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TODAY and TOMORROW!

FRANK MASON
EDUCATION

SOUTH opportunity

When the President, not long ago, referred to the South as presenting America's "Number One Economic Problem," many of my Southern newspaper friends and others were inclined to resent what seemed to be a slur upon the pleasant land of Dixie and the splendid people who live therein.

Others agreed that there was much in the report of the National Emergency Council to put the South on its mettle to do something to remedy its economic conditions.

Though a Yankee born and bred, I have lived in many parts of the South and have travelled frequently in all parts of it. I understand and sympathize with the Southern point of view.

The South is handicapped by having to sell its main crops, cotton and tobacco, in an unprotected market, and by railroad rates so much higher than those in the North that it has to pay "through the nose" for the manufactured goods it buys from protected Northern industries.

But after watching for several years and studying at first hand some of the new things that the South is doing, I am strongly of the opinion that instead of being the Nation's No. 1 economic problem the South is better entitled to the appellation of America's Number One Economic Opportunity.

Nowhere else that I know of is there such a volume and variety of accessible raw materials for modern industry. All that is needed to give the South its rightful "place in the sun" on an economic level with the rest of the nation is to eliminate the tariff and railroad discriminations and to show capital that its greatest opportunity for profitable investment lies below the Mason and Dixon Line.

CHEMISTRY \$400,000,000

The great industries of the future will be based mainly on chemical processes. I have seen some of the applications of chemistry to Southern industry, but I was surprised the other day to hear Don B. Mason, chemical engineer of the Freeport Sulphur Company, tell the Piedmont Chemical Society in Virginia that "with southern states more than half of the \$400,000,000 of new plant investment made by the nation's chemical industries in the last three years, test tubes are literally unlocking the doors to unprecedented southern industrial progress."

That is good news, Mr. Mason went on to point out that the chemical industries rank high in steadiness of employment, pay-rolls and earnings and that the movement of such industries to the South has been going on at an accelerating pace since 1922.

"The increasing alertness of southern industrialists and business leaders in encouraging the development of these industries to the profit of their own states," Mr. Mason said, "indicates that the future should bring even greater industrialization in the South. As the healthy payrolls and employment build up local purchasing power, urban population and nearby markets, there will be developed more and more favorable conditions for attracting still more business enterprises."

EDUCATION development

Whenever a young man asks me for advice about his own future, as many of them have paid me the compliment of doing, I tell him that the first thing to do is get the best education he can, and preferably along technical lines. One boy, who got a scholarship in a great technical college, has made so much progress in chemical engineering that he has offers from five big industries of a position when he graduates next Spring.

The future of America is in the hands of the engineers who are getting their training today. The future of the South is in the hands of the chemical engineers of tomorrow.

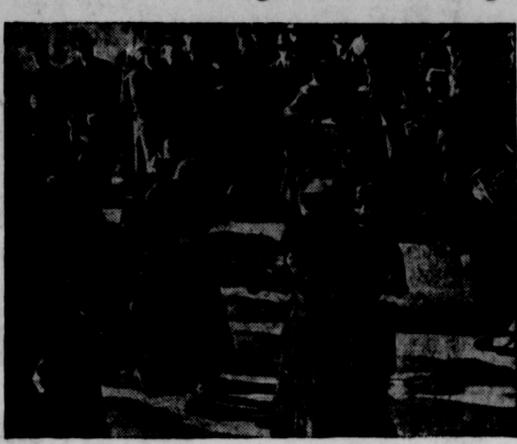
I was glad to learn from Mr. Mason that, following the leadership of many southern men who have risen to key positions in the chemical industries, an increasing proportion of young men in southern colleges are training themselves in mineralogy and chemical engineering, to be in a position to grow up with the new industries that are developing in their homeland.

The field is great and growing for young men who have an aptitude for scientific research and the necessary character to become masters of some branch of technical knowledge. I cannot imagine anything more inspiring than the realization that one has made himself master of the magic that can produce the beautiful and useful things of the world needs out of the commonplace elements that lie ready to the hand of the ones who know how to use them.

OPPORTUNITY advice

When I was a boy the youth of America was inspired by Horace Greeley's advice: "Go West, young

The Armistice Is Signed! - 20 Years Ago



NEW YORK CITY. . . "On With the Dance" was the cry of these young women as they made a dancing floor of the pavement below the Mayor's office window on November 11, 1918, when they received news that the Armistice had been signed and their loved ones would soon come home.

SUBSCRIBERS NEWS AND VIEWS

George Stringer, City, who keeps quite busy around the C. L. Lynch Hardware Store these days selling stoves, asked us to renew his subscription which expired several weeks ago.

Mrs. Ruby Bingham has moved to Hewitt, Texas, where her daughter, Rhuey, is teaching, and had J. H. Goad to renew her paper last week. Rhuey graduated from Baylor University and is tackling her first teaching job. We believe it is Spanish she is teaching.

J. D. Kirkland, City, usually waited until we came around to collect for his subscription, and when we neglected to do this he

came in to see what was wrong. Mr. Kirkland was marked up for another period and we'll try to do better by him the next time.

George Holladay, Jr., who lives on Route 3, has become a confirmed addict to News Review fun, facts and philosophy. For one thing, his dad raised him on that kind of a diet, and then when he established his own household, we didn't take any chances of his neglecting a very important matter—we gave him and Mrs. Holladay a year's subscription as a wedding present. Now he's stuck, and has to make a trade with us each year in order to keep the home paper coming. More power to him.

LAWN MAKING

Demonstration Will Be Held Nov. 17 & 18 at Hamilton

Miss Sadie Hatfield, Extension Specialist in Landscape Gardening, will be in Hamilton County on November 17 and 18 to help the Rural Women get started on their yard improvement, according to an announcement from the office of Miss Imogene LaGrone, County Home Demonstration Agent.

The Home Demonstration Clubs asked that this next year they receive help in landscaping their homes. Miss Hatfield will help them get an early start.

On the morning of November 17, Miss Hatfield will conduct a tour of the woods to study native shrubs. Yard Demonstrators and Hamilton Garden Club members are invited to make this trip. Miss Mary Anne Carter and Miss Emma Scott, home demonstration agents from McLennan and Mills counties, will also be here.

Thursday afternoon Miss Hatfield will visit Mrs. Marion Johnson, yard demonstrator for the Land Valley H. D. Club, to help her make plans for landscaping her home.

Friday morning, November 18, will be spent with the home demonstration agents helping them to plan their work, and Friday afternoon, Miss Hatfield will give a demonstration on leveling and sodding a lawn. This demonstration will be given at Mrs. Marion Johnson's place—she lives on Mr. Commer's poultry farm which is about three miles out on the Pottsville road.

All yard demonstrators and the Hamilton Garden Club members are invited to attend this demonstration. It will start about 1:00 o'clock.

man, and grow up with the country." Today I would be inclined to advise any young man with ambition to look for his opportunity in the South. The new chemical industries are bound to create—creating now—opportunities in a thousand other lines.

It is in the cards that the South will change from a dominantly agricultural region into a section where industry and agriculture are balanced. New industries mean new communities, and new communities mean opportunities for those who can supply the needs of the people who live in them.

Industrial payrolls are already increasing the purchasing power of the people of the South, and will increase it still farther.

If I were in my twenties and looking for my best chance to establish myself for life, I would look to the new industrial centers of the South as likely places in which to engage in retail trade, practice a profession, build houses and business buildings—or start a newspaper.

LEGION OFFICERS

Elected At Meeting Held Tuesday Night of This Week

New officers of the Junius Nash Post of the American Legion were elected at a meeting here Tuesday night.

W. M. Marcum was unanimously re-elected Post Commander. Other officers were as follows: Post Adjutant, John Clark; Chaplain, J. B. Russell; Service officer, H. E. McCullough; Child welfare officer, George Christopher; Service officer, John Clark.

John Higgins, S. W. Everett, Roy Carson and Herbert Wolfe were appointed to serve on the entertainment committee. A committee appointed to police duty for the football games included O. W. Robertson, Roy Carson, S. W. Everett, George Christopher, O. W. Hefner and L. W. Robertson.

The regular meeting nights are the third Tuesdays of every month, but the next meeting will be held Nov. 29.

HICO VS. GRANBURY

On Local Field Thursday Night Should Prove Interesting

The Hico High Tigers will clash with the eleven from Supt. C. G. Masterson's Granbury High School tonight at 7:30 at the athletic field.

The Tigers are expected to win and a large crowd of Granbury supporters as well as local fans will be on hand to witness the pre-Armistice Day game. Colorful exhibitions between halves will be given by the pep squads and bands.

SPECIAL PROGRAM

By Grammar School To Be Presented Next Monday

Friends and parents of public school children are cordially invited to attend the assembly program Monday morning at 9 o'clock in the High School auditorium.

The seventh grade will have charge of the special program, which is based upon a unit on Texas, just completed by them. It will be colorful and interesting enough for all to enjoy, according to R. B. Jackson, principal.

Nephew Dies in New Jersey

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman received word Friday morning of the death of Mrs. Wiseman's nephew, Joel Fisher, 38, in Somerville, New Jersey.

Mr. Fisher was born in Hico, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fisher and the grandson of Joel Fisher, who built the mill here a little over fifty years ago.

To Arkansas For Funeral

M. D. Booth and son, Earl, and Ike Malone returned Wednesday from Magnolia, Ark., where they were called to attend the funeral Tuesday of Mr. Booth's brother.

TURKEYS MOVING

Price Increase Brings Increase in Receipts of Birds

Disatisfied with opening prices of 12 cents for No. 1 birds offered at the opening of the market last week, local turkey raisers have been slow in turning loose their flocks. However an advance this week to 14 cents is reported to have started them coming in, and all Hico buyers were busy late Wednesday with expectations of witnessing a real rush for the remainder of the week.

Due to the fact that Thanksgiving comes early this year, Nov. 25, it will be necessary for the first market to close at least by the first of next week. Poultrymen interviewed seemed to be of the opinion that they might obtain 15 cents for their turkeys by holding, and intimated that they would be willing to sell if such a price were posted.

Two dressing plants are being operated here, one by Tabor's Produce and one by Watt Ross, Home Poultry and Feed Co., managed by J. T. McAfee, asks for a chance at local birds, with the statement that he is an independent buyer.

Wage-and-hour law provisions, recently enacted and applicable for the first time on this year's turkey marketing season, has made some change in the methods of hiring and paying for labor. In the past pickers have been paid strictly on a basis of the number of birds picked. Now they are paid a minimum of 25 cents per hour, according to the law, and the new plan is causing some confusion, which is beginning to be worked out. It is also necessary that all turkey pickers and handlers have Social Security cards, and a medical certificate.

COUNTY-WIDE MEETING

For Yard Demonstrators Held At Agent's Office Last Saturday

Seven Home Demonstration clubs and two communities that do not have clubs were represented at the county-wide meeting for yard demonstrators held in the office of the home demonstration agent Saturday afternoon, November 5.

Responsibilities, honors and privileges of being a home demonstration club demonstrator were discussed, according to information from Miss Imogene LaGrone, with special responsibilities of being a yard demonstrator stressed.

Dreams for beautifully landscaped homes for the rural people of Hamilton County were built. Pictures of other well landscaped rural homes of Texas were studied to see what principles to follow in planning the ones here.

The whole farm must appear clean and orderly; unsightly views and buildings must be hidden by attractive shrubs; there should be a smooth, well-ordered lawn for both the front and back yards in order to decrease mud, dust, and glare; we want foundation, screen, and border plantings of evergreen and deciduous shrubs; have roses and flowers in separate beds at side or back of house or in a separate garden; have sanitary water supply, drainage, and disposal of waste; plant trees for shade, background, and windbreaks; have pastures for the crops in front and to the side of the house, so the house will not be hidden and so these areas can appear as a continuation of the lawn; and plant the whole farmstead for the maximum conservation of the soil and rainfall.

"To summarize," Miss LaGrone says, "we want the rural home to be as Dr. Knapp, the founder of Extension teaching, described: 'The farm must be made a place of beauty, so attractive that every passing stranger inquires, "Who lives in that lovely home?" The house is of minor consideration—the gorgeous setting of trees and shrubbery holds the eye. . . .'

Demonstrators present were: Mrs. Henry Keller, Blue Ridge; Mrs. N. A. Nobles, Olin; Mrs. John Laxon, Liberty; Mrs. W. A. Moss, Honey Grove; Mrs. Sharon Johnson, Lund Valley; Mrs. Shade Register, Tonkawa; Mrs. Ben Goolsby, Jonesboro. Also present was Mrs. B. F. Slater, demonstrator for the Agee community, where there is no home demonstration club.

Visitors present were: Mrs. Rogers, Fair; Mrs. L. C. Perryman, Liberty; Miss Anna Louise Moss, Honey Grove, and Mrs. E. E. Douglas, Lund Valley.

WEATHER

Report For Past Week Submitted By Local Observer.

The following report, submitted by L. L. Hudson, gives conditions locally as reported to the Chronological Service of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture:

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Day
Nov. 2	84	67	0.00	cloudy
Nov. 3	78	53	0.80	cloudy
Nov. 4	70	37	0.02	pt. dy
Nov. 5	82	43	0.00	clear
Nov. 6	75	40	0.02	cloudy
Nov. 7	47	33	0.11	clear
Nov. 8	60	23	0.00	clear

Total precipitation so far this year, 27.91 inches.

Plan Football Special Train To Gorman

Mr. Smith, local Katy Railroad agent, and Hico school authorities are putting forth efforts toward running a special train to Gorman on November 23rd for the football game to be played between Hico and Gorman.

This special train would give Hico some good publicity and at the same time afford followers of the Tigers a cheap and efficient means of seeing the final game of the current Hico season.

The cost of this special is 95c for the round trip. The train will probably leave Hico at noon and return at about 7 o'clock. All of those interested in riding such a train to Gorman should purchase their tickets this coming week as a guarantee of 175 passengers will have to be turned in by the 15th of this month.

HICO F. F. A. BOYS

Study Electric Fencing And Learn Advantages of This Type

The Hico Chapter of the Future Farmers ordered for demonstration purposes an electric fence charger to demonstrate the savings of such a fence. The cost of the fencing is \$20.00 per mile and has power to charge fifteen miles of fencing. The advantages of this machine are:

1. Simple to construct.
2. Because it is cheap.
3. Easy to move.
4. Harmless.
5. Stops fence breakers.
6. Prevents serious cuts and screw worms in cattle.

The F. F. A. class plans to have it fixed up for demonstration to the public in the near future.

Ice Cream Supper

The F. F. A. boys brought supplies and held an ice cream supper at the V. A. room Tuesday night. President Steve Lewis presided over the regular business session, after which the meeting was turned over to W. R. Lynch, chairman of the program committee, and the following program was presented:

Harmonica numbers: W. A. Brown, Thurman Bradfute and Daryl Warren.

Hogcalling contest, Steve Lewis, first, with Vernon Busby a close second.

Guitar solo by Elton Russell.

Toe sack race contest, Harold Todd and Thurman Bradfute tied for first place.

Tenor banjo solo by Horace D. Gilmore.

Quartet, W. R. Lynch, Worth Wren, T. J. Luckie and Harold Todd.

Jokes by Winfred Pruitt.

Tenor banjo solo by Bill Hall.

Visitors present included W. F. Pruitt, Mr. Warren, Bob Lewis, and Mr. Luckie.

MRS. H. M. ALLISON

Died At Home Near Fairy Friday Night; Burial Sunday

Funeral services were held at the Fairy Church of Christ Sunday for Mrs. H. M. Allison, 64, who died at her home near Fairy Friday night. Bro. O. O. Newton of Pottsville conducted the funeral. Interment was in the Fairy Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were M. E. Parks, E. Z. Brummett, Ovie Brummett, S. N. Akin, R. H. Wright and R. L. Anderson.

For 43 years and leaves besides her husband the following survivors: A son, Carl, Fair; three daughters, Mrs. Lester Grisham, Fair; Mrs. Ed Rhody, Fort Worth; and Mrs. Roy Davis, Fair.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mrs. A. S. Cox of Lubbock, her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Houston of Anton, and her son, Noble Cox, of Seagraves; Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Ford of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pierce of Albany; W. F. Pace, Ranger; D. E. and W. W. Allison, Jr., League City.

MRS. L. P. RICHARDSON

Laid to Rest Monday Afternoon in Fairy Cemetery

Mrs. L. P. Richardson, longtime resident of Fairy and this community, was laid to rest Monday afternoon in the Fairy Cemetery. She died at her home here Sunday morning at the age of 82, after an illness of several months during which relatives had been constantly at her bedside.

Bro. O. O. Newton of Pottsville conducted the funeral services at the Church of Christ in Fairy. Burial was in the Fairy cemetery. Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. A. M. Burden, Rochester; Mrs. O. L. Jacobs, Shreveport, La.; Mrs. T. L. Betts, Fair; a son, J. O. Richardson, Fair; and a step son, J. A. Richardson, Morton.

LOCAL VOTE LIGHT

Only 152 Votes Cast in General Election Held Tuesday

In spite of last-minute pleas over the radio by W. Lee O'Daniel, recently nominated Governor and former head of the Democratic party in Texas, that all qualified voters go to the polls and cast their ballots in the general election Tuesday, Nov. 8, the local vote was only about a fourth of that cast in the first primary. A total of 152 votes were reported from the local box.

J. H. Goad was presiding officer at the Hico box. He was assisted by Frank Mingus, O. W. Hefner, Mrs. J. V. Lackey, Mrs. Watt Petty, Mrs. Aften Aycock, and Mrs. Lusk Randsall.

Texas as usual went almost 100 per cent Democratic, and there were few contested offices in the State to arouse interest on the part of the voters. Over the Nation the New Deal was reported to have suffered a slight set-back, but not so great as expected by party leaders. Latest reports indicate that the Republicans gained Senate seats, about 50 congressional seats, and replaced Democrats in at least 12 states in Governorships.

Defeat in New York of Thomas Dewey by incumbent Governor Herbert H. Lehman was hailed by James A. Farley, Postmaster General and Democratic National Chairman, as his party's greatest triumph.

Total ballots in the State of Texas were not expected to exceed 250,000.

ARMISTICE DAY

To Be Celebrated Over Nation As 20th Anniversary Holiday

As the News Review went to press Wednesday night, one day early, no definite announcement was possible as to whether local stores would close on November 11 in observance of the 20th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice. However, in view of the fact that this is the first year Armistice Day has been declared a legal holiday, and the further disposition on the part of local merchants, storekeepers and professional men to observe the holiday, it seems safe to predict that Hico will fall in line with the rest of the nation, shut up shop, and take the day off—with the exception of those businesses whose nature demands that they stay on the job at least part of the day.

The local post office will be closed with the exception of about an hour after the arrival of the morning mail, when the windows will be kept open for the convenience of the public.

Announcement from Supt. Ray D. Brown late Wednesday was to the effect that the school would be closed Friday in observance of the holiday.

MISS VIRGIE WARREN

Who Died Sunday Was Buried in Honey Creek Cemetery

Miss Virgie Warren, 56, who died at her home in the Honey Creek community Sunday, was buried at afternoon in the Honey Creek Cemetery. Services were held at the grave by the Rev. R. H. Gibson of Carlton.

Miss Warren was born in Birmingham, Ala., in 1882. She joined the Baptist Church when very young and remained a consecrated Christian throughout her life.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Lula Bates of Dallas, Mrs. W. D. Morgan of Kermit, and another from Houston who was unable to attend the funeral; three brothers, Bob of Fort Worth, Bruce, and Jesse, of West Texas.

Attended Stringer Reunion

George Stringer joined a group of relatives in Dublin Sunday and accompanied them to New-castle where the Stringer family held a reunion at the home of R. E. Stringer.

Heroes of the Alamo such a tiny band to block the invading thousands! Have your youngsters seen the spot where Bowie lay, where Travis drew the gallant line, the spot that marked the funeral pyre? The Alamo is only one of hundreds of fascinating historic monuments to Texas' thrill-packed past. Travel Texas highways to the shrines every Texan should know.



Travel TEXAS

presented by TEXAS GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION

Keeping Up With TEXAS

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt cut short a visit planned here today to make certain that she arrived in New York in time to vote in Tuesday's general election. Arriving on an American Airline plane at 8:25 p. m. Sunday, the first lady chatted for 20 minutes with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt, Fort Worth, and then took off shortly after 9 a. m. for the east.

An eclipse of the moon while the sun still shone was witnessed in many parts of the United States Monday afternoon. In some portions, notably the southern seaboard and the midwest, clouds and rain obscured the phenomenon from watchers on the ground, but airplane passengers obtained a remarkable view. Texans saw the eclipse from sundown until about 7 o'clock.

Dr. Umphrey Lee, dean of the school of religion at Vanderbilt University, was unanimously elected president of Southern Methodist University Monday. The 45-year-old educator was appointed as the fourth president of the university to succeed Dr. Charles C. Seelman, who was named a bishop of the Southern Methodist church after serving as head of the school for 15 years.

Baylor men will wield a preponderant influence at the sessions of the Baptist General Conference, opening at Dallas Tuesday night, according to a copy of the detailed program that has reached Waco. Dr. J. B. Tidwell, who is now completing his third year as its president, was scheduled to deliver the president's address. One of the three vice presidents, Rev. C. A. Morton of Ballinger, is likewise a Baylor alumnus, as is Rev. D. B. South of San Antonio, one of the two recording secretaries. About half the members of the state executive board of 70 are likewise Baylor products.

American Legion Week—from Nov. 4 to 11—was proclaimed last week by Governor James V. Allred, who urged members to arrange "home products dinners" as a feature of the observance. The governor expressed the opinion such dinners would call attention to the varied resources of Texas.

Little Miss Carolyn Calvert, born in Hillsboro Sunday, has received her first letter and check, both sent by Gov. James V. Allred. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calvert. Her father served Hill and Navarro Counties as Representative and as Speaker of the House. He was defeated for the office of Attorney General. In his letter, Governor Allred said he was sending the check to start a bank account and warned her not to let her father use it to run for office.

In classes at home, Roy J. Davison, oil field worker of Big Spring, taught members of his family the same life saving practices he learned from his company's safety manual. His 13-year-old daughter, Mary Elizabeth, was cool enough to put them into practice and save the life of her 11-year-old brother, Vyrion when, while on a recent rabbit hunting trip he was stricken by a low hanging gas in a ravine. His younger brother rushed to the oil camp house for the girl, who administered artificial respiration for 53 minutes while neighbors and friends, several many times her age, looked on helplessly. The vice president in charge of production and drilling for the Continental Oil Company and their safety director flew to Big Spring Sunday to take part in ceremonies honoring the girl.

A Lubbock negro paid a fine of \$14.15 for stealing a pair of gloves from a Lubbock department store. He paid off S. E. McMillan, justice of the peace, notified he did not leave immediately. "What is it?" he asked. "I was waitin' for my gloves, Mistah Judge."

Earl E. Rice and Miss Jewel Dillingham, both of Oklahoma but who are employed at present in Denison, were married at the latter city Sunday. They were both born on the same date, July 5, 1919.

Pots began to boil today as Frankston made ready for its annual "possum dinner." The hillside feast will be held the day before Thanksgiving on the W. W. Scarborough farm. Aunt Eugenia, a buxom negro woman who cooked that first "possum dinner" in 1928, when just four people showed up, stewed around getting ready for 3000 guests. Frankston's "possum dinner" is perhaps the only event of its kind in the United States. All the women of the community turn out to help prepare the old-time Thanksgiving dinner, east Texas style.

TOUCHDOWN SALE!

If You Made Your Own Prices They'd Never Be So Low!

Sale Starts Sat. Morning, Nov. 12th

Touchdown! Touchdown! And enthusiasm runs high for the scoring side after clever manipulation on the part of the offense. Likewise, your enthusiasm will be at top form during this Touchdown Campaign.

Come to HICO often, bring your turkeys to Hico, where you'll get top prices for them. SPEND your money here where you will get bright new merchandise at great savings. WE HAVE NOT BOUGHT ONE DOLLAR'S worth of merchandise just to push THIS EVENT, but are offering you our REGULAR HIGH CLASS MERCHANDISE.

Take advantage of this appealing event NOW to make your Fall purchases of Winter merchandise. Our stocks are complete in every department. Be here early opening day. Help Us Celebrate Our First Sale!



Ladies Silk Hose

\$1.15 Values	Now	98c
\$1.00 Values	Now	89c
79c Values	Now	69c
49c Values	Now	39c

Hanes Shirts & Shorts
You can roll and tumble—They fit!
35c Quality 25c

Men's Shirts & Shorts
Regular 25c Value 19c

Boys' Khaki Suits
None Better \$1.79

Hawk Brand
KHAHI SUITS \$2.29
PANTS \$1.25
SHIRT \$1.05

Big Smith
KHAHI SUIT \$2.29
GABARDINE SUIT \$2.69

Boys' Hawk Overalls
Age 4 to 11 79c
Age 12 to 17 89c

Men's Hawk Overalls
A real good buy at 98c

Men's Wool Sweaters
\$1.95 Values, Special \$1.59
\$2.49 Values, Special \$1.95
\$2.95 Values, Special \$2.45
\$3.95 Values, Special \$3.29

Men's Pajamas
Regular \$1.00 Values 88c
Regular \$1.49 Values \$1.29
Regular \$1.95 Values \$1.59

MEN'S OVERCOATS
New Authentic Styles
\$19.75 Values Special \$15.45

Ladies Coats

With Dramatic Values and Marvelous Styles—Are unmatched at these prices—

Reg. \$5.95 Values	Now	\$4.69
Reg. \$12.75 Values	Now	9.95
Reg. \$21.75 Values	Now	16.75
Reg. \$19.75 Values	Now	14.95

Blue Beauty Pants 89c

Ladies' Silk Dresses

\$7.49 Values	Now	\$5.49
\$3.95 Values	Now	\$2.69

Ladies' Wool Suits

\$12.50 Values	Now	\$8.95
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Men's Warm Suits

Most all have 2 Pants. Tailored in the very latest style.

\$18.75 Values	Now	\$15.95
\$22.50 Values	Now	\$17.85
\$24.75 Values	Now	\$19.75
\$27.50 Values	Now	\$22.75

Men's All Wool Trousers

\$3.95 Values, Special	Now	\$3.29
\$3.50 Values, Special	Now	\$2.85
\$2.95 Values, Special	Now	\$2.45
\$2.50 Values, Special	Now	\$1.95

Boys' Wool Pants

All \$2.95 Pants	Now	\$2.49
All \$1.95 Pants	Now	\$1.45
All \$1.49 Pants	Now	\$1.19
All 98c Pants	Now	88c

Cravenette Pants

\$2.50 Values, Now Only	Now	\$2.19
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Men's Dress Shirts

Regular 98c Shirts	Now	88c
Regular \$1.45 Shirts	Now	\$1.24
Regular \$2.00 Shirts	Now	\$1.69

Anklets
Your Choice at only 12c

BLANKETS!

Regular 98c Values, Now	Now	89c
Regular \$1.25 Values, Now	Now	\$1.10
Regular \$1.95 Values, Now	Now	\$1.59
Regular \$2.25 Values, Now	Now	\$1.69
Regular \$2.49 Values, Now	Now	\$1.98
Regular \$2.95 Values, Now	Now	\$2.59
Regular \$3.50 Values, Now	Now	\$2.89
Regular \$3.95 Values, Now	Now	\$3.29

Ladies' Rubberized Waterproof Coats
\$2.69 — \$1.79

Misses' Coats
Of Same Material \$1.49

Boys' Heavy Rubberized Trench Coat
Reg. \$2.95 Value \$1.79

Ladies' Wash Dresses And House Coats
This Week's Arrivals.. \$1.00

30 Ladies' Wash Dresses
Size 14 to 52 79c

SALE SHOES

LADIES' SHOES
A wonderful chance to buy just the style you want—

\$5.95 Values, Now	Now	\$3.39
\$2.95 Values, Now	Now	\$2.49
\$2.49 Values, Now	Now	\$1.95
\$2.25 Values, Now	Now	\$1.89
\$1.98 Values, Now	Now	\$1.79

Men's & Boys' Dress Shoes
Lots of style and comfort—besides the money you save at these prices—

\$5.00 Values, Now	Now	\$4.29
\$4.00 Values, Now	Now	\$3.39
\$3.50 Values, Now	Now	\$2.85
\$3.25 Values, Now	Now	\$2.79
\$2.95 & \$3.00 Values, Now	Now	\$2.49
\$2.50 Values, Now	Now	\$1.89
\$1.95 Values, Now	Now	\$1.69

Men's & Boys' Work Shoes
More work in these shoes—more comfort!

\$4.95 All Leather	Now	\$4.25
\$3.50 All Leather	Now	\$2.85
\$2.95 All Leather	Now	\$2.59
\$2.49 Compo. Sole	Now	\$1.95
\$1.98 Compo. Sole	Now	\$1.89
\$1.79 Compo. Sole	Now	\$1.59

Men's & Boys' Tennis Shoes
Heavy Soles, Special 69c

Boys' Cowboy Boots
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Jocelyn Harlowe, raised in a French convent, at the age of 18 joins her mother, Marcella, in New York. Worried about her safety, because she is unfamiliar with the modern world and has developed into a beautiful woman, her mother's first wish is to get her safely married. Attending her first ball, Jocelyn meets Felix Kent, rich, handsome and nineteen years older than herself. Encouraged by her mother, she and Felix quickly become engaged. Alone in her apartment one night, a cripple, Nick Sandal, enters by the fire-escape, confides in her that he is her father and that her real name is Lynda Sandal. Uncertain about whether she wants to get married so quickly, Jocelyn becomes irritable with Felix one night and decides to go talk things over with her mysterious father. There she meets Jock Ayleward, a gambler, from whom she seeks information about her father's life. He takes her to a restaurant to talk to her about him, but instead they spend their time talking about each other and dancing together.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

She shuddered. "Yes."
"All right. But he looked so queer and hard and dangerous that she found it difficult to let herself be held by him. And he went whiter as they danced."
"Are you feeling ill, Mr. Ayleward?"
"No. Sick of an old passion!"
"What does that mean?"
"Nothing. Don't look at that cheap skate there, Lynda. He thinks you're flirting with him."

Scared, she dropped her eyes. The "cheap skate" was crowding them. Twice Jock's stiffened arm kept him from brushing Lynda. Each time he had tried to peer close into her face. Toni too had become aware of her. There was in fact nothing at all like her in the room. His full-blown partner in his grip, he circled them with a hawklike persistence, with a hawklike stare.

He tried to steer her back along and across the room. A hand touched her. "Lead me the girlie, Jock-in-the-Box," said a hoarse voice, "just for the end of the waltz, see?"
"Sorry, Toni, she's tired. We're cutting out."
"Oh, no, we are not. Come on, Lynda."

"I will not dance with you," Lynda's voice, her face, her spurning lips were altogether too expressive. The big-faced man stepped back from her with an audible intake of his breath and a black flush. One second later Jock struck him in the face.

Lynda did not know what he had done. She could not understand what he had said. She only knew the sickness of fright and shame—to be standing there alone in the excited shouting room while these beasts fought for her.

Luckily Toni had no great desire for publicity. He graciously allowed himself to be held back from a murderous-looking Jock who did not come to his senses until he had been forced back by two waiters and held for a minute against the wall. Then he shrugged and grinned and promised peace and came over to the scared girl. Together they hurried out into the street.

"I will never go with you again," gasped Lynda. "Put me into a cab. Don't touch me as you put me in. Don't look at me. Don't speak to me!"

The young man laughed. "You're all right, kid. Got lots of nerve, considering. Don't take it out on me. Padre" said a fighting word about you."

"To—do brave—over me—in a public place—with a criminal!"
"Look out. You're faint."
A moment later she found him in the taxi with her and her head was on his shoulder. She cried there like a child.

At the corner of her home street she told him to leave her and said a shaken goodnight.

In the reaction of her fright and of her weariness Jocelyn allowed several of the precious days of her great opportunity to pass. She tried during the interval to learn something from Cousin Sara Muller.

"You knew my mother when she was young? Please tell me some thing about her."
"Well now, dear, what shall I tell? I knew her only for a short time when she was a girl in her early teens. Her parents died when

she was just a baby. Marcella was very beautiful, dear. Her uncle adored her."
"Did she live with her uncle here in New York City?"
"Yes, Jocelyn. Yes, she did."
"What sort of a man was my Great-uncle Josiah?"
"Josiah was most indulgent to your mother, dear. Some of us there were more Harlowes living in those days—thought that he was altogether too indulgent. But of course when your poor mother married—"

"He did not like my father?"
"No. No. He did not. Nicholas Sandal—was, well, in a sense he was an outsider. He came from California, I believe. Your father, my dear was hardly a stable sort of man. Very brilliant and attractive, I believe, and I remember hearing that he worshiped Marcella. Cousin Josiah could not forgive her for the marriage. The young couple went to the coast at



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once, Josiah did not see them again until after the divorce. And then he took Marcella back."

"Cousin Sara, tell me, please. Why were they divorced?"
"Incompatibility of temperament, or non-support, something of that kind. I know nothing of their married life at all. I was living abroad at the time. I know only that when I next saw your mother she was living here. Josiah was dead. She was his heir-ess. And she had greatly changed."

With an effort of her will Jocelyn went again that night to Sandal's lodgings. Ayleward overtook her climbing up the stairs.
"Climbing in here, luck again, aren't you, Miss Sandal? I've got to go on up. Have some important news for your father. But don't worry—I won't stay long."
"I am not inclined to worry."
She went on then and knocked at Sandal's door.

There was no response. Jock murmured an apology, flitted a key and opened.
"Hi there, Old Nick!" he shouted. Then to Lynda in his usual low rather subdued voice. "He's gone out."
Lynda sat down on Nick's old sofa in the sitting room and looked up at her companion with the eyes of a deserted dog.

"Look here, Miss Sandal, do you always take life so hard? Even if you've missed seeing him—this trip you know it isn't the Last Day."
Lynda smiled faintly. "It is almost my last day," she allowed herself to tell him.

"Leaving town?"
"Yes. And it will never again be easy, I'm afraid, to see my father."
"That's rotten. He'll take losing you very hard."
"Do you think he will care? Does he like me, Really? Enough to matter?"

"I'm getting jealous of you, that's all. He's more my father than he is yours when it comes to practice. He talks about you so that I'm sick of the sound of your name."

Lynda looked at her wrist watch. "Nine-thirty."
"Surely you are not going to sit there in that corner and sew until eleven o'clock?"
"Only one hour and a half! Why not?"
"Come to a show with me. I swear I won't take you among the criminal class—asses." He broadened his a absurdly.

"I do not understand how you dared in the first place to take me to such a place as that one."
"I didn't know Toni was going to be there and I didn't know you were one of those convent dames. In fact I rather thought you were out for a time. I'm sorry."

Lynda sat up, opening her eyes. "I will go back with you to that place tonight," she said, reaching for her tam.
"No. It's too early. And you would miss Nick. But I like your grit. You've still got me guessing in lots of ways. You belong, for all your Apache get-up, you belong to a world I've come close to forgetting. Although," his face looked bewildered "although it hasn't been so long."
"You are a gentleman. I saw that at once."

"You're a funny boy."
"Since when—"
"I mean, you are not very old, are you?"
"I'm nearer thirty than twenty. And you are," he was teasing her. "fifteen?"
"Gracious! Eighteen."
"I apologize. I spend my time begging your pardon, don't I?"
"That is not my fault, I think."
"I am going to get Nick's clothes and mend them," she announced. "There is something that I can do for him. I brought some buttons and my sewing kit. His socks were terrible!"

She came back presently with a dangling armful of masculine oddments and settled herself in Nick's cushioned corner under his light. Jock now at the door stood fascinated, watching her.
"When do you suppose Nick will be back?" she asked.
"His message on the desk says

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The Village There are many who will tell you that the Village is no more. They will tell you that the Village they knew in years gone by is mostly a memory.

There our very best rebels defined the most choice conventions of the past war age and promulgated new plans to enhance civilization.

Originally the first embryo students and artists who came to the Village were attracted by the low rents in the section.

There is no doubt that the Village today is changed in many aspects. Parts of the section have gone commercial.

Aside from the physical aspect, there are many that will contend the spirit that was—or is—Greenwich Village continues.

Stories about film stars getting married, insists Ben Bernie, should end with commas.

CHATTER: Observed Maxie Rosenbloom, the fighting motion picture actor, coming out of Radio City.

One result of the new Wage-and-Hour law, which has just gone into effect, is bound to be some new decisions by the court.

The essence of the new law is that any person, firm or corporation doing as much as 20 per cent of its business in interstate commerce must pay its lowest-paid employees a minimum of 25 cents an hour for all time worked up to 44 hours a week.

It is difficult for the ordinary business man to decide for himself whether he comes under the scope of the new law.

CLASSES Incompetents We hear much more than we used to about the division of the human race into "classes" whose interests are opposed to each other.

So far as my observation of the human race goes, and it covers a good many years, there are just two classes of people, the competent and the incompetent.

The competent ones have to carry the responsibility for keeping the world moving, and as part of that responsibility they have to carry the incompetents along.

Naturally, the more competent people manage the world's affairs, and they get larger material rewards for their work than the incompetent do.

Wipe ivy leaves with a cloth dipped in milk if you would have your house vines a beautiful glossy green.

Twenty Years After



THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Nov. 8.—With the smoke from the Congressional elections beginning to clear away the lines are being drawn for the next series of political battles.

Political observers here look for a real battle in December, when the Republican National Committee meets to plan its strategy.

There will be a change in Republican leadership in the House of Representatives is certain, since the retirement from public life of Representative B. H. Snell.

The belief here is that one of the younger and more progressive Republican Congressmen will be handed the baton laid down by Mr. Snell.

Many astute political commentators look for a change, also, in the Republican Party chairman-

ship. It is no secret that a good many members of the National Committee are dissatisfied with John Hamilton, the present chairman.

Whoever occupies the post will have to break lances with the formidable and astute Democratic Chairman, Postmaster General Jas. A. Farley.

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spilled when Congress meets on the subject of international relations of the United States.

Ambassador Kennedy's suggestion that the lion and the lamb might lie down together—in other words, that as nations there ought to be no discord between democracies and dictatorships—has already become the subject of bitter argument in political circles.

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Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Charles E. Duane

The Sacredness of Human Life. Lesson for This Week: Matthew 5:38-42.

Golden Text: 1 John 3:15. The sixth commandment, "Thou shalt not kill," takes on fresh significance in the face of the shock-

ing and needless slaughter of human life by modern weapons and machines. There are over 11,000 victims of homicide annually in this land of ours.

In recent years this murder rate has been more than three times that of Italy, which has the highest rate in Europe, and eighteen times that of England.

The Christian conscience, however, is more bitterly outraged by the spectacle of war. For it is extremely difficult to imagine Jesus in khaki behind a machine gun.

The greatest single task of the church today is to get rid of war. The cost is great. The triumph of genuine peace will require enormous patience and fortitude.

Philosophy triumphs easily over misfortunes past and to come. Little minds are tamed and subdued by physical deformities but bigger minds accept the challenge of Fate.

Across the street from my office are two men operating newsstands. I patronize them. One has been blind since birth, and the other was born without legs.

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Many Kinds of Vines Perhaps vines appeal to you more than house-plants and answer your own particular need.

Be sure there is an opening at the bottom for drainage and keep your plants on a tray filled with small pebbles if you like them in a window.

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MODERN WOMEN EARLENE WHITE

President of The National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

One of China's leading women of the younger generation is Miss Cecilia S. L. Zung, who studied law at Sochow University and later visited fourteen countries in Europe and Asia.

If you are selecting new draperies for your living room, choose a fabric that will reflect light. You can create the effect of sunshine on the dreariest winter day with curtains that contain warm yellow tones.

After their three years' course at the Nurses' School of the New York Hospital, it is the custom for graduates to cast their black shoes and stockings into the East River as a symbol of their new jobs.

The House of Hazards By Mac Arthur



H-M-M—THIS CAN OF JUNIOR'S HALLOWEEN SNEEZE POWDER OUGHT TO TURN THE TRICK.

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P-LE-A-S-E TRY TO UNDERSTAND... WHY, I MIGHT EVEN WIN THE ANNUAL CAMERA CLUB AWARD

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Local Happenings

Buster Shelton and Miss Dorothy Roberson of Austin were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton.

Miss Kitty Beth Christian spent the week end in Dallas and attended the S. M. U.-A. & M. football game in the former city.

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

Miss Lucy Hudson of Denton, a senior student in Texas State College for Women, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hudson.

"White Orchids" by Grace Hill and "Eve's Orchard" by Margaret Widemere are now in the library. If you like light fiction, read them.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shelton of Shep were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hooper and children, Betty June and Billy, of Sweetwater spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rainwater and daughter, Nancy Jane, of Brady were here Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rainwater and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton.

"The Case of the Caretaker's Cat" by Earl Gardner, or "The Cases of Susan Dare" by Eberhard will satisfy your craving for a good mystery story. Get them at the library. 24-1p.

Mrs. L. B. Hubbard of Dallas and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McMillan, of Port Worth spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stringer.

AT THE HICO FLORIST
You will find cut flowers for all occasions, bulbs for Christmas blooming and lovely blooming pot plants. Visit the greenhouse any time. 22-tfc.

Mrs. Everett and Miss Chenault entertained Helping Hand Class.

Mrs. Sim Everett and Miss Florence Chenault entertained the Helping Hand Class of the Hico Methodist Church Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Everett. Mrs. Everett, the newly-elected president presided and Mrs. E. H. Persons acted as secretary in the absence of Miss Lucia Lackey. Twenty members answered to roll call. During the short business session plans were made for the annual Christmas party which will be held on the evening of December 15, the hostesses to be announced later.

At the close of this session the class motto was repeated. The group then joined in the games which had been planned by the hostesses. Climaxing these the "Family Album" of the class, containing photographs and snapshots revealing the likenesses of those present many years back, was brought to view. Shrieks of laughter were heard as these "old-time" pictures were passed from one to another and were identified.

The most attractive plate consisting of open tuna sandwiches, garnished with pimento and sweet relish, potato-cheese chips, fruit salad, pumpkin pie topped with cream and hot tea were served to the members and the following guests: Mrs. John Lackey, Loyd Angell, and Barton Everett.

Mrs. E. F. Porter left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth to visit her sister, Mrs. T. S. Gillis.

Miss Frances Vickrey returned Monday from a three weeks' visit in San Angelo with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Shirey. Mr. and Mrs. Shirey brought her home and visited here with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Vickrey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons spent the week end in Mineral Wells with their daughter, Mrs. Joe Clark, Mr. Clark, and their two sons. They were joined there by Miss Ann Persons, a student in Texas State College for Women at Denton.

Birthday Celebrated in Connally Home.

A birthday dinner was given Sunday in honor of Mrs. Tom Connally and two daughters, Mrs. Jim Word and Mrs. W. B. Prater. There was a large crowd, with well filled baskets, and all had a nice time and enjoyed the day.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Connally and daughters of Comanche, Mrs. Annie Knight of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Connally and sons of Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Word and son of Black Stump, Mrs. J. M. Word and daughter Vivian of Black Stump, Mrs. G. W. Hooper and granddaughter, Theta McElroy, of this community, Mr. Ralph Connally and daughters of Black Stump, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green of Prairie Springs, Mrs. Frazier Crow of Fairy, Mrs. Delbert Thompson of Hico, and Miss Hazel Connally of the home. CONTRIBUTED.

Unity
By HAZEL CONNALLY

Mr. L. A. Cole was a visitor of Mr. Tom Connally a little while Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Connally was a visitor of Mrs. G. W. Hooper a little while Friday morning.

Miss Hazel Connally, who has been working away from home for quite a while spent from Friday afternoon until Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Connally.

Mr. Judson and Mr. Tom Connally were business visitors in Hamilton Friday morning.

Miss Hazel Connally spent the night with her sister, Lucy Mae, of Hico Wednesday night.

There was a Sunday School entertainment Friday night at the Rocky church house. They had a nice crowd and served ice cream and cake.

Mrs. Ralph Connally of Black Stump spent a while Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Word. Mr. and Mrs. John Word and children of Black Stump, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Phillips of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Word and son of Ireddell, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Alexander and daughter, Betty Jo, of Ireddell, were guests of Mrs. J. M. Word and daughter, Vivian, and son, Rod, last Sunday.

There was a nice birthday dinner given for Mrs. J. T. Connally Sunday at her home. All of her children but one were present and that was Mrs. Hamp Kucker. She received many gifts and we wish her many more happy birthdays. She was 54.

Mrs. Rance McElroy is on the sick list. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Says Fireboys Due Thanks
In my letter last week I failed to say the boys of the Hico Fire Department deserve the credit for stopping the fire which threatened to do so much damage last week. Mage Smith said if it hadn't been for their help, the fire would have gone to Duffau and burned 4,000 acres of grass.

So I think the public should know who is really due the credit for stopping the fire. M. P. WALKER.

JOTS... JOKES & JINGLES

Sim Everett dug up a photograph album of his containing pictures he took during the War and is showing it to visitors around his shop this week. One very interesting picture is an aerial view of a German machine gun nest that was destroyed during one of the battles. Another is an aerial photo also of the plane of Kermit Roosevelt, who was shot down behind the lines. For the less serious-minded are several snapshots of French and English girls pasted in to complete the story. A very interesting record, it is too, of the years he spent in France.

Some of the football teams might take a tip from the sandlot kids who are working the "erying pass" to a great advantage in their big games this season. Little brother and his brother, both playing on the same team, have a fuss and big brother socks little brother. Right away he starts crying and starts for home to tell mother. About the time he gets to the sidelines, the ball is snapped from center, big brother tosses a pass, little brother straightens up to catch the pass and runs for a touchdown. It works fine—once.

Dorothy Box, who attended the Fairy school last year, is among the Hamilton County students listed on the Tarleton College honor roll for the first six weeks.

Mary Jane Clark was in Dallas Saturday with the rest of the T. S. C. W. girls for the S. M. U.-A. & M. game. Cecil Coston has been down and almost out for the past week with the "gout".

Mrs. R. F. Wren of Lubbock, who has been driving four miles for her paper every week, had her address changed this week so that it will come closer to home.

Lusk Randalls says that while on hunting trips, he puts on all the clothes he has when going to bed instead of taking them off.

We were glad to see our good friend, S. A. Clark able to be up after his recent illness. Still not entirely up to par but improving rapidly. Mr. Clark will soon be back in town as often as before and greeting his friends in the same cordial manner as before.

F. M. Gaskins is having the house on his corner lot on Highways 66 and 67 and across from the Methodist Church moved to the back of the lot to make room for a new filling station which will be started soon. Workmen were busy the first of the week moving the house and construction is expected to begin in the very near future on the station.

We suppose we should not let Armistice Day pass without saying something about it, although the American Legion paid tribute to Hico's War Dead in a memorial page last week. Now twenty years after negotiations which concluded the world's worst conflict, the country is in a turmoil which, if it leads to war, will be so disastrous that we might never recover. Armistice Day to many is only a holiday, but if one has an ounce of seriousness in his mind, he will pause, if only for a minute, to consider the state of affairs today, and although he is relatively powerless to do anything about it, it is still something to think about.

Have you read "Northwest Passage" by Kenneth Roberts? It was America's foremost novel for over a year, and is still high on all best seller lists. It's at the library.

Fairy By MRS. HOLLIS FORD

Everyone who missed the Halloween Carnival missed a great event. With fortune telling, magicians, fishing, costumes, cats and drinks, the "old Fairy Hill" was kept alive until the wee hours of the night.

Mrs. Clifford Tinkle of Agee entertained her social club Tuesday afternoon. Games were played and prizes awarded to winners. Mrs. W. M. Horsley and Hylma Tyler were the "lucky ladies." Delicious refreshments of chicken salad, potato chips, pickles, crackers, chocolate nut muffins topped with ice cream, caramel candy and coffee were served to the following club members: James, Jeff Patterson, J. J. Jones, Choc Broyles, W. L. Jones, Frank Driver, Roy Blakely, and Misses Johnnie Blacklock, Lillie Mae Driver, Vance Blakely, and Johnnie Broyles. Visitors were Mrs. Hylma Tyler of Dallas, Miss Margaret Blacklock, Los Angeles, Mrs. W. M. Horsley, and Mrs. Hollis Ford, Fairy.

Wednesday night the Fairy girls, junior boys and senior boys with their coaches and a few outsiders journeyed to Pottsville to play basketball. Fairy was defeated by a few points in all three games.

Thursday night Fairy outsiders boys played Energy outside boys here. The score was tied at the end of the game. After playing off the tie, Fairy won. Friday night Jonesboro boys and girls played Fairy here. Fairy was defeated by a small score both games. We invite them back.

Friends and relatives in and around Fairy were saddened by the sudden death of Mrs. Hugh Allison, caused by a stroke of paralysis. Her body was laid to rest in the Fairy cemetery, Bro. Newton officiating. Friends of the bereaved wish to express their most heartfelt sympathy in this sad hour.

Bro. May, former pastor of the Church of Christ here, now has a full time job.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Wiley Jones, son of W. L. Jones here who is employed in Houston, was in a car wreck a few days ago. Although he wasn't seriously injured the truck he was driving was damaged greatly.

Mrs. L. P. Richardson went to her heavenly home early Sunday morning. Her body was laid to rest in the Fairy Cemetery Monday afternoon. She is the mother of Mrs. T. L. Betts and J. O. Richardson of Fairy. Our deepest sympathy goes out to these and her other children and relatives and all who mourn her passing. Mrs. Richardson had been making her home in Hico for sometime before her death.

CARD OF THANKS

As it is impossible to see each one personally, we want to take this method of expressing our thanks to everyone who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our mother and grandmother.

We appreciate every kind deed and word spoken. We will cherish them in our memory always and hope that if you are ever in need of our help we can repay a part of your kindness.

Especially do we thank you for the beautiful floral offerings. It will never be forgotten. May God bless you everyone in the wish of

HER CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our appreciation to our many friends and neighbors who did all that human hands could do to make lighter the dark hours following the death of our beloved wife and mother. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you in our prayer.

H. M. Allison and Children.

IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STULLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mr. John Caldwell celebrated his 87th birthday at his home Saturday, Nov. 5. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Clanton, Mrs. Homer Woody, Mrs. Whitmore, Mr. J. W. Parks, and Miss Frances Cranfill. All took dinner and it was a surprise to him. His friends hope he will enjoy some more birthdays like the one just past.

W. R. Newsome of Big Spring was here this week, and Mrs. J. W. Parks accompanied him home for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Newsome.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry and son, Mrs. Hayden Sadler, Mrs. Bennett Whitlock and Norma Jean Cavness spent Saturday in Fort Worth. Clarence Trotter, who is in the C. C. Camps close to Cleburne, spent the week end with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Trotter. He was accompanied by a young man who lives close to the camps.

Mrs. F. M. Collier has returned from a visit to Colorado, where she visited relatives.

Mr. Ivis Hanshaw was taken to Gorman Sanitarium Wednesday to be operated on for appendicitis Thursday. His wife, Mr. Will Hanshaw, his father, and Dennis Davis went with him. His wife remained with him. He is getting along fine.

Louise Prater was ill a few days this week with tonsillitis. She was sitting up some Saturday.

Allen Dawson, Mrs. Scales, Mrs. Shorty Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. Rud Smith and Mrs. Whitmore were in Clifton Tuesday.

A sister of Mr. Arvie Wilson came in Sunday to see him. He is very ill in the Stephenville hospital, caused from being shot in the stomach with a shot gun alleged to have been in the hands of Mr. Hoyt. He was reported to be some better Sunday. His sister lives in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Washam and son of Dallas spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brannon and sons of Comanche spent the week end here with relatives.

We have had some rain this week, which will be of some help to the grain. Sunday morning a light rain came and was followed by a norther.

Friday night some of the Methodist ladies put on a play, "The Church Clinic," and it sure was fine and all the ladies did their parts fine. It could not have been beat. The play was at the High School auditorium. The proceeds were \$17.45, which will be used for church expenses.

Mr. Jake Runley of Fort Worth spent Sunday with his friend, Miss Maudane Gosdin.

Mrs. Tim Loughlin is visiting her son, Mino, and wife in Dallas. They came over after her Saturday.

Rev. James preached his last sermons of the Conference Year here Sunday morning and night. He left Wednesday for Conference at Waco. It is hoped that he will be returned as pastor again this next Conference year.

Harold Clepper celebrated his 9th birthday Saturday, Nov. 5th, at his home. Several of his young friends were there. Several games were played and all the children had a fine time Saturday afternoon. It will be remembered that Harold got seriously burned and was taken to Dallas. He is well now and can walk without his crutches. He is in school, Harold is a fine little boy and his many friends hope for him many more happy birthdays like the one just past. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Echols and son Billy visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gosdin Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Meadows and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence were in Meridian Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hilburn of Walnut Springs were here Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lawrence and baby of Holliday, Texas, spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. W. S. Blue died at his home here Sunday morning, Nov. 6, and was buried Monday. A more extensive notice will appear next week.

Miss Dorothy Gann who works in Meridian spent the week end here.

Mr. James Wyche received a telegram Saturday that her nephew, Jack Myers, of Tucson, Ariz., was killed in a car wreck.

Miss Doris Cunningham of Dublin spent the week end here.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell of De Leon were here Thursday. Mrs. A. L. Harris and daughter, Maggie, accompanied them home.

Dwight James spent Tuesday night with Lewis Smith, who lives north of town.

Miss Josie Harris and Mr. Dearinger were in Hico Friday.

Mrs. Laswell and Miss McAnally spent last week end in Duffau. Mr. and Mrs. Tim Baine and daughter of Dallas visited here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tucker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Brantley of Meridian spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sparks of Dublin spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Joe Phillips and son Ralph of Hico visited her daughter, Mrs. Otis Oldham, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Little and sons of Fort Worth spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roi Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pylant and children spent last Sunday in Fort Worth.

Monday was a bright day but was like a winter day. It is almost hog killing time.

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DISPELLING THE FOG

By CHARLES MICHELSON

Director of Publicity, Democratic National Committee

Brain trusters have come in for a lot of hammering in recent years. Now I just want to say a word in praise of at least one of them. I received a letter from a college professor in which he had something to say about peiorists. I looked it up in the dictionary and found, according to our old friend Webster, that it means one who thinks that everything is going to smash. The exact definition is one who believes that "everything in nature is growing worse."

A lot of people have been looking for a name to describe the heterogeneous mixture that makes up the minority party, composed of old-line Republicans, middle-of-the-roads, those who think that the New Deal does not go far enough, and a few disgruntled ex-Democrats. Peiorists Party sounds a little too long, so may I suggest that we curtail it a little and that henceforth we can speak of the Fejo Party. This will save a lot of words to describe an aggregation that has no definite policy but is united in the creed that whatever Franklin D. Roosevelt does, or whatever the New Deal offers, must be wrong.

A party has to have a leader, so I nominate for that post ex-President Hoover. His most famous declaration during his last candidacy for the Presidency was something to the effect that if there was any tampering with the Smoot-Hawley tariff, grass would grow in the streets of our cities, etc.

Hoover Suggests Bedlam.

The New Deal is now more than five years old, and our great cities are a dust bowl so far as the grass crop is concerned. Secretary of State Hull's reciprocal trade agreements have knocked the all-time high tariff into a cocked hat. When Mr. Hoover relinquished the Presidency our imports amounted to \$1,323,000,000 and our exports to \$1,611,000,000. That was for the year 1932. Our imports for 1937 amounted to \$3,084,000,000, and our exports last year had mounted to \$2,345,000,000.

The customary last word of every Republican—I mean every Pejo—speech has told of the dire consequences that will follow if the New Deal continues. Not only are we to have industrial bankruptcy but political chaos. Sometimes we are threatened with the Hitler dictatorship, sometimes with Stalin Communism. Mr. Hoover is back on the air insisting that the administration's policies suggest bedlam rather than liberalism. Some others point out that our fiscal policy is leading straight to the collapse of the United States Treasury, and an absolute end to the people's faith in their government's solidity. The same papers that carried the news of Mr. Hoover's speeches under Fejo Party sponsorship announced casually, as a mere matter of news, that the government's latest issue of

bonds and notes, though the interest rate was only 2 1-2 and 1 1-8 per cent, was over-subscribed more than ten times for the bonds and more than 9 times for the notes. According to the Journal of Commerce, which is something of a Wall Street Bible, bank deposits have reached an all-time high. Perhaps there is some connection between the avidity with which the low interest government bonds were snapped up and the money in the banks, but neither incident seems to jibe with all the prophecies of evil that have been showered on the country ever since the reactionaries started in on their claim that not money but Roosevelt was the root of all evil.

Yet Business Insists On Improving

Among other interesting items in the Journal of Commerce was the August sales reports which indicate increased retail trade—a circumstance that is typical of the earliest stages of business upturn. Likewise it was recorded in this solemn journal of facts, and figures, and corporation sentiment that steel ingot production in August by the widespread increase of business, anything to brace up the views of the professional pessimists who are trying to scare the country into a return to reactionism.

Perhaps the Pejos are going on the theory that if it were announced that the largest in ten months and that carloadings—which is the technical measure of railroad activity—had jumped to the extent of 30,000 carloads in a week. It is also mentioned in the same journal that the New York department store sales had hopped up over last year's trade, and another fugitive item was to the effect that the steel companies were shelling out a hundred million dollars to expand their plants.

These things naturally do not assure that we are going to be prosperous for ever and a day, any more than does the twenty-five billion dollar increase in the value of all securities listed on the New York stock exchange over what they were when the New Deal began its devastating career. It would, however, be rather difficult to find, in the condition illustrated that somebody is going to die, without stating a time, the prophecy may ultimately be fulfilled. They tell us that the liquidation of the New Deal is the only thing that can save us from destruction. Well, we are having an election a few weeks hence and there is no question that the 76th Congress will not differ materially from the 75th Congress. Moreover, President Roosevelt's term does not expire for a couple of years, so the liquidation, regardless of their fervent hopes, cannot be very imminent. And still, business insists on improving and nobody appears to be worried except the spokesmen of the Pejo party.

Dry Fork

By OPAL DRIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Box were in Stephenville Saturday visiting their daughter, Dorothy, who is attending school there.

Mr. Henry Davis was brought home last week from the Gorman hospital where he has been for treatment.

Fred Driver of Hico spent last week with his brother, Giles Driver, and family.

G. C. Driver and son, Herman, were visitors in Hamilton Monday. Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Box were Giles Driver, of this community and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lowery and daughter, Lou Ellen, of Olin.

Miss Johnny Driver spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ovada Chambers of Olin.

(Intended for last week)

Giles Driver and Bill Davis went to Gorman Thursday to get Bill's father, who has been in the hospital there.

Ewell Saunders spent Saturday night with Sidney McCandless of Gum Branch.

Several from this community attended the Halloween carnival at Fairy Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Saunders and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver and children were in Stephenville Thursday visiting some of Mrs. Saunders' relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Graves and son, Coke, of Flag Branch and Mr. and Mrs. Tynn Davis and son, Kenneth Allan, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and sons, Nelson, Melvin, and Roy Allan, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ables and children, Jimmy and Don Roy, of Hico.

Fred Driver of Hico spent a part of this week with his brother, Giles, and family.

Miss Marie McCandless of Gum Branch visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Saunders Monday. Mrs. Geanine Graves of Flag Branch and Mrs. Kermit Gordon and baby of Hico visited their father, Henry Davis, and family Tuesday.

Kermit Gordon of Hico and J. E. Gorton of Olin were callers Tuesday in the Murrell Ables home.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Saunders and family were Mr. and Mrs. Roach of Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Paddock and son, T., of Hico. Several others called in the afternoon.

Murrell Ables was a business caller in the Leland Johnson home Tuesday morning.

The Fairies

Editors: Daphne Hoover and Katharyne Cunningham

Temper

When I have lost my temper, I have lost my reason, too. I'm never proud of anything which I do angrily. When I have talked in anger, and my cheeks are flaming red, I have always uttered something I wish I had not said.

In anger I have never done a kindly deed or wise. But many things for which I felt I should apologize. In looking back across my life and all I've lost or made, I can't recall a single time when fury ever paid.

I struggle to be patient, for I've reached a wiser age. I do not want to do a thing or speak a word in rage. I've learned by sad experience that when my temper flies, I never do a worthy deed, a decent deed, or wise.

Seniors

The Seniors are almost frozen this morning. Every one shivers and asks his neighbor, "Gee, isn't it cold?"

We were overjoyed with our success with the stand Friday night. We sold everything we had down to the last peanut and the last bar of candy. We sold all but four of the cold drinks for Mr. Goyno. Now who can say we can't sell things? Why, we believe we're so good we could sell hair-remover to a bald-headed man. We really are proud of our success! We want to thank every patron for their help. We have almost enough profit to take

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the Seniors to Olin on a free trip. The Seniors wish to extend their deepest sympathy to two of our classmates, Joe Betts and James D. Richardson, whose grandmothers died last Sunday. We are sending our deepest regards.

Sophomores

We are very proud of our ninth grade basket ball player. Her name is Jean Hutton. Her favorite movie stars are Gene Autrey and Loretta Young. Her favorite sport is basket ball and her favorite subject is History. We are certainly glad to have such a good basket ball player in our class.

Seventh Grade

We are reading for a certificate in English. We have to read thirty books in order to receive a certificate.

Next week is six weeks' test week and we are going to make the best grades we can.

We are making maps in Geography and History, hoping to make good grades.

Fifth and Sixth Grades

This week end almost all of us stayed at home except Nelda Joy Cunningham went to Stephenville and G. C. Jaggers went to Carlton. We are very sorry that one of our classmates' grandmothers died.

From the time we started to school J. E. Bullard, Clovis Grant, Glenn Hutton, Harold Dean Walker, Alta Mae Arrant, Nelda Joy Cunningham, G. C. Jaggers, Delpha Dee Higginbotham, Elsie Lee Parks, Charies Abel and Jimmie Ruth Thompson have had a perfect attendance record.

Third and Fourth Grades

Last Friday we organized an English club for the Fourth Grade. We elected the following officers: President, Barbara Anderson; vice president, Louise Parks; secretary, Erlene Proffitt; reporter, James Abel; safety-first chairman, James Allen; thrift chairman, Raymond Wilson; good manners chairman, Thomas Slater; character-study chairman, Eugene Jaggers.

Sam Little moved to Johnsonville last week. We were sorry to lose him. We gained three members this

week, Wilford and Annie Sikes and Eurban Owens.

Second and First Grades

These grades are already planning for Thanksgiving before the Halloween horns hardly die out of the air. But it's going to take a long time to make about a hundred turkeys. Pilgrim women and men before they can even start on their sand table scene. This is going to portray our Pilgrim fathers at church. A small country church, seats, guns for the Pilgrims and the Pilgrims themselves are only a few of the things they have to make. About a week before time for Thanksgiving we are inviting anyone to look at our handiwork.

Home Economics

The girls have completed two garments and are beginning their third one this week. Each girl will make a school dress for herself. We have been studying the different color schemes in dresses and which scheme is more becoming to each girl.

A wise guy stepping up to the bus as it stopped the other morning said to the driver: "Well Noah, you've got here. Is the ark full?" The motorman answered back: "No, we need one more monkey; come on in."

An Irishman got a job at a railway station. When the first train came in, however, he forgot the name of the station. So he called out: "Here ye are for where ye are going. All in there for here, come out."

"Haven't I seen you somewhere some time?" "Quite likely. I've been there."

Boys' Sport News

The Jonesboro boys played the Fairy boys here last Friday night. We were defeated by the score of

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13-17. Both teams played a good game. John Russell, scoring 10 points, was high point man.

We got our new sweat-suits last Friday night. All of the players were so proud of them—we, we just let Jonesboro beat us. We got another chance at them Tuesday night, November 8, at Jonesboro.

Girls' Sport News

Last Tuesday, Nov. 2, the girls went to Pottsville. The game was very close as well as exciting. When the game closed, the scores were 15-15. But when the tie-off was played, they were 15-19 in Pottsville's favor.

On Friday night, Nov. 4, Jonesboro girls came to Fairy. Again we were defeated four points, but

anyway our girls played a grand game. We are going to Jonesboro tonight, Nov. 8, with the bells on—and if we don't win, don't say we didn't try!

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Chapter IV— "THE SCOOP"

This column this week is one of the hardest that I ever hope to try to write again. As everyone knows, we have two clubs that have write-ups in "The Mirror" every week. Well, last week a prominent citizen of the town, and a faithful reader of "The Mirror" asked me just what was meant by the names, "Bursday Thurpers" and "Bertnannies." By careful "snooping" and question after question to no effect, but every once in a while a slip of a member's word of expression, or what you call it, I acquired the following: The Bursday Thurpers organized in September, 1937, with nine members. At the start of the club a name was to be decided upon. As they were going to meet every Thursday afternoon, they decided to call themselves the Thursday Thurpers, but one member making some slight mistake in the pronunciation of the name called it Bursday Thurpers, which means "gossip," as that is all they ever do at meetings besides argue on which heard the gossip first, and eat. Then too, they thought it would be very funny to have such a name for their club, because they wanted to be different. As you know, nine girls can acquire a lot of "gossip" from one Thursday until the next, so every Thursday afternoon you see the members of the Bursday Thurpers club walking to some member's home with their sewing under their arm, and all they do when they meet is "gossip." Will tell you what I can find out about "The Bertnannies" next week, Mr. and Mrs. Public.

Another club, "The Foxy Six," is being organized by six ambitious girls. Some unscrupulous persons have shown their wrong home-learnings and unscrupulousness by printing "BOO" over the "Senior 39" signs over town. The Juniors came out in the Professor Quiz contest Monday morning. Only two boys on the honor roll in High School. Wanted: 15 persons to ride special train to German to Hico vs. Gorman football game. Several boys and girls practicing for the coming basketball season. The football boys are dedicating their game with Granbury Thursday night to the members of the Hico American Legion Post and citizens who bought bonds to build the lights for the football field. Come out and support the Tigers. Snooping around, I find Bob, the sports writer, with his notebook of football knowledge, asking who has the ball now. New romance in High School. Football boys wrapping up like Eskimos in practice. High school has the prettiest girls. The Bursday Thurpers can acquire more gossip in one week than "The Scoop," so until next week and "The Bertnannies" I say Mr. Jackson has the best grammar school of all. BABE.

THE BERTNANNIES

The Bertnannies met at the home of Carroll Anderson last time. The center of attraction was Joseph's new suit and him in it. A visitor brought in a new game that was enjoyed by all, especially the doorkeeper.

This week we will interview Eugene Hackett, a very bright boy. Q. Eugene, what is your favorite movie star, color, subject, pie, and hobby, and why?

A. My favorite movie star is Don Ameche and Judy Garland because their eyes sparkle in the moonlight. My color is green. Just because.

Q. Now, what is your subject which you admire most?

A. History, because my grades sparkle in the moonlight. The pie is banana with salt on it. My favorite hobby is collecting beetle eyes because they sparkle in the moonlight.

Q. Now, what is your favorite nickname?

A. I am affectionately known at home as "Darling" and among my friends I am known as "Eudy."

Everyone is sure to read "The Scoop" and learn the history of the Bertnannies. "SULLA."

COMMERCIAL DEPT.

The commercial department is quite a business school this year, with 36 students in typing and 13 in bookkeeping.

Most typing students have completed the maximum work, seven budgets. One student taking typing for the first time this year has already gained a speed of 30 words per minute. This is the rate set by the State Department for the entire year.

In bookkeeping, the class has learned to keep personal records, personal business records, partnerships, family records, club records, and records of a professional man. The next unit of work will be "The Records of a Retail Cash Store."

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We shall be glad to have you visit our department and examine the construction of these garments. The class meets from 9:00 to 10:30 daily, at which time we shall be glad to have you visit with us, or you may come after school, from 3:15 to 4:00.

BURSDAY THURPERS

In spite of cold weather, the Bursday Thurpers went over the hill to Ruby Lee Ellington's last Thursday evening. Whether everyone gossiped, played "Sticks," read, or combed their hair, all agreed that they had a grand time. Louise Blair wasn't present but her excuse was fairly good, so we excused her. Sandwiches, olives, pickles, cake and hot chocolate were served to the following members: Angel, Goosebumps, Doodle, Hun, McEl, Droopy, Deepy, Gabby, and Slats. We will meet with Sarah Frances Meador Friday evening. —Slats.

FRESHMEN

Dear Aunt Lizzie: Not much has happened at Dear Old High School this week. I'd like to introduce to you a very good-looking "little boy" in the Freshman class, Bobby Jones, whom everybody should know. He is always friendly, especially with the girls. Bobby has a new pair of boots. He goes around showing them to everyone. His favorite subject is Science and he is a member of the Pep Squad. Bobby has curly (wavy) hair. He sets it every night. His favorite sport is to watch football games. He goes to all of them. Bobby said his hobby was to ride a hobby-horse. Well, well! Last Christmas Bobby got a spotted hobby-horse. His favorite color is orange and white, because it reminds him of Hico Pep and school.

We had another "Professor Quiz" Monday and it was really interesting. Allen Knight was our representative. He won second place. Although it's cold, we enjoyed it. All the Freshmen are going to see C. G.'s team play football out on Grimland Field Thursday night and we would like to see everyone else out. Well, so-long. "DOT."

JUNIORS

Who said the Juniors are dumb? Glancing around in assembly last Monday morning we noticed that we had six on the honor roll while the other classes didn't have as many. We also had our candidate in the Pop Quiz contest win first place with a score of 95 out of a possible 120. Our honor roll students were: Mary Ella McCullough, Mary Brown, Roberta McMillan, Carroll Anderson, Bertha Lea Barnett and Ruby Lee Ellington. We can't say so much about the last proposition Mr. Brown read. We noticed that a few of our boys' faces turned red when their names were called. Finding no definite solution to the word in the dictionary, Slats will give the privilege of defining or pronouncing Hugheroplinterp to any one who can. Where she got the word, very few know.

Class meetings seem to be the Junior pastime this year for another one was held Friday morning. This time it was to select a plan to raise money so the Seniors will be entertained at the annual Junior-Senior banquet. A salesman gave us an idea of selling magazines, and the idea was good—but we are bashful or something for at the present not many have been sold. So, Seniors, you also make Mama and Papa buy some magazine from us so you'll get something to eat at the banquet. —Slats.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NEWS

The Seventh Grade will present a program in assembly Monday morning, based upon a unit of Texas, just finished by them. The program will be colorful and interesting enough for all to enjoy. The friends and parents are cordially invited to be at the High School auditorium at 9 o'clock for the special program. R. B. JACKSON.

HONOR ROLLS

Miss Christian's First—Loree Oakley, Charles Golightly, Mrs. Holton's First—J. W. Connally, Jerry Ince, Bertha Jean Connally, Jimmie Lea Barnett, Jean McLarty, Dean McLarty, Malbie Ash, Glenn Maude Russell, Francene Pruitt.

Miss Hollis' Second—Colleen Rossie, Conilla McKenzie, Ray Johnson, Don Otis Eakins, George Edward Beckett.

Mrs. Rainwater's Second—Richard Johnson, Billy Ray Ables, Joan

Golightly, James Leeth, James Lee Proffitt, Patsy Ruth Roberts, Joan Roberson, Martha Jo Simmons.

Miss Spivey, Third—None. Mrs. Higgins, Fourth—Lloyd Angell, Paul Kenneth Wolfe, Dale Randals, Mary Helen Hollis, Russell Johnson, Geneva Thornton.

Miss Millhollin, 5-A—James Ray Bobo, Mary Jane Barrow, Wilma Hyde, Sunshine Mann, Mildred Reilhan.

Miss Ashton, 5-B—Lorene Hyles, James Howerton.

Miss Harris, Sixth—Helen Childress, Wynonne Slaughter, Carolyn Holford.

Mr. Jackson, Seventh—Imogene Davis, Zella Diltz, Lola Mae Hendrix, Wilma Jaggars, Maxine Liveley, Jo Evelyn Reilhan.

Eighth—Junior McKenzie, Allen Knight, Betty Jo Anderson, Minnie Lee Childress.

Ninth—Loretta Lane, Mildred Bobo, Nell Patterson.

Tenth—Carroll Anderson, Bertha Lee Barnett, Ruby Lee Ellington, Mary Ella McCullough, Roberta McMillan, Mary Brown.

Eleventh—Dorothy Cunningham, Allene Beck, Charley Faye Simmons, Robert Anderson.

4-H CLUB

The 4-H Club met last Thursday afternoon, November 3, with our sponsor, Miss Ashton. The next time we meet will be with Miss LaGrone, the county agent. Parts have been assigned to members, and we are planning a good program to entertain her. The following girls joined our club last meeting: Carolyn Holford, Louise Noland, Mary Kilpatrick. We have 26 members in our club and hope to get some more new ones.

FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Holton's Section After an absence of two weeks because of illness Robert Smith has returned to school. We were all happy to have Robert back in his place. It is a great satisfaction to be able to report one hundred per cent attendance.

Laverne Parker of Greyville missed one-half day of school because of the death of a relative.

The theme of the children's activities centers around Thanksgiving for this month.

Miss Christian's Room Wayne and Wade Jones brought Miss Christian's room a window box last Friday.

SECOND GRADE

Miss Hollis' Room It must have been too cold to go anywhere last week end, but we find that:

Houston Palmer spent the week end in Hamilton visiting his sister.

Bertha Howerton went to see her aunt who lives at Carlton.

Bobby Ratliff spent Sunday in Hamilton, and ate so much he was sick Sunday night.

Paul and Rufus Strader are still among those absent this week.

Fern Hyde was absent Tuesday. We were very sorry to lose Odell Hendricks and George Edward Beckett last week. Odell moved to Wichita Falls and George Edward moved to Gatesville.

Dorothy Kilpatrick was absent Monday.

Our second grade has been maintaining November calendars, turkeys, and many other things which remind us that Thanksgiving is only a few weeks off.

THIRD GRADE

Marcus Smith is back in school after a few days' absence. We are glad to welcome him back and hope he doesn't have to miss any more school.

Thelma Simons and N. L. Green were absent from school Monday.

In our news report period Billy Johnson reported that two of his cats died, and Wendell Ray Knight made us all very hungry when he reported he was going to have fresh pork sausage for supper Monday night.

FOURTH GRADE

Paul Kenneth Wolfe was called out of school Tuesday on account of the death of his grandfather, Dr. Holton, at Groesbeck.

S. G. Kilpatrick is busy cutting wood. A big husky lad like S. G. can cut enough wood to keep the family warm in even this cold weather.

James Lindy Rainwater has been

sick the past few days, but has now returned to school.

Thomas Offutt, Jr., was ill Monday.

Louise Hyles celebrated her 10th birthday Friday, Nov. 4.

Ralph Jaggars has been absent during the cold spell.

Bobbie Wren, Louise Hyles, and Weldon Houston were kept at home by bad colds Monday.

The bulletin board is devoted to an Armistice Day display. We have been learning why we have been drawing and coloring United States flags and learning poems about flags.

Dale Randals brought a magazine to school and read a story to the class about this subject.

Mary Helen Hollis spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Laney.

Don Patterson spent Sunday with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Simpson, of Rockhouse.

The fourth grade is sorry to lose Wayne Thompson who is moving to Dallas.

GRADE 5-A

The fifth grade are making a Thanksgiving table. They are giving things on it that they give thanks for.

Daphne Howerton and Mary Jane Barrow brought several pot plants for their room.

Everyone took two weeks' tests Friday. Just a few failed. All are going to work harder the next two weeks.

Last week Jerry Graves, Bobbie McLarty, Lucille Killebrew and Louise Liveley were absent because of illness.

GRADE 5-B

We regret that we forgot to mention our straight A pupil, James Howerton. Also Lorene Hyles who made the honor roll. She had four A's and one B.

"Jimmie," our pet squirrel, spent the week end with Donald Hefner.

Harold Jones has been absent for the past few days.

Vernon Brewer added a new species to our cacti collections.

The A-C Club reviewed all the games learned so far this week. James Howerton was sick Monday of this week.

Windell Higginbotham brought us a beautiful bouquet Tuesday.

SIXTH GRADE

Billie Louise Mobley went to Dublin Sunday.

Jessie Chaney spent the week end in Duffau.

The sixth grade was struck by a cold spell Monday, so Miss Harris changed the room a little bit.

Raby Bruner spent the week end in Hamilton.

Last week the sixth grade had perfect attendance for four days. Monday Fred Ray Hyles and An-

ita Oakley were absent, and Donald Lewis was tardy.

The sixth grade room is going to have a Thanksgiving table and each child is going to bring something to put on it.

Carolyn Holford went to Dallas and Garland Sunday.

The subject for the bulletin board this week is things about Thanksgiving.

We saw some of our old classmates in town Saturday. They were Lorain Fritts and Junior Fincher.

Eugene Hicks is going to be sure of plenty of fresh meat this winter, as his dad killed a hog Monday.

SEVENTH GRADE

The seventh grade has been taking two weeks' tests. They got through with them Monday afternoon.

The seventh grade is more interested in writing this year than they have ever been before. They wrote some papers Thursday and those whose papers were on the bulletin board were: Joyce Gandy.

Mary Sue Langston, Maxine Liveley, and Jo Evelyn Reilhan.

The boys of the sixth and seventh grades brought a dime each and got them a baseball and bat.

Miss Ashton took the seventh grade over to the auditorium Friday. They practiced for the play they are going to put on next Monday morning.

Margie Lee Parker was out of school Monday afternoon because her aunt, Mrs. Richardson, died.

Mrs. Opal Hendrix visited the seventh grade Monday afternoon.

The seventh grade is making little booklets in Fine Arts. Some of the pupils finished their books Tuesday morning at that period.

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Half the men you see these days leaving Hoffman Bros. are carrying large packages. Began to look rather suspicious, so we slipped in to investigate. Inside most of them were leather or suede jackets, and if you have been in to look at these jackets you know why so many are purchasing them. They have every conceivable style, some with zippers and some without. Made of rich-looking suede that will wear and wear, keep out the wind and rain, and still leave enough in the wallet for socks, ties, and what not.

We are looking for no frozen radiators this season if R. Lee Roberson keeps up the way he is going now. You can see him almost any time of the day trying to get some automobile owner to let him fill his car up with anti-freeze and he uses the argument that he saw ice on a watering trough to convince them that it is cold enough.

The Shoplifter is going to have to work fast if this weather keeps up, and how in the world would she ever get away with one of those big warm blankets in J. W. Richbourg's window, stuck under her coat. This plan might work. When all the people in this community who are looking for bargains in winter clothes come to Richbourg's to make purchases during their big Touchdown Sale, there will be so many he won't notice her easing out with the blanket. If that doesn't work, she might be content with a set of sweaters, one of which is extra special in a quaint suspender style.

If you find it hard to keep reading material for these long winter evenings and if you have suddenly become aware of the fact that everyone else in town knows the news before you do, you can subscribe to a good paper for a dollar a year. Further information obtainable at the News Review office or from the Shoplifter.

Don't forget to take along a kodak on your holiday trips. There's not only the first joy of taking the pictures, but you have them to look at over and over again to help you remember the good times you had. Family reunions and birthday celebrations always call for a photographer to record the day's activities. Plenty of films and a good kodak are obtainable at Wiseman's and Mr. Wiseman will be glad to talk with you about your kodaking problems and show you how to get the best results.

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IN MEMORIAM

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She came to Texas at the age of 24, and was married Jan. 13, 1886, to J. O. Richardson. To this union were born 5 children, 4 of whom are living. One died at the age of 2 years.

They are Mrs. Lucie Burden, Rochester; J. O. Richardson, Fair; Hugh Richardson (deceased); Mrs. Odah Jacobs, Shreveport, La.; and Mrs. Beulah Betts, Fair.

A stepson, I. A. Richardson, of Morton, who visited her during her illness, was unable to attend the services. Her husband preceded her in death 25 years ago. Mrs. Richardson, though never in good health, always wore a pleasant smile. She numbered her friends by her acquaintances, for to know her was to love her.

She was always ready and willing to lend a helping hand to those in sorrow and distress, and her loving deeds will be remembered through the years to come. Besides her children she leaves to mourn her departure 15 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. J. D. Porterfield, a number of nieces and nephews, and a host of friends.

PNEUMONIA Has Highest Incidence in Winter Months, Health Officer Says

Austin, Nov. 9.—"Though pneumonia may and does occur at all seasons of the year, the winter months see the highest incidence of this disease. With relatively few cases during the summer, an increase in pneumonia is observed with the advent of Fall, usually quite noticeable in November, that continues through December, January, February and March before the number of cases again declines to the 'warm weather' level. The time is therefore quite short before the beginning of a so-called 'pneumonia season,'" state Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Lobar pneumonia is an infectious disease. In well over 90 percent of the cases it is caused by one of the thirty-two types of the pneumonia germ. Against some but by no means all of these varieties of the pneumococcus, serums have been developed which have proven extremely beneficial in the treatment of pneumonia cases caused by these particular types. In order that best results can be expected the serum must be given early.

"Another remarkable advancement by medical science in its struggle with pneumonia was the perfecting within the past several years of a method of quickly identifying the type of pneumococcus causing the illness in each individual case. This progress has been made but we are yet far from the goal.

"Consequently, the necessity of persons developing their natural defenses against all infections including pneumonia, is just as important and essential today as it ever was.

"After all, many cases of pneumonia get their first start by way of a lowered bodily resistance that provides a fertile soil for the pneumococcus germ to produce the disease.

"Regardless of the scientific progress thus far made, and regardless of the possible extension of their progress the predisposing causes will always remain the same."

Mt. Pleasant By S. N. AKIN

Old Man Winter paid us a visit the latter part of last week and the first part of this week with some rain, cold wind, and lots of ice.

This community and adjoining communities were greatly shocked and grieved last Friday night when the news spread that Mrs. H. M. Allison had died. The bereaved ones have our heartfelt sympathy.

N. J. Ford and wife of Dallas spent Saturday night in our midst. Mr. Ford stayed in the S. N. Akin home and Mrs. Ford in the H. M. Allison home. Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Allison were sisters. The Fords came down to attend the funeral of Mrs. Allison on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Neva Cox and a daughter, Mrs. Elmer Houston, of Anton, and a son, Bob Cox, of Seagraves, attended the funeral of Mrs. Cox's sister, Mrs. Allison, on Sunday.

Norvell Akin and wife of Hico spent Saturday night visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Akin.

W. H. Allison and two daughters, Pauline and Billie, of Hamilton were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Allison.

E. M. Rhody and wife and Oda Davis of Fort Worth attended the funeral of Mrs. Allison. Mrs. Rhody was the former Miss Annie Allison.

Mrs. Minnie Eoff received word last week that her father was seriously ill in the old soldiers' home at Austin.

Lester Grisham and family of Fairy are staying in the H. M. Allison home.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. Allison were Deward, E. C. Jr., and W. W. Allison, all of Houston; Guy Hartgraves of Cameron, and Dellis Seago and wife of Waco.

Gilmore By DORIS JOHNSON

Forest Todd and family were guests of William Hicks and family at Dry Fork Saturday night.

St. Johnson was a business visitor in the home of his brother, M. H., in the Greyville community Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Connally and sons, H. C. Jr., and J. W. were in Besque County Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Connally and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks had as guests Saturday night his brother, James, and wife from Greyville.

Charlie Tolliver and wife of near Clairette spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson.

Wallace and Dugan Ratliff of Hico were transacting business with S. S. Johnson late Saturday afternoon.

We hope and believe the drouth is broken at last. This community received a nice rain last Thursday and another Sunday. Everyone is certainly rejoicing over them. Some of us even planted another turnip patch.

St. Rainwater and wife were visitors in the St. Johnson home a short while Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Rainwater formerly lived here, but now reside in the Greyville community.

Honey Grove By ANA LOUE MOSS

Mrs. W. A. Moss and daughter, Ana Loue, spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Avery Cofman and son, Joe Areland.

Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman of Ireland spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Pittman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden.

We had a nice rain Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss and daughters, Ana Loue and Madge, were in Hamilton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Gandy and son Billie Ray, of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan and daughter, Martha Isabella, of Carlton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Wade of Brownwood visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss and family and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. King of Hico visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. King Sunday.

We were favored Sunday morning with a norther which kept getting colder until Monday morning. There was quite a bit of ice.

DINNER BELLES Stop! Look! Listen! Here come the "Dinner Belles" again. We met for the second time November 4th in the homemaking department. The house was called to order by the president and the minutes were read by the secretary and corrected. The following program was carried out: "Bib and Tuckers," Ray Nell Laws; "How to Cook a Husband," Kalene Allred; "High School Girls' Creed," Ima Mathews; "I Would," Joe Roberson; "If For Girls," Glynda McAnelly; Jokes, Doris Huffman; "Thanksgiving Menu," Pansy Bolton; and riddles, Doris Lee.

In our business conference we decided that on club days, in order to carry out our club colors, we would wear either a red or white handkerchief. The homemaking girls of Class II decided to initiate the girls of Class I at our next

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meeting. The last few minutes of our meeting were spent practicing our club song and yells.

The time has come to say "so long" until November 18th, so don't forget to look for the "Dinner Belles" when you get your paper.

DORA MAE SMITH
Reporter

WANT ADS

For Sale: Good work horses, milk cow, Ford truck, farm implements. 6 miles south of Iredell. Guy Ellis. 24-2p.

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