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It Happened Here or Near

By E. E. DAWSON

An old saying one hears is: "Folks is folks." And one man I know had a saying: "Folks will be folks and you can't make 'em any folksier." But I like this one: "There are folks and folks." I find in this world good folks, lovable folks, unlovable folks. I try to like everybody. I don't always succeed perfectly. For there are folks without anything to commend them; they have never been anything but a burden on society. One tries to dodge them and not to think of them.

But there are folks you take to right away. He stood at the checking counter in a grocery the other day and erupted, "It's a fine day, ain't it?" He was just speaking to everybody in general and nobody in particular. So I replied, "Yup, it's a fine day, if you don't mind lying." He looked at me rather queerly, and then stuck out a hand and said, "Why, it's Brother Dawson, ain't it?" And I confessed. He? He was Mr. Barrow of Fort Worth, and alleges that he is a cousin of Judge Barrow. A jocular fellow, he said, "I'm visiting my cousin, Jim Barrow. Been trying to borrow a couple of dollars from him." He didn't say whether he had any success in securing the loan, but I'll bet a coonskin he succeeded. Fact is I would have loaned him two dollars or four if he had asked me, for he is one of those genial souls, full of goodwill and cheerfulness that leaves a trail of sunshine wherever he goes. I had met him on another occasion and though I did not recognize him on sight, when he told me his identity I remember him readily enough. Then he said many complimentary things of this column which he confessed he reads with pleasure every week as he consumes the News Review. It is a wonder I can continue to wear the same hat after such compliments as Mr. Barrow heaped upon the column. Well, thankie, neighbor.

But speaking of folks, let me tell you of Elbert and Ollie, whom I married to each other forty years ago, and at the same time I married Elbert's sister to her man. Recently, the wife and I, along with Mr. Edgar Bradley, had lunch with Elbert and Ollie in their comfortable and hospitable farm home in the Stith community in Jones County. Both were reared in the community where they now live, children of farm parents. They knew the toils of farm life under the old-time handicaps. Both grew to maturity in constant association with each

other; Elbert helped run his father's farm and Ollie came to be a country school teacher. In those days of the teens of the century when I first knew them, Ollie taught in a famous school: Grass-burr! It was a one-room affair situated on a sandy ridge and richly entitled to its name. Grassburr, for those noxious plants were there in great quantities. Well, they got married, and there were children, and now grandchildren, all of the sort you like to know.

Elbert branched out from the farm on which he and Ollie lived, moved by necessity in the depression years. One day he bought an oil lease, for there is a great amount of oil in Jones County since its first discovery in the Noodle community, which is near Stith. It was a new venture unlike anything he had ever undertaken. Then he invested in another lease, and found that there was a mine of real wealth if worked with skill and patience and due thoughtfulness. Now Elbert maintains an office in Abilene and is continually strengthening his financial situation. He and Ollie still live in the farm home, and Ollie makes the home a little heaven for her family, and gives refuge to her aged mother and a brother of Elbert, and makes it a rich oasis in life's great plain for all the kindred. Yes, there are folks and folks, and you recall the Elbert and Ollie sort with a lot of joy and thanksgiving. It's a pretty good world after all.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME LAST WEDNESDAY MORNING

The home of Grady Mackey was completely destroyed by fire last Wednesday morning at 5:30.

Mr. Mackey, who lived alone, reported that a stove exploded, causing the blaze. Hico Volunteer Firemen answered the call.

OFFICE HOURS OF SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD NO. 23 HAVE BEEN CHANGED

Texas Local Board No. 23 will now be open from 8 to 5, Monday through Friday, according to Lillian H. Roach, clerk.

Mrs. Roach also stated that a physical examination call for six men to report January 8, 1957, and induction call for six men to report January 8, had been received by the local board.

The following men were ordered to report for induction December 5: Charles Truett Mayfield, Hamilton; Eddie Ray Spradley, Evans; George Wayne Collins, Gatesville; Bobby Wayne Perry, Hamilton; and William Duane Cathey, Turnersville.

212 VOTES CAST IN HOSPITAL ELECTION AT 10:45 THURSDAY

Hico voters were going to the polls at a rapid pace early Thursday morning, with a total of 212 votes being cast at 10:45.

Indications were that a record vote would be polled in the election which called for the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$150,000 for the purpose of building a County Hospital.

Due to an early press time, the management of the News Review regrets that a final tabulation cannot be carried in this week's issue.

Mrs. W. E. East Returns To CPS Following Leave of Absence

Mrs. W. E. East, who has been on leave of absence for a period of twelve months, as cashier-bookkeeper for Community Public Service Company, resumed her duties as of December 1.

Mrs. Merle Ganoie, who had been employed during Mrs. East's absence, has returned to her home in Stephenville.

HICO GIRLS WIN IN FAIRY TOURNAMENT TUESDAY

The Hico girls' basketball team won their first game in the Fairy Invitation Basketball Tournament Tuesday night, defeating Fairy 59-29. They were idle Wednesday night, but were to play Iredell Thursday night.

Hico boys were playing Fairy Thursday night.

In the game Tuesday night Jerre Dunklin led Hico scorers with 22 points, followed closely by Anna Luckie with 21 points.

VISIT IN HOUSTON

Mrs. Glen Higginbotham and Kathy, accompanied Mrs. B. F. Strong, Bub and Jan to Houston where they spent the week end. Mrs. Higginbotham and Kathy visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Tinterow and Gary and Mrs. Strong visited her parents.

WEATHER REPORT

The following weather report is submitted by W. R. Hampton, local observer for the Climatological Service of the United States Weather Bureau:

Nov. 21	59	35	0.00
Nov. 22	66	32	0.00
Nov. 23	64	40	0.00
Nov. 24	63	35	0.00
Nov. 25	66	41	0.00
Nov. 26	59	37	0.00
Nov. 27	65	29	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 15.44 inches.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Lee Autrey returned home recently from Harris Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth, where he underwent surgery. He is now able to receive visitors and would enjoy having friends and old acquaintances drop in. Mr. Autrey stated that the Fort Worth hospital was a wonderful place and he received excellent care, but Hico is a mighty good place to come back to.

AIRMAN PROMOTED

Roy A. Ables, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables, has recently been promoted to Airman Second Class. He is serving as an Instrument Mechanic at Biggs Air Force Base, El Paso.

RETURNS FROM KANSAS

Mrs. R. O. Segrest has returned home following a visit in Emporia, Kansas with her daughter and family.

Garden Club To Sponsor Traditional Lighting Contest

The Hico Garden Club plans to have the traditional Christmas Lighting Contest again this year, and plans are to make the community literally "glow with Christmas spirit."

The Chamber of Commerce is cooperating with the Garden Club in providing prize money for winners in the contest. There will be a first and second place award in each of two divisions, and a first place award in one division. Awards will be given for:

Best Outside Decoration—First and second prize.
Best Window Decoration—First and second prize.
Best Door Decoration—First prize.

The contest will begin December 18 and continue through January 1. Complete details of rules and distribution of prize money and other regulations will be announced in next week's paper.

"It is not too early to start planning," Mrs. Ellis Randalls, chairman of the Lighting Committee, stressed. Christmas will be here before one can realize it, and the committee urges everyone to have some kind of entry in the contest.

Invitation Cage Tourney Scheduled December 11-15

The Hico Invitation Basketball Tournament will be held, beginning Tuesday, December 11 and continuing through Saturday evening. The first game will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will be followed by two other games, at 7:45 and at 9:00 p.m. There will be three games each night.

The opening game on the first night will be between the Fairy and Morgan girls. The 7:45 game will pit Morgan and Iredell boys.

PVT. DOVE STATIONED AT CARSWELL AFB

Pvt. Norman D. Dove reported for duty at Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth after a two-week leave here with his wife, the former Monette Salmon, who has been making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon.

ACCEPTS POSITION AT SMITH CLEANERS

Mrs. Irene Ables has accepted a position with Smith Cleaners and will assume her duties next Monday. Mrs. Ables was formerly employed by Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McMillan, and previous to that, she worked for Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Everett for many years.

with Iredell and Hico girls playing in the night-cap, Iredell's girls are defending district champions and will field a team of veterans but will only rank a mild favorite over the Hico girls.

The second nights play pits Cranfills Gap boys and girls against Pottsville's boys and girls in the first two games, with Hico boys meeting Fairy in the third game. Valley Mills drew a bye and will not play until Thursday night.

Although very little is known of the strength of the competing teams, the Iredell and Pottsville girls are favorites to reach the finals in the championship bracket. Iredell is defending champion of the Hico tourney.

In the boys division the defending champions from Fairy seem a good bet to go to the finals, probably against Valley Mills, who are reported to have an excellent team this year.

Early Mailing Will Insure Delivery On Christmas Parcels

Postmaster R. B. Jackson said this week that while the post office still has a tremendous job ahead of it, efforts are being redoubled to deliver all mail on time and in good condition by Christmas Eve. He points out that by taking a little extra care with your Christmas mailings, you'll avoid disappointing friends and loved ones at Christmas time.

He asks for your special cooperation to be sure that your return address and the recipient's address are plainly typed or written on all labels and Christmas cards. Use zone numbers, and it's a good idea to include an extra label inside your packages. Parcel Post size and weight limitations vary according to destinations. Ask about them when you go to the Post Office to buy stamps.

Speaking about stamps, the postmaster said, "It is better to use three-cent postage on all your Christmas cards. This way they will be delivered promptly and forwarded or returned, if necessary, providing you include your name and address on your Christmas card envelopes." First-class postage on your Christmas cards enables you to include handwritten messages, thus making your Christmas greetings more personal. By including your name and address on each Christmas card envelope, both you and your friends can keep your mailing lists up-to-date.

The Postmaster urges that you mail all of your out-of-town Christmas cards and packages immediately, and certainly not later than December 10th. Christmas mail for local addresses should be started on its way at least a week before Christmas.

Both a championship and consolation bracket will be played, insuring each team at least two games. Trophies will be awarded to the first, second, and consolation winners at the end of the final game Saturday night.

The Hico teams are playing in Fairy Invitation Tourney this week. Before the Thanksgiving holidays the Hico girls posted a 3-2 (won-lost) record, while the boys lost their lone encounter against Fairy's smooth-working team.

The Hico tourney has a number of strong entries in both boys and girls divisions, and if you like basketball, be on hand next Tuesday through Saturday to see this area's best teams in action.

Following is a complete schedule for the two Hico teams. All games listed are both boys and girls:

Dec. 18—At Tolar
Jan. 4—Fairy here
Jan. 8—Tolar here
District Play Starts Jan. 11
Jan. 11—Morgan here
Jan. 15—Kopperl here
Jan. 18—Iredell here
Jan. 22—Walnut Springs there
Jan. 29—Morgan here
Feb. 1—Kopperl there
Feb. 5—Iredell there
Feb. 8—Walnut Springs here
Feb. 12, 14, 15—District Tournament, to be held at Morgan. Hico vs. Morgan, Feb. 14.

DONALD DAVIS RECEIVES DISCHARGE FROM AIR FORCE

Donald Davis is here this week visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis and Nancy, following his discharge from the Air Force. Donald held the rank of Airman First Class, and was stationed at Shreveport, La. He will visit here until after the Christmas holidays.



SHERRIL KIRK

Most Valuable Player

Two From Hico Placed On All-District 23-B Selection

District 23-B contained only four teams, yet all four schools placed a backfield starter in the All-District team this season.

Valley Mills had Don Reichert, Meridian had Jack Culppepper, Hico had Sherril Kirk, and Cranfills Gap had Bradley Rushing.

Buddy Ables of Hico was named as an end on the first team selection. A surprise to most Hico fans was the fact that Buddy Teague, all-district selection last year at end, but who played most of this season in the backfield, rated on second-team mention. Buddy was consistently one of the better backs in the league.

Andy Lackey gained a second-team tackle berth, even after having missed the first five games of the season.

Sherril Kirk, stellar Hico back for the past three years, was named the most valuable player in the district.

There are 12 men on the first team, since Kenneth Olson of Valley Mills tied Kenneth Herring of Meridian for the center slot.

FIRST TEAM

E—Sherril Anderson, Cranfills Gap

E—Buddy Ables, Hico
T—Cecil Wimberly, Cranfills Gap
T—Don Eaton, Meridian
G—Maynard Necessary, Valley Mills
G—Robert Saunders, Meridian
C—Kenneth Olson, Valley Mills
C—Kenneth Herring, Meridian
B—Donald Reichert, Valley Mills
B—Jack Culppepper, Meridian
B—Sherril Kirk, Hico
B—Bradley Rushing, Cranfills Gap

OUTSTANDING AWARDS

Best back: Bradley Rushing, Cranfills Gap
Best lineman: Kenneth Herring, Meridian
Most valuable: Sherril Kirk, Hico
Coach of Year: Marvin Wolff, Cranfills Gap

SECOND TEAM

Ends: Charles Henkleman, Valley Mills and Jerry Lewis, Meridian.
Tackles: Eldon Prosser, Valley Mills and Andy Lackey, Hico.
Guards: Jerry Gaskew, Meridian and Troy Sorenson, Cranfills Gap.
Backs: Cary Von Tidwell, Meridian; Joe Kimbrough, Valley Mills; Buddy Teague, Hico; Travis Neystetel, Meridian.



CARLTON BOY NAMED—Theon Thetford, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Thetford of Carlton, has been selected as a fullback on the 1956 All-Pioneer Conference football team. Thetford netted 605 yards during this season to place second in the conference for net yards gained. Tarleton's 1956 team boasted a record of 7-1-1 (won, lost, tied), its best season since 1925. The team scored a total of 262 points, the most for a Plowboy team in 31 years.

'Bonus Days' Underway; First Drawing December 15

Hico merchants are again collaborating this Christmas season to offer residents of this territory an added incentive to do their shopping here.

Cash awards in the amount of \$410.00 will be distributed over a period of four days, to be given to lucky ticket holders. Tickets have been printed, and participating merchants started passing out the chances last Saturday. A total of 36 merchants are participating in the program this year.

The first drawing will be held next Saturday, December 15, at 3:30 p.m., and two cash prizes will be awarded that day. A first prize of \$75.00 in cash, and a second prize of \$25.00 will be awarded that day.

The next drawing will be held the following Wednesday, December 19, at the same time, and will be followed by a third drawing the following Saturday, December 22. Prizes in the amount of \$75.00 first, and \$25.00 for second will be awarded each of the two days.

The climax to the free giveaway will come Monday, December 24, Christmas Eve, when three prizes will be awarded at 3:30 p.m. \$100.00 first, \$25.00 second, and \$10.00 third will be awarded on the final day.

Local stores are literally "overflowing" with good, first-quality merchandise this year, and shoppers can most surely find whatever they have on their lists in the local stores. New Christmas merchandise is being put out every day in an effort to keep the local dollar at home. Whatever the shopper may have on their list this year, from a dish towel to a new car, can be found in Hico.

Following is a list of participating merchants where tickets can be obtained entitling the bearer to a chance at the free cash:

Teague Variety Store
Hico Confectionery & Drug
C. L. Lynch Hardware
Community Public Serv. Co.
Reed Studio
Parker Feed Mill
Baker's Polar Bear
Edward's Garage—Edward's Antiques
Casey Auto Parts & Station
L. J. Chaney Serv. Sta. & Garage
Jess W. Smith Magnolia Sta.
B. R. Alexander Furniture
Herrington's Grocery & Feed
First National Bank
Hico Feed & Hatchery
Lackey Bros. Feed Mill
Barnes & McCullough
Hico Motor Company
J. B. Woodward Produce
H. W. Sherrard Gro. & Market
Beas Mingus Dress Shop

MRS. C. M. KNIGHT PASSES AWAY IN SAN ANTONIO

Mrs. N. H. Connally received word last Tuesday night of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. M. Knight of San Antonio. Services and burial were held Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 28 in San Antonio. Mrs. Connally and her mother, Mrs. L. V. Knight, were unable to attend.

DUFFAU 4-H CLUB HAS REGULAR MEETING

The Duffau 4-H Club met Tuesday, November 27.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. We then attended to the old and new business. The meeting was then adjourned.

Our County Agent, Miss Barbara Schuman, then gave us a demonstration on some games that could be played in the home.

ANADA WITT, Reporter.

DUFFAU

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Heyroth of Clifton had their Thanksgiving turkey dinner on Saturday with her mother and brother, Mrs. Annie Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Printis Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carpenter and grandchildren, Jimmy and Danny Kink of Stephenville spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noonkester.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hutson and children visited in Weatherford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Walthall of Kerrville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family Thursday.

Those helping to eat the big turkey and all the trimmings at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Van

Kirk, Sharon and Judy Kate, were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Van Kirk, Rhonda Jean and Jay, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Van Kirk and Edgar Ray Van Kirk, all of Fort Worth.

Bonnie Brown spent the holidays in Stephenville in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and Dale of Stephenville Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harding visited friends in Walnut Springs the past Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land spent the week end in Kerrville with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Adams and children.

Beverly and Wayne Witt of

Weatherford spent the holidays in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson and Brenda and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hutson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Britton are the proud grandparents of a granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Thornton of Waco. She has been given the name Quata Wanell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burgan and granddaughter, Carolyn Head of Iredell were recent visitors in Corpus Christi in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelso and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harlow and Mrs. John Harlow of Dallas were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stipe.

An all-day quilting was held Tuesday and Friday of last week for the Methodist Home at Waco. Those attending were Mrs. E. M. Pritchard, Mrs. Hubert Daniels, Mrs. F. S. Lander, Mrs. Festel Elkins, Mrs. O. M. Evans and Mrs. C. C. Nachtigall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and Mrs. M. Nelms spent last Tuesday in Ranger visiting their cousin and niece, Mrs. Jess Ponville and Mr. Fonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Coke Laney and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Summrell were visiting friends in these parts last week. They are residents of Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Landes of Lingleville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loys Landes and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sikes of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawrence and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nabors and son of De Leon Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham Jr. of Clifton visited in the J. R. Lawrence home Friday.

Anada Witt visited Sunday afternoon with Linda Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. James Upshaw and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Land.

Mr. and Mrs. Corky Lee and children of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Loys Landes and family during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harding were his sisters, Mrs. Robison of Walnut Springs and Mrs. Mitchell of Rankin.

Mrs. U. R. Mask of Abilene spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pritchard.

Mr. Eck Bell and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Daniel attended funeral services for Mrs. Arlene Shipman of Dallas Monday afternoon, who passed away on Friday. She was the former Arlene Bell. Our heartfelt sympathy goes to the bereaved family.

We are all proud to get back to school after the Thanksgiving holiday.

All friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Blackburn are invited to attend a come and go shower at their new home in Hico, from 6 to 8 o'clock Saturday night, December 8. No invitation cards will be sent, but each and everyone is invited.

ALEXANDER

By MRS. ALICE WILSON

Visitors Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Greenway were Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Riggs and daughter of Pony Creek, Mrs. Jack Haley and children of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Greenway of Stephenville.

Several from this community attended funeral services for Mr. Edd Norris at Stephenville Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Wilson and daughters, Martha and Joyce and Mrs. Irma Mae Bertsch visited Mrs. Ida Purves at Comanche Sunday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

CRANFILL'S GAP, TEXAS

Norman Warren, Minister Sunday morning Bible Study conducted at 10 a.m.

Preaching and Communion at 1 a.m.

Sunday night services conducted at 8 p.m.

DUFFAU CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday—

10:00 a.m. Bible Study.
11:00 a.m. Worship & Communion.

6:30 p.m. Young People's Class.
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship.

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SEE NEXT WEEK'S PAPER FOR CONTEST RULES AND PRIZES

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In cooperation with Hico Chamber of Commerce



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Coffee	lb. 99¢	Crisco	85¢
CAL TOP 2½ SIZE		FILLSBURY—25 LBS.	
Peaches	25¢	Flour	\$1.69
CLOVERBLOOM—2 LB. BOX		KIMBLE'S—NO. 2 CAN	
Cheese	69¢	Chili	39¢

Beef RIBS

21¢ lb.

Cured Picnics

29¢ lb.

ARMOUR'S Sausage

1 LB. ROLL

29¢

CHUCK Roast lb. 35¢

ARM Roast lb. 45¢

CLUB Steak lb. 47¢

TALL KORN Bacon lb. 43¢

CALF Liver lb. 29¢

WISCONSIN LONGHORN Cheese lb. 47¢

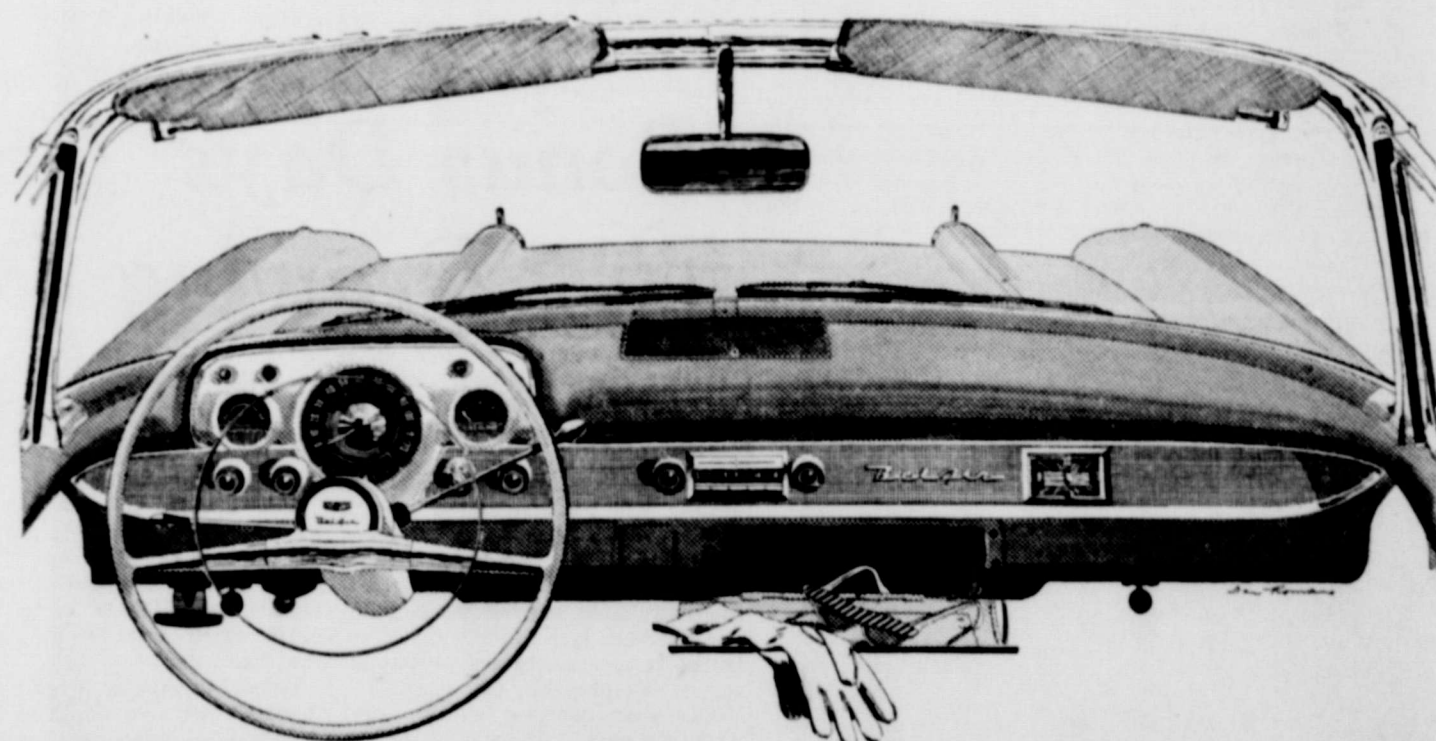
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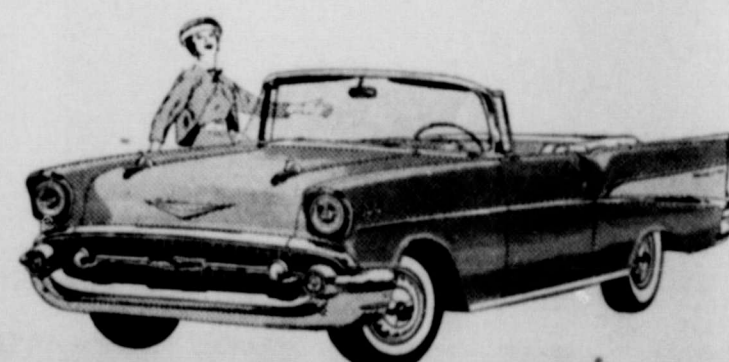


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FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

We have cloudy weather at this writing. Tuesday, and a light sprinkle of rain fell before dawn.

We were very sorry to learn Sunday that Mrs. Frank Driver had suffered a severe heart attack last week and is now a patient in the Clifton hospital. Mrs. Driver had spent from Tuesday until Friday of the previous week there for treatment of a spider bite, and Mr. Driver was a patient there for almost two months during the summer when he underwent major surgery. It seems the Drivers have had more than their share of misfortune during this year. Mr. Driver stated that his wife would have to remain in the hospital for two weeks and remain in bed six weeks after her return home. Mrs. Driver had been taking care of their stock and other farm chores about the place as Mr. Driver hadn't recovered sufficiently to help her but very little. We sincerely hope Mrs. Driver's recovery will be more speedy than is thought and she will soon be able to be up again.

Mrs. H. R. Brummett was brought home Saturday from the Clifton hospital where she had been a patient for about two months following a car wreck in which she and Mr. Brummett were injured. She will not be able to be up for some time, as she received a broken leg and had other severe injuries. Miss Willie May Wallace of Cranfills Gap has been employed to do the house work during her recovery.

Our school was dismissed last

Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holidays and state teachers meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allison had as Thanksgiving Day guests last Thursday, their two sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and Darrel of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. Texie Allison of Fort Worth, Mrs. Della Seago and daughter, Schery and a young man whose name we failed to secure, all of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price, Cheryl and Ronald of Austin were Thanksgiving Day guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cox.

The Brooks family, who have been living on the former Elder place east of Fairy, have sold their farm and equipment and most of their household goods and have moved to Louisiana where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley and Lera Jane visited with the B. A. Dunklin family in Glen Rose last Sunday. Mrs. Dunklin has been a patient there at one of the hospitals for a rheumatic and arthritis condition for several weeks. The Dunklin family reside on the former Skinner ranch some five or six miles northwest of Fairy. We hope Mrs. Dunklin will soon be much improved.

T. R. Parks has purchased the Uncle Bob Parks residence in Fairy and he and Mrs. Parks plan to move to Fairy the first of the year, as they plan to have the interior of the house redecorated before moving in.

Mrs. Luther Spinks and daughter

of Midland and Mrs. Chock Little and daughter of Hico and their niece, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Crow, stopped for a short visit with the writer last Friday while on their way to visit the ladies aunt Mrs. Chock Broyles. While here Mrs. Spinks left \$1.00 for the Fairy Cemetery fund. They stopped at the cemetery and visited the graves of their father and brother and other relatives buried here. We appreciate Mrs. Spinks' thoughtfulness for she and her mother, Mrs. Rubie Burnett also of Midland always stop to leave a donation when they come by, and Mrs. Little has also made donations. It is very nice of them to remember their loved ones in this way.

Mrs. M. E. Parks requested that anyone having dishes left at the Uncle Bob Parks home, can pick them up at her home across the street.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers of Hamilton were hosts and hostesses Sunday when they honored their parents with open house from 2 to 5 p.m. on their golden wedding anniversary. The interior of the home bore decorations at intervals of gold and blonze mums and pot plants of gold chrysanthemums. The linen laid serving table was centered with an arrangement of cut flowers. On either side were wedding cakes, one a three-tier baked by a daughter, Mrs. Wesley Jones, was white with gold decorations topped with a wedding bell arrangement. The other a snow white, was topped with a bride and groom decoration. A band of gold color ribbon extended from the center of the table to one corner, ending in tapers. The ribbon bore the given names of the honorees "Norman and

Cora". A daughter, Mrs. John Anglin of Lubbock served orange sherbet punch from the crystal service. Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mrs. Norman Thompson, Mrs. Frank Sellers, Mrs. Dewey Sellers, Mrs. Wesley Jones, and Mrs. Art Gilmer, a granddaughter of Lancaster served coffee and cake squares bearing decorations of white and gold.

Mrs. Charles Wilson of Houston, also a daughter, presided at the guest book. Some 100 and thirty-five adults were registered. Mrs. Sellers is the former Miss Cora Mayhew of the Pancake community near Jonesboro. The Sellers family resided in the north Lanham community for a number of years before moving to Hamilton and several of their younger children attended Fairy schools. They received many nice and useful gifts. We wish for them many more anniversaries.

Those from here attending the Sellers anniversary celebration whose names we secured were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanes and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmy Don and the writer, and many from the Lanham community.

The writer spent last Friday in Dublin visiting in the home of our daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and Darrel, who is attending TCU in Fort Worth was home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

We were very sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Rhodes of Hamilton who passed away last week at the Hico Hospital. Mrs. Rhodes was known by many here as she was formerly employed as an assistant nurse at the dental office of Dr. Baker. She died of a heart attack.

The writer attended singing Sunday afternoon at the Evergreen Baptist Church and visited a while with Mrs. Minnie McCarty at the rest home after singing hours. She stated Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover had also visited her Sunday.

We received a letter Monday from our dear friend, Mrs. Margaret Jones of Culver City, Cal. She stated she is still very poorly and has been a shut-in for a year or more. Mrs. Jones formerly resided here and we hope a number of you friends and acquaintances will write her, as she stated she enjoyed our letters so much.

Christmas is just around the corner and Christmas cards are already being exchanged.

Mrs. Brittle Little visited from Tuesday until Thursday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sid Dickerson of near Hico, who is making ar-

rangements to move the last of this week to New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncan of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Derton and two children of Cleburne were Thanksgiving Day guests last week of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olga Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lackey and Harold visited Sunday at Whitney in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sills.

Visitors on the holiday and over the week end in the J. T. Jackson home were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Abel, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Jackson and daughters, Kanna and Jorja all of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Driver of Waco and Mrs. Jackson's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hicks of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lively and Judy of Hico were guests Sunday

with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McAdams and family. Mr. McAdams' father, Willis McAdams of Cranfills Gap was also a visitor in the home.

A basketball tournament, including the Hico, Iredell, Turnersville and Fairy teams is being held this week at the Fairy school gym. All have a cordial invitation to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson spent Friday visiting her mother

and sister, Mrs. Mary E. Keller and Miss Helen Keller of Hico. They also met another sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Springer had as their Thanksgiving Day guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odia Claxton and Lynn of Bradshaw. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Jackson are the parents of a son, who arrived Monday at 6 p.m. at Hico Hospital.

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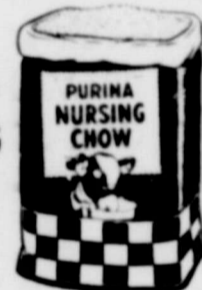
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SCHOOL BAND COMPETES IN BROWNWOOD

On Saturday, December 1, the Hico Tiger Band members boarded a bus for Brownwood at 12 o'clock noon.

In Brownwood the band marched in a Christmas parade starting at 3 o'clock. The Hico band competed against five other bands in this parade. There were many beautiful floats and cars moving slowly down those long streets in Brownwood.

One particularly effective float consisted of three Wise Men with their camels and an angel kneeling in front of them.

There were many new cars of all kinds in the parade. In each car was the queen for the store that the car represented.

After the parade band members were free to see Brownwood for one hour. At 4:40 we left Brownwood, uninformed as to the outcome of the competition.

On the ride home small incidents happened that someone might be interested in. As we were leaving Brownwood we heard sirens and looked back to see two ambulances passing us. After we had gone about two miles we met the ambulances just leaving the scene of a wreck. A '34 Ford was turned bottom side up.

When we got to Comanche a lot of us wanted to stop. We stopped there for about fifteen minutes. While some of the girls on the bus were waiting for the others, their eyes caught sight of three good-looking guys in a '37 Chevrolet. I would still like to give them a ticket, wouldn't you, Virginia?

We seemed to have a beauty operator on the bus. Nobody was peroxiding hair this time. All the girls seemed to want their hair in a bun. Virginia Jones, stepping all over everything to get around to all the girls, was the cute little beauty operator.

H-H-S

DIG THIS MATH

The Geometry class this year is really making head-way with learning. Right now they are studying some "Mathy Daffynitions" such as:

1. A Point—Is something that isn't there.
2. A Square—A straight line that went right.
3. A Straight Line—A point that is going steady.
4. A Cube—Is a square that has been taken out.

A Circle—A line which really gets around.

Say, Mrs. Brumm, M. Geometry ain't like it used to be.

H-H-S

JUNIOR CLASS PARTY

The Juniors of Hico High School took a trip to the Stephenville skating rink to celebrate their first class party of this school year. The class met at the school at 6:30 last Tuesday night, Nov. 27. Four cars left from the school and two cars came from Duffau.

Approximately 20 Juniors, guests and sponsors enjoyed a night of skating except for the many blisters.

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Hico, Texas, Friday, Dec. 7, 1946.

sey, the best comedian of '37 at Hico High School.

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BASKETBALL NEWS

A group of boys and girls met at the school gym to venture over to Fairy to play ball. The group seemed to be happy and peppy.

The girls won their game by 3 points. The score was 39-36. The girls played rather well the first half. They just run out of gas and didn't do very well the last half.

The boys lost their game by 24 points. The score was 67 to 43. The boys played a good game for their first game. They will do better next time. The boys surely did scrap all through the game.

The girls and boys play in Fairy tournament this week. The girls played Fairy on Tuesday and the boys played Fairy Thursday. Come and let the team have your support.

H-H-S

BACK TO SCHOOL AGAIN
A hearty welcome to all teachers and students upon coming back to school after the Thanksgiving holidays. No casualties have been reported of anyone suffering from over eating.

Everyone enjoyed the short vacation to the utmost. Several attended the A & M vs. Texas University football game, while others watched the exciting episode on television. Many took the opportunity to visit out-of-town relatives and friends. A few spent the holiday in pure leisure.

Sad but true, the holidays are over and work must be done. Always look upon the bright side of life; Christmas is just around the corner.

H-H-S

(Delayed from Last Week)

BIG PLAY, KIDS!

The Seniors got a jump ahead of the Juniors this year by selecting their play early. For their play they have chosen a mystery-comedy entitled "Finders Creepers."

The cast consists of 7 men and 7 women:

Wilbur Maxwell—Thirteen, full

of life and action, is a pocket-sized version of the atomic bomb.

Hercules Nelson—Also thirteen and Wilbur's bosom pal.

Celeste—About fourteen, is very much the object of Wilbur's affection.

Nina Quigley—Thirteen, and the bright spot in Hercules' usually blackened eye.

Frankie—Celeste's little sister. Her main love is mystery stories.

Aunt Mary—Hercules' aunt who is the one stabilizing factor in the whole household.

Uncle Bob—He is about forty or so and has recently become a mortician.

Granny—About seventy-five and is a real hep cat.

Mr. Quigley—The corpse who wanders around.

Dr. Brown—He is a middle-aged and very agreeable person.

Madeline—Mr. Quigley's sister.

Harry Schuster—The Quigley's family lawyer.

Daphne—The maid.

Claude—The caretaker.

The play has not yet been cast, nor has the date been definitely set.

H-H-S

THE SNOOPER

I think I should begin this week by introducing myself. I am the Snooper. My life-long friend, Spotlight, has been working for many years. You know how things just run down. Well, this is what happened to Spotlight. He won't be with us anymore for a good while.

He's gone to Iceland where he can have a rest. The next thing to do is describe myself: height, 3 foot; eyes, one (blood shot); hair, 1 hair; green; weight, 1 pound. Oh yes, my friends, don't look too hard for me because I'm invisible.

Tuesday night was a big occasion as I snooped around. While I was sitting on one of the beams in the gym I saw a terrific ball game between the Hico girls and the Pottsville girls. Sorry you lost girls. Better luck next time. I also caught sight of a group of boys playing doctor. My goodness,

boys, do you watch Medic too? Say boys, Carey pulled his thumb off. I think he needs you to fix it back for him. After the ball game I ventured out in the cold to see what I could see. I found several couples. They were Reggie Ellis, Buddy Teague, Sherril Kirk, Linda McLendon, Elam Berna, Anna Lee Luckie, Maxidene Luckie, John P. Kay Jameson, Charles Tolliver, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lane. Since I had walked all night I caught a ride on the fender of Gary's (should I say Elvis or pretty boy) car. Say kids, why didn't you go down to Chubby's house. Didn't you have any pennies.

Friday night was a pretty big ball game for Junior High. I heard some laughter coming from the high school building. As I looked more into this matter I found the annual staff was working on the annual. Say, Reggie, what was so funny? While snooping around later I discovered Reggie Ellis, Buddy Teague, Bonnie Johnson, James Dowdy, Linda McLendon, Sherril Kirk. I know there must have been more kids but I was so tired from my new job I just couldn't go on.

Saturday night I had a lot of trouble trying to find everyone. I don't think I caught all of you but I sure tried. In Stephenville I saw four kids looking in a shop. Say, kids, were you looking at rings, Lady Schicks, or snowmen? Later, enjoying a movie I found Linda McLendon, Sherril Kirk, James Dowdy, Bonnie Johnson and a large group of Hico gangsters—Oh, I mean young men. Sorry boys.

Later in Hico I found Kay Jameson, Charles Tolliver, Linda Driver, Roscoe Vinson, Gail Christian, Linda Reed, Anna Lee Luckie, Elam Berna, Maxidene Luckie, John P. Carey McKenzie, Janice Tomlinson, Reggie Ellis and Buddy Teague.

My goodness, but you do keep a person on the go all the time. Sunday I was snooping around the

Polar Bear and saw Kenneth Smith trying to cut Bonnie Johnson's head off with a large knife. Well, I'll tell you, I couldn't take it, so I went home. But before I did I saw Reggie Ellis, Buddy Teague, Sherril Kirk, Linda McLendon, Bonnie Johnson, James Dowdy, LaVon Pierce, Judy Moore, Anna Lee Luckie, Elam Berna. I'll be around for a long time kids, so watch out for me.

Say Mrs. B., do you know who everyone is now?

HOME FROM EL PASO
Mrs. J. T. Appleby has returned home after an extended visit in El Paso with her son and family.

Unity Baptist Church

REV. S. M. DRAKE, Pastor

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Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6:30 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION



SIXTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smart of Hico celebrated their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary, Sunday, November 25. Thirty-three guests, representing three generations of children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were present for the occasion. Mr. Smart, a retired farmer, and his wife, the former Gertrude Roie, were married in Blum, November 25, 1891. Mr. Smart was born near Longview and moved to Johnson County in 1881 in time to see the Santa Fe railroad tracks laid near his farm. He and his wife, a native of Johnson County, lived first in Hill County and

came to Erath County in 1918, where they lived at Duffau and Bluff Dale before coming to Hico six years ago. Eight of the couple's 19 children were present for the occasion. They were Mrs. Nora Olson, Gilbert Smart and Mrs. Frank Schiler of Fort Worth, Mrs. John G. Jackson of Lorena, John Smart of Denton, Harrison Smart of Bluff Dale, Mrs. George Arnold of Hico, and Emmett Smart of Alexander. Two sons, Roy Smart and Carl Smart of Astoria, Oregon, were unable to attend. The Smarts also have 16 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. (Photo by Mrs. H. V. Hedges).

Devonna Scott Has Fourth Birthday Party Dec. 1 at Clairette

Little Miss Devonna Scott celebrated her fourth birthday December 1 with a party at the Clairette Community Center, given by her mother, Mrs. Von Scott. A Christmas motif was used in decorations and refreshments, with miniature books and candy given as favors.

The guest list included John and Charles Golightly, Vicki Keller, Belinda and Gaylon Christian, Mike, Barry, Randy and Jan Christian, Trey and Jon Bonner, Randy Scott, Johnette and Stephanie Walker, Tony Koonsman and Jon Scott. Also Mrs. Charles Golightly, Mrs. Bill Christian, Mrs. Sonny Christian, Mrs. Frank Bonner and Malanie, Mrs. Wendol Scott, Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. Hugh Koonsman and Mrs. Jewel Wolfe.

Misses Lucille and Loraine Segrest of Dallas spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Segrest.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shroyer, students at NTSC, Denton, were holiday guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge, and Bill.

Golden Wedding To Be Observed

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Appleby request the presence of all their friends and relatives at the observance of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. The celebration will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Appleby in Iredell from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, December 16.

Mrs. Dick Jones of Hamilton was a Sunday visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wolfe and family.

Shirley Carol Ross spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ross. Carol attends college at NTSC, Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rusk and children of Dallas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rusk.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Smith and little daughter of De Leon were Thanksgiving Day guests with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Randals.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Spotts of College Station visited last week with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Ogle.

Nellye Don Wolfe Celebrates Eighth Birthday Saturday

Mrs. Woodrow Wolfe feted her daughter, Nellye Don, with a party Saturday afternoon on her eighth birthday.

The young guests were served refreshments of cake, punch and frits and given bottles of perfume as favors.

Present were Barbara and Betty Anderson, Carolyn Wootton, Judy Lively, Barbara Casey, Linda Stone, Denna Meador, Jean, Jim and Margo Wolfe and Mr. Hub Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure and children were in Waco Friday, on business.

Holiday visitors with Mrs. Nettie Meador were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wren of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gage and son, Jerry Jr., of Waco spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Florence Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jackson spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Midland with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baugher of Dallas visited Wednesday night with her grandmother, Mrs. O. E. Meador.

Monday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage and children were Mr. and Mrs. John Landrey and two children of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Word and son, Steve, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lynch and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Word and family.

Mrs. Johnnie Stover and son, John, of Teague spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Baldrige. They all visited from Thursday through Saturday in Winters and Ballinger with friends, and attended to business.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown and children of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bryant and daughter, Mrs. Harvey Hearne and son Scotty, of Fort Worth.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. J. W. Autrey and his daughter, Mrs. Langham, were Mr. Ernest L. Barrow of Fort Worth, Mrs. Eugene Ebers and two small daughters of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Huddleston of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Funk visited here last week before going to West Palm Beach, Fla., where Bill will give a lecture on Safety in Aircraft Design at the 8th Annual Air Safety Seminar. He is a design safety engineer at Convair. They visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater.

Helping Hand Class Has Christmas Party In Randals Home

The Helping Hand Class of the Methodist Sunday School was entertained Monday afternoon, Dec. 6, in the lovely home of Mrs. Lusk Randals, teacher of the class.

This being the Christmas Social, Mrs. Randals carried out a Christmas motif in decorations, a tree was beautifully displayed with gifts for each of the guests present. Each member was also presented a corsage.

Mrs. J. H. Baldrige gave the devotion taken from the Book of Luke (the story of Christ). Christmas carols were also sung.

The president, Miss Ira Cunningham, presided over the business meeting. Reports were given by the secretary, Mrs. R. L. French. A motion was made and seconded to send a donation to the Methodist Orphans Home. Also, it was decided to send a donation to local needy families.

A refreshment plate was served to 32 members and two visitors by the hostesses, Mrs. Ethel Lackey, Mrs. Ruby Williams, Mrs. B. B. Gamble, Mrs. Eula Warren and Mrs. J. E. Warren.

REPORTER.

Mrs. Bradley Fetes Granddaughter With Turkey Dinner

Mrs. E. Bradley complimented her granddaughter, Barbara Bradley, with a turkey dinner Sunday on her eleventh birthday.

Present were the honoree, Anita Mayfield, Janelle Ogle, Jane Aklin, Sylvia Sherrard, Jimmy Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bradley, and Mr. E. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fenton of Gouldsburg, Coleman County, spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. Byron Hawthorne and Mr. Hawthorne.

Miss Jean Sherrard, who is employed in Fort Worth, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herchal Sherrard, Sylvia and Roland.

Thanksgiving visitors with Mrs. Tom Johnson were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson and children of Odessa. Mrs. Johnson accompanied them home for a visit.

Miss Betty Shook, senior student at TSCW, Denton, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Shook. Miss Shook will complete her college work in January.

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Thanksgiving holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon were their two daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ross and sons, Alan and Barry, and Pvt. and Mrs. Norman D. Dove of Carswell AFB, Fort Worth. Mrs. Susie Salmon and Mrs. Bunnie Alexander were Thanksgiving Day guests in the Salmon home.

Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Medlen were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pace of Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parks and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Edington and children of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Florence Lockeridge, Gene and Karen of Denton, and Coyt Clark of Fairly.

Guests the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Briscoe were Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Wright and H. W. Briscoe of Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walker and Tommy of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones of Falkville, Alabama.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richbourg and Mrs. J. A. Garth were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Herman, Marilyn and Bill, and Mrs. B. D. Cole of Quanah. Sunday guests in the Richbourg home were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Richbourg, Charles and Horace of Port Neches.

VISIT IN EL PASO

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables spent the week end in El Paso with their son and wife, A2c and Mrs. Roy A. Ables. While there they toured parts of Mexico.

HOME FROM MINNESOTA

Miss Nannie Lawrence has returned home following an extended visit in Hopkins, Minnesota, with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hulbert and family.



MISS LOIS TABOR

Miss Lois Tabor And Mr. Dunlap Plan December Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. George Tabor of Dallas have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lois, to Ramon Dunlap of Dallas, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dunlap of Iredell.

The ceremony will be December 14 at the West Illinois Church of Christ, with minister Fred Bandy officiating. Miss Tabor has named Miss Joyce Payton of Dallas as maid of honor and Roy Dunlap of Dallas will serve as best man.

Miss Tabor is presently employed as secretary to the superintendent of American General Insurance Co. in Dallas. Mr. Dunlap is employed by General Motors, Chevrolet Division accounting department in Dallas.

Miss Tabor is the granddaughter of Mrs. O. E. Meador of Hico.

Sandena Hicks Feted On Tenth Birthday With Party Last Friday

Sandena Hicks was honored with a party celebrating her tenth birthday at her home, Friday, November 30, from 2 to 4 p.m., by her mother, Mrs. Eugene Hicks.

After games were played and prizes given, gifts were opened. Refreshments consisted of cake, cookies, candy and punch. Favors were plastic pencil sharpeners.

Those present were Sharon Howard, Connie Bulloch, Margo Wolfe, Linda Stone, Bobby Jo Jaggars, Pamela Tomlinson, Nancy Jill Hicks, and the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. Stanley Giesecke.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Hedges were their daughter, Julia Ann, who is attending Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

Mrs. R. T. Patterson, Kathy, Gregg and Vicki of Austin, Mrs. Lucille Smoot of Dallas and Miss Dorothy Stewart of Sherman were Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Mrs. E. H. Couch and Mrs. Ethel Stewart. Miss Stewart remained for a longer visit.

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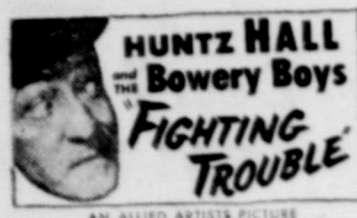
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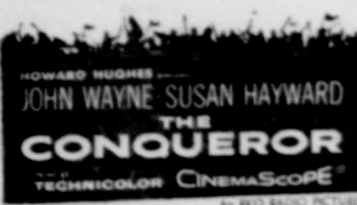
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**IREDELL ITEMS**

By MRS. C. A. MITCHELL

Mrs. Grady Weatherford spent the week end in Sterling City with her husband.

Mrs. R. Y. Patterson returned home from Dallas after a visit with relatives, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Fouts and children were Thanksgiving visitors in Dallas. Her mother, Mrs. Sinna McDonald accompanied them and will go to Houston from Dallas.

Mrs. Rosa Cunningham is living now at the Sunset Rest Home at Clifton.

Mrs. Katie Pike and Mrs. J. L. Goodman spent Thanksgiving with her son and family, Albert Pike.

Miss Paula Koonsman of Fort Worth and LeRoy Koonsman of Stephenville spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Koonsman.

Mr. and Mrs. Shady Cudd and children of Weatherford spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carter, announce the birth of a daughter, Carla Jean, who arrived November 29 at the Clifton Hospital. She weighed 7 and 3-4 pounds. Both mother and daughter are doing fine.

Mrs. W. F. Musick has returned home from Fairy. Her son, Vinis, was operated on in Hamilton last week. He is doing fine now.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Johnston and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnston.

Mrs. W. F. Musick had a birthday dinner for her son, Eddie Lee Putty, Sunday. It was his twelfth birthday. The following attended, Mrs. Zella Manness, Mrs. Emmett Manness and four children, Miss Joyce Barnhill. It was also Dell Manness' sixth birthday.

Miss Alice Musick is visiting relatives in Hamilton.

NOTICE

Annual family style dinner, St. Olaf Lutheran Church, Cranfills Gap. Lutefish. Home-made bread, melted butter, cream sauce, roast turkey, dressing, potatoes, gravy, buttered green beans, cranberries, fresh fruit salad, assorted pies, coffee. Friday, Dec. 7, beginning at 5:00 p.m. Lovely hand work for sale. Adults, \$1.25; children, 75c. 20-2c.

Mrs. Lorena Wilson went home with her son, Bobby Jack Wilson of Wickett, to visit relatives, and in Odessa with Dannie Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnston of Mineral Wells spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. Charlie Tidwell is better at this writing. He has been quite ill the past week.

Mr. Cecil Pearson, who works in Sterling City, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Cora Mitchell is visiting relatives in Brownwood.

Mr. Glenn Sanders and son of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Sanders over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Duncan and children of Benbrook spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell were in Fort Worth over the week end. Mrs. Tidwell is ill with acute arthritis in her foot.

Mrs. Myrtle Duncan had a surprise birthday dinner Nov. 29 at her home. It was her 68th birthday. Nineteen ladies had dinner with her. She received a lot of nice gifts of which she was proud and offers her thanks for them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Word and son, Steve Wayne visited his and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. John Fred Word over the week end.

Mrs. Nola Wingerham and Paul Patterson, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ray Friedman and son, Mrs. Sue Beauchex and three children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deaux and two children of San Antonio spent the week end with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. R. Y. Patterson and Cecil. Mrs. Patterson went home with Mrs. Deaux.

Miss Patsy Mingus spent the week end in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper of Denver, Colo., visited Thursday with his aunt, Mrs. Sallie French.

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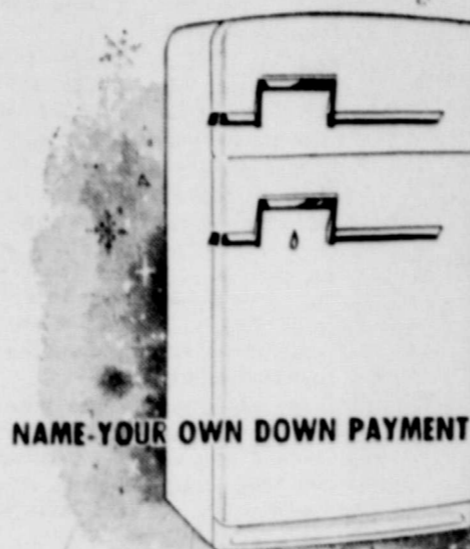
visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koonsman of Flat Top Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Garrison of Fort Worth were visiting her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lundberg during Thanksgiving. Miss Paula Koonsman accompanied them.

The WSCS met Monday at the church. A covered dish luncheon

was served and the ladies quilted for the Orphans Home at Waco. The regular program was held Monday evening. Mrs. Emma Tidwell furnished the quilt top.

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WHAT IS A CHURCH?—To many students at the Austin State School for Mentally Retarded, the inside of a church is unknown. Geraldine Walker and Kenneth Rutledge, students there, visit an Austin church with their chaplain, the Rev. Luther Holloway. Since volunteer groups have launched a state-wide, fund-raising campaign to build a non-denominational chapel for the 1900 children at the school, the children have been eager to see inside a real church. For 40 years, students at the school have attended church and Sunday School classes in a school room. The campaign, launched Sunday, has already brought in donations. Architects estimate the chapel's cost at \$76,000.



By John C. White, Commissioner

EAT HEARTY AND "STARVE"

Three "hearty meals a day" is no guarantee of good health. It is "what you eat" and not "how much" that counts.

Strangely enough, in the richest agricultural nation on earth, an alarming percentage of the population is deficient in consumption of vital nutrients such as calcium and vitamin C. Even over weight people who eat high-calorie foods rarely get a real balanced diet.

The current popularity of high-calorie foods only tends to make some people fat, according to recent diet studies. A danger point is approached when these rich but unbalanced eating habits prevent a person from getting enough protective foods necessary for good health.

It is generally accepted that people should maintain in later years the weight that was ideal for their height and bone structure at age 25. Yet, regional studies show that a large number of older people are seriously overweight. The problem today is to encourage people with "ov energy requirements to plan diets that eliminate surplus calories but do not curtail essential nutrients.

For example, the National Research Council recommends a daily intake of 8 grams of calcium as necessary for good health. Yet, only about one person in six takes that much calcium daily—and calcium is abundant in eggs, milk and cheese.

It is well established that vitamin C is important in maintain-

ing health, teeth and gums. Most people are 10 per cent below normal in Vitamin C intake except in areas where citrus fruits are plentiful.

Texas is a big producer of citrus fruits. The diet study seems to suggest that foods rich in vitamin C should be promoted and made more attractive to adults, and that frozen and dried citrus concentrates and other dependable year-round sources deserve more attention.

Greater calcium consumption should be encouraged through increased education on the value of milk and milk products, and perhaps also through development of new calcium-rich foods. Over-eating of the wrong foods may make a person fat, but he still may be starving for the essential nutrients.



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With December 15 being observed as "Bill of Rights Day" throughout the land, many persons are (or should be) thinking about what this important "document" means to them. This column will attempt a brief explanation of its meaning.

The American "Bill of Rights," consisting of the first ten amendments to our federal constitution, all adopted at one time in 1791, specifies in some detail a number of basic civil rights of the individual citizen. Unaltered by subsequent amendments and jealously guarded by our courts, these privileges must still be respected by our governing bodies today.

Among the most familiar of our constitutional guarantees are those relating to freedom of religion, speech, and of the press. The same article protects the rights of peaceable assembly and the privilege

providing: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."

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By MRS. FRED GEYE

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Broadway and daughter, Jerene of Rockport, spent the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Lynn Harbour and family. They visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye. Rev. Broadway is a former pastor of the Carlton Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Williams of Hereford were holiday visitors with his sister, Mrs. Jessie Nelson.

Holiday visitors with Mrs. Pearl Fisher were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Williamson, Ronnie, Royce and Rickey of Hugo, Okla.; Mrs. Herman Ford, Fort Worth; Mrs. Hubert Stuckey and daughter, Mrs. Charley Williams and Mike of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. George Munsch, Glyneta, Richard and Darlene of Fort Worth; Corinne, Joe Lee and Velma Mae Ford of Fort Hood and J. C. Wilson of Cisco.

Holiday visitors with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Carl McKenzie, were all their children and grandchildren. They are: Miss Maurine McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCracken, Carol and Connie, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Anderson, Ross Jr. and Johnny Mack, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Edwards and daughters, Dana Dell of Wink and Sherry of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Randolph McKenzie, Mike, and her mother, Mrs. Fox of Fort Worth; Dr. and Mrs. Brown, Amarillo, friends of the McKenzies.

Roy Williams, a patient at the McCloskey hospital in Temple spent the week at his home here.

J. C. Wilson of Cisco visited Sunday with his mother and brother, Mrs. Norma Wilson and Woody and his aunt, Mrs. Pearl Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bingham of Cleburne and Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Blair of Cisco were recent visitors with their brother and sister, Martin Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Young and children of Loop and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mercer of Wichita Falls were holiday visitors with their parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Mercer and Cecil Mercer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Whately Hinson of Meadow were Monday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowes Roberts and Kathy of Electra spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rudd visited Friday at Goldthwaite with his brothers, Luther and Guy Rudd and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lauderdale and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Gibson of Dublin were afternoon visitors Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Carl McKenzie.

Mrs. Eddie Welch of Dublin visited during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison.

Freddie Self returned home Friday from the Hico Hospital where he had been a patient with the flu.

Partaking of the traditional turkey dinner Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gibson were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Neamith of Birmingham, Ala.; Leroy Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones of Falkville, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pierce and Willard Young, Carlton. The cousins returned to their home in Alabama Monday after a visit of several days with their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Blevins of Sanatorium visited with her mother, Mrs. K. R. Jenkins, and Leroy the past week end.

CLAIRETTE

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Henderson and family of Cranfills Gap and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mayfield of Killeen visited during Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Annie Mayfield.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg during Thanksgiving week end were their children, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Conaway and Dianne, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harrison of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Richbourg of Port Neches and their sons, F. M. Jr. of Baylor University and Horace of Texas University.

Miss Debbie Pruett spent Saturday night with Miss Jerre Dunklin of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg visited with Mrs. Anna Holiday and Gwendolyn Wolfe of Stephenville Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ethel Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cornelius and family

of Austin spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall.

Johnny Haley of Clairette and Miss Sue Purves of Stephenville were married recently. The Baptist Church is sponsoring a wedding shower Friday night in their honor at the Clairette Community Center.

Mrs. Von Scott honored her little daughter, Devonna, with a party Saturday afternoon at the community center.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson spent Thanksgiving with T. L. Thompson and family of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Harvey of Rising Star took Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall.

Mrs. Marvin Rush went to San Marcos after her nephew, who is in college there, to spend the holidays with she and Mr. Rush.

She carried him home Sunday. Mrs. Mike Smith and son Kenneth accompanied her as far as Austin and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self and Mark Dowdy visited relatives and friends in Stephenville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin had all their children except one home for Thanksgiving dinner. The group gathered at the community center for the day.

Mrs. Dal Wheeler and Richard Lee of Killeen spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Birl Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall, her aunt, Mrs. Ethel Dawson of Austin, also their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cornelius and family of Austin spent Sunday in Rising Star with Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Harvey.

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Understanding Suffering . . .

By MORGAN GARRETT

Why do we suffer? There are some cases of suffering that we cannot understand. The Book of Job in the Bible wrestles with this problem and never is able to make a complete explanation of all suffering. However, it is possible to understand the causes of some suffering.

We know some suffering comes to us because we sin. God says through Ezekiel, "the soul that sinneth, it shall die." In Galatians we read that sin brings its reward of decay which is always accompanied by suffering. "Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. For he who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption." (Galatians 6:7) It is impossible to sin without suffering. The suffering comes in different ways to different sinners. It comes quickly to some, and it comes more slowly to others. It does, however, come to all who sin. A great portion of our suffering would be eliminated if we would refrain from all sin.

Another thing that brings suffering to us is the sin of others. In one instance the Bible tells us that God said "I am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, upon the third and upon the fourth generation of those who hate me." (Exodus 20:15). There is a closeness about our relationships in families and with friends that means the sins of others can and most surely do bring suffering to us.

There is another explanation of suffering that brings us encouragement, however. It comes from the

days with she and Mr. Rush. She carried him home Sunday. Mrs. Mike Smith and son Kenneth accompanied her as far as Austin and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self and Mark Dowdy visited relatives and friends in Stephenville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin had all their children except one home for Thanksgiving dinner. The group gathered at the community center for the day.

Mrs. Dal Wheeler and Richard Lee of Killeen spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Birl Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall, her aunt, Mrs. Ethel Dawson of Austin, also their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cornelius and family of Austin spent Sunday in Rising Star with Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Harvey.

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New Testament, Jesus said, "every branch of mine that does bear fruit, God prunes, that it may bear more fruit." (John 15:1). If a fruit tree could talk, I am quite sure it would say that being pruned was a painful process. The person who works with fruit trees knows that pruning is necessary, however, if the fruit tree is to real-

ize its greatest productiveness. It is the new growth that comes out behind the cut that bears good fruit. Jesus said that God deals with us through suffering to make us more fruitful. A fruit tree really fulfills its purpose when it bears the most fruit possible. Our lives really fulfill their purpose when we are most fruitful for God. God can and does make us more fruitful through suffering. We can even learn to rejoice

in suffering if we understand that it has this purpose. The apostle Paul learned to do this, for he said, "we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces character and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts . . ." (Romans 5:3).

May your sufferings always make you a more fruitful person for Christ.



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