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Here In HICO

For Dorothy (the horse), Hazel (the nut), Daisy (the dupe), Otto (the stooge), John (the Sullivan), and whoever else might be interested in tremendous trifles and tawdry trips, we again muster courage, summon strength, and discard caution for a public appearance in the accustomed corner.

Not that anybody might be interested, other than perhaps for the same reason and under the same circumstances that brought this spell on—indigestion in the middle of the night. Oh, well, you gotta do something while the attack passes. How's yours by now, or have you gone away?

Poison gas threats no longer hold any serious worries for us. After enduring Jerry Dorsey's array of pipes for the past few weeks, with their accompanying aromas (the thinks), inhalation of any offerings of the enemy would be a pleasant change.

And if Dorsey should happen to read this (which is improbable on account of his predilection for classier literature) . . . just supposing someone told him what we said, machine gun chatter and anti-aircraft bursts would seem tame to us in comparison with the able airing of his views.

Finally, Dad, we've decided what we want to be when we grow up—manager of an ice plant. Why didn't you or someone ever tell us these things? Here's why:

Roy Welborn (another pipester) sauntered in on his way home Tuesday afternoon with only one worry in the world. He was sore because T. C. U. didn't get the Rose Bowl bid. And some of his friends had planned to drive out to California for the game, hop up to San Francisco, tour the West Coast and stop off on the return for a few days' hunting in some of the Western states.

And here we are trying to get caught up for a game of golf next Monday!

Lamp Woodward has a cousin who has a wife. Visiting here this week, the lady dropped in for a few minutes at a bridge party one night, and urged several of us to accompany her and her husband to the Kentucky Derby next Spring.

Well, Mrs. W., we appreciate the invitation, but personally we have not definitely decided yet what we are going to do Saturday night.

Max Hoffman, department store operator who says he sells his goods so cheap he has to have a sideline to make a living, came very near injuring our feelings Tuesday afternoon before we realized what he was talking about.

Worried over a balky Linotype, and nearly raving with wrath at a recalcitrant typewriter, we were startled when Max popped the question, "Do you want to sell some of this junk around here?"

Knowing the advertiser is always right, we failed to fly off the handle before we found out he was talking about discarded printing plates and the like—not our equipment. Anyhow we couldn't have gotten mad at Max, even if he had been casting reflections on the shop, for he was accompanied by a half-page ad neatly tucked under his left arm.

Bird-hunters are out today upon the opening of quail season. The birds are safe so far as we are concerned, because they nest up in the back of the office, for this is press day. They would pick a time like this to open the season.

Mister and Missus Mayes, the Lord Beaverbrooks of Whitney, have intrigued our imagination with their plans for spending the Christmas holidays in California and on the West Coast.

Lord Beaverbrook, you know, of London Express fame, is the guy who decided to make a lot of money so he could buy a newspaper and spend his time traveling and having fun. Well, that's about what the Mayes kids seem to have accomplished at Whitney. If they carry out their intentions of closing up shop for two weeks and packing around the country, darned if we don't move to Alaska where you don't have to envy your neighbors of their meanderings. Nobody goes anywhere in Alaska, we understand.

Don't forget to get lit up for Christmas. But before you start, read the rules of the contest sponsored by the Hico Business Men's Commercial Club, set out in this issue of the paper.

Flash! Aubrey Duzan, who introduced the new Jefferson nickels locally some weeks ago, now tells us the inside story about what's been wrong with the McCulloughs' new 8-cylinder Buick. According to Aubrey, Hugh has been trying to wear it. Out of gas was the verdict of mechanics after frantic efforts to fix its innards this week.

Yuletide Lighting Contest Announced

KIDS, SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN

Will Appear On Hico Streets During the Holidays.

SANTA CLAUS 4u22ao hhrrs

Yes, there really is a Santa Claus.

If you don't believe it, make your plans to come to Hico to do your Christmas shopping, and you are bound to run across the genial gentleman somewhere during your visit here.

Announcement was made this week by Dr. H. V. Hedges, president of the Hico Business Men's Commercial Club, that the North Pole branch of that organization had completed arrangements for a local appearance of Jolly Saint Nick on the streets and in the stores of Hico for at least three days prior to Christmas. And who knows but what, if he is as wise as he is reputed to be, the old gentleman will take up permanent abode here after looking over the good folks of the town and countryside?

At least he has promised to be here Saturday, Dec. 17th, and Friday, Dec. 23rd, from the hours of 2 to 5 in the afternoon, and on Christmas Eve he has promised to spare more of his precious time and arrive an hour earlier, stay an hour later, making his visit that day from 1 to 6 in the afternoon.

While the candy crop was somewhat short at the North Pole this year, arrangements have been made for the distribution of several pieces of this Yuletide delicacy, and lucky kids who behave and are fortunate may receive surprise packages and articles from his pack.

Oh yes, Santa wanted us to say that part of his expenses are being paid by Hico merchants, who are glad to chip in toward the local appearance of such an important personage as S. Claus of Route 5, the North Pole.

New Operator At Beauty Shop

Miss Mildred Ross who for the past several months has been taking a course in beauty culture at the Futuristic Beauty School in Fort Worth and recently passed the state board examinations, received her operator's license Tuesday.

Miss Ross has accepted a position with the Welborn Beauty Shop here and began her duties Wednesday morning. She specializes in facials and manicures.

Returns For Visit

Hulen (Short) Ratliff returned Monday from an extended trip through the northern and eastern states and Canada for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ratliff.

Short states that he has enjoyed his ramblings immensely and will leave Saturday for a tour of the Rocky Mountain states and California.

Injures Hand In Wringer

Mrs. Morse Ross was suffering this week from a painfully injured hand, bruised and crushed when caught in a washing machine wringer Monday. Several veins were broken and although not serious, the injury was causing Mrs. Ross quite a bit of discomfort.

Cotton Ginning Report

Census report shows that 4516 bales of cotton were ginned in Hamilton County, Texas, from the crop of 1938 prior to Nov. 14, 1938, as compared with 10,024 bales for the crop of 1937.

Very respectfully,
L. W. KOEN, Special Agt.

Prayer Meeting

The prayer meeting circle will meet with Mrs. A. A. Fewell next Saturday at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Putnam attending. Everyone is invited to attend.

Monthly Singing Sunday

The regular monthly singing will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Pentecostal Church. The public is invited.

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. 23	45	30	0.00	pt cdy
Nov. 24	46	20	0.00	clear
Nov. 25	54	25	0.00	clear
Nov. 26	51	26	0.00	clear
Nov. 27	57	15	0.00	clear
Nov. 28	55	19	0.00	clear
Nov. 29	62	30	0.00	clear

Total precipitation so far this year, 27.91 inches.

Doubles For Stars Tour The Country



NEW YORK CITY . . . Now touring the United States are these "doubles" for movie stars. Their startling likenesses and mannerisms are being enthusiastically received. From left, they are: Margaret Bryson (Loretta Young); Virginia Rendel (Mae West); Sylvia Lamar (Joan Crawford); Carol Dietrich (Marlene Dietrich); Betty Dietrich (Greta Garbo), and Ezelle Poulle (Zasu Pitts).

ROAD COMMITTEE

Appeared Before Commission At Austin Wednesday

"Lack of funds will prevent much construction of highways at present," declared Harry Hines, chairman of the State Highway Commission, to delegations facing the commission on Wednesday of this week.

Among those present was a committee from Hamilton county, composed of members of the Hamilton Junior Chamber of Commerce, accompanied by Commissioner-elect R. W. Hancock and County Judge-elect J. B. Pool, both of Hico.

While neither of these gentlemen had been contacted following their return from Austin, daily newspaper dispatches indicated that the commission would consider a request for completing Federal Highway 281 across Hamilton County, but was in no position to make a definite promise now.

Hamilton County asked the commission to improve the road from Hico to Hamilton, a distance of 22 miles, explaining the section is largely devoted to livestock raising and needs an improved highway in order to market stock in Fort Worth. At least 1,225,000 pounds of livestock daily pass over the road to Fort Worth, the commission was informed, although "it is now full of chuck holes."

The county has an allotment of \$187,000 from PWA for highway work south of Hamilton, and the state commission suggested that the Commissioners' Court of Hamilton go on record for diversion of this fund for improvement of the road leading to Fort Worth. The total cost would exceed \$300,000.

FARMERS' MEETING

At Millerville Includes Discussion Of Family Food Costs

At a meeting of the farmers at Millerville Tuesday night, it was figured that the cost of food to raise a son or daughter to the age of 18, on an adequate diet, was \$12,000.

Six hundred dollars per year was considered necessary for food for a family of five for one year. Seventy-five to one hundred percent of this could be produced on the farm in the following manner: hogs, 2; beef, 1; milk cows, 4; a few sheep; sudan and grain in the fall, 6 acres corn or grain sorghum, 12 acres; hay, 4 acres; garden, 1/2 acre; orchard, 1/2 acre; sweet potatoes, peas, etc., 2 acres.

After the business meeting a forty-two and chicken party was held, with H. D. Gilmore and Travis Nix winning an easy victory from Mr. Clapp and Clarence Higginbotham. Mr. Howerton was checker champion.

BAIRE HORTON, reporter.

In San Angelo Hospital

S. A. Clark received word late Thursday that Mrs. William Hughes was very ill in a San Angelo hospital with pneumonia.

Mrs. Hughes, sister of the late Mrs. Clark, is a former resident of Hico and her many friends will hope for her an early recovery.

Furnish Music

Tom and Herman Hendrix were called to Lingleville Thanksgiving night to furnish music for an entertainment being given there.

FOOTBALL BANQUET

Honoring 1938 Team Sponsored by Pep Squad Girls

The Pep Squad girls under the direction of Miss Iris Wagstaff, sponsor were making plans this week for a football banquet set for 7:30 o'clock Thursday night, Dec. 8th, at the Russell Hotel.

The Hico football team will be honor guests, but the general public is invited to attend. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Pep Squad.

Miss Wagstaff said Thursday that plans had not been completed, but that an interesting guest speaker would be obtained for the occasion.

DANCE

At Bluebonnet Country Club to Honor Football Team

W. M. Marcum, post commander of the American Legion, announced Thursday that his organization would sponsor a dance next Friday night, beginning at 9 o'clock, to honor the football boys. Pat Howard and his orchestra from Comanche High School will provide the music.

The dance will be semi-formal, according to Mr. Marcum, and more definite announcements will appear in next week's paper.

In Hospital

Lou and Truman Fenley of Clairette visited Saturday with Vernon Fenley, who is confined to Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth following a major operation the previous Wednesday. His condition was reported as favorable, although he will be confined to the hospital for several days.

Woodward's Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Woodward of San Antonio visited here this week with his cousin, C. L. Woodward, and Mrs. Woodward, for his first visit in forty years.

Mr. Woodward lived in Hico a number of years ago. He also visited the graves of his parents at Fairly.

To Attend Trustee Meeting

Rev. Alvin Swindell will attend the semi-annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Howard Payne College in Brownwood tonight.

SUBSCRIBERS NEWS AND VIEWS

W. D. Nuckols, Clifton, who as division manager of the Commercial Public Service Co. feels a big interest in Hico, is one of our circulation stand-bys. As in other matters that affect his company, Mr. Nuckols depends upon Cecil Coston to take care of all necessary local details, and that young man does the necessary every time we present a bill for "Uncle Bill."

W. V. Cotten, our congenial business neighbor, was waylaid as he passed the office Tuesday and informed that his subscription had expired. We had a feeling that Mr. Cotten couldn't do without the paper, so we wanted to be sure he didn't miss one. Now, Mr. Cotten, this little extra service is in return for special favors extended us in the past.

Dr. H. V. Hedges, City, must have just about finished out two years of practice in Hico—or is it three. Doc? Anyhow his bonafide citizenship began about this season of the year, for that was when he started taking the News Review. Feeling a certain responsibility in the matter of the marital happiness of the Hall-Hedges combination, formed with the editorial assistance of the N-R editor, we just mark his time up and send a bill yearly. Cigars and golf balls are luxuries—the home paper is a necessity (we hope).

H. M. Wieser, Hamilton, who with his family moved to Hamilton some years back, still has relatives and interests in Hico, which make it practically necessary that he receive the News Review regularly. We don't know whether the elder Mr. Wieser reads the paper or not, but from the pert remarks of his son, Henry Alex, about something we said a few months ago about his home town, we are sure that young man takes at least a cursory glance at the sheet now and then. Which makes us happy, even to be noticed "way up here" in the northern end of the county.

J. L. Goodman, one of our enterprising tailors, takes time out for a number of recreations and one of these is reading the Hico paper, which might not be properly classified as extra-curricular since it is part of merchants' equipment. J. L. didn't hesitate a minute when asked if he wanted to subscribe for another year.

H. L. Kight, Dublin, owner of the Kight Gun here, is another one of our automatic subscribers. For a long time Mr. Kight's subscription has been a matter of marking his time up and sending him a notice. And he hasn't failed yet.

In a telephone conversation Friday Mrs. J. B. Russell asked us to renew her subscription until she could get down to see us. Mrs. Russell takes the paper regularly and doesn't like to miss an issue, but sometimes forgets to heed our warning notice. We have marked up your paper, Mrs. Russell, and are pleased to do so.

Miss Tot Wood of Dallas is the recipient of a lasting birthday gift from her mother, Mrs. M. E. Wood. Mrs. Wood told us early last month that she had planned to send the News Review to her daughter for a birthday present. We are marking your time up today, Tot, and congratulations on your birthday!

C. W. Shelton, City, told the Flying Jennie Tuesday that if his time was out he'd better pay up. Mr. Shelton has so many duties (including mowing the lawn, a job at which we once actually caught him sweating) that he leaves his subscription troubles to us.

Mrs. G. H. Anderson instructed us Saturday to renew the paper which goes weekly to her sister, Miss Nettie Wieser. Mrs. Anderson and Miss Wieser are a great help to the Flying Jennie in supplying bits of information about their frequent trips and visitors, which is greatly appreciated.

Liberal Prizes Offered By Hico Commercial Organization.

With the object of making Hico one of the most colorful and attractively lighted cities in this section during the holidays, the Hico Business Men's Commercial Club yesterday announced plans for a Christmas Lighting Contest. Cash awards totaling \$30.00 are offered for prize winning entries.

The contest will be divided into two different classifications—one for residences and another for business establishments. Prizes of \$10.00 and \$5.00 are offered for first and second place among home owners. Similar prizes are offered for first and second place in the commercial classification.

Any resident of Hico is eligible to compete, according to Dr. H. V. Hedges, president of the commercial organization, who has appointed Rev. Alvin Swindell chairman of a committee to handle details of the contest, with W. M. Marcum and R. L. Holford as the other members of the committee. Merchants and home-owners alike are urged to enter the contest and help make the city a fairland of twinkling, colored lights during the holidays.

"Even if a person doesn't win a prize," states Dr. Hedges, "he will have the satisfaction that comes from creating beauty and adding to the gaiety of the holiday season."

He will be helping to make visitors feel that ours is truly a city that radiates the Christmas spirit." Contestants should register their intentions of competing by notifying Dr. Hedges or any one of the committee members on or before noon of December 17. Lighting displays should be completed by December 17 at 5:00 p. m. and should be kept lighted from 6:00 to 9:00 p. m. each evening from December 17 until Christmas. Outdoor lighting is required.

Judges will base their decisions upon the following considerations: Originality of arrangement (one-third); expression of the Christmas spirit (one-third); and utilization of surroundings (one-third). The judges will be disinterested and impartial, probably from out of town, and will make every effort to make minute inspection of all registered entries. The judging will take place during the week beginning December 17 and ending December 24. Decision of the judges is to be considered final.

Advice on arranging lighting displays may be obtained at the power company offices here. Manager Cecil Coston has informed the committee that he has a limited number of folders of Christmas lighting suggestions that will be available for distribution as long as they last. Weatherproof strings of Christmas lights and other materials may be obtained from any local dealer in electrical merchandise and wiring supplies.

Swindells to Ballinger

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Swindell were in Ballinger Sunday to attend a farewell party in honor of Miss Elizabeth Truly, a foreign missionary, who left this week for a short stay in Richmond, Va., at the foreign mission headquarters before sailing Dec. 10 for Liverpool, England, from where she will sail for Africa.

Bro. Swindell was pastor of the Baptist Church at Ballinger when the young lady was converted and baptized twelve years ago.

To Preach At Greenville

A card from Otis Holliday, now in school at Brownwood, requests announcement that he will preach at Greenville school house Sunday, Dec. 4, 1938.

Young Holliday, popular while in school here, is an enthusiastic student of Howard Payne, and makes a success of whatever he undertakes. His message Sunday will no doubt be interesting.

Observed Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Powledge celebrated their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary Monday, Nov. 28, at their home here. Mr. Powledge says there was no celebration of any kind nor any guest present, as that is the way he and Mrs. Powledge wished it. They were married about 25 miles from Chattanooga, Tenn.

Russell Hotel

Will Be Managed by Baileys Upon Completion of Remodeling

Through negotiations completed this week, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bailey have obtained a lease on the new Russell Hotel, formerly the Midland, and will assume operation of same as soon as construction details are completed within the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey own the Bailey's Cafe and are experienced in serving the traveling public. Patrons may expect a superior type of service as a result of their connection with the hotel.

Keeping Up With TEXAS

A helper of Santa Claus carrying a load of toys was injured in the Central Fire Station at Dallas Sunday when he fell four feet into the elevator pit and wrenched his foot and ankle. He was Kirby Kerr, one of the city firemen aiding unfortunate children by repairing discarded toys so Santa Claus can distribute them among children on Christmas.

For a square meal and courteous treatment, an Iowa convict traded his liberty Sunday. Lloyd Barton, 29, entered the office of Justice of the Peace Milton Fox of Troup, near Tyler, and surrendered after extracting a promise that he would be fed and treated with courtesy.

Nels Holmes, 38, itinerant fruit picker and outdoor lover, put-potted into Waco Sunday afternoon on the motor scooter which has already carried him 14,500 miles through sixteen states and Canada. Holmes is on his way to Mexico City where he plans to spend the winter. He left home 14 months ago and wintered in Florida last year.

The story behind a freak accident was summed up neatly Sunday in the terse wordage of a Dallas Emergency Hospital record card: "Virginia Goodrich, 18, Lovers Lane, Hico, in eye with hot wieney. Burned cornea."

Gen. John J. Pershing, World War commander of the American armies, was admitted Tuesday afternoon to the station hospital, Fort Sam Houston, for what hospital officials said was a "check-up." His condition was described as being satisfactory and nothing alarming.

Fire swept two states Tuesday when the general mercantile store of J. N. Morgan at old Latex, which straddles the Texas-Louisiana line, was leveled. The place was unique in that one half of it was wet—the Louisiana half—and the other was dry. The west half of the store was in Harrison county, Texas; the east side in Caddo parish, Louisiana.

Surgeons Tuesday took the eyes of a blind man and prepared to use them to give sight back to a woman blind the last ten years. Mrs. Mary Lee Bode, blind for 10 years, prepared to undergo an operation in San Antonio in which the corneas of the blind man's eyes would be transferred to her own eyes. The man underwent an operation for removal of his eyes at Robert B. Green hospital, and physicians declared that the organs were not defective, although they were diseased. The corneas were to be rushed to another hospital, where surgeons were ready to transfer the vital corneas to the sightless eyes of Mrs. Bode.

Students of Tarleton College chuckled when they invited Prof. O. H. Frazier to take part in an amateur program for trick shooters. They never had seen him with a weapon. On the night of the show, he stepped to the stage with a portable backdrop and two large automatic pistols. Then, with bullets, he began to dust the ashed from lighted cigarettes, smash moth balls, put out candles and to light matches. When the applause died and the students demanded a speech, he explained that shooting had been his secret hobby for years.

The Lower Colorado River Authority has ordered construction of 129 miles of power lines, beginning last Monday, from Buchanan Dam to Burnet, Lampasas, Marble Falls, Johnson City and Blanco. Clarence McDonough, general manager, said construction would be financed from a portion of a \$5,000,000 allotment made by PWA several months ago. He added that surveys had been started looking to erection of transmission wires from Marshall Ford Dam to Georgetown and San Marcos and connecting with a loop extending east to Brenham.

The State Board of Medical Examiners will ask the next session of the Legislature to provide that only naturalized American citizens may take the examination to practice in Texas. Reason: Too many foreigners who have fled Germany, Mexico and other countries are seeking to practice in this State.

After inspecting the Big Bend region recently, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel expressed the hope that the proposed national park in that area would become a reality during his administration. About \$800,000 is needed to purchase the necessary land for the park. The Legislature may be asked to look into this little problem.

Austin, the capital city of Texas, will celebrate its 100th anniversary in 1939.

IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STILLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Marie Whitmore, who is working in Gordon, Texas, visited her mother this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wingren and children of Burnet came over last Wednesday. Mr. Wingren returned home Thursday afternoon and Nola and the children spent the week end with her father, Mr. Patterson, who took her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lott and children of Dallas spent Thursday here.

Miss Dixie Potter who is in school at Denton spent the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sadler and son of Dallas spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bryan, and his brother, Walter Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ellis of Odenton are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Lawrence, this week.

Miss Mae Chaffin of Dallas spent the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elkins of Dallas are the proud parents of a daughter, born November 21. Mrs. Elkins was Miss Maxine Sadler before her marriage.

Edward Turner spent the holidays at home. He is in college at Denton.

Mrs. Knight of Walnut Springs visited her daughter, Mrs. Ike Porter, and family this week.

Mrs. R. P. Rose of Mexia visited Mr. and Mrs. George Chaffin and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fuller a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Myers and sons, who left here a few weeks ago for Goldthwaite, returned home this week.

Miss Wanda McAden who works in Dallas spent Thursday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kaylor of Mexia spent Sunday here.

Dorothy Gann visited in Meridian and Waxahachie Wednesday and Thursday, returning home Friday.

Mrs. Claude Mitchell is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Ivey, of Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pylant and children of Meridian visited her sister, Mrs. Melvin Hudson, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Miller were in Hico Monday.

John Tidwell was in Hico Monday on business.

J. W. Clanton was in Clifton Monday.

Mr. Bowling spent the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Evans are moving to the country.

Will Terrell of Stephenville was here Monday.

G. C. Rhoades and Mr. Sneed, who work at the Bern produce house, were in Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid McCoy of West Texas have moved here.

Fred (Monk) Herring was in Duffau this week.

J. W. Pylant was in Hico Sunday to see Miss Margie Hall.

Mrs. G. M. Scales, Mrs. Clem McAden and Allen Dawson attended the funeral of Mrs. George Hill at Meridian Friday.

Miss Dorothy Dunlap of Waco visited her father, Mr. J. B. Dunlap, this week.

Roy Lawrence, who has been working in Alvarado, has returned home.

Peggy June Tidwell is on the sick list.

Jack Stephens of Gorman is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oldham.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and children, Murrell and Ralph, of Hico spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Otis Oldham.

James Wyche and J. D. Gregory were in Stephenville Monday.

Mrs. Emma Houston returned Monday from Austin, where she visited her father, Mr. Giles Holley. Her sister, Mrs. Olaf, of Hamilton, accompanied her.

Mrs. Vergil Huckaby and children and Mrs. W. A. Huckaby were in Hico Friday.

Mrs. Albert Hensley has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Basham of Hillsboro.

John Holley spent a few days in Austin with his father.

Mrs. Duff McDowell has returned from a visit in Dallas.

While Tom Ellis was visiting here, he and Walter Sadler made a business trip to Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Conley were in Stephenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Henderson and son of Meridian visited here Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Clanton, Mrs. Hayden Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sadler visited in Dallas this week.

Travis Newman is visiting in College Station and Houston.

Jewell Ramage and G. W. Minz, Jr., who are in school at College Station, spent the holidays with homefolks.

H. T. Airhart, who is in the Navy, is here on a visit of a week.

Mrs. Laswell entertained the W. M. U. at her home Friday afternoon with a good crowd present. She was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Bertha Henderson. Several games and contests were

played. It was styled as a "kid party." All the ladies played like kids and all had a fine time. Refreshments of punch, nuts, candy, and cakes were served. The guests were Mrs. Paxton Smith, Mrs. Jack Blakley, Mrs. B. L. Mitchell and Miss McAnally.

R. L. and Misses Myrtle and Mildred Dixon of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence of Pisk spent Thanksgiving with their aunt, Mrs. T. D. Fuller.

Miss Ira Lee Sanders and Mrs. Carrie Potter and children spent Thursday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sanders. Iva Lee lives in Fort Worth and Mrs. Potter lives close to Meridian.

Allen Lawrence

Iredell and community were

grieved when word was received

here on Thursday morning that

Allen Lawrence had passed away

at the Stephenville Hospital Wednesday night, Nov. 23, 1938.

He was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lawrence December 28, 1887, in Grayson County. He came to Iredell when a small boy and lived here and at Spring Creek. He spent his boyhood days here.

While here, he made lifelong friendship ties. He was married to Miss Pearl Ogle in 1908. A son was born to them. She died when Oliver was a few days old. She died in 1909.

A few years afterward he was married to Miss Hettie Ray. For the past few years he has held a fine position with an oil company at Kilgore. He visited here in Iredell quite often and as he was raised here, all his friends were always glad to see him. Whenever he would come home to spend the week end, he would come to the Methodist Sunday school and take great interest in the study of the lesson.

He was converted and joined the Methodist Church when a boy. He surrendered his life to his Savior and all these years he worked his very best. It can well be said of him that he hath done all that he could.

About two weeks ago he came here from Kilgore to visit. His wife visited in Meridian with relatives. A few days after he came, he got ill and continued very ill. He was the victim of double pneumonia. Everything was done for him that could be done by medical care and friends.

His going has left a vacant place in the large circle of his friends. For Allen was loved and highly respected by everyone. He was the Sunday school superintendent at Lariat Hill Sunday School, and was a great worker in all depart-

ments of the church. He gave more than a tenth of his money to the church. He will be greatly missed there, and will also be missed here by his host of relatives and friends. He was of a jovial nature. He threw sunshine wherever he went. It is very hard to see a good person like Allen stricken down. The life he lived we all know where he is. He would have a hearty handshake for me and all his friends when he would meet us down in town. Now he is enjoying the Mansion that was prepared for him and is beckoning his loved ones and friends to meet him there.

His wife and some of the other relatives were with him when he passed away.

The remains were brought to the home of his sister, Mrs. T. M. Tidwell, Wednesday night. Besides his beloved wife, he leaves one son, Oliver, of Lariat Hill; three sisters, Mrs. D. M. Rose of Hillsboro, Mrs. T. M. Tidwell, and Miss Nannie Lawrence of Iredell; three brothers, Willie Lawrence of Clyde, Melvin of Holliday, and J. E. Lawrence of Iredell; and one granddaughter.

The funeral of this good man was held Thursday afternoon at the Methodist Church, in the presence of a host of friends and relatives. Rev. Paxton Smith and Rev. Hutchins of Iredell, Rev. Horton of Kilgore, and Mr. Reavis of Nacogdoches had charge of the funeral services. Rev. Horton was his pastor. A large crowd of his fellow church workers from Kilgore drove 200 miles through the cold to attend the funeral of their beloved friend and to mingle their tears with those of the many loved ones and friends here.

Six of his good friends from Lariat Hill served as pallbearers. The floral offerings were very large and beautiful, which told of the high esteem in which he was held. His nieces were flower girls and his little granddaughter, The internment was made in Riverside Cemetery.

Out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Word, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ray, Miss Lura Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Dorman, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Grimm, Travis Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gandy and son, and Mrs. Clara Richard, all of Meridian; Mr. and Mrs. Leland Neighbors and son of De Leon; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McClintock of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ray of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Meador of Hico; Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Clay of Hedley; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allen of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lawrence and two sons of Hedley; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lawrence and two children of Holliday; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Rose of Hillsboro; Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Reavis of Nacogdoches; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lawrence and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Hammons, Mrs. La-

verne Smith, R. L. Needham, Mrs. Townsend Cobb, and Rev. Horton and several others from Lariat Hill; Miss French of Meridian; and the Gandy Quartette of Meridian who rendered beautiful songs. The sorrowing wife and other relatives have the sympathy of their host of friends.

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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.

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Jocelyn Harlowe, raised in a French convent, at the age of 18 joins her mother, Marcelle, 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, he tells his story of how he was a mining engineer, worked under Kent and was sent to jail for making what was adjudged a false affidavit upon which worthless stock was sold to his townspeople. Jocelyn objects to his telling her this tale but tells her mother that she'd like to delay the marriage for a while. Her father, having moved to a better apartment, she goes to see him to offer to help him, but before she makes her offer he anticipates her plan and denounces it.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"It's just exactly the right I have. The dispensing of cruel truth is a parent's first privilege, my dear."

"I have had very little of the truth from either of my parents!" cried Lynda. "If it is your privilege to be cruel, then I might at least have had the benefit of your honesty."

At that his eyes, his face, his whole soul seemed to narrow itself. "You have more of the truth in your tongue than you've admitted. The sharp truth, Lynda. I will ask you now to go back to Mrs. Harlowe. You are, after all, her daughter. That is to be remembered."

Lynda started blindly for the door. She was opening it when Nick flung himself after her, caught her and turned her about. "Ah!" he triumphed, malicious, laughing even while he winced with the pain of his impulsive movement. With some extraordinary effort he had changed his front, impelled by a sudden panic at really losing her.

"I've broken down Miss Harlowe's high mightiness, eh?" Roughly he pushed his hand to and fro over her shining head until his repressed curly masses were wild enough to shame a Fiji Islander. "You came here to condescend to me, didn't you, my girl? Have I taken the condescension out of you a little?"

It was the truth and she recognized it. "Come, Lynda, let's go out. I'm darned if I like the rooms, myself. I've had a bid to join some of the crowd tonight at a rather swell joint. Want to come? They'll like to look at you."

"Are you really well enough, Nick?" was her only protest. Reassured roughly by being told to mind her own business, she went into his bathroom to wash away her tears and to restore passable order to her hair.

In a taxicab which it cost Nick some torturing moments to enter, Lynda forced herself to ask, "Will Ayleward be there?"

"I dare say."

"Nick, do you know his history?"

"A man's history is the least important thing about him, Lynda. But—yes, I know it."

"And you believe his tale of persecution and of treachery? Do you know whom he accuses?"

"Yes. Your young man."

"Believing that, you let me marry Felix?"

"Let you marry? Is it my business to let you in any sense of the word? I don't know the truth of Ayleward's tale. I don't care. If Felix used him as a cat's-paw to pull a million out of a bad mine it's probably no worse a start toward fortune than that of many another mighty respected millionaire. Having what he wants now, security, wealth and you, he'll be a better husband than a less successful and more scrupulous man would be."

"I know him well enough to disbelieve Jock's story utterly. But it is not easy for me to meet Jock. There is a disloyalty in my knowing him at all."

"I wish," she said with coolness, almost with nonchalance "that you would get rid of Ayleward, pay him off and start again."

"Why so gracious and gentle, lady?"

"He has been in prison. He is a professional gambler. I hate to think that you are dependent upon his charity, that you live by what he steals."

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"A gambler doesn't steal. Saint Lynda, he eases people from their money only by their own consent. In other words, you are ashamed of me, my life, my friends and my condition?"

"No."

"Then why try to change them? I've no intention of changing anything for the sake of Mr. Felix Kent."

"We mustn't quarrel."

"Ah, so you do love me a little! I'm not angry now, nor hurt. Only, Lynda, don't try to change me. As to young Ayleward, if you fell in love with him—"

"In love—with him?"

He went on evenly, "then I should be forced to free myself of you. Never of him. Now, listen, the boy is gold."

"You did not say that before, Nick. You said that he was not the man that Felix is. You said that he had a poor outlook on life and a character that might be called unstable."



"Please give me the gun," she said.

"Well, all this is true. And of all possible husbands—"

"But I should never dream"

"Of all possible husbands for Miss Jocelyn Harlowe I can imagine none worse. A man with a grudge against life is not a happy partner for any woman. Better far a man who has given life a grudge against him."

"What does that mean?"

"A man who has put his foot on the neck of life and thrashed the hide off it."

"You think that Felix Kent is such a man?"

"From what I know of him, Felix Kent is such a man."

The "swell joint" was really rather pretentious though Jocelyn suspected it to be rarely frequented by people known to her mother or to Felix Kent. Through glass doors the supper room appeared, decorated quite charmingly to look like a formal garden with a narrow pool in the center where a fountain played.

Lynda was of course enchanted. To one of the retired tables Nick

led her. Here were already Jock Ayleward with two of the men that James Drury and Gustav Lowe, looking extraordinarily sleek and solid and greeting her with a great deal of startled gallantry.

Almost immediately two other men joined them, young fellows in well-cut evening clothes, very slightly the worse for liquor, with the grace and the tang of gentle folk and the flexible frank faces of youth at revelry. They seemed to Lynda predestined victims of the ancient game of Fox and Geese—two gossling ringed by the hard-eyed three. Lynda was the only woman at the table and these newcomers visibly rejoiced.

One on each side of her they sat and made love pleasantly. They were not so far gone in wine that they had lost their wit and gentleness. Lynda would have liked to warn them; but this seemed not only treacherous but an act of so much peril that her heart fluttered at the thought. And Jock already

hated her? He obviously wished her anywhere else. Why, she heard him mutter to Nick, had he ever brought the girl?

"She'll be all right. I'll look after her."

"It's not her safety I'm looking after. It's business."

Jock tauntingly rose and asked her to dance. His expression dared her to refuse him. They danced together smoothly and in silence.

"You've learned," said Jock presently, speaking close to her ear, "you've learned to bear the touch of a jailbird. You can even let me hold you in my arms."

"I've come here. I must go on through with it. I do not enjoy this dance."

"I think you do."

"Really?" She looked straight up into his eyes.

"Some of you enjoys it," he went on in spite of her icy look. "We dance well together. We both love music. If you could forget everything you know about me, if you weren't jealous of me—" she half stopped, "with Nick—" they went

on. "and if you weren't a little bit afraid—"

"You're wrong. I'm not a bit afraid."

"Then why don't you tell Mr. Farleigh and Mr. Judson that they are guests of some socially educated gamblers and that before daylight they will certainly be sadder, poorer and wiser gentlemen?"

As he spoke this word which recalled to Lynda her first use of Kent's name in Jock's hearing, her very expert partner made a misstep, glanced down doubtfully at her, recovered himself and almost with violence drove her, doubling the time of their rhythm and dancing dive a dervish, away from that part of the room and before she knew it he had taken her through one of the glass doors of the entrance.

"What is the matter? Take me back to Nick!"

"I'm going to be fool enough to take you home."

"Mr. Ayleward!"

"Toni Padrona's woman is in there dancing."

"And you're afraid of Toni's fists?"

"Perhaps, though as a matter of fact I don't think Toni is present. Certainly it is not Toni who is dancing with her. But I believe Nick would want me to take you home."

"I can't possibly trust you."

"Miss Sandal, if you force me to make a scene you will regret it more than any one. Have you forgotten how angry you were with me once when I involved you in a scene?"

Ayleward stood above to block her view of the glass doors; so she missed the rhythmic passing of Toni Padrona's woman clenched in the arms of Felix Kent, her eyes blazing into his with something that looked like hunger and reproach.

A few moments later she stood outside on the pavement with her uninvited companion, Jock.

He hailed a taxicab.

"I'll send you home, Miss Sandal."

"No." She spoke silently, arrogantly. "To Nick's rooms. I must see him again tonight."

"But, Miss Sandal, I have to go there myself, at once."

"I'll only be a minute."

"Please go back and ask Nick—"

"I'm not ready for him to leave. He'll hold the party together for me."

In the taxi she asked, "Shall I have to wait very long for Nick?"

"No. As soon as I get back there I'll send him to you."

At the door of Nick's lodging house Jock let her in and in spite of her repelling gesture he mounted with her.

"I'm sorry. I must get something."

The something was an automatic pistol. He took it quite openly

from the table drawer, examined it and dropped it into his coat pocket.

Lynda said slowly, "Some day you will see again the inside of that state's prison. I am afraid. And that will break Nick's heart. He thinks you are—pure gold."

"Please—give me the gun. I'll be alone here. Quayle may find his way in."

"Not a chance." But Jock's voice was low and uncertain. "He doesn't know this place."

He took the blunt firearm and slowly, as though her eyes compelled him, lowered it and laid it on her open hand. And over this hand, gun and all, his fingers strongly closed.

Lynda felt a rapture of body and of blood. It was sweeter than honey, more heady than red wine. She sat still, knowing herself possessed. She was not ashamed, nor was she afraid. And suddenly she knew why she had come back with him, why she had allowed him to accompany her. Jock came round the table edge, drew down her hand to the other in his lap, fell to his knees and laid his forehead on her knees and laid his forehead on her hands. She felt his lips moving, she heard him say, "I love—"

"I love—"

And she was conscious of what he said, of its meaning, of the havoc that it caused. She lifted her eyes as though for help.

They met Nick's eyes. He had followed them from the cafe instantly had come in, had seen them and now throwing himself in one painful contortion across the room set his tormented hands upon Jock's collar and, using all his strength, jerked him up and back.

"You dare to take my daughter here, to make love to her. My daughter! Kiss her with your mouth of a convict, touch her with your hands of a card-sharper."

Jock fairly cowered. His face looked dazed. He quivered at the two words as though Nick had used a lash upon him. Then carefully, not to hurt Nick's hands, he freed himself and went toward the door. He said nothing, did not turn to look at Lynda.

"Don't be frightened, little Lynda," she heard her father saying. "He won't touch you again."

She could not speak.

"You did wrong to come to me," groaned Nick. "No matter where I live my life defiles your fingers."

Speaking, he was caught by a paroxysm of physical agony that kept Lynda there in pitiful and sacred attendance until nearly morning.

At last she was driven to summoning Jock Ayleward. Her father had gasped out a number and almost at once after she had taken down the receiver Jock answered.

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NATIONS WITHIN THE NATION

Senator Manley Head of Stephenville will have much popular support in his war on trade barriers between states. He points out that certain states, hoping to gain a business advantage over their sister states, have enacted tariff walls against out-of-state products. Such a system always brings retaliation, and the result is such that each state finds itself warring against its neighbors—a system of nations within the nation.

This practice of erecting trade barriers between states was one of the chief causes for the breakdown of the old Articles of Confederation which brought forth the present American Constitution. The American states cannot live profitably by cutting themselves off into separate economic compartments. The prosperity of this nation is due in a large part to the essential economic unity which allows a free interchange of Texas wool and beef for New England textiles, Washington apples, and Michigan automobiles.

Much of the national bankruptcy in Europe today is caused by the existence of so many small, economically weak nations, each one cut off from free intercourse with its neighbors.

The American states should learn this lesson. To date Texas has rarely been guilty of erecting trade barriers against her neighbors, but such laws as the California tariff on Texas citrus fruits and the Illinois tax on Texas natural gas often make Texans want to retaliate.

Free trade is the foundation of a free nation. America has grown great under a system of free trade between states. That system, which has worked so well for a century and a half, should not be destroyed by the selfishness of a few short-sighted states which seek to gain a temporary advantage at the expense of their neighbors.

PREPAREDNESS FOR WHAT?

We do not know, nor does anyone else, how imminent the danger of a war involving the United States may be.

We hope that there is nothing of the kind in the offing. But it is apparent that the folks who are running things in Washington believe that this country should put itself in a position where it can protect itself if necessary.

Sometimes the best way to keep out of war is to be prepared to fight if threatened—and to let the other fellow know that we are stronger than he is. We get the impression that some such theory underlies the revived talk of a great program of national defense.

We do not understand that anyone fears an actual invasion of the United States, though Gen. Malin Craig, Chief of Staff, says we ought to have a lot more anti-aircraft guns and searchlights to guard against attack from the air.

The President has suggested that we need a much larger fighting air force than we have now. There is talk of asking Congress to appropriate money to increase our military planes from the present goal of about 2,300 to nine or ten thousand.

At the same time we are building the biggest navy America has ever had. Six new battleships, 40 new destroyers, 16 new submarines and four new cruisers as well as a lot of smaller vessels are already either under construction or authorized.

The question naturally arises: What do we need such a big navy for if we do not expect to be attacked? We certainly don't expect to attack anybody.

The answer is found in the recent utterances of the President on the subject of solidarity of in-

terest of all the nations of the American continent, north and south. It is the policy of the United States to stand for 100 years that we will not stand for any European nation establishing colonies or otherwise getting a foothold anywhere in America.

Under the Monroe Doctrine it is up to the United States to resist any attempt by Germany, Italy or any other country to get control of any part of South or Central America.

There have been many signs indicating that one or another of the totalitarian nations is eager to get possession of Brazil. If this country has to fight, it seems more likely that it will be to protect Brazil and other South American nations from foreign penetration than to repel invaders in the north.

Apparently we are getting all set for defense, and that fact alone may be enough to prevent any nation from trying to put something over.



1 Cover Broadway

Lupe Velez smokes a little pipe. Johnnie Weismuller is said to be consoling himself with a Frisco society miss. Annabella is getting a divorce with Hollywood named as the third part of the triangle. Wall Street wisies discount Hitler's European peace pledge and anticipate a grab of Meme next.

You can bet even money that FDR will run for a third term. Vice President Garner is said to be the man behind the Dies Investigation of Nazism and Communism. While Hedy LaMarr ranks as Hollywood's Glamour Girl No. 1, close friends say that her figure is not as good as many high school misses. She lives in Hollywood's smallest bungalow renting for \$100 a month. Reginald Gardiner is a current boy friend.

Karl Carroll's come-back night club is being financed by "Two little old ladies." Two separate rumors emanate from Alcatraz concerning Al Capone. One would have him "stir-crazy," the other would have him planning to take over the reins in Chicago upon his release. Rudy Vallee came awfully close to the brink the other evening in El Morocco when a hard piece of food choked him to a point of suffocation. A quick-thinking columnist jackknifed him over a chair and walked him on the back. Which was one time Rudy didn't mind being knocked by a columnist.

The Chester Morrisises, after 12 years of wedded bliss, have cooled. Glenda Farrell as the new Mayor of North Hollywood is easily the United States' best-dressed Mayor. Paul Whiteman is toupee-shopping. Which will put him in company with Bing Crosby, Conrad Nagel, George Burns, Bud Gluskin and many other Broadwayites.

Cross Currents

Since the election of "Pass the Biscuits, Pappy" Lee O'Daniel as Governor of Texas by using a hillbilly band, many of the out-of-work in Manhattan's vanguard ranks have secured work singing and swinging for political candidates. Paul Muni will appear in a new photoplay called "Juarez." Juarez is the name of the town in Mexico directly across the border from El Paso, Texas.

When this collector of trivia last visited that town, he was warned not to leave the block of saloons and dives connecting the two International Bridges over the Rio Grande. That is if he didn't want to be held up and slugged. Tequila, a quite potent drink made from cactus, is the leading beverage in that part of the world. On the same trip I visited Agua Caliente, then a favorite playground of the Hollywood mob in the days before they knew Palm Springs. Today, they tell me that gala vacation land is deserted. Another ghost town of the West, Joe Schenck, the movie producer, is supposed to have lost a fortune there.

Con Conrad is dead. He closely followed his protegee, Russ Colombo, whom he single-handedly developed into one of the country's leading singers. They were as close as father and son. Russ hardly would make a move without consulting Con. Some say that Conrad really didn't feel that life was worth living after Colombo passed away. A legend is that Colombo's mother still doesn't know her famed son is dead and regularly receives letters which she believes are from him.

The only state institution in the Union in which a Catholic order supervises nursing is the Chastity Hospital in New Orleans, Louisiana, where Sister Stanislaus, superior of the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, is the director. Loyola University conferred upon her the honorary degree of doctor of science. Five years ago she celebrated her golden jubilee at the hospital where she came as a girl of seventeen.

Breakfast foods were introduced in 1897.

Go Into Your Dance



THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Nov. 27.—International affairs are pressing upon the attention of Washington from a dozen directions, and raising numerous questions which are likely to engage Congress in discussions which may be prolonged and acrimonious.

First as the situation in Germany, created by the recall of the American Ambassador, Hugh Wilson. Following the President's public declaration that he was shocked and horrified at the brutality of the Hitler Government toward the Jews, the summoning of Ambassador Wilson home "for report and consultation" is the sort of diplomatic move which has often in the past presaged war.

Through Ambassador Kennedy in London the Government is taking an active hand in the effort to build new homes to which the Jews whom Hitler is driving out of Germany and Mussolini is threatening to expel from Italy can be removed by international action.

That there is grave apprehension in Administration circles of efforts by Germany to establish colonies for their nationals in South America, and thereby gain political influence which would be in contravention of the American Monroe Doctrine, has been indicated by many straws in the wind lately.

Point was given to it by the President's declaration that the whole Western hemisphere, from Hudson's Bay to Cape Horn, has identical interests and that all of the nations of America, North and South, must stand together.

Will Fight If Necessary

When he coupled with this a declaration that this country must give first attention to our national defense, especially in the mat-

ter of fighting aircraft, it was taken in many quarters as serving notice on the dictators that the United States will fight, if necessary, to keep them out of South America.

Possible friction with Cuba seems to have been removed by the official visit to this country of Colonel Fulgencio Batista, the actual dictator of Cuba. The importance of Cuba in the international situation is that it would furnish an ideal airplane and submarine base for a foreign country if it were not tied closely to the United States.

As for the rest of the Latin-American nations, the Pan-American Conference about to be held in Lima, Peru, is expected to reassure all of the nations to the south of us of the good intentions of the United States toward them.

The Prime Minister of Canada, visiting the President, is understood to have renewed the assurance that Canada will make common cause with the United States in any situation which threatens the interests of any part of the Americas.

Trade Agreement Important

An extremely important step, calculated to remove any possible friction between the United States and the British Empire and to further strengthen the friendship between the English-speaking nations was the signing in Washington of the reciprocal trade agreement between this country, Great Britain and Canada.

This was the nineteenth such trade agreement negotiated by Secretary Hull with the various nations. It takes effect on January 1. Under it Great Britain abolishes all tariff duties on American wheat, lamb, canned grapefruit, cotton, corn and some other farm products, while we make tariff concessions on textiles, metals, and manufactured goods of several kinds.

Canada reduces duties on American fruits and vegetables, fishery products, paper products and various kinds of manufactured goods, while the United States agrees to continue on the free list all Cana-

dian products which now enter duty free.

This closer tying together of the English-speaking democracies is part of a broad program for a united front against aggressiveness by the dictatorships of Europe. It is the hope, if not the expectation, of the Administration that all of the conditions which point to international complications will create a public sentiment strong enough to induce Congress to authorize the expenditure of hundreds of millions, perhaps billions, of fresh funds for building up the Army, Navy, and Air Force to what military men consider essential.

Appoints Landon

The President is not unmindful of the fact that 57 Republican members of Congress voted last year against his billion-dollar naval program. He is anxious not to have national defense become a party question.

That is taken here as the reason why he appointed the nominal head of the Republican party, Ex-Gov. Alf M. Landon, as a member of the United States delegation to the Lima Pan-American Conference. Much stress is being laid upon Gov. Landon's declaration, in accepting the appointment, that partisanship ends at the boundaries of the nation.

The defense program already under way includes, besides the building of the largest navy America has ever had, orders to large manufacturers for essential war supplies, so that they can get immediately into mass production of weapons, gas masks and other essentials if the situation gets critical.

The President is backing the plan to increase the number of fighting airplanes from 2,230 to more than 7,000.

The stage is being set to fight if we have to. The real idea back of it all, however, is to convince Europe that we are ready to fight if the integrity of the Americas is threatened.

The Federal Home Owners' Loan Corporation has loaned more than \$102,000,000 to Texans wishing to build or repair homes during the past five years.

Sunday School Lesson

by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

The Sin of Covetousness. Lesson for the Week: Luke 12: 13-21.

Golden Text: Exodus 20:17.

The Tenth Commandment, chosen for our Golden Text, reads: "You must not covet anything at all that is your neighbor's." The whole acute problem of peace and war is bound up with a nation's willingness to obey this elementary moral principle.

History is the sad record of the flouting of this commandment. "Coveting," says Dr. H. S. Coffin, "has been taken for granted; it has been labelled national ambition and held up as the creed of every patriot." The great empires have all been built up by predatory exploitation of weaker neighbors. Each one has made "a place in the sun" a fundamental dogma of its creed.

In the pursuit of this goal nations have not hesitated to trample ruthlessly upon the rights and hopes of less powerful competitors. We are shocked by the unspeakable barbarity of Japan's war on China.

But there can be no blinking of the fact that Japan is imitating the imperialism promoted by both the European powers and our own United States. She is but following suit. She is merely playing the old game of covetous aggression that was taught so well by the hungry states of the western hemisphere.

Jesus felt keenly the sin of covetous desire for what belongs to another. "Take care!" he cried. "You must be on your guard against any form of greed." But how hard it is to stand firm against the temptation to grasp, with acquisitive zeal, whatever comes our way.

To be sure, most of us are eager to avoid running afoul of the law. But our love of money is such that we easily descend to practices not in harmony with a delicate conscience.

St. Paul knew this full well. The Tenth Commandment, he says, "gave an impulse to sin, and sin resulted for me in all manner of covetous desire." But he found release in his passion for the living Christ. This affection enabled him to "covet earnestly the best gifts."

Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

In this age of push buttons, cars, telephones and tired nerves we are apt to neglect our four hundred muscles. Even if you do take "setting up" exercises night and morning you should keep moving during the day.

Step out briskly with a purpose, breathe deeply of the fresh December air and keep the youthful arch in your diaphragm. The breathing exercises of a singer are an amazing aid for a faulty posture. Take a deep breath, filling your lungs with air and expanding your chest. Then blow out without losing the chest expansion. Now your shoulders are up and straight, your head is well poised and your muscles in the region of your stomach are taut. Walk as far as you can without changing the position of your shoulders and chest.

Watch your weight. The too thin woman as well as the too

heavy woman needs to eat intelligently. If you are eating to gain weight don't neglect the midmorning and mid-afternoon lunches. Both the reducing and gaining diets should be balanced with plenty of fruit and vegetables.

A time budget is a helpful little thing that makes for greater efficiency and more leisure hours for homemakers. Of course some women work faster with their hands, are "quick turned" as our grandmothers phrased it, but if you give yourself so much time to do certain tasks such as dishwashing and bed-making you will soon learn to work fast enough to get them done according to your schedule. Hospitals train their student nurses to make a bed in three minutes. If these girls can do this, draw sheet, mittered corners and all, it seems to me we ought to make our own beds with equal speed.

MODERN WOMEN

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

In two years Miss Lavina Mockridge has collected 591 fans, some of which she put on view at a recent hobby show in New York City. She likes fans, for one thing, and inherited some lovely ones from her grandmother, so with these to start on she has continued to collect not only fans but information about her hobby. The fans all have interesting stories connected with them, most of which she found in odd little shops in out of the way places. One of her smallest fans is a pin which came from a Bowery shop, and which is inscribed "Giants' fan," which was the famous Ringling pass to the Giants' baseball games.

Three intrepid missionaries, Miss Mildred Cable and the Misses Eva and Francesa French, are much sought after in London for the information and side lights they can give on various countries visited during their wanderings. Miss Cable, for instance, has been five times across the Gobi Desert. The trio went as Christian missionaries to the oases on the ancient trade route across Central Asia where they saw and found much that interests the geographer, the archaeologist and the pathologist. Some of their "finds" have been loaned to the Royal Central Asian Society for exhibition.

Mrs. Susan Nason, of Medford, Oregon, is still a globe-trotter at the age of 75 and recently she returned from a 12,000-mile cruise among icebergs in the Far North. She is the oldest white person ever to have set foot on Fort Ross, lonely outpost on the Northwest Passage. At home she sleeps outdoors winter and summer and she can't understand people who coop themselves up behind closed windows for the night. She says she got so much frozen air on her face in the Arctic that it will add years to her youth.

More than 44 per cent of New York State's holders of social security account numbers are women, and the largest group is between 20 and 24 years of age.

Mrs. Elaine Stern Carrington is said to be the highest paid script-writer for the radio. She has just been commissioned to write a serial for a popular screen actor.

Courtesy is the business of Miss Joan Wing who sold her idea first to a big manufacturing firm and now has several clients.

ACHIEVEMENT TALKS

By LUCY'S HUMPHREY
Author of "It Shall Be Done Unto You"

How can I advance in intelligence, in character, in material prosperity? Must I and my loved ones live always a life of worry and lack, dependent upon unpredictable economic forces? Is there no sure road to abundance and security?

Today, millions in every land, are asking these questions. The answers range from an intense capitalism, through a protective paternalism, down to the final drab resignation of Communism. Quite rightly, the average intelligent citizen distrusts all of these answers.

The secret, my friends, of power of mind, security, and an ever growing abundance, lies not within any economic theory, but within the great inner self of each individual—that inner self of which we all express, at any one time, only a fraction.

Every great achievement was first a thought, and a very intense and careful delineated thought, in the mind of its creator. Behind every advance of the race, great or small, lies such a thought. And by holding to such ideas in faith and without fear, no matter what obstacles appeared, great men have made every real advance civilization has known.

Their method may be applied by any normally intelligent person to the re-creating and successful development of his own life. Not only spiritual and mental achievements are open to each of us, but abundant prosperity as well.

But there is a technique, a prescribed method, for creative thinking, and in this series of talks I propose to outline this method so simply that all who will may master it, and may thereby have abundance of the good things of Spirit, Mind, and Body, which the Creator intended for all. Let no one consider such a possibility remote, or its realization impracticable. Each one of us is the product of his own thinking. And if past, negative thinking has made him a failure, it is equally certain that present, creative thinking can make him a success.

First, realize that thoughts of fear and lack create corresponding conditions, while thoughts of courage, determination and abundance, if sustained, inevitably produce a rich and abundant life. In future talks I shall tell why this is so, how the mind works, and most important of all, how we can tap at will the Divine Creative Mind, of which each one of us is merely a beloved expression. Meanwhile—watch your thoughts!

Miss Frieda S. Miller, who succeeded to the position once held by Miss Frances Perkins, Federal Secretary of Labor, is the second woman to be appointed State Industrial Commissioner of New York.

The House of Hazards

By Mac Arthur



Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ogle were business visitors in Waco Tuesday.

Miss Lorene Burleson attended the A. & M.-Texas football game in Austin last Thursday.

Miss Oran Jo Pool of Coleman spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pool.

Mrs. Thelbert Duncan of Waco visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guyton.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. McAfee attended the football game in Stephenville last Thursday.

Jim Willie, student in John Tarleton College, was a week-end guest of his parents.

Mrs. Hortense Koonce of Rising Star spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Hattie Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Waldrop attended the football game in Stephenville Thursday of last week.

Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Hedges spent Thanksgiving Day in Bangs visiting relatives.

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Paul Graves of Dallas spent the week end here visiting relatives and friends.

Jack Hollis of Iraan was a holiday visitor in the home of his mother, Mrs. Mae Hollis.

Misses Mary Ella McCullough and Louise Blair spent the week end in Goldthwaite.

Miss Mabry Spivey spent the holidays at her home in Stephenville.

Miss Ona Dell Ashton spent Thanksgiving with her parents near Hamilton.

Mrs. Ollie Davis and children and Miss Nell Haynes spent Friday in Stephenville.

W. H. Gandy of Snyder visited his father, W. F. Gandy, and family this week.

Eugene Wood of San Angelo was a guest of Miss Mary Helen Hall Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welborn and children visited relatives and friends in Cranfills Gap Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wieser of Hamilton were guests Thursday in the home of Miss Nettie Wieser and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Anderson.

Ortha Horton, who is attending the University of Texas, spent the holidays here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elkins of Dallas have announced the birth of a seven-pound baby girl, born Nov. 21 at St. Paul's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDowell and daughters spent Thursday in Ennis visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McElroy.

Tommy Dale Leeth of Hamilton spent the week end here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Leeth.

Miss Ruth LaRue of Plainview was a holiday guest of Miss Iris Wagstaff in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Segrest.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman were in Coleman during the holidays visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. B. Creath, and Mr. Creath.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Howard of Hensley Field at Grand Prairie were guests during Thanksgiving of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lynch, Jr.

Miss Elizabeth Hughes and Sam Barbara of Dallas were last Thursday guests of Mrs. May Bates.

Mrs. H. A. Dinter and son, H. A., Jr., of Waco were guests of her sister, Miss Thoma Rodgers, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oby Young and daughter, Dorothy, of Hamilton were here last Thursday visiting friends.

Roline Forgy, a student in Howard Payne College at Brownwood, spent Thursday here as a guest of Glen Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McWatters of Pittsburg were Thanksgiving guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ray D. Brown, and family.

Mrs. H. O. Driver and children of Pearsall were holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton.

Mrs. Howard Bass and daughter of Waco, Mrs. Minnie Bass, and Mrs. Henry Evans and children of Vernon were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bass.

Misses Flossy and Jeanette Randall, who teach in the Port Arthur High School, and Lusk Randall, student in State University, were Thanksgiving guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hall of St. George, Utah, and J. V. Hall of Hale Center, Texas, are here visiting their father, W. R. Hall, and sisters, Mrs. Jim D. Wright and Mrs. Tyrus King.

Mrs. O. Longbotham returned last week from Cross Plains where she had been visiting her daughter, Dr. Maudie Longbotham, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ed Schaffner, Jr.

Miss Willama Holton of Thornton was a holiday guest of Miss Mayo Hollis. They attended the football game and homecoming for ex-students of John Tarleton College in Stephenville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Carlton and daughter, Betty Jane, were guests of his sister, Mrs. E. L. Salmon, in Carlton Thursday, after which they attended the Dublin-Hamilton football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fairley of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fairley and children of Rotan, and Mrs. Alfred Absher of Nacogdoches spent a part of the week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fairley.

Mrs. J. F. Wieser and son, Vincent, of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wieser and two children of Houston spent Friday here with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Anderson and Miss Nettie Wieser.

Miss Lucy Hudson, student in T. S. C. W. at Denton and Miss Sallie Hudson, who teaches in Schulenburg, spent Thanksgiving here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hayden and children of Weatherford were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Meador and children Thursday. Mr. Hayden is Mrs. Meador's uncle.

Mrs. Lawton Blackburn and son, Lawton, Jr., of Dallas spent several days last week with her father, H. Smith and Mr. Blackburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blackburn.

Mrs. Ira Scudder of Grafton is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McMillan, and family. Mr. Scudder and his brother, Claude, spent Thanksgiving here, but returned home later in the week.

Mrs. Lewis Dunwoodie and three daughters of Waco spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. G. M. Barrow, before leaving with her family for Jonesboro, Ark., where they will make their home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Everett and son, Barton, and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Everett of Carlton spent Thanksgiving in Stephenville with H. M. Everett and family. They were met there by Mrs. C. Y. Smith and daughter of Farmersville.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble of Stephenville and Mrs. J. F. Blackburn of Duffau spent the week end in Post as guests of a sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Gamble and Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Arnold and two sons, Doyle and Jimmy Edwin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Richbourg and sons of Abilene, Miss Quata Richbourg of Hillsboro, and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Earle Harrison. The dinner was in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Richbourg and the two little boys.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Welch of Stephenville stopped here for a short while Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McFadden and other friends. Mr. Welch has been traveling for an oil company in the North, but has been transferred back to Texas for the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Roddy and daughters, Mary Beth, Virginia, and Ruth, of Tahoka were holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Alford. Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alford, they were in Meridian Thursday where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benn Gleason.

Thanksgiving dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rhoades were Mrs. John Alton of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips and J. B. Williams of Lampasas, and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Wren and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bass and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Wren and family of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holliday, Jr., have announced the birth of a daughter on November 23. The little girl has been given the name of Judith.

Miss Mildred Persons of San Angelo and Miss Ann Persons, a student in T. S. C. W. at Denton, were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gray of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips of Lampasas spent several days last week in the home of Mack Phillips.

Mrs. Berry Winn of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Mefford of Stephenville were guests of their mother, Mrs. W. E. Russell, Sunday.

S. W. Wall and daughter, Miss Annie Mae, were last Thursday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Petty and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ford left early Tuesday morning for Wellington, where Mr. Ford has accepted a position with I. N. Hutchens, Texaco agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudson and Miss Lucy Hudson attended the N. T. A. C.-John Tarleton football game in Stephenville last Thursday.

Tom Herbert Wolfe, who attends Southwestern University at Georgetown, and Jean and Jane Wolfe of Baylor University at Waco were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, over the week end.

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JENNIE MAE

First Christmas lighted decorations we have noticed is that over the Willard Leach Service Station. Red lights outline a Texaco star and green lights form a Tin can. Mounted high above the station the star is visible for a long distance and really lends a Christmas atmosphere to the surroundings. We wish more lights would be erected not only for the enjoyment for us stay-at-homers, but for those who are on the road at Christmastime.

Footnotes: The tastiest bite we have ever let melt in our mouth came from one of Lucy Hudson's waffles. Luskie Randall was king for a night when he had permission of sisters Flossy and Jeanette to use their new car, but he was afraid to go driving fortified with their list of don'ts.

J. L. Goodman, trying to make a golf match with Hugh McCullough's sporting a new car. Kitty Beth Christian, making the most of the last minutes of her holidays. Slim Everett, awe-struck over the coffee and doughnuts left after the American Legion made a late-hour attack. Bill Richbourg is finding out what a job it is to keep house since Mrs. Richbourg has been ill. From Mr. Bill's declarations and admissions we assume that he is none too versed in the domestic arts, although he is learning fast. He came to town to try to buy a pint of gravy for dinner.

A very friendly visitor in our office the first of the week was Mrs. H. E. Shawver, recently of Jayton, who will make her home here temporarily while construction activities on Highway 67 are in progress. Before we go any further we must tell you that there is a Mr. Shawver, who is connected with the highway department, but since Mrs. Shawver was alone on her business visit we have not had the pleasure of meeting him. She assists with the office work. They are living in an apartment at the Frank Minus home, and when asked where they are from they usually call Nacogdoches home. A cordial welcome to you both!

Everyone who saw the style show sponsored by Mrs. Welborn expressed their admiration for the beautiful coiffures modeled by the charming young Hico misses and matrons. Many of the young ladies also modeled for local stores. For the benefit of those who did not know and because Miss Mary Ella McCullough was omitted from the line-up, we wish to inform you that Miss McCullough was modeling an evening gown and wrap for Mrs. A. A. Brown.

Mrs. Charles Shelton of Wink, who has been here for the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Randall, has a quite charming six-month-old daughter, Katherine Sue, who has proved to

be quite a sensation in spite of only a few months' experience. Katherine Sue is a dark-haired, dark-eyed little miss, and although she doesn't say anything about the situation, she apparently has very definite ideas about what goes on around her, and we can bet she makes Papa Charles step around.

Congratulations to Harry Hudson, who had a birthday Wednesday and to Thoma Rodgers, who had one Thursday.

Two books that will be on the library's shelves for the first time Saturday are "Listen, the Wind," by Anne Morrow Lindbergh, and "All This, and Heaven Too," by Rachel Field. Sinclair Lewis says Mrs. Lindbergh's book is one of the most thrillingly beautiful ever written. Just now it is a best seller. The intriguing title of Miss Field's book is enough to make one want to read it today. Plot deals with the actual history of the author's great-aunt who fled from France in 1850 to escape a notorious society scandal and who rebuilt her life in America.

Herbert Smith and family of Fort Worth visited his father, H. Smith, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitt Pittman and son of Stephenville visited Mrs. Sallie Purdon Sunday.

Miss Kitty Beth Christian spent the week end in Decatur and Dallas visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gray of Long Beach, California, are here on an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilson attended the Hamilton-Dublin football game in Dublin last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pear and Mrs. D. L. M. Hanson of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Parks and children of Granfield, Okla., spent Sunday here visiting Miss Wilena Purcell.

Word received here this week from John Collier in Sanatorium, Texas, was to the effect that an examination revealed he was fifty per cent better and would completely recover in the remaining three months which he is to spend in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss and children, Joe, Carl and Madge, spent Sunday in Cisco with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moss and daughters, Arlene and Henrietta. Miss Anna Louise Moss returned home with them after a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Moss and family and friends in Cisco. She also visited in Ranger, Eastland, Coleman and Treacknridge.

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Carlton

By
CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. Charlie Wilhite spent the first of the week in Grand Prairie visiting her daughter, Miss Eleanor White.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Caudle had as their guests Sunday their daughter, Mrs. Fred Ascue, and family of near Alexander, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Caudle and children of Avoca, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sowell and children of Austin, also Miss Seretha Mae Ascue of Abilene.

Mrs. Clara Gibson and Miss Gertrude Sowell spent Friday and Saturday in Dallas attending the teachers' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett Sr. spent Thanksgiving in Stephenville with their son, Mack Everett, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobdy Thompson spent Thursday in Abilene with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Thompson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bell and children of Groesbeck spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bell, and son.

Mrs. E. A. Blanchard and brother, Dan Anderson, of Stephenville spent Thursday with their mother, Mrs. L. A. Anderson.

Felix Brant of Humble was a Carlton visitor Saturday.

Miss Fay Overby spent the week end in Eastland with her mother, who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bell were Hamilton visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Williams of Hereford and Mrs. Jessie Nelson of Walnut Springs spent a few days last week with their parents, Uncle Bill Williams and wife.

Mrs. Fred Curry and children of Blanket spent Thanksgiving here with her sister, Mrs. Glenna Wayne, and other relatives.

Raymond Adams, who is attending school in Brownwood, spent the week end with his brothers, Clyde and Lawrence Adams, and families.

Lawrence Birdsong and family of Hamilton spent part of last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ray, and Mrs. Rosa Birdsong.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp, Jr., of Hamilton spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Short.

Visitors in the George Jones home last week were Mrs. Jones' sisters, Miss Nadine Kornegay and Mrs. Roy Cathey and son, and Miss Katherine Cathey, all of Dallas, and Mrs. Jones' brother, Loy Jones and family, of Hamilton.

Adrian Bell and Leland Huffman, who are attending John Tarleton, visited their parents over the week end.

Mrs. Bob McDaniel is entertaining a case of the flu for the past few days. We are hoping she will soon recover.

Fairy

By
MRS. HOLLIS FORD

The Junior and Senior Fairy girls journeyed to Iredell Tuesday night where they were defeated by Iredell teams.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Swindle spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Swindle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Indian Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Horsley spent the holidays in Fort Arthur visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Windsor Moore and son, Mrs. Moore is Mrs. Horsley's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones visited in Dallas with Mrs. Jones' relatives during Thanksgiving. Mr. Jones' son and Mrs. Jones' son, both from California, met them in Dallas. Mr. Jones' son returned home with them. Mr. and Mrs. Jones took Meriman to Houston Sunday where he has secured employment.

Mrs. Dutton and Mrs. McQuarter and children spent their holidays with homefolks at Lund Valley.

Mr. Lester Betts, who is assistant teacher and at the same time working on his Master's Degree at A. & M., spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Betts and Joe.

Miss Daisy Williamson of Jonesboro became the bride of Mr. Richard Allison of Fairly last Saturday, Nov. 19. This prosperous young couple will make their home with Mr. Hugh Allison, father of the groom. The community joins the writer in extending their heartiest congratulations to this young couple for a long, happy wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goynne and Wilma Grace spent Thanksgiving in Fort Worth with relatives.

Miss Johnnie Broyles and Miss Clara Cook attended the State Teacher's meet in Dallas during the holidays.

Correction: In last week's column I stated that Mrs. O. L. Jacobs of Mississippi was visiting her sister, Mrs. Betts. Mrs. Jacobs is from Louisiana instead of Mississippi.

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JOHN ARNOLD'S GARAGE

Gilmore

By
DORIS JOHNSON

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks entertained with a forty-two party Saturday night. At the conclusion of the games refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Forest Todd and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. William Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Rich, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Night and family and Ardis Jones.

Several from this community enjoyed the musicale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sears near Altman Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson and children of Greyville were visitors in the St. Johnson home Sunday afternoon.

William Hicks and family of Dry Fork spent a while Friday night with Forest Todd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boyett were at Lone Oak near Stephenville Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Boyett and family. Mrs. Boyett reports that Aunt Siller, Miller, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Boyett, is seriously ill with heart trouble. Aunt Siller is known and loved by everyone in this community, having made her home in the adjoining community for a long number of years. We hope to hear that she is better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon and daughter, Marlene, were visiting with his brother, Carol, and wife of Greyville a short time Saturday.

St. Johnson and brother, Ira, were business visitors at Tom Connally's at Unity Tuesday.

Dinner guests in the E. B. Thompson home Sunday were Roy Thompson and daughter, Bonnie, of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon and daughter of this community.

Old Man Winter really paid us a visit last week. Hog-killing was the order of the day. We are really needing a big rain or snow. Could use both.

Bob Thompson is severely suffering with a carbuncle on his hand.

Mt. Pleasant

By
S. N. AKIN

We are still having dry weather over in this part of Texas.

A. B. Clark and family of Old Hico visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Eoff.

Crockett Slater who has been in Gatesville for the past few weeks has returned to his home here.

Mrs. Roy Davis and children, Bobby and Gene, of Fairly visited in the Allison home Tuesday.

R. W. McAdams and wife of Mt. View community visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. T. Slater Wednesday night and Thursday.

S. N. Akin and family spent Friday visiting his brother, W. H. Akin and family of near Purvis.

W. N. Bridges and wife ate dinner with B. T. Slater and family of Agee Sunday.

C. S. Allen and wife of Fort Worth visited with relatives here on Thanksgiving.

E. M. Rhoddy, wife and daughter, Arline, of Fort Worth spent Thanksgiving in the H. M. Allison home.

Rev. Hays and wife of Fort Worth ate Sunday dinner with the J. W. Abel family. Rev. Hays is pastor of the Fairly Baptist Church.

Carl Allison and wife spent Sunday visiting with her parents of Jonesboro.

Billion Bridges is in McGregor looking for work.

Wedding bells have been ringing in our community. Miss Daisy Williamson of Jonesboro and Carl Allison were married Nov. 19.

Miss Dorthophine Thomas of this place and Arthur Phelps of Hamilton were married Nov. 23.

Miss Freda Ruth McCarde of Levita and L. V. Slater, formerly of this place, were married Wednesday night, Nov. 13. Mrs. Slater is a teacher in the Levita school.

Mr. and Mrs. Slater will reside on the ranch recently purchased by Mr. Slater, which is located some 8 miles from Gatesville. We haven't learned where Mr. and Mrs. Phelps will reside but we presume in Hamilton where Mr. Phelps has a position. Mr. and Mrs. Allison will reside on the farm with his father. We wish for all of these couples the best of everything in the world.

The State Health Department is conducting a survey of candy manufacturing establishments to determine whether or not sanitary regulations are observed. Inspectors already have run into more than 25,000 pounds of sweets unfit for human consumption and have compelled the owners to destroy them.

LETTERS
from
Our ReadersLOOKING OVER YOUR
SHOULDER

The W. P. A. has been the object of many jokes in the past concerning the earnestness of their labor. I am not going to tell you a joke. I'm going to tell you what really happened. Last week, in New York, a group of workers were digging a ditch when all at once they went on a strike and gave the following terms as their objective. "They would use either the pick or the shovel, but not both. The reason being that they wanted to work in pairs, one with a pick and one with a shovel, so that there would be more time to rest. Now I understand why my kid brother refers to the W. P. A. workers as the 'Do We Work Or Not' boys."

Over in our neighboring state of New Mexico the administrators of the W. P. A. are going to have to work in larger forces than pairs to get out of the trouble they are in. G-men brought in evidence recently that the administrators were using the organization for political purposes and personal gain. It is easy to tell that they are not professional politicians. They got caught.

California is having its problems too. Ever since the \$30 Every Thursday plan gained momentum they have been trying to devise some scheme of making the taxpayers \$50.

Czechoslovakia, or rather what is left of that war-born nation, is getting a small measure of revenge for being sold down the river. The Prague government is doing everything in its power to please Hitler, even going so far as to tell her former allies that she will never again call on them for assistance. Maybe she would like to help England and France however, by giving England's foreign possessions and France's border fortifications to the power-thirsty Hitler. How affairs will end up in Europe is about as predictable as Texas weather and Southwest Conference football.

Until again we meet keep your eyes open and your mind upon the road you are traveling.

A. L. BETTS.

SENIORS
First and foremost in our minds this week is the thought that we must thank Vernon Jackson for writing our column last week and so shy, too. The thing we are sad about is the fact that they act along without us and very nicely too! Do you suppose they will find out that they can do it by themselves and give us our walking papers? But we can't worry about that now, there's big doin's going on.

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Billy Dee Blakley lent his very charming presence to our school today. Come back often, Billy, we wish you were one of the Seniors.

Tournament
Fairly is having an invitation tournament in the gym December 16 and 17. Twelve teams have been invited. Several have already accepted and more favorable answers are expected in the near future. The best of the county's teams will play here so we can promise you some swell games. Come and stay all day, but don't bring your lunch, because the Seniors are going to sell plate lunches and sandwiches. So, mothers, come on and watch your darling play ball and let us worry about planning and cooking the dinner. Incidentally, you might bring a little change.

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Isn't that splendid for a woman who lives alone, has been a widow for 26 years, and who has five children, 14 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren?

Greyville

By
NELLIE V. MULLINS

Mr. Alfred Bush and Mr. Harold Russell returned from Eledo Wednesday where they have been for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton and children and Mrs. J. L. Mullins of this community and Mrs. George Greer and Miss Mattie Greer of Olin attended the funeral of Mrs. M. H. Howell, who was laid to rest in the Hico Cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Mr. C. C. Bolton of Dallas spent Saturday night in the home of his brother, P. B. Bolton, and family. Mr. Richard Bush of Abilene is visiting relatives here for a while.

Guests in the J. L. Mullins home Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hughes and son Carl of Percival.

and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Greer of Olin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lowery, Olin, and Cecil Ogle, all of Stephenville, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Ogle and family.

Mr. Homer Wilson and Mr. J. W. Dunlap of Hamilton spent Saturday night with Willard and Richard Bush.

Mr. C. C. Bolton of Dallas and P. B. Bolton and children were in Hamilton a while Sunday morning visiting Mr. Bolton's mother, Mrs. Ed Bolton. Mrs. Bolton returned home with Mr. Bolton for a visit.

Mrs. Joe Bush and sons, Wilfred and Richard, visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lambert and daughter of Agee.

The Fairies

Editors: Daphne Hoover and
Katharyne Cunningham

Make the Most of Your Time

"There's nothing beautiful about old age. It's no fun growing old, and there is no use celebrating birthdays," a New Englander said on his one hundred fourth birthday.

"We do not count a man's years until he has nothing else to count," wrote Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Most people do not enjoy growing old. They would rather skip the day that annually reminds them that they become one year older.

The modern world has reduced some of the tragedy of old age. Medicine has succeeded in prolonging and making people happier and healthier.

But the most precious of all things is "Time." Time still seems short to active people because they know how to make it most valuable. Those who waste time have the most of it and those who appreciate it feel that they have not enough.

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Saturday night, Mr. Dude Patterson, Watch out, boys, he will get her yet.

Mildred seems very happy lately, reckon she could be interested in a nice boy friend from Dallas or Clinton? No one seems to know. We would like to know.

The rest of the class are interested in the game which will be played tonight, hoping we will win.

Sophomore News

Here are some of the old sayings of the Soph class:

Jack: If daddy will give me that old pickup, I'll give me girl tonight.

Robber: Come on, Elbert, don't be bashful, go get her.

Mary: Oh, now Nellie!

Nellie B.: Mary, you are the meanest girl there is.

Elbert: Not yet.

Horace: No, let's go to Hico.

Jerry: Oh, ain't Goldie cute?

Mutt: Gosh, I'm bashful.

Jean: Turn them out, Katie.

Marthama: Oh, I am going to have good grades this six weeks.

Wyronne: Oh! I wish I was dumb!

Elton: Jack, hold her.

Frances: Robber, quit.

Thelma: Oh, ain't Frank cute?

Mildred: O. K., come along.

Oletha: Um, dog.

Freshman News

We have started having experiments in Science this week. We will have one every day this week. We have a new student in our class, Cecil Loys. We are very glad to have him. The Junior basketball team played Iredell Tuesday night but, we were defeated we hope to do better next time.

Seventh Grade News

The seventh grade students are all back from the Thanksgiving holidays and we all had a swell time. But it seems like some of the students came back mad. But we will try to bring it out of them.

We wonder who—

Rendell wears long slacks.

Imogene goes to Fort Worth.

David likes Mathematics so.

W. A. Deskin was in Iredell Monday on business.

Mrs. Lucy Bowie has returned home from Hico where she has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Sutton, who has been ill.

Ray Roberts has returned from Ropes where he has been employed for some time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Giesbeck and daughters, Roberta and Oneta, were in Stephenville Monday. Miss Oneta remained to work.

Rev. Jess Collins and wife of Glen Rose spent a while Sunday in the W. C. Fouts home.

The Duffau basketball team journeyed to Alexander Tuesday night to play ball. The Duffau boys lost to Harbin, while the girls won over Shiloh. Quite a crowd from here attended these games.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fouts and son, John, and daughter, Pearl, accompanied by Bobby Deskin, spent a while Sunday night with Mrs. Vella Harris and children of Iredell.

Mrs. Lem Weeks and son Jack were Waco visitors Saturday.

Duffau

By
DOROTHY DESKIN

(Too late for last week)

Everyone has decided Winter is about to begin in earnest.

Those visiting in the W. C. Fouts home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Fouts of Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roach of Carlton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meisenheimer and daughter, Mrs. Vella Parnell, and children, of Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tabor of Hico spent a while Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach.

Mrs. A. T. Lackey spent Thursday night in Stephenville with Mrs. Agnes Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wickline and son Philip of Dublin spent a while Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Deskin and family.

Allynne Roberson of Hico spent from Wednesday until Monday with Dorothy Deskin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wood and son Rayburn were in Stephenville Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach and Cecil Hancock were in Stephenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Love and Mrs. Blanche Jones were in Stephenville Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberson and daughters, Rita and Veta, attended a ball game at Alexander Tuesday night.

R. O. Wysong made a business trip to Stephenville Friday.

Gage and Park McAnally, Vernon Yokem and Bob Wagner attended the show at Hico Saturday night.

Parker, Gage and Elworth McAnally attended a ball game at Alexander Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Smart of Johnsville were in the G. E. Arnold home Tuesday helping kill a hog.

Mr. R. M. Word, Mrs. Otto Love and Mrs. Clarence Flowers were in Stephenville Monday afternoon.

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The Mirror

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HICO HIGH SCHOOL

"THE SCOOP"

Well all the turkey and dressing is gone its way, school is once more in progress and the classes have elected their candidates for their different parts, as you will find elsewhere in The Mirror. The Tigers closed out their regular season with a win over the strong Gorman eleven. The score: 12 to 6. Six weeks exams are upon us once more, as all good children will find out beginning Wednesday afternoon.

The biggest sensation during Thanksgiving holidays was — of course — MR. KLUGE, OUR BAND DIRECTOR, IS MARRIED. Congratulations to you, Mr. Kluge, and I am sure you will live happily ever afterwards.

The contest between the classes for their best looking boys and girls and their most popular boys and girls is in full swing at the present time and lots of interest is being shown in the electioneering. May the prettiest girls and the best looking boys win — or may I say, the class that works the hardest will always win. Get to work, Seniors, and support your candidates.

Billie Lane, fair haired and very beautiful, entered the sophomore class at the first of this week.

Work on the annual is progressing rapidly. The snapshot editor is on the campus, so watch out, girls, because he is that stunning boy, Robert Quincy Anderson.

Basket ball is under way with a game at Alexander scheduled for Thursday night.

Until next week . . . Seniors, back your candidates. BAHE.

HICO ENDS SEASON WITH 12-6 VICTORY OVER GORMAN

Even a cold north gale and sand in their eyes could not stop the orange and white Tigers Friday in their battle with Gorman. Hico received on the kick-off and with the strong wind to our back and Red Odell with the ball, we soon made a tally. The rest of the quarter was somewhat of a standstill, Gorman taking the ball for four downs, and then Hico. Gorman, determining to even up the score in the second quarter, carried on a victorious passing and running attack. Down after down was made by the Gorman eleven, until finally at the end of the second stanza they drove the ball over by only a matter of inches. The half ended 6 to 6.

Hico kicked to Gorman and held them firmly for four downs. Fighting hard for first downs, the Tigers brought the ball up to the 26-yard line in Gorman's territory. Quarterback Red Odell, seeing passes were almost impossible with the wind to our face, called a new play that they had never tried before in a game. The play called for a double reverse. Red, taking the ball, turning around to hand it to Babe and Grady Brown coming around him to receive the ball and go for a nice little 26-yard run in the clear for a touchdown. So Grady has the honor of making the last touchdown of the season and more than likely of his high school career.

Hico then kicked off to Gorman and had a tough time holding them. For four consecutive times we were backed up against our goal line and Gorman lacked only a few yards each time of making a touchdown. But also for four consecutive times did the Tigers hold them. Each time A. C. had to back over the line to punt out for only about 20 yards against the strong wind. The game almost over and the Tigers backed up to our own five-yard line. Red took the ball for a 16-yard drive. The very next play, a Gorman man slugged one of our men and as a result they were penalized half the distance to the goal. The game ended with Hico 12 and Gorman 6, and with us almost up for another touchdown.

Thus winds up the district 26-B season, with Comanche on top, Hamilton second, Dublin third, and Hico placing fourth.

—Robert Anderson, Sports Writer.

BAND NEWS

Congratulations, Mrs. Kluge, and a hearty welcome, Mrs. Kluge. We are happy in your happiness and wish for you both joy and good fortune without end. The band is especially pleased with the fact that Mrs. Kluge plays saxophone and will take an active part in our work.

Two more members are welcomed to the band. They are Priscilla and her little brother, Joseph Rodgers. Priscilla is learning to play her saxophone and Joseph will soon be known on the campus as "Slidin' Jo."

At band practice last Monday night, Mr. Kluge presented us with a new arrangement, a combination of the "Wang Wang Blues" and the "Wabash Blues." The band as a whole like the latter better, especially the trombone and trumpet sections.

Thumb-nail sketch: Elsworth McNally is another "Sophisticated Senior" that takes active part in the band. He was transferred here from Duffan and immediately began learning to play a trombone. We're expecting much from him in the near future, and we wish that we had more like him.

THE BERTNANNIES

The Bertnannies did not have a meeting this week, but will meet at Eugene Hackett's Saturday.

We will interview Mary Ella as she has a new car and we all like to go riding.

Q. Mary Ella, tell us your favorite movie stars, food, subject, and sport, and why?
A. My favorite food is fruit cake, because it is full of prunes. My favorite actors are Richard Greene because he has dimples, and Sonja Henie, because she has dimples. My favorite subject is Plane Geometry because there are so many angles. My favorite sport is golf, because I like to lose things.

Q. What is your favorite club?
A. I have no favorite club because all members of each club are bigger than me.

Thanks a lot, Mary Ella, and don't forget we all like to go riding in new cars. "SULLA."

HOME ECONOMICS

We graded our garments today and the grades were very bad.

We have discussed materials and patterns. We intend to start our second project next Monday which is a school dress and we are hoping to finish it by Christmas.

The class is looking forward to the Home Ec. cottage which will be in use by next year.

PENMANSHIP CLUB

The Penmanship Club met on November 29, 1938, at 2 o'clock in Miss Harris' room. They elected officers as follows: President, Bernice Bradfute; vice-president, Ruby Bruner; secretary-treasurer, Carolyn Holford; and reporter, Joyce Gandy. We have twenty-three members in our club. We discussed a Christmas party.

SENIOR NEWS

The classes met Monday morning in the assembly hall to choose their representatives for the contests to be carried on among the students through the next two weeks. Each of the four classes met and chose their representatives.

The Seniors chose: Most popular boy, Babe Horton; Most popular girl, Mamie Wright; Best all-around boy, Robert Anderson; Best all-around girl, Dorothy Cunningham; Best looking boy, Derwood Polk; Prettiest girl, Rachel Marcum; Best boy athlete, Guy Willie; Best girl athlete, Leona Jones.

We hope you will give our candidates your whole-hearted support!

JUNIOR NEWS

Getting the fever of the rule of Mr. Brown or something, the Juniors advanced over in a corner in assembly Monday morning to do as the others, elect candidates. For most popular boy and girl, Bill Hall, Derrick Elkins, Eugene Hackett, Roberta McMillan, and Mary Brown were nominated and elected. For most all-around or studious boy or girl, Glen Marshall and Mary Ella McCullough; best-looking boy and girl, Wayne Polk and Carroll Anderson; most athletic boy and girl, A. C. Odell and Helen Jones. We are proud of all our candidates and we are sure we'll give the other classes as much competition as last year.

Several of our Junior girls kept the school's hot at Gorman last Wednesday. Everyone resolved it was the best game of the season, despite the cold and dirt, and it made us want to celebrate Thanksgiving in a big way.

We're into us, those tests are here again. It is reported that one or two say they are going to be harder than before. Well, I guess we might make pretty good Juniors another year.

Since this interviewing is such a bore, we'll make it double boring by interviewing that boresome boy, Bill Hall. After asking him a few little matters, we were genuinely shocked to find he liked sitting with the feminine species as a favorite pastime. After raking his brain a moment he finally gave as his favorite song, "The Old Rugged Cross." While at school, he likes English best and for sport he'll take football so he can strut his stuff as left tackle. His idea of contentment is eating turkey and seeing Joe Penner and Sonja Henie at the shows. His popularity won him a full page in the annual last year and we're backing him for the honor this year. "SLATS."

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The Sophs are glad to have a new member in their class, who is Billie Lane. She is a dark blonde with blue eyes. She likes most any kind of sports, especially skating. Her favorite school sport is basketball. She has recently moved from Jayton.

We hope when she has moved away she has as many friends here as she does at Jayton, her old home town.

FRESHMEN

Hico, Texas, Nov. 28, 1938. Dear Lizzie:
What do you suppose happened this morning? You couldn't ever guess, so I'll tell you, Mr. Brown

announced that we would have a popularity contest for the high school annual, so we upped and elected Betty Jo and Harold Todd the best looking girl and boy; Dorothy Ross and Winifred Pruitt, the most popular; Minnie Lee and Allan, the best all-around students; W. R. and Irlene, the best all-around athletes.

If you and Uncle Titus think you can spare a few pennies from your household budget, please support our candidates.
Your nephew,
SONNY.

FIRST GRADE

Miss Christian's Room
Louise Hardin spent Thanksgiving holidays in Olin with her grandmother, Mrs. Tarpley.

Chas. Goughly spent Thanksgiving Day with relatives in Cranfill's Gap.

Billy Hefner visited his aunt, Mrs. Woods, during the holidays.

Mrs. Holton's Section

After a brief pause for a period of Thanksgiving and feasting all the children are back in their places and eager to work.

Dorothy Grace Mann spent Thanksgiving with her grandmother Ogan in Stephenville.

Bertha Jean Connally was a visitor in Irredell during the week end.

Glenna Maude Russell spent her holidays with her grandparents, the Barrows, in Hamilton.

Robert Smith visited in Walnut Springs.

A new pupil was admitted to our first grade Monday, Ward Richey.

Mrs. Holton attended several special features of the State Teachers Association in Dallas on Nov. 25, taking notes and getting new ideas.

SECOND GRADE

Miss Holts' Room
Thanksgiving is over and we are now making preparations for a big Christmas.

Bobby Jack Rainwater went to see his uncle and aunt during the holidays.

Marie and Robert Ramey's cousin visited them last week end.

Junior Harbes spent part of the holidays with his sister.

Houston Palmer moved to his new home in the Greyville community Monday.

Otis Hunter went to see his grandparents who live in Stephenville, during Thanksgiving.

Robert Ramey spent two days and nights in Stephenville with his grandparents.

Loyce and Lois Bercham visited their grandparents.

Hertha Howerton went to see her uncle who lives in the country.

Ray Johnson visited his cousin, Frank Johnson.

Don Otis Eakins went to see his grandmother during the holidays.

Margie Derrick's cousin visited her.

Bobby Ratliff spent the holidays in Fort Worth and Mineola visiting relatives.

Mrs. Rainwater's Room

We returned to school Monday, happy over the holidays.

There were a few absent Monday due to colds or too much Thanksgiving. They were Naomi Strader, L. J. Jaggars, James Leeth, Patsy Ruth Roberts. We hope they will be in school again soon.

We were very happy Monday to have Max Richey start to school. We hope he will be happy in our room.

Colleen Doyle visited her grandmother Doyle in Fort Worth during the holidays.

Martha Jo Simmons visited her sister who lives near Winters.

James Mobley reported an enjoyable Thanksgiving dinner with his grandmother at Strawn.

Joan Roberson saw the football game at Dublin Thursday. Sunday she visited her grandmother Roberson at Claiborne.

Joan Goughly went to Cranfill's Gap to see her uncle.

Cecil Hicks spent Sunday visiting an uncle near Dry Fork.

The following children made 100 per cent in Spelling this week: Billy Ray Ables, James Lee Profit, Martha Jo Simmons, Joan Roberson, Patsy Ruth Roberts, Norma Jean Poteet, Richard Johnson, Farris Chaney, Joan Goughly, Dorothy Addison, Cecil Hicks, Wendell Houston, Jimmie Phillips, Colleen Doyle, and Bobby Bates.

James Leeth is absent this week because he has the chicken pox. We hope he will soon be in school again.

We are very proud of two new pictures for our room. They are The Boy and The Rabbit, and The Lone Wolf.

THIRD GRADE

There were only three people absent in our room — yesterday. They were Thelma Simons, Opal Sanders and Nelda Joyce Noland.

R. W. French spent the holidays hunting deer in Mason, County. He says he had a very enjoyable time but didn't have much luck killing deer.

Wendell Ray Knight made a trip to Fort Worth the other day. He visited the zoo and several other interesting places while he was there.

Marcus Smith visited his grandparents at Walnut Springs during the holidays and went hunting.

Ray Keller spent Thanksgiving in Austin.

William Jackson visited in Hamilton last week. While there he went horseback riding.

Maurice Gregory had a birthday last Saturday and we were all invited to his party.

Mildred Trammell brought us a nice bouquet of flowers to school the other day. We were very proud to get them.

FOURTH GRADE

Leelle Ray Hanson was surprised to see the entire fourth grade come trooping into his bedroom laden with a huge Thanks-

giving basket on the day before Thanksgiving. His leg is healing so rapidly that he will soon be able to use his new crutches.

The fourth grade wishes to thank Mr. Clapp for driving us out to Leslie Ray's house in the school bus.

Lloyd Angell visited his great grandmother, Mrs. Walker, of Gorman, Texas.

Alma Busby spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Joe Rainwater.

The pupils of the fourth grade surprised their teacher with a fruit shower last Wednesday. She said she had 38 pupils and 38 reasons for liking to teach the fourth grade.

H. C. Connally has moved to town. He lives in the Driskell house.

D. Noland visited his grandmother, Mrs. Z. H. Russell.

Our pot flowers survived the freeze and the geraniums are blooming nicely.

Mary Helen Hollis drew a scene of the pyramids in Egypt, and the class drew scenes of the Nile River.

Dean Spaulding visited his brother, Vernon Spaulding, and uncle, Charley Spaulding, of Sweetwater last Wednesday.

The following pupils have been absent: S. H. Kilpatrick, Julian Simons, Lois Jaggars.

Winona and Norman Hunter visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Holder, of Stephenville Sunday.

The fourth grade welcomes the following new members: Reece Lowery of Millerville and Bobby McMinn, recently of Jayton, Tex.

Robert Hunter visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Houkel, of Stephenville Sunday.

GRADE 5-A

Wednesday at study period the fifth grade gave a Thanksgiving program to the fourth, fifth, and sixth and seventh. The name of it was Bobby's Thanksgiving Dinner.

Everyone was very glad to get back to school after their holidays.

We had a new pupil enter our school Monday morning. His name is Jack Lain. We were very glad to have him, and we hope he will be happy in our school.

Mrs. Wolfe let us have one of her pot plants to put in our room. Everyone was very glad to have it.

GRADE 5-B

Grade 5-B survived the Thanksgiving holiday season and the next holiday season started Monday morning when they drew names for Christmas presents.

"Jimmy," our pet squirrel, spent the holidays with Marvin Green. The A-C Club learned one new

game this week, "The Beetle Goes Around."

Kenneth Witt was nominated as the most popular boy for the popularity contest.

SIXTH GRADE

Mrs. Carlton took us on a marsh mallow roast Tuesday before last. We all had a very good time and we all got full of marshmallows.

Zadie Bales was absent Monday on account of illness.

We all had a good time during the Thanksgiving holidays except for the fact that Wanda Hendrix got too full of turkey.

Miss Harris went to the State Teachers' Association during the Thanksgiving holidays and brought back a bunch of things to show us.

Now we are all looking forward to the Christmas holidays and a very good time.

SEVENTH GRADE

Edna Lowery started to school Monday in the seventh grade.

Monday the most popular girl and boy were chosen. Joyce Gandy was chosen as the girl. George Stringer was chosen as the boy.

Those who made 100 on Spelling were Alfred Bales, Billie Jean Beckett, Rosa Mae Beck, E. L. Bils, Bernice Bradfute, Zelda Diltz, Maynard Marshall, Mary Nell Hancock, Oleta Hunter, Wil-

ma Jaggars, Mildred Kirkland, Maxine Lively, Evelyn Wren, Margie Lea Parker, Jo Evelyn Relihan, and Lola Mae Hendrix.

Everyone had a good time during the Thanksgiving holidays, and we hope you did.

Joyce Gandy and Lola Mae Hendrix had a birthday this last week. Lola Mae gave a party.

Fifth and sixth grades, you had better watch out because we are sure to beat you.

Mary Nell Hancock visited Joyce Gandy Monday after school.

Billy Jean Beckett and Bernice Bradfute were absent Monday. Billy Jean was sick and Bernice had a fever blister on her lip.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The Sophomores at least did one good thing over the holidays: that was to get a new member in their class, who is Billie Lane. She came from Jayton, Texas. We all hope she enjoys going to school with us.

We elected the following for our candidates: Most popular boy and girl, Jack Todd and Quata Burden; best athletes, Bill Pontremoli and Loretta Lane; best all-around students, Sam Abel and Ruby Lowe; best looking boy and girl, Frank Johnson and Golden Ross.

Announcing a City-Wide CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST

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CASH PRIZES FOR BEST DECORATED HOMES AND STORES

Enter Now! Read These Contest Rules

Any resident of Hico is eligible to enter—no entry fee is required.

Simply register your intention of competing by notifying Dr. H. V. Hedges, president of the Hico Business Men's Commercial Club, or any of the contest committee members on or before noon of December 17.

Your lighting arrangements and decorations must be up by December 17 by 5:00 p. m. and must be kept lighted each evening from 6:00 to 9:00 p. m. until Christmas day to give the judges time to make their rounds. Outdoor lighting is required.

Judging will be based upon originality of arrangement (33 1-3 per cent), expression of the Christmas spirit (33 1-3 per cent) and utilization of surroundings (33 1-3 per cent). The amount of money spent for decorations and lighting materials will not be a deciding factor.

The judging will take place the week before Christmas, and will be conducted by a competent, impartial set of judges to be selected later by the committee.

Decision of the judges is to be considered final.

The committee in charge of arrangements consists of Rev. A. V. Swindell, Chairman; W. M. Marcum and R. L. Holford. Either of these parties will take your application for competition in the contest.

Tell the world it's Christmastime in Hico! Let colored lights sparkle a cheery greeting from your home or place of business. Win one of these cash awards:

- \$10.00 IN CASH for the most attractively lighted home.
- \$5.00 IN CASH for the next most attractively lighted home.
- \$10.00 IN CASH for the most attractively lighted business establishment.
- \$5.00 IN CASH for the next most attractively lighted business establishment.

Read the simple rules at the left. Then turn in your entry at once. You may win a cash award but even if you don't, you'll have the enjoyment and satisfaction that comes from creating beauty and adding to the gaiety of the Holiday season. Start planning your decorations now!

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HICO BUSINESS MEN'S COMMERCIAL CLUB

Shoplifting with 'Jots'

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! No court order is being issued, but you can rate number one in the affections of that personable old gentleman, Mr. S. Claus, by bearing with us.

SPARE THAT TREE the shame of being unadorned for Christmas. Teague's can supply you with tinkling bells, tinsel garlands, rainbow icicles that gleam with a shimmering brilliance, and many other beautiful decorations for your Christmas tree. And while you're about it tell Mr. Claus to bring the future musician in your family one of their little organs. Soft, pealing music comes forth when you turn the crank. Nice for the older kids who are getting young again.

In a man's world one thinks of shirts, socks, ties, and handkerchiefs. J. W. Richbourg hasn't been neglecting the men and has gathered one of the most attractive assortments of men's apparel that we have seen. Arrow shirts and handkerchiefs to match just arrived Tuesday, and honestly the handkerchiefs would do justice to His Majesty. Don't be out of step in the Christmas Parade—better get some now.

Corner Drug Store pipes are not the ones the jokes are written about. You won't lose your job or your best girl friend, but you can bet on making a friend for life if you give one for Christmas. (Do get some good smelling tobacco).

Make your exit at the Christmas ball in a coiffure that will sag the stage line. With a new frock and a new hair-do you might be able to double for that ill-fated lady, Cinderella, except when the stroke of twelve sounds instead of being whisked back to your chimney-sweeping you may be rushed off your feet by a dozen admirers. (In which case chimney sweeping might become a pleasure). Carmen will fix you up. She's a regular Dorothy Dix about patching up your hair troubles.

You'll be wearing one of those "I-slept-well-last-night-I'm-going-to-enjoy-the-day" looks if you actually have slept well on a new mattress, either the plain tufted cotton ones or the newer inner-spring. We spend so much time in bed (even if we aren't lazy) that it pays to have good mattresses. Barrow's have several different styles at as many prices and will be pleased to show you.

Although Christmas cards are not featured in the gift card selection on display in a handsome new case recently purchased by Porter's Drug we must mention the collection for future consideration.

"Leto's" for the Gums

Do your gums itch, burn or cause you discomfort? Druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.

Corner Drug Co.

tion. Every type of greeting card imaginable is included—the list is in Mr. Porter's ad—and you select the design you want and then receive it from a drawer in the case that protects the cards from dust and handling.

The glad-hand of Christmas morning! Prepare now for it by having a manicure at Welborn's Beauty Shop by the latest addition to their staff, personable Miss Mildred Ross. She's made a specialty of saving hopeless nails.

This is a strictly personal matter and, girls, we're sorry you can't tell the world about it, but accordion-pleated underwear is the thing. Hoffman Bros. have three-look no larger than adornment for baby sister's doll, but they do stretch and stretch. But you can mention their chenille robes, luxurious trappings, in raspberry and blue.

They say "you can't take it with you" but you certainly can if your individual powder puffs are neatly arranged in what we would call a bucket. Of course, it's not an ordinary bucket, being very soft and made of cellophane with colored cord handles, but there is a cellophane lid, too, making a very handy container for articles of all types after the puffs have gone the way of all puffs. Give them for Christmas gifts, but be sure and save one for yourself. Or, perhaps Leeth's will have enough for everyone.

For beauty and the bath give a set consisting of towels and wash cloths such as Petty's are displaying in a large collection of gifts which they have stocked up for Christmas shoppers. And don't forget to spike your Christmas costume with a new hat, a scarf, or a pair of bright colored gloves. Any one of these will make you feel gay—without taxing the budget.

All's well.

WANT ADS

For Sale: Milk cows and stockers; one hog; two mares and colts. Ray Duckworth. 1p.

WANTED: Scrap iron, radiators, batteries, metal, at top market prices. See Max Hoffman. 26-4c.

Available At Once: Nearby Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Only reliable men need apply. Good profits to willing workers. No investment required. Write today. Rawleigh's, Dept. TXL-353-Z, Memphis, Tenn. 27-1p.

For Lease: 100 acres, 65 in cultivation; water, wood, and grass; 5-room house; \$100 cash. Farms, ranches, city property for sale or lease. A. D. Fulbright Realty Co., Stephenville, Tex. 26-3c.

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-tfc.

OLD TIMER

Died At Home Near Millerville Last Tuesday Night

Elijah Jefferson Conner, 85, died at his home in the Millerville community Tuesday night about 10 o'clock after a seven months' illness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Millerville Church of Christ by the Rev. Thompson, pastor of the Stephenville Church of Christ. Burial was in the Millerville Cemetery.

Grandsons of the deceased served as pallbearers. Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Dora Starley, Bluffdale; Mrs. Lucy Nix, Seymour; and three sons, Albert of Stamford, Elijah of Seymour, and Charlie of Hico, all of whom were here for the funeral. Also surviving are eighteen grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.

Mr. Conner was born in Clinton, Missouri, and first came to Texas from Kansas 64 years ago to settle at Austin. One year later, on May 11, he was married there and soon afterward he and Mrs. Conner returned to Kansas, making the entire trip on horseback. He lived in Kansas for twenty-one years before coming back to Texas as the second time. This time he moved his family to the farm in the Millerville community where he lived until his death.

He had been a resident of Erath county for 35 years. The story of his life is full of varied incidents and his achievements have been in the nature of successful steps only after overcoming the hardships which existed. He became a Christian and joined the Millerville church in 1900 when he was baptised by "Uncle" Andy Wilson.

Carlton Dinner Belles

Met Friday, November 18. Attention, please. Now, folks, don't think we are getting smart, because this is only the Carlton "Dinner Belles" again. We met at 1 o'clock Friday evening, November 18, in the homecoming department of Carlton High School. The girls of Class II had charge of the program which was the initiation of the girls of Class I to our club. Believe me, we really had the last year girls wondering what we were going to do to them next, until we gave them a sucker and a balloon, then sent them back to the study hall. We will have to admit that they did need a pacifier to relieve their minds from thinking of what they were going to look like Monday morning with all dresses on backward, without any make-up on, and with their lunches in a tin bucket. Wouldn't you like to see them?

We thank you for your kind attention and bid you goodbye until December 2.

REPORTER.

Young Married People's Class

Has Thanksgiving Dinner. The Young Married People's Class of the Baptist Church celebrated Thanksgiving Thursday night as guests of Mrs. L. J. Chaney when she entertained with a buffet dinner.

A menu consisting of turkey, dressing, gravy, candied sweet potatoes, olives, cranberries, fruit salad, cake, pumpkin pie, coffee, and hot chocolate were served to these members of the class: Misses and Messrs. Robert Hancock, R. B. Jackson, L. J. Chaney, Weldon Pierce, Leo Roberson, Earl Cotten, J. B. Pool, Joe Grimland, Arthur Burden, Charlie Meador and Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Swindell.

The Young Married People's Class have an entertainment once each month at the home of one of the members. A Christmas party is being planned for Mrs. Grimland's.

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By OMA ROBERSON

Mr. and Mrs. John Higginbotham moved Monday from this community to their place they recently bought at Hico. Also Mr. and Mrs. Bales and family are moving near Dublin. Everyone regrets very much to see them move.

Mrs. J. W. Roberson and family had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bud Roberson and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Roberson and children and Walter Hollis of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leach visited relatives in Hico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lambert and children visited with relatives and friends near Stephenville last week end.

R. B. Elkins and family, Marvin Elkins and wife and little daughter, and Haim Elkins of Stephenville spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Merian Elkins.

Mrs. H. A. Warren visited recently with her daughter, Mrs. N. N. Akin of Hico.

Mr. J. W. Waldrop is building a rent house on his place in this community. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren, Jr., and little daughter will live there next year.

Elder Brown of Abilene was a visitor in the A. C. Lambert home recently.

The first suit filed under the Federal wage-hour law in Texas, was filed in a justice of peace court in San Antonio by five members of the "A. C. C. Carpenters' Union." The workers asked \$50 in back wages, \$50 damages. The attorney asked a fee of \$75.

Texas has seven living ex-Governors: O. B. Colquitt, James E. Ferguson, William P. Hobby, Pat M. Neff, Miriam A. Ferguson, Dan Moody and Ross S. Sterling.

PIONEER WOMAN

Passed to Reward Friday Night; Buried Saturday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. D. G. Howell, 68, were held at the grave in the Hico Cemetery Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the Hico Baptist Church.

Pallbearers were George Leeth of Hamilton, Dock Leeth, Will Leeth, N. A. Leeth, and Orval Reeling and Oscar Sorley of Cranfill's Gap.

Mrs. Howell died Friday night at the home of her nephew, C. H. Leeth, and Mrs. Leeth, after an illness of several days duration. She had been in ill health for a long time, but was able to be up until a few days before her death. She had lived with the Leeths for the past three years.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. J. J. Leeth, and a number of nieces and nephews. Her husband died five years ago.

Mrs. Howell had lived in this community all her life. She was converted and joined the Primitive Baptist Church at New Hope. She was married fifty-two years ago at Carlton to Mr. Howell by the Rev. Hood Vinson.

R. Kluge Weds Star Girl In Ceremony Last Week

Miss Lena Belle Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill of Star, and Mr. R. Kluge, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Kluge of Priddy, were married at high noon, Nov. 23, at the home of the bride's parents, with the bridegroom's father officiating.

The couple was attended by Miss Emma Kluge, sister of the bridegroom, and Mr. Robert Edgar of Goldthwaite. The bride wore a teal blue street frock with wine accessories.

The wedding was witnessed by the immediate families and by Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hill of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anderson of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kluge and family of Priddy, and Mr. and Mrs. Webb Hill and family of Star.

The bride attended the Star schools. Mr. Kluge is a graduate of Howard Payne College at Brownwood. After a wedding trip to San Antonio and Corpus Christi they are at home in an apartment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mearum. Mr. Kluge is director of the Hico Band.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our many friends for their kindness during the recent illness and death of Mrs. D. G. Howell. Especially were we grateful for the beautiful flowers—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leeth and Children and Grandchildren.

Mrs. Don Roberts and five children of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thomasson of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Barbee and son of the Millerville community, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Roberson, and Mrs. Mollie Carpenter were dinner guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Tullus Carpenter and family.

Miss Mattie Lee Goad Becomes

Bride of Jack Edward Lewis.

Miss Mattie Lee Goad, Dallas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goad, Hico, and Jack Edward Lewis, son of Mrs. L. H. Lewis, Dallas, were married Friday at 8 p. m. at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. R. W. Allen, 3516 Travis.

The Rev. W. P. Cunningham, pastor of the Diamond Hill Methodist Church in Fort Worth, officiated. Autumn leaves and ferns were used to form an arch before the altar and at each side were baskets filled with chrysanthemums.

Mr. Goad gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a frock of teal blue with dubonnet accessories and a corsage of talisman roses. Miss Rhuey Hingham of Hewitt was maid of honor. Her frock was of rust crepe and her accessories were black. A corsage of pompon chrysanthemums completed her costume.

James Cook Snipes, Jr., was best man.

Miss Harriette Milliken and Mrs. A. M. Goad presided at the three-tiered wedding cake that was placed on the bride's table, decorated in green and white.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. J. W. Bingham, Hewitt; and Mrs. W. P. Cunningham, Fort Worth.

Joint Celebration of Birthdays Friday Evening.

Mrs. L. N. Lane was hostess at dinner Friday evening honoring the twenty-sixth anniversary of the joint celebration of the birthdays of Mr. Lane and Dr. C. M. Hall.

The birthday dinner is an annual event, given in alternate years at the homes of Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Hall. A color scheme of red and green was carried out in the table decorations, which featured a centerpiece of red carnations. Yellow chrysanthemums and smilax were used in the reception rooms.

The guest list included Mayor and Mrs. Henry Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neblett, Stephenville; Dr. and Mrs. Hall, and Miss Mary Helen Hall.

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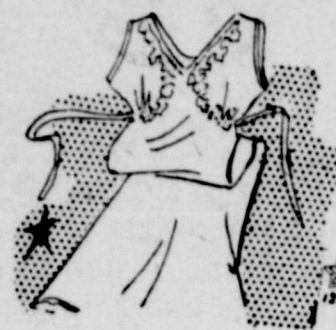
We are going to be in the market for all furs possible beginning Dec. 1st.

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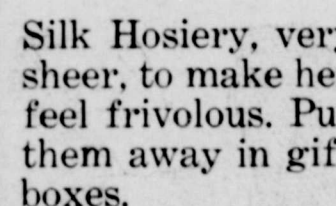
A sleek, perfect-fitting satin gown or pajamas, trimmed in embroidery or lace.



She'll have a million uses for one of these scarfs. Beautiful colors, superb materials.



A myriad assortment of silk underwear. Always a practical gift



Silk Hosiery, very sheer, to make her feel frivolous. Put them away in gift boxes.



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PRACTICAL GIFTS

We haven't forgotten the grown-ups, either. Included in our Christmas goods are many articles that would make excellent gifts. Begin today by dropping in and picking out a few things for your list.

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And every other accessory to make the coming Christmas season bright and the home beautiful. Plenty of Christmas cord, wrapping paper, seals, cards and the like for your selection.

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