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WASHINGTON **ANSWERS**
The two or three million tourists who visit Washington every year get a thrill out of the beautiful buildings and show places of the Nation's Capital, but few of them get enough of a peek behind the scenes to find out how the business of running the busiest Government in the world is carried on.

Whenever I go to Washington I always get some slant on the inside workings of the Federal offices which is new to me, though I have been familiar with the city for more than fifty years.

Of the 150,000 public servants who work in the white palaces of Washington, three out of four are women. I think they average higher in intelligence and industry than any body of workers anywhere else.

But it was news to me when I found out a few days ago that the one Government official who is supposed to know all the answers to every question about Federal affairs is a woman.

She is Miss Harriet Maria Root, a native of Lorain, Ohio, and a graduate of Wellesley College. Her title is Chief of the United States Information Service. She and her staff of sixteen young women have answered more than 400,000 questions in the four years and a half since her office was established.

Nearly half of the 150 telephone calls and 200 letters that Miss Root's office answers daily come from puzzled Government officials who are not sure what department or bureau is in charge of some particular function. The rest come from the general public. If you want to know anything about Uncle Sam's business, ask Miss Root. She has all the answers.

WOMEN **INFLUENTIAL**

In a real sense, women run the Federal Government. They may not be as influential in politics as the men, but the real work is not done by politicians. Politicians come and go, and change the policies of Government according to their "political ideas, but the permanent staff of Civil Servants keep the wheels turning.

These Federal workers cannot be dismissed except for very grave offenses, they draw good salaries and when they reach the age of 70 they can retire on a liberal life pension.

I happened to be in the Department of Agriculture the other day when one of these veterans of Uncle Sam's service was retiring. Her office associates made a celebration out of Miss Minnie O. Garland's 70th birthday, gave her a typewriter and covered her desk with flowers on the last day of her 36 years of service in the Office of Public Roads.

LIBRARY **KNIFE-THROWING**

The largest library in the world is maintained in Washington primarily for the use of members of Congress. While the Library of Congress, with its more than 5,500,000 books, is open to the public and its reading rooms are constantly filled with scholars and others seeking information, Senators and Representatives have first call on the services of the Library.

I asked a Library official what sort of information Congressmen ask for. "Everything," was the reply. A partial list of Congressional requests for books included such subjects as the art of knife-throwing, ships' purchases, post riders of colonial times, the history of wheeled vehicles and the food that Thomas Jefferson might have preferred for a Jefferson Day banquet.

There is no book ever published in America that is not found in the Library of Congress, and a million or more books published in other countries and in every known language are in its bookcases.

The best thing about this great collection of knowledge is that every item is indexed and cross-indexed so that it can be found in a few minutes. Most of the important public libraries in America have an arrangement with the Congressional library so that they can borrow books from their local public's use. It is one department of the Federal Government where the influence of politics has never felt.

PRODUCTS **SENSATIONAL**

When my friend Dr. Charles H. Herty died in his native Georgia a short time ago he had the satisfaction of seeing his life work completed before the end came.

One of the world's greatest chemists, long president of the American Chemical Society, Dr. Herty devoted the last twenty years of his life to the effort to discover chemical uses for the natural products of the South. As a result of his research there are a score or more of great paper mills in the South, making paper from the fast-growing southern pine, and the first mill to make white newsprint paper from the same raw material is being built in Texas.

Pulp and paper are in first

Horse Laugh



WARDEN SHOT At Tennessee Penitentiary Was A Former Citizen of Hico

Relatives here of Deputy Warden C. C. Woods of the Tennessee State Penitentiary received word last week that he was in a critical condition as a result of a bloody gun battle with six desperate convicts who sought their freedom last Thursday.

Mr. Woods and his family formerly lived in Hico. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Woods, longtime residents of Tennessee. He is a brother of Jack Woods and a brother-in-law of John and Bob Hancock and Mrs. Bert Cockett, all of Hico.

The gun battle took place on a thickly populated Nashville street after Woods and several guards were forced by the convicts to ride in the prison truck as hostages during the dash for freedom. Five of the fugitives were captured, wounded, and the sixth was killed.

R. F. DUCKWORTH

Died Suddenly At Home Tuesday; Funeral Held Wednesday

Funeral services for R. F. Duckworth who died at his home shortly after lunch Tuesday were held at the family residence at 1 p. m. Wednesday with Rev. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the Hico Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. Duckworth had been a resident of Hico for fourteen years. He was born April 29, 1882, near St. Jo, Missouri, and moved with his family to Arkansas ten years later. In 1890 they came to Texas, living for short periods at Turnerville and San Angelo. He had also lived in Meridian and Iredell.

He joined the Baptist Church about 40 years ago and was a member of the Iredell church at the time of his death.

R. F. Wiseman, H. F. Sellers, J. C. Prater, W. G. Phillips, C. L. Woodward, and James N. Russell served as pallbearers.

Survivors include his wife, a step-daughter, Miss Irene Frank and four sons, Oscar and Earl of Dallas, Joe of Abilene, and Luther of Hico.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Weaver, Abilene; W. C. Mingus and Mrs. Joe Duckworth, Abilene; L. L. Weaver, Cleburne; and Mrs. Paul Edwards; Covington, J. V. Baird; Cranfill's Gap, J. W. Culwell; Glen Rose, Frank Suddah; Glen Rose Mission, W. D. Cook; Grandview, Floyd E. Johnson; Hamilton, Gid J. Bryan; Hico, J. C. Mann; Iredell-Walnut Springs; Paxton Smith; Joshua and Godley, J. L. Ray; Meridian, H. B. Thompson; Morgan and Kopperl, U. A. Schulze; Mosheim, J. M. Hays; Valley Mills, J. U. McAfee; district missionary secretary, J. V. Baird.

PASTOR MANN

Re-Assigned to Hico Church For Another Year

Rev. J. C. Mann will remain as pastor of the Hico Methodist Church according to assignments made at the Central Texas Conference which closed in Waco Sunday.

Other pastoral assignments of interest include those of

Rev. W. P. Cunningham, who was transferred to Lorena; Rev. P. L. Shuler, to West; Rev. Clyde Pittman, to Aquilla; and Rev. R. P. James, formerly of the Iredell and Walnut Springs churches, to Azle.

Rev. L. L. Felder will replace Rev. E. H. Cleffoot as presiding elder of the Cleburne district. The list of assignments in the Cleburne district reads: Alvarado, H. B. Loyd; Alvarado circuit, J. W. Sprinkle; Blum-Rio Vista, W. T. Jones; Burleson-Crowley, C. C. Sessions; Carlton, R. W. Call; Cleburne Anglin Street, E. N. Scarett; Cleburne Brazos Avenue, R. H. Price; Cleburne Main Street, Homer Vanderpool; Cleburne St. Mark, W. E. Shipp; Clifton, Haydon Edwards; Covington, J. V. Baird; Cranfill's Gap, J. W. Culwell; Glen Rose, Frank Suddah; Glen Rose Mission, W. D. Cook; Grandview, Floyd E. Johnson; Hamilton, Gid J. Bryan; Hico, J. C. Mann; Iredell-Walnut Springs; Paxton Smith; Joshua and Godley, J. L. Ray; Meridian, H. B. Thompson; Morgan and Kopperl, U. A. Schulze; Mosheim, J. M. Hays; Valley Mills, J. U. McAfee; district missionary secretary, J. V. Baird.

ROAD PROGRAM

Includes Extensive Work In Lower Part of the County

Austin, Nov. 15.—Extensive work on U. S. Highway 281 from a point 2 miles north of Evant to Hamilton will be one of the projects on the 1940 Federal aid program, the Texas Highway Commission announced last week.

The Commission will put grading, drainage structures, and road bed treatment on a 13.7 mile strip between Evant and Hamilton.

Money for the project will not be available until July 1, 1940, and the project will be under contract not later than July 1, 1940.

Preaching At Millerville

Bro. Oran Columbus will fill his regular appointment at the Millerville Church of Christ Sunday morning, Nov. 20th.

His theme: "What Jesus Christ May Be to a Human Soul." A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

Here From Sweetwater

E. G. Shaffer of Sweetwater arrived last Friday for a visit with his son, Earl Shaffer. Mr. Shaffer is a ranchman, owning a large ranch near San Angelo. He reports that the prospects for landowners in his section are better than they have been in several years.

place in the volume of recent investments in southern industry, with \$138,000,000 of news capital invested in the past two years.

In rayon manufacture and chemical plastics, including transparent wrapping film, nearly \$50,000,000 was invested in the South in the same two years.

The most sensational industrial development of modern times is rayon, the silk-like fiber made by chemical processes out of wood, cotton or anything else which contains cellulose; and much more than half of all the rayon produced in America comes from southern factories.

The South is forging to the front, too, in the production of heavy chemicals, petroleum products, glass, rubber, paints and varnishes and vegetable oils, all of them industries in which chemistry plays a major part. The raw materials have always been there. Now that man has learned how to convert them to his use, it is but natural that the plants for their fabrication should be close to them.

Total precipitation so far this year, 27.91 inches.

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PAPER WILL PRINT EARLY NEXT WEEK

Due to the fact that next Thursday is Thanksgiving Day, the News Review will be printed Tuesday instead of on the regular publication day.

There are two reasons for this decision. One, of course, is to allow the force to take the Thanksgiving holiday. The other, and most important, is that we believe we may better serve our advertisers and our readers in this way.

Advertisers desiring to get last-minute messages before the public for Thanksgiving will find this an ideal medium for carrying them. Then the readers will have their papers to look over at their leisure, and will get the news while it is hot.

Cooperation in the way of early advertising copy and news items will be appreciated, of course. It is not too early now, but after Monday or next week it might be too late. Correspondents will take notice, please, and have their letters in by Monday.

Advertisers are requested to call upon us for any cut of copy suggestions, and it is expected that they will avail themselves of this opportunity to get out after some added business.

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Burial was in the Meridian Cemetery, with Barrow funeral directors in charge.

LAST HOME GAME

Of Tigers' '38 Season Here Friday Night With Desdemona

The last home game of the season will be played tonight between the Hico Tigers and the team from Desdemona High School. After last week's upset by Granbury Coach Grimaldi has been putting his boys through rigorous practice and expects them to make a good showing against Desdemona.

Last year Hico defeated Desdemona in a hard fought game at the opening of the season, and the visitors will be fighting for a victory tonight. Fans are urged to come out and support the Tigers. Game time is 7:30.

APPROVAL RECEIVED

On Issue of Bonds By Hico County Line School District

Austin, Nov. 15.—The attorney general's department last week had approved the issuance of the Hico County Line Consolidated Independent School District of \$10,000 in bonds to construct and equip a new public school building, to repair the grammar school, and to erect a gymnasium and home economics cottage.

The bonds carry an interest rate of 3 3/4 per cent, and are payable at the office of the state treasurer from 1939 through 1958. Principal installments are to be paid under the following plan: \$250 on July 1, 1939-44, inclusive; \$500 on July 1, 1945-52, inclusive; and \$750 on July 1, 1953-58, inclusive.

Road Work Projected.

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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. 9 | 62 | 25 | 0.00 | clear |
| Nov. 10 | 75 | 40 | 0.00 | clear |
| Nov. 11 | 78 | 55 | 0.00 | clear |
| Nov. 12 | 82 | 63 | 0.00 | clear |
| Nov. 13 | 72 | 50 | 0.00 | pt. cloudy |
| Nov. 14 | 71 | 37 | 0.00 | clear |
| Nov. 15 | 72 | 49 | 0.00 | clear |

Through the deal completed Monday, Willy Roberts became owner of the Self Service Laundry, located on Railroad Avenue, and has announced that the most important change being made in the operation was in the delivery service.

Mr. Roberts will be assisted by Mrs. Laura Hulsey. Mr. Self, who formerly operated the laundry, has moved back to Oklahoma.

PLOWBOYS Making Big Plans For Thanksgiving Game At Tarleton

All Stephenville is making preparations this week to entertain the North Texas Aggies and the citizens of Arlington Thanksgiving Day when the John Tarleton football team meets the North Texas eleven in a game that will decide the conference championship.

A street parade, with three bands, the cadet corps and the student bodies of the two schools in the line of march, and the students' dance will be other features of the celebration. Arlington is expected to send 2500 people to the game besides the student body of 1200.

Stephenville citizens are preparing a welcome that has never been exceeded and facilities will be complete to take care of 5000 people at Hays Field, where the game will be played.

STYLE SHOW

At Palace Theatre Next Tuesday Night Sponsored Locally

Twenty local models will grace the stage of the Palace Theatre Tuesday night showing the latest in hair styles as executed by Wellborn's Beauty Shop.

Both up and down hair styles will be included in the revue, but the up hair-do will predominate, according to Mrs. Wel

The Mirror

Published Weekly by the Students of
HICO HIGH SCHOOL

Chapter V—

"THE SCOOP"

For "The Scoop" read the Bertnannies—I mean for the Bertnannies, read "The Scoop"—well, I really don't know what I do mean. Two very dignified members of the Bertnannies promised "The Scoop" very faithfully that they would tell him all about their club and then backed out on him at the last. But here goes:

As much as I can find out, the Bertnannies is a club organized by the kids below the tracks, which is the best part of town to live in, somewhere back in the year of well, I guess it was 1938. Trombone Glen, Prissy Priscilla and Saxophone Doodle were elected as officers. They have a very good reporter, prompt, courteous, and always on time with her news. That's the way "The Scoop" editor likes it.

Well, anyway, "The Scoop" is also the editor. Kinda got off the Bertnannies subject. Their club has been going very well ever since they organized it, with the exception of summer time, when they disbanded for parts elsewhere. They are somewhat like the Bursday Thurpers on the subject of being very mysterious about giving out information about their club. If they want to be that way about their old clubs, "The Scoop" just insists on dropping the subject, unless they repeat for their misbehavior and give him the story of their club. If they do, kind readers, I promise to print every word of it.

Scraping around, I find Bob, the sports writer, playing football for the first time in his life, and being the hero of the game. I hear a conversation on the return of Derrill Elkins. I wouldn't dare tell who it was. Just ask me and see.

Peep Squad and band are preparing for a grand and glorious last appearance before the home town when the Tigers play Desdemona here Friday night. Come out and support the Tigers.

Special train to Gorman still undecided. Hope it makes the go.

Seventh grade presented a very interesting and colorful program in assembly this week. Going to look pretty good to see the gym and Home Economics cottage under way.

That Bertannie story is still bothering me, so until the last game has been played, back the Hico Tigers, come out and see them win over Desdemona Friday night. Time, 7:30. Place, Hico's lighted field. Friday night, November 18, 1938. RABE.

HICO GIVES GRANBURY FIRST TASTE OF VICTORY

The Hico Tigers handed the Granbury eleven the glory of winning their first game of the season, defeating us 12 to 7. The Tigers won the toss and elected to kick. Albert Brown got off a long kick and the receiver was pulled down on the 20-yard line. The first play gained Granbury no yards, but at the snap of the second down, a Granbury man dashed through our line for a 65-yard drive and was finally nailed on the Tigers' 15-yard line. Before he could realize what was happening, a touchdown was made for Granbury within the first two minutes of the game. Our opponents' passes were clicking constantly and our pass defense could not stop the long, accurate shots. More yards and first downs were gained by Granbury by passing than in any other way. No more scores were made during the rest of the first half. This game, which was expected to turn out a large crowd, turned out to have the very smallest gate receipts of the year. What few fans were there huddled around the Hico band to hear the musicians swing out in their new hot numbers.

The Tigers came back the third quarter strong and determined to beat Mr. Masterson and his squad. Granbury found they could not make yardage through our strong line, so they turned to aerial attacks. One of their long passes finally settled down in the outstretched arms of a receiver, who through skill and shiftness swept over the goal for a touchdown. Soon afterwards Red Odell dashed over for Hico's only score and Albert Brown caught the extra point pass. With only a few minutes of play remaining, the Tigers drove up within one yard of the goal line. Red made three futile attempts plunging the line and the last pass fell incomplete. The final score, Granbury 12 and Hico 7.

We have only two more games scheduled to complete the season. Our next game is to be played in Hico with Desdemona, Nov. 18. It is your last chance to see the Tigers play at home, so come out and support the team Friday.

| HICO | GRANBURY | |
|-------------|----------------------|-----|
| 95 | Punting Yards | 190 |
| 33 | Punting Average | 24 |
| 3 | No. of Penalties | 2 |
| 25 | Yards on Pen | 15 |
| 9 | Complete Passes | 8 |
| 9 | Incomplete Passes | 4 |
| 95 | Yards Gained Passing | 104 |
| 7 | Yards Lost Passing | 48 |
| 13 | Pass Interceptions | 2 |
| First Downs | | 6 |
| 106 | Yards Gained Rushing | 87 |

Sentinels of Health
Don't Neglect Them!

Never neglect the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their function is to keep the blood stream free from all kinds of toxic impurities. The art of living—the secret—is constantly producing waste products and maintaining them in the blood if good health is to endure.

When the kidneys fail to remove as Nature intended, there is certain loss of waste products in the body, which produces disease. One may suffer nagging headaches, persistent headaches, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness and eyes—just tired, nervous, ill-worn out.

Frequent, scanty, burning passage may be further evidence of kidney disease.

The recognized and proper treatment is a diuretic medicine to help the kidneys get rid of excess ammonia body waste. The "Gulf C. Y. M. O." has been used for forty years of public approval. Are endorsed the country over. Insist on Deale's. Sold at all drug stores.

DOANS PILLS

Gorman during the absence of our director, Mr. Kluge, Rachel, an attractive blonde, wears a white skirt and blouse, white boots and a white cap of the West Point style, complete with orange pom-pom and chin strap. She steps high, wide and handsome down the field, leading the white-uniformed band in intricate maneuvers. Rachel deserves a lot of credit for the smooth performance of the band at all games.

BURSDAY THURPERS

Celebrating the Armistice in a big way, the Bursday Thurpers went to Sarah Frances Meador's last Friday evening. Nearly everyone learned something. Deeply learned to beat a drum while Sulla learned to be a pretty good note writer. The others read. Gabby was sick so she missed the weekly gossip. Chili, crackers and apples were "vanished" by the following members: Doodle, Hun, Deepy, Sulla, Angel, Droopy, Niel, and the hostess. SLATS.

FRESHMEN

Dear Aunt Lizzie:

Everything is running pretty good in dear old Hico High School. The Freshmen have a new pupil, Irene Elkins. She came from Fort Worth and we are very glad to have her. She has pretty red hair; that now makes two red-heads. Her hobby is singing. Her favorite sport is baseball, but she still likes football games. We had a holiday last Friday and we all had good time over the weekend. The Freshmen are going to try to do better in school, especially in their grades. Oh, goody, they are going to start work on our gym Thursday. We can hardly wait until it is finished.

Well, goodbye. DOT.

JUNIORS

We are very glad to welcome a former classmate back in our class this week. He is Darrill Elkins, who has been in Dallas since last year. Here's hoping he'll continue to stay here.

Our "magazine selling" two weeks are rapidly nearing an end, with a very slow increase in sales. But don't say some of us didn't try.

Nothing exciting has happened for the Juniors to boast about, so therefore we haven't any news. But since this seems to be the season for interviewing, we will proceed to get the fever by consulting that outstanding social character, Carroll Anderson.

Carroll is a prominent member of the Bertnannies, Bursday Thurpers, and an excellent twirler in the Pep Squad. She has been in our class since the first grade. Dark, blonde hair, small, beautiful and always smiling. "The Scoop" says she leaves him breathless. So she does us all. Her favorite subject is Spanish, chocolate pie has excellent taste, Robert Taylor and Sonja Henie are simply marvelous, twirling her baton is her favorite pastime. You guessed it—she loves football games, best of all. She dances grand, but is kinda bashful, always the life of the party, and an exceptional hostess. Here's luck to you, Hon, a happy school life, and happiness always.

SLATS.

BAND NEWS

This is getting to be terrible! Last week we turned Indians by wrapping blankets around us, and this week we have turned Chinese by sitting cross-legged on the ground. I'm afraid some of the spectators thought we were just getting tired standing up and decided to sit down, but we didn't. For those who didn't come to the football game Thursday night and who do not know what we are speaking, during the halves of the game the band marched out in front of the East bleachers, formed "H" for Hico, and then sat down to play the new arrangement of "China Boy" of which we have been speaking before. It really does seem, though, that some of us will never get rid of that horrible thing, stage-fright.

Every one of the hand members enjoyed marching with the members of the American Legion in the parade Friday morning. Although we are inexperienced as yet, we enjoy marching and are thankful for every new bit of advice and instruction. Some of you may wonder why the band marched through town before the game Thursday night. We don't claim to be so good that we expected you to follow us to the football field, we just wanted to arouse some of that "good old school spirit" and at the same time advertise the game.

That was also our purpose when we played for a sort of pep rally Thursday afternoon. We played all of our new arrangements and most of the selections we play at the games. Some of the football players helped us and we really appreciated it. We even had some so-called jitterbugs in the audience.

Thumb-nail sketches: One of the most prominent Seniors this year is our new but very efficient drum major, Rachel Marcum. She began with us at the start of this school year and has been both patient and willing. She has now begun work on the direction of the band so she will be able to take complete charge at the game with

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DOANS PILLS

blue. For her pastime she chooses to read. Temple Bailey is her favorite authoress. Of all things, she chooses bookkeeping as her favorite subject, thanks to Othar Carlton's generosity in giving her his bookkeeping book. We're very glad to have you in our class, Oneta, and hope you're glad to be in our room. So, folks, if you see dark-headed, good-looking girl going down the street, you'll know it's the Stanfords' pride and joy, Oneta.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcum invited Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore, La Rue, Mamie Wright, and Mr. Kluge to their home for a birthday dinner celebrating Rachel's 18th birthday, Nov. 9th. After dinner they attended a dance in Dublin, where they report they had a grand time. Aside they say to Mrs. Marcum that they are looking forward to Rachel's next birthday.

Zadie Bales went to Dublin last Sunday.

Billie Louise Mobley went to Strawn Sunday.

Jimmie Lois Seay went to her grandmother's Sunday.

Eugene Hicks' mother visited school Monday.

We are writing Thanksgiving poems and the best will be published in next week's paper.

Last Thursday Mr. Clapp was gone and Mr. Jackson taught us arithmetic.

SEVENTH GRADE

Just to make a correction from last week's paper. There were no pupils who finished their booklets. All the pupils must bring a nickel for some pads. Mr. Holford is making them. The seventh grade thanks Mr. Holford for making the pads for them.

The seventh grade has decided to bring their spelling grades up.

Mary Nell Hancock and Margie fixed a Spelling chart. Everyone's name is on it. All who make 100 get a check mark. Those who made 100 on Spelling this week were: Raymond Leeth, Irene Green, Mary Nell Hancock, Bernice Brattie, Joe Evelyn Rellihan, and Maxine Lively.

Sunshine Mann brought a pot plant for the room.

Mary Jane Barrow was absent Wednesday. She went with her parents to Fort Worth.

J. D. and Mary Nell Jones spent Sunday in Cisco visiting their aunt and other relatives.

GRADE 5-A

The fifth grade are very proud of their Thanksgiving table. They are working on a Thanksgiving program that will be given Wednesday morning, Nov. 23, at eleven o'clock.

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GRADE 5-B

Grade 5-B welcomes Inez Moore, a new pupil from Brownfield, Texas.

The AC Club learned two new games this week, "Stealing Sticks" and "Fire in the Mountain."

The 5-B Health Class divided their class into groups this week. They are studying the health vocabulary and the four groups will compete Friday to see which one has learned the most words and their meanings.

Eugene Ramey brought us some bulbs this morning. We will soon have a large collection of pot plants.

Jimmie, our pet squirrel, was rather frightened when he learned that a hawk was to be his roommate for a few days.

Wendell Higginbotham added several things to our Thanksgiving table.

Milton Rainwater brought colored leaves for Thanksgiving decorations.

FOURTH GRADE

Nelda Leyay Seay visited her grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Williams, of Cleburne during the week end.

Thomas Offutt, Jr., spent Sunday in Cleburne with his grandmother, Mrs. Bertie Odom.

Loyd Angell visited Don Patterson Friday.

James Davis visited his grandmother, Mrs. Hodge of Iredell, last Sunday afternoon.

The fourth grade gave an Arm-

istice Day play Thursday as a culmination activity of their study.

Norma and Winona Hunter were absent Monday.

SECOND GRADE

Mrs. Rainwater's Section

On Monday we had a perfect attendance. There are 38 in our room since Dorothy Lewis entered last week. We hope she will be happy in our room. It is a real pleasure to have all children present.

James Mobley visited his grandmother in Strawn Sunday.

Bobby Bates was absent from school Tuesday.

We were made very happy Thursday in assembly when Mr. Brown told us we would have a holiday November 11. We all enjoyed our holiday.

Cecil Hicks visited her aunt at Dry Fork Sunday.

Jean Roberson visited her grandmother and grandfather at Cleburne Sunday.

The following people have had 100 per cent Spelling papers this week: Wendell Houston, Dorothy Atkinson, Joan Goliathy, James

Leeth, Joan Roberson, Patsy Ruth Roberts, Billy Ray Ables, Jimmie Phillips, Martha Jo Simmons, Rich Johnson and James Lee Proffitt.

James Lee Proffitt brought his football to school this week and we have enjoyed playing with it.

With Thanksgiving ahead we are very busy making things pertaining to the holiday.

We had a number contest in our room Tuesday. James Leeth seems to be our champion.

FIRST GRADE

Miss Christian

Miss Christian's room is working on a sand table exhibit for Thanksgiving. They plan to represent the first Thanksgiving.

PORTER'S DRUG STORE

Tell Your Cleaner!

Ever since dry cleaning began, cleaners have been faced with the permanent brown stains which develop in garments. They are one of the cleaner's greatest problems because they are found in so many different forms—soft drinks such as Coca-Cola, root beer, ginger ale; tea and coffee; highballs, mixed drinks, cocktails; fresh fruit juices; and some medicinal compounds.

Many of these stains when fresh can be removed, but in time they develop into such stubborn stains that it is usually impossible to remove them. Many of these stains develop during continuous wear or while hanging, over a period of time.

If you will tell your cleaner when you send him the garment about the stain and what it is, he can more than likely remove it before applying the heat, as heat will cause the stain to set. If you should spill any of the above substances on a garment do not try to sponge it out with soap. Sponge it out with clear water.

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Rapture Beyond

by KATHARINE NEWLIN BURT

Seventh Installment

SYNOPSIS

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 goes to talk things over with her mysterious father. There she meets Jock Ayleward, a gambler, who gradually interests her more and more. When she mentions the name of Felix Kent in front of him he acts greatly shocked but says nothing. One night, alone in her father's rooms, a stranger enters whom she sees going through the desk. She speaks to him and in answer to his question says that she is waiting there for her father.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"I am Mr. Sandal's daughter. Since he is not at home I will take your message, Mr. Quayle. Perhaps he will see you if you call again when he comes back. He probably will not be very late."

"Then I'll wait."

"Mr. Quayle, I must ask you to go. I am not receiving callers tonight."

"Nick's an old friend of mine, miss. There's another room if you don't like my company. Say, don't keep cigars in that desk drawer? Nick always forks me out one of his Havany's. May I help myself?"

"If you insist upon staying," she said. "I will go into the other room."

"O. K., O. K., girlie. Don't mind me."

She had taken a step in that direction when something told her that if she went into that bedroom she would be made a prisoner there until the outer room had been rifled. She paused.

"I have some mending to do. I'll sit here on the sofa." He moved over and placed himself beside her on the sofa.

She started to rise. At that one of the hands settled like a slug on her wrist and she found herself, as though she had been smothered in the strength of a vast jellied weight, incapable of rising.

"Now just you set there, sweetness, and let me feast my eyes on you. You got the prettiest little—His compliments came into her ears like poison and filled her veins with sickness.

"If you won't go into the bedroom, darling," he told her, "you got to be entertainin' to Nick's friends. Hanged if you ain't goin' to be entertainin' to me anyway."

Lynda lost her head and struck at him. "Let me go. I will call for help."

He seemed not to have felt her blow but at her words he wrapped her in one of his thick arms from which she could no more free herself than if it had been a swathing of tough rubber.

"I'm going to kill you. If you kick up a row Mr. Quayle will be verry, verry rough with you, baby."

He dropped her like a hot coal. Jack, white as chalk, was in the room with them.

After Jock's sudden entrance, neither of the men said a syllable or made a sound. Jock struck at Quayle's china-doll face. It snapped aside and back again very cleverly. He landed a fist somewhere on the thick body which took that heavy blow as rubber might have taken it. The fist of its owner found Jock's jaw. For a second Lynda thought he was knocked out. He went back against the wall, gray and bleeding, came forward with a demon change upon his mouth and eyes. During that instant's respite, Quayle made the door.

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"Yes," said Nick when he had listened to her experience, "that's the end of your visits to this de-

lightful spot, my dear. Where'll we move to now, Jock?"

A few days later Jock wrote a note to Nick Sandal which she dropped with her own hand into a letterbox:

"Dear Nick,

"My mother is away. Cousin Sara Muller has to leave me for one day and night this week—Thursday. I can send Mary out. The elevator boy who would bring you up to our floor will be leaving, I am told, two days afterward. All this surely would make it perfectly safe for you to come to see me here. It would make me very happy if you would do this. If I can see you here I think I can make you understand me better. I do need your advice. I could explain the question to you here. Please let me have your new address and your telephone number. Will Jock be living with you in your new rooms? Don't write. Come with your answers to all these questions and requests."

She waited for him that Thursday evening in a cruel suspense. She had dressed herself very carefully in the semblance of Marcella's daughter, Jocelyn, choosing however, not one of the debutante

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frocks but a new dress from her trousseau. Remembering Nick's interest in jewels she wore her one ornament, a heavy golden chain about her neck. Since her last visit to Nick's rooms she had not been able to find the wrist watch which was one of Felix's gifts. She thought Quayle had stolen it, a troubling conviction that cost her tears.

Mary had been sent out, so when the doorknob rang Jocelyn started forward to answer it herself.

She stared unrecognizingly at the man who stood there in the handsome empty little vestibule of the apartment building. During that moment, seeing him in outline for the strong light was back of him, she thought this figure of a stranger, noble, patient and proud.

"In heaven's name, what a horrible song. Who taught you that?"

"I made the music myself. The words are an old French nursery rhyme."

"Vient se placer derrière moi," he murmured. "You let such a monster haunt your mind? I wish you'd play me something else of your own, to get the sound of that humpback's step out of my ears."

She played a dancing melody. That's better. You play beautifully. Do you know 'May Night'?"

She played it still fascinated by his face which she watched steadily. As he turned at the end of her playing his shoulder struck against a framed picture and he knocked it down to the floor. He hastened to pick it up and stood still, with

his hands behind his back.

"Please come in." She moved back into the room before him but neither sat down herself nor offered him a seat.

"My father is ill? He sent you?"

Ayleward laughed out in a quick low tone. "I didn't know you! Miss Sandal—it's extraordinary."

He recognized Jock Ayleward. Vexation, anxiety, alarm in swift succession sent all her pulses jumping.

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YOU CAN'T BEAT THIS FOR
A BARGAIN

a changed face, staring at the photograph of Felix Kent.

Youth and the peace of his listlessness were smitten into the likeness of demonic hate. He controlled the convulsions, set down the picture and moved down the full length of the room to stand at the window, his back turned.

"How terribly you hate that man," said Jocelyn. "I wish you'd tell me why."

He turned from the window slowly.

"I told you I was a professional gambler," he said, "so I think I may tell you why I became one. I know the chances are against your believing me. It doesn't matter."

"Why doesn't it matter, Mr. Ayleward?"

"What can it matter between you and me?"

To this she said nothing.

"Kent came from my town—Rappel, Illinois. My father was a clergyman there. Kent was ten years older than I. He took a big brotherly interest in me, a sort of senior warden's interest. When I got out of the school of mines, mining engineer was my original profession—he got me my first job. An important one.

"Kent had me sent down to inspect a zinc mine. I went over the mine with its owner, a man named Talley. Came back to Rappel with my report. It was a first-rate mine. A sure-fire investment. Everything the owner had showed me was O.K. I was optimistic and cocksure. Had no reason that I knew of not to be. I had made a straight report of a good mine. I believe, Miss Sandal, that any other engineer would have handed in just such a report as that was. Kent was forming a corporation to take over this mine. Capitalized it at two million dollars."

"He proposed to sell this mine to his townspeople—my townspeople too—at par, that is, two million dollars for the entire issue. I know now that Algernon Talley was willing to sell the mine to Kent for one million dollars. My report—you see my name, my father's name, was good—was printed and circulated. I was elected secretary of the corporation and consulting engineer. They gave me a small block of stock. I fancied myself suddenly rather a big man.

"It is necessary before a stock

is actually sold, Miss Sandal, for an officer of such a corporation to make an affidavit to the Secretary of the Commonwealth based on his personal knowledge and setting forth the exact value of the assets upon which the stock is issued. Kent got me to make this affidavit.

"The making of such an affidavit falsely or heedlessly subjects the maker to fine and imprisonment.

"That mine turned out to be no good, Miss Harlowe. The stockholders—my townspeople, my father's friends, my friends—lost their investment. I was prosecuted by the Commonwealth under a law, you may have heard of it. It's called the Blue Sky Law. I used to think of its name often afterward. I was found guilty of false or heedless affidavit and sentenced to three years in state's prison.

"Lynda spoke with a certain difficulty:

"You were guilty. You had made the report."

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Hico, Tex., Friday, Nov. 18, 1938.

MR. WALLACE'S
TWO-PRICE PLAN

The Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Wallace, has suggested a project for utilizing farm surpluses and at the same time contributing to the relief of the needy one-third of the population. The Wallace idea is what might be termed "domestic dumping" of the agricultural surplus instead of giving foreign buyers the benefit of lower prices than American consumers pay.

The Wallace "two-price plan" would be for the Government to buy surplus crops through the Federal Surplus Crop Corporation at a lower price than the open market will pay the growers, then induce the railroads to make a special low rate, and at terminal markets offer the products so handled only to persons unable to pay full market prices, at a price to be fixed by the Government.

The plan seems to offer several complications.

Are these goods offered at low prices to be sold through the regular retail trade? If so, how is the dealer going to be compensated for handling them? How is the discrimination to be made between those who can pay the regular price and those who are to be the beneficiaries of the low prices?

The Wallace plan is stated to be an answer to the advocates of the domestic allotment plan who would dump surplus crops which America cannot consume, on the foreign markets at whatever they will bring. So far the plan is in the early conversational stage. It looks as if Mr. Wallace had proposed it as a "trial balloon" to test public sentiment. Our information is that the idea has not met with encouragement by farmers.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

In the face of the increasing pressure from many sources for "liberalizing" the system of old age pensions for everybody, and the very considerable number of members of the new Congress who are committed to one or another of the various pension plans advocated in different parts of the country, it is more than probable that serious efforts will be made when Congress meets to amend the Social Security Act in various ways.

Plans are said to have support by the Administration in Washington include raising the Federal grant to states for Old Age Assistance administered by the states, from \$15 a month to \$20; beginning monthly payments under the Old Age Insurance provisions of the law in 1940 instead of in 1942 and to change the rates from the present minimum of \$10 a month and maximum of \$35 a month to \$30 and \$60; to provide monthly benefits to widows and young children of beneficiaries dying before the age of 65, and immediately to extend the provisions of the law to cover farm workers, domestic servants, self-employed persons and other groups not now covered by the Act.

There are many questions which need to be answered before anybody can say positively that any one of those proposals would be desirable. There still remains unanswered the questions as to how far the Government of the United States ought to commit itself to making liberal provisions for everybody above a certain age.

There is great difference of opinion about the financial soundness of the insurance phase of Social Security as now set up. And great confusion and many disparities have arisen from the workings of the scheme of cooperation between Federal Government and the states in the matter of pensions for the indigent aged.

We look for some exciting discussions and the spilling of a lot of loose language when the new Congress gets down to the consideration of old age pensions.

Austin.—At the University of Texas, a quota of 713 part-time jobs allotted by the National Youth Administration will provide students who could not otherwise continue in school an opportunity to earn a part of their expenses. J. C. Kellam, State NYA director, said.

Fairy

MRS. HOLLIS FORD

Tuesday night the Fairy boys and girls motored to Jonesboro to play basketball. Fairy was defeated in all three games.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Grisham are spending a few days in the home of Mrs. Grisham's father, Mr. Hugh Allison and son, "Dick."

Friday night Energy outsiders played Fairy outsiders here, Energy being victorious.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hutton of Michigan spent the week end with Mr. Hutton's mother and sister, Mrs. Clifford Tinkle of Agee and Mrs. Chic Jermstad of Cranfill's Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyne and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham and daughters spent Sunday in Waco and attended the Methodist yearly conference there.

Sunday was the Baptist's regular 2nd Sunday church day, Bro. Hayes presiding. Goodly crowds attended both morning and night.

A Brazilian Missionary conducted the services at Agee for their regular 2nd Sunday church day. This was a real treat for the folks at Agee and all others who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Horsley visited Sunday afternoon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smitherman of Blue Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Ford spent the week end visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Linville and girls, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Neie and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goerdle and children all of Lanham.

Mrs. Clifford Tinkle and Misses Tommie Jo and Roby Lee Allison attended the Armistice Day football game in Hamilton Friday.

Gilmore

By DORIS JOHNSON

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolliver of near Clairette and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson of this community. Ralph Matryek of Vernon, Texas is spending a few weeks with his aunt, Mrs. Bob Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Connally and sons were guests of Mrs. Connally's mother, Mrs. Rucker and family at Black Stump Sunday.

Ross Miller and son of Dublin were business visitors at this place Thursday. Mr. Miller was born and reared here but with his parents moved to Young County some thirty years ago. He was able to recall lots of old-timers and recognize old land marks but stated the community had greatly changed.

Leonard McLendon and brother Carol of Greyley were attending business affairs in Dublin and Comanche Monday. Mrs. McLendon and little daughter accompanied him as far as Carol's and spent the day with her sister-in-law.

Mrs. M. H. Johnson and children of Greyley were visiting with Mrs. S. S. Johnson and sons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Todd were in the Olin community Sunday, see Forest's brother, Jerry Todd, and family.

Mr. Johnson was attending to business matters at the county seat Monday morning.

Delbert Thompson of Hico was visiting with relatives in this and adjoining communities last week.

Frank Johnson and father attended the ice cream supper sponsored by the V. A. II boys at Hico Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boyett were business visitors of Lucas Brewers, near Hico one day last week.

Greylife

By NELLIE V. MULLINS

Mrs. Elbert Lambert of Agee spent the week end with Mrs. Haskell Lambert.

Miss Mattie Greer of Olin spent the week end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Killion and little son Shirley Ray.

Mrs. Floyd Bush of De Leon spent the week end here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Burnett and son, Mr. Oliver Burnett, have moved to Hico. We are sorry to lose this family from our community, but we hope they like their new home fine.

Week-end visitors in the J. L. Mullins home were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Greer of Olin, and Mrs. Glendine Shirley and little son, James Edward, of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton and two children, Flossie Jane and Bettie Joe, spent Sunday visiting with relatives in Hamilton. Mrs. Edie Bolton returned home with them after a three weeks' visit with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Bush and little daughter, Donnie Nell, of Olin and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll McLendon of this community were callers in the Ray D. Burnett home Saturday night.

A party given by Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Pierce of Olin was enjoyed by a number of young people Saturday night.

Mrs. Joe Bush and Mrs. Floyd Bush and children of De Leon spent Monday with Mrs. W. B. Smith of Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Killion and little son, Shirley Ray, and Miss Mattie Greer of Olin visited with Mrs. Kate Brannon Sunday afternoon.

Miss Nellie V. Mullins spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Glendine Shirley of Hico.

Home Sweet Home



Sunday School Lesson

by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

The Sacredness of the Home.

Lesson for This Week: Ephesians 5:22-33.

Golden Text: 1 Timothy 5:22.

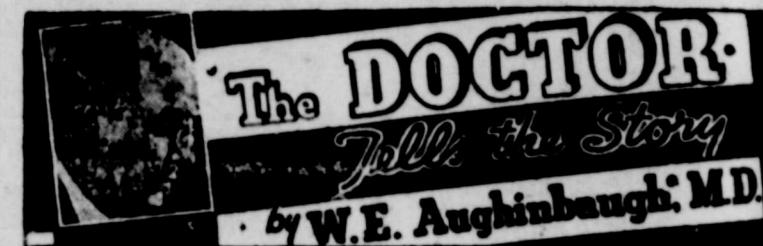
The seventh commandment: "Thou shalt not commit adultery." seems to be more widely disregarded today than formerly. Chastity is not considered by many as necessary or even desirable. It is shadowed in an eclipse.

In his reckless, sensational book "Marriage and Morals," Bertrand Russell, the brilliant English thinker, pleads for free love. He argues that the usual stigma attached to adultery should be removed.

Men and women, he insists, who do not intend to procreate and rear children should be allowed to live together as sex partners in a perfectly open way, and to protect themselves by taking advantage of the best methods of birth control. Marriage should be maintained only where there are children. For the sake of their offspring parents must subordinate their sexual passions to their parental duties. But where children are not involved, the sex life of adults should be spontaneous and intensified.

One is reminded of Jesus' parable of the man who expelled an evil spirit only to find, in the end, that it came back with seven other more wicked spirits, so that his last state was very much worse than his first.

No doubt we need a healthier attitude toward sex. But we must beware of jumping from the frying pan into the fire. Free love and adultery are not the way out. Rather should we obey our Golden Text, "Keep thyself pure."



Discoveries in Heredity

Since time began men have de-

sired heirs and it was the custom

in ancient days for those without

children to pull out by the roots

the hairs of their heads and beards.

Many persons are inclined to the

belief that their ill, characteris-

tics and peculiar habits and an-

atomical deformities are due to

heredity—that all these are a sort

of family legacy. Undoubtedly,

the most intricate and difficult

problem is that of collecting data re-

garding your family ancestry. How

many of us can positively and be-

yond any question of doubt trace

back our ancestral line for, say

six generations—know all their

peculiar idiosyncrasies, whether

they were tall or short, blond or

brunette, intellectual or dumb, or

of what diseases they died? It is

true that some human disease

such as the bleders disease

feble-mindedness, and color blind-

ness have been traced back for

many generations.

Juvenile Delinquents

In a home for juvenile delin-

quents the lives of more than 600

inmates have been studied, and the

records of ten thousand of these youths has been genealogically established. In most instances the children of these anti-social citizens have rebelled against the established laws of society, but the physician studying these cases believes that a greater portion of this abnormal tendency is due entirely to criminal parents marrying and having issue, and this is especially true of those committing what might be called major crimes, such as murder, highway robbery and the like. Among the descendants of those convicted of less serious offenses and who have returned to normal behavior, marrying into socially worthy families there has been practically little or no hereditary taint along criminal lines exhibited and their children show themselves fairly stable characters and able to adapt themselves to the most exacting social demands. In other words, if a person of criminal ancestry mates with a high type of individual, the chances are that the issue of such a marriage will be a normal child, who can readily adapt himself to conventional living.

Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

Luncheon clubs are beginning one-half inch thick. Cut with a large cutter.

Put oysters and water into a saucepan and bring to the boiling point. Melt butter, stir in flour and when bubbling add cream, stirring constantly. Add oyster liquid, salt, pepper and sherry and cook until smooth. Add oysters. Put into baking dish, cover with dough and bake twenty minutes in a hot oven (425 degrees F.)

Hoops and muffs, tiny waists, rich colors tend to make fashions more feminine than they have been for years. All of which demand extra care of your hands. If you go in for heavily colored fingernails to go with the "deliberate" colors of the season you will be interested in the new polishes with the same "deliberate" waxy undertones. Fiesta, Swampfire, Tulip and Vintage are smart rich shades. Regency is a soft mauve-pink polish that will give your nails a delicate, ethereal look.

much food is needed to give every American an adequate diet, and how can agriculture supply this need. She is making a complete study of these two questions in her office in the building of the Department of Agriculture in Washington where she has worked on charts and tables to show the foods that have the greatest food value. Four of her standard diets are "The Liberal Diet," "The Adequate Diet at Minimum Cost," and "The Restricted Diet for Emergency Use."

It is a sad commentary on our sex that in hotels we do more damage to furnishings than men, but that is what Miss Margaret Barnes, founder of the National Executive Housekeepers Association and housekeeper for a large hotel in Washington, D. C., says. "Women are our most destructive guests," is her comment. "It is the women who throw powder all around the bathrooms and crack glass tabletops with hot curling irons. We don't mind though. When they mess things up we know they are letting themselves go and having a good time. They know they don't have to clean it up themselves as they do at home."

Two problems confront Dr. Hazel K. Stiebeling as senior economist of the United States Bureau of Home Economics, how

Union labels were first used in 1874.

Local Happenings

Mrs. Lusk Randal left last week for Bryan to visit her sister, Mrs. E. R. Eudaly.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Benson, Jr., of Meridian are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Elkins.

Lusk Randal and W. L. McDowell left early Sunday for Presidio on a hunting trip.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lackey of Dallas were here Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. W. L. Isbill.

Floyd (Spec) Blair of Spur spent the first of the week here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones and family visited relatives in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoffman and son, Kenneth, were visitors in Dublin Sunday.

S. E. Blair and L. P. Blair spent the first of the week in Shreveport, La., on business.

Mrs. B. F. Phelps of Ennis is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Alvin Swindell, and Rev. Swindell.

Mrs. G. C. Keeney and Mrs. J. W. Thomas visited Mrs. Keeney's son, Billy, in Carlsbad Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvad Goad of Dallas were here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goad.

Miss Martha Johnson of Waco was a week-end guest of Miss Thoma Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater and children were in Waco Sunday attending the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. McPherson of Dallas visited here Sunday with his niece, Mrs. Aubrey Duwan, and Mr. Duzan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Logan and daughter, Loraine, were in Beaumont last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Logan's father.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Bird and son, V. H., Jr., and Ray Keller were guests of J. R. Skinner and family in Gustine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey, Mrs. J. F. Chenault and Miss Florence Chenault were visitors in Brownwood Sunday.

S. J. Cole of Dallas brought his mother, Mrs. R. T. Cole, to her home here the first of the week after a visit with him in Dallas.

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Mrs. Evelyn Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Miller, Dallas, and Thomas W. Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cox, Jr., also of Dallas, were married last Saturday morning at the Sacred Heart rectory, with Msgr. A. Dangmeyer officiating.

The bride had visited here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guyton. Her sister, Miss Catherine Louise Miller, was her only attendant. Streeter A. Moore attended the bridegroom as best man. After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Barrow and daughter, Mary Jane, and Miss Mary Jo Alexander were visitors in Fort Worth last week.

AT THE HICO FLORIST

You will find cut flowers for all occasions, bulbs for Christmas blooming and lovely blooming pot plants. Visit the greenhouse, 22-tce.

Miss Ana Loue Moss left last week for Cisco to spend several weeks visiting her uncle, Jim Moss, and family.

Mrs. Bess Warren and her mother, Mrs. J. H. Cox, returned Monday from a visit in Texon with her sister, Mrs. Mark Wilkison.

Pearl Buck has just been awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature, based on the general excellence of "The Good Earth." If you haven't read it, get it from the library.

Misses Jessie Garth and Wilena Purcell and Marvin Gaskins attended a meeting of the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Church in Waco Sunday. They also visited friends in Gatesville for another year.

Mrs. Walter Mixon and her brother, Jess Gann, of Dallas visited this week with their father, G. M. Gann. Mrs. Mixon returned home Monday and her brother remained in the house vacated by Beckett for a week's visit.

If you like romance, mystery or Western stories, read "The Door On The Roof" by Eberhard, "The Stolen God" by Marshall or "Seven of Diamonds" by Max Brand, now in the library.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blackburn, daughters Grace and Jane, and son Truette, spent the week end in Dallas visiting their sons, Wendell and Lawton Blackburn and family. Grace emrained for a several days visit with her brothers.

Anne Morrow Lindbergh's "North to the Orient," one of the most beautiful books of its kind ever written and long a best-seller, is at the library. Read it, and in a few days you will be able to find the author's latest, "Listen, The Wind" in the library also.

Millerville

By CHAS. W. GIESECKE

Mr. and Mrs. Teddie Nix and little daughter of Purves spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nix. Ted is making good in the Purves schools.

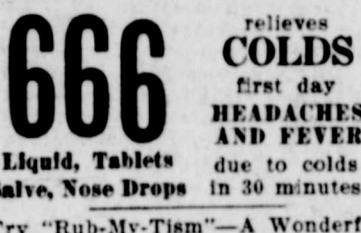
Lloyd Beckett and family have moved to Gatesville and Mr. and Mrs. Martin McCollum have moved in the house vacated by Beckett for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Aff Glover have recently finished three cellars besides other improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Gilmore visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conner Sunday.

Cecil Littleton is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Glover. He is from Corpus Christi. Proff. Clapp and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell visited homefolks at Granbury and Tolar Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ledbetter at Duffau Sunday after church services.



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Local mannequins will sally forth next week in fashion's latest dictates as to coiffures for every age woman when Mrs. Welborn sponsors and directs Hico's first style show in many seasons. The scene will be the stage of the Palace Theatre and there will be no premium on beauty when this galaxy of young models get together. Make your plans now to attend.

The "Biggest Little Football Game" in Texas will be played at Stephenville on Thanksgiving Day between the North Texas Agricultural College Hornets and the Tarleton Plowboys. A parade, headed by mayors of Stephenville and Arlington, with the Tarleton cadet corps and student body also in the line of march, and the ex-students' dance, together with the football game is expected to draw the largest Thanksgiving crowd in years. Plan to be in Stephenville on Thanksgiving, is the cordial admonition of W. J. Wisdom who was down Tuesday telling his many Hico friends about the coming event.

Started as nothing more than a hobby, the chili canning plant of J. N. Ragsdale bids fair to become one of the largest in the state. With the industry still in its infancy, a Dallas company has al-

ready agreed to handle the product, which is canned, sealed, and labeled in the Ragsdale market. J. N. has an idea which he believes in, an idea which may lead him into a profitable field, which certainly will give him experience. Only the choicest of meat products go into the making of "Ragsdale's Chili," so the next time you plan a spicy menu, try a can of this local product.

Up on your dress tell Mr. Everett what it is and he can take it out without injuring the fabric.

Hog Jaw

By OMA ROBERSON

Mrs. J. E. Stringer spent last week in Duffau visiting her son, Ruben, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christopher of Hico were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie McFadden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Roberson and daughter Dolores and Bobbie Louise of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jaggers and children of Greenville were Sunday guests of Mrs. J. W. Roberson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Whitesides and children of near Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Higginbotham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Elkins and daughter are now living in Stephenville where he has employment.

Mrs. P. E. McChristal, who has been ill for weeks, has greatly improved and visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Higginbotham recently.

Olin Ridenhower of Junction was in this country on business Monday and visited with his sister and mother, Mrs. E. S. Jackson and Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lambert and son, Jimmie, were visiting relatives near Stephenville Wednesday.

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Mrs. Lincoln Flung Hot Coffee in His Face!

Almost a century ago, Abraham Lincoln and Mary Todd were married, in Springfield, Illinois, and their marriage proved to be one of the most unfortunate and unhappy unions in the history of this nation.

The only comment that Lincoln ever made, in writing about his marriage, was a postscript that he added to a business letter, written to Samuel Marshal, and it is now in the possession of the Chicago Historical Society. In it Lincoln says, "There is no news except my marriage, which to me is a matter of profound wonder."

William H. Herndon was Lincoln's law partner for a fifth of a century, and Herndon knew Lincoln better than any other man ever knew him; and Herndon said, "If Lincoln ever had a happy day in twenty years, I never knew of it. And Herndon thought that Lincoln's marriage had a lot to do with his sadness.

I once spent three years writing a biography of Lincoln, and while I was writing it, I believe I made as careful a study of the home life of the Lincoln family as it is possible for anyone to make. I carefully examined and re-examined every shred of evidence that is in existence; and I came to the reluctant and painful conclusion that the greatest tragedy in Abraham Lincoln's life was his marriage.

Shortly after he and Mary Todd were engaged, Lincoln began to realize that they were exact opposites, in every way, and that they could never be happy. They were the exact opposites in temperament, in tastes, in training, and desires.

For example, Mary Todd had attended a snobbish finishing school in Kentucky; she spoke French with a Parisian accent, and was one of the best educated women in Illinois. But Lincoln had attended school a total of less than twelve months in his entire life.

Mary Todd was deeply interested in dress and show and ostentation. But Lincoln took no interest whatever in his appearance. In fact, he would sometimes walk down the street with one trouser leg on the outside of his boot, and the other trouser leg stuffed in the inside of his boot.

Shortly after they were engaged Lincoln wrote her a letter saying that he didn't love her sufficiently to marry her. He gave this letter to his friend, Joshua Speed, and asked Speed to give it to Mary Todd. Speed tore up the letter, threw it in the fire and told Lincoln to go and see Mary himself. He did, and when he told her he didn't want to marry her, she star-

ted to cry. Lincoln could never stand seeing a woman cry; so he took her in his arms and said he was sorry.

The wedding day was set for January 1, 1841. The wedding cake was baked, the guests were assembled, the preacher was there, but Lincoln didn't appear. Why? Well, Mary Todd's sister afterwards explained it by saying that Lincoln was crazy. And her husband added: "Yes, crazy as a loon." The fact is that he did become ill—dangerously ill in body and ill in mind, and he sank into a spell of melancholy so deep and so terrible that it almost unbalanced his reason. His friends found him at daylight, muttering incoherent sentences. He said he didn't want to live. He wrote a poem on suicide and had it published in one of the Springfield papers, and his friends took his knife away from him, to keep him from killing himself.

For almost two years after that, Lincoln had nothing whatever to do with Mary Todd. Then a self-appointed matchmaker in Springfield brought them together, behind closed doors, and Mary Todd told Lincoln it was his duty to marry her. And he did.

While I was out in Illinois, writing that book about Lincoln, I went to see Uncle Jimmy Miles, a farmer who lives near Springfield. One of his uncles was Herndon Lincoln's law partner; and one of his aunts ran a boarding house where Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln came to live shortly after they were married.

Uncle Jimmy Miles told me that he had often heard his aunt tell this story: One morning, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln were having breakfast with the rest of the boarders and Lincoln said something that displeased his wife; so she picked up a cup of hot coffee and dashed it into his face, and she did it in the presence of the other boarders. Lincoln didn't answer her. He didn't scold her. He said nothing, while the landlady brought a wet cloth and wiped off his face and his clothes. Similar incidents probably occurred in the Lincoln household for years.

But let us not judge Mrs. Lincoln too harshly. She finally went insane, and perhaps much earlier her mind was being affected by oncoming insanity.

One of the most beautiful things I know about Abraham Lincoln is the fact that he endured his unhappy home life for twenty-three years without bitterness, and without resentment, and without saying a word about it to anyone. He endured it with Christ-like forgiveness, and with a patience that was almost divine.



SOME HAVE MEAT AND CAN EAT

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary
Breeder-Feeder Association

"When I get tired of eating locker and the home refrigerator offer another method of preserving fresh meat with all its desirable flavors.

The Plainview plant is also being used to store dressed chickens, turkeys, and vegetables and fruits as well as beef, lamb and pork. Farmers who raise and fatten their own can say with the Scotch bard, Bobbie Burns:

"Some has meat and canna eat, And some wad eat that want it; But we hae meat and we can eat, and sae the Lord be thankit."

The Lord, however, provides only the opportunities, not the meat, and before we can truthfully use the famous "Selkirk" grace just quoted, a great many Southwestern farms will have to use their opportunities to hatch, breed, raise and fatten the fowls and animals to supply their own tables.

Hog killing time, with its spares, backbones and fresh sausage is entirely too rare a feast nowadays, and the delicious home-cured hams and bacon are unknown to entirely too many farm families. Maybe the crude methods of curing and the superior flavor of packer products had something to do with the abandonment of the farm smoke-house, but the principal excuse offered by many is that "I can buy it cheaper than I can raise it."

If this were ever true, which it wasn't, the fact remains that few farm families who depend on raising all their meat with cotton or wheat money, ever have as much meat as their appetites call for, as a good wholesome diet demands. Poor methods of curing, producing a dry, excessively salty product, need no longer be used.

For those who do not know the better methods information is available through their county agent, and the hams and bacon cured by modern processes have a flavor and richness commercial packers cannot match.

Of course the steam pressure canner has made it possible for farm families to eat a great deal more of their own product than formerly, and now the freezer-

Duffau

By DOROTHY DESKIN

Everyone is busy sowing grain and getting ready to sow grain. Darrell Sikes of the C. C. C. camp of near Cleburne spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sikes and family of this community.

Mrs. Frank Roberson of Eastland has been spending the past few days with her mother, Mrs. Bettie Bowie, of this community.

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Mrs. Ben Thornton and Miss Ella Thornton spent Thursday with Mrs. Lucille Smith.

Mrs. Artie Lee Walker and children, James Arlan and Daphene, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ima Smith and mother, Mrs. Newton.

Gordon

By MRS. ELLA NEWTON

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Newman and family have moved to Glen Rose. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newman and family moved to the farm vacated by Jake Newman. We welcome them to our community.

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The Fairies

Editors: Daphne Hoover and Katharyne Cunningham

Teach Us To Wait

Why are we so impatient of delay. Longing forever for the time to be?

For thus we live tomorrow in today.

Yea, sad tomorrow we may never see.

We are too hasty, are not recon-

ciled.

To let kind nature do her work alone.

We plant our seed and like a foolish child,

We dig it up to see if it has grown!

Seniors

There's nothing quite so exciting as ordering play books, and the Seniors have been really enjoying this thrill. The idea of Joe Beets as the red-headed chore boy sends us into gales of laughter. The only fly in the ointment is that learning the parts will not be all fun.

Here's just a tiny bit of preuve. Our play is entitled "Ducks." Don't say "Quack, Quack!" We've heard that one before.

We are already planning for a tournament here in December.

The Seniors' part is to plan, furnish and serve the refreshments.

We are going to make a lot of money on that. So mothers, if your pet is a Senior, you had better make up your mind now to kiss that hen goodbye. We are going to serve plate lunches and sandwiches and each one calls for chicken.

We certainly thank the faculty for taking us to see "Sing You Sinners." Of course we deserved it, but it was the most pleasant sort of surprise.

News and Views:

Well, the Seniors finally got off to the free show that was promised us by the faculty. Only eight of us went, and I hear some of the girls had a hard time getting home. They even had to walk a little way, but one of the boys broke down and carried them home.

I have never seen a ball team so anxious to play a game of basketball in my life as these Tigers are right now. They want to play one more game before the tests.

Those tests are liable to get some suits and put some of the team on relief.

(We refuse to take any blame for the things related in this column each week. If you get mad, raise James D. behind the schoolhouse and we'll hold your coat.—The Editors.)

Juniors News

We "conceited Juniors" are going to have tests this week. (We ask everyone to wish us luck.)

Wonder Why:

Alice Joe has a sore knee, I bet her dress was too short, don't you?

Josie Mae always rides in a tan V-8?

Mildred always looking for a letter from Meredith every four days.

Gene Tinkle says "Let's go to the Gap!"

Hazel Russell says, "When do we play ball?"

Whit Whitson says, "I'll take a pint and go to Hico?"

Buster and Hank say, "We'll go with Whit?"

Orland says, "Atta boy, John?"

Carl and Russell Lee say, "We can't go. We're too young. Mama said so?"

Willola says, "My mama told me not to do anything else for you?"

Dale concludes this news with a silent prayer?

Sophomores

We were very glad to have Norma Ruth and Quata Burden visit school with us last Friday as Hico dismissed their students Armistice

Day.

We are going to have six weeks tests this week. We hope we make good grades.

Seventh Grade

We are sorry to hear that one of our classmates, Rudell Jaggers, is leaving us next week. We will welcome anyone from anywhere to fill her place, even if it will be hard to fill.

We also welcomed a new student last week. Ora Bullard, but for some reason she quit. Come back, Ora, we need you.

Christmas Photos

Of course you'll want some Christmas photographs. They are used more and more widely each year.

Come now while we have a little more time to give to your work.

THE WISEMAN STUDIO

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IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STULLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Parks has returned from Big Spring. Her husband went after her.

Miss Lerisey spent the week end in Blanket.

Mr. Vergil McClintock of Chil-

dress spent Sunday with his sis-

ter, Mrs. Ray Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rhoades and son of Fort Worth spent last Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Lee Hudson.

Don Whitmore and Raymond Drew, who are in Howard Payne College at Brownwood, spent the week end with Don's mother here.

Bonnie Evans of Henrietta was here Monday.

Mesdames Q. A. Fouts, P. T. Laswell and O. McDaniel were in Stephenville Thursday.

Ed Greer of Dallas is here look-

ing after business.

Mrs. Ellen Harris has gone to Walnut to make her home with her son, Emmett.

H. S. Duncan of Fout Points vis-

ited his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Dun-

can, this week. He was accom-

panied by Chester Ward.

Earl Ward spent the past week

end in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hewett, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman and Mrs. Clyde Wyatt, all of Dallas, spent last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

R. J. Phillips was in Austin

Monday.

Norris Welborn of Ft. Warren,

Arizona, is visiting his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Welborn.

Johnny Hutchins was home this

week end from Brownwood.

Mr. Will Myers of San Antonio

visited relatives here this week.

Mr. Tom Ellis of O'Donnell is here visiting relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Appleby of Meridian spent the past week end here.

Mrs. Russell of Gordon and Ma-

rie Whitmore, who stays with her,

were here Monday.

The turkey picking season opened up here Monday night at the R. O. Burns poultry house, which has given employment to a good many people.

Mrs. Ethel Sawyer and son of

Meridian were here Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Gosdin, Mrs. Frank Hughes and Mrs. Bill Helm spent

Wednesday with her daughter,

Mrs. Jack Noel of Dublin.

Mr. Giles Holley is in the old

soldiers' home in Austin, and is ill.

Paul Patterson of Meridian spent Armistice Day here with his parents.

Mrs. Sallie French bought the

W. S. Blue residence and Mr. and

Mrs. S. E. Golden will live there.

Mrs. R. L. Kimmings and son Lee of

Meridian visited the Patterson home Friday night.

Mrs. Robert Latham and children of Fort Worth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman.

Edmond Thompson worked at the produce house in Meridian this week.

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He was married to Nancy Jane Welty, October 9, 1871. To this union five children were born, four of whom survive: Caroline of Yarbo, Linda of California, Jane of Bennett, Texas, Lewis and Millie Blue of Iredell. Mrs. Blue died in 1880. A few years later he married Miss Samantha Gibson, and to this union nine children were born, seven of whom survive: Dora of Lamesa, Nig of Chattanooga, Doug of Hamilton, Rene of Daugherty, Bill, Helen and Clara of Iredell. He came to Iredell in 1905.

Mr. Blue was a good old man and was ever ready to lend a helping hand until he became feeble and was very industrious. He was a man who strictly attended to his own affairs and let everyone else do the same. He was one of Iredell's leading citizens.

He was ill only a few days. Everything that his children, neighbors and the doctor could do was done. He passed away very peacefully and awoke in the Glory Land.

The funeral was held in the Methodist Church by Rev. James in the presence of a large crowd of relatives and friends, Monday afternoon. The floral offerings were large and beautiful. Six of his grandsons were pallbearers: Herman Blue, Royce Blue, Willard Blue, Cleatus Blue, Leonard Lowell and Harley Golden. The remains were laid to rest in the Riverside Cemetery beside those of his wife who died March 7, 1935. The relatives have the sympathy of their many friends.

Out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blue, Bob Blue, Frank Blue, and Miss Dixie Blue of Gordon, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Golden and son Royce of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Washington of Fair, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Durham and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blue of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Blue, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Casper and Mr. and Mrs. Barker of Walnut Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blue and Miss Lois Blue of Meridian, Otis Blue, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lindberg of Mosheim, William Snelson of Hico, Miss Edna Blue of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Elza Blue of Clifton, also Mrs. Dora Stenson of Mexico.

Flag Branch
By
HAZEL COOPER

The remains were laid to rest in the Riverside Cemetery beside the side of her husband. She leaves to mourn her three children, named above, five grandchildren, some great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives. She will be missed very much by her relatives and friends.

Out-of-town friends and relatives who attended the funeral were Mrs. A. D. Cook of Carrollton, Ga., Mr. T. J. Kaylor, Heflin, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. John Kaylor and Mrs. R. P. Rose of Mexia, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kaylor of Stephenville, Miss Faye Rose of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. George Hudson of Waco, Mr. Baxter Rose, also of Walnut, Mr. John Hudson and granddaughter, Naomi, of Cleburne, Mrs. Oscar Kaylor of Granbury, four of the men who work with John Kaylor on the highway. A large crowd of relatives that live here went to the funeral. She was a sister to Mr. L. Lott, who died several years ago. They were her nieces and nephews.

The relatives have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their loved one.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dotson and family spent Thursday evening in the J. M. Cooper home.

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ATTEND FUNERAL
 Of Miss Mary Grace Milam, Buried
 In Seymour Sunday

F. M. Mingus and Miss Kitty Beth Christian were called to Seymour Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mingus' niece, Miss Mary Grace Milam, a teacher in Main Technical High School in San Antonio, who died Saturday in Austin of pneumonia following an appendectomy in an Austin hospital.

Miss Milam was a daughter of the late Judge J. H. Milam of Seymour. She took both Bachelor's and Master's degrees at the University of Texas at the age of 18. She was a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

The body was sent to Seymour for burial. Survivors are her mother, Mrs. J. H. Milam, of Austin; two brothers, James of Lubbock and Thomas, a Dallas attorney.

Miss Milam had visited here on numerous occasions with her aunt and uncle.

Here From La Grange
 Hurshell Williamson was here the first of the week from La Grange where he is employed in the poultry business with Frank Youree, formerly in the same line of business at Hico.

Hurshell stated that two other Hicoans were employed at the same place, Ismael Pirtle and Preacher Meador.

Collier Not Doing Well
 In a letter to his father, Joe T. Collier this week, John Collier stated that he had not been resting so well during the past few days. He said the weather at Sanatorium was changeable, like it has been elsewhere lately, and that he was having trouble getting acclimated.

Copeland Infant Dies
 Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Segrest were in Mineral Wells Tuesday to attend the funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Copeland, who died there Monday. Funeral services were held at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, with burial in the Mineral Wells Cemetery.

Whitney Publishers Here
 Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mayes, publishers of The Whitney Messenger, were in Hico Tuesday afternoon on business and visiting with the force at The News Review office.

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to those who assisted in any way after the death of our beloved father. Your kindness helped make our burden lighter and will be remembered always. Mrs. R. F. Duckworth and Family.

Warren Hefner of Waco was here Thursday visiting relatives and friends.

An all hand-set edition of the Palo Pinto County (Texas) Star, owned by Mrs. Mary Whatley Dunbar, marked the one-hundredth anniversary of its old historical hand press and celebrated the sixty-second anniversary of the founding of the newspaper recently. The press is the oldest in Texas and prints only two pages at a time, and there were thirty-two pages in the historic edition. Mrs. Dunbar operated a newspaper in Canada several years ago and was advertising manager of another paper in Texas prior to buying the Star. She is president of the West Texas Press Association, the first woman ever to hold this office, and is a native of Texas.

Lemon juice added to cream makes it easier to whip. Use a half-teaspoonful of lemon juice to a pint of cream.

Crosbyton.—At the Crosbyton City Park, NYA youths have completed construction of a small rock cabin, which is now being used by local boy scouts and other groups of young people. The NYA boys also have built 1,200 feet of rock fence around the park and improved construction features. J. C. Kellam, State NYA Director, announced.

Thanks to the homing instinct, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hazel of Irving can go ahead with plans for a Thanksgiving turkey dinner. A thief stole their three turkeys, but evidently failed to cook them up. Several days after the theft the couple met the gobblers plodding homeward.

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JOKES & JINGLES
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The trouble we get in
 Would fill the judge's book.
 The cause of it, we must admit,
 Is taking a second look.

George Stringer, who knows little something about everything, lays claim to the fact that he knows everything about Hico, its history and its people, and on the 25th of November will have completed 57 years in these parts. He says a long life is a characteristic of the Stringer family, having several kinsfolk who lived to within a few months of the century mark. At present he has an uncle who, at 88, is still very active.

We have complete details as to the exact manner in which the crime was committed. It was an inside job—in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Sampley of Lometa. The culprits are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Earle Harrison, who left here Sunday with the honorable intentions of visiting with the Sampleys. Yet when they arrived in Lometa and found the Sampleys away from home they could not resist the temptation. After rifling the refrigerator of its contents with still no sign of the victims the Hudsons and the Harrisons proceeded to scatter newspapers and magazines over the house and their destructive instincts overlooked nothing. During this time Mr. and Mrs. Sampley were in Hico feasting on a turkey dinner.

If anyone sees a black cat wandering around with white boots and a white vest, Mrs. Gladys Barrow wishes they would phone her. He answers to the name of Tom and strayed from home several days ago. Mary Jane can't do without Tom, who has no outstanding virtues except that he is a good companion.

The local American Legion's Armistice Day parade drew a large crowd of spectators Friday morning. Led by the Hico band, the Legionnaires paraded through the main streets to the tune of military airs provided by the strutting Hico High School Band, while taps was played by the capable leader of the latter named organization, R. Kluge. W. M. Marcus, Legion post commander, is responsible for the many activities which the American Legion has sponsored in the last year. Roy Carson said the only thing wrong with the parade was the absence of flags. Except for that laboriously carried by Legionnaire George Christopher, there was not another one on the street. And to him there seemed to be something lacking. This situation, to which the News Review pleads guilty to being partly responsible for, was caused mainly because of lack of advance information. Next year we'll know.

If you see George Jones wandering around in a condition that might indicate he had fallen out of an airplane, you are not far wrong. He stepped off a windmill tower. Monday night he climbed to the top of the windmill to turn it off. When he got about halfway down, thinking he had taken more steps than he had, he calmly stepped off and landed against the fence. Broke several ribs, sprained his hand, and bent his nose pretty badly. George said he didn't know he was hurt until he started coming to and then his head felt terrible.

Saw John Lackey and John Rusk pausing long enough in front of their place of business Wednesday morning to let their brooms cool. The two Johns were sweeping the sidewalk, but there was no sign of smoke around.

Congratulations to Eb Porter, who celebrated his birthday Wednesday, Nov. 16. Mrs. Porter has been looking forward to the occasion for several weeks and had a large white angel food cake, decorated in red roses and inscribed with a birthday greeting, made for him.

W. J. Wisdom and Mr. Birdwell of Stephenville came in to tell us about the "biggest little game in Texas" which Tarleton's team will play Thanksgiving. "Coach" Wisdom officiated Thursday night in the Granbury game here, and had many complimentary things to say about the Tigers. He says we have the best team we've had in many years. Wisdom keeps his eyes open for material for future Tarleton teams and the local boys who have aspirations for a college football career would do well to "pep it up" when he's hanging around. Mr. Birwell says he knew "The Flying Jennie" when she was about "this" high, and reaches almost to the floor in his accompanying gesture.

We stopped Tuesday for a glance at the display of the Home Economics Class' first projects. The garments are in the windows of the Campbell Grocery building. Price of each is attached and represents only a small part of the value of each. We remember the first such article we completed while taking home economics in school and can appreciate the labor spent in making these.

Honey Grove H. D. Club

Entertained Friday Night.
 Mmes. Avery Coffman, Anson Vinson, Dick Coffman, J. W. Jordan, W. A. Moss, and Miss Anna Loue Moss were joint hosts Friday night when the Honey Grove Home Demonstration Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Coffman.

Games were played and music was entertained at the home of Anson Vinson, and Emmett Luker, after which chicken sandwiches and punch were served to about fifty guests.

WANT ADS

Have good work team at a bargain price. W. S. Roberts, Route 2, Hico, Texas. Terms? 25-2p

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WANTED: Man with car for profitable Rawleigh Route. Must be satisfied with good living at start. Write Rawleigh's Dept. TXK-355-101, Memphis, Tenn. 25-1p.

Want to lease my farm 5 miles on the Irredell road. O. L. Fritz. 24-1p-tfc

FOR SALE: Chevrolet '29 Coupe, \$65.00. Little Mae Adkister. Five miles on Irredell Road. 25-1p.

For Sale: Household furniture. See Mrs. Runyon at Mrs. T. J. Eu-banks. 24-2p-tfc

LOST: Black and white Shepherd dog. Any information appreciated. T. J. Luckie, Hico Route 3. 25-1p.

For Lease: Farm, 100 acres, some pasture, fair improvements. 2 miles north of Hico. Write Mrs. J. M. Anderson, 255 East College, San Angelo, Texas. 24-3p-tfc

If you would like to reduce the payments on your auto note or wish to borrow money to buy a car, or for any purpose, see the Ellis Insurance Agency at Stephenville, Texas. 11-1tfc.

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