



One night last week a couple drove up at Hughes Service Station, the car bearing a California license plate, and bought some gasoline. They inquired about a place to get a room. Knowing Mrs. E. J. Parker had some nice rooms, Mr. Hughes sent them across the street, and they secured a nice comfortable room. As Mrs. Parker went about making things convenient for them, the Californians asked about some Scotts who formerly lived in this section, and as the conversation went along, Mrs. Parker learned that the lady was her first cousin, and neither knew the other existed, as it had been thirty years since the two families had heard from each other. Even though Mrs. Parker would not take pay for the room, it was indeed a happy Thanksgiving for them all.

W. L. McDowell has been "peevish" at us for not mentioning the fact that he has been deer hunting. And since their party got four deer and two turkeys it really should have been mentioned. Mr. McDowell was accompanied by J. L. McCoy of Fairbury, a party from Cleburne and one from Fort Worth. They hunted in Mason County.

Mrs. J. H. Ellington says it pays to advertise in The Hico News Review. Recently she put a want ad in this paper to sell an oil stove, and the next day after the paper came out she had ten or twelve inquiries, and could have sold it several times. F. S. Crafton, who bought the stove, was in this office a few days ago and asked us to get rid of some chickens for him as quick as we disposed of Mrs. Ellington's stove. So we are asking you to read the classified ads and especially Mr. Crafton's ad.

The Hico stores are taking on a "Christmasy" look since the merchants are getting their holiday decorations placed in windows and around lights. More elaborate trimmings are being used this year than ever, and after a tree is put on the streets and other holiday lighting made, Hico will be one of the most attractive towns in this section.

Mr. T. G. Hughes gave us a few of the nicest looking pecans we have seen this year. They were round large ones and paper shelled. Mr. Hughes raised them on trees at their home place which they purchased a few years ago from the Beatty heirs. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes have made many improvements since they bought the place.

A Thanksgiving baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Todd in the Olin community Thursday night, as reported by Dr. H. V. Hedges of Hico. The baby, a son, has been given the name of Freddie Don, Mr. and Mrs. Todd have one other child, also a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McClendon celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in Temple last Sunday when a number of their relatives from Hico attended the affair. Mrs. McClendon is quite well

known in Hico being a sister of R. O. Lackey and Mrs. W. L. Isbill. The McClendon children are building their parents a new home as a gift. The honorees also received a number of nice and useful gifts. A big dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour. Those from Hico who attended included: Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Lackey, Mrs. W. L. Isbill, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater and children, and Mrs. C. L. Hackett. Those from Fairbury who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lackey and baby, Mrs. Walter Whitson, and Mrs. Andrew Hutton.

We heard Mrs. Aycock ask Pickle Goynne the other day how their little daughter, Wilma Grace was getting along. In reply he said, "You know we just dearly love that little tot and sometimes think we might buy her a doll or something like that soon!" Mrs. Aycock then said, "How strange." And we thought—"what a conversation!"

Dr. C. M. Hall and L. N. Lane say they had another fine birthday dinner Thanksgiving Day prepared by their wives, and served at the Hall home. Their birthdays are on the 24th of November, and fall so near Thanksgiving Day each year that the affair is celebrated on that day. The two men have not missed being together for dinner that day in the past 26 or 28 years. Congratulations to the two of you, and may you enjoy many more.

And while on the subject of birthdays, we want to say Happy Birthday to Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. Christine Jameson, Harry Hudson, H. N. Wolfe, Geraldine Elkins, Tot Wood, Travis Holley, Thoma Rodgers, "Dink", and to all others whose birthdays have occurred within the past few days. And to little Betty Brown who will be seven months old next Tuesday.

Miss Jeanette French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy French of Hico has made a very excellent record since entering Byrne's Commercial College in Dallas a few months ago. She finished the business course in only four months and has already accepted a nice position with a law firm in that city. Miss French graduated with the Hico Seniors last Spring.

Since the editor has purchased a car that holds twenty gallons of gasoline and eight quarts of oil, the service station owners are calling him "Mr." Holford.

Miss Martha Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter of Hico, is now serving as a departmental

DR. SALSBUARY'S CAM-PHO-SAL. A QUICK RELIEF FROM ROUP & COLDS. Includes an image of a chicken.

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assistant at Texas State College for Women, where she is a senior, in addition to her regular course. Chosen by the director of the department, Miss Porter qualified for her present position through her scholastic attainments, dependability, achievements in the field of Biology.

Salem By JAYNE KOONSMAN

W. E. Koonsman, who has been sick for several days, is reported much better at this writing.

Frank Ward of Corpus Christi is spending a few weeks with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott and sons, Wendol and Von, spent Sunday with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Koonsman and son of Unity.

Those visiting in the S. P. Saffell home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Noland, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Noland and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Noland and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert McEntire.

Those who spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. H. Koonsman and family were: Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Edwards of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards and sons of Claiborne, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lambert of Millerville, Mr. and Mrs. Everette Scott and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Koonsman and son Delwyn of Unity.

Miss Marie Wright of Stephenville and Estes McEntire visited friends at Fort Worth Sunday.

Mt. Pleasant By S. N. AKIN

(Too late for last week)

Old Man Winter swooped down on us with a vim this past week. We had not had a killing frost until Wednesday morning when the temperature was down to 25 degrees above and then on Friday, Saturday and Sunday it was 25 or lower. Monday morning it began sleeting and snowing and the ground was covered.

Dalton Akin of San Antonio is visiting with his parents, S. N. Akin and family.

Braxton Edington spent Friday night visiting with his mother, Mrs. Mamie Thomas of Hico.

S. J. Cheney and family of Spring Creek Gap visited with J. W. Abel and family Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Allison and Roy Davis and wife and son, Bobby of Fairbury visited with Edd Roddy and wife of Fort Worth who are entertaining a new daughter since November 12th. Mrs. Roddy was formerly Miss Annie Allison.

Mrs. H. S. Pitts and Don and Mrs. Curtis Wright of Fairbury visited with J. W. Abel and family Thursday afternoon.

Louis Abel spent Saturday night with Woodrow Williamson of Jonesboro.

Dalton Akin of San Antonio and Braxton Edington ate supper with Cecil Parks and wife of Fairbury Sunday night.

FIBBER MCGEE AND MOLLY MAKE FILM DEBUT IN HICO PALACE'S OFFERING

Fibber McGee and Molly, radio's famous married couple, make their movie debut in "This Way Please" the rollicking comedy with music which shows at the Palace Theatre in Hico Thursday and Friday of this week.

The famed pair is cast as trailer tourists who stop at a motion picture theatre to get the autograph of a famous hand leader, played by Charles "Buddy" Rogers, and then take part in the high comedy which ensues.

Mary Livingstone—Jack Benny's Mary—also makes her screen debut in "This Way Please," playing the role of chief usherette in the de luxe movie palace. The romantic interest is carried on by Rogers and Betty Grable and the cast also boasts of Ned Sparks, Porter Hall, Lee Bowman, Rufe Davis, Cecil Cunningham and many other funmakers.

"Vogues of 1938" Great Film. Production of "Walter Wanger's Vogues of 1938," the gay musical comedy at the Palace in Hico Sunday and Monday, started with a real horse laugh.

Warner Baxter, playing the leading role of New York's fashion arbiter, was neatly attired in morning coat, striped trousers, a gay carnation and the other accessories. Director Irving Cummings beamed approval.

Then Baxter's stand-in marched on the set, setting up a din with his clanking spurs, and jingling cowboy costume, topped by a wide-brimmed sombrero. It was

the exact outfit stand-in Frank McGrath had worn nine years ago when Baxter made "In Old Arizona" under Cummings' direction.

"What, no horses in a Baxter-Cummings picture?" protested McGrath as he was led away to change into clothes more suitable for "Walter Wanger's Vogues of 1938."

The production, which co-stars Baxter with Joan Bennett, is released through United Artists.

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Advertisement for N.A. Leeth & Son. Text: 'DON'T FORGET— THAT WE PAY THE Highest Market Price —FOR— Cream, Poultry, Eggs And Pecans AND WE HAVE the LOWEST PRICES —On— STOVES, RADIO BATTERIES, RUGS, AND ANYTHING YOU NEED IN HARWARE, GROCERIES, & VARIETY GOODS We Buy Turkeys N.A. Leeth & Son' Includes images of turkeys.

Up in the clouds

by Beulah Earle

Eleventh Installment.

Monty Wallace has just arrived in California, having broken the East-West cross country airplane record. Natalie Wade, mistaken by him for a newspaper reporter, writes the exclusive account of Monty's arrival, and succeeds in securing a trial job with a paper in exchange for the story. Natalie becomes attached to Monty.

Although she discovers Monty's love for her is not sincere, Natalie admits that she loves him. She is assigned by her paper to report Monty's activities for publication. Jimmy Hale, the newspaper's photographer, becomes Natalie's co-worker.

Natalie interviews Jabe Marion, wealthy airplane builder, who decides to build a record-breaking round the world plane for Monty. Marion's daughter, in a squintly beautiful, is attracted to Monty. She invites Natalie to dine with her, when they meet the aviator unexpectedly.

Natalie discovers that Sunny is jealous of her friendship with Monty, and that she is trying to prevent them from being alone. After driving to a mountain resort with Sunny and Jimmy, Monty again declares his love for Natalie.

Sunny attempts to drive Natalie from Monty's attention by climbing a high wall. She almost loses her balance and is pulled back by Monty. Jimmy later asks Natalie to consider his love for her if she refuses Monty.

Natalie induces Monty to set out with her in an airplane search for two missing aviators. At dusk Monty lands the plane in the open country, where he and Natalie must spend the night.

Resuming the search in the morning, they finally locate the fliers. Natalie wires the story to her paper. That night at dinner, Marion announces a non-stop round the world flight, with Monty piloting the new plane, "Sunny Marion."

Monty's plan is to have ten refueling stations along the route, where pilots are to go aloft to refuel his plane. Monty flies with Natalie to New York, where he will begin the flight eastward. They are followed by Jimmy and Sunny.

The day before the flight, Monty once more declares his love to Natalie.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

But Natalie knew what he came to say and perhaps Sunny knew as well. For nothing else could have sent him to them in such mad haste.

"Monty's safe," Natalie cried out. "Is that it, Jimmy?"

He nodded his head, gasping. And then the two seized him and pummeled him till he actually could not get the words out.

"Just like Jimmy Mattern," he sobbed out presently. "He was down twelve days before he could get out the word. Some little plane in Siberia. The Russians flew over twice hunting for him but he couldn't make them see him."

Strength surged into Natalie like a miracle. Sunny forgot herself and danced so madly that they thought she would hurl herself from the rock in her ecstasy.

Then they were all three running for Jimmy's car, and Jimmy drove them straight to the flying field.

There the news was pouring in. Monty himself stood at the elbow of one of those short-wave operators on the other side of the world. He had fought his way through the wilderness sometimes afoot, sometimes in a peasant's wagon, at last in a puffing Russian train with no one aboard who could speak a word of English.

He had reached the Siberian control and had flashed the story of his safety. There was no one letting the word know and Natalie, piecing together the bits that came from the humming receivers through the lips of one small radio operator, was writing the big account of her life.

Mack Hanlon was rushing out an extra at the other end of the telephone. Jimmy had flashed him before he raced to tell Sunny. He had tried to call Natalie but could get no answer. Now he was reading Natalie's story, line by line, to Hanlon.

Monty Wallace would complete his flight and try again at once for the non-stop honors, the story read. Jabe Marion had issued orders that the flight organization was to remain intact for the second trial.

Natalie finished her story and made Jimmy take her to the office.

"I don't want any more vacation," she told Hanlon as the shouts of newboys announced the extra on the street. "I want to handle the yarn from now till the second flight is over."

Hanlon was like a pleased child.

"What I ought to do," he laughed, "is to send you along with this bird. These flights are harder on you than they are on him."

Natalie could laugh at that. There were few secrets between her and the weakened little city editor.

She went to find Jimmy in the photographer's den. He was sloshing about in the dark-room with its eerie red light.

"Wait a minute," he yelled at her knock. Then he opened the

door and she stood beside him under the red light while he worked.

"I thought you were supposed to be laid up," he chuckled as he rubbed the tips of his fingers over a weak spot in one of his negatives. "I guess there wasn't anything the matter with you that Dr. Mont Wallace couldn't cure."

"Gosh, Jimmy," the girl responded, "you don't suppose I'm crazy or anything, do you? How can anybody be like that who is in her right mind?"

The boy grinned at her in that eerie glow.

"You and I ought to know, kid," he said, "that love makes plain insanity look foolish."

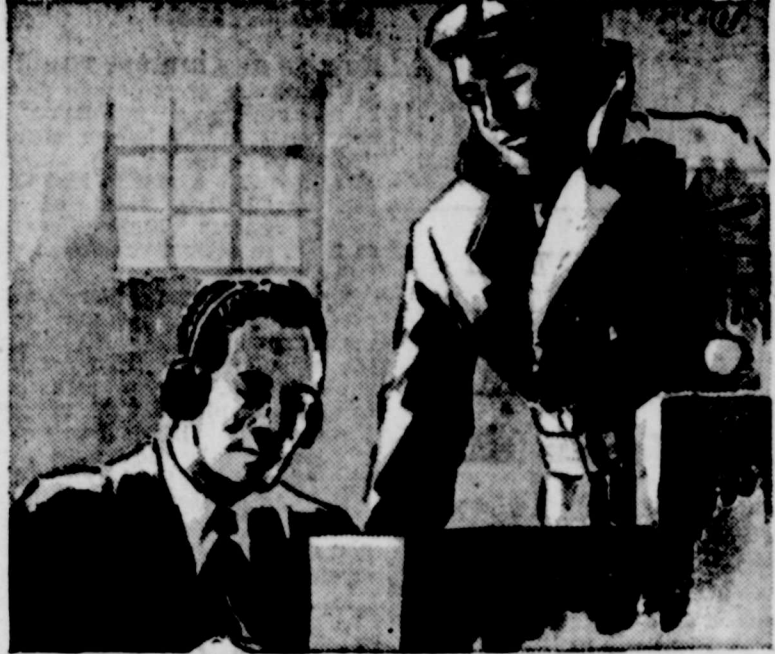
He went on with his work for a few minutes in silence. Then:

"How come you and Sunny Marion got so thick up there on that rock? I thought you hadn't been seeing much of each other."

"Oh, that's just some more of the craziness. She's got it too, poor kid. I wonder sometimes if she hasn't got it the worst of us all."

"Don't worry about her, Nat."

Jimmy rejoined, "She'll take care of herself. She forgets quick."



Monty himself stood at the elbow of the short-wave operator.

"That's a gift, Jimmy, I think."

"That's pure genius, if you ask me. Come on. Let's go somewhere and try forgetting."

It had been so long since she and Jimmy had spent an evening together that the girl was surprised at the invitation. There was no sign that she could find during that evening that Jimmy remembered at all his love for Natalie Wade.

It was an evening she was to recall afterward, an evening she often wondered about.

There was a relay of two days before Monty resumed his flight. He clicked it off then in amazing fashion. Station after station reported him. Each time the refueling was a success. Each time he made the next control almost exactly on schedule.

It was as though the elements having done their worst and failed to put him out of the running had now given up and were willing to let him come through.

When it was clear that he would finish easily, Natalie and Jimmy started East with the Marions to meet him. The girl reporter felt as though her heart would burst when she saw him again. But she hung to her self-control as well as she could and managed to make the trip without revealing the tumult within her.

Sunny Marion had a new bearing now. That seeming triumph was gone but in its stead had come a quiet determination.

Their own pilot had miscalculated the speed Monty would make. It was a race at the last to see who would get in first at Mineola and scarcely had their tri-motor stopped rolling when the black ship, a little battered and worse for wear, swept downward.

It was then that Natalie's knees almost buckled under her. Jimmy and Sunny raced on ahead to gather him into their arms. Natalie came after with Jabe Marion.

To her amazement, Sunny faced her with Monty, her arm about him and his thrown across her shoulder.

"Congratulations, people," she was saying, "Monty and I are going to be married."

Monty turned quickly and looked down into Sunny's face. Clearly he had not expected so early an announcement but he grinned when he looked up again and gripped Jabe Marion's hand as the older man sprang forward.

Natalie was surprised at her own reaction. She thought she knew now what Sunny had meant when she spoke of cheating. The girl, no doubt, had taken Monty's words as an offer of marriage on their night together. Monty had been caught in the trap of her apartment naïvete.

Suddenly then Nat realized that she, too had been caught. Nothing she could say or do would make any difference. Monty was equally helpless. And if what she suspected was true, there might be desperation behind Sunny's haste.

Natalie caught Monty's hand in hers and clung to it. But her eyes avoided his face, fearing what they might find there. Maybe it

was all true. Maybe Monty had meant only that he could not marry Natalie. Maybe he had willingly been drawn into this engagement with Sunny Marion.

Such was their greeting. Such was Natalie's meeting with the man she loved after the agony of those weeks.

But the joy of seeing him, of having him near, kept her from being cast down. It was not till she was alone that night that she gave way to a torrent of tears.

They had gone to the Rensselaer Hotel in New York for the night. Natalie had done her own story and had listened while Monty talked with the other newspaper reporters. She had no time alone with him.

Jabe and Sunny Marion had borne him off with them. And even Jimmy Hale was nowhere about.

Next day the newspapers all carried the announcement Sunny Marion for whom his plane had been named, would become the bride of the world flier, Monty Wallace. Jimmy's pictures of her appeared everywhere and that evening there were pictures of Monty and Sunny before the world-



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Jimmy had told her once that he would be waiting for her if things cracked up for her. They would, he said, jump off a high place together. Maybe that was what he was afraid of now. Maybe he felt that his return to her would bring a mood of desperation to them both.

But she laughed at the thought. She could take defeat, not with equanimity it was true, but she could take it. It was desperate uncertainty that unnerved her.

Mont Wallace and the Marions were deep in plans for the second flight. There would be little news in that until it was accomplished, for failure made no heroes for the front pages. Monty had been a spectacular figure on his return, but only because of his return from the dead. His romance had kept the page open to him for another day, but after that there were more thrilling stories than his new preoccupation with work, his hours spent on the plane and on the revision of the flight organization.

Natalie herself was writing a new series of features and found herself aggroed.

Life was returning to its old round. Even Mack Hanlon was little interested in the story of the new flight attempt.

But at last the day of the take-off came.

The plans had been changed now. The start was to be made from the home airport. New York was only one of the refueling stops. The last leg of the flight would be down the coast from Nome.

Before dawn they were at the field. Jimmy was there with his flashlights going to record the new scene and the altered plane. And Sunny Marion was there. It was the first time Natalie had seen her in weeks. The change in her appearance shocked the older girl. It was not possible that this was the golden beauty of a few weeks before.

The plane had been trundled out to the runway. Its motor was turning briskly. The clockers were in their own places. Grease-monkeys swarmed about. And because it was the first start of an international flight from the small port, there was a goodly crowd of curious onlookers.

Natalie moved through the crowd for a sight of Monty. At last she found him talking with Jabe Marion and the little radio operator. She joined the small party and stood at Monty's side.

"Good luck and success this time, boy," she spoke in a low tone. "I've got a bet right on your nose."

ANDY SLEEPS GOOD NOW

He says "I had to get up 3 or 4 times every night I flushed the kidneys as I do the bowels. I helped nature drive out waste and excess acids which may cause the irritation that wakes you up, causes scanty flow, burning or backache. I got 25c worth of green tablets made from Juniper III, Buchu leaves, etc." Just say Bukets to any drugist. Locally at PORTER'S DRUG STORE. (adv.)

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hamilton.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Hamilton County, on the 14th day of October, 1937 by C. E. Edmiston, District Clerk of said District Court of Hamilton County, Texas, for the sum of Eight Hundred Twenty-Seven Dollars and Seventy-five cents, and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of Mrs. A. Z. Culbreth in a certain cause in said Court No. 3593 and styled Mrs. A. Z. Culbreth vs. B. Pirtle, placed in my hands for service, I, Houston White as Sheriff of HAMILTON COUNTY, TEXAS, did on the 18th day of October 1937, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Hamilton County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Hamilton County, Texas, and being the South half of an acre lot in the Town of Hico, out of the Grubb Subdivision, of the James Hollingsworth Survey which was conveyed to said M. E. Witby by Wm. Grubb and wife, by deed dated January 5, 1899, and recorded in Book 12, page 327 of the Deed Records of Hamilton County, Texas, the lot hereby conveyed being 104 feet North and South by 208 feet East and West (Said lot is now known as Lot No. 2 in Block No. 3, Division No. 6 of the Town of Hico as per the map or plat of the Grubb Addition prepared by J. R. McMillan and recorded in volume 57 page 271 of the Deed Records of Hamilton County, Texas) and levied upon as the property of B. Pirtle and that on the first Tuesday in December 1937, the same being the 7th day of said month at the Court House door, of HAMILTON COUNTY, in the Hamilton County, Town of Hamilton, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said B. Pirtle.
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Hico News Review, a newspaper published in Hamilton County.
Witness my hand, this 16th day of October 1937.
HOUSTON WHITE, Sheriff of Hamilton County, Texas.

GOOD NEWS! FOR PROSPECTIVE HOME OWNERS

Roosevelt Seeks Revision of Present Housing Legislation

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 (U.P.)—President Roosevelt today submitted a special message to congress calling for revision of present housing legislation to stimulate a construction boom of \$12,000,000,000 to \$16,000,000,000, calculated to be financed by private capital over a five-year period.

The message was accompanied by specific recommendations for changes in the national housing act. Sen. Robert Wagner of New York immediately introduced a bill embodying Presidential recommendations.

Mr. Roosevelt, who blamed the lag in building for a "drag on all industry" said the effectiveness of the stimulus to construction would depend mainly on the cooperation of industry and labor.

Conferences Blamed

To facilitate this cooperation he said, "It is my intention to initiate a series of conferences with representatives of industry, labor and finance with a view of giving housing construction a fresh start in the coming year in averting a recurrence of the conditions that brought about the reverse of the present year."

Congress meanwhile moved forward with crop control legislation. Both senate and house considered crop control under threat of a veto if they vote additional funds without providing new revenue.

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Hico, Texas, Friday, Dec. 3, 1937.

A SHOCKING DECISION

If the precedent set by a judge in Lowell, Mass., is followed by other courts it will be possible for drunken drivers to kill pedestrians right and left and go scot-free.

In court he was convicted of drunkenness and of reckless driving, but the judge acquitted him of manslaughter—because he was drunk!

An old, well-settled rule of law laid down by Sir Edward Coke, the great English jurist, more than three hundred years ago, is that drunkenness is no excuse for the drunkard's conduct.

But the Massachusetts judge brushed that aside and handed down the amazing dictum that "manslaughter must result from willful, wanton and reckless conduct."

If that view is adopted by other courts, and becomes prevalent, what curb is there on drunken driving, or upon homicide in any manner if all that the killer needs to do to go free is to plead that he was so drunk he did not know what he was doing?

Automobiles are already taking a frightful toll of lives. Every effort of society should be to impose heavier punishments upon reckless drivers, not to lighten them.

It is to be hoped that this will prove to be an isolated instance, and that no other court will take the same view.

A HOPEFUL PROGRAM

The news out of Washington indicating that the Federal government is about to take practical steps to encourage the investment of private capital in extensive building operations, large and small, is good news indeed.

All that private capital needs to induce it to invest in building enterprises is some assurance of reasonable return on the investment without having profits confiscated by taxation, and a fair measure of security when they lend their money on mortgages.

It is understood that this new cooperation between Government and Business will not add a cent to Government expenditures, which is also good news.

Federal efforts in the housing field have been focused upon "slum clearance" and providing homes for people who cannot afford to buy or rent modern dwellings.

RAILROADS MAKE 100 PER-CENT SAFETY RECORD

During the first six months of 1937, the American railroads carried 246,997,594 passengers—an increase of more than 10,000,000 over the corresponding period of 1936.

Not a single passenger on any railroad in the country lost his life in a train accident. In the same period of 1936, there were five fatalities.

It is a statistical fact that railroad fatalities both to passengers and workers have tended to steadily decline during years in which the speed and length of passenger and freight trains have steadily increased.

Now pending in congress is a bill which would limit the length of freight trains to 70 cars. From an economic standpoint, this law is indefensible.

There is danger the bill will be considered from a political standpoint. If it proves true that political considerations supersede economic and safety considerations and the bill passes, the adverse effects will be felt by every railroad investor, by every railroad worker, by workers in a hundred major industries which are dependent on the railroads for a large part of the purchasing that gives them jobs, and by every one who is directly or indirectly concerned with economical, efficient and safe transportation.

HOW TO ELIMINATE HOME FIRE HAZARDS

The National Board of Fire Underwriters has just released a bulletin entitled, "What to Look for in Dwelling House Inspections."

Items to be checked outside the house include: 1. Condition of roof. Old or warped roofing collects sparks. 2. Condition of chimneys. Loose bricks, open joints, cracks, improper supports, etc., present obvious dangers.

Inside the house a thorough fire inspection must include the checking of accumulated waste and discarded materials; storage of fuel; the condition of furnaces, stoves and other heating appliances; possible defects in inside chimneys; fire stops, etc.

Industrial life insurance has made vast strides in this country during the last quarter century. At the end of 1916, there was about \$3,000,000,000 of industrial life insurance in force.

The industrial insurance plan gives essential protection to workers at a low cost and on a very easy and favorable payment plan. The companies writing industrial insurance have been long criticized for alleged excess charges.

Set Out Berries And Fruit Trees Now

For the first two or three years after fruit trees are set one-half to two-thirds the ground between the tree rows may well be utilized for growing strawberries.

There's no better month than November for setting raspberry, Youngberry, dewberry, and blackberry plants. If a second application of fertilizer was not given strawberry plants in October or if none was given in August or September apply it now.

Late fall, say November 10 to December 20, is the ideal time to set fruit trees; usually a greater percentage of fall-set trees will live, and growth will start more promptly the following spring.

The Bridge Club by A. B. CHAPIN. THANKSGIVING AFTERMATH. ON DEAR—WE HAD A TEN POUND ONE AND WITH ONLY GEORGE AND ME AND THE BABY WE HARDLY MADE A DENT IN IT!! WHAT SMALL I DO TO USE IT UP—??

DEPARTMENT OF PRACTICAL HOME ECONOMICS COOKERY Texas State College for Women (CIA). DENTON, Dec. 1.—Anyone who has crunched into a shell in the midst of a bite of oyster or who has come upon an oyster with the tough consistency of a piece of rubber will realize that there are a few secrets to cooking this sea food.

The House of Hazards By Mac Arthur. I NOTICE THERE IS SOME FRUIT JUICE LEFT OVER... WOULD YOU MIND IF I DRANK IT? OF COURSE YOU MAY, DADDY... I DON'T CARE FOR ANY MYSELF— BUT, JUST A MOMENT..... DAUGHTER, WOULD YOU CARE TO DRINK IT— OR YOU SON??

Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Charles E. Dunn. CHRISTIAN REST Lesson for December 5th. Hebrews 4:1-11. Golden Text: Matt. 11:28. One who studies American life is impressed by our tendency to carry everything to excess.

FOR BETTER HEALTH BY DR. J. ROSSLYN EARP. Medical Editor, Division of Health Education, New York State Department of Health.

HOW TO GET RID OF THE RAT We spend a great deal of money in maintaining a population of rats equal to the human population of the United States. It costs us \$240,000,000 a year to feed them and they destroy much of our stored property, besides serving as hosts to several dangerous varieties of germs.

Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS. Cranberries, like Indian corn are native to this country and long have held a high place among the fruits. In the very early days they grew wild on the lowlands of Cape Cod and the Pilgrim families gathered them for holidays and festive occasions.

Let's Talk About Clothes by a YOUNG MODERN TEXAS STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (CIA). DENTON, Dec. 1.—No longer do salesmen croon softly. "Could I interest you in a nice pair of suede gloves?" Now it's "Would you prefer rhinestone, sequin, fur or leather trimmed gloves? Do you want morning, afternoon, dinner or evening gloves?"

Local Happenings

Mrs. S. W. Young was a visitor in Cranfill's Gap Monday.

ROSS SHOP, Jewelry, Watch and Clock Repairing. 37-ttc

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray King at Duffau Nov. 27.

FOOD SALE Saturday at Barrow Furniture Store, by Helping Hand Class of Methodist Sunday School.

Miss May Phillips spent the week end in Abilene, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson.

A little son, Wendell Ray, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bullard Sunday, November 21.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hedges of Bangs were here Sunday visiting their son, Dr. H. V. Hedges.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wren spent the past week in Marble Falls with relatives and friends.

J. M. Steele spent the latter part of last week in Meridian with his daughter and family.

A little daughter, Mary Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rispy Newton last Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Connally and Mrs. R. Lee Roberson were visitors in Stephenville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christoph were visiting friends in Cranfill's Gap Monday.

Miss Marlon Haltom of Waco spent a part of last week visiting her sister here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welborn and children were Thanksgiving Day guests of his parents near Clifton.

Miss Emma Dee Hall of Dallas is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roland L. Holford.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keeney and youngest son spent Thanksgiving Day in Paint Rock with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Mings of Iredell were here Sunday, guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson left Wednesday for Waterloo, Iowa, for an indefinite stay with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shelton of Wink are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randals.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beaman and daughters, Roberta and Letha Mae, motored to Stephenville Saturday on business.

Jack Williamson of Abilene was here the first of this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sellers and other old friends.

Miss Marguerite Fairry, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. McCowan, of Fort Worth, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fairry.

Miss Nettie Rodgers of Waco spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers.

S. J. Cheek Sr., who has had employment at Haskell for the past few weeks, came home for Thanksgiving.

Miss Martha Porter, who attends T. S. C. W. at Denton, was a holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter.

Miss Lorene Burleson spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burleson, at Coleman.

J. P. Reilhan who is employed at Royalty, Texas, spent Thanksgiving here with his wife and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett and son Barton were visitors with relatives in Carlton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble of Stephenville had Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. C. L. Hackett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell of Valley Mills were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tesque during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gray of Thrall were recent visitors of her grandfather and aunt, Mack Phillips and Miss Grace Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater and children were in Iredell Thanksgiving Day visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Prater.

Miss Helen Gamble of Stephenville spent the latter part of last week here visiting Miss Mary Jane Clark and other friends.

Mrs. C. H. Leeth returned last week from Lamea where she spent a few days with her husband who has employment in that city.

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28-1c

Tom Herbert Wolfe, who is a student of Southwestern University at Georgetown, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Nix of San Diego, Texas, and O. N. Lackey of Conway, Arkansas, were here a part of the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Carlton and children, Othar and Betty Jane, Gus Wiley and Margie Lee Simons were visitors in Fort Worth and Grapevine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pederson and daughter, Nancy Jo, of Clifton were here last Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Coston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDowell and two daughters, Jennie May and Sherry Kay spent the latter part of last week in Ennis with relatives of Mrs. McDowell.

Ray Cheek and Leighton Guyton who are employed in Dallas spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cheek and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guyton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Welch of Stephenville were here last Thursday, guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McFadden and son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith and children of Temple, and Mrs. J. H. McNeill of Waco were here Sunday visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith.

Mrs. G. L. Powledge and Leighton Guyton of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Guyton and baby and Frank Guyton of Waco were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guyton.

Miss Louise Hurley, Miss Bickle and Norman Beaman, of Abilene Christian College, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bobo and children were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beaman.

Mrs. H. Smith spent the latter part of last week in Stephenville visiting her son, Hudson Smith and family. While in Stephenville, Mrs. Smith had a check-up at the Stephenville Hospital.

Mr. Wallace and family of Big Spring and Mrs. Lorraine and two sons of Bartlett were Thanksgiving holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Milt Wallace. Mr. Wallace is Milt's brother, and Mrs. Lorraine is Mrs. Wallace's niece.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Brown and daughter, Betty Ray, spent last Friday and Saturday in Josephine and Dallas with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Russell and daughter, Glenna Maude, spent last Thursday in Hamilton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barrow.

Mrs. Louise Baldwin and daughter Betty of Goose Creek spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith.

Mrs. J. B. Russell and daughter, Glenna Maude, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barrow of Hamilton, left Tuesday for Hamlin to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Moon and Mrs. Bernice Houser were in Stephenville Monday at the hospital where Mrs. Sam McCollum underwent an operation. Mrs. Moon remained to be with her daughter a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hooper and daughter, Alora Marie, returned to their home in Wichita Falls last week after spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rainwater and daughter, Nancy Jane, of Brady, were here Thanksgiving day visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rainwater.

Mrs. Morris Shelton, who is teaching at Shep. near Wingate, Texas, spent the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Thomas.

Ben Chenault, Jr., who is a student at Baylor University at Waco, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his father, Ben Chenault, and grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Chenault and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips, John Earnest, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Handley and daughter, of Lampasas, spent last Thursday in Hico, guests of Mack Phillips and daughter, Miss Grace Phillips.

Mrs. James M. Phillips, Misses May and Ruth Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. Goodwyn Phillips were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leeth in Hamilton Thanksgiving Day. They attended the football game between Hamilton and Dublin in the afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Johnson of Fort Worth were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Carlton. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton and family attended the football game at Hamilton between Hamilton and Dublin.

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HICO DEFEATS ALEXANDER 8-0

The Blackjackets for the third time played Alexander last Tuesday, November 22. The boys went into the game with determination to win and the Hico Blackjackets outplayed the Bulldogs all through the game with a final score of Hico 8, Alexander 0.

Joe Powers, with no interference to assist, crashed through the right side of the line in the second quarter of the game for a touchdown, making the score Hico 6, Alexander 0.

In the third quarter, the Blackjackets dashed down the field, but were stopped by the strong bulldogs on the third yard line.

Wayne Polk crashed through the Bulldog line and tackled the team with the ball three yards behind the goal giving Hico two more points.

Who's Who in the Junior Class

Dorothy Cunningham is the most studious girl in the Junior class. She is very much liked by all the class and teachers. She has a pleasing personality. Her favorite sports are picknicking and hiking. As for her food, cake and ice cream are very delicious she tells us. She is a very good singer and her favorite song is "Alibi Baby." Not knowing, I can not tell you who she means. Robert told her if she would make him some more delicious sandwiches he would gladly marry her. Can you do it, Dorothy?

Robert Anderson is an unusual junior, as he is baby of the class. Please don't misunderstand, we only meant the smallest boy in the class. He has gone to Hico all of his ten school years. He has always been at the top of the class in his marks. This is very unusual for a boy his size.

Bob's favorite sports are football and baseball. He is a little small for football but he is a number one fan. As for shows he likes the funny ones best. The "Three Merry Brothers" are his favorite actors and Mae West his one and only actress.

Bob is figuring on writing Santa Claus for a pair of boots, a bicycle, and a fire cracker for Christmas.

His favorite food is crackers, and how he does like his red soda pop!

Band Members Are Beginning Practice

The Hico School band has finally been completely organized with forty-two pieces.

There are pupils playing twelve trumpets, thirteen clarinets, five saxophones, four trombones, one baritone, three drums, one bass horn, and three altnos.

Band members have each been assigned a period for practicing and studying band lessons, and will either study in the dressing room to the left of the auditorium or at the front of the auditorium itself.

Each band member has received his book "Step by Step."

T. C. U. "Band Sweetheart"



Miss Frances Buster is about the proudest girl at Texas Christian University, for she has just been elected "Sweetheart" of the Horned Frog Band.

Football Boys Recieve Sweaters Tuesday

BURSDAY THERPERS MET FRIDAY

The Bursday Therpers met Friday evening at 2:30 with Ruby Lee Ellington. Almost everything was done even to making telephone calls. Along toward the middle of the evening, everyone's appetite began to torment her.

Those present were: Roberta McMillan, Carroll Anderson, Louise Blair, Golden Ross, Mary Brown, Mary Ella McCullough, Sarah Frances Meador, and Ruby Lee Ellington.

This week's news calls for a personality review of our hostess. So here goes: Ruby Lee has a nickname like most everyone else. It is "Droopy," and she happens to have an acquaintance by that name too.

Work which improved the looks a great deal. C. L. White, wife and son, Charles, went to Archer City last week where they were called to the bedside of Mrs. White's grandmother. She was improving. While they were there, a telegram that Mrs. White's father, Will Martin, was in Abilene Hospital for an operation. He was operated on last Tuesday and is doing very well for a man of his age. He is past 70 years of age. Henry Nix and family of Old Hico spent Sunday evening with W. J. Nix. Mr. Stewart, the principal of our school is back on the job after being out for two weeks on account of the illness of his father at Valley Grove. Clarence Higginbotham took his brother, Fred, to the Gorman Hospital last week for a minor operation. Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Roberson and daughter, Allene, of Hico, visited their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Roberson here Sunday. Oran Columbus preached an interesting discourse here Sunday.

GORMAN DEFEATS HICO TWELVE-SIX

The Gorman Panthers defeated the Hico Tigers by a score of 12 to 6 Friday afternoon, Nov. 26, on Grimland Field.

This was the first game of the season that any team has completed passes against the Tigers. The Panthers completed two or three long passes that resulted in both touchdowns.

Using Captain Holladay for the battering ram, the Tigers power-housed eight yards for a touchdown early in the last quarter.

The game was full of thrills from start to finish. Anyone who has heart trouble had better stay at home Friday afternoon because when the Tigers tangle with Professor Masserson's Granbury team, something is bound to happen. This game promises to be one of the best of the year. It rates next to the Rice-S. M. U. game.

The Tigers are out to win; be there.

Battens Unable to Be Here For Assembly Program

The Battens, a musical and musical comedy team, were unable to reach Hico Wednesday at ten o'clock to entertain the assembly.

A ten cent charge was planned and fifty per cent of this should have gone into the Athletic fund and would have paid for the sweaters.

Two Thanksgiving Parties Are Given

Thursday evening, a party was given at the club house by Loraine Logan and Daisy French. Some of the out-of-town visitors were Ray Chesek, Leighton Guyton, Loyd Burleson, O. M. Bramblett, Jack Vickrey, A. C. Hays, and Mary Helen Hall. Music was furnished by a nickelodeon and everyone had an enjoyable time.

The same group enjoyed another party at the club house Saturday night and had several out-of-town visitors.

Athletic Fund Gets Commission On Show

Perhaps many of you did not know that when you went to the show to see "Hold 'Em Navy" that five cents of your money went to the Athletic fund.

Through arrangement of Mr. Harold Stroud, manager of the Palace Theatre, five cents of every ticket bought, whether child or adult, was donated to the Athletic fund. "Hold 'Em Navy" was an excellent show, a laugh thriller from start to finish, and we wish to thank Mr. Stroud indeed for this donation.

THREE STARLETS GET BIG THRILL IN FILM DUE AT MAJESTIC, STEPHENVILLE

Three young Warner Bros. actresses received their biggest thrills since they got their contracts, when they were assigned to play in a scene with Leslie Howard in his current comedy, "It's Love I'm After," due at the Majestic Theatre in Stephenville for showing on Sunday and Monday.

The girls are Helen Valkis, Patricia Walthall and Ellen Clancy. Miss Walthall is the daughter of the late Henry Walthall, and made her film debut recently as leading lady to Dick Foran in a Western production. Miss Valkis also has appeared in several pictures, including "The Prince and the Pauper" and "Confession," with Kay Francis. But this is Miss Clancy's first movie role. She is an 18-year-old Beverly Hills girl, and Warner Bros. executives are most enthusiastic about her possibilities as a dramatic actress.

Bette Davis and Olivia DeHavilland play leading feminine roles opposite Howard in "It's Love I'm After," which Archie Mayo directed.

Millerville By CHAS. W. GIESECKE

We've had some real winter the past few days. Today (Wednesday) it is raining straight down.

C. W. Giesecke Jr. and family of Roaring Springs, Austin Giesecke and wife of Mart, and C. L. Wilkes and wife of Lubbock visited their parents, C. W. Giesecke's Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Mable Nix who is working at Dublin, visited homefolks, W. J. Nix and family last week.

Mrs. W. J. Osborne came in from Waco and Mt. Calm Saturday where she has been visiting her sons, Lewis and Marlon Osborne.

Miss Allene Roberson of Hico spent Saturday night with her girl friend, Miss Adelaide White.

Mrs. Linnie Land and daughter, Carmen, are visiting her parents, Chas. Giesecke and wife a few days. They are living at Texas City where her husband, Milton Land, has a job in an oil refinery.

Several met at the cemetery last Monday and did some good

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Flag Branch By HAZEL COOPER

Those who visited in the Will home Tuesday were Luke Koonsman and family of Black Stump, Dennis Davis and family of near Chalk Mountain, Mrs. Jermie Graves and son Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Graves gave a Thanksgiving dinner for their children and grandchildren. Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Wash Mingus and daughter Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Knudson, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Graves and son Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Graves and two children, James Robert and Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pruitt visited Hunter Newman and family at Black Stump Thursday afternoon.

Cecil and Dessie McCoy spent the first of the week with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jess McCoy. They returned home with them and spent the week end.

Willie Moore and family of Paluxy spent the week end in the J. M. Cooper home.

Bud Dotson and family visited in the John Planary home at Rainbow Sunday.

Sylvester Mingus and family of near Fairly spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Mingus. L. L. Planary and family visited S. A. Dunlap and family Sunday.

Ray Howell spent Friday morning with Edwin Laney. Ben Thornton spent Saturday with Jeff Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hanshaw were in Stephenville Wednesday to see Mrs. Delphia Planary who is in the hospital at that place.

Ray Huffman of near Paluxy visited his sister, Mrs. Olla Moore, and family Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mingus were in Stephenville Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Hanshaw and daughter Jimmie visited Mr. and Mrs. Ivis Hanshaw of near Hico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Mingus spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Duckworth of Prairie Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks of Greysville and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Jackson of Fairly visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hicks and family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. McChristial and daughter Nadine, of Miller-

Hog Jaw By OMA ROBERSON

Vernon Warren is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren.

Mrs. Dean Higginbotham is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander.

Miss Mary Joe Alexander of Clairette spent Monday night with Miss Pearl Whitesides.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lambert visited recently with John Land and family of near Duffau.

Mrs. E. S. Jackson, who underwent an operation several days ago for appendicitis in the Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth came home Sunday and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Higginbotham and children of Millerville spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Higginbotham.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Giesecke Jr. and children of West Texas spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bloof Howerton are the proud parents of a baby boy born several days ago.

Miss ARMOR Johnson of Stephenville spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. R. B. Elkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hicks and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Rich of Old Sunday.

Visitors in the H. C. Connolly home Sunday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Newbern Hanshaw and little daughter, Margie Ann, of Black Stump; Mr. and Mrs. Elton Stanford of near Hico; and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hicks and family.

S. S. Johnson and M. H. Johnson of Greysville spent Tuesday in the I. E. Johnson home near Clair-

ette. Mrs. Roy Sears has gone to Rotan to be at the bedside of her father, who is very ill.

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DISCUTS MIND THEMSELVES Illustration of a control panel with buttons labeled 'C', 'O', 'O', 'F', 'F'.

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Helping Hand Class Entertained Last Week.
Mrs. S. E. Blair and Mrs. Bessie Warren were joint hostesses when members of the Helping Hand Class of the Methodist Sunday School were delightfully entertained on Wednesday evening, Nov. 17. The affair was held at the home of Mrs. Blair. The home was lovely in its holiday decorations.

After games and contests of various kinds, names were drawn for the Christmas party which will be given some time this month.

A luncheon of chicken, dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce, pickles, snacks, coffee and cake was served to Mesdames Tyrus King, J. D. Wright, George Stringer, Annie Waggoner, John Haines, J. C. Mann, S. T. Hollis, John Lackey, H. N. Wolfe, C. M. Hall, Sim Everett, A. L. Ford, Calvin Diltz, J. B. Russell, Luke Randall, C. W. Malone, A. T. McFadden, J. H. Good, and Misses Jessie Garth, Wilena Purcell, and Florence Che nault. REPORTER.

Miss Hall And Dr. Hedges To Marry December 7th
Mrs. Roland L. Holford entertained with three tables of contract bridge at her home Wednesday afternoon to announce the approaching marriage of Miss Emma Dee Hall to Dr. H. V. Hedges, which will occur in Hico Tuesday, December 7th.

Rosebuds were used for the floral decorations in the open rooms where the games were played.

Mrs. H. F. Sellers won high score and was presented with a suede card table cover, and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe received a pair of white wool mittens as the cut prize. They in turn presented them to the bride-elect. Miss Hall also received as her gift from the hostess, a white electric table lamp.

After the refreshment plate was passed, the announcement was made when the hostess gave each guest a miniature bridal bouquet of white mums from which hung a scroll with the inscription, "Emma Dee and Homer, Dec. 7, 1937." The bride-to-be's bouquet was of sweetheart rosebuds.

The personnel included Mrs. Perry G. Maxwell and Mrs. Hogue Williams, Hamilton; Mmes. H. F. Sellers, H. N. Wolfe, B. J. Ogle, James N. Russell, F. M. Mings, C. L. Woodward, H. E. McCullough, C. W. Bates, Frankie Forgy, and Miss Irene Frank.

Gordon
By
MRS. ELLA NEWTON

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and son John D. are in Dallas. Mrs. Smith is in the Methodist Hospital where she underwent an operation Wednesday. She is getting along fine, which we are all glad to know. We hope she will soon be home and well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith and Mrs. Pearl Simpson visited Mrs. Allie Adkison and Miss Ada Airhart a while Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walker and children of Valley Mills have moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller who live west of Iredell visited Mr. and Mrs. Bern Sawyer while Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell and John D. Smith who is staying with his grandparents, visited Ada Airhart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig and little son, Bobbie Ray, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester.

daughter of near Dublin spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stephens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Carmichael visited his mother, Mrs. Brown at McKinney the past few days.

Mrs. Sunney Fair and children of Alburn, California, are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hall.

Clyde Lester and wife were Hamilton visitors Friday.

were guests in the home of their sister, Mrs. O. W. McPherson and family a few days last week.

Walter Palmer of Green's Creek spent Sunday night in the O. W. McPherson home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Montgomery and Earl were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Les Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Bingham.

Mrs. Ernest Lowery and children visited Mrs. George Longley and children in the Palm Rose community Sunday.

Mrs. O. W. McPherson, Creola and Guy were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goodman at Stephenville on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roach Clifton and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and sons went peac hunting near Hazel Dell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gibson moved to Rocky Point last week.

Martin Bingham visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bingham recently.

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We wish to express our thanks to the kind friends of Hico for every assistance shown when our mother, Mrs. Laura Homer, was brought to Hico for burial. We are especially grateful for the favors rendered by the Eastern Star Chapter, and to all for the lovely flowers.—Mrs. A. B. Caudle, Family and Relatives.

Visited Brother And Family.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walker and children of Wink spent a part of last week here visiting his brother, John Walker and family. Mr. Walker went from here to Temple where he will remain in Scott & White Hospital for the next five weeks taking treatments for rheumatism.

Here From Houston.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weaver of Houston spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. A. A. Vickrey and brother, John Higgins and families. Mrs. Weaver, who was formerly Miss Bonnie Higgins, is John's twin sister.

Visited With Children.
Mrs. C. E. Wilson and daughter, Mary Sue Morgan, of Gladstone, New Mexico, spent a part of last week here visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Leeth and son, Ray Morgan and families.

Guest in Abilene.
Mrs. D. F. McCarty is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Hobbs, in Abilene, also her son, D. F. Jr., who is employed on the Abilene Daily Reporter.

Moved From Dallas.
Mrs. A. D. Pierson moved back to Hico this week from Dallas, and has rooms at the home where Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach now live, owned by Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ogle.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lary of Granbury and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Richbourg, and Bill Richburg of Hico visited their sister, Mrs. Sim Everett and husband Thanksgiving.

Miss Fay Overby spent the week end with relatives in Eastland.

Raymond Adams who is attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville spent the week end with his brothers, Clyde and Lawrence Adams and families.

Conrad Ascue of Little Rock has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Caudle.

Miss Olive White of Coleman spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Woodruff of Pauls Valley, Okla., and Mrs. Jim D. Wright and Mrs. Tyrus King and Francis Hall of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hall and Mrs. Callie McKenzie and Granmother Adams last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Littleton of Stephenville and Miss Weynce Dyer of San Saba spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyer.

Fred Curry and family went to Paint Rock Thursday to spend the day with his sister, Mrs. Georgie Cope and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Rogers and children of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Tackett and

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MRS. J. H. McANELLY

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bingham of Hamilton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bingham, Thursday. Mrs. Bingham accompanied them home for a week-end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain of Stephenville visited friends in this community Friday.

Miss Mary Alice Hyles spent the week end with homefolks at Pleasant Valley.

Miss Maribeth Clifton who is a student in J. T. A. C. at Stephenville, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turnbow of Purves visited Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and sons and Mr. Allen last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hyles spent the week end at Pleasant Valley and Evergreen. Their daughter, Mrs. Boyd Ballard, and baby came home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Sidney Mayfield and Mrs. Paul Wray of Tahoka, George Palmer and son Billy of Amarillo,

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