her well and happy and—rich. We've made a hard fight, honey, but it's nearly over. A little more courage, a little more patience!"

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CORN-HOG COMPLIANCE NOW BEING CHECKED

Beginning last week, supervisors began the final checkup on hog compliance in Hamilton County, for the 80 producers whose farms are covered by 1935 Corn-Hog Contracts.

Every farm will be visited in the next ten days, and then reports will be mailed to the Corn-Hog Section of the AAA, so that final payments may be made as quickly as possible. County Agent C. E. Nelson reports that practically all first payment checks have been received here on 1935 Corn-Hog contracts.

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Several of our editorials have brought out the faults of our school but we are very proud of our school this year. It is probably better than it has ever been. Within the last year, the building of terraces, the planting of grass and shrubs has improved the appearance of our school yard.

The students are doing excellent work in their studies. Everyone seems to be very studious. And busy minds have no time for mischief. Practically all of the subjects have affiliated credits which makes it possible to enter the best colleges of the state without having to take examinations.

Students! Look around and take note of your school—a school of which to be proud.

The See-All Know-All.

Some people have the crazy idea of collecting pictures.

Who of crazy people wants to bet on a football game? Just see Mavis or Yetta.

What was the matter with Ezra Sunday night?

Lorraine has been stepping out with Margaret's boy friend, Eddie Mae likes to ride with the doors open.

Wonder if Lurlyne ever got all the splinters out of her dress.

There have been some complaints about these "private parties."

What? Didn't Lusky catch a deer—not even one deer?

Assembly.

The first grades, sponsored by Miss Oleta Hughes, rendered the following program in assembly Wednesday: "The Reason Why" a reading by Lloyd Angel. Another reading, "Thanksgiving Lesson," was given by Joyce Newton. Also J. D. Diltz gave a reading. A Thanksgiving play followed, telling about the Puritans and the first Thanksgiving. Members of the cast were James Bobo, Paul Kenneth Wolfe, Dale Randalls, Mary Helen Hollis, Junior Langham, and Joyce Newton. The program was closed with a song by the class.

One of our former classmates, Hobart Joiner, who is now in school at Brownwood, was a visitor at school Tuesday.

Among the teachers who attended the State Teachers' Association at San Antonio during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Masterson, Miss Harris, Miss Hughes, and Miss McElroy.

Who's Who in the Senior Class

First among the boys in our Senior Class is O. M. Bramblett. He came here from Duffau, and entered our class at the beginning of his Junior year. During his two years here he has gained much popularity among the entire group. O. M. is sports editor of "The Mirror" and was elected one of the leaders of the Pep Squad. Although Owen Melton does not study as much as is expected his grades are above the average, and we expect him to be one of the outstanding graduates of the Senior Class.

Antelopes Win Over Reformatory. The Antelopes had their Thanksgiving game last Wednesday when they won over the Gatesville Reformatory boys.

In the first play of the game the Reformatory boys scored a safety. In the remaining part of the first quarter they kept the Antelopes backed up within thirty yards of their own goal line.

In the second quarter, the Antelopes "went to town" by scoring three touchdowns. Tom Wolfe planged over the line for the first one; Heavy Land plunged the second one; Holladay made an open field run for the last one.

In the fourth quarter, W. F. Clayton made the final score. Dan Holladay was the outstanding

ing defensive player throughout the game.

After the game the local boys had dinner at the reformatory.

This was the Antelopes last scheduled game for the season. During this season they have made an excellent marking on their schedule. It is as follows:

Oct. 4 Walnut Springs	21	0
Oct. 11 Glen Rose	7	6
Oct. 18 Hamilton	0	64
Oct. 25 Tolar	6	6
Nov. 1 Morgan	0	0
Nov. 8 Iredell	13	0
Nov. 15 Reformatory	8	2
Nov. 22 Comyn	19	12
Nov. 27 Reformatory	26	8

The letter men are: A. C. Hays, Red Land, Jack Smith, Johnny Elkins, W. H. Brown, W. F. Clayton, Tom Wolfe, A. D. Land, Grady Brown, Dan Holladay, R. J. Hodnett and Walton Gandy.

Walton Gandy has served as captain for this season.

The students were very grateful for their holidays this Thanksgiving. Everyone had a good time and came back to school Monday ready for work. We are all looking forward to the Christmas holidays. Following those are the mid-term examinations. Now, who brought those up?

Sophomore News.

We had six weeks' exams the first of last week, and the Sophomores thought they got their share of the hard questions. The next day following the exams we were treated to two holidays prior to the week end, making a total of four days before going back to school. Our minds at least had time to relax after the heavy strain put forth trying to think of the right answers in exams.

Jack Meador, one of the Sophomore boys, spent his holidays in Waco with his sister and family. Preparations are being made this week for the father-son banquet, given by the V. A. class Dec. 13th, and since some of the sophomores are members, they are quite enthused over the affair.

Mr. Masterson visited the Sophomore English Class Wednesday morning and gave a very instructive talk on the methods used by some of the English classes in the Fort Worth schools he visited recently. He especially was impressed with the way they kept their note books. Ideas from various schools woven together offer some very worthwhile suggestions for the pupils. No doubt some of the methods used in our class would benefit some of the city schools.

The Freshmen.

The freshmen had such a good time during the Thanksgiving holidays. They only hope that there is as much fun in store for them in the Christmas holidays.

Most of the freshmen are proud of their six weeks' test grades, but of course, some are not. We all hope we can do better next time. Some fish are getting smart in the History I class. Winfred made 45 on the six weeks' test and Rachel learned what the persecutions of the Christians were.

Society.

Everybody had a good time at Manype's but a certain person had to walk the chalk line for the rest of the holidays to recompense a joy ride. This was Wednesday.

Thursday, Mildred invited us to her house to pass away the afternoon.

Anne has a right good time giving parties after the show. Sunday a very few went to the Wolfes. We had a good time singing and talking about football games.

Buster Shelton who is attending the State University in Austin, was here the latter part of last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton.

Salem

By MRS. W. C. ROGERS

Thursday and Friday were given as Thanksgiving holidays for the Salem school.

A community club program will be given by outsiders in the school auditorium tonight (Friday). Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Harbin visited relatives in Dublin during the holidays and also witnessed the T. C. U.-S. M. U. game in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Noland's children all took Thanksgiving dinner with them. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noland and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Noland and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Noland and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Noland and children and Floyd Noland.

Those taking Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Saffell were Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Whartley and children, Mrs. W. F. Johnson of Pearl, Texas, Mrs. C. V. Weeks and children, and Mrs. Guy Weeks of Grafton. Miss Willie Saffell accompanied Mrs. C. V. Weeks home for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McClery have moved into the house that Mrs. Hyde has vacated.

Mrs. H. L. Anderson and Lola and James spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Sisk community.

Mrs. S. P. Saffell and daughters, Leslie and Dessie Depp, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. W. C. Rogers and daughter, Tina.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hinton and daughters spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. Driver.

Mrs. Raymond Koonsman and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Koonsman.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Noland Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Mayfield and sons, P. H. Jr. and Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mayfield and little daughter of Indian Creek.

Miss Dorothy Rogers spent Thursday night with Miss Estalita Gleescke of Millerville and attended the show at Hico that night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and children, Dorothy, Eldon, Marshall and Tina spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Meb Gleescke of Millerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Wolf and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Koonsman.

Miss Polly Rogers who has been employed at Carlton has come home to stay for awhile.

Carroll Smith who is attending North Texas State Teachers' College at Denton was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Smith.

Altman

By MRS. J. H. McANELLY

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koonsman and children, Alma Jean and Ray Dean, of Duffau, spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cozby.

Mrs. Rallsback and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain had as guests Thursday: Mrs. F. M. Petree Lee Cranfill and children, Frances and Bobby of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. James Bowne and baby, Jimmy Ruth, of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rallsback of Rising Star, M. W. Morgan, Gorman, Sam Morgan and son of Greyville; and Mr. and Mrs. Deck Coffman, Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard Dove of Hamilton visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Dove Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Graves and daughter, Dorothy, spent the holidays near Waco visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain visited his brother, Robert Partain at the Blackwell Sanitarium in Gorman Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Adams and Miss Jane Adams of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gibson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Bingham visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bingham at Hamilton during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Purdy and family moved near Stephenville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Montgomery of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Montgomery and children of near Carlton were guests of their parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Montgomery and Earl Thursday.

Ernest Adkison and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adkison Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Adkison spent Thanksgiving in Cleburne and Waco visiting his mother and brother, Dewey and family.

Pat Polnaack and family visited T. C. Freedman and wife Monday.

Hog Jaw

By OMA ROGERSON

N. A. Lambert of Greyville and Paris Lambert of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lambert Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roberson and daughter, Willie Lols, and grandson, Jerry, and Jack Timberlake of Seymour spent the week end in the home of Mrs. J. W. Roberson.

Miss Ellen Steffen, county home demonstration agent of Stephenville visited Mrs. Arthur Lambert and Miss Oma Roberson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lambert were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lambert Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. McClristal and daughter, Nadine, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higginbotham of Duffau.

Mrs. Bud Stringer and daughters, and Miss Molly Bell Burgan spent Sunday with Mrs. J. L. Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Higginbotham and daughter, Doris Jane, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Higginbotham of Millerville.

Robert Partain is in the sanitarium at Gorman. He was operated on for appendicitis. Glad to report he is doing fine.

We are having some nice sunshine weather the last few days. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain of Altman visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turner Sunday.

Sorry to report Miss Arizona Chaney no better.

Miss Annie Johnson, one of our teachers, spent Thanksgiving at Brady with homefolks.

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By MRS. ALLIE ADKISON

Most everyone in the community had a big Thanksgiving.

O. D. Montgomery visited his mother, Mrs. John Smith Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Simpson visited J. T. Harris and family Sunday.

Mrs. O. D. Montgomery visited Mrs. Grady Adkison Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Luckie have moved into our community from Duffau.

Ernest Adkison and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adkison Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Adkison spent Thanksgiving in Cleburne and Waco visiting his mother and brother, Dewey and family.

Pat Polnaack and family visited T. C. Freedman and wife Monday.

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By CORRESPONDENT

Robert Partain is in the sanitarium at Gorman. He was operated

ed on for appendicitis. Glad to report he is doing fine.

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Local Happenings

Mrs. Ray Connally was Xmas shopping in Fort Worth last week.

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J. T. Daniel, Jr. of Waco spent the week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith.

Judge J. C. Barrow of Hamilton was in Hico Tuesday visiting old friends.

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Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Cunningham of Meridian were in Hico Tuesday visiting friends.

O. E. Meador and Ray Connally made a business trip to Waco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dellis Seago were in Fairly Thanksgiving Day, dinner guests of Mrs. Seago's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison.

Misses Erna Ruth Leeth and Billy Margaret Santy of Hamilton were in Hico Thursday afternoon visiting friends.

Mrs. E. F. Porter and daughter, Martha, were in Waco Monday buying holiday goods for their drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tabor and Mrs. S. W. Young were visitors in Fort Worth one day last week.

Mrs. Roy Havins and son, Roy Robert, of Temple were here Thanksgiving Day visiting her brother, Roy French and family.

Otho Horton who is employed in Brownwood spent the Thanksgiving holidays here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Horton.

Miss Wynama Anderson spent the day Thanksgiving in Lometa, visiting her sister, Mrs. John B. Sampley and husband.

Miss Marguerite McMillan who is teaching in the Grafado school was a week-end guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough and daughters and Carolyn Holford were in Goldthwaite Sunday visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. P. McCullough of Goldthwaite spent the first of the week here visiting her son, H. E. McCullough and family.

B. B. Trimmer of Dallas, and Adolph Leeth of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, were dinner guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leeth Saturday.

Mack Phillips, Miss Grace Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gray spent Thanksgiving Day in Coleman, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gandy.

Roy Welborn, accompanied by Bill Miller and son of Cranfills Gap, attended the S. M. U.-T. C. U. football game in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ricks and children, Barbara and Bobby of Amarillo, spent Thanksgiving here with Mrs. Ricks' grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Wood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Clark of Pottus, and his sister, Mrs. Jack Worsham of Kennedy, were recent guests of Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons.

Mrs. T. G. Reed left Tuesday for her home in San Antonio after spending the first of the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruby French and two of their children from Hamilton were in Hico Thanksgiving Day, guests of his brother, Roy French and family.

Ray Ridenhower of Junction and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bates of Irrell were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson and Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower.

Misses Oran Jo and Jessie Miller Pool, students of Baylor University, Waco, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pool.

Mrs. Ruby Ringham and daughter, Rhuey, of Waco spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with relatives and friends. Rhuey is a student of Baylor University.

Durward Allison came up from Houston Sunday after his wife and little daughter who had been here on an extended visit with relatives.

Emory Gamble, a student in the State University at Austin was home for the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble.

Mrs. Ida Tunnell, daughter, Rose Mary, and son, Theodore, and Miss Mary Virginia Hudgson of Fort Worth were recent guests of Mrs. Tunnell's sisters, Misses Annie and Nettie Wieser. Rose Mary and Mary Virginia are Juniors in Victory College in Fort Worth.

Mrs. C. L. Lynch, Sr. is on an extended visit at various points in Arkansas with relatives.

Jack Meador spent the week end in Waco with his sister, Mrs. James Simpson and family.

Miss Mabry Spivey, a teacher in the Hico schools, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with home-folks in Stephenville.

Miss Mary Ella McCullough spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Goldthwaite with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Creath of Coleman spent Thanksgiving Day here with Mrs. Creath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman.

Mr. and Mrs. Page Barnett of Carlton spent Thanksgiving Day here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton.

Babe Wieser of Waco was in Hico Tuesday of last week visiting his aunts, Misses Annie and Nettie Wieser, and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Minter, Sr. and George Minter, Jr. and Miss Minnie Lockett of Abilene were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mingus.

Jack Vickrey who is attending the State University at Austin spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Vickrey.

Mrs. Frances Ferris and little daughter, Betty Jo, of Meridian were recent guests in the homes of her grandmothers, Mrs. Ida Porter and Mrs. Willie Platt.

Miss Jennie Mae McDowell, a student of the State University at Austin was a Thanksgiving holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDowell.

Herman Segrest, who is a student of North Texas State Teachers' College at Denton spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Segrest.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Shirey of San Angelo spent the latter part of last week here visiting in the homes of her sister and brother, Mrs. Johnson Vickrey and John Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dix of Clyde, and Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Crawford and son, Wayne, of Moran, were here for Thanksgiving, guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dix.

Mrs. Curtis Martin and two children of Stephenville were visitors in Hico last Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Martin was the former Miss Hula Mae Howerton of Hico.

C. C. Smith and family of Temple spent from Thursday until Sunday here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith, and his sister, Mrs. L. W. Weeks and family.

Mrs. James M. Phillips, Misses Mae and Ruth Phillips, Miss Lorena Burleson and Miss Marie Leeth were in Hamilton Thursday afternoon visiting Mrs. N. A. Leeth at the Hamilton Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Whigham and daughters, Wilma and Margie Ruth, and Mrs. Whigham's sister, Miss Wood, were Thanksgiving guests of relatives in Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welborn, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Y. G. Welborn of Clifton spent the latter part of last week in Galveston and Houston with relatives.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Eakins and Miss Rosalie Eakins were: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Eakins of Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shelton and son of Hamilton, Guy Eakins, Jr. of Austin, Mrs. Hattie Norton, Ima Norton Bowden, Miss Ruth Rands and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rands.

George Tabor made a business trip to Stephenville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Green of Fort Worth were in Hico Monday and Tuesday visiting his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Platt of Waco were in Hico recently visiting their mothers, Mrs. Willie Platt and Mrs. Ida Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Earle Harrison spent Thanksgiving Day in Osceola with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Harrison.

Harold Boone of San Saba spent the latter part of last week here visiting his mother, Mrs. Birda Boone and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kal Segrist and son and Cecil Segrest of Dallas spent the week end here visiting their mother, Mrs. Sue Segrist.

Mrs. J. H. McNeill and daughter, Nell, of Waco was here the latter part of last week visiting Mrs. McNeill's twin sister, Mrs. L. W. Weeks and family in the Black Stump Valley community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith and W. G. Smith and family were dinner guests on Thanksgiving Day of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Weeks and son in the Black Stump Valley community.

Mrs. E. F. Porter and Yetta Blair went to Denton Wednesday after Miss Martha Porter, who is a student of C. I. A., who spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rands and daughter, Dale, spent Thanksgiving Day on the Rands Ranch in Bosque County enjoying fishing and hunting. Mr. Rands said they killed a number of squirrels and enjoyed the outing very much.

Miss Mayo Hollis, S. J. Cheek, Jr., Lester Betts, Adolph Leeth, W. C. Sellman and Charles Russell, all of whom are students of John Tarleton College at Stephenville, spent the week end here with their parents.

Claude Phillips, wife and daughter of Dublin spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Phillips. Mrs. Phillips has been quite ill for some time, and Claude brought her one and one-half dozen beautiful roses.

Mrs. H. F. Sellers, Mrs. C. L. Woodward and Misses Doris Sellers and Emma Dee Hall went to Fort Worth last Friday to take Mrs. H. L. Barber to her home there after spending Thanksgiving here in the Sellers home.

Neal Douglass returned to Hico last Thursday night after a visit with home-folks at Littlefield. While in the western part of the state he visited in San Angelo, Big Spring and other points, and reports conditions in that section to be in fine shape.

Mrs. May Petty is spending two weeks in Waco and Dallas.

Miss Jewell Smith spent the week end in Waco with her aunt, Mrs. J. H. McNeill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Alton and daughters of Hamilton were in Hico Thursday visiting friends and on business.

Clyde Pittman of Weatherford spent the latter part of last week here with his wife and other relatives and friends.

The many friends of Mrs. Grady Barrow are happy to know she is able to be back at their store after an illness of three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Foust with Mrs. F. H. Wilson and children went to Stephenville Sunday and brought Mrs. Wilson's and Mrs. Foust's father, C. E. Moffitt home. He has been in the Stephenville hospital for the past two weeks.

D. F. McCarty, Jr., a student of Simmons University, Abilene, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with his parents. He returned to Abilene Sunday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. McCarty who visited him and his sister, Mrs. J. Frank Hobbs and husband, D. F. Jr. is a senior in Simmons this year and business manager of The Brand, the college newspaper.

Hico Boy Recently Married To Fort Worth Girl

Announcement was made this week of the marriage of Dorothy Sharp of Fort Worth to Bill Joiner of Hico, which occurred Sept. 28 in Denton. Only close friends of the bride witnessed the marriage.

Mrs. Joiner has lived in Fort Worth for numbers of years, and is at present one of the cashiers in Striplings' Store, which position she has held for some time.

The groom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Joiner, was reared in Hico, and attended the schools here. He has held a position with the Hico Service Station for the past four years.

For the present the newlyweds will retain their positions. Congratulations and best wishes are extended the couple from Hico friends.

Preaching at Dry Fork.

Bro. O. O. Newton will fill his regular appointment at the Dry Fork school house next Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 7th and 8th, if it is the Lord's will. Saturday services will be at 7:30 p. m. and Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

The above congregation gives everybody a cordial invitation to come and study the Lord's Word with us.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Richbourg in Dallas on Thanksgiving Day, and has been given the name of Horace Clinton. He was named for his two grandfathers, Dr. Horace Aylesworth of Waco, and Clinton D. Richbourg of Hico.

Mrs. Jim Creswell and son, Doyle, of Elk City, Okla., and Mrs. Creswell's uncle, Will Rogers of Paris, Texas, returned to their home Saturday after a visit here with Mrs. Mollie Carpenter, Mrs. Carpenter accompanied Mrs. Creswell and son to their home in Elk City to spend until after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Masterson, and Misses Lillian McElroy, Oleta Hughes and Opal Harris, teachers in the Hico schools, spent the latter part of last week in San Antonio attending the State Teachers' Convention. Mrs. Masterson was elected chairman of Arithmetic Division for Grade Schools, her duty being to assist in working out a program for the meeting next year. Misses Martha Masterson and Mary Helen Hall accompanied the Mastersons to San Antonio for the Thanksgiving holidays.

E. H. Rands and son, Buddy, and Charles Shelton of Hamilton spent most of this week in Mason County trying their luck at deer hunting. Lusk Rands and son, Luskie and O. D. Cunningham returned from that county last Friday bringing back a large buck, shot by Lusk Rands. Mr. Rands said it was the largest he had ever killed. A party from Hico who went to the same ranch as Lusk and bunch said they shot at this particular buck a number of times, but never were able to get him.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guyton and son, Leighton, were the following: Joe Guyton, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Duncan and two children, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Powledge, Mrs. R. L. Miller, Misses Katherine Louise and Evelyn Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boettcher and children all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Guyton, and B. F. Guyton and daughter of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers, Jr. and children and Mr. and Mrs. Temple Guyton of Hico, Mrs. T. A. Duncan and family remained for an extended visit.

W. M. U. Met at Church Monday Afternoon

The W. M. U. met at the church at 2 p. m. Monday afternoon with nine ladies present.

Song "Silent Night, Holy Night" was sung. Devotional was given by Bro. Dawson, Luke 21:7.

The program was from Royal Service lifting the banner of the Cross, with the Christmas offering.

REPORTER.

Misses Jeanette and Flossie Rands of Denton spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Rands. Jeanette is a student of C. I. A., and Flossie attends North Texas State Teachers' College. They were accompanied home by Flossie's roommate, Miss Ruth Worthington of Henrietta, also a student of North Texas State.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg, Miss Quata Richbourg and Mr. and Mrs. J. Earle Harrison spent Sunday in Dallas, guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Richbourg and two sons, F. M. and the oldest son accompanied them to Hico, and F. M. is assisting in the bank while E. H. Rands has gone on a deer hunt in Mason County.

Mrs. H. F. Sellers Hostess To Contract Club Members

Mrs. H. F. Sellers entertained with two tables of bridge at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Open rooms were decorated with autumn leaves and pot plants. A salad course was served to the following guests: Mesdames H. N. Wolfe, C. L. Woodward, F. M. Mingus, E. S. Jackson, Thalhbert Duncan of Dallas and Misses Marguerite Fairry, Irene Frank, Doris Sellers, and Emma Dee Hall.

O. E. Meador bought a new 1935 model Chevrolet pick-up Saturday.

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TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—We Have Had so Many People Ask Us to Bring SHIRLEY TEMPLE in "BRIGHT EYES" Back Again. If you Have Seen This Picture, It is Worth Seeing Again.

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- Bed Spreads, Bath Mats
- Towels, Lunch Sets
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- Belt and Buckle Sets
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- Arrow Shirts, Perfecto Shirts, both with no-wilt no-wrinkle collar
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Allred Knee Deep In Citrus Fruit



Governor James V. Allred and J. Adam Asch, president of South Texas Citrus Growers League, kneel deep in grapefruit in front of Alamo at San Antonio. Texas Citrus Fruit Week is proclaimed from Dec. 7 to 14.

McAllen, Texas, Dec. 4.—Governor James V. Allred is calling on all Texans to eat more Texas Valley grapefruit. In a proclamation declaring Dec. 7 to 14 as Texas Citrus Fruit Week.

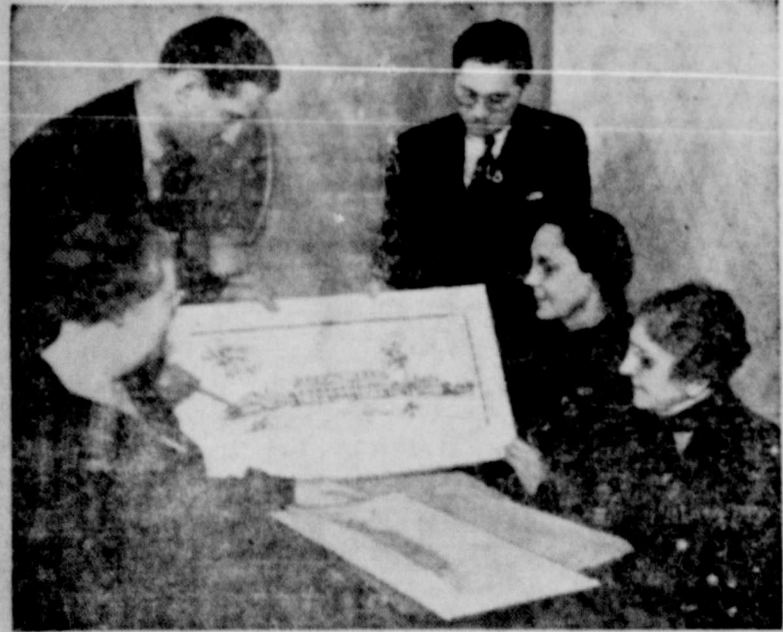
The Governor issued the proclamation on request of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce and other chambers of commerce, citrus associations, and the Valley asked all Texas grocers to stock Central Labor Council, which has Texas Valley citrus fruits exclusively Dec. 7 to 14, and asks its members to demand the Texas grown fruit.

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The citrus league presented choice fruit to the Governor. Valley people are not asking Texans to demand Texas Valley grapefruit merely to help their fellow Texans make enough money to buy other Texas agricultural and manufactured products, thereby aiding all Texas. But because Texas grapefruit is better. Expert citriculturists, as well as average consumers and epicures say Texas grapefruit is the best in the world. It has more juice and sugar than any grapefruit in the world.

Housewives in every city and town in Texas are asked to demand Texas Valley grapefruit from their grocers, and if it isn't good, they'll know it isn't Texas Valley grapefruit, leaders in the campaign say.

New Orphans Home Plans Approved



"There is a distinct relationship between fraternalism and good citizenship." Dora Alexander Talley, of Omaha, Nebr., national president of the Woodmen Circle, declared Tuesday afternoon in a radio address. Mrs. Talley, who spoke over station KRLD at Dallas and a regional hookup of Texas and Southern Oklahoma stations, heads one of the largest and most influential women's groups in the world. She is in Dallas for the Texas fraternal congress.

"It is a fine thing for any state when a group of fraternalists get

together," Mrs. Talley continued. "The goal of fraternalism is human service and the fraternal societies of Texas are leaders in service to mankind. Fraternal organizations not only provide protection through life insurance but render service to the community through the character building, relief and welfare work done by their local units." Mrs. Talley said.

"I think all must concede," she concluded, "that the Fraternal benefit society is one of the greatest forces for human welfare in

Petticoat Government in Linnale, Ohio



CLEVELAND . . . The women of Linnale, a suburban town near here, decided to "clean house" politically, and succeeded in electing a slate of their own which included mayor, treasurer, clerk and two of six councilmen. The new bosses were photoed above at the first town meeting. Left to right, Mary Enginsky, treasurer, Ann G. Lohwin, mayor and Helen Lohwin, clerk.

Civic Opera Honors



CHICAGO . . . For the first time in the history of the Chicago Civic Opera existence, a woman, Ethel Leginska (above), will conduct the orchestra. The performance will be the world premiere of an opera of Miss Leginska's own composition.

"Bruce Barton Says"



Bruce Barton, (above), noted author and highly successful business executive, comes back as a regular member of this newspaper's staff with a new and current series of articles which we are confident will meet with the approval of our readers. Barton is one of the most interesting and forceful writers of the day. His comment on events paralleling the news is always well worth reading.

Farm Loans Down



ST. PAUL . . . Roy A. Nelson (above), President of the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul, tells the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce that in his opinion the depression is past, that only 20,000 farmers borrowed from his bank this year as against 70,000 in 1934.

Held for Murder



NEW YORK . . . Miss Vera Strutz (above), 23 year old art student and stenographer, is the defendant in what is expected to be one of New York's most gripping trials. She is charged with having murdered Dr. Fritz Gebhardt, 43, wealthy industrialist, in his apartment following a quarrel.

Flying This Way



BRAZIL, S. A. . . . Miss Jean Batten (above), of New Zealand, flew, despite her mishap over Brazil after being the first woman to fly solo across the South Atlantic, Africa to South America, will soon turn North for a flight to North American countries.

Mine Labor Move



WASHINGTON . . . The eyes of labor are upon John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, who resigned suddenly as a vice-president of the American Federation of Labor. Lewis will keep his union within the federation, it is said, but will continue fight for industrial form of union.

Warm Springs Greet Their Illustrious Guest



WARM SPRINGS, Ga. . . Patients in the Warm Spring Foundation here look forward through the year to the arrival of their illustrious toastmaster, President Roosevelt, for their Thanksgiving Day dinner. Photo shows the joyful greetings of the little folks upon the arrival of the President last week, for his annual sojourn with them over Thanksgiving.

"Grand Champion"



OTTAWA, Can. . . . Leo Carroll, 14, (above), member of the Boys' Club, broke all records in winning the Grand Championship in the open classes of the Winter Livestock Fair here with his 10-month old shorthorn heifer, Blywood Roan Lady 23. Two first awards and a cup were also won in class competition.

Will Rogers Jr., Editor



BEVERLY HILLS . . . Will Rogers Jr., (above), son of the late humorist-actor, a graduate early this year from the school of journalism at Stanford University, is now part owner and editor of the Beverly Hills Citizen.

Heads American Bankers



NEW ORLEANS . . . Robert V. Fleming, 45, President of the Riggs National Bank at Washington, D. C., is the new president of the American Bankers Association. He was elected at the annual convention held here this year.



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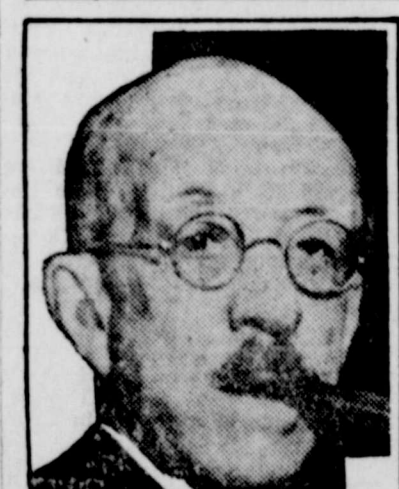
CLEVELAND . . . Ohio G.O.P. is making a bid to have the 1936 National Republican Convention held here and will instruct its delegates to cast their votes for Congressman Theodore E. Burton, (above). Burton has taken over the reins once held by Theodore E. Burton in this district.

Aunt Molly and Pipe



NEW YORK . . . Aunt Molly Jackson (above), of Kentucky, brought her corn-cob pipe to New York even though she refrains from smoking it in the New York University class room where she is teaching American folk-song and folk-lore, the first Hill-Billy class known in college.

In "Mercy Killing" News of the Week



NEW YORK . . . On the left is Dr. M. A. Warriner, 79, dean of Bridgeport, Conn., practicing physician who admits a "mercy killing" of an incurable "maniac" in 1887 . . . and his story is "doubted" . . . On the right is Mrs. Jeanette Binkowski, 32, of Detroit who is facing trial on a "mercy killing" charge of having shot her 5 year old son, sufferer from infantile paralysis and rickets.



Christmas Card Fashions for 1935



NEW YORK . . . It's the newest thing to be old-fashioned in your Christmas card selection this year. The 1935 cards being shown reveal to time-honored motifs and variations on th heart-warming theme of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." Religious cards gain distinction through the use of pastel colors. Of course there is the usual wide selection but whatever the style all join in the "Xmas Greetings" chorus of the sentimental, old-fashioned variety.

HERE'S WHAT A CRACK BAND LOOKS LIKE



IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lott and children and her father, Mr. Dawson of Dallas, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with relatives.

Mrs. Ray Tidwell went to Gorman Wednesday for an operation. Ray went with her, and brought her home Saturday.

Mrs. Virgil Huckaby and daughter returned from Whitney Sunday after a visit of a month with her mother, Mrs. Fowler.

Fred McIlheney has returned from Arizona where he visited for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers and daughter of Dallas visited relatives here during Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis and Mrs. Strong were in Stephenville Friday.

Miss Lorain Tidwell, who has a position in the school at Adicks, spent Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holt and children of Dallas spent the holidays with his mother, who lives west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Blue and children, Doris and George, and Madeline Larson spent Thanksgiving in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Lula Hicks and her daughter, Lillian and her husband, Mr. Howard Tunnell of Dallas, spent Thursday here with friends.

Thanksgiving day, the Bryan Cafe fed a large crowd, was a regular turkey dinner with every good thing with it. The building was decorated in autumn leaves and flowers, the tables also were decorated with which looked very pretty. Mrs. Bryan said that about 94 people were fed from their dinner. Between 60 and 70 ate there and lunches were sent out to the others which she said was about 94 which was fine.

Gillett Newton, who works in Fort Worth, spent Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Ella Newton.

Several from here attended the football game at Walnut Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Cunningham of Dallas, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newson and other relatives.

Mrs. Cara Eldridge returned to her home in Hico Saturday after a visit here for a week with her sister, Mrs. Bob Turner.

Miss Louise Hensley spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Charles Basham of Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lott of Dallas, visited here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gosdin and daughter, spent the week end in Dublin with his sister, Mrs. Jack Noel.

Mr. Mark Guinn of Henderson, visited his sister, Mrs. Bud Mitchell here Monday. He was accompanied by his son, Roy, of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Jones of Clifton, returned home Sunday after two weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones.

Miss Grace Simpson and her niece, Nance Christian of Dallas, spent the holidays here with her father, Mr. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Anderson of Fort Worth spent the holidays here with relatives. Mary Heyrath went home with them.

Mrs. J. L. Goodman spent the holidays with her husband in Big Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sawyer and his uncle, Allen Laidman all of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Penn Sawyer here this week. Walter is their son and Allen is her brother.

Mr. W. H. Brashear was called to see his mother, Mrs. Brashear at Cleburne who is ill with pneumonia. He went Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Mitchell and son Rex, visited Mr. Mitchell's sister, Mrs. George Addis of Stanford, from Wednesday until Friday.

Mrs. Cavness and Mrs. Chancellor were in Meridian Friday.

Albert Pike, who is in the University at Austin, spent the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Echols and son Billie, Mrs. Foster Plumer and J. D. Gregory were in Waco Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Powell and children of Houston spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with relatives.

Frances Phillips spent Thursday night with Vera Koonsman. Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Sadler and Mrs. Clanten were in Dallas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parks and Mrs. John Wyche visited Mr. and Mrs. David Parks of Desdemonia, Thursday.

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Evelyn Koonsman, Janese Sanders and Dorothy Gann spent Thanksgiving day in San Antonio.

Miss Lois Blue, who keeps house for Mrs. Little in Meridian, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Fred Hervert of Dallas, spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

Miss Curbo spent the holidays in Denton with her parents.

Rev. and Mrs. Nance spent a few days with her brother, Mr. Frank Richardson of Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. C. O. Lunberg returned Monday from San Antonio where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Simon Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Piker of Anson, spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Golden.

Ray Tidwell and son and Mrs. Horace Whitley were in Gorman Friday to see Mrs. Ray Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pannell of Albany and Miss Drury of Abilene, spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Mitchell, all of them visited in Fort Worth while here.

Miss Ellen Guinn of Hico, visited her sister, Mrs. Bud Mitchell this week.

Miss Mahan spent the holidays in Waco with her parents. Mrs. Mattie Jean Matthews of Walnut Springs spent the week end with her cousin, Mrs. Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan attended the funeral of her grand father, Mr. Newman of Bridge Port Sunday.

Mrs. Gladys Devault of Dallas, spent the holidays here.

Mrs. Laswell and Mrs. Fouts were in Stephenville Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blakley, a son, November 26, name is Charles Eugene. He made his arrival in the Stephenville Sanitarium. Mrs. Blakley and young son have been removed to her home.

Mr. Kramer visited his old home in Cuero, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laswell spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cavett of Oak Dale community.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson and sons of Dublin, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gann and Mr. and Mrs. Baxter of Meridian, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gann.

Miss Nona Mayfield of Claiborne and Emmett (Dink) Henderson of Iredell were married by Rev. Dawson of Hico, November 22. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield of Claiborne. She has visited here some and has friends here for she is friendly. Is loved and admired by all. She is teaching school close to Claiborne. Dink is the youngest child of Mrs. Bertha Henderson, has lived here for several years and has many friends. Every one likes him. He is an industrious young man. He has a good position with Gilbert Helvis in the grocery store. He is to be congratulated on securing this fine young lady for his wife, for no doubt she will be a fine house keeper. Their host of friends wish for them much joy and happiness and a long life together.

Mr. and Mrs. Gann spent Sunday night and Monday in Meridian.

Sunday afternoon some young folks were riding in a car and was down the Meridian highway by Melvin Hudsons house, a car came meeting them and didn't have enough of room to move and the car turned over. Cleo Duncan got her collar bone broken, there were two or three other girls and boys in the car, this was the only one that was hurt.

Miss Martha Chester was born in Hunt Co. Texas, September 17, 1876, and died at her home west of town November 26, 1935.

Came to Besque County with her parents in early childhood. Was converted at the age of 19 and joined the Methodist church she lived a devoted christian life and was a faithful member of her church and loved to attend all the services. Was a regular attendant until her health failed a few months ago. She was married to W. T. Locker January 2, 1890. To this union 11 children were born, 7 boys and 4 girls, all living except one boy, Erbie, who died 4 years ago, Nov. 2. The children are

Jim Locker, Elbert Locker, Ora Wellborn, Ella Duncan, Ila, Katie and George Locker of Iredell, Rayford Locker of Meridian and Roy Locker of Waxahachie, besides her husband and children, she leaves 28 grand children and 4 great grand children. One sister, Mrs. Minnie Reeder who could not come.

Mrs. Locker was sure a good woman, and every one in need of help of any kind she was ready to lend her aid. I have known Mrs. Locker for many years and loved her very much, would receive a hearty welcome every time I was in their home.

She was a very devoted wife to her husband. They were very much devoted to each other. She was a dutiful mother to her children, who miss her so much.

Their home was a happy home, every one of the family had their work to do and every thing in the home was peace and happiness. Till Mrs. Locker's health gave away, she was very industrious, could find something to do all the time. She was confined to her bed for several months and suffered a great deal, but bore her afflictions with patience. She knew when she left this world she would be forever at rest with her God.

Everything that could be done by her loved ones and friends was done. Her life came to an end and God called her home.

She read her Bible a great deal and loved the teachings very much.

Her lonely husband and children miss her so much and grieve for her but not in vain for they know she is at rest and is watching for them.

She never did talk about any one, was good company for any one. Her influence that came from her life will live down in to the ages.

She was a member of the W. M. S. and was there most every time and at S. S. also and is certainly missed there very much.

The funeral was held the following afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. Craig, assisted by Rev. Lester. Mrs. Locker loved all churches and would go to the Baptist church to hear Rev. Lester which she enjoyed so much.

A large crowd of relatives and friends came to the Methodist church to pay the last respects to her memory. The Ministers all paid a loving tribute to her memory.

The floral offerings were large and beautiful. She loved flowers very much and raised a great many of them, she was so good, she deserved all of them.

With sad hearts everyone took the last sad look, no more will her smiling face be seen in the church or home, but she is looking from her heavenly home down on all her loved ones and friends.

The remains were laid to rest in the Riverside cemetery by the side of her son, who passed away 4 years ago.

The out of town relatives who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Locker, Grand View; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bagby; Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and family, Mrs. Jeff Allen and Mrs. George Riley of Rainbows, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fox and daughter, Mrs. Alice Chester, Mrs. Grace Rice, Mrs. Bessie Ward, Mrs. Ruby Jones and two children, Oley Chester and son and Mrs. Elvie Wilson of Cleburne, Mrs. Nara Cain of Walnut Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagby of Stephenville.

The husband and children have the sympathy of their friends in their sorrow.

Mrs. Bates was called to Temple Sunday night her father would be operated on.

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"DRAGON'S DEN"

Second Six Weeks Exams.

Now that Thanksgiving is over and everyone has had a good long rest, it might be well to remember that six weeks exams are just around the corner. Every child should study hard these next few days.

Mr. Phillips, Mr. Lester, Mr. Howard, Mr. Perry, Mr. Rupert Phillips and Miss Stanton attended the State Teachers' Association in San Antonio during the Thanksgiving holidays. All of the parties attending reported that the meetings were very inspirational.

Assembly.

Mrs. Alexander's room presented the program Monday morning in assembly. Lena Rivers New and Geneva Thornton sang "Under the Apple Tree." Then several students interpreted a motion picture. Following that Charles Izell, Charles Lunberg, Lena Rivers New, Madie Lou Persons, Betty Sue Taylor and Ada Marie Chaffin gave the play, "Leaflets and Ladybugs." The entire class sang "The Factory Whistles" and "Today is Monday." The whole assembly sang Christmas carols.

P. T. A.

The P. T. A. met Tuesday night in the high school auditorium. The program consisted of a play, "Red Ridinghood's Thanksgiving Adventure," which was presented by Mrs. Sadler's pupils, and Thanksgiving selections by Mr. Lester's pupils.

The next meeting will be held December 17.

Home Economics News.

The Home Economics room has been beautified by the addition of several pot flowers and the picture "The Lone Wolf." The department hopes to add several more pictures and probably more pot flowers in the near future.

The dinners and luncheons which the girls prepared were extraordinary good. Those girls are getting to be good cooks.

The girls are watching the laying of the H. E. cottage's foundation with avid interest. They are expecting to move into new quarters at mid-term.

Teachers Absent.

Mr. R. L. Bates went to Temple Sunday evening to be with his father-in-law who is ill, and he did not return until Monday at noon.

Miss Lola Belle Curbo was out of school Monday and Tuesday on account of illness.

Football Season Ends.

The Dragons played their last game of this season Thursday morning against Walnut Springs. The Hornets made their first touchdown with the help of "Old Mother Luck." One of the Dragons' pass receiver covered, but he fell and the Hornets' receiver caught the ball and made a touchdown.

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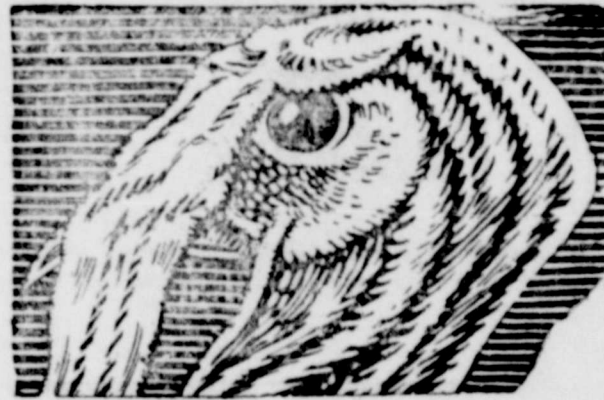
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Is it the janitor's business alone to bring about this ideal school room? No. It is the responsibility of each student to care for his possessions by keeping them in their proper place in an orderly fashion. Like the N. R. A., everyone must do his part.

If everyone does cooperate, the ideal can be maintained without too much effort on any one person's part.

P. T. A.

There was a record attendance at P. T. A. last Tuesday night. The house was literally packed to see Mrs. Goodman's class perform "The Crash of the Air Mail," Miss Curbo's class present an In-

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dian program, and to hear the old fiddling.

P. T. A. will meet again Tuesday night, Dec. 3, at which time Mrs. Sadler's room will present a program.

New Books in the Library.

The following books have been added to the main library: Alice Adams, The Blue Window, Silver Slippers, The Winged Horse, Anna Karenina, The Hunted Bookshop, David Harum, Damaged Souls, When Knighthood Was in Flower, Mary Cary, The Story of Mankind, The Barretts of Whimpoole Street, Representation Plays, The Story of World Literature, As the Earth Turns, My Antonia, The Bridge of San Luis Rey, Death Comes to the Archbishop, So Big, Her Father's Daughter, The Flying Carpet, Lantern in Her Hand, Miss Lulu Bett, Winning of Barbara Worth, With Lawrence in Arabia, and Oil for the Lamps of China.

Home Economics Cottage.

The P. W. A. project for a home economics cottage has been approved by the P. W. A. authorities and the building is now under construction.

O. K. Johnson, the architect who made the blue prints for the high school building, drew the plans for the structure.

There will be two rooms, a living room and a laboratory in the building. The living room is to be fifteen by twenty, and the laboratory is to be twenty-two by thirty-five.

The laboratory will be equipped

with stoves, tables, sinks, and other modern housekeeping devices.

When the building is complete, it will be valued at \$2500. Visitors will always be welcome at this cottage just as they are in all other departments of the school.

The Home Economics I and II classes have been putting into practical application what they've learned about planning, preparing, and serving entire meals.

The classes were divided into groups of four and the groups took turns serving the remainder of the class.

Students who are not taking Home Economics regretted that they were not doing so during these projects.

CORN-HOG PROGRAM OUTLINED FOR COMING YEAR

From "Briefly Speaking" of November 15, 1935, a news bulletin published by the AAA, the main points to be embodied in the 1936-37 Corn-Hog contract are given as follows:

"A proposal to permit signers of corn-hog contracts to produce 100 percent of their base hog production next year received the unanimous approval of producers and state agricultural specialists in conference in Washington last week. Producers who attended the conference stated that this provision in the new two year voluntary contract to be offered corn and hog producers in 1936 and 1937 would permit a 30 per cent increase in hog production in 1936 and increase in Federally inspected slaughter of from 7 to 9 million head in 1936-37 over the slaughter expected in the present year which began October first.

The conference recommended a hog adjustment payment of \$2.50 for each hog produced up to 50 per cent of each signer's base. The payment would be the same for a production ranging from 50 per cent to 100 per cent of the producer's base. For example, a contracting farmer whose base is 100 hogs and who raises 50 hogs would receive an adjustment payment of \$125.00 if he raised more than fifty hogs he would receive the same total payment if he did not exceed his base production.

"The new contract proposed by the conference would call for an optional adjustment of from 10 to 30 per cent in the base acreage of individual signers in 1936 with the requirement that participating farmers produce 25 per cent of their base acreage. Deductions would be made in the corn payments if the signer's planted acreage is less than 25 per cent of the base and no payment would be made if no corn is planted in 1936. It was suggested, however, that an optional adjustment of 10 to 25 per cent in corn production would be satisfactory if it would bring about the desired reduction of 10 million acres in corn next year. Further investigation as to the percentage range producers may be allowed to retire from corn was believed necessary before a final decision is reached. Corn adjustment payments would remain at 35 cents a bushel, as in 1935, on the estimated yield of retired acres.

"It was reported that work would be started immediately upon the drafting of the new contract along the lines recommended by the conference. G. B. Thorne, Director of the Division of Live-stock and Feed Grains, said he hoped that administrative approval of the new contract could be obtained by early December."

"THE FAIRIES"

Editor-in-Chief, Ovie Parks Assistant Editor, Essie Mae Duncan. Sport Editors, Edridge Williamson and Odum Russell. Faculty Sponsor, Neoma Stringer. Comic Editor, Carroll Akin

Senior News

We, Seniors are at work studying on our play which we will stage before Christmas. The name of the play is "The Poor Married Man".

We are very proud of our Fairy Tigers who won the basketball tournament at Energy, Thursday.

Junior News

We, Juniors are very proud to say that we are still alive after the Thanksgiving holidays

Sophomore News

We, Sophomores enjoyed the Thanksgiving holidays, and we hope everyone else did.

We are beginning to study for the next six week's test, which is next week.

We students that ride on bus no. 2 were surprised last Wednesday, when the driver, Mr. E. C. Allison, gave us fruit and candy.

Freshman News

We were very glad to get out of school Thursday and Friday of last week.

The students of the science class are very proud of their new gas burners.

The answers to last week's riddles.

1. Because it rises in the East.

2. Because it is in grease (Greece).

3. Your pillow.

New Riddles

1. What time of the day was Adam Created?

2. When is a clock on the stairs dangerous.

As We See It

The first person we see is, of course, the president of our class, Kenneth. He is our smart good looking boy. What a disposition! We've decided he doesn't have any temper for we've never seen him angry. The class' idea of Kenneth is: He is swell!

Fifth and Sixth Grade News

A few cases of the diptheria have been reported in the community the past week. A health nurse will probably be here this week to vaccinate those who have not been already vaccinated.

Elton Massingale has been on the sick list for several days but he is now back in school again.

The Sock Supper

A short Thanksgiving program was rendered Wednesday night, which was followed by a sock supper. We made eight dollars out of the socks. The fund will be used for athletics.

Sport News

The Fairy basketball team went to the tournament at Energy on Thanksgiving day and brought back the trophy that was given to the winning team.

The first game Fairy played was with Alexander, which was a nice game but Alexander had hard luck. They were defeated by the score of 17 to 3.

The next game was with Post, who also lost with Fairy by a score of 25 to 17.

The last and final game was between Lampkin and Fairy. This proved to be the best game play-

ed that day. Both teams did splendid playing but the Fairy Tigers won it by a score of 26 to 20. Allison was high point man.

Chapel

The first and second grades rendered a program Wednesday, that was enjoyed by everyone. The third and fourth grades will put on the next program Friday.

We were very proud to have Mrs. George Griffiths visit us. We invite visitors to our school at any time, especially to come and attend our chapel programs on Friday.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Windmill and tower with 100 ft. 2-inch piping, sucker rod and cylinder; also 40 barrel tank.—D. G. Lane, Clairette, 27-2p.

LOST—Trades Day, Black purse containing bills and change. Reward for return to Mrs. C. W. Russell, 28-1tc.

If you want to buy a good farm on easy terms, see me at the Midland Hotel, Hico, Texas.—Neal A. Douglass, (28-1tc)

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Wanted—Someone to keep house and care for sick father.—Mrs. F. H. Wilson, 28-1p.

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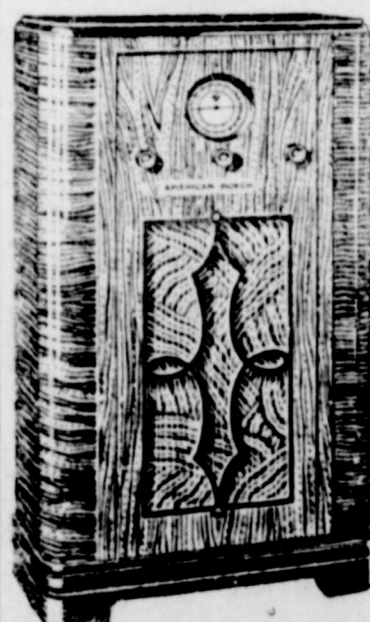
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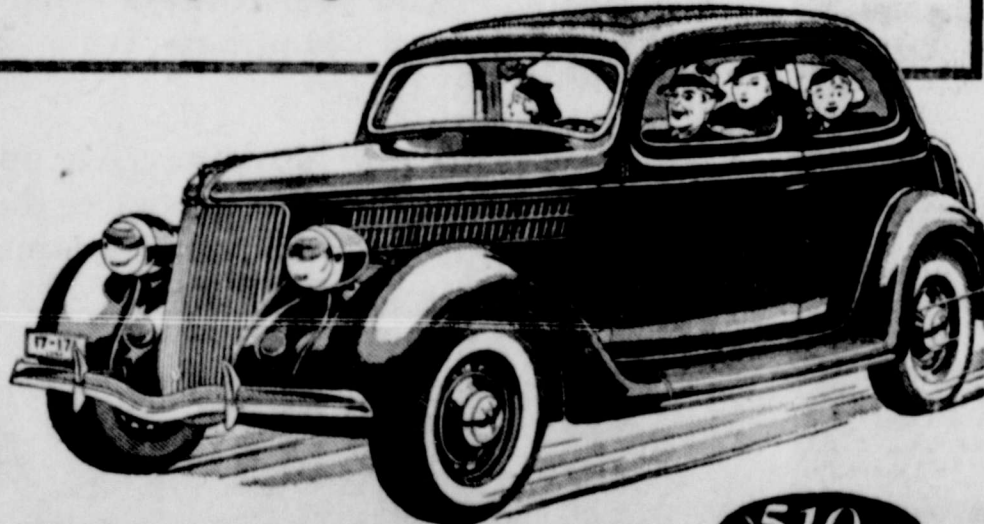


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