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Here In HICO

Bob Chesault says our performance over the radio on a coast-to-coast hook-up was most successful so far as listeners here were concerned. He said he had no trouble at all detecting our original and unique clapping during the program, aside from two or three loud guffaws and a couple of throat-clearings. But we are pleased that local listeners-in as wide awake as Ben could detect our contribution.

The editor, in company with Mrs. Holford and Carolyn, Rollie Forgy and Misses Roberta McMillan and Jennie Mae McDowell, accepted an invitation and used the free tickets provided by Station KOKO for the performance. The program, conducted by Dr. Harry Hagen, provided a lot of interest and amusement, especially for those of us who had never witnessed such a broadcast before. Following the thirty-minute broadcast, a jamboree presenting various KOKO staff artists was staged, with the genial Gene Arnold, formerly with Sinclair Minstrels but now on the KOKO staff, in charge.

Nearly everyone at one time or another has worked in a newspaper office. If we are to believe the remarks they make when visiting us, the office visitor who not only claimed to have been a member of the craft, but proved it through his knowledge of printing terms and printshop nomenclature.

Col. J. C. Mosby of Temple, district sales manager for the Magnolia Petroleum Company, came around to the office with H. N. Wolfe, local agent for the same organization, and spent a few minutes in looking over the shop. To prove that he knew whereof he spoke he even asked us to show him some type lice. We hastily explained that our crop of this pestiferous mythical insect was rather low since we moved into the new building. Those who know type lice and know Wolfe will also understand why we declined the colonel's request. Our experience has been that fighting is hard on old clothes, and we have yet to see someone shown type lice fall to see red immediately afterward.

Col. Mosby has had experience on an old Washington based press, a Country Campbell, and in various other phases of newspaper business, including a hitch in the advertising end of the business. We know now who to call on when he's here and our ox is in the ditch.

Jim Thompson, although not a veteran newspaperman, is another prospect for making a hand in case we need a little outside help. Jim came in on business the other day, and stayed long enough to give the Linotype a good overview. He said he might want to whittle one out for himself some day, and wanted to know just how it worked.

We always enjoy visits of this sort, for the reason we put this expensive piece of machinery in such a prominent building when moving in was to let folks see how it works. If you are interested in things mechanical and haven't seen a Linotype at work, drop in some time when you see it going and we'll be glad to have you watch. It may be that you can't explain fully its working in two or three easy lessons, but we'll try.

H. H. Tracy, who has been in the automotive supply business a year out at Port Stockton, got his picture on the front page of George Baker's Fort Stockton Pioneer last week, and looked very distinguished. No one looking at him would ever dream that at one time he was harassed with the worst quick-breaking hook that ever was visited upon a golfer.

"In addition to business activities, Mr. Tracy has assumed an active part in Fort Stockton civic affairs," says the account accompanying the picture. And we'll vouch for that. We never knew until this summer that a golfer could let business interfere with his pleasure, but Horton proved it to us. And upon checking up with friends we found corroboration of his contention that he seldom played golf during business hours.

Friends of young Horton, formed through his visits here courting and later marrying Miss Doris Sellers, are glad to learn of his success in business in Fort Stockton, and will wish for him many more years equally as successful as his first which he is just rounding out in that particular line of business.

Overheard in the post office lobby: "Is the world treating you all right, Luskie?" "The world's not treating me, Leonard—I'm giving the world a treat."

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

In next week's issue of the News Review will be published letters from the children of Hico and this community to Santa Claus, provided we receive a sufficient number of them to justify the trouble.

The letters should be plainly written and addressed to Santa Claus Editor, News Review, Hico, Texas, if mailed. They also will be accepted if they are brought to the office.

Now, kids, if you want to write Old Santa a letter and get it printed in this paper, better get it done right now and start on it. All letters received by next Monday night, Dec. 11, will be used if there are enough of them. Those coming in later will probably miss connections.

We hope there will not be any efforts to get funny with a bogus Santa Claus letter, as is sometimes the case upon such occasions. All letters will be strictly censored, and we don't want any horse-play—we just want home like Santa letters from the children.

WORKERS' MEETING

Of Hamilton County Baptist Assn. To Be Held At Event

The December Workers' Meeting of the Hamilton County Baptist Association will be held at Evans next Monday, Dec. 11, beginning at 10 a. m., with a program as follows, according to announcement sent out:

10:00 a. m.—Devotional, Rev. Raymond Sims.
10:10—"Office Work of the Holy Spirit," Rev. Alvin Swindell.
10:35—Special music.
10:40—"Following Christ," Rev. E. N. Strother.
11:05—"Why I Believe In God," Rev. E. E. Dawson.
11:30—Morning sermon, Rev. S. W. Miller.
12:00 noon—Lunch.
12:05 p. m.—W. M. U. and Board meeting.
1:30—Inspiration message, by Rev. T. Lynn Stewart.
2:00—Adjourn.

"BAG AND WAG"

Is Name of New Helpy-Selfy Grocery Opened Last Week

A new helpy-selly grocery, to be known as the Bag and Wag, was opened last week in the E. H. Elkins building on Railroad Avenue by J. N. Ragsdale and Dale Elkins. Mr. Ragsdale will be in charge of the market and Mr. Elkins will manage the grocery department. They will be assisted by J. N. Ragsdale, Sr., and Max Ragsdale. Mr. Ragsdale and Mr. Elkins expressed the opinion that many people preferred the self-service feature over other methods when shopping for groceries and added that such a feature would cut down labor costs and enable them to offer more attractive prices to buyers.

The building has been repainted inside and out, and rows of shelves added the entire length of each wall. A complete stock of staple and fancy groceries, fresh vegetables and fruits and meats will be carried at all times.

Pedigo Pays Annual Visit

W. D. Pedigo, representative of the Salvation Army, was in Hico last week collecting annual donations to that organization's funds. These solicitations are made only once each year, and for the past several years Mr. Pedigo has reported liberal contributions from Hico. He points out that any solicitations made at any other time during the year do not originate from the Salvation Army, but are sponsored by some other organizations.

The Salvation Army program is growing all the time, according to Mr. Pedigo, who was enthusiastic about the work that body is doing.

Guns Should Be Plugged

Game Warden C. M. Tidwell requests the News Review to again caution all hunters about the game laws which apply locally. He says that many are overlooking the provision that automatic and pump guns must be permanently plugged and rendered incapable of holding more than three shells, two in the magazine and one in the barrel.

This law applies, he points out, when hunting any game bird, under which heading are placed doves, quail, ducks, etc.

Get Studebaker Agency

The Dook Purdue motor company has secured the agency for Studebaker automobiles in Hamilton and five other counties, according to H. E. Stuart, manager of the local branch. The other counties are Erath, Palo Alto, Eastland, Bosque and Comanche.

Mr. Stuart has purchased a new four-door sedan which is being used for demonstration purposes. The company also has opened a used car lot in Brownwood, he said.

Cotton Glazing Report

Census report shows that 5630 bales of cotton were ginned in Hamilton County, Texas, from the crop of 1939 prior to Nov. 14, as compared with 4516 bales for the crop of 1938.

L. W. KORN, Special Agt.

OIL INDUSTRY

Begins Series of Institutional and Educational Advertising

With December issues of state newspapers, the Texas Oil Industry through its service organization, the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, begins a series of institutional and educational advertising.

"It is logical that Texas, being the biggest producer of oil, should think along lines of institutional advertising," George C. Gibbons, executive vice president of the oil and gas industry, said. "Twenty-five per cent of all the oil in the world and forty per cent of the oil in America comes from Texas. One hundred and thirty-four counties located throughout the state are now in production with exploration or leasing under headway in fourteen counties of the 254."

"Outside competition has forced average well production to such a low figure in Texas today that one by most careful management can our industry survive its fixed overhead costs. If through this institutional advertising program we can stimulate the bringing of other industry into the state, we can help stimulate added employment and incidentally our own industry through the use of more of our products at home."

"Each time we interest other industry in coming to Texas to use our oil products we cut down exportation of our surplus. The new paper mill at Lufkin, an example in point. Though the paper is made of another raw product, timber, it is made possible through the tremendous supply of cheap fuel. Much of our raw product is yet to be processed within the state. Wool and cotton are both examples of such opportunities."

"The oil industry has made tremendous strides in the processing of its crude oil, now refining more than eighty per cent within the state's borders and thereby furnishing employment for many thousands of Texas people."

"The advertising series will endeavor to portray to the public the part the oil industry plays in the economic life of Texas and its contribution to employment, tax revenues, distribution of new wealth created through constant production of oil and the advantage it offers to new industry."

West Texas Art Exhibition

Rev. Alvin Swindell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has been notified by members of the Fort Worth Art Association that the first annual West Texas Art Exhibition, which opened Monday in Fort Worth at the public library, will continue through Saturday, Dec. 23rd.

Regional art is the theme of the exhibition which is directed by the heads of departments of art from seven Texas colleges and universities. Regional art, it is explained, is that portion of national art which portrays the history, tradition and contemporary life of a given section.

The exhibition is open to the public and the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce has issued a special invitation to the citizenship of Hico to attend the exhibition during the next two weeks.

East in Star Meeting

Three grand officers of the Eastern Star were guests of the local chapter at a business and social meeting held Friday night. They were Mrs. C. T. Holder, deputy grand matron, of Turnersville; Mrs. Josephine Ramey and Mrs. Mary Graves, both grand officers from the Fort Worth chapter.

Other out-of-town guests were Mrs. Winnie Russell, Mrs. Bessie Cleary and Mr. Holder of Turnersville and Mrs. Harry Roddy of Tahoka.

The meeting was a regular business meeting of the local chapter, marked by the official visit with the grand matron. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to the visitors and members.

NPA Supervisor Moves Here

L. S. Jones, together with his wife and three children, moved here this week and took rooms in the Frank Mingus apartments.

Mr. Jones will supervise construction on the Clairrette gymnasium. He replaces B. L. Casbeer, who has held the position of supervisor at Clairrette until now, and who is moving to Proctor in a similar capacity to take over the work on which Mr. Jones was employed before the exchange.

Magnolia School Held Here

J. T. Bragg, of Waco, station supervisor of the Magnolia Petroleum Co., last night completed a three-day school being held for Magnolia station operators and attendants at the Russell Hotel.

Employees of the company from many adjoining towns attended the daily sessions which were made up of lectures illustrated with charts and diagrams. Certificates of merit were awarded at the close of the school Thursday night.

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. 29	52	42	0.50	cloudy
Nov. 30	62	42	0.90	pt cdy
Dec. 1	68	49	0.00	clear
Dec. 2	64	38	0.00	clear
Dec. 3	69	34	0.00	clear
Dec. 4	72	35	0.00	pt cdy
Dec. 5	76	43	0.00	clear

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Held Interesting Meeting Last Week At The Buckhorn Cafe

Unusually good attendance featured last month's regular meeting of the Hico Chamber of Commerce, held at the Buckhorn Cafe Tuesday night, Nov. 28. An excellent lunch was served by Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Blair, after which the business session was held. During this session the following matters came up for attention, according to the minutes of the secretary, Rev. Alvin Swindell.

Two citizens from the Miller-ville school house community, Messrs. E. S. Jackson and T. H. King, were present and presented a request for assistance from the Chamber toward repairing the bad places in the old Stephenville road near the school house. After considerable discussion, in which it appeared that the commissioners' report of Erath county is giving very little attention to this part of that county, it was decided on motion to request our own commissioner, Bob Hancock, to use his grader in the work to be done in conjunction with volunteer labor to be rendered by citizens of that community.

Messrs. J. N. Russell and Lawrence Lane, making reference to the proposed Chalk Mountain road, reported an encouraging meeting held recently with certain citizens of Glen Rose and other points.

Reference was made to certain peddlers of the town-to-town type who constitute a problem by sometimes blocking the streets by the crowds they attract and by selling their various wares in competition with our local merchants without bearing their part of taxation and rent. The suggestion was made that the problem might be solved by requiring each peddler to pay a license on each of the several lines he handles, and by excluding them from operating in the fire district.

Alvin Swindell called attention to the fact that the High School assembly hall is not equipped with song-books sufficient for the needs of the pupils in their programs from time to time, and for which no funds are available. He wondered if the Chamber would be inclined to invest in 200 books, to be added to the number already on hand, at a cost of \$14.00. On motion, and after discussion, the request was granted.

Kal Segrist raised the question of the advisability of having a civic improvement committee, and a long-time improvement program, for the working out of certain civic needs of the community. One mentioned was that of widening and beautifying Kirk street which leads from the business section to the city school property.

A request from the Review Club of Hico was presented by Ray D. Brown. The operation of the library, if maintained even in part by a charge of fees and fines in the circulation of the books, it was stated, thus loses the government aid toward having a librarian. And since the matter is now on a free basis there are no funds for the purchase of new books.

The club's request was that the Chamber contribute a minimum of \$2.00 per month towards a book fund. On motion it was decided to appoint a committee to take the matter under advisement and report at the next meeting of the Chamber. The committee appointed was made up of Ray D. Brown, Mark Waldrop and Sim Everett.

The question as to whether or not to continue Trades Day as it is carried on at present was raised and discussed by Herbert Sellers. After further discussion the Chamber authorized the president to appoint a committee to confer with merchants and ascertain their feelings on the matter. Herbert Sellers, G. C. Keeney and J. N. Russell were appointed on the committee.

Concerning a Christmas program the president announced that the directors had gone over the matter carefully and had decided on practically the same order as last year, namely: To encourage Christmas decoration contests as to residences and as to business houses; to have Santa Claus himself present among the people on the more important days of the season; to have lights strung across the streets as late year.

As to the next meeting date of the Chamber, it was decided to meet on Tuesday, Jan. 2, the date being placed one week later than the regular time on account of the Christmas holidays. This meeting will also be the time to elect officers for the new year.

LADIES AUXILIARY

Of American Legion Meets, Elects Officers, and Plans Work

At a called meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, on Tuesday, Nov. 28th, at the home of Mrs. J. P. Rodgers, the following officers were elected for the new year: Mrs. W. M. Marcum, president; Mrs. J. B. Russell, vice-president; Mrs. S. W. Everett, secretary and treasurer.

Plans were made for a very busy year and it is hoped that the membership can be increased over last year's number.

Install New Refrigerator

A new Friedrich refrigerator to be used in storing meats, vegetables, creamery products and other perishable goods was installed last week at the Connally grocery and market.

A new refrigerator for meat display purposes was installed some time ago at the market and other improvements are being made all along.

Bj. District Football Game

The Dublin football team, champion of District 12-A, and Deatur, District 11-A champions, will battle for the bi-district title at Dublin today, Friday, Dec. 8, at 2 p. m.

Both teams are undefeated.

SHOP NOW, MAIL EARLY

Timely Warning Given Patrons By Post Office Department

"Shop now and mail early" is the admonition given at the local post office and on signs put up this week in stores by Postmaster Jimmie L. Holford. In setting forth instructions for a Christmas mailing Mrs. Holford pointed out the fact that only special deliveries will receive attention on Monday, Dec. 25, and since Christmas Eve is Sunday post office patrons should bear in mind that they will have to mail their packages earlier this year. Other timely instructions emphasized by the Department follow.

During the holiday time the volume of mail increases approximately 200 per cent. It is a physical impossibility to handle this great mass of mail matter efficiently and promptly within a few days. Therefore to assure delivery of their Christmas presents, cards and letters by Christmas day the public should shop and mail early. Do your Christmas shopping so that you can mail your gifts, greetings and letters to relatives, friends and loved ones at least a week or 10 days before Christmas, according to the distance. This will not only make it certain that they are received before Christmas Day but will be a great aid to your postal service and to postal employees and enable them to spend the Christmas holiday with their families.

All parcels must be securely packed and wrapped. Use strong paper and heavy twine. Addresses should be complete, with house number and name of street, post-office box, or rural-route number, and typed or plainly written in ink. Your return address should be placed in the upper left corner of every piece of mail. Greeting cards should be sent by "First Class Mail for best results."

The Post Office will be closed all day Monday, December 25, Christmas Day, and only special deliveries will be made.

STYLE SHOW

At Palace Theatre Features New Fashions and Hair-Dress

Across a stage decorated with cedar, autumn leaves and red berries to carry out the festive Christmas spirit stepped nineteen attractive models last night in the hair-dress and fashion style show given at the Palace Theatre by Mrs. Roy Welborn in cooperation with a number of Hico merchants.

In addition to showing hair-styles designed and executed by Mrs. Welborn, many of the models wore street and evening frocks for dry goods and ready-to-wear merchants.

Those taking part in the show were Misses Mary Ella McCullough, Mamie Louise Wright, Rachel Marcum, Golden Ross, Mary Brown, Carolyn Holford, Roberta McMillan, Mary Anna Eakins, Mary Nell Hancock, Margie Welborn, Wilma Joyce Woodard, Joyce Latham, Juanita Jones, Johnnie Gregory and Charlene Conley of Ireland, Hazel Russell of Fairy, Francis Guest of Carlton, Mrs. Sallie Purdon and Mrs. Roy Meador.

Leonard Smith and Bill Pontremoli entertained with vocal selections at intermissions.

Miss Roberta McMillan modeled a night gown, negligee and chemise robe for Hoffman's. Miss Rachel Marcum, a costume suit and accessories from Hoffman's; Misses Mary Brown and Mary Ella McCullough, evening dresses for "Brown's"; Miss Charlene Conley, a street frock for Mrs. A. A. Brown; Miss Francis Guest, ensemble from Petty's; Mrs. Roy Meador, evening gown and accessories for Hoffman's; and Misses Johnnie Gregory and Juanita Jones, fashions from Richbourg's.

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Holiday shoppers predominated in the crowds on hand Wednesday for Hico's regular monthly Trades Day. Stores reported a good business. H. E. Sellers, in charge of the afternoon party, announced that the following were favored for their attendance:

Mrs. M. D. Fox, City; Mrs. W. A. Hutton, Route 3; Mrs. William Prater, City; Mrs. Roy Derrick, Route 5; Mrs. Gene Seago, Route 5; Jesse Bobo, City; Joe Harris, Route 1.

Next Trades Day will be held Wednesday, January 3, according to the announcement made by Mr. Sellers, who stated that at that time the results of a recent canvass to ascertain the advisability of continuing the event would be made public.

No Box Supper Tonight

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Please do not mar the Christmas spirit by destroying property and the happiness of others—help bring good cheer to all.

We wish you a Merry and happy Christmas. **MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL** (28-3c)

OUR CHRISTMAS EDITION

The Christmas Edition of the News Review will make its appearance next week, under date of December 15th, and present indications are that it will be a "bumdinger."

Various merchants have indicated their desire to be represented in the advertising columns, and shoppers are cautioned to watch for these messages and read them for they will contain red-hot store news. It is hoped to have every business house in Hico represented in a space in this holiday shopping guide.

The edition will come into the hands of many who are not regular subscribers, and they will be asked to scan the paper carefully, with a view to entering their subscriptions.

Those merchants who want representation in this issue are urged to cooperate by giving their copy in early. If you need assistance in preparing your message and are not visited by a representative, just call 132 and look out the door we'll be on our way.

BASKETBALL

Tournament For Hamilton County To Be Held At Hico

The Hamilton County basketball tournament will be held this year at Hico, according to an announcement Tuesday by Coach J. I. Grimland. A total of thirty-three games in all between rural and Class B high school teams will be played in the new gymnasium, on Feb. 9, 9 and 19, Mr. Grimland said.

The girls' tournament will be played at Fairy the last week end in January.

Class B high schools in Hamilton County include Hico, Hamilton, Carlton, Fairy, Pottsville and Shive, the remainder falling in the rural division. Mr. Grimland stated that competition in the tournament was keen this year, and for the first time within his recollection Hico people will have an opportunity to witness the entire tournament.

An athletic committee is completing arrangements this week and more details will be available next week.

FORMER HICO EDITOR

Died at Houston Last Week After Long Illness

Houston, Dec. 1.—James Julian Hutchison, 64, former editor of the Waco Times-Herald, died at his home here Friday after a long illness.

Hutchison also had published papers in Merkel and Hico. Until his retirement several years ago, he had served as supervisor for East and South Texas of the Texas Relief Commission.

He had resided here five years. Hutchison was survived by his widow; a daughter, Mrs. Helen McCorkville; a son, Ted Hutchison, all of Houston, and a brother, E. A. Hutchison, and sister, Mrs. Finny Williams, both of Fort Worth.

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Subscribers NEWS AND VIEWS

We noticed several weeks ago that the subscription of George Holladay, Jr., Route 3, was expiring and having heard him say before that he wanted to keep getting the Hico paper, we kept him on a few more weeks just to see if he really meant it. Sure enough, he did. George, who's been getting the paper ever since he and his wife, the former Miss Mildred Dawson, married, came in last week and had his time marked up.

Postmaster Elmer Carlton sent us the renewal on the News Review going to Mrs. W. T. Williams, also of Carlton.

Hardy Parker, Route 3, let us down by not renewing when his subscription expired last month, but he came in Friday and made things all right with us by ordering his renewal for another year. We like to keep those good folks in his community supplied with the home town news and Mr. Parker never fails to do his part.

M. E. Burnett, City, when approached by a News Review salesman one day last week, said he "loded as how he'd better keep on taking the Hico paper, and gave us orders to keep it coming."

M. E. Waldrop, whose name is most closely associated with Texaco in and around Hico, very obligingly said "yes" to a recent telephonic request, even before we had exhausted our sales talk. That's the way Mark does business, fast and ready—and that's probably the reason his Wholesale oil business has been built up to its present proportions.

A. J. Patterson, Hico Route 6, who always takes advantage of our annual bargain offer on the News Review with other publications, got ahead of himself this year and came around to pay up several days before his subscription were due. But he said it was better to be early than to be late, which by the way is about the way he runs his farm. He and Mrs. Patterson are always doing something for themselves or for somebody else. They recently returned from a visit to their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patterson, in San Angelo, during which he rendered a lot of assistance in painting and fixing up the new home their children have bought and moved into. Of course the primary object of the visit was to get on a little closer terms with their 4-year-old grandson.

A. T. McFadden, Sr., City, an important part of the J. W. Richbourg sales force, who numbers his customers by the thousands, many of whom come right down from Stephenville to buy from him, warned us that his time had expired, but indicated that if he wanted to stay in good health he'd better not let him miss a paper. Which we decided was an excellent idea, even for reasons of our own. We want Mrs. McFadden to have that paper, too.

Marvin Marshall, City, told the Flying Jennie he wouldn't take the paper if it weren't for her column, but she failed to be impressed, knowing that had he been conversing with one of the other columnists the conversation would have drifted along the same lines with only a substitution of names. Such tactics are good politics, Mr. Marshall, but right now you are being exposed. Not until, of course, we had found out for sure that Mr. Marshall wanted his subscription renewed.

Mrs. J. S. Gray, Route 6, Box 981, Bakersfield, California, is in for an awful shock. Her subscription has expired and her father, S. O. Shaffer, told us in very plain English to send her one more paper and then if she didn't come home for a visit she would just have to do without a paper. After all, Mr. Shaffer thinks she could do without the paper as well as we could do without him. (P. S.: She came in yesterday. That goes to show that the News Review gets the job done quickly.)

K. R. Jenkins, Route 2, who has been making the same kind of a deal about the same time each year, was in last week to order the paper sent again to him and to his daughter in Ahilene, K. E. doesn't toss his money around foolishly, but finds enough to buy the things he really wants. That's the reason we feel so flattered that he considers the News Review an essential in his household.

J. C. Blackburn, Route 4, asked us to send the paper to his wife, who's been after him for some time to subscribe. Mr. Blackburn grins and said that would be her Christmas present, so we're giving Mrs. Blackburn fair warning. Santa will arrive at her home today and will return on successive Fridays for some time.

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GIVE SOMETHING USEFUL for XMAS GIFTS

- \$1.95 LADIES' SWEATERS** \$1.65
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- \$1.95 MEN'S SWEATERS** \$1.65
- \$1.65 BOYS' SWEATERS** \$1.35
- 3 1/2 yds. 59c Dress Silks** \$1.00
- \$1.95 Silk Dress Lengths** \$1.29
- No. 1 Three-Thread Silk Hose** 59c
- 95c Better Maid Hose** 79c
- 3 Lb. Cotton Bats** 29c
- Imitation Leather Suit Cases** 89c

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ALL WOOLENS (good asst) REDUCED
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- Kodaks
- Bill Folds
- Jewelry
- Flashlights
- Shaving Sets
- Cigars
- Perfume
- Toilet Articles
- Evening In Paris Sets
- Novelties
- Electrical Appliances

Corner Drug Co.
PHONE 108

Flag Branch

By HAZEL COOPER

Henry Burks and wife and baby spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanshaw of Rocky.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cooper and Jess McCoy and wife spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gosdin visited their daughter, Mrs. Rubye Moore, and family at Oden Chapel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Flanary of Stephenville visited relatives at this place Sunday.

Woodrow Huffman of Rough Creek spent a while with J. L. Gosdin Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig and little son, Bobbie Ray, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Craig Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Jess McCoy visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Hazel Moore, at Rough Creek Sunday.

Ben Laney and family visited Raymond Laney and family of Oden Chapel Thursday.

Will Hohgood of Rocky Point spent Friday afternoon with Buck Pertain.

Jess McCoy and wife and Mrs. J. M. Cooper spent a while Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ford and Jeanne Parker.

Alton McCoy and family and John and Cecil McCoy of Dunnigan spent Friday night with Sherman Handy and family.

Hunter Newman and family of Black Stump visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Pruitt Wednesday.

Duffau Wells

By L. B. GIESECKE, JR.

Mrs. W. M. Head of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Alice Cline.

Mrs. Blanche Holland spent last week in Fort Worth visiting.

Miss Joyce Fallin spent the week end visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lawrence Koonsman and husband at Unity.

Bud Stringer up after a spell of pneumonia.

Mrs. J. H. Ripley of Stephenville spent the week end with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fallin.

Mr. and Mrs. Estel Moser spent the holidays in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Love were visiting in Weatherford.

Some very hot basketball games were played at the gym Monday night, fairly winning over Duffau and Oat Dale beating Chalk Mountain.

Mr. Bob Wagner and Miss Wanna Bee Cavitt were married at Stephenville Tuesday. They will make their home at Duffau.

(Too late for last week) Hog killing seems to be the order of the day now. Several have killed hogs during the last week.

Miss Roberta Giesecke returned to Stephenville today for two weeks.

Walter Stringer is improving. He was reported to be sitting up this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Britton visited in the Elmer Roberts home Sunday. Mrs. Roberts has been ill, but is up at present.

Mrs. Martin is slowly improving. She is able to sit up a part of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fallin and children visited her mother, Mrs. Ripley, Sunday.

Mrs. Carlie Trimble was called to the bedside of her father, Mr. C. A. Vincent, last Thursday in the Salem community. He was improving at last report.

Mr. and Mrs. Love of East Texas are visiting their son, Otto Love, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of near Stephenville were visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moser.

Mr. and Mrs. Moser spent the

last week end in Stephenville. Her grandmother has been seriously ill.

Honey Grove

By ANA LOUE MOSS

Thanksgiving is gone again. Everybody seemed to have a great time.

Mrs. Mattie Bumgarner and son of Gustine spent the week end with their brother and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. King.

Miss Coad Nelson of Gustine visited in the Dock Couch home over the week end.

Avery Coffman and family spent Sunday evening in the Elton Sanford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Malone spent Sunday with Mrs. Malone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan.

Farmers are beginning to try farming again after the fine rain. Grain looks fine.

People who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Roberts last week end were their son, Theibert and friend, Miss Katherine Harlow; Mrs. R. B. Tharbs, Mrs. T. J. Harris, all of Cross Plains; and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Roberts and family of Hico.

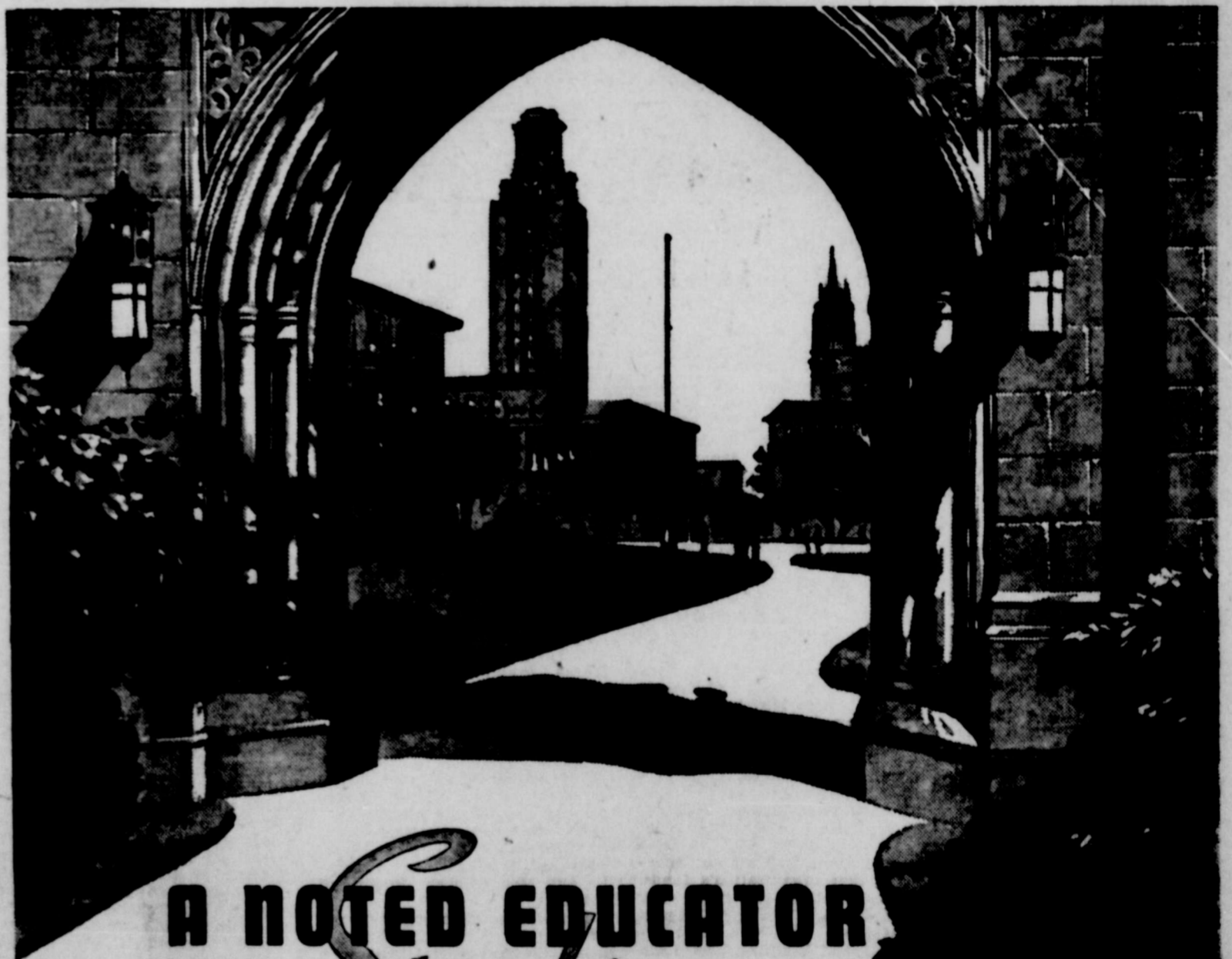
People who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Slaughter and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lemond last week end were: Mr. Slaughter's daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Stark and Mr. Stark's little sister, Pat; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lang, Denna Fay Cathy and Thomas Slaughter, all of Brownwood. They were nieces and nephews of Mr. Slaughter and Mrs. Lemond.

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IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mr. Tom Baine of Dallas visited his brother, Mr. McDonel, for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hudson and daughter of Cleburne spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Gann.

Mr. and Mrs. Quince Fouts spent the holidays in Vernon with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley and children spent Thursday with relatives in Bluffdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brummel of Fort Worth are the proud parents of a daughter, born Nov. 29. Mrs. Brummel is the former Miss Maudie Gossin.

Mrs. Rol Mitchell was in Dallas Tuesday.

Mrs. Howard spent the holidays in De Leon.

Mrs. Aldridge is visiting in Itasca.

Mrs. Perry, who was in the Stephenville hospital, was brought home Tuesday and is getting along fine.

Mrs. Myrtle Duncan and children spent Wednesday night and Thursday in Walnut Springs.

Mrs. Minnie McAdoo visited in Morgan this week.

Mrs. Fred Waldrip visited in Walnut Springs this week.

J. L. Goodman, who is in school in Austin, spent the holidays with his wife.

T. M. Davis, Jr., returned Thursday night from Sanatorium, where he has been for some time.

Guy Frank Main, who is in John Tarleton College at Stephenville, spent the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater and children, Mr. and Mrs. William Prater and son of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Sonntag spent Thursday with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gosdin and Mr. and Mrs. Nystel spent Sunday in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brummel and their new daughter, Mrs. Brummel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gosdin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence vacated the rooms at Mrs. Rosa Cunningham's and moved to the residence vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Golden.

Harris Tidwell, who is in A. & M. College at College Station, was at home for the holidays with his parents.

Edward Turner of Denton spent the holidays here.

Mrs. Leslie Locker and children of Grandview spent the week end with Mr. Will Locker and children.

Louise Prater spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Louie Sonntag, of Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawyer and son spent Sunday in Fort Worth with his uncle, Mr. Allen Linderman.

Mrs. Lou Buchan of De Leon spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Main.

Miss Ruth Hamilton of Palestine spent the holidays with relatives.

Guy Main Jr. of Dallas spent Thursday of last week with his mother. He was accompanied by Bob Hyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Estein and son of Wichita Falls spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Main.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Deane Huckleby of Nacogdoches visited his aunt, Mrs. Otis Davis, Friday night and also visited friends during the holidays.

Lee McDonel left Friday for Long Beach, California, after a visit with his parents. He is in the Navy.

Donna Mae and Arthur Worrell, who are in John Tarleton College, spent the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashton and children of Wichita Falls spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Emma Houston.

Mrs. Southall of Glen Rose is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Guy Ellis.

Jones Mingus, Jim McCoy, and John K. Myers returned from Ozona Tuesday night where they have been working.

Mrs. E. L. Stephens and children of Gorman spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oldham.

Mrs. May Holt of Slaton is visiting her brothers, W. L. and Bill Newman.

Mrs. Olive Bozark, who has been visiting here for ten days, returned to her home in Llano Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Stevens spent the holidays at her home in Rockdale.

Misses Marjorie Tidwell, Peggy

June Tidwell and Dorothy Rae Clepper were in Meridian Friday.

Mrs. Little spent the holidays in Fort Worth and Midlothian.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell spent Thursday with his parents. They returned to their home in De Leon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Newman and children, and Travis Newman spent Friday in Fort Worth with relatives.

Miss Virginia Ramage, who is in John Tarleton, spent the holidays with her parents.

Mr. Word spent the holidays in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott and children, all of Arlington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Wyche. They were accompanied by another family, but I failed to get their names. Mrs. Wilson is Mrs. Wyche's sister, and Mrs. Scott is her niece.

Some of the Methodist ladies will put on a play in the near future. Mrs. J. L. Tidwell will direct the play.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Basham and sons are visiting in Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Fort Worth spent Wednesday with their son, Ernest. They returned home Thursday, accompanied by Pauline Allen and Ruth Hensley, who visited there until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fallis and children vacated one of the Kraemer houses and moved to Frank Turner's place recently.

Mr. Harris, the coach for the football team, and his family vacated the Pylant house and moved to the one vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Fallis.

Tuesday, Nov. 28, an all-day meeting of the W. M. S. was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Pike. It was the week of prayer, and those present enjoyed several good talks, scripture reading, and several songs and prayers. A good dinner was also enjoyed. All enjoyed the meeting very much, as it was very interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry and son, Hoyt, and wife of Hico visited their son and brother, Mr. Clayton Perry and family, on Saturday night.

The weather now is sure fine. The leaves have been falling for some time due to the heavy frosts. Some hoes have been killed which is sure fine eating.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Phillips and daughters spent the holidays at Muleshoe.

John L. Tidwell and Cecil Patterson were in Granbury Monday.

Mrs. Quince Fouts, Mrs. Bertha Henderson and Mrs. Schoemacher attended the Workers' Council at Clifton Monday.

Billie Joe Fouts spent the holidays in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris, Jr.

Mrs. Levisay spent the holidays in Blanket with her parents.

Last installment
PEACE AND THE LOVE OF GOD
By MISS STELLA JONES
And the peace of God which passeth all understanding shall keep your hearts and minds through Jesus Christ.
—Philippians 4:7.

there for lunch and all were talking about the love and peace of God. Mrs. Williams said, "We didn't believe in religion, just thought it was for the old, but now we find out it is for all." "Yes, Mother, it is for the rich as well as for the poor," said Harry.

In June, Olive graduated from high school with the highest honors. She did not know of the happy surprise she would get real soon.

The Rev. Hardy was three years her senior. He had been in her company some.

One beautiful night in June, when the moon was shining full and bright and the stars were also shining, the Rev. Hardy came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Williams and called for Olive. "Come and take a ride with me, Olive, for you are so young and the night is so beautiful. I want to take a car ride in the moonlight and I want you to go with me."

"Mother, what about it?" asked Olive.

The beautiful girl was so thrilled that her heart was going at a rapid rate.

The minister and Olive went several miles and he stopped his car by a roadside park. They got out of the car and sat on a rustic bench constructed by the highway department. The Rev. Hardy looked into the beautiful eyes of the girl, which were very bright, and asked her: "Do you know what I have brought you out here for, my dear?"

"No, sir, I do not have the least idea," said Olive. "We haven't any lunch to eat." She was all curiosity.

He took her beautiful hands and said, "Olive, I have loved you for a long time and I want you for my wife."

The beautiful girl was so thrilled that she couldn't say anything—only looked at him and smiled.

"I did not have the least idea that you loved me only as a member of your church. I have loved you a long time, too, and I will be your wife."

The moon seemed to be looking down at the happy couple. Love and moonlight go hand in hand.

"I don't feel worthy of you," said Olive.

He put his strong arms around her. She was so happy to be in his embrace. He planted a sweet kiss on her pretty lips.

Edwin said, "Olive, you have made me a happy man."

"I am happy too," said Olive.

So that was that.

He put a little diamond ring on her finger and he kissed her again to seal the engagement. The happy couple were soon on their way home. The parents and her brother were sitting in the living room, reading and the radio going.

In a few minutes the glad news was told, and all were happy over the engagement.

One of her chums noticed the ring and said, "Olive, you must be engaged."

"Yes, Clara," said Olive. "I am engaged to Rev. Hardy."

"I am sure glad," said Clara Smith. "I would love to have got him but I guess we're not suited for each other. May you have joy and happiness."

Some of the other girls were very envious of her.

"I want to go to college for two years. Will that be all right?" the prospective bride asked.

"Sure, if you want to go," said Edwin.

The college was there in the city where they lived and she was with him most every day. She desired to be more prepared for the work of the church, which she felt she was called to do, and also wanted to know more about the Bible.

She started to college the first of September. She was a remarkable student and she finished college with the highest honors.

A few weeks before her wedding, she was given one or more showers by her friends and socials were given in honor of the Rev. Hardy and his bride-elect. Such an array of beautiful presents never graced the tables of any room where a shower was held before.

Some of the poor class of people, of whom Olive was a friend, remembered her with a gift that wasn't an expensive one. "We love you," said her poorer class of friends.

"I love you all," said Olive. "I am as proud of your gifts as I am of the others."

They were married two years from the time the couple were engaged, the 15th of June, on Tuesday night at the home of the bride. A reception was given there. The happy couple left amid the shower of rice and good wishes from their friends, rich and poor, for an eventful honeymoon. They returned in two weeks to the nicely furnished parsonage. The minister had boarded all the time. The parsonage was rented but he and his lovely bride were to live there and she would reign as a queen. The young couple were as happy as could be. Olive was a great worker in the church, did a great deal of charity work among the poor. Some of her friends ridiculed her, but she did not care.

"Jesus loved the poor people, and I do too," said Olive.

Harry finished high school and he also went to college there in the city.

One Sunday while Olive and Edwin and Harry were there, he said to them: "I am called to preach, and by the help of God, I am going to make a fine one." It was a time of rejoicing for them.

A sweet little baby girl was born to Rev. and Mrs. Hardy. She was like a little rosebud, but she lived only a few days. The parents and grandparents and her brother were very proud of the baby, but God saw best to take it and it very quietly went to sleep. The sweet little baby was too weak, the doctors said.

The parents and relatives were grieved over the loss of the baby, but tried to be resigned to God's divine will.

Harry had gone to college for a year before he felt the call to do some preaching, and he went four years before he got his license. He was pastor of a little church close to the city where his parents and Olive lived.

As he grew older his thirst for knowledge increased. He went to school a few more years and he was a Number One preacher, got a large church in the city, which he was proud to be pastor of.

He and Miss Opal were happily married, and lived a happy and a useful life. She helped him in his work of the church.

Before they were married, Opal was at Harry's home. Edwin and Olive were also there. Harry said to her: "My dear girl, do you know that I feel the instrument of God's hands that brought us to Jesus?"

"To be sure, the sermons delivered by Edwin sent conviction to our hearts. You talked so much to Olive and read the Bible to her, that she got the sweet peace of God and was the instrument in saving the rest of us," said Harry.

"You and Edwin were the in-

struments in God's hand that caused us to accept Jesus," said Mrs. Williams, "and you all will surely have the stars in your crowns," said Olive.

This peace of God is the most wonderful thing there is. There are joys, but they fade away. The peace of God abideth always and Jesus will be with us to the end and when we die we will have a sweet home in heaven where we will dwell for ever more.

About three years after the passing of the little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Hardy, God blessed the happy couple with twins, a pretty little boy and girl. They were so much like their beautiful mother. The boy favored the mother more than the girl. They were given the names of Vernon and Virgie, and both were plenty healthy.

The parents, grandparents, and other relatives were very proud of the babies. As soon as they became old enough they were taken to Sunday School and church. The children had a nurse who took good care of them.

May everyone that reads this story get a great deal of enjoyment out of it. I hope they get as much pleasure from reading it as I did from writing it.

For the Christian life is a happy life and we can have the peace and love of God in our own souls to the end if we are faithful, Jesus will give us a sweet home in heaven if we put our trust in him and He will save those that believe.

THE END.

Clairette
By NILA MARIE ALEXANDER

Mrs. Dow Self and baby are visiting friends and relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Havens of Idalou are visiting his mother and father over Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. Richard McChristal of Levelland is visiting his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McChristal.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wolfe and daughter Helen were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mayfield last Thursday.

Misses Billie and Jo Elliott of Duster were guests of Miss Faith Elliott Thursday and Friday.

Miss Eunice Lee went to the Dublin and Hamilton football game at Hamilton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gollightly and Mrs. Dora Carter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gollightly Thursday.

Miss Katie Lee Jones, our primary teacher, spent the holidays at her home in Fairy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberson and daughters, Vita and Rita, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander Thursday night.

Buck East of Bunyon spent the night Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John East.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Havens visited Yvonne Christian a while at Gorman Hospital with their son, Jake, who had his tonsils removed Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard were in Dublin on business Friday.

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. J. G. Edwards Friday.

Miss Laverne Weaver visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. Weaver, last week.

Grandmother Wolfe spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfe.

Dinner guests of R. M. Alexander Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alexander of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Alexander and family, Mrs. L. V. Fenley and daughter, Zelma, all of Claiborne, and Mr. Billie Alexander of Hog Jaw.

Miss Leama Hardin spent Sunday with Faye Perceval.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Trice and children, Frances and Thuler, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McCleskey of Bunyan, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Trice, Jr. of Dublin, Mrs. S. O. Durham of Belton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John East Thursday.

Elizabeth Ann Alexander visited Yvonne Christian in the Gorman hospital Sunday. She reported that she was a little better.

Miss Fern Harris is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Harvey, this week.

Rev. Ferguson filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Havens and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Turner were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Havens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander and daughter, Nila Marie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Partain and Miss Eunice and Nola Lee visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John East Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Phillips of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Ben D. Cook of Cleburne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfe.

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E. F. Porter returned from the Texas U-A. & M. grid classic very well satisfied with his trip even though he did have to stand in a downpour of rain. Mr. Porter, who was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Clinton Ritchey, and her husband, who is becoming quite an old-timer around Hico now and knows almost as many people as we do, says that all those 40,000 fans stood up in the rain to watch the ball game, but if there had been a cow around anywhere she would have had sense enough to get under a tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Wright and daughter, Mamie Louise, moved last Friday to their new home on the old Stephenville road. Mrs. Wright says that she has named the new home "Log Cabin Ranch" because it is made of logs. From the accounts we have received of the interior decorations and other novel features about its construction we know that the Wrights have reason enough to be proud of their place. Some day soon, if we can wangle an invitation from Mr. or Mrs. Wright (he owes us something for that 3:30 a. m. telephone call wanting our dad) we'll give the house a complete inspection and report more fully to our readers. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williamson have moved to the old Wright home in town.

We are looking forward to the arrival Christmas of Mrs. E. H. Henry, bride of the picture show. Mrs. Henry met quite a few local people while on a visit here Thanksgiving, but had to return to her teaching duties in the Valley. However, Mr. Henry assures us that she will join him here Christmas. We wonder if she realizes just what is in store for her. We suspect he intends putting her right to work designing placards and other advertising matter at the Palace Theatre. She is quite talented as an artist.

Mrs. J. V. Lackey, who has been ill at her home here for two weeks, has one more week to go. Three weeks of rest were prescribed for her when she suffered an attack of rheumatism, and although she is feeling fine she is going to try to stick it out another week. We've missed Mrs. Lackey on our rounds over town and hope she'll continue to improve.

Bob Miller, whose brainchild, "Meandering," appears each week in the Hamilton County News, invited us in a manner to which we definitely are not accustomed, to court in his column of several weeks ago, after being incited romantically by our mutual friend, Dink. After our reply last week he accuses us of letting our inferiority complex get the best of us and turn cold shoulders to his offer. Our Mr. Porter, who admits a kinship of some relation to Mr. Miller, has had many a laugh from Mr. Miller's deductions. "Imagine," says Mr. Porter, "you with an inferiority complex." We can't do a thing about it, we reply. It's our Waterloo.

We asked John Arnold if he did anything unusual or out of the ordinary Thanksgiving and he replied that he had a good dinner—turkey, in fact.

When Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gray arrived Wednesday afternoon from Bakersfield, California, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Shaffer, they brought Mr. Shaffer a loaf of bread sent to him by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mobley of Odessa, who formerly operated the Hico Bakery here. Mrs. Mobley sent word to Mr. Shaffer that she knew he hadn't had any good bread since she left. Mr. and Mrs. Gray also visited during the lunch hour with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bailey, who expressed regrets that they didn't have anything they could send him a cup of coffee in.

Mrs. C. M. Tidwell entertained a small party at a duck dinner at her home last Monday night. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parks and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tidwell of Iredell and Mrs. Tidwell's brother, J. N. Ragdale and sons, J. N. Jr. and Max.

Falls Creek

By LULA MAE COSTON

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. L. Parker of Hico, Mrs. Hunter and son, Mevil, Mrs. Hardy Parker and daughter, Margie Lee and Lavern, of Greysville, Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker and daughter, Mary Joyce, of Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. Jud Massingill and son, Elton, of Fairy all visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen and family Sunday.

Mrs. K. K. Morrisette and Herbert Martin of Abilene spent Tuesday night with their sister, Mrs. J. A. Massengale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Coston of Stephenville and Grady Coston visited in Waco Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Russell and son and daughter, R. J. and Mary Frances, visited Mrs. W. W. Foust Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Massengale visited Mrs. W. W. Foust.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Coston and Grandmother Chumney spent Tuesday in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coston and daughter, Mary Ann, spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Coston and family.

Mrs. Bob Browne and daughter, Martha Clara, of Gatesville spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen.

Mrs. J. H. Havens and her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Blanche Dawson and her daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Washam and family.

Dry Fork

By OPAL DRIVER

Those that visited during Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Thomas were: Mr. and Mrs. Hudson of Mart, Mrs. Mullens and daughter of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shelton and baby of Shep.

Mr. and Mrs. Tynn Davis and son, Kenneth, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ivace Hanshaw and baby of Iredell.

Miss Oran Jo Pool, who is teaching in the schools at Coleman, spent Thanksgiving here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pool, and sister, Miss Jessie Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tudor and son, Careiton, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks of Greysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Driver and daughter, Johnny, spent Sunday in the home of Emmett Gordon and family of Olin.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver and children, Mary Marie, Herman Jr., and J. C., were in the Greysville community Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnson and family.

Mrs. Sam Tudor Jr. gave a quilting party at her home Tuesday. Each person present brought a covered dish. At noon, the food was served buffet style. The remainder of the day was spent quilting, and two quilts were almost completed. Those that were registered were: Mrs. T. R. Thomas, Mrs. Murrell Ables and children, Melvin and Roy Allan; Mrs. Tynn Davis, Mrs. Wilmon Rich and daughter, Donnie Nell; Mrs. Hubert Johnson and daughter,

Nelda Joy; Mrs. Clarice Hicks and son, Mac; Charlie Riley, Mrs. Jack Box and daughter, Dorothy; Mrs. Herman Driver and children, Mary Marie, Herman Jr. and J. C.; Mrs. Giles Driver and daughter, Opal and Johnny; Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Beene, Mrs. Henry Davis, Miss Lula Johns, Mrs. S. B. Tudor Sr., Mrs. Orval Bell, Mrs. Oran Columbus, Artie Columbus, and the hostess and son, Careiton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and daughter, Vera Lee, spent Sunday with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent, of Salem.

Opal Driver spent Saturday night and Sunday with Cleo Beene of Greysville.

Those that visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sanders and family Friday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Jones and family, Mrs. Gatz of Claude, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roach of Carlton.

Kathryn Cunningham of Fairy spent Monday night with Dorothy Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kemp of Pottsville visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burns and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pool and daughter, Misses Oran Jo and Jessie Miller, spent Saturday night in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sanders and family visited Thursday and Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roach of Carlton.

Hog Jaw

By OMA ROBERSON

Clarence Wayne is the name given the baby son born at the Stephenville Hospital recently to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren, Jr.

Week end visitors in the home of Mrs. J. W. Roberson were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jaggars and children of Greysville, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Roberson and daughters, Rita and Veta, of Clairette, Chaston Hollis of Sudan, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roberson and daughter and Mrs. Fred Higginbotham and children.

Ray Dean Elkins of Stephenville spent several days last week visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Merion Elkins.

Miss Minnie Jackson of Dallas spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lambert and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lambert of Clairette Tuesday night.

Arthur Howerton of Dallas spent the week end in the home of his father, J. G. Howerton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roberson and daughter, Billye Wynn, Oma and R. H. Roberson were business visitors in Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christopher of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. Wylie McFadden Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roebush and Mr. W. E. Alexander were in Stephenville recently to see their son and brother, Jim Alexander, who is ill there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Roberson of Clairette were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hendrix Tuesday night.

Mrs. Prafer and son, Robert, of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lambert and daughter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lambert and children Sunday.

Specials

— ON —
Fresh Fruits And Vegetables

BROUGHT FRESH BY TRUCK FROM THE VALLEY TWICE A WEEK

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| LETTUCE | } 2 Bunches | 5c |
| TURNIPS & Tops | | |
| CARROTS | | |
| RADISHES | } 2 For | 5c |
| TOMATOES | | |
| BEANS | | |
| BLACK-EYE PEAS | } 2 Lbs. | 15c |
| PEPPERS | | |
| CABBAGE | | 1 1/2 LB. |
| GRAPEFRUIT | | 10c DOZ. |
| ORANGES | | 10c DOZ. |
| TANGERINES | | 3 DOZ. 25c |

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Christmas Shopping Center For The Thrifty

Final Clean-Up BOYS' JACKETS



All-wool 32-oz. Melton cloth, slide fastener, sizes 6 to 14. **\$1.33**

GIFT SHIRTS



Fine Shirts, in all colors and whites. Buy now for Christmas. **\$1.00**

Abundant Styles In GIRLS' SWEATERS



Cute new sweaters for 8's to 16's. Lovely colors and combinations. **\$1.98**

Women's Rayon SLIPS



GENUINE "UNI-SLIPS" Made of soft rayon satin, tailored or lace trimmed. V top, elastic back or regulation style. Tearose or dark colors. Sizes 32-44. **\$1.00**

100 Men's New GIFT TIES



Neatly tailored, wool lined. Large range of colors and patterns. Specially purchased for this Sale! Buy at least a dozen! **25c to \$1.00**

He'll Value Style-Right, Long-wearing Hats! Give Him

STETSON



Yes, sir! A Stetson Christmas is a Merry Christmas. Here's a glorious array of his favorite hats... smoother than ever before! Select his now from the new, becoming International colors. **\$5.00**



BERKSHIRE HOSIERY

For the Fastidious Lady

Flatteringly sheer and smartly thrifty. Subtle shades to complement your winter wardrobe in 2-3-4-6-thread chiffons. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. **79c**
\$1.00
\$1.15

Children's Leather Sole OXFORDS

98c

Made to Sell For **\$1.25**

Choice leather uppers, oak leather soles, smooth leather quarter lining; black or tan; sizes for infants 5 1/2 to Children's 2.



He'll Value Style-Right, Long Wearing Shoes. Give Him

CARTER'S Quality Oxfords

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Distinction for Him in Carter's calf leather oxfords with new antique finish! Tan or black. In Sizes from 6 to 11.



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HERE'S EXTRA VALUE WOMEN'S SMART FABRIC COATS

\$7.88

The new Fall silhouettes are here—in princess styles, whittled waist models, smartly belted for accent, and boxy swagers! You'll love the warm fleeces, diagonal and flecked tweeds—all warmly interlined.



50 LEFT AT THIS PRICE—WOMEN'S

DRESSES

\$1.00

Printed rayon and solid crepes. You'll revel in the distinctive lines and smart details! So expensive looking your friends will think you paid much more. Don't miss these Saturday.

Don't Miss Petty's PRE-CHRISTMAS

SHOE SALE

Offering After-Christmas Savings **\$1.00 \$1.95 \$2.95**

An exceptional opportunity to share in these values that afford after-holiday savings on shoes of Petty's traditional quality. Currently smart materials and colors.



WOMEN'S WOOL GLOVES

50c values! In striped patterns of green or brown. First quality. **98c**

WOMEN'S OUTING GOWNS

Special Purchase Of pre-shrunk sanforized outing in prints, pastels, white. Cut full and long. **65c to \$1.00**

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS

Royal Mills make. Short sleeves, knee length. Cream color, rayon stripe. In sizes 36 to 44. **75c**

WOMEN'S KNIT PAJAMAS

And gowns in plain or striped knit. 2 pc. pajamas, long sleeves. Cuffed bottoms. Tea rose, blue. **98c up**

WOMEN'S SATON PANTIES

Extra large assortment in plain, satin stripe, novelty knit. Regulation or brief styles. Best makes. Each **25c**

GIRLS' NEW ANKLETS

25c values! In navy, brown, green. Plain or fancy tops. Irregulars. In sizes from 6 to 10. **10c and 15c**

INFANTS' SWEATERS

Samples of regular \$1.00 values! Button front or slip-over styles. White with pastel trim. **59c**

MEN'S UNION SUITS

Cotton ribbed unions. Light fleece lined. Rayon trim. Short or long sleeves, ankle length. First quality. Sizes 36 to 46. **79c**

MEN'S LINEN HDKFS.

Large size pure linen handkerchiefs with neat hem-stitched edges. First quality for only **10c**

MEN'S SWEATERS

Sample sweaters, coat style. Plain or leather trimmed. All wool. Large range of colors. **\$1.50 and \$1.98**

CARHARTT PANTS AND JACKETS

Corduroy pants and jackets. In navy or rust, matching zipper front jackets. All sizes. Union made. **\$2.45**

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Willard make hats. Newest styles. Staple shapes. Winter shades. Sizes 6 1/4 to 7 1/2. **\$1.95 and \$2.95**

COTTON BED SPREADS

Fieldette make spreads and Wearwell quality. New patterns. Full color range. Size 84x105, 3-4 size 76x105. First quality. **59c up**

SHAVING GIFT SET

Complete even to the razor blades. Made by Williams. A bargain at **50c**

LEATHER BILLFOLDS

Room for anything! Zipper compartment! Well made. A real buy at **50c**

CANNON BATH TOWELS

Fluffy quality to make you proud! 22x44 and 20x40. You can get them at **25c**

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Goldette Mills make. Pants have elastic tops, tight knee. Vests, built-up tops. Small, medium, large. Tearose color. **48c**

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Tom Sawyer make samples of 98c and \$1.25 values! In plaids or stripes. Buy his entire winter supply at this low price **48c**

Come In and Shop At Your Convenience W. E. Petty, Dry Goods

Local Happenings

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Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoffman and son, Kenneth, were visitors in Waco last Thursday.

Drury Helm of Clifton was in Hico Wednesday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Surber of Fort Worth spent Thursday with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mullican spent Thanksgiving Day in Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. Porter Pittman.

Mrs. Bertie Cox and Miss Lois Burks of Stephenville were guests of their sister, Mrs. S. E. Blair, Thursday.

F. M. Mingus returned home Friday morning after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. James M. Bauknight in Ganado.

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

Mrs. W. E. Dean and daughter, Billie Jean, of Cisco spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roberson.

Mrs. R. F. Wiseman and daughter, Mrs. L. B. Creath of Coleman, spent Thursday and Friday in Dallas.

W. C. Jenkins of Johnson City returned home Saturday morning after spending the holidays here with his sister, Mrs. D. F. McCarty, and family.

Mrs. Louise Baldwin and daughter, Betty, of Goose Creek, Mrs. Anna Driskell, Misses Margie Welborn, Pansy McMillan and Dorothy Jones were visitors in Stephenville Friday afternoon.

Miss Helen Gamble and her brother, Emory, of Fort Worth were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble.

Miss Mary Helen Hall, student in the University at Austin, was a holiday guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Goolsby of Lampasas were here Thursday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Creath of Coleman spent Thursday and Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman.

H. M. Wieser of Hamilton visited his sisters, Miss Nettie Wieser and Mrs. George Anderson, Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Hellums of San Angelo was a Thanksgiving guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons, and sister, Ann.

H. N. Wolfe and Carter Brockenbrough, Jr., of Waco spent Saturday at Lake Merritt near Goldthwaite on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Brockenbrough and Miss Jane Wolfe spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe.

Flossy Randals of Port Arthur and Luskie Randals, who attends Texas University, were Thanksgiving guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randals.

Welton Wright of St. George, Utah, came in last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Wright, and sister, Mamye Louise.

W. L. McDowell was in Dallas Wednesday to attend a dealers' meeting and remained over Thursday for a visit with W. L. McDowell, Jr.

Jess Askey and Miss Jeanette French spent Thanksgiving in Gonzales with his mother, Mrs. O. W. Askey, aunt, Miss Ramsay, and two sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Latham and children spent Thursday in Dublin with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitfield. Mrs. Whitfield is Mrs. Latham's sister.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden were in Hamilton Thanksgiving afternoon to attend the Dublin-Hamilton football game. Dublin defeated Hamilton 13-0.

Mrs. Louise Baldwin and daughter, Betty, of Goose Creek and H. Smith spent Thanksgiving day in Dublin in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hooker and daughter.

E. S. Jackson and Robert Jackson, accompanied by Miss Minnie Jackson of Dallas, visited in Gatesville Saturday with Mrs. O. B. Beard.

Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman and daughter, Gloria Marie, of Aquilla and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden and children, Mary Louise and Wendell, of Carlton, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden.

Mrs. Zack Barrow of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Roy French and sons, Charles and R. W., were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. Sallie Purdom.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Alexander and daughter, Barbara Joyce, of Brownwood were Thanksgiving guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hanshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McWatters of Pittsburg spent from Wednesday until Sunday as guests of his sister, Mrs. Ray D. Brown, and family.

Mrs. Ruby Bingham and daughter, Rhuey, of Hewitt were guests of Mrs. J. H. Goad during the holidays. They visited in Hamilton Friday.

MEMORIAL WREATHS, SPRAYS 50c to \$5.00
Fresh for a long time, material preserved to keep their natural beauty. Many beautiful combinations will be found at the Hico Florist's.

IT'S "OPEN HOUSE" AT THE HICO FLORIST
From now until Christmas belongs to visitors. Every flower lover accept this invitation to see the many beautiful blooming plants, no obligation, no sales - just come by and enjoy the colorful spectacle.

Mrs. R. B. Hubbard and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John McMullen, and the latter's son, Dale, Miss Mary Estelle Hubbard and Forrest McCord, all of Dallas, were here Thursday for the Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barrow and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Russell.

Guests during last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rhoades were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rhoades, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips and Miss Handley, Lampasas; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wells, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Harry McClendon, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Blackburn, Stephenville.

Bill Huffman of Brady was a house guest of Miss Mary Jane Clark over the holidays. Mr. Huffman attends Texas A. & M. College and Miss Clark is a student at T. S. C. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Mefferd of Stephenville and Mrs. Berry Winn of Waco were holiday guests of the ladies' mother, Mrs. W. E. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater and children, Harold and Shirley, and Mr. and Mrs. William Prater and son, Floyd, spent Sunday visiting relatives in Kaufman.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hooper and daughter, Alora Marie, returned from Sweetwater Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hooper, before returning to their home in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Bill Seeliger of Austin and her mother, Mrs. Will Koonce, of Rising Star have returned to their homes after visiting Mrs. Koonce's sister, Mrs. Hattie Norton, and Ima.

Mrs. G. C. Keeney left Monday morning on a business trip to Beaumont. She was accompanied as far as Houston by Miss Katherine Massingill who will visit there.

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Miss Rena Horton of Stephenville, Elmer Horton and son, Gilbert, of Hamilton, Eugene and Babe Horton of Austin were here during the week end visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith and son, Herbert, Jr., and daughter, Jo Ellen, of Fort Worth, Mrs. Louise Baldwin and daughter, Betty, of Goose Creek were visitors last week in the home of their father, H. Smith.

Miss Saralee Hudson of Schulenburg returned Sunday to her teaching duties after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Proffitt and children, Adolph and Melva Jean, of Carlton spent Sunday with Mrs. Proffitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Herricks and daughter, Katherine Laverne, of Fort Worth were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Paddock, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Herricks.

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Miss Frances McCullough accompanied her father, H. E. McCullough, and Goodwin Phillips to Goldthwaite Saturday to visit her grandparents, Mr. McCullough and Mr. Phillips spent the day fishing on Lake Merritt and Frances went on to Marlin Sunday to visit her aunt, Mrs. O. O. Smith.

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New Hosiery Line

We have taken on a new line of hosiery and in the future will be exclusive distributors for Hollywood Monotop Silk Stockings.

Fifty years of hosiery manufacturing by this company is your guarantee of real hosiery values. Our stock will be kept in an air-conditioned case - insuring you fresh hosiery at all times.

A number of letters have been mailed to our women customers and you can obtain a special discount on your first purchase of silk stockings if you present the letter at our store.

BUY SEVERAL PAIRS TODAY
Complete Range of New Winter Shades

Santa says "Shop Early" and we invite you to inspect our complete assortment of Christmas gifts now on display.

OUR COMPLETE STOCK AND WIDE RANGE OF PRICES MAKES IT POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO BUY HERE FOR EVERYONE ON YOUR SHOPPING LIST.

Ask Us For Suggestions

THE SMALL DRUG STORE
Porter's Drug Store
"In the Center of Hico's Business Activities"

W BAG G Here we come with a well-equipped Self-Service Grocery--Vegetable and Meat Market **W BAG G**
NOTE A FEW OF OUR MANY SPECIAL PRICES

Fancy Fruits and Vegetables
Calif. Oranges NICE SIZE DOZEN 50c
Bunch Vegetables 2 bunches 50c
Potatoes California Washed Burbank 10 lbs. 19c
Fresh Tomatoes lb. 50c
Grapefruit--Nice Size--4 for 50c
WE BELIEVE IN HICO --that's why we are here
If we satisfy you, we are satisfied too

GROCERIES
DALE ELKINS, GROCERY SALESMAN
Pork & Beans 4 16 oz. Cans Phillips 19c
Post Toasties Large Size Each 8c
Coffee Bag and Wag Freshly Ground and Guaranteed 2 lbs. 29c
ALL 5c CANDY BARS-- 3 FOR 10c
Texturated FOR BETTER BAKING
Shortening VEGETOLE OR JEWEL
4 lb. ctn. 38c
8 lb. ctn. 75c
ADMIRATION - VACUUM PACKED
Coffee 1 LB. TIN 25c

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J. N. RAGSDALE, JR., MEAT SALESMAN
OUR SLOGAN "Quality Meats At A Price You Can Afford!"
No Waste
Round Steak Choice Beef 25c
Boneless Rolled Roast lb. 19c
STEAK
EVERYBODY'S FAVORITE
Sirloin or T-Bone, Choice beef, lb. 25c
Veal Cutlets, lb. 33c
CANADIAN, BACON, lb. 39c
We carry a complete line of meats
Chuck Steak, Roast, Choice beef, lb. 15c
PORK CHOPS
End Cuts, lb. 15c
Center Cuts, lb. 17c
COUNTRY SAUSAGE
Bought In Cloth Sacks Directly From Farmers
Lb. 20c
Pork Shoulder Roast Lb. 14c
JOWLS lb. 6c
We grind and stuff sausage in casings for the public.

FREE! Coffee served all day long Saturday **Bag @ Wag** **FREE!** Groceries
Located Two Doors East of Ras Proffitt's
Ask us about the details of this plan. And be at our store Saturday afternoon between 3:00 and 4:00 o'clock.

J.W. Richbourg's Pre-Anniversary SALE



Starting Friday, Dec. 8th--Continuing Thru December 17th

TO SHOW OUR APPRECIATION FOR THE LOYAL SUPPORT OUR FRIENDS HAVE GIVEN US, WE ARE OFFERING THIS PRE-ANNIVERSARY SALE — A REAL FEAST OF BARGAINS ON GOOD HIGH-GRADE MERCHANDISE. REGARDLESS OF THE ADVANCING PRICES ON MERCHANDISE WE ARE CUTTING ALL PROFIT ON ALL FALL AND WINTER MERCHANDISE. IT MUST... IT WILL MOVE AT THESE ASTOUNDING LOW PRICES.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS SALE... COME EARLY... SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS AND SAVE!

8 FULL DAYS of Real Bargain Giving

MEN'S SUITS



Here is where we have cut all profit—on suits you will want. Come in and try them on. Buy them. Every one at special price.

\$12.45 to \$22.95

MEN'S TOP COATS

All wool, and in latest styles \$11.95 and \$13.95

BOYS' OXFORDS

\$2.50 Boys' Oxford, special \$2.50
\$2.50 Boys' Oxford, special \$1.98
\$2.25 Boys' Oxford, special \$1.89
\$1.95 Boys' Oxford, special \$1.69

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

All new Fall patterns to select from.
\$2.50 Shirts on sale for \$1.98
\$2.00 Shirts on sale for \$1.69
\$1.65 Shirts on sale for \$1.39
\$1.45 Shirts on sale for \$1.19

MEN'S DRESS HATS

\$5.00 Hats on sale for \$3.95
\$3.95 Hats on sale for \$3.39
\$3.50 Hats on sale for \$2.95
\$2.95 Hats on sale for \$2.59
\$2.50 Hats on sale for \$1.95
(Stetsons not included)

Men's & Boys' SWEATERS

New weaves, new combinations of colors.
\$5.95 Sweaters on sale for \$3.39
\$3.45 Sweaters on sale for \$2.85
\$2.95 Sweaters on sale for \$2.49
\$2.50 Sweaters on sale for \$1.95
\$1.95 Sweaters on sale for \$1.59
\$1.49 Sweaters on sale for \$1.19
\$1.00 Sweaters on sale for 89c

MEN'S DRESS PANTS

\$5.95 Pants on sale for \$4.75
\$4.95 Pants on sale for \$4.45
\$3.95 Pants on sale for \$3.39
\$3.50 Pants on sale for \$2.85
\$2.95 Pants on sale for \$2.49
\$1.95 Pants on sale for \$1.19

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\$2.50 Pants on sale for \$1.95
\$1.95 Pants on sale for \$1.49
\$1.49 Pants on sale for \$1.29
\$1.25 Pants on sale for 99c

CHILDREN'S & MISSES' SHOES

\$2.95 Shoes, special for this sale \$2.49
\$2.75 Shoes, special for this sale \$2.29
\$2.25 Shoes, special for this sale \$1.89
\$1.95 Shoes, special for this sale \$1.69
\$1.75 Shoes, special for this sale \$1.49
\$1.49 Shoes, special for this sale \$1.29
\$1.25 Shoes, special for this sale 99c

JUSTIN COWBOY BOOTS

You can never buy boots like these at such reductions—

\$15.00 Boots \$11.95
\$10.00 Boots \$8.95

Cook Stoves NEW CABINET RANGES Regular \$65--This Sale \$49

- Hanes Unions, Winter Weight, at only 89c
- Magnolia Unions, 12 Lb. Weight, only 69c
- Boys' Hanes Unions, sizes 6 to 16, only 59c
- Boys' Magnolia Unions, sizes 6 to 18, only 49c
- Men's Hanes Shirts & Drawers 59c per garment
- Hawk Brand Khaki Suits, only \$2.25 per suit
- Genuine Army Cloth Suits, only \$3.95 per suit
- Blue Beauty and Gambler Stripe Pants, only 89c
- A Heavy Bengal Cheviot Work Shirt in Grey or Blue 49c
- Covert Cloth Shirt and Pants to match, per suit \$1.69
- Men's Heavy Moleskin Pant, reg. \$1.95, on sale at \$1.69
- 36" Guaranteed Velveteen, reg. \$1.50, black or navy \$1.19
- 88x105 Beautiful Jacquard Bed Spread, special at \$2.49
- Children's Anklets, all sizes, our best 15c grade 11c
- 75 Fast Color, Sanforized Dress Shirts, reg. 1.00-1.25 89c
- 1 Counter Men's Dress Oxfords, black and brown, all leather, regular price \$2.49, only \$1.95
- Extra Quality 40" Brown Domestic, per yard 8c
- Good 36" Brown Domestic 16 yds. \$1.00
- Good 36" Bleached Domestic 16 yds. \$1.00
- 9-4 Bleached Garza Sheeting, per yard 26c
- 9-4 Brown Garza Sheeting, per yard 25c

DRESS GOODS

Rayon Alpaca, reg. 59c value 39c
Spun Rayon, reg. 29c value 19c
Yassar Silk, reg. 75c value 55c
Fancy Dress Material, reg. 69c value 49c
Top Most Prints, reg. 19c value 11c

LADIES' SILK HOSE

3-Thread, Full Fashioned
Stretchy top—in all the season's newest popular shades. All sizes, 8 1/2 through 10 1/2.
79c Value — now 69c

Ladies' Cotton Ribbed Hose

Assorted tan and gunmetal shades.
All sizes, now 19c

MISSES' SOCKS

Long Ribbed Top Crew
Assorted colors—Navy, royal, wine, russets and green.
Sizes to 10 1/2 14c

BLANKETS



All \$3.95 Part Wool Blankets \$2.95
All \$2.95 Part Wool Blankets \$2.25
All \$2.19 Part Wool Blankets \$1.95
All \$1.25 70x90 Cotton Blankets 99c

Outing Gowns, reg. 79c values 55c
Outing Gowns, reg. 99c values 79c
Parker Hoods, reg. 59c to \$1.25 49c to 89c
Wool Gloves, reg. 59c to \$1.25 49c to 89c

PABCO 9x12

Rugs \$4.35

CHILDREN'S UNIONS

Short Sleeve, Trunk Length
Sizes 2 to 12. Regular 49c value now 39c

BATH TOWELS

Size 20x40. Regular 59c value. Good weight, white with assorted borders.
Special, per pair 45c

F'CY OUTING PAJAMAS

2-piece, solid dark color pajamas (knit rayon). Good quality.
A Real Bargain at only 89c

BROCADED SATIN SLIP

Brassier top, zipper side. Size 32 to 44.
Special during this sale at \$1.79

BLOOMERS

A real good value in a fancy rayon bloomer. Elastic waist and leg. Small, medium and large.
On sale for only 25c

One that is always appreciated by the ladies

HANDKERCHIEFS

NOVELTY WEAVE
Novelty patterns in white. Not boxed.
3 For 10c

Novelty Handkerchiefs

White and colored grounds with contrasting trims. Not boxed 8c

Novelty Handkerchiefs

Three in beautiful gift box. Makes an ideal gift. Per box 21c

Novelty Handkerchiefs

Ladies' novelty handkerchiefs. Three in box. Embroidered corners. Ready for gift package. Per box 43c

Special—42x42 All Linen LUNCHEON CLOTHS

Luncheon cloths... Beautiful assorted colors. 4 napkins to match.
Reg. \$1.25 value 97c

CRINKLE BEDSPREADS

Size 80x105, seamless, assorted solid color grounds—with stripe—scalloped edge. Regular \$1.00 value 89c

HAND EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES

Novelty hemstitched, embroidered in colors on white grounds. One pair to gift box. While they last at only 29c

MEN'S DRESS SHOES & OXFORDS

\$3.00 Shoes, special at \$2.50
\$2.95 Shoes, special at \$2.45
\$2.15 Shoes, special at \$1.95
\$2.95 & \$3.00 Shoes, special at \$2.45
\$2.49 Shoes, special at \$1.95

Men's, Boys' and Girls' RAIN COATS

Price Range \$2.69, 2.95, 5.99
See these on rack. We know the Sale Price will please you.

LADIES' Dress SLIPPERS

Composed of Suede and Kid Leathers
\$3.95 Shoe Values on sale at \$3.39
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\$2.25 Shoe Values on sale at \$1.89
\$1.95 Shoe Values on sale at \$1.59

Leather & Wool JACKETS

\$11.95 Goatskin Jackets, on sale \$9.95
\$10.95 Goatskin Jackets, on sale \$8.95
\$6.95 Capeskin Jackets, on sale \$5.49
\$4.95 Capeskin Jackets, on sale \$3.95
\$4.45 Suede Jackets, on sale \$3.75
\$3.95 Suede Jackets, on sale \$3.25
\$3.45 Suede Jackets, on sale \$2.95
\$2.95 Boys' Jackets, on sale \$2.49
\$1.95 Boys' Jackets, on sale \$1.59
\$4.95 Suede Jackets, on sale \$4.39

WINTER SHOES FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

\$1.59 \$2.85 \$3.39

Special for Holiday Campaign

Suedes, leathers, fabrics and new combinations. A complete selection of the finest shoes for a limited time during this sale. Pumps, oxfords, sandals... every type included. Styles for dress, town and sport. All for the above prices mentioned. Make selection now.

HOUSECOATS

Those smart house coats with zipper. Made from novelty fast colored print. Paisley border designs. Sizes 14 to 20. Long and short sleeves. Makes an ideal gift. \$1.75

LADIES COATS

All \$19.75 Ladies' Coats \$12.75
All \$10.95 Ladies' Coats \$8.95
All \$5.95 Ladies' Coats \$3.95
6 Oz. Mattress Ticking, reg. 15c 12c
Cotton Flannel, reg. 20c 15c
Vanette Hose, reg. 89c to \$1.15. 69c to 59c

LADIES' SILK DRESSES



All \$7.95 Dresses \$4.75
All \$6.95 Dresses \$4.39
All \$1.95 Rayon Alpaca Dresses \$1.49
All \$1.00 Wash Dresses, long and short sleeves 79c

Men's Heavy Sole Rubber Boots Only \$1.98

LADIES' Rubber Boots Size 5 to 8 -- Only \$1.95

BOYS' COWBOY BOOTS

Goodyear Welts, "Juskids"
\$3.45 Boots, on sale \$2.98
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CAMPUS KUT-UPS

sporting new coveralls, football suits, Glenn down-bunch, Droopy the bunch Saturday night sweater, maybe I should take my black list after all... and firecrackers nice them these Sunday afternoon... Letha Mae and Doodle opinions Tuesday afternoon... Owen refusing to tell goes at night... a sender courting Betty Jo... in Goldthwaite over the... Lane re-Joyce'sing hdays... Mary Dealva pretty with her hair braids... Weaver two-timing Albert... Jean with a Fairy Norma Ruth with an Irene... Priscilla and "Sanky" the outides interesting at Wednesday night.

IT SHOW TO BE STAGED FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Battens, noted for their un-entertainments will present am in the high school aud- Friday afternoon at one for the benefit of W. R. who was injured in the Co-gam program will consist of muneddy, tap dancing, singing, velty acts, all for the ad-price of 10c for an hour's ment.

Girls'

haven't done anything to R. now is your chance to ur much needed assistance the same time, be on the re-dment.

LEATHERS

BALL SUITS ARRIVE the students, faculty and see their first game in gym, they will also see to team with new suits. suits are red satin with etters, edged in blue, while at suits are red and white.

OVERALLS ARRIVE

enic class is sponsoring on coveralls, the proceeds of a certain per cent goes to for class to help finance the trip.

HOME EC. GIRLS HAVE PARTY

Both classes of the home ec-onomics students held their first so-cial Tuesday night in the home ec-onomics laboratory.

BURSDAY THURPERS

The club met Friday afternoon with "Deepy" Blair. As usual the evening was spent discussing the latest gossip and eating refresh-ments.

LADY IN THE HALL

Q. Mr. Grimland, are you going to play another joke on the pupils next assembly?

CONTEST RULES

Any resident of Hico is eligible. No entry fee required. Simply register your entry with Dr. H. V. Hodges, president of the Chamber of Commerce, or Rev. Alvin Swindell or A. A. Brown, committee members.

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WIN ONE OF THESE CASH AWARDS:

- \$10.00 for the most attractively lighted home
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practically as much as everyone else put together. The only damage done was a broken clock. We are doing better, aren't we?

Some of the ex-Seniors were honored at a party by Charlie Faye Simmons Friday night. The old college guys and gals who were honored were Dorothy Cunningham, who's attending Baylor U., Charlie Faye Simmons who's attending Howard Payne, and Babe Horton, who's going to the University of Texas. Although they're glad to come home for visits, they say that the moon is as pretty where they are as it was here that night, and they'll be glad to return and resume their studies.

JUNIORS

Although our candidate lost, we were very proud of them. Next time, we expect to win or at least come close to it.

What new romance has started in our room. Could it be Nancy and a new boy from Beville?

SOPHOMORES

We hope that all were grateful on Thanksgiving for all the good things that have come our way, and we hope no one ate too much roast fowl and trimmings.

The sophs were especially happy as we were celebrating another victory in a High School contest. We all met Wednesday afternoon in assembly and to the surprise of many, we elected our candidate, W. J. White, as the most popular boy.

FIFTH GRADE

Winnona Hunter visited her friend, Louise Hyles Saturday.

Wayne Thompson visited his uncle, Wednesday.

David Kirkland visited his grandmother Sunday.

J. D. Noland visited his great grandmother Sunday.

Winnona Hunter spent Thanksgiving with her uncle and aunt.

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Miss Spivey

James Lee Proffitt had Thanksgiving dinner in Oklahoma. He says he had a very nice time while there.

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Hertha Howerton spent Saturday afternoon with her aunt.

Hollie Dean Holder went visiting on Thanksgiving day.

Don Otis Eakins went to Austin to see his father during the holidays.

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Ray Johnson visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hendrix, Sunday afternoon.

Lucius Brewer spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brewer.

Mary Frances Lively visited Ed Lively and her cousins.

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Norma Jean Poteet went to Hamilton Saturday.

Mrs. John D. Higgins spent Friday in Fort Worth.

Aranna Holley visited her grandfather, John Howerton, Sunday.

Jenson Whiteside is confined to his home on account of a bad cold.

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ings of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.

Rudy Segrest spent his holidays in Waco.

We are studying about pronouns in Language Arts.

The honor roll this six weeks included: Claude Barnett, Helen Childress, Vella Mae Davis, Carolyn Holford, and Shirley Ince.

SIXTH GRADE

There were eight on the honor roll, they are Elvena Gleescke (A), Betty Smith (A), Mildred Reilhan (A), Mary Jane Barrow (A), James Howerton (A), James Ray Bobo, Jerry Graves, and Sunshine Mann (A).

Elvena Gleescke visited in Fort Worth over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Dalphine Howerton visited in Stephenville Sunday.

Reverend Lucky and wife from Brownfield visited in Lorene Hyle's home Thursday.

Milton Rainwater's sister in the Deaf and Dumb school in Austin visited him over the week end and they took her back Sunday.

Jerry Graves, cousin from Weatherford visited him Sunday.

Mildred Reilhan visited her grandmother near Stamford.

We all enjoyed the Thanksgiving holidays and are looking forward to Christmas.

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We are now looking forward to the Christmas holidays.

Patsy Ruth Roberts' uncle, Raymond Adams, who is attending college in Denton, Texas, was her guest for the holidays.

Those on the honor roll this six weeks are: Billy Ray Ables, Ray Johnson, Max Richey, Aranna Holley, Norma Jean Poteet, Patsy Ruth Roberts, and Wanda Jean Walker.

SECOND GRADE

Miss Hollis

The following pupils made the honor roll: Elson Holley, Jimmie Hyde, Jerry Ince, Fred Spinks, Jimmie Lee Barnett, Dorothy Grace Mann, La Verne Parker, and Patricia Ann Roberts.

Thanksgiving is now over and we are making Christmas decorations for our room.

Dorothy Grace Mann spent her Thanksgiving with her Grandmother Ogan near Stephenville.

Richard Barnett went skating Saturday afternoon.

Vernon D. Holder was absent Monday.

Joan Houston ate a turkey dinner with Bobby Ratliff Thursday.

Kenneth Wren spent Thanksgiving with his Grandfather McDowell.

Henry Edwards and Vernon Hyles spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Lou Rich.

Loice Simmons spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Brunson near Fairy.

The following pupils made one hundred in spelling: Jimmie Hyde, Richard Barnett, Francene Pruitt, Laverne Parker, Jimmie Lee Barnett, Joan Houston, Boyd Ray Phillips, Elson Holley, Alton Thornton, Fred Spinks, Jerry Ince, Dorothy Grace Mann and Nelson Ables.

SECOND GRADE

Mrs. Rainwater

Everyone enjoyed the Thanksgiving holidays, but was ready to come back Monday and go to work.

Wade and Wayne Jones spent Sunday in Cisco visiting their aunt.

Billie Jo McEllothlin visited his grandmother at Fairy during the holidays.

J. W. Connally visited Sunday in Comanche.

Maide Ash spent Sunday in Hamilton with her grandparents.

Patsy Ruth Meador spent Saturday night and Sunday with her grandmother Grisham near Fairy.

Betty June Knight ate Thanksgiving dinner with her grandmother Griffiths in the Falls Creek community.

Gloria Faye Diltz spent the week end with her Grandmother Pollard in Carlton.

L. J. Suits visited his grandmother Suits.

Donald Ray Davis went to Hamilton Saturday night.

Glenna Maude Russell attended a wedding in Hamilton Sunday.

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FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Jackson

Valmar Norrod was ill Monday.

Alvie Lee Jones visited his cousin, James Roberts, Saturday.

Ozell Thompson celebrated her seventh birthday December 2.

Fred Ray Noland visited a cousin at Crawford Sunday.

Glenna Ray Bass went to Stephenville Sunday.

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Doty, Doyle Jones, Minnie Louise Barnett and Valmer Norrod.

Teresa Lewis visited her Grandmother Vinson Sunday at Duffin.

Betty Jo Hicks' mother is ill.

Jimmie Lambert's Grandmother Porter visited him Sunday.

Wanda Jean Carpenter visited her grandmother Barbee Sunday.

Doyle Jones spent last week end with his Grandmother Wright.

The following children attended Sunday School last Sunday: Billie Dee Snoddy, Bill D. Spinks, Itha Mae, Altha, and Nelpha Hall. Norman Petrey, Betty Jo Hicks, Don Doty, Minnie Louise Barnett, Martha Nell Waldrop, Barbara Rodgers, Wayne Burks, Kenneth Graves, Wanda Jean Carpenter.

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Last-Minute Suggestions for Christmas Shoppers

- Women's Reg. 3.95 Chenille Robes \$2.98
- Women's Reg. 1.98 Satin Gowns \$1.49
- Men's Reg. 6.95 Cape Leather Jackets \$5.95
- Misses' Parka Hoods 59c & 98c
- Boys' Cowboy Boots \$2.98
- Men's Leather Front Sweaters \$1.98
- Part Wool Double Blankets \$1.95
- Reg. 1.95 Hanover Shirts For Men, Xmas Boxed \$1.65
- Women's Chenille Bed Jackets 98c
- Large Assortment of Pillow Case Sets, Luncheon Cloths, and Towel Sets 59c to \$1.25
- Bates Bed Spreads \$1.95-\$2.95

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CENSUS SUPERVISORS

For the 17th District Named by Congressman Garrett

Eastland, Dec. 4.—Congressman Clyde L. Garrett announced Saturday that appointment of J. C. Shipman of Abilene and Mrs. Roy Headrick of Sweetwater as district supervisor and assistant district supervisor, respectively, of the industrial census and general population census had been approved by bureau of the census officials.

Headquarters for the census taking in the 17th congressional district have been selected at Abilene. The industrial census is to begin around January 1, and the general population census April 1. Application for enumerators will be taken by the district supervisor at Abilene after the office is opened there. Enumerators will work throughout the district and there will be no county supervisors.

The 17th congressional district is in the Amarillo area, where an area office is located. The district supervisor and his assistant will be given instructions in all matters affecting the census at a training course, to be conducted at Amarillo.

The office in Abilene should open around January 1, said Garrett.

That the census bureau had approved appointment of Shipman and Mrs. Headrick was learned in a telegram from J. C. Capt, assistant to the director of the bureau of the census.—Eastland Telegram.

Want Ads

- Good work mule for sale. V. H. Bird. 30-2p
- FOR SALE OR TRADE: A-1 Jersey milk cow, 4 years old. Also want to buy some second hand barbed wire. P. L. Cox, Fairy, Tex.
- FOR RENT: 5-room house; modern conveniences. W. P. Lynch.
- GOOD 1929 Model A Ford to trade for cow. Marvin Lewallen, Duffau. 30-2p
- FOR SALE: Electric washing machine. Mrs. A. A. Brown. 30-1fc
- FOR SALE: 30 head Rambouillet ewes. P. E. McChrystal, 4 miles north on H'ways 281 and 67.
- FOR LEASE: Farm 3 1/2 mi. south, 110 acres, 60 in cultivation. W. L. Grisham, Route 3. 29-2p
- LOST: Brown horse mule, 15 hands high, left eye out, bad scar on right shoulder. F. Caulder, Dublin, Route 7. 29-2p
- FOR SALE OR TRADE: On account of deafness will sell or trade for stock farm, a nice 5-room home, station and grocery, 12 miles south of Lamesa, on paved highway. H. Richardson, Route B, Lamesa, Texas. 29-2p
- FOR ELECTRICAL WORK of all kinds see J. R. Bobo. 14-1fc
- Will come to your place and do feed grinding at same prices as in town. A. D. Seay. 28-3p
- FOR RENT: 5 acre place, fenced; 5 room house, windmill, near city limits of Hico, on Highway 281, \$7.90 per month. Delmar Yarbrough, Dublin, Texas. 28-3p
- FOR SALE: 1 1/2 ton International truck, 1937 De Luxe Plymouth sedan with radio, 2 Chevrolet trucks with school bus bodies. All worth the money. Farm Implement Supply Co. 28-1fc

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MODERN WOMEN

Dr. M. L. MAFFETT
President of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

Women have gained recognition in the agricultural world with the announcement by the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri that for the first time in twenty-nine years Farmer's Week has been changed to Farm and Home Week.

For the last three years there has been a greater number of women than men attending these affairs. In fact, one county sent twenty women and only four men.

Dr. Ann Minot, chemist at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., has found a drug which has benefited the patients she has administered it to for rare muscle-destroying disease which makes it impossible to swallow food.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt was the first person to receive a plaque to be awarded annually by the Churchman for the "promotion of good will and understanding among all peoples."

Frau Stella Kornerup, of Denmark, has had the cooperation of women of Sweden and Finland in staging a Scandinavian Art Exhibition at Charlottenborg.

A new occupation for cripples has been found by Mrs. Lillian Mills Mosseller, whose hobby is hand-made rugs. The increasing vogue for such articles suggested to her that handicapped men and women might earn a living by following this craft. Recently she has become the director of the Federation of Crippled and Disabled in New York. For some time she has had a studio adjoining the offices of this organization.

Mrs. Mosseller's interest in hand-made rugs was a development of her visits in Asheville, North Carolina, where mountain women used to bring their rugs to a decorator's shop with which she was associated. The mountain women did beautiful work, and afterwards, under Mrs. Mosseller's direction, they produced much lovelier patterns and colors.

Dance At Stephenville
Joe Buzze and his orchestra will play for a dance at the Stephenville Recreation building Friday night, December 29, from 9 till 1.

The affair is sponsored jointly by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Amon G. Carter, Fort Worth, will introduce John W. Hanes, Undersecretary of the Treasury, at the Texas Jackson Day dinner in Dallas Jan. 8, Chairman Marion S. Church said Tuesday. "The Jackson Day campaign to raise national party funds is for all Democrats," he said. "We have supporters of Garner, Roosevelt, McNutt and Cordell Hull all working together."

"HELP THE NEEDY"

is Plea In Movement to Place Unused Articles

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Marcum request the cooperation of local people in distributing articles of clothing and other useful articles to the needy during the Winter months. They are anxious to collect these articles from anyone who has anything that might be of use to some needy family.

Clothing and household items may be left at the gas company office or at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Marcum. Or if it is inconvenient to bring them to town, they will be called for upon receipt of a telephone call at the gas office or the Marcum residence.

The distribution, under the sponsorship of the American Legion, will be made all during the Winter months, but the sponsors of the movement are particularly anxious to accumulate some clothing to give out before Christmas.

Warrants giving Texas schools a payment of \$5 on the \$22 per capita apportionment of state school aid were released Tuesday by State Supt. L. A. Woods. The payment exceeds by \$2 the amount paid at the corresponding period a year ago. Woods said the next payment would be made early in February.

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Christmas

FROM HUDSON'S

BLEACHED	WASHED	BU.	YELLOW	NICE SIZE	DOZ.
Celery		10c	Bananas		10c
ICE BURG	FIRM	HD.	TEXAS	SEEDLESS	DOZ.
Lettuce		5c	Grapefruit		15c
LARGE SIZE	GTEED	EA.	FIRM	RIPE	LB.
Coconuts		8c	Tomatoes		8c

SUGAR CLOTH BAG 10 lb. . . 50c

Folger's Coffee lb. LIMIT 2 LBS. 25c

DRAKE	THE FINEST	LB.	FRESH XMAS CANDY	LB.
Almonds		22c	Chocolates	10c
ENGLISH	DIAMOND M	LB.	XMAS MIXED	LB.
Walnuts		22c	Candy	10c
BRAZIL	NIGGERTOES	LB.	SUGAR STICK	LB.
Nuts		18c	Candy	15c
THIN SHELL		LB.	CHOCOLATE COVERED	LB. BOX
Pecans		12c	Cherries	20c

CHRISTMAS FRUITS

BE SURE TO SEE THE CLEANEST STOCK OF XMAS FRUITS IN TOWN — ALL FANCY AND EXTRA FANCY MERCHANDISE AND PRICES THAT WILL PLEASE YOU.

PERFECT SHORTENING	3 LBS.	MONARCH FRUIT	NO. 1 CAN
Crisco	55c	Cocktail	10c
IMPERIAL MINCE	3 PKGS.	MONARCH CRANBERRY	NO. 1 CAN
Meat	25c	Sauce	15c
YELLOW MEAT	NO. 2 CAN	MONARCH SHORT CAKE	NO. 2 1/2 CAN
Pumpkin	10c	Peaches	25c
Sliced Bacon	Dutch Kitchen	lb. 17c	
SWIFT'S PREMIUM	LB.	VEAL SEVEN	LB.
Box Bacon	25c	Roast	15c
LEAN, TENDER	LB.	VEAL SEVEN	LB.
Pork Chops	17c	Steak	15c
PURE PORK	LB.	WISCONSIN	LB.
Sausage	15c	Cheese	25c
LEAN PORK	LB.	LILY BRAND	LB.
Roast	17c	Margarine	15c

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SAT. MIDNIGHT (10:30),
SUNDAY & MONDAY
Xmas Day Matinee 2:30 p. m.
"FAST AND FURIOUS"
FRANCHOT TONE
ANN SOTHERN

SUNDAY—
Xmas Eve Matinee
10:30 p. m.
"The Honeymoon's Over"
STUART ERWIN
MARJORIE WEAVER

TUES. & WED.—
"THE MAN WITH THE IRON MASK"
LOUIS HAYWARD
JOAN BENNETT

WED. THUR. & FRI.—
"IN NAME ONLY"
CAROLE LOMBARD
CARY GRANT
KAY FRANCIS