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# The Hico News Review

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## Here In HICO

Funny thing, this weather; but funnier still is the reaction of we people to inclement weather, unpleasant events or adversity of any kind in general.

Monday and Tuesday were dreary and gloomy days. We venture to say that if any business men or other citizens were to have expressed their true feelings, they would have been very pessimistic.

Dawned Wednesday morning, however, clear as a whistle, and a note of gladness was to be found in the voice of everyone a person

The point we desire to bring out is, to borrow the expression of one of our worthy feminine contemporaries, "Life is like that." We are prone to believe that if today is cloudy, so will be tomorrow, and the next day and the next so on ad infinitum.

Some people seem to accept things as they happen, at the same time taking calamity for granted, and apparently believing that there is no end to the hill going down—if business is bad today it will be worse tomorrow and continue in this manner forever.

Some people are that way, and some people are different. The really successful business man, with a record of past depressions behind him, and a memory of the profits made in periods of prosperity, is going ahead in his usual manner.

For our part we would rather join the ranks of the successful business men who are following the above-detailed course. Statistics and observation point them out clearly as being leaders of the hordes. They haven't lost their nerve, they never will; but when things brighten up, there will be those who point them out as "lucky dogs" and stating that they have "gotten the breaks."

This is all purely personal piffle, inspired by observation of the way people are affected by the weather and other things.

## Antelopes Conquer Ancient Rivals In Thrilling Grid Game

Fighting against odds in weight of the players, but with determination written in their every move and actions, the Hico High School Antelopes trimmed the Hamilton Bulldogs at the high school field here last Friday afternoon to the tune of 88 to 7.

The game was replete with thrills from the first moment of play until the last whistle had blown. While the defeat of their ancient rivals on the part of the "Fighting Antelopes" under the direction of Coach V. W. Miles was not unexpected, on account of the improvement shown by them as the season progressed, nevertheless it was a due source of pride for the whole town and community.

At one point in the game, when Gary Cheek, stellar tackle for Hico, was temporarily knocked out of the game, Hamilton threatened to overcome Hico's lead, and in fact did manage to make one touchdown and kick goal, but the locals immediately tightened up and successfully stopped them in their apparent decision to take advantage of their opportunity.

This was the last game of the season for the locals, and the fact that their record was so marvelous prompts the feeling on the part of the fans that they will go far next year in football.

## Chevrolet Features Told In Enormous Advertising Program

Featuring the most comprehensive announcement program ever used by the Chevrolet Motor Company, 5,355 leading daily and weekly newspapers in the United States introduced the new 1932 Chevrolet Six last week.

In addition to newspapers, the program profited for the use of radio, poster panels, phonograph records, canvas banners, dealer window displays, and several other media.

On the morning of Dec. 2, a tea-ner phonograph records, bearing nothing more than an address and a warning to play at once, were delivered by Uncle Sam to 1,280,000 Chevrolet owners in all parts of the country. The message on the record informed them that a new Chevrolet was on the way.

Further radio announcements, of one minute duration, were made over 151 stations on the nights of Dec. 2, 3, and 4.

## Letters to Santa Claus

Hico, Texas, Nov. 5, 1931. Dear Santa Claus: I have been a nice little boy. I want you to bring me a Zeppelin, grind mill, Ford roadster, dump truck, airplane, little train what goes around on track, watch, little lamb in a pen. So bye bye.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 5, 1931. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nearly 2 1/2 years old. I am expecting a jolly Christmas, but it would be incomplete without you. Come early, and don't forget to bring some cats, an iron and a big doll that can say Mamma, and go to sleep, also a train that will run. Thank you.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 5, 1931. Dear Santa Claus: This is my first letter so please excuse all mistakes. I am too small to go to school. I am three years old, nearly four. I want a tractor for Christmas. Merry Christmas to all. Bye, bye.

Hico, Texas, Rt. 3, Box 83, Dec. 5. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 5 years old. I go to school. Miss Edna Wolfe is my teacher. I have two brothers. I want a bow and arrow for Christmas or a knife. Wishing you and all the little girls and boys a happy Christmas, I am, your little friend.

Hico, Texas, Rt. 3, Box 83, Dec. 5. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy, 7 years old. I go to school to Miss Edna Wolfe. I want a bow and arrow for Christmas. Mother says I've been a good boy and so have my little brothers. Merry Christmas to all the little boys and girls. Your friend, JAMES E. RICHMOND JR.

Iredell, Texas, Dec. 5, 1931. Dear Santa Claus: It will soon be time for you to visit all the little children, so don't forget me. I want a baseball, pencil box and story book. I hope I'm not disappointed Santa. Don't forget to look on the table. I will leave a package there for you. Wishing you and every body a Merry Christmas.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 6, 1931. Dear Santa Claus: I want a sleepy doll, and a doll bed. I will not ask for any more because times are too hard now. Love, RITA GANDY.

Hico, Texas, Rt. 6, Dec. 7, 1931. Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good little boy and I want you to bring me a tricycle, a tool set, and a ball. I have a little sister 3 years old. For Christmas she wants you to bring her a doll, an iron, a wash tub, and wash board. Please bring us some apples, oranges, and some candy.

Iredell, Texas, Dec. 7, 1931. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 5 years of age. Please bring me a wagon a little red chair, some unionalls, candy, nuts and fruit. Your little chum, ANDREW McDONALD.

Iredell, Texas, Dec. 7, 1931. Dear Santa: I am a little girl 3 years old. I want a doll with unbreakable head, a little red rocker, some candy, fruit and nuts. Your friend, MAUDINE McDONALD.

Iredell, Texas, Dec. 7, 1931. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 7 years of age. I want you to bring me a sleepy doll, a red rocker with arms on it, some candy, nuts and fruit. Would like to have some shoes and stockings so I can go to school too.

Iredell, Texas, Dec. 7, 1931. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 8 years old. I wish you would bring me a coat so I can go to school on cold days. Bring me an airplane, some nuts, fruit and candy. Daddy said you would not come to see any of us Christmas because he did not have a job to make the money to pay for our toys. So I want you to surprise him with a new pipe to smoke.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 6, 1931. Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a pe-panner, a woman doll, a football, a dump truck, candy, nuts and gum.

## LISTEN, KIDDOS!

Here are the letters we have received up to a day or two ago. If your letter is not in this bunch, it means you haven't attended to a very important matter.

## Hurry!

Hico, Texas, Rt. 7, Dec. 8, 1931. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl a year and a half old. I don't want you to forget me. For toys, I want a little rocking chair, a doll and a rubber ball, also fruits, nuts and candy.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 9, 1931. Dear Santa Claus: We are a little girl and a boy, 5 and 3 years old and would like for you to come to see us. We have been good since you were here last Xmas.

Hico, Texas, Box 96. Dear Santa Claus: I am a good little boy just three. Please bring me a tricycle, a train, some little story books. I love candy too. Dear Santa, please be sure you don't forget any of us little boys and girls. Goodbye. One of your little boys, JERRY YVONNE GRAVES.

Cleburne, Texas. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy four years old. Please bring me a fire truck, a football, an air gun and plenty of fire crackers, candy and fruit.

Duffau, Texas. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy three years old. For Christmas, please bring me a car, gun, knife, football, picture book and little puppy. Also fruits, nuts and candy. Please don't forget to be nice to all the other little folks.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 8, 1931. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy almost six years old. Santa Claus, please bring me a train and truck, some candy, apple, oranges, and nuts, a lot of fire crackers. I have a little brother and sister. Don't forget them.

Hico, Texas, Rt. 2, Dec. 8, 1931. Dear Santa Claus: We are three little children. I, Ruby, am six years old; I, Louise, am four; and I, Darrell, am a little boy two years old. We sure would be glad if you will come by to see us Xmas night. We want a doll, a piece, a ball, crayola pencils, tablets, some toy musical instruments we can learn to play.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 8, 1931. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy ten years old and in the second grade. Dear Santa, please bring me a ball and bat, a lot of candy, apples, oranges, and nuts, a lot of fire crackers and roman candles.

Hico, Texas, Rt. 2, Dec. 8, 1931. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 12 years of age. I want some fruit, candy and nuts. I want a pair of shoes size 5, and two pair of stockings. I want some garters, and some bobby pins.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 6, 1931. Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a pe-panner, a woman doll, a football, a dump truck, candy, nuts and gum.

## Football Sweaters And Letters Given By Business Men

Headed by contributions of as much as \$5.00, and followed by other gifts down to 25c, a fund has been worked up among the business men of the town within the past few days to take care of the expense of supplying members of the Hico High School football squad with sweaters and letters in appreciation of the splendid showing they made in the season just brought to a close, and for the advertising given Hico on this score.

The cost of the equipment ordered is \$106.00, he stated, and it will be presented at chapel exercises on the morning of December twenty-third. It is understood that an invitation is extended the people of the town to be present at these exercises, especially those who helped create the fund for the needed equipment.

Mr. Cheek says that if there is anyone he missed on his rounds who would like to come in and help make up the remainder of the sum needed, it will still be in order for them to make their donations.

## Trades Day To Be Held Last Wednesday In December, 30th

Contrary to announcement as made in these columns last week, the December Trades Day will be held on the regular date, instead of earlier.

Information given the News Review force later proved to be wrong, and as we printed the story the way we heard it, instead of getting firsthand information, the error resulted. A thousand pardons, and please tell your friends.

Remember, Hico's regular Trades Day is the last Wednesday in each month, and December will be no exception. Wednesday, December 30th is the final and accurate date arrived at, and readers are asked to make their plans accordingly.

There was some talk of having this month's affair the day before Christmas, but participating merchants seemed to be of the opinion that it would be appreciated more on the regular date, after Christmas was over.

So there will be two Christmases this December—one on December 25th as usual, and the next one December 30th, in Hico exclusively. If you don't believe there is a Santa Claus after December 25th, be on hand the 30th and convince yourself.

On Tuesday of this week a number of tractors, graders and other road machinery belonging to the State Highway Department, together with crews, passed through Hico enroute to Hamilton, from which point they will do the new construction work allotted to Highway 66 in Hamilton County.

The crew had been at work on the Glen Rose-Walnut Springs Highway, which was completed last week.

The Hamilton Herald-Record last week had the following information relative to this work: Work on Highway No. 66, formerly known as 108, from Hamilton to Evant, a distance of eighteen miles, is progressing satisfactorily.

## Keeping Up With TEXAS

The federal government will spend \$2,787,000 on maintenance and improvement of 16 Texas rivers and harbors projects during 1932 fiscal year which will begin July 1 next. In his annual report to congress Monday, Maj. Gen Lytle Brown, chief of army engineers, recommended that this amount be the Lone Star State's share of the \$60,000,000 appropriation for the whole country.

Miss Bennie Lockhart, who has been trading Dallas streets looking for a job for the last six weeks, received a cable from England informing her that she has won second place and \$400,000 cash on the England Sweepstakes, run at Liverpool. She won on a dollar ticket. Her first expenditure will be for a palatial Highland Park home, to which she will bring her mother, four little sisters, and brother, from Covington, near Corsicana, she says. Then she will attend Texas University.

Hazel Anglin, 8, was killed Monday when an improvised merry-go-round on which she was playing broke and hurled her to the ground. She lived in Latch community, south of Gilmer.

Severely scalded when she fell into a tub of water, Mary Louis Varner, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilton Varner of San Angelo, died early Sunday and was buried during the afternoon. The child was being prepared for her bath and fell backwards into the tub just as her mother turned to replace a kettle on the stove.

Martin Rosenovjak, farmer living near Shiner, was dead Tuesday from loss of blood after he attempted to save himself from fire by amputating his leg with a pocket knife. The man was found by school children. Authorities have reconstructed the tragedy: The floor of his house became ignited near a stove and Rosenovjak attempted to stamp out the fire. The floor boards gave way and his leg slipped through. While the flames spread the victim attempted to extricate himself, finally recosting to his pocket knife in an effort to amputate his leg at the knee. He was unable to escape from the trap and fainted from pain. The fire died out before it reached him, but he died from loss of blood.

Hearings of 24 applications for state permits to make "contract" truck hauls opened at Wichita Falls Tuesday before Pat Neff, member of the State Railroad Commission, and Mark Marshall, director of motor transportation. Attorneys representing rail lines and other common carriers were in attendance, and were contesting most of the applications.

Senator Tom Connally and Congressman O. H. Cross, of Texas, Tuesday announced in the senate and house of representatives, respectively, a bill to regulate commodity exchanges, including cotton and wheat exchanges. It is the claim of the Texas that this bill, if enacted into law, make these exchanges what they should be and to so function that they will reflect the true value of a product in response to supply and demand, and not great gambling institutions, as at present.

Officers Tuesday were searching for Joe Rusk, 21, on a charge of murder in connection with the slaying Sunday night of his father, at Henderson, in an argument over a woodcutting job for which the son was to have received \$2. The father, Acey Rusk, 55, was shot in the stomach with a .22 caliber rifle, at the tenant farm which they occupied on the farm of Sheriff W. L. McMurray, two miles southwest of Henderson. Charges were filed against the youth.

By canning a beef instead of selling it, Burleson Herney of Correne Community, Cherokee county, figures he has saved \$50. He could get only \$15 for the animal, but has canned up \$65 worth of meat products from it, which he figures will keep the family in meat all year.

Wheat gathered by John Estes of Callahan county last year from 160 acres treated for smut in a demonstration with the county agent yielded 28 bushels per acre and sold for 33 cents per bushel as compared with a yield on 60 untreated acres of 16 bushels that sold for 26 cents per bushel.

Jack Coleman of High, Lamar county, with the help of the county agent, cleaned his surface tank of mud by the use of dynamite for \$25, whereas it would have cost \$50 and lots of hard labor to have cleaned it with teams.

## CHRISTMAS EDITION

The Christmas edition of the Hico News Review will make its appearance next week, under date of December 18th, and present indications are that it will be a humdinger.

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 practically every business house of the city represented in a space in this issue.

# The Mirror

Published Weekly by Students of the  
HICO HIGH SCHOOL

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### WHY FOOTBALL?

The public likes football for they realize that at a football game they are witnessing a battle between twenty-two well-trained, and well-nigh perfect physical specimens of young manhood who are struggling with a maximum effort in a game which requires strength, speed, skill, endurance, and most of all such brains and strategy as are not required to so high a degree in any other sport.

People like to see a battle which has the element of personal contact. No one can thoroughly enjoy a football game without first understanding the underlying fundamentals of this sport.

Football requires and develops courage, co-operation, loyalty, obedience, and self-sacrifice. We find from experience that all of these traits are desirable in any phase of life.

In a boy there is developed quick thinking and cool-headedness under stress. Clean living and habits are demanded from every player. An idea of self confidence is obtained through team work. To him there is imparted the idea of service to his fellowman. Control of temper is absolutely necessary, before he is able to discharge the duties of the game in an efficient way. This one teaching is important to many football players and may be carried on into later life.

I would think our football season a success had we not won a single game. As some one has said, "It is not so much whether you win or lose, but how you play the game." We all like to win, but it is not possible all the time. Losing often encourages a team. It would only serve as a means of determination for those "Fighting Antelopes." Improvement in the many departments of the game brought about the desired result. We might say a bad beginning, but a good ending.

A game which embodies so many things important to a boy should be encouraged rather than discouraged. Any energetic and enthusiastic American boy wants to play this national sport. I hope that each boy realizes that results worth while can not be attained without perseverance, patience, and great effort.

### COACH MILES.

**Candy Sale.**  
The members of the Pep Squad sold candy at noon Tuesday to all the school. This sale added seven dollars to their treasury.

**Presentation of Sweaters.**  
On the morning of December the twenty-third the School of Hico will convene in the High School Auditorium to perform a very important rite. This is no other than to present to the letter men of the cherished football team the sweaters which they so duly deserve.

You are invited to come to this assembly program. Don't miss it, for you'll really enjoy it. You'll get a dose of the spirit of dear old Hico Hi.

### Campus Chatter.

Last week we warned a Freshman girl to lay off our Senior boys (and that still holds good) and now we find it necessary to give the same warning to a Freshman boy concerning one of our beloved Senior girls. Evidence on this case was apparent at the football banquet.

Some of us would like to know why S. E. wore a slicker all afternoon Tuesday, when it wasn't even raining outside. If it had been we wouldn't have questioned his wearing it because as bad as we hate to admit it, the building is rather leaky.

### Football Pep Squad Banquet

The Bluebonnet Country Club was the scene of one of the most elaborate social affairs of the season when the football boys and the pep squad girls were honored by a banquet last Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The guests entered to see the "H" table laid in orange and white and centered with autumn leaves. Baskets of gold and white chrysanthemums were scattered about the room.

Toastmaster Masterson set the keynote for the evening when he opened the banquet and set a heavy penalty for any serious utterance.

Between the courses of a turkey dinner, appreciations were given the team, the pep squad, the coach, the business men, the senior members of the football team and the pep squad, and the mothers who provided the banquet.

After the final course "letter men" Raymond Russell, Charles Shelton, F. S. Little, J. J. Jones, D. F. McCarty Jr., W. L. McDowell Jr., Gary Cheek, Ray Morgan, Morse Ross, J. D. Lowe, Reuben Trantham, Horace Ross, Eugene Horton and Herman Segrest, were designated by Coach Miles, and W. L. McDowell and Raymond (Red) Russell were named captain and co-captain for next year by their teammates.

The banquet was brought to a formal close by the singing of "The Eyes of Hico." From the club house, the party went directly to the Palace Theatre where, through the courtesy of Mr. Elkins and the business men, a special matinee was shown.

The speakers of the evening were: Captain Morse Ross; Neil Leaders, Mayo Hollis and Marie Pirtle; Mr. Miles; Miss Norwood; Shirley Rusk; W. L. McDowell; Mr. and Mrs. McCullough; Mr. McCarty; Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe; Mr. McDowell and Mr. Cheek.

Those present besides the football boys and pep squad girls were the public school faculty, members of Board of Trustees, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, Harry Hudson, Clifford Malone, Leonard Howard, Joe Guyton and Mr. McDowell.

**Spanish Students Ready for Christmas.**  
Of course we all remember way back in grammar school when we used to draw names for the celebrated Christmas tree. We're still not too old to do that same thing again this year, only the tree program will be carried on as it is in Spain. Maybe it would interest you to know that we are going to use shoes to hold our presents instead of stockings. Miss Norwood suggested we use paper shoes instead of real ones for the comfort of the students. Of course we readily took up her suggestion. We are looking forward to this occasion with light and joyous hearts as this might be the only chance for some of us to receive a Yuletide gift.

**Girls Basketball.**  
Of course the girls have enjoyed being in the pep squad this year and yelling while the boys played football, but we really would have enjoyed playing something ourselves. Some of the girls expressed a desire to play football but of course they were quelled at once on the idea that it was unladylike. But now we really have a chance to organize a basketball team and we are sure with Norwood's help we can work up a good one and bring more honor to Hico Hi.

**First Grade Performs.**  
Last but not least the little tots of Miss Hughes' grade put on one

of the best assembly programs that has been given this year. The Program consisted of a song, "The Eyes of Hico" by little Miss Betty Jo Anderson. After a loud applause we were next entertained by a group of pupils acting out "The Three Billy Goats Gruff." The last thing presented was a dialogue by Betty Baldwin and Joyce Latham.

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29x4-21  
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**LOW PRICES**

Never bought such tires as you get in these

**GOODYEAR PATHFINDERS**

SIZE	Price of Each	Each in Pairs
29x4.40-21	\$4.95	\$4.80
29x4.50-20	5.60	5.45
30x4.50-21	5.69	5.55
28x4.75-19	6.65	6.45
29x4.75-20	6.75	6.57
29x5.00-19	6.98	6.80
30x5.00-20	7.10	6.90
28x5.25-18	7.90	7.65
31x5.25-21	8.57	8.35
28x5.50-18	8.75	8.50
29x5.50-19	8.99	8.95
30x5.00-20	11.47	11.25

**BLAIR'S**  
Chevrolet  
Sales & Service  
Hico, Texas

**\$4.35** EACH  
29x4-21  
**\$4.25** EACH  
In Pairs

**GOODYEAR SPEEDWAY**

SIZE	Price of Each	Each in Pairs
30x4.50-21	\$4.05	\$4.70
28x4.75-19	5.00	5.57
29x5.00-19	5.99	5.83
30x5 1/2	9.75	9.65

# Just 11 More Shopping Days 'til Christmas!

We list a few of the many practical items that are splendid Christmas Gifts and are very practical, and real good values at prices named. Never have we offered High Grade Merchandise at Such LOW PRICES.

WE'LL BE GLAD TO ASSIST YOU EVERY WAY WE CAN WITH YOUR GIFT BUYING.

CALL FOR YOUR NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CALENDER. ONE TO THE FAMILY.



### SILVER AND CHINAWARE

At Less Than Wholesale

- \$15.00 21-Piece Tea Set .....\$7.50
- \$12.50 43-Piece Dinner Set ..... 5.98
- \$1.50 7-Piece Sandwich Set ..... 98c
- \$15.00 Set Silver Knives and Forks  
Patrician Pattern .....\$10.75
- \$2.50 Cold Meat Silver Fork .....\$1.49
- \$6.00 Set Table Spoons .....\$4.40
- \$1.50 Silver Pickle Fork ..... 97c

### EVERY WOMAN APPRECIATES THESE—

- \$3.50 All Linen Set .....\$2.40
- \$8.50 All Linen Set .....\$5.50
- \$1.25 Part Linen Set ..... 98c
- \$1.25 Ladies' Gift Sets of Handkerchiefs, garters and vanity case 89c
- Beautiful Gift Box Stationery—  
10c to 98c

### LADIES HANDKERCHIEF

- Bright new designs Ladies Handkerchiefs in beautiful Xmas Boxes—  
25c to \$1.35
- \$2.50 Comb and Brush Set .....\$1.75
- \$3.00 Comb and Brush Set .....\$1.98

### RAYON, BED SPREADS

Ideal Xmas Gifts

- \$3.50 80x105 in colors .....\$1.98
- \$5.00 80x105 in colors .....\$2.98
- \$7.50 80x105 in colors .....\$3.75

### HAND BAGS

Always a Nice Xmas Gift

- \$8.50 All Leather Bag .....\$5.95
- \$4.95 All Leather Bag .....\$3.95

### MENS' DEPARTMENT

Xmas Gifts for Dad, Brother or Sweetheart at Real Savings

- \$10.00 Mens' Overcoats .....\$7.85
- \$17.50 Mens' Overcoats .....\$12.95
- \$8.50 Mens' Overcoats .....\$5.95
- \$10.00 Mens' Top Coat .....\$7.85
- \$17.50 Mens' Top Coat .....\$12.95
- \$12.50 Mens' Top Coat .....\$9.85

### MENS' SWEATERS

- \$4.95 Button Coat, all Wool .....\$3.69
- \$3.50 Button Coat, all wool .....\$2.95
- \$2.25 Part wool .....\$1.79

### MENS' SHIRTS

New Patterns for Xmas Gifts

- \$1.00 Values for .....79c
- \$1.25 Values for .....95c
- \$1.50 and \$1.75 Special .....\$1.29
- \$1.95 Mens' Fancy Broadcloth Pajamas for .....\$1.69
- \$1.50 Broadcloth Pajamas .....\$1.29
- \$1.25 Broadcloth or Outing Pajama for only .....98c
- \$1.50 Outing Pajamas .....\$1.19

### MENS' TIES AND HOSE

Always an Ideal Xmas Gift. By a very Special Purchase, we are offering some wonderful values in these—  
Mens' Silk lined Ties, regular \$1.50 value for .....98c  
Mens' Wool and Rayon lined 75c value for .....49c  
Mens' 35c Fancy Rayon Hose .....25c  
Mens' 25c Fancy Rayon Hose .....15c

### WONDERFUL XMAS GIFTS

- \$2.50 Electric Clock .....\$1.98
- \$8.00 Coleman Lamp .....\$5.00

## Friday & Saturday SPECIALS

- Apples, dozen, from .....18c to 48c
- Oranges, dozen, from .....18c to 60c
- All kinds of nuts at reasonable prices
- Fresh Cocoanuts, good ones .....10c
- Mixed Candy, per lb. ....10c
- Oysters, 5 ounces for .....10c
- Del Monte Melba half peaches, No. 2 1-2 cans .....20c
- Fowler's Apricots, No. 2 1-2 cans .....19c

## J. E. BURLESON

"There Is a Reason For Our Growing Trade"

Do Your Xmas Shopping Here  
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HICO, TEXAS

NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Miss Willie Mize is visiting relatives in Jones County.

Mrs. Randall Mitchell and baby returned Thursday from Galveston where she has been visiting for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin and son, Mino, and wife, who have been living with Miss Mittie Gordon, vacated the house this week and are living in the Rose house.

Rev. and Mrs. Lester and son have moved to the Turner house, vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Finis Graves.

Marvin Tidwell has returned from Fort Davis where he has been on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Newsom and son came in Thursday evening from California, where they have been for a few months. Royce is running the filling station on the corner.

Mrs. Daves and son, Clifford, spent the week end in Stephenville with her sister, Mrs. Turner. Miss Wilda Hensley spent Thursday evening with Miss Virginia Hughes, who lives north of town.

Mrs. Rex Jackson and baby visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doty of Hico this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Rhoades were in Fort Worth this last week. W. H. Boyd left Monday for a visit to his children in Alabama.

Mrs. W. F. Simms and daughter, Miss Emma, left Tuesday for Wellington to spend the winter.

Mrs. J. W. Parks, Mrs. James Wyche and Miss Inez Newsom were in Hico Thursday.

Miss Vada Hudson of near town spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Hortense Rhoades.

John Rider, who has been in the east Texas oil fields, came in this week for a visit to his wife and baby, who have been here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Houston.

Mrs. Clark has returned from a visit to Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan have rooms with Mrs. Cunningham.

Miss Reta Brashear of Sweetwater, spent the week end here with her mother.

Miss Mayme Barrow of Marlin is visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. N. Pike.

Aubrey Shannon, who teaches in the Prairie View school, spent the week end here.

Miss Doris Helm, who teaches at Spring Creek spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson, who reside in the Chalk Mountain community, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cam Moore here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lett and children of Dallas spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dunlap have moved to a farm north of town.

J. L. Dawson has returned from a visit to his son in West Texas.

T. O. Gregory and J. L. Davis made a trip to Cleburne on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. French spent Sunday in Hico with her sister, Mrs. Bettie Parker.

Melvin Laurence of Holliday came in Monday for a few days' visit here with relatives.

Miss Ethel Pylant spent this last week with her brother, Walter and wife, who live on the Potter ranch.

The lady's minstrel from Dixie that was staged here by the W. M. S. at the school auditorium Saturday evening was sure fine and about \$15.00 was made.

The Methodist Orphan's Home will have a program here at the school auditorium at 10 o'clock on December 17 in the morning. Every one is invited to come. They will have a band and will also give readings.

We are having more rainy weather this week. Some of the farm folks are anxious for the weather to be cold so they can butcher their fat hogs.

Fisher Ben Miller

Mr. Fisher Ben Miller was born in Robertson County, Texas, December 25, 1853. Was married to Miss Mary Allen, Sept. 3, 1873 in Belton. To this union seven children were born, three of whom are

deaf. The living children are Mrs. Maude Appleby, and J. S. Miller of Iredeil, Jake Miller of Dallas, and Jesse Miller of Bluffdale.

The deceased and wife first lived in Gatesville and then moved to various other places. Came here to this community in 1926. He was converted and joined the Baptist Church in early manhood and lived a straight devoted christian life. Was a good man in every respect and was respected by all. He was a devoted husband to his broken hearted wife, and a kind father to his children that are left behind, who can rise up and call him blessed. He took great pleasure in attending church services till his health failed him. He shed out a great influence from his devoted life that will live on and on. He was a very industrious man and believed in every one being at work. He would lend his aid to all that were in need of help. Many people no doubt will remember many kind deeds he did for them. It can be said of him, "He hath done what he could."

He was confined to his bed for sometime. Was very patient to his afflictions. He died at the home of his son, Jesse Miller, at Bluffdale Dec. 5, at 12 A. M. His death was as easy as a child going to sleep. I have known the deceased ever since they have lived here and regarded him as a good man. The life he lived here we know where he is.

He leaves his wife, four children, one sister, Mrs. Nancy Carrigan, 20 grandchildren and 20 great grand children.

The funeral of this good old man was held in the Methodist church at 2:30 on Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large crowd of friends who came to pay him their last respects to his memory. Before Rev. Jones delivered the funeral sermon, A. A. Fewell of Hico and C. M. Gandy of Meridian sang a duet which was beautiful. The floral offerings were large and beautiful. His grandsons were pall bearers and are: William Watson and Hayden Miller, Fred Hewett, Howard Myers and Charlie Craddock.

The remains were laid to rest in the Hico cemetery by the side of his daughter, Mrs. Sam Warren. Several friends from here accompanied the remains to the silent city of the dead. The out of town relatives and friends who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Watson Miller and baby of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and children of Cranfills Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hewett of Groesbeck, Mr. Craddock of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davis and children of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Miller and children of Bluff Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers and baby of Kopperi, Mrs. Ethel Boyman of Hico, Mrs. Gandy and son, C. M. Gandy of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Miller of Dallas, and A. A. Fewell of Hico. The sympathy of their host of friends go out to them in the loss of their loved one for he is gone from us but not forgotten.

THE DRAGONS' DEN

By Members of Iredeil High School

Dragonettes Strong.

Because of the lack of suitable weather the girls are somewhat behind in their basketball practice, but from the ability shown in the brief work-out Friday afternoon, we realized we had lost none of our knack. It is difficult to say who will be the ones from the 18 candidates to receive the new suits.

We have challenged several schools for games, and intend to play as soon as the inclement weather disappears.

Debaters Entertain.

The Debating Club gave a sample of its work during the regular chapel period Monday morning. Pierce Shannon and Paul Patterson, the affirmative, and H. T. Airhart and John H. Myers, the negative, displayed skill in understanding and arguing their points on this subject: Resolved, That

athletics as practiced in the high schools today is detrimental. The teachers, acting judges, voted a close decision to the affirmative.

Banquet Friday Night.

To celebrate the completion of the football season, scheduled to close Wednesday afternoon, the pep squad is going to entertain the football boys with a banquet to be given Friday night in the old Bryan Cafe building. This is to be a colorful event, and good eats as well as talks are insured.

If you have a speck of patriotic blood in you, attend this festival. It comes but once a year, and the next one might not be so alluring. Not only will you enjoy yourself, but you will be promoting a worthy cause.

Fun For This Week.

This school is really happy. We are extending our arms and singing welcome to Santa Claus in the form of examinations.

THE STAFF.

HOG JAW NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. McChristian and daughter, Nadine, spent Sunday in the home of Jno. Higinbotham.

Willard Leach and Miss Velma Childress attended church at Hico Sunday night.

Those who were visiting in the J. W. Roberson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Leach and sons, Willard and Herman, Bud Stringer, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Roberson of Duffau, and Miss Moie Burks of Hico.

Mrs. Bess Warren and son are visiting her sister, Mrs. Bill Alton of Dallas.

Only a few were present at church Sunday, because of bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Hunter and daughter, Opal, of Millerville spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. N. Hunter.

Gecil Warren and Skeet Roberson were in Granbury Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Holder of Salem spent Sunday in the home of Merion Elkins.

HONEY GROVE

No not drowned yet, but sure have had some rain. This is the third week of cloudy misty, rainy weather. Grain is sure getting a nice start.

Sunday was the singing evening. A nice crowd was present considering the weather. Everybody was anxious to try the new piano. Everyone is real proud of the new instrument.

Mr. Coffman and Avery attended to business in Waco one day last week.

J. S. King and family spent Friday with their son, Tyrus, north of Hico.

W. A. Moss spent Thursday and Friday helping Tyrus King build a garage. Everything is looking home like out there.

Culmer Jordan and wife spent Tuesday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Curry spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Jordan home.

MILLERVILLE

We are having plenty of rainy weather. A norther would be welcome so we could kill hogs.

Lewis Osborn of Mt. Calm is spending a few days with his parents, W. J. Osborn and wife.

Sammie McCollum, Stanley and Melborn Giesecke went to Stephenville Monday.

There will be a cemetery working Tuesday, Dec. 15. All interested, come and help.

J. J. Burks and wife spent Monday night with his brother, Henry Burks, of Flag Branch.

Ted Nix of this place and Miss Laurette Rich of Olin spent a while Saturday night with Miss Linnie Giesecke at Stephenville.

Elder Sterling Hills of Stephenville will preach here next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

MT. ZION NEWS

We are sure having lots of rain. The people would be glad to see the sun shine again.

A. F. Polnack is attending court at Meridian this week.

Those who visited in the G. D. Adkison home Friday night were: Joe Harris and family, H. L. McKenzie and family, A. F. Polnack and family, C. L. Adkison and family, Earl Adkison and family, J. N. Simpson, Woodrow Simpson and Cleora and Oleta Simpson, Lillie Mae Luckie, Miss Dorothy Cole and I. C. Duncan and sisters.

Miss Oleta Duncan visited Miss Mable Polnack Saturday night.

G. D. Adkison and family spent Sunday in the A. F. Polnack home.

Earnest Adkison and wife of Gatesville visited his father and mother Saturday night.

Those who visited in the H. L. McKenzie home Saturday night were: Joe Harris and family, A. F. Polnack and family, I. C. Duncan, Opal, Oleta and Vera Duncan, G. D. Adkison and family, G. D. Adkison and family, I. C. Duncan and sisters, H. L. McKenzie and family were in the A. F. Polnack home a while Sunday night.

GREYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Golden and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. Williams of Hico spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson and family.

Mrs. Hubert Johnson and sons of Dry Park are visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Hendricks.

Harve Priest and wife of Trinidad, Colo., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garth and family Monday afternoon.

Noah Little and wife of Johnsonville were here during the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Little and family.

Lowell Hicks and family left Saturday for South Texas where they plan to make their home the coming year.

Miss Rosa Lee Lambert, who has had employment in Waco for the past several weeks, has returned home.

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Hico, Tex., Friday, Dec. 11, 1931.

PROHIBITION AND POLITICS

Chairman John J. Raskob, of the Democratic National Committee, has asked everybody who contributed to the last Democrat national campaign fund to give him some advice on the question whether or not a change in the prohibition laws should be advocated in the next Democratic national platform.

We don't know what these gentlemen who financed Alfred E. Smith's campaign for the presidency will tell Mr. Raskob. We believe, however, that the farther they are away from the big cities the less likely they are to recommend either the repeal of the eighteenth amendment or the "liberalization" of the Volstead act.

It would be a pity, it seems to us, to have a presidential election complicated by the question of prohibition. Prohibition, as we see it, is not and ought not to be made a partisan issue. It cuts across all party lines, and throws into the political situation an issue which has no bearing upon the vitally important economic questions which are the only sound basis for political action.

Mr. Raskob and his friends suggest several alternative programs for consideration. The essence of them all is that the people of the United States and of the several states should have the right to vote directly on constitutional amendments. This seems to be based on the theory that state legislatures, which ratified the eighteenth amendment, and which have ratified all previous amendments to the Constitution, do not truly represent the preponderant opinion of the people of their states.

We see no objection to such a referendum, but we think Mr. Raskob would be surprised at the result if his party should commit itself to a referendum on the repeal of the eighteenth amendment and should find itself in a position to submit such a referendum to the people.

We think there is a great deal to be said in favor of the general proposition that there is too much of a tendency to centralizing government at Washington. And, of course, any political organization or group that deems it to have a perfect right to advocate and try to put into effect any change in the Constitution which seems desirable to the group. But if the purpose of a great national party is to elect to complicate the issue by putting into the platform, under whatever disguise, a proposal upon which there is so much and such violent difference of opinion as prohibition.

MUSCLE SHOALS We hope that something will be done by the new Congress to settle the question of what the government is going to do with the great dam and power plant at Muscle Shoals. The Commission appointed by the President to investigate and recommend has made its report. That report calls for the establishment of a farmer-owned corporation to take over and operate Muscle Shoals for the manufacture of nitrates for fertilizer. That is all right as long as the government itself does not get into the business of competing with private industry. We think that the former government's hands are taken off the government's hands and turned over to some business organization to operate, the better.

We are inclined to doubt whether a strictly farmer-owned corporation can be set up with enough capital to engage in an enterprise of the magnitude proposed. If that can be done, and the management entrusted to experts who know how to run it in competition with the large private concerns which are already engaged in the same line of business, then we are in favor of the Commission's plan. At any rate, we think it would be a very desirable thing to take Muscle Shoals out of politics by disposing of it as speedily as possible.

WE HAVE, however, very little hope that the new Congress will take any decisive action in the matter.

HAY AND PASTURE LAND BRINGS GOOD INCOME IN COOKE COUNTY Gainsville—Six tons of hay and 1200 pounds of seed were harvested by Henry Fetter of the Muenster community in Cooke county from eight acres of sweet clover, netting him \$110. As reported by L. L. Johnson, county farm agent, Mr. Fetter also had five acres in permanent pasture planted to Bermuda grass, black medic and bur clover which he estimated was worth \$52, figuring pasturage at a cent a day for his hogs and sheep. In addition to this he had 12 acres of alfalfa on upland from which he cut 18 tons of hay valued at \$180.

KEEPING UP WITH WEST TEXAS

A one hundred and twenty mile extension of the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad is under construction between Childress and Pampa.

A soil survey of Hardeman County, Texas, is being made by the United States government. A railroad line was built recently from Loving, New Mexico, to the potash fields five miles distant. Over three thousand visitors went through Carlsbad Caverns during October, representing forty three states of the union, four insular possessions, and eleven foreign countries.

A bridge costing one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars is planned across the Brazos river near Newcastle. Wilbarger county's cotton acreage will be reduced eighty thousand acres under the Texas cotton acreage reduction law.

Members of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce were given opportunity recently to suggest activities for the organization during the next year. The West Texas State Teachers' College at Canyon boasts the only Madrigal Club in Texas in its school of music with a library of forty thousand pieces.

A branding iron over two hundred and thirty-five years old was displayed at a fair in Lakeview, Hall County, Texas, recently. The government helium plant at Amarillo, Texas, will be enlarged if recent recommendations of the United States Bureau of Mines are followed.

Following the installation of a waterworks system, Vaga, in the Texas Panhandle, is planning a beautification program of planting trees, shrubbery and flowers. The highway distance between Miami and Canadian has been reduced six miles by the new grade on State Highway 33.

A Shackelford County river ranch of eight thousand acres was sold recently for one hundred forty thousand dollars. Menard county officials are now occupying the new one hundred thousand dollar courthouse completed recently.

San Angelo maintains a municipal turnip patch where unemployed people are given jobs, and the turnips are used for charity purposes. Menard shipped four carloads of mohair in one day recently. Blountmont seed are being distributed at cost in San Angelo in furtherance of the West Texas beautification program of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

A Winters farmer made a profit of nearly nine hundred dollars from a flock of four hundred turkeys. A one hundred thousand dollar plant for the extraction of sulphur from gas in Reagan County is planned to be built in Texas. Manual labor was employed in the building of an eight inch gas distribution line at Big Spring recently.

Sixty head of baby heaves are being used in feeding experiments at the government station in Big Spring. Eight carloads of calves were shipped from Spur recently to northern points for winter feeding. A feeding pen accommodating thirty-five hundred cattle is in operation at Lubbock.

A modern line klm is to be built at Big Spring. A new high school building is under construction at Seminole costing fifty thousand dollars. The Spur station of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station is conducting livestock feeding experiments again using one hundred Hereford steers.

A new telephone line is being built from Olton to Littlefield in Lamb County. The total enrollment at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, is over eighteen hundred for the present regular session. Lubbock is seeking a Federal rating for its municipal airport.

Fifteen carloads of cattle have been shipped into Tulsa recently for winter feeding. A grain sorghum seed analyst is being sought by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. Alfalfa is being grown successfully in Hall County on sub-irrigated land.

Hardeman county production loan borrowers have repaid approximately half their loans to date. Young County taxpayers had paid three times as many taxes into the county on December first as last year at the same time.

Twelve additional miles of paving on Highway 28 between Crowell and Paducah were opened to traffic recently. A railroad at Quanah reports sixty per cent more business for October this year over October a year ago.

A seventy-five thousand dollar federal appropriation is being sought for housing non-commissioned officers at Fort Bliss, El Paso. Eight large conventions will be held in Mineral Wells during 1932. Fort Worth now boasts the largest highway underpass in Texas, costing half a million dollars.

The Stratford Star, Stratford's newspaper, celebrated its thirtieth anniversary recently. A ton of pinto beans was purchased recently by the Commissioners court of Ochiltree County for winter charity uses. Fort Worth recently celebrated the completion of the Union Terminal, built at a cost of thirteen million dollars.

A new post office building is under construction at McCamy.

They're Only a Cent Apiece

By Albert T. Reid



This Week in WASHINGTON BY RADFORD MOBLEY AUTOCASTER WASHINGTON BUREAU

Special to Hico News-Review

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Free spenders of Government money are wearing a harassed look these days, particularly Secretary of the Navy Charles T. Adams, who has had to bow to the President's dictum that he lop \$61,000,000 off the naval estimates. It is said by the gossipers here that he did not take the cut kindly and had many objections to raise. The net result of his kicks was that he made the slice, as ordered.

Secretary Adams is only one of many who have suffered but his case is, perhaps, the most glaring, particularly because of the spotlight that is being cast upon the enormous expenditures being made by European governments on their land, sea and air forces. The Secretary is said to have pointed out the dangers of unpreparedness to Mr. Hoover but all the answer he got in return was the order to stop what the president called unnecessary spending. It is well known here that Mr. Hoover has definitely put down his foot on all proposals that mean added expenditures and that all those close to him have found that he is not to be tricked into letting up on them.

Most of the taxpayers in the country fail to appreciate the exact position of Cabinet officers. Few realize that the men who sit in with the President at the Cabinet meetings have less actual power than almost any set of men in the Government. They are there for the simple purpose of advising their Chief, who makes decisions which are then carried out. Cabinet officers are merely

the President's appointees and can be dismissed at any time. The United States comes nearer to being an absolute monarchy than almost any of the world powers. It is a one-man country, not unlike that of Mussolini, Stalin and the other so-called advanced European powers. The only real brake on the President is Congress, particularly the Senate, which can lop off all appropriations and kill any action of any other branch of the national government. But when the President orders that spending be stopped it is almost impossible for anybody to alter his ruling.

Right or wrong, Mr. Hoover has set his hand to a career of economy in an effort to avoid an increase in taxes next year, a condition that would certainly work to the disadvantage of the Republican Party when it goes before the country with an appeal to be returned to power.

While his attack on the navy budget has been the most publicized action on government spending in recent weeks, yet it is known that he has pared down many other demands for increased appropriations and all bureau chiefs here are squirming in their comfortable swivel chairs, trying to make four dollars do the work of five. Public approval is not wanting, the average taxpayer feeling that too much money is being spent on unneeded improvements by its civil servants.

One certain effect that will result from President Hoover's economy budget is that a chorus of complaint will arise from the coteries of admirals, major generals and permanent under secretaries of the various Washington bureaus. Only a few months ago the Government clamped down on interviews that the "brass hats" like to give out in the public press. Major General Smedley D. Butler's utterances a few months ago came near costing that fire-eating marine his official head. There will be no such restriction on him from now on, as he is about to go on the retired list and from that

desirable position can speak his mind freely. It is being predicted here that Gen. Butler will be a particular favorite with lecture audiences this winter. Uniformed men still in the service; however, are prevented from commenting or lobbying for financial relief. Only a short time ago Congress passed laws providing for instant dismissal from the service of the Government of any man found guilty of spreading propaganda or lobbying against the orders of those in authority. They are only permitted to address criticism to the Director of the Budget, an official who is completely under the thumb of the executive branch, or to their immediate superiors, who can act only through the President.

Years ago all Congressmen were drowned out by the demands of civil service bureau chiefs and leaders of the armed forces for increased appropriations. Their incessant lobbying finally interfered with the orderly processes of legislation and Capitol Hill replied by putting up the bars against all lobbyists on the public payroll. Since then several bureau chiefs have lost their official lives as a consequence and the evil has practically ceased to exist.

When it is realized that there are roughly about three-quarters of a million people on the Government payroll, all of whom want to see their pay increased or their appropriations, it can be seen that Capitol Hill took the only logical action to stop the underground attacks on the public purse. At that time the opinion was freely expressed by Congressmen that there are too many on the civil service payroll.

"I told Swellfront there were dozens of people in this town who had never heard of him." "I'll bet that took down his pride a bit, didn't it?" "Naw. He asked their names and addresses and then set out to find them and try to borrow something from them."

Bud 'n' Bub



SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

International Sunday School Lesson for December 13 JOHN'S VISION ON PATMOS. Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D. There are three schools of interpretation for the book of Revelation: it has been fulfilled, it will be fulfilled, or it is being fulfilled. Most of the conservative scholars follow the latter method. At least, this is positive, Revelation tells of the final triumph of Jesus Christ and His Church, and this sublime fact is a wonderful assurance in the midst of present evil conditions. Do not try to find a meaning for every symbol or relate each episode to some event in history. Rather, read the book for its message of victory and the glorious way in which it presents Christ as King of kings and Lord of lords. No matter how great is the imagery of heaven, the symbol will be far less than the actual which will be experienced in time by the redeemed of the Lord. John, the seer, was in exile on the island of Patmos and was granted the series of apocalyptic visions; there are seven series with seven items in each. Select the seven promises to the seven churches to the seven churches for cumulative blessings that come to the faithful. Christ no longer is depicted as the Man of Nazareth in humble garb, but as the established Lord whom none can gainsay. He moves majestically in the midst of the churches. The occasion was when John "was in the Spirit on the Lord's day." This sublime manifestation of Him Who was once crucified is another argument for His immortality. The assurance is "I am alive forever more." Such contact with God was not to cause any distress and the encouraging word is given: "Fear not." Turn now to the last chapter in Revelation and observe the heritage of the child of God. Heaven is the Home Land of the soul. The invitation is to all: "Come—and he that is athirst, let him come; he that will, let him take the water of life freely."

The FAMILY DOCTOR by JOHN JOSEPH GAINES MD

DIATHERMY Literally, it means "heating through," this diathermy form of treatment. The apparatus used in administering is expensive; not many rural physicians nowadays can afford such high-priced stuff, considering the almost impossibility of carrying it to widely-scattered bedside patients. Nevertheless, it is and has been for some time, a growing popular method of applying heat in the treatment of localized inflammations. That it will destroy germs by heat that are deeply situated within the body, I seriously doubt. I believe diathermy will greatly accelerate local circulation, hastening the blood through the part affected, and do some good in that way—just how much may not be accurately estimated. The destruction of diseased tonsils is being brought about by diathermy, thus saving a more or less bloody operation; but it had better not be attempted by the amateur or beginner without competent instruction. The specialist is the only safe man to employ in the electrical extirpation of the tonsil. My own experience has not been very pleasing in the use of diathermy, much that I regret to say so. I have used it in numberless cases of chronic arthritis; if any improvement was noticeable it was very slight. I used it in a desperate attempt to relieve pneumonia in an aged patient—and lost; yet, in two cases, without benefit, and where I needed help, oh, so badly. I believe diathermy to be a very refined, technical, expensive way of applying the simple principle of heat in the treatment of disease. I have yet to be shown that it furnishes greater heat inside the diseased member than on the outside. But I am not an authority mind you; I am just an intelligent common-sense, family doctor, with thirty-eight years of experience. I do not own a diathermy apparatus, but I work in hospitals where it is available in any instance desired. I sincerely hope it may come to be the standard, accepted method of obliterating diseased tonsils.



Santy's Headquarters

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# Local Happenings

Mrs. May Petty of Abilene is here visiting Miss Irene Franks. W. E. Petty was in Dallas Thursday buying merchandise for the Petty Dry Goods Company.

Perry Seago of Clarendon is here visiting his brother, Della Seago and wife.

Mrs. S. J. Mahon of Dallas is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Perry Thompson.

See our beautiful line of Christmas cards before you buy.—Jonas Huchingson.

C. W. Odekirk of Chicago, Ill. is here Tuesday on business at the Hico Poultry & Egg Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Chenault and son, John Otis, of Hamilton were here Sunday visiting relatives.

The pep squad will set paces in front of Hudson's Hokus-Pokus store Saturday. Buy from them.

Mrs. W. M. Cheney spent the first of the week in Stephenville with her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Armstrong.

Mrs. Susie Stone of Cameron was a week end guest here of Miss Mary Gandy and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Christopher.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gamble are in Sweetwater spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Horace Hooper and family.

Mrs. J. A. McKenzie and daughter, Lila, of Carlton were here last Friday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Claude Phillips and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pittman and Mrs. Della Seago were in Stephenville Tuesday visiting relatives and friends.

Misses Annie and Nettie Wieser are spending the winter in San Antonio, and are located at No. 207 Harrigan Courts, Alamo Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Shirey of San Angelo, were recent guests here of her sister and brother, Mrs. Johnson Vickrey and John Higgins and families.

## DR. V. HAWES

Hico, Texas. I live here and am in my office every day. All work guaranteed. My prices are reasonable.

Willard Chamberlin, of Dallas, nephew of Miss Henrietta Chamberlin of Hico, has been made president of the Dallas Automobile Trades Association, being elected at a meeting of that association in Dallas Tuesday. This is quite an honor bestowed upon Mr. Chamberlin and no doubt Miss Henrietta is very proud of his election to that important office.

## THOUSANDS OF W. O. W. PILGRIMS ATTEND IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES AT NEW CHAPEL



Above is a photograph of the new Woodmen of the World Chapel at San Antonio, Texas. Inset is W. A. Fraser, president, for whom the chapel was named.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 22.—By auto, train, airplane and foot came thousands of members of the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance association from nearly every state in the Union to help celebrate the dedication of the William Alexander Fraser chapel and bird sanctuary this afternoon.

The beautiful chapel is on the grounds of the W. O. W. War Memorial hospital a short distance from San Antonio.

From early morning until late in the evening, the exceptionally large number of W. O. W. pilgrims inspected the chapel and bird sanctuary, as well as the hospital and its spacious grounds.

They were thrilled by the masterful oration of U. S. Senator Morris Sheppard, national treasurer of W. O. W., who made the principal address.

National officers of the association took part in the formal dedication of the building, as well as ministers of the Protestant, Catholic and Jewish faiths.

The Ninth Infantry band from Fort Sam Houston played.

An elaborate program of music included a recital by St. Mark's

Mrs. Jim Bingham and her mother, Mrs. Sanders, of Hamilton, were here last Friday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. McCullough and daughter, Mary Ella, were week end guests of relatives in Goldthwaite.

Christmas Memorial Wreaths, \$2 to \$5. Cut flowers for all occasions.—Mrs. Lawrence N. Lane, The Hico Florist.

Dr. Perry G. Hays reports the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Taylor of Mountain Air, New Mexico, on Monday, Dec 7th, at the home of Mrs. Taylor's father, Brooks Hall, about 2 miles east of Carlton. The young lad was named Brooks Arvis Taylor.

Mrs. McCullough Entertained Tuesday Bridge Club

Included in the delightful club entertainments of the week was that held Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Hugh E. McCullough when she was hostess to only members of the Tuesday Bridge Club.

The open rooms were lovely with masses of autumn flowers and ferns. At the close of the games, it was found that Miss Irene Franks was winner of high score.

Pear salad, potato chips, peach pickles, open cheese sandwiches, olives, hot tea and cream puffs were served to Mesdames H. N. Wolfe, H. F. Sellers, C. L. Woodward, Roland L. Holford, E. S. Jackson, G. G. Masterson, F. M. Mingus, E. A. Duncan and Misses Irene Franks and Willie Little.

Misses Emma Dee Hall Hostess At Bridge Party

Mrs. Hugh E. McCullough and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe were awarded prizes, high and consolation, Wednesday afternoon when Miss Emma Dee Hall was hostess to a few friends at bridge at her home here. A lovely deck of cards in a leather case, and a vanity were the prizes given.

Cut flowers and pot plants were used to decorate the open rooms and at the tea hour a two-course menu was served to Misses Saralee Hudson, Willie Little, Marguerite Fairry, Irene Franks, and Mesdames T. A. Duncan, F. M. Mingus, Hugh E. McCullough, H. F. Sellers, C. L. Woodward, G. G. Masterson, H. N. Wolfe and Roland L. Holford.

M. Z. BARROW OPENS NEW SANDWICH SHOP

This past week witnessed the opening of a new sandwich shop in the building formerly occupied by Ross Jewelry Shop, next door to the J. E. Bursleson Grocery.

M. Z. Barrow, well known to most Hico people through former residence here, and who is the owner and manager of the enterprise, states that it is his intention to serve the public with sandwiches, hamburgers, chili, fruits and cof. ee.

## Candidates Begin Stating Intentions Of Soliciting Votes

Aprpos to the coming election year, and the stirrings about in the political pot of this county and section, some mention of which has previously appeared in these columns, several other aspirants for office have voiced declarations of being in the running strong. While it is a little early for prospective candidates to have mingled with the folks in this section of the county, still several murmurs have been heard, and some few have stated their intentions of offering their services in various capacities.

Most of those who have voiced their intentions of running for office next year state that shortly after the first of January they will make formal announcement through the columns of the News Review.

Mayor J. C. Barrow of Hico, who has a wide circle of friends over this whole territory, has definitely declared that he will be a candidate for County Judge, and his backers are rejoicing over his decision. A candidate from Hico will be something of a novelty, and much interest in Mr. Barrow's race has been manifest.

In due time Mr. Barrow states that he will make his formal announcement, and begin his campaign. Shade Register, present incumbent in the office of County Tax Collector, was in Hico recently performing his regular duties and saving Hico taxpayers the trouble and expense of a trip to the county seat to pay their taxes. Mr. Register is of rather a reticent disposition, and as everyone knows always wages a clean, fair campaign. When asked as to his intentions for the coming year, however, he stated emphatically that he would be in the running, and that when the campaign opened he would try to see as many of his friends from this section as possible. He states that he is most anxious, if it be the will of the people, to serve them another term as collector, and will render the best service possible, as in the past.

Herbert B. (Buster) Gordon, a prominent young attorney of Hamilton, in a telephone conversation one day this week stated to a representative of the News Review that he would make the race for State Representative from this district, and that shortly after the first of the year he would make his formal announcement, renew friendships in this section of his district, and make as many new acquaintances as possible. We are sure that Hico voters will give Mr. Gordon a cordial reception and will be glad to meet him and also to hear of his plans.

From the Hamilton Herald-Record of last week's issue we take the following paragraph relative to the political situation: "In conversation with W. B. Hurley this week he stated that he would be a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Hamilton county. Mr. Hurley is serving his first term in this office, and has been diligent in the discharge of his duties. He filled out the unexpired term of Tax Assessor Tom C. Pierson, who passed away before the expiration of his term in office. Mr. Hurley served the two months without remuneration and has given faithfully of his services to the very best of his ability since formally taking over the work of the office in an official way.

No check has been made on the probable candidate for precinct offices in this end of the county, and it will probably be after the first of the year before this opens up.

There are scores of the prospective candidates, of course, who have not had occasion to visit this office and state their intentions. Mention is made only of the ones who have made preliminary statements, and when the campaign opens the News Review will probably carry the announcements of the candidates, as it has in the past.

## IMMORTALITY

By Ida Mingus Clay  
Mankind bewails the cruel hand of fate,  
That wields a ruthless weapon to destroy  
The carnal temples where our souls await  
Their call above into supernatural joy.  
The tumult which attends this ardent fight  
For bliss and glamour in this world below,  
Reveals the absence of supreme delight  
Until we reach the final afterglow.

A sweet relief to see the evidence  
Of perfect life beyond the silent grave—  
In Spring, awakened flora represents  
His wondrous power to resurrect  
And save;  
This selfsame God provides a holy shrine  
Where Immortality is thine  
and mine!  
—From the November issue of Ozark Life Magazine.

Misses—Now, Matilda, I want you to show us what you can do tonight. We have a few very special friends coming for a musical evening.

Maid—Well, ma'am, I ain't done no singin' to speak of for years, but if you-all insists upon it you can put me down for "The Holy City."

Wife (trying on hats)—Do you like this turned down, dear? Hubby—How much is it? Wifey—Fifteen dollars. Hubby—Yes, turn it down.

## TRI-COUNTY SINGING WILL BE HELD AT SPURLIN NEXT SUNDAY, DEC. 13

On account of the inclement weather, the Tri-County Singing was not held at Spurlin on the fifth Sunday and was postponed until next Sunday, Dec. 13th when Spurlin will welcome the singers in the three counties, as well as adjoining counties. The business session will be held Saturday night at 7:30, and all business will be attended to so the entire day, Sunday, will be devoted to singing.

All are requested to arrive as near 10 o'clock as possible in the morning with their dinner to spend the day. Each class is required to have five delegates present to compete in the contest in which a banner will be awarded the winner.

Prominent singers are expected to be present and the entire public is invited to attend.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.

Bible Study Wednesday 7 P. M. The public is cordially invited. J. M. PERRY, Pastor.

## HUMAN LIFE

By Aubrey Thomas de Vere  
Sad is our youth, for it is ever going,  
Crumbling away beneath our very feet;  
Sad is our life, for onward it is flowing,  
In current unperceived because so fleet;  
Sad are our hopes for they were sweet in sowing,  
But tares, self-sown, have overtopped the wheat;  
Sad are our joys, for they were sweet in blowing;  
And still, O still, their dying breath is sweet:  
And sweet is youth, although it hath bereft us  
Of that which made our childhood sweeter still;  
And sweet our life's decline, for it hath left us  
A nearer God to cure an older ill;  
And sweet are all things, when we learn to prize them  
Not for their sake, but His who grants them or denies them.

## FERTILIZING FIGS CUTS PRODUCTION COST

Galveston—More than 56 tons of fruit from 15 acres of fig trees is the reward that C. W. Van Dyke gets for heavy fertilization, good cultivation and thorough spraying, according to the report of Galveston county farm agent J. C. Yeary. Mr. Van Dyke's orchard, near Alagoa, was first planted with a cover crop of Annual Yellow Blossom sweet clover which was turned under when it was nearly shoulder high. Later in the year 740 pounds of commercial fertilizer per acre was applied, followed with regular cultivation and spraying to control rust.

Dumb Dora—I was awfully lucky at the party last night. Mamma—In what way, dear?  
Dumb Dora—We played a game in which the men either had to kiss a girl or forfeit a box of chocolates. I got 10 boxes.

Miss Ouri—You never go out at night with your husband any more.  
Mrs. Ippi—No. The only thing that old relic takes out at night now is his teeth.

Weary Willie—Lady, won't you help a poor man that lost his family in the Florida flood and all his money in the Wall Street crash?  
Lady—Why, you are the same man that lost his family in the Galveston flood and was shell shocked during the war.  
Weary Willie—Ain't it so, lady? I'm the unluckiest guy on the face of the earth.

## MAGAZINE IS PAL OF BOYS

Those boyhood years between the ages of ten and twenty are the impressionable years—the formative years when the fundamental character of a boy is molded into the pattern it will maintain throughout the remainder of his life.

That is why so much importance is placed on the factors that govern the lives of adolescent boys—their companions, their environment, their reading, the food they eat, etc. At this age is determined whether the boy will develop into a cheerful or surly man, generous or selfish, intelligent or dull, ambitious or indolent.

School teachers, librarians, scout leaders and others engaged in boy activities have found that THE AMERICAN BOY—YOUTH'S COMPANION magazine is one of the most favorable influences a boy between ten and twenty can have. Its stories and articles are a force for good—wholesome, alive, inspiring.

The million or so boys who read this magazine every month consider it their closest friend. In it they find the keenest entertainment, adventure, mystery, athletics, aviation, humor, everything that delights a live-wire American boy. Its sports articles by famous coaches and athletes help boys win places on their school teams. Its professional articles and biographical sketches aid them in selecting their life's work. Its keenly analytical editorials guide them in their daily problems.

That boy or young man in whom you are interested would have a world of pleasure reading THE AMERICAN BOY—YOUTH'S COMPANION. Make a subscription to this magazine your gift to him. Subscription prices are only \$2.00 for one year or \$3.00 for three years. Mail your order direct to THE AMERICAN BOY—YOUTH'S COMPANION, 550 W. Lafayette Blvd., Detroit, Mich.

## FORMER FAIRY MAN KILLED IN CAR WRECK AT KILGORE MONDAY

The body of John Jones, who was killed Monday in an automobile accident near Kilgore, was shipped to Hico and taken on to Fairy Wednesday and funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 by Rev. J. M. Perry, and the body laid to rest in the Fairy cemetery.

According to reports, Mr. Jones was riding alone in his car on a highway near Kilgore when the accident occurred. A candy truck was backing out on the highway, and Mr. Jones was so close before he noticed it, that he tried to avoid it by going around, and was forced off into a ditch and his car ran into a tree. He got out of the car and talked to the driver of the truck for a few minutes then went to a nearby house and sat on a porch while an ambulance was arriving to take him to a hospital to determine his injuries. While enroute to the hospital, he passed away. The car was only slightly damaged, but it was said the force of the steering wheel against his body injured him internally.

John was a son of Dave Jones, deceased, who was an old citizen of the Fairy community. John was reared in the same community but moved away several years ago. His home was at Wichita Falls at the time of his death, but being production man for an oil concern, he traveled extensively. Several years ago, he married Miss Della Barbee, also of the Fairy community, and she survives, besides one daughter, his mother, three brothers and five sisters.

## Miss Thoma Rodgers is recuperating in the Baptist Sanitarium at Waco from a minor operation, which was performed there Wednesday. Her father, J. P. Rodgers Sr., received word Thursday that she was doing well.

# Palace

—HICO—

Thursday-Friday—  
Nick Stuart, Priscilla Dean and Tom Santschi in  
"TRAPPED"  
An enthralling Melodrama. 100 percent Dialogue. Comedy.

Sat. Matinee and Night—  
Jack Holt in  
"THE LAST PARADE"  
A tense drama of the Underworld Columbia Comedy

Mon.-Tues.-Wed.—  
Attraction to be announced later. Come to the Theatre more often.

WHEN DOING YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

—Keep in mind that we have many practical gifts suitable for every member of the family. See our line before you buy.

PORTER'S DRUG STORE

Greater Values FOR THE Week-End

Again this week-end A&P offer many opportunities for saving. Don't fail to take advantage of the many Bargains offered this week-end.

Economy Oats 3 1/2 lb. pkg.	12c	8 O'Clock Coffee	Lb.	19c	
Excel Crackers, 2 lb. box	21c	A&P Matches	6 Boxes	20c	
White House Milk, 6 small cans	19c	Calumet Baking Powder	Lb. can	25c	
Economy Soap, 3 bars	10c	Rajah Salad Dressing, pint jar		19c	
Koo-Koo Syrup	Gallon	52c	Mixed Xmas Candy	lb	15c
Marshmallows	1 lb. pkg.	23c	Iona Cocoa	2 lb. can	25c
Iona Pears No. 2 1/2 can	19c	Super Suds	3 pkgs.	25c	
Delicia Sandwich Spread	3 for	25c	Pillsbury 4X Flour, 12 lb. bag	30c	
Posts Bran Flakes	pkg.	10c	Prince Albert Tobacco,	2 cans	25c
Currants	Pkg.	10c	A&P Grape Juice	Pts.	18c
Candy Bars	3 for	10c			
Powdered Sugar	1 lb. pkg	9c			

P'apple	Dates	LEMON OR ORANGE Peel	Walnuts	BRAZIL NUTS	Almonds
No. 2 1-2 Can	7 1-4 Lb. Pkg.	Pkg.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
18c	19c	13c	23c	19c	19c

## Week-End Specials

PANCAKE FLOUR, Sunnyfield brand	2 pkgs.	15c
FIG BARS, Fresh Baked,	2 lbs.	23c
IONA STRING BEANS, 3 No. 2 cans		25c
ENCORE SPAGHETTI, Prepared,	2 med. cans	13c
CABBAGE,	2 lbs.	5c
LETTUCE, head		05c
BANANAS,	2 lbs.	9c
WINESAP APPLES, Dozen		10c

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# SIGHT UNSEEN

by MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

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**Final Installment**

"She had been our first governess for the children," Elinor said, "and she often came in. She had made a birthday smock for Buddy, and she had it in her hand. She almost fainted. I couldn't tell her about Charlie Ellingham. I couldn't. I told her we had been struggling, and that I was afraid I had shot him. She is quick. She knew just what to do. We worked fast. She said a suicide would not have fired one shot into the ceiling, and she fixed that. It was terrible. And all the time he lay there, with his eyes half open—"

The letters, it seems, were all over the place. Elinor thought of them, but she was afraid of the police. Finally she gave them to Clara, who was to take them away and burn them.

They did everything they could think of, all the time listening for Suzanne Gausier's return; filled the second chamber of the revolver, dragged the body out of the hall and washed the carpet, and called Doctor Sperry, not knowing that he was at Mrs. Dane's and could not come.

Clara had only a little time, and with the letters in her handbag she started down the stairs. There she heard some one, possibly Ellingham, on the back stairs, and in her haste, she fell, hurting her knee, and she must have dropped the handbag at that time. They knew now that Hawkins had found it later on. But for a few days they didn't know, and hence the advertisement.

"I think we would better explain Hawkins," Sperry said.

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"I put it in the closet in my room. I meant to get rid of it, when I had a little time. I don't know how it got downstairs, but I think—"

"Yes?"

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"I saw it. It frightened me."

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"None whatever."

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"Never."

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phy, its science, even its theology, before the revelations of a young woman who knew hardly the rudiments of the very things she was destroying?

Was death, then, not peace and an awakening to new things, but a wretched and dissociated clutching after the old? A wrench which only loosened but did not break our earthly ties?

It was well that Sperry came back when he did, bringing with him a breath of fresh night air and stalwart sanity. He found me still pacing the room.

"The thing I want to know," I said fretfully, "is where this leaves us? Where are we? For God's sake, where are we?"

"First of all," he said, "have you anything to drink? Not for me. For yourself. You look sick."

"We do not keep intoxicants in the house."

"Oh, piffle," he said. "Where is it, Horace?"

"I have a little gin."

"Where?"

"Well," said Sperry, when he had lighted a cigar. "So you want to afterward."

I drew a chair before the bookshelves, which in our old-fashioned house reach almost to the ceiling, and, withdrawing a volume of Josephus, I brought down the bottle.

"Now and then, when I have had a bad day," I explained, "I find that it makes me sleep."

He poured out some and I drank it, being careful to rinse the glass.

"I would like to save something out of the wreck."

"That's easy. Horace, you should be a heart specialist, and I should have taken the law. It's as plain as the alphabet." He took his notes of the sittings from his pocket. "I'm going to read a few things. Keep what is left of your mind on them. This is the first sitting."

"The knee hurts. It is very bad. Arnicia will take the pain out."

"I want to go out. I want air. If I could only go to sleep and forget it. The drawing-room furniture is scattered all over the house."

"Now the second sitting."

"It is writing." (The stick). "It is writing, but the water washed it away. All of it, not a trace. If only the pocketbook were not lost. Car-tickets and letters. It will be terrible if the letters are found. Hawkins may have it. The curtain was much safer. That part's safe enough, unless it made a hole in the floor above."

"Oh, if you are going to read a lot of irrelevant nothing! Wake up, Horace! But remember this. I'm not explaining the physical phenomena. We'll never do that. It wasn't extraordinary, as such things go. Our little medium in a trance condition has read poor Clara's mind. It's all here, all that Clara knew and nothing that she didn't know. A mindreader, friend Horace. And Heaven help me when I marry her!"

As I have said, the Neighborhood Club ended its investigations with this conclusion, which I believe is properly reached. It is only fair to state that there are those among us who have accepted that theory in the Wells case, but who have preferred to consider that behind both it and the physical phenomena of the seances there was an intelligence which directed both, an intelligence not of this world as we know it. Both Herbert and Alice Robinson are now pronounced spiritualists, although Miss Jeremy, now Mrs. Sperry has definitely abandoned all investigative work.

Personally, I have evolved no theory. It seems beyond dispute that certain individuals can read minds, and that these same, or other so-called "sensitives," are



"I stole the stick from your office," Clara told them.

Clara here, some years ago, while she was with Mrs. Wells. They had kept it a secret, and recently she has broken with him.

"He was infatuated with another woman," Clara said briefly.

"That's a personal matter. It has nothing to do with this case."

"It explains Hawkins' letter."

"It doesn't explain how that medium knew everything happened," Clara put in, excitedly. "She knew it all, even the library paste. I can tell you, Mr. Johnson, I was close to fainting a dozen times before I finally did it."

"Did you know of our seances?" I asked Mrs. Wells.

"Yes. I may as well tell you that I haven't been in Florida. How could I? The children are there, but I—"

"Did you tell Charlie Ellingham about them?"

"After the second one I warned him and I think he went to the house. One bullet was somewhere in the ceiling, or in the floor of the nursery. I thought it ought to be found. I don't know whether he found it or not. I've been afraid to see him."

She sat, clasping and unclasping her hands in her lap. She was a proud woman, and a surrender had come hard. The struggle was marked in her face. She looked as though she had not slept for days.

"You think I am frightened," she said slowly. "And I am, terribly frightened. But not about discovery. That has come, and cannot be helped."

"Then why?"

"How does this woman, this medium, know these things?" Her voice rose, with an unexpected hysterical catch. "It is superhuman. I am almost mad."

"We're going to get to the bottom of this," Sperry said soothingly. "Be sure that it is not, what you think it is. Elinor, there's a simple explanation, and I think I've got it. What about the stick that was taken from my library?"

"Will you tell me how you came to have it, doctor?"

"Yes. I took it from the lower hall the night—the night it happened."

"It was Charlie Ellingham's. He had left it there. We had to have it, doctor. Alone it might not mean much, but with the other things you know—tell them, Clara."

"I stole it from your office," Clara said, looking straight ahead. "We had to have it. I knew at the second sitting that it was his."

"When did you take it?"

"On Monday morning. I went for Mrs. Dane's medicine, and you had promised her a book. Do you remember? I told your man, and he allowed me to go up to the li-

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capable of liberating a form of invisible energy which, however, they turn to no further account than the useless ringing of bells, moving of small tables, and flinging about of divers objects.

To me, I admit, the solution of the Wells case as one of mind-reading is more satisfactory than explanatory. For mental waves remain a mystery, acknowledged, as is electricity, but of a nature yet unexplained. Thoughts are things. That is all we know.

Mrs. Dane, I believe, had suspected the solution from the start.

The Neighborhood Club has recently disbanded. We tried other things, but we had been spoiled. Our Kipling winter was a failure. We read a play or two, with Sperry's wife reading the heroine, and the rest of us taking other parts. She has a lovely voice, has Mrs. Sperry. But it was all stale and unprofitable, after the Wells affair. With Herbert on a lecture tour on spirit realism, and Mrs. Dane at a sanatorium for the winter, we have now given it up, and my wife and I spend our Monday evenings at home.

THE END.

### SALEM NEWS

Raining again but we sure did appreciate those three clear days last week. Hope we will have that many this week or next.

The health here is real good to be so much damp weather. We hope it will continue through out the winter.

The young folks enjoyed a party at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberson's Saturday night.

Miss Lillian Lambert returned last Monday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Clayton Hulsey and family of O'Brien.

Polly Rogers spent Thursday night with Alberta Leatherman.

Several visitors were at the Salem school Friday afternoon. Several ball games were played between the school children and outside folks of the community.

Miss Mary Koonsman visited her nieces, Mrs. Jewel Wolf and family and Mrs. Johnnie Scott and family, also Mrs. H. Wolf last week.

Maude Lambert spent last Wednesday night with Alberta Leatherman.

Miss Irene Rogers spent Friday night with Miss Lillian Lambert.

Linard Lambert of Breckenridge came by here on his way to Glen Rose Friday. Goog Lambert accompanied him to visit their sister, Mrs. Charlie Rives and husband Friday night.

Mrs. Joe Edwards of Astell was visiting in the home of H. Koonsman and family the latter part of last week.

Miss Ha McElroy spent Saturday night with Miss Polly Rogers.

Lawrence Koonsman and wife spent Sunday night with Johnnie Scott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and little daughter, Vera Lee, of Flag Branch spent Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vincent. Mrs. Davis is well known as Miss Grace Vincent and everyone is very sorry to hear of the misfortune they had losing their home by fire last Sunday week.

Maude Lambert spent Saturday night with Martell Koonsman and they accompanied Johnnie Scott and family to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Koonsman of Duffau.

Cecil Mayfield made a business trip to Fort Worth Friday.

Eldon Rogers spent Friday night with Donald Driver.

Mrs. W. D. Nelms left on the bus Tuesday for Stephenville. To be at the bedside of her friend, Mrs. J. J. Bennett, who is reported very sick. We hope to hear a more favorable report soon.

W. H. Koonsman spent Sunday and Sunday night with his father and family of Iredell.

### GUM BRANCH NEWS

The Gum Branch P. T. A. met Friday night, Dec. 4, and enjoyed another program. The song, "America," was sung by the audience, after which the secretary read the minutes for the last meeting. With the re-election of Mr. W. N. Stephens for vice chairman by acclamation, the minutes were adopted.

We were then entertained with readings by the following school children: Osborn Garner, Ruth James, Dale Garner and A. E. James Jr.

The "Little House Keeper's Dialogue" given by several girls proved to be very amusing. Two songs from the Sacred Harp were sung by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden, A. E. James and Bernice James.

A ten minute singing period was given and the audience sang such songs as "Work For the Night is Coming," "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," "The Laugh Provoker," and "The More We Get Together."

A special number was "O Happy Day" sung by Mrs. Dora Haile and Mrs. J. W. Burden. This was very greatly appreciated.

The business session for the association was called. Report of Treasurer—Treasurer absent; Report of Chairman of Finance Committee. It was agreed to tax each member 10c, this money being used for incidentals.

An interesting report on program was given by Mrs. Bern Bertelson on Mother's Study Club. This talk convinced everyone that the mothers are really working for the benefit of the children.

By motion and second the president of the Sunday School, president of the P. T. A. and president of the Mother's Club with the teacher work out the Christmas program.

Mrs. Dora Haile was elected chairman of program committee or 1st Vice chairman.

By motion and second we adjourned until Friday night before the 1st Sunday in January 1932.

The Mothers of the Study Club of Gum Branch met Friday afternoon, Dec. 4.

The Secretary, Mrs. W. N. Stephens being absent, Mrs. Bolding Cole was chosen to act in her place.

An outline of the study course was given by Mrs. Sam Burney.

By motion and second each member be taxed 10c to order the necessary literature to be studied by the club.

By motion and second, the meetings are to be opened with prayer and song.

The mothers agreed to sponsor a Christmas program in connection with the P. T. A. and Sunday School if it be the desire of the other organization.

The next meeting will be Monday afternoon, Dec. 14 at 2 o'clock. We urge all mothers of our community to be present.

The Thanksgiving program for the Gum Branch school was an interesting event.

The program consisted of the History of Thanksgiving, Thanksgiving readings and songs.

As the weather was very unfavorable the only visitor present was Mrs. Sam Burney. But she expressed herself as enjoying the program so much, we all feel like we missed a great treat by not being there.

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## Who's Who TODAY

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WILLIAM H. TAFT

### THE BIGGEST COUNT

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### New Chevrolets. Now Displayed Aid Employment Throughout U. S.



Above: Special Sedan

Right: Head-on View

Chevrolet's new car for 1932, equipped with a new Synchro-Mesh transmission in combination with selective free wheeling as standard equipment at no extra cost, and practically every proven automotive advance of recent years is now displayed at dealer showrooms throughout the country.

While remaining in the price class in which it won world leadership this year, the new 1932 models offer features heretofore considered exclusive to the high price field, as well as a new front end mounting never before shown on any car.

Called "The Great American Value for 1932," the line offers in support of this slogan a twenty per cent increase in power, faster acceleration, top speeds of 65 to 70 miles an hour, new Fisher bodies with a modern streamlined styling, down-draft carburetor, counter-balanced crankshaft, finger-tight front seat adjustment and many other refinements over the 1931 models, which, from the standpoint of public acceptance, were the most successful in the history of the company.

Twenty standard and de luxe models are in the new line, of which the Special Sedan, pictured above, is the aristocrat. The lower view shows the new front end and the massive, powerful hood enclosing the improved engine.

In addition to interest centering on the cars themselves, the announcement at this time has national significance in that activity brought on by production of new cars is expected, at conservative estimates, to add materially to the earnings of 200,000 people through the country just before the holiday season and before the severe winter season sets in.

The company's 21 domestic plants all are busy producing cars as fast as precision manufacturing units permit so that deliveries may be made with the least possible delay. More than 30,000 of the new cars already have been built for dealers' showroom displays, and more than that quantity



are expected to roll off the assembly lines during the present month. The new car is the first in the low price field to offer the combination of silent Synchro-Mesh transmission with selective free wheeling as standard equipment at no extra cost. A control button on the instrument panel enables the driver to use the free wheeling device only when he desires, and he is thus able to utilize the full braking power of the engine when desired.

The front end offers a radically changed appearance, with a new type radiator, a radiator grille built integral on all models, a double tie-bar arching gracefully between the fenders, on which are mounted bullet-shaped headlamps and a trumpet-type horn just beneath the left headlamp. All models have adjustable hood ports

chrome plated on all the sport and de luxe models, and all have cowled ventilators controlled from the driver's seat.

With the new streamlined bodies, the external sun visor has been eliminated, and its purpose is now served by an internal visor adjustable to any position in front of the driver. The left front window also has an equalizer built in so that the driver may adjust the window with little effort. On the top rail of the instrument panel is a removable ash tray for the convenience of front seat passengers.

Robe rails, silk seat cords, window shades, arm rests and ash trays on both sides of the rear seat, dome light, foot rests, large door pockets and many other big car refinements are standard with various models in the new line.

### CARLTON

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Blanchard of Stephenville visited last week end with Mrs. Blanchard's mother.

E. B. Rowell and family were Dublin shoppers Monday. Connie Gibson visited relatives and friends in Waco and Fort Worth during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Neil Gerald and family spent last week end here in the home of Mrs. Tull.

Mrs. C. C. Dyer and daughters, Novice and Wayne, returned to Denton last Sunday.

H. E. Bell and family spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Groesbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Richbourg of Hico were Carlton visitors Sunday.

Miss Fay Overly visited relatives in Eastland during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Rita Fisher delightfully entertained a large group of young folks at her home last Friday night. Many games were played. Refreshments were served and everyone present had a good time.

G. L. Griffin and Jim Pierce were Waco visitors Sunday.

Mrs. E. D. Thompson spent last week end in San Angelo.

Rev. A. J. Quinn, Woodrow Brimer and G. C. Wright Jr. attended the B. Y. P. U. Convention in Waco last week.

R. L. Brimer Jr. came in from California last Wednesday.

Mrs. Raymond Proffitt and son, Bobbie Jack, are visiting C. A. Proffitt and family.

J. B. Curry went to Waco Tuesday to a Masonic Convention.

Sam Arnold's bridge crew have been stationed in Carlton this past week.

John Sowell and family returned to Plainview Thursday.

Dad Roach was elected captain of the Rams, and Odell Woods was elected assistant captain.

W. P. Barnett was a business visitor in Breckenridge Wednesday.

### FIRE AT HAMILTON DESTROYS BUSINESS OF FORMER HICO MAN

Last week's Hamilton Herald-Record carried details of the fire which destroyed the Palace of Sweets in that city on December 1st, mention of which was made in this paper also last week. Here is their story:

On Tuesday morning, December 1, at 2:00 o'clock, fire of undetermined origin completely gutted the single story, 25x100 foot stone building on the east side of the square, belonging to Mrs. F. H. Baker. Mrs. Baker carried some \$2,000 insurance, and the building will most likely be replaced and made ready for occupancy again as a business establishment.

The building was occupied by Geo. Leath as a confectionery, known as the Palace of Sweets, which was entirely destroyed. Mr. Leath carried \$1,700 insurance, and sustained an apparent complete loss.

The fire was well under way when discovered, and the hour being so early in the morning there was some delay in getting the splendid volunteer fire company of Hamilton under way, but when they reached the fire some very fine work was done in preventing its spread to other buildings.

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Within the next few days, we hope to buy an immense number of turkeys, and you'll not fail to get the benefit of the very highest prices our Eastern business connections will justify, and that will be equal to the prices paid by any house in all this part of Texas if not more.

We appreciate the many friends, new and old, near and far, who kept us so busy during the recent Thanksgiving buying season, and hope to be kept that way again during the next few days.

Some from whom we bought Turkeys recently, brought their birds a long ways in order to reap the benefit of our liberal prices, and they were not disappointed.

We are expecting many birds within the next few days from points far beyond this town's trade territory, and hope to make the producers glad again that they brought them to us.

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### FAIRY ITEMS

It still rains in this part of Texas. We enjoyed a few sunny days between the rainy spell of last week and this, however the grain seems to be thriving on the wet weather, but a little more sunshine would make us folks feel better, although the health of our community continues good.

Rev. Newton of Pottsville filled his appointment at the Church of Christ Sunday morning, but owing to weather conditions, there were no services Sunday night.

Frank Allison and wife have moved to the farm house of Robert Parks, recently vacated by T. J. Luckie and family.

Mrs. John Huckabee of Walnut Springs spent from Thanksgiving until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Addie Grimes.

Mrs. J. A. Anderson and granddaughter, Miss Ruby Anderson, and Mrs. A. R. Hoover spent from Thanksgiving until Sunday with Mrs. Anderson's daughters, Mrs. Willie Driver and Mrs. Bird Sater and their families of Slaton, Texas.

Miss Rilla Loden and brother were in our midst Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Grimes and son, Henry, spent from last Sunday week until Tuesday with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Willa Atchley of Olney, returned home last Saturday week after spending a week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cox. Mr. Atchley came to accompany her home.

The P. T. A. rendered a splendid program last Friday night which was enjoyed by all. The next program will be a Christmas program on Dec. 24th.

Owing to the condition of the weather last Sunday, there were only some forty or fifty people present at our regular monthly singing, but all present enjoyed some splendid singing. We had as visitors Mr. Hendricks and family, Mr. Walker and family and John L. Wilson of the Hico class. These good people are fine singers and it was indeed a treat to us to hear them sing. We hope they will meet with us often.

The singing class of this place will attend the county convention at Spurlin next Sunday.

Mrs. Newt. Crow and baby of Port Worth are visiting relatives of this place.

A part of the Will Jones family accompanied by Jack Blakley, spent a few days with relatives at Brownwood and San Angelo. Eugene Jones, who has been in San Angelo the past few months for his health, returned home with them.

Something around our fairland was hungry for fresh meat as Ed Allison killed a hog a few days ago and something carried most of it off that night.

There will be a drop box placed at the postoffice, so if there is any one who has any news items for the Fairy news, the correspondent will appreciate it very much if you will please drop your news in the box.

House: "Every time I shake my head the baby laughs."  
Hold: "Yee, she always was fond of rattles."

### GORDON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hudson and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin Wednesday.

A. B. Sawyer spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Minnie Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell of Ireddell were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith Sunday afternoon.

G. W. Chaffin was in Walnut Springs last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Myers and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Doba Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Randal Mitchell are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bud Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wence Perkins.

G. W. Chaffin visited W. W. Newton Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ima Smith spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Louie Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Strickland were in Stephenville Friday.

Mrs. Newton spent a while Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. G. W. Chaffin.

Homer Lester and daughter were in Hico Saturday.

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### DUFFAU

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Alexander and children of Black Stump Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Alexander and daughter, Louise, last Sunday.

Misses Dixie Forster and Gladys Latham of Purves visited Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell McAnally a while Saturday night.

Mrs. J. I. Hefner and daughter, Doris Marie, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Littleton of Clairette, a few days last week.

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### Pep Rally Discloses Interest Locally In Gymnasium Fund

The fact that Hico High School's football squad had managed to defeat their ancient rivals, Hamilton, in a fast and furious game that afternoon, was the inspiration last Friday night for a pep rally on the streets which took on the proportions of a general celebration on the part of the entire citizenship before it was over.

The pep squad of the local High School, under the leadership of Miss Norwood, furnished the nucleus of the spirit and started the gathering, which was later enlarged by members of the squad and a good share of all the fans and students of the school. After a few rousing cheers from justy lungs, somebody inspired the idea of a "shirt-tail parade," which was engaged in by practically everyone present. Supt. C. G. Masterson led the aggregation, as per his promise in case Hico scored a win against Hamilton, and was followed by young and old alike.

Following the parade, the crowd again assembled, and it was announced that Manager E. H. Elkins of the Palace Theatre had promised a midnight matinee for the pep squad and football boys, if a small sum of money could be made up. This was quickly subscribed by those present, and the show for the boys and girls assured.

In the talks that followed, in which Miss Norwood called out names of a majority of men and women who have displayed their loyalty to the football boys, the note of optimism and appreciation of the efforts of the boys and girls prevailed. Nearly every one called upon for talks responded, and the spirit evidenced was one of enthusiasm and pride, rather than of mere braggadocio.

Kal Segrist, one of the speakers, proposed a project which met the instant approval of the crowd, and which gives promise of growing into something definite as time goes by. Mr. Segrist, who has quite a reputation as a follower of all forms of athletics, stated that there was dire need of a gymnasium at the school grounds, and pledged \$10.00 to go toward a fund to be placed in the bank at interest and added to until the project could be realized. His suggestion met instant approval, and his contribution was promptly matched by similar sums on the part of others present. A total of over \$50.00 had been subscribed when Miss Norwood stated that she was extremely pleased with the suggestion and would ascertain the feasibility of the suggestion and work toward the end of creating such a fund when time would permit.

The instant approval of the idea of starting a gymnasium fund is taken to augur well for the accomplishment of this goal, and the indications are that with a continuance of the determination displayed Friday night, the dream will possibly become a reality in the near future.

### Hico Music Class Attends Musicales At John Tarleton

Mrs. C. L. Woodward and a group of pupils composed of S. E. Blair, Jr., Marie Pirtle, Ella Mae Alexander, Dorothy Ford, Martha Masterson, Jean and Jane Wolfe, Helen Louise Gamble and Mary Brown were present at a meeting of the Tarleton Music Club at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, on December 8th.

About twenty-five or thirty teachers from towns around Stephenville are entering these music meets.

Mrs. Woodward was given the honor of opening last Saturday's program.

These meetings provide an opportunity for children to hear and see what others are doing in the field of music.

The class from Hico plans to enter into these musicales once a month after the holidays.

### GARDENS COMING INTO THEIR OWN IN WEST TEXAS

Spur—"Most of us have had a part in the Spur community garden, even if it was just watching it grow" remarked Charles Whitner, who had charge of the garden, talking to Clara Pratt, Dickens county home agent, about plans for the garden for next year.

"We had two reasons for starting this garden," he said. "It gave work to a group of people who were out of a job and gave the town the vegetables for feeding the needy. We paid for the work through the local welfare association. Instead of giving charity, we gave jobs and 25 needy families have had all they could eat all spring and summer."

"Besides that, lots of people have just helped themselves and we have put up 500 cans of peas and about that many more cans of other vegetables for winter use. We are planning to have a larger garden next year, it has been such a success this year," he concluded with an expression of great satisfaction.

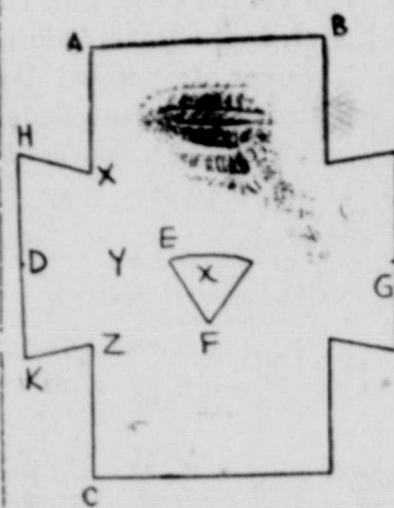
Watermelons that sold for \$25 on a 1000-foot terrace paid the entire cost of terracing a 10-acre field belonging to J. M. Hawkins, Woodbine community, Cooke county.

Clerk: "How shall I book the \$5,000 the cashier ran off with?"  
Manager: "Write it down as running expenses."

## VERY LATEST by MARY MARSHALL

Everlastingly useful is the type of negligee called bed jacket or peignoir. It doesn't, of course, matter what you call it. The important thing is that the little garment itself is essential to comfort, to daintiness.

For Christmas gifts you can



make these little jackets of crepe de chine, trimmed with lace, as the sketch suggests. In any of the light and dainty colors they are charming.

Here are the measurements for the diagram:

- AB—22 inches
- AC—40 inches
- AX—12 inches
- AY—20 inches
- AZ—16 inches
- YC—20 inches
- Dx—17 inches
- Dx—17 inches
- Ex—4 inches
- YE—7 inches
- YD—6 inches
- Fx—7 inches
- DH—9 inches
- DK—9 inches
- HK—18 inches

Cut with D-G on a crosswise fold, if you wish, or cut with the center front, that passes through F and x, on a fold. French seam A-X-H to C-Z-K, and the same on the other side. Cut out the neck as indicated. If you wish, the front may be left closed, or it may be slashed open and hemmed or bound.

A five-acre demonstration pasture that cost \$5 for seed and a like amount for mowing the weeds twice was worth \$100 this year to Joel F. Leathers of Middleton, Leon county. He is seeding 100 acres this fall with the same mixture of bur clover, white Dutch clover, lespedeza, dallis grass and Italian rye grass on Bermuda sod.

### WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Set of gas logs and mantel, nearly new. At half price.—G. W. Norwood. 28-1p.

RED SOW, wt. about 140 lbs., taken up at my place. Owner see J. F. Blue, Iredell, Rt. 3. 28-1p.

FOR SALE—1928 Model Chevrolet Coupe.—Barnes & McCullough.

PARTIES WANTING gravel from Mrs. A. C. Petty's place, phone 51, Miss Irene Franks. 28-7p.

FOR SALE or TRADE—Fordson tractor and horses.—Farm Implement Supply Co. 27-tfc

GOOD STRAW and baler to go with it so anyone who will bale it on halves. You furnish wire.—L. A. Powledge. 28-2c.

FOR LEASE—Good farms and ranches in Erath and Hamilton Counties. Also Farms, Ranches & City Property for sale, lease or trade.—A. D. FULBRIGHT REALTY CO., Stephenville, Tex. 27-1c

WANTED A BUYER—Second hand weather boarding, windows, doors and cases. See V. H. Bird. 24-tfc.

POSTED—My land is posted against trespassing, hunting and pecan gathering.—V. H. Bird. (19-tfc).

### Turkey Movement Delayed By Rains, Price Holding Fair

Due to the extremely wet weather obtaining since the time the Christmas marketing season was scheduled to open, movement of the birds has been unusually slow.

Northern centers report demand light to moderate, with receipts slow, indicating that the same situation prevails everywhere.

Local buyers were offering 19 to 21 cents Thursday morning, according to report. The market is rather steady, but producers are slow in bringing their birds in and truckers report trouble in getting about over the country.

Hico buyers are still offering highest market prices for the turkeys over this section, and assure producers that whatever the price range, they will get a square deal here.

They state, however, that only a very few days remain for marketing on the Christmas season, and warn those who intend to sell to figure with them at once.

Shipments now are being made by freight. If the birds move too late to reach the large centers in the East by freight before the Christmas season, then they will have to go by express, with resulting penalty to the producers on the price due to increased carrying charges.

### CREEP FEEDING FOUND PAYING PRACTICE

Benjamin—Creep feeding pays dividends according to T. B. Masterson of Truscott community in Knox county, who has been working with his farm agent, W. E. Jones, developing this practice on his ranch. When Mr. Masterson shipped his first creep fed calves, about September 1st, they weighed an average of 501 pounds. The steers brought \$7.50 and the heifers \$6.75. Nearby ranchers were receiving \$5 and \$6.25 for their calves which weighed an average of 350 to 400 pounds. The creep fed calves were fed a ration of ground wheat, barley and cottonseed meal.

"Was Edna's father rough with you when you told him you had secretly married his daughter?" "I'll say. He nearly shook my arm off."

### Package of Red Cross Garden Seed Feeds Family

Lamesa—One package of Red Cross vegetables seed planted a garden that has furnished the family of Mrs. J. F. Sutton of Fairview community with vegetables for table use all last spring and summer, and in addition 292 containers of canned products valued at \$75, according to the report of Rozelle McKinney, home agent of Dawson county. Mrs. Sutton has also dried 250 pounds of beans, has stored 30 cushaws and made 10

gallons of home made syrup. Later on when the weather is colder the family plans to can a beef, to can and cure two hogs for the year's meat supply.

"I do not have a cooker and sealer yet," Mrs. Sutton said, "but I have exchanged help with the neighbors and borrowed their

cookers to can food in sufficient quantity and variety to furnish the family with an adequate diet this winter. And we plan to spend our first cotton money for a cooker and sealer as the best investment we can make to reduce the cost of living and improve the health of the family."

## Attention, Farmers!

We will continue ginning every day, and will appreciate your business.

We want to thank our customers for their loyalty and support during the past season. We hope we have given satisfaction, and merited continued patronage.

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# "I'm the man..."

# For the Job!"



### SANTA CLAUS NOW SPEAKING...

"There's no limits to the jobs I can do in advertising and promoting the return of normal business. Prospective Christmas shoppers, as a class, are open to suggestion. They literally beg to be told what to buy — where to buy it. Why, then, do they turn to their home newspaper for help? Because they know that there they will find the information they are seeking, in compact form."

### CALL FOR MR. MERCHANT...

Will you get your full share of Christmas business? If your merchandise is worthy, your prices fair, you can not afford to accept anything less than your full share of business. To receive that full share, you are urged to give your Christmas gift suggestions to an eagerly awaiting public through the medium of the Hico News Review.

## Open for Business at the Same Old Stand...

## It Is Sales that Count In Business!

# SANTA Again In Closing--

You cannot conscientiously ask people to "Shop Early" unless you furnish them some inducement for so doing. It is not too early now—in fact if you don't hurry, it is going to be too late for this Christmas' business. Avail yourself of the wonderful opportunity offered to increase your business through the use of effective, thorough advertising in the columns of your newspaper. Santa says: "Give me an assignment and let's get going right now." Any kind of a cut or copy suggestion that you might think of, at a moment's notice.

LET SANTA CLAUS HELP YOU TAKE THE "BLUES" OUT OF YOUR BUSINESS!

# Make This a Real Merry Xmas

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS IS TO MAKE SOMEBODY HAPPY



Mother, Wife Daughter, Sister Or Sweetheart

They all expect that kind thought on your part and the more considerate you are in your choice of something that adds cheer and comfort there will be in both the giving and receiving. Give something that is useful and practical.

Right now our Store is full of useful and practical gifts at prices the lowest since 1914.

Pay us a Visit



Yours to Please,

# W. E. Petty DryGoods