

IRION COUNTY ADVERTISER SUPPLEMENT

Sherwood, Texas, Dec. 4, 1901

Bob Mims was in Friday. He reported Mrs. M. as getting along nicely.

Mr. W. L. Locklin, after several weeks' visit with his family, left Saturday morning for Sheffield to look after his sheep.

Thanksgiving day was observed merrily by Sherwood people generally. At the Methodist church services were held at 11 o'clock and the Odd Fellows and the Rebekahs congregated at the Hall and, donning their regalias, marched in procession to the church, where a large audience had gathered to give their thanks to God for blessings bestowed in the past year.

C. M. Acker passed through Friday en route to the Gillis ranch with a flock of sheep. He was driving from Coleman county.

Buck Whitley was in town Saturday from the Joe Funk ranch.

If you are contemplating matrimony, let us print your wedding cards. We can do so in the latest style.

A regular news letter—so said Mr. Frank W. Roberts, when he ordered the Advertiser to be sent to his father in St. Louis.

Fred Boehrens was in town Sunday night. He was on his way to the Bjorkman ranch on Howard, intending to move the well drilling outfit to the Half Circle 6.

Ozona has advertised four days of sport for the Christmas holiday season. What's the matter that Sherwood don't get up something? Let's get a hustle on us and see what can be done.

J. H. Walker got back from Ozona Thursday, where he had taken three loads of hay, selling at \$17 per ton, and indications point to a rise.

—Why go to Angelo for whiskey? T. T. Hamblen will duplicate both in quality and prices.

The Advertiser man when in Angelo last week visited Dr. Buchanan at his office rooms and found what seemed to us a fine equipment of modern appliances for the treatment of the eye, ear, nose and throat. The Doctor did not have much time for conversation, but informed us that his practice was steadily growing. The Doctor is the only resident specialist west of Temple.

—J. D. Rawls, the grain man of San Angelo, is the place to buy your corn, hay, bran, oats, etc.

Henry Parker has reopened the old Jonah Stinebaugh Tonsorial Parlor and will appreciate your patronage. Help the young man out. See card next week.

—Coming, for T. T. Hamblen, a good supply of Old Reliable Whisky. "Old and mellow." Call and sample it.
RANCHMAN'S RETREAT.

Mrs. Markland visited San Angelo yesterday and will return today.

Fred Davis' case has taken a bad turn and he is considered seriously ill.

Mr. Chris Hagelstein, senior member of C. & G. Hagelstein Hardware Co., San Angelo, passed through town outward bound yesterday evening.

Rev. M. J. Allen, our new Methodist pastor, reached Sherwood today.

—Case goods, a full line of which will be found at Hamblen's. Also the very best alcohol for medical purposes.

We are in receipt of some very interesting matter from real life. Would be pleased to know the name of the author for our private information.

R. S. Campbell bought 5 cars cows from J. M. Shannon; also 2 cars from Bob Massie. Price about \$17. They are fat stuff and will be shipped direct to market.

To the Rebekahs.

[The following essay was composed and delivered by Mrs. W. W. Carson before the order of Rebekahs at Sherwood.]

We have met together tonight to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of our beloved order. It is not mere child's play to be a Rebekah; it means something. Always bear in mind the admonitions, the obligations, the beautiful teachings of this degree, of which we have become a part. ABIDE by the "laws, rules and regulations" to which you have pledged your sacred word of honor.

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I believe that Sherwood Rebekah Lodge, No. 196, has more good material, more talent, more Christianity, more genuine men and substantial women than any half a dozen lodges in the State combined.

There is Inez Lee Brock,
Who is first on the roll.
She always looks pleasant,
With never a scowl,
She cooks and keeps house;
Of this we will not laud,
But will leave the matter
Entirely with Claud.

There is Mand Branch, nee Wood,
Of whom it is well understood
Has plenty of wit and humor,
Has sense like a horse,
Never suffers remorse,
And her brains are enough to consume her.

There is Sister Bettie Campbell—
Tall, stately and grand,
Hence truth, honor and love,
She will always command.

There is proud Marie Clibourne,
Our professional queen,
With fire burning in her,
With face perfectly serene,
She breasts the wild tempest
With help from above;
Let us clothe her with our mantle
O' truth, friendship and love.

Our graceful W. J. D. Carr,
Will always treat you royal;
To every item of Old Fellowship
He proves himself most royal.
Likewise Mrs. Mary Carr,
His better half you know
Always looks neat and always sweet,
Besides she can bake and sew.

Now the genial Co. clerk and wife,
We'd not put them to the test;
They tend the lodge and pay their dues,
So we'll give them a rest.

The very next name is Col. Frost,
Without whom we'd feel much lost
And the agreeable disposition
he exhibits when at labor
Makes me feel I'd like to
have him for a neighbor

For purity and kindness
And loving little jokes
We refer you to our organist
Known to us as Hallie Fokes.
For refinement and culture
Where noble thought holds sway
Our little sister Mrs. Fokes,
Assuredly leads the way.

Then there's the good old judge,
Loved by every one in town,
From the headmost men and women
To the little tots so brown.

Mrs. Wood's ambition knows no bounds,
Her innate fires burn without sounds,
But fame's highest ladder lacks several rounds
To satisfy her aspirations.

A model housekeeper is hard to find
But we have it here in Sister Hinde
And many other talents combined,
Beside she is charitable and kind.

What to say of Bro. Lewis, who
knows
He makes laughter wherever he
goes.
God sent such men to clear up the
cloud,
So when he comes round you are at
liberty to laugh loud.

Now comes our sweet Rose,
So much like the flower for which
she was named,
By all admired, by all desired,
Still she remains in her fragrant
beauty the same,
Our Cora has reputation that will
stand the whole round,
It is this: you've all heard it,
She's the best Christian in town,
And of Mr. Tom she has made a
pretty good man,
At least for the right he'll generally
take a stand,
That is he will always stand where
there's something to eat,
And for consuming qualities he can't
be beat.

And much loved Lizzie we have
known from youth,
And found her to be the personification
of truth,
For her sake, we had ice cream to-
night, I'm told,
Because she is a lover of all things
cold.

And for substantial Mada,
We feel perfectly secure
For nothing but sound principles
Will she ever endure,
And Calie, the high-minded,
We hold very dear,
The least we can say of her is
I wish she were here.

We are proud of Mr. Roberts, our
business man,
We know he is not excelled in all this
great land,
Also of Mrs. Roberts, whom we must
confess
Has that Puritanical modesty that
man loves the best,
There is Leattie, who'd always assist
And for perseverance and modesty,
she heads the list.

"Precious articles are always
Done up in small bundles"
This old adage we hit
When we apply it tonight
To our little boy, Kit.

Now Miss Ella is not an angel,
And not always at her best,
But she is simply the neatest
The sweetest, completest,
Little girl in the west.

Now Baby Ruth is well versed in her
books,
For of wisdom and knowledge she
has a plenty,
And for good sense and sauciness she
is equal to twenty.

There is Mr. Teague our big hearted
brother,
He's faithful, he's kind, he's true
to the end,
If you are ever in trouble and sick to
the soul,
Call on him, he'll be a real friend.

Now we come to Mr. Wood
No word in his vocabulary that
contracts good,
He was good from the cradle,
And will be good to the grave,
May the honors he deserves
Ever proudly o'er him wave.

Last but not least on the list is one
who stands out in prominence in-
ferior to none,
Modesty, industry, refinement we
find
Intelligence, patience, loveliness
combined,
And all other good qualities in Miss
Minnie are enshrined.

With a Lodge full of men and women
like these,
We can make our influence felt far
over the seas;
If we keep sacred the principles from
youth,
Embodied in the words, Love,
Friendship and Truth.

HARDWARE.

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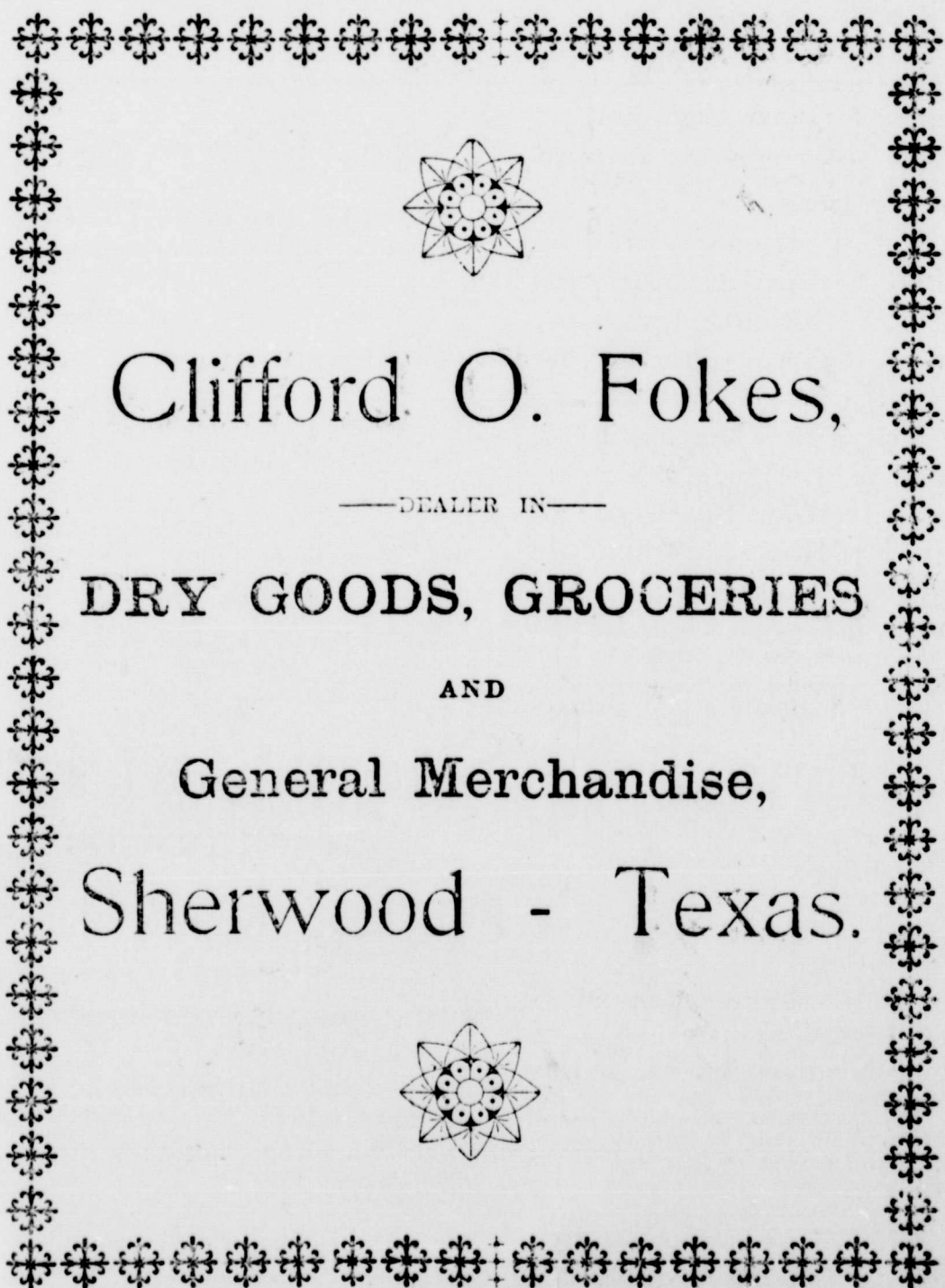
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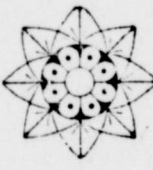
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