

THE HICO NEWS REVIEW

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Mrs. W. R. Malone and daughter, Bobby Larue, and Misses Ouida Burks of Brady and Mrs. J. M. Graves and Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding.

Terry Driver, of San Diego, California, is here spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Driver. Terry has been away from Hico since 1924. He had not seen his parents for nine years.

Mrs. W. H. Gandy and Miss Richardson of Stephenville, Mary Gandy, Mr. and Mrs. Odell and Mr. and Mrs. F. Atham and children were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gandy and family.

William Hutchingson and Mr. Mrs. Walter D. Castleman of Bridgeton, Mrs. W. C. Hutchingson of Dublin, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Overton and son Jimmie were Christmas guests of Miss Jennie Hutchingson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leeth and Mr. and Mrs. James M. Phillips and daughters, Misses Maud Ruth Phillips and Goodwyn Phillips.

G. R. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Autrey during the holidays were: Mrs. James Peterson, children of Fort Worth, Mrs. Hobgood of Lubbock, Mrs. Hart Clay and daughter, and Mrs. F. D. New of Dallas.

J. A. Shannon and Mr. and Mrs. S. Gillis, son Tom, and Mrs. Shannon of Fort Worth, Mrs. R. Porter of Big Spring holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Porter and daughter, Martha Porter. G. R. also visited his mother, Mrs. Ida Porter.

Madie Scales, son Ralph and Mr. Nell, of Austin, Saturday for a visit with Mrs. L. N. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Garfile are few days in Sweetwater with daughters, Mrs. Phillips and family, and Mrs. Hollowell and husband Phillips of Duffau with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, and taking Mrs. Garfile's blacking their absence.

Arvad Goad of week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lee. Arvad is the International Co. of Endicott prepared to pass the winter at Dallas and the of the same.

Miss Purdom, Mrs. Collins, and Mrs. Calloway of Mrs. Robert Duffau, French and Mrs. R. W. had her dinner with son, while

R. F. Moore, Mack Morgan and Travis Smith of Hamilton were in Hico on business Thursday.

Edgar McElroy spent the week end in Ennis with his mother and other relatives.

Miss Willie Jenkins of Rotan spent the holidays here with her father.

Waskell Harelik of Hamilton here Sunday visiting his brother, Morris Harelik.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bailey were in Dallas Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Bird and little son, V. H. Jr., spent Christmas day in Hamilton with Mrs. Bird's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Kal H. Segrist and son of Dallas were here a part of the week visiting his mother, Mrs. Sue Segrist.

Miss Geneva Copenhaus and Harold Erickson of Clinton were here Wednesday and Thursday, guests of Miss Mammie Bakke.

Robert Pratt of Stamford was here Thursday visiting in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg.

See George Bancroft in "Lady and Gent" at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday nights. Bancroft's greatest picture achievement.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe and children spent a part of this week in Groesbeck with Mrs. Wilf's father and other relatives.

Holland Jackson, who is attending a medical school in Galveston, branch of the State University, here spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
We wish to express our appreciation for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our son and brother. We also thank those for the beautiful floral offerings. Should sorrow enter your homes, may each one be surrounded with loving friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harlow, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harlow.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
We wish to express our appreciation for the kindness shown during the long sickness and death of our dear husband and father. Should sorrow enter your home, may God bless each one of you with loving friends. Sincerely,  
Mrs. T. J. Shields,  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jackson and Family,  
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Samuelson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Knudson, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Shields and Family,  
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shields and Family,  
Jewel, Leone and Clyde Shields.

**Millerville**  
By  
ONETA GIESECKE  
The Christmas festivities have come and gone in these parts. There has been much visiting and many dinners.  
Mrs. L. B. Giesecke and son, L. B. Jr. have inflammatory rheumatism and have had it for several days, suffering much pain. They seem to be on the mend at present.

J. A. Norrod is improving his son, Earl, Norrod's residence by adding another room to same.

Bill Nachtigall and Miss Martha Land of Duffau were married last Friday evening by Rev. Douglas. These young people are fine folks, and are receiving congratulations of their many friends.

Miss Jewel Giesecke of Dickens County, and Austin of Glen Rose were visiting their parents through the holidays. Jewel returned to her school Monday.

C. H. Miller who was called to his ranch at Dalhart recently, recently returned home last week. He reports winter had hit that section of the Plains sure enough.

Elmer Giesecke and family and Mrs. Blanche Holland of Duffau, visited his mother, Mrs. A. Giesecke Sunday night.

Our school after being dismissed nearly two weeks, will start with renewed interest Monday, Jan. 2.

Our principal, H. Miller, has been to Austin this week on business. Herbert will soon receive his M. A. Degree from the University of Texas.

E. J. Conner slipped on the ice and got badly bruised. He will be in bed a few days.

He was must remember a man who can't skate like a chicken on ice.

Loden of this community carried to Mr. Bud Plattrette at the Hico High Thursday evening by Mrs. Plattrette. We understand a gentleman while an educated lady, teaching for several years, is a daughter of A. Loden, Con-

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As the old world starts again on its journey around the sun we wish you the best of luck and happiness through the whole long trip—and many of them.

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Morton's Kiln Dry	10 lbs. ..... 95c
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100 lb. sack ..... 80c	25 oz. ..... 16c
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to make "both ends meet" for the man who isn't getting the **GREATEST RETURN** for every dollar spent. By visiting **OUR STORE** and glancing over our Prices, you will be forced to admit we are on your side of the "Hard Times" question, and at least, doing Our Best to make the "pulling" easier for you.

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24 lbs. Pure Cane Sugar ..... \$1.00	24 lb. pail Mrs. Tucker ..... \$1.85
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**Fifth Installment.**  
**OPSIS:** Pauline, sentimental, sincere and loving becomes engaged and married to Dennis O'Hara in the belief that their blissful happiness will remain unchanged through all the years. On her wedding morning she awakes with a strange premonition that maybe love does not last, a thought buried in her mind by a letter from her closest friend, Barbara the night before. Pauline adored Barbara who had been married, was the mother of a child which died, but she divorced and living a life which some of her friends could not understand. Between Dennis and Barbara is a seeming wall of mutual dislike by both. Six weeks after Pauline's wedding, Barbara comes for a short stay. During this visit Barbara confesses to Pauline that there is a man she really loves, but she refuses to tell his name. Barbara decides suddenly to go home and Pauline insists Dennis drive her to the station. Irritated, Dennis goes recklessly, and they are in a crash. Barbara escapes injury, Dennis' leg is broken. As he returns to consciousness he learns of the man is that Barbara loves. Its himself. Dennis spends several weeks in the hospital. Barbara returns to her home with Pauline, but on one pretext or other fails to visit Dennis with Pauline at the hospital. Pauline is highly for Dennis' return.

**W GO ON WITH THE STORY**  
 Pauline was only too ready to go. This headache fitted in nicely with her scheme of things, seemed providential when, at half-past three, she peeped into Barbara's room and found still fast asleep. She was all ready to meet Dennis—one of the doctors was bringing him home in his car, a name named Stornaway, with Dennis had struck up a friendship. It would be so wonderful to see him at home again. The moments seemed to drag. Everything had gone perfectly, she looked at a picture, so Pauline thought with pride as she pondered about, unable to settle anything. The little maid came to her helplessly. Oh, please, madam, the fruit isn't come for dinner, and it's closing day. What shall we do?

Mistress and maid stared at one another aghast; then Pauline firmly:  
 I go round to the shop myself. There's plenty of time before master comes. She went on errand with cheerful readiness, not running down the garden path. It was the flaming of that that woke Barbara; she sat up, conscious of having overslept, and glanced at the clock beside her bed—half past eleven. Heavens, what waste of a time! She bathed hurriedly, dressed and went downstairs; her headache had not gone, and she a little heavy and depressed. The little maid heard her in hall and came from the kitchen. Can I get you anything, madam? Mrs. O'Hara said I was to be present and see if you were awake.  
 I'll have some tea, please.  
 Barbara was at the door of the dining room. Why, what lovely roses! she said. Are we expecting visitors?  
 He maid giggled. The madam! He's coming home! Was to be a surprise, and—oh, yes, I believe there he is, and mistress out! Oh, dear, what she say, not being here to meet him! It's long before his tea, too.  
 She heard Dennis' voice and a pleasant voice of another man. No, I won't come in, thanks. I've seen enough of me during the last month. Some other time. Don't overdo it, now—good-bye.

moment, and Dennis was in hall. He did not look ill except that he was thinner and dressed with a stick. The little maid was greeting him excitedly. I do hope you're better, sir, nice to see you home. I'm glad.  
 Thanks.  
 Barbara waited for him to ask Pauline. But he did not—he crossed the hall unassisted, slowly and with some difficulty; she saw her.  
 Barbara went forward boldly, welcome home, she said. She took him by the hand. Pauline will be disappointed. She has just run for a moment. Oughtn't you to be down? There's a fire in the wing room.  
 Thanks. Dennis' voice was her grin, but he gave his coat to the maid and followed Barbara to the drawing room. When he safely ensconced in the armchair he looked up at her. You came off better than I thought, he said. Is that wrist a sprain?  
 Yes, but only a sprain. Barbara viewed her bandaged wrist

in the air to show what little damage had been done. "Will you have tea, or shall we wait for Pauline?"  
 "How long will she be?"  
 "Not long. I think she has gone to the shops for something they forgot to send."  
 "Why didn't you go with her?"  
 "What do you mean?"  
 "Only that as you refused so steadily to come and see me all these weeks I thought I should probably find you had run away."  
 Barbara laughed lightly. "You would have done, if you had come tomorrow, as you originally intended."  
 "You did not want to meet me?"  
 "Oh, no. I merely had a previous engagement."  
 Dennis' eyes darkened. He had thought about this woman more than he cared to remember during the past tedious weeks, and he had looked forward to seeing her with a queer sort of pleasurable anticipation.

Was it in a dream that she had kissed him and implored him to speak to her? Looking at her now he was sure it must have been. But the memory of her lips on his was real enough. Dennis looked at Barbara's lips, artificially reddened, and felt ashamed. Thank God, Pauline never made her face up—no rouged cheeks and darkened eyes. Almost

angrily he contrasted the two women. Pauline with her simplicity and wholehearted devotion to himself, her interest and happiness in the small things of life, her pride in her home, her loyalty and sweetness—and then Barbara Stark!  
 A woman of the world, spoiled and insincere. A poseuse who had been taught by an unhappy experience, no doubt brought about by herself, that life was a bitter jest and that faithfulness and loyalty were nonexistent. And yet once—just for a moment—he had seen a glimpse of the real woman hidden beneath all the veneer of artificiality; or had that been the sham and this the real woman who stood before him now, cool unruffled, almost insolent in her self-possession.

"Was it a dream that she had kissed him and implored him to speak to her? Looking at her now he was sure it must have been."  
 She sat back on her heels and looked at him with dancing eyes. "Aren't you glad to be home? Isn't it wonderful? Oh, Dennis, I could go mad with joy."  
 "I shouldn't do that, if I were you," he said comically. He took her hand and pressed it. "Of course I'm glad to be home. Stornaway brought me in his car. I asked him in, but he wouldn't come."  
 "Wise man! I suppose he guessed we should like to be alone, as it's so long since you were here."  
 Dennis dragged himself to his feet. "Confound my leg. Wonder how long it will be before I can walk decently. By the way, Mrs. Stark tells me she is clearing off tomorrow."  
 "Yes, I wanted her to stay, but



"Oh, my dear—Dennis, Dennis, speak to me."  
 Perhaps he had dreamed those words, perhaps they had been the conjuring of a semiconscious mind, founded on the thing that Pauline had told him—"She does love someone—frightfully!"  
 Was he the poor devil, then—or the lucky man? It all depended so much upon which way one looked at the question.  
 Dennis O'Hara sighed restlessly and shifted his stiff leg. He wished with all his heart that Barbara had gone away before he came home. She was an irritating, disturbing influence.  
 "Oh, Dennis—darling!"  
 Pauline burst into the room like a whirlwind and flung herself on her knees beside him. "And I wasn't here to meet you! Oh, what a shame! Does your leg hurt very much? Oh, it is lovely to see you back home."  
 Her arms were round his neck, and she was kissing him rapturously; even his coat came in for a share of attention.  
 "Steady—my dear child!" Dennis glanced over his wife's head to where Barbara stood, but she had calmly turned and walked out of the room. He gently put his wife from him. "You'll have the maid in the room in a minute," he protested.

perhaps it's as well—I shall have you all to myself." She snatched his hand and kissed it.  
 "Baby!" Dennis said, smiling. "And what about tea?"  
 "It's coming now. I'll go and see." Pauline rushed away, and Dennis limped over to the window and looked out at the little garden.  
 Very tidy and neat, very suburban, he thought, and wondered why it had never struck him in that light before. Life was inclined to be humdrum—at least, his life was!

Outside in the hall he heard Pauline's happy laugh, and he checked his wandering thoughts with a firm hand.  
 "Ungrateful devil!" he apostrophized himself and turned to greet her as she came in. What more could one desire in a wife? She was loving and pretty and charming, and yet—  
 "Doughnuts for tea!" she said gaily. "You see I remembered how fond you are of them."  
 Dennis allowed her to instal him in a corner of the couch, submitting with a good grace to be kissed before she gave him in tea.  
 "Where's Barbara?" he asked.  
 "She's just coming in. I think she thought we might like to have a little while alone," Pauline said.  
 "Oh, Dennis frowned. He wished he could cure Pauline of her sentiment.  
 Barbara came into the room. "Do I intrude? I'm just dying for tea. No, please don't get up, Mr. O'Hara."  
 "Why don't you call him Dennis?" Pauline asked. "Mr. O'Hara seems so silly and formal."  
 "Well, if he doesn't mind," Barbara said with a charming smile.  
 "Delighted," Dennis mumbled. Barbara said, "I have to consider my figure."  
 "Barbie! when you're as slim as a willow," Pauline protested. "Oh, dear, what is it?" for the little maid had appeared at the door.  
 "Very well, I'll come."  
 She put down her cup and left the room. "Domestic cares, you see," she said archly to Dennis.  
 There was a little silence when she had gone.  
 Dennis spoke suddenly. "Are you really afraid that one doughnut will spoil your figure?"  
 Barbara laughed. "Not one, but one might be the thin end of the wedge to other things that would!"  
 He frowned. "Such nonsense! You've got a beautiful figure."  
 "What the devil had made him say that?" "I beg your pardon," he muttered sullenly.  
 "Not at all," Barbara's voice was quite serene. "It's a great achievement to have extracted a compliment from you."  
 "The truth is not a compliment."  
 "I think it is from you."  
 "Many thanks," Dennis said grimly. "By the way, I feel that I ought to apologize for smashing you up."  
 "Smashing yourself up, you mean."  
 "Well, you hurt your wrist. Is it better?"  
 "Nearly well, thanks. I've had massage. It's been a very small inconvenience. I'm an idle person, you see, with nothing to do."  
 "Better for you if you had."  
 She looked at him with wide eyes.  
 "Oh, why?" she asked.  
 He met her gaze squarely. "It would keep you out of mischief."  
 Continued Next Week.

# CHRISTMAS JOY

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To Our Many Friends and Patrons With Whom We Have Had so Many Pleasant Dealings:—

Speaking for every director, officer and employee of this bank, we wish to thank all of our depositors for the splendid co-operation during the past year.

Whether conditions in the coming year improve or remain unchanged, this bank is well prepared to give you the same dependable service that you have learned to expect. Thank you and best wishes for 1933.

H. F. SELLERS, Cashier.

MAY CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR MEAN MUCH TO YOU AND YOURS

## The Hico National Bank

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# Wishing You... THE JOYS OF THE AGES

It has been many hundreds of years since the good Bishop Nicholas of Myra, out of the generosity of his heart, gave useful and joy-bringing gifts to so many people that he inaugurated a custom of benevolent giving which has grown and spread throughout the ages and has come down to us in the form of our wonderful Christmas.

Thus can the beauty of a noble life carry on with vigor and increasing splendor long after the passing of one who performed its laudable deed. Thus do integrity and philanthropy justify themselves in a world of men and demonstrate that they are the material out of which all lasting lives are made.

It is a pleasure to us to be able to pass along in as many ways as possible the praiseworthy work of Saint Nicholas in spreading well-being and happiness among our fellows. We trust that no one among you will miss any of the high joys of Christmastide.

Sincerely Yours.

It is our hope that the patronage we have enjoyed during the year has been justified in our service to our friends.

We thank you and wish you all the happiness of the season.

THE WISEMAN STUDIO  
 Hico, Texas



## \$25.00 Santa Kit FREE!

This kit contains a gift for each member of the family, all nice practical gifts. Be at our store at 5 O'clock Saturday, Christmas Eve Day, and someone will receive this FREE.

We trust that all the gifts purchased from this store will be useful and satisfactory and that all our customers and friends will have one of the Merriest Christmases ever.

## Porter's Drug Store



# Local Happenings

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Mrs. Harelk of Hamilton came  
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care of her son, Morris Harelk,  
during his illness. He has been  
confined to his bed for several  
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Charlie Trantham, son of Mr.  
and Mrs. Bert Trantham who re-  
side southeast of town, is very ill  
in the Stephenville Hospital. His  
many friends hope he will soon  
be able to return home.

### FLOWERS!

The touch that makes the  
Christmas dinner perfect. Special  
holiday box of flowers may be  
had for \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 from  
**THE HICO FLORIST.**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark  
and children of Sweetwater and  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Hobbs of  
Abilene are here visiting their  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A.  
Clark and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Mc-  
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Miss Elizabeth Berekman, sixth  
grade teacher, has been at the  
bedside of her stepmother in Ste-  
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as she has been seriously ill. Miss  
Quata Richbourg has been teach-  
ing in her place.

J. E. Burleson and son, Roy,  
were in Mullin last week on ac-  
count of the illness of Mr. Bur-  
leson's sister, Mrs. Roscoe Hol-  
land, who passed away last Thurs-  
day. She was laid to rest in the  
Mullin cemetery Friday.

A little son weighing 8 1-4  
pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs.  
Delmar Yarbrough at the home  
of Mrs. Yarbrough's parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. J. R. Massingill, Sun-  
day night. He has been given the  
name of Edwin Farrell.

Miss Gladys and Herman Se-  
grist, who are attending school at  
North Texas State Teachers'  
College at Denton, are here  
spending the holidays with their  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Se-  
grist.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Culbreath  
and daughter, Miss Annette  
Culbreath, will leave Friday for  
Mart to spend the holidays with  
Mrs. Culbreath's parents. Mrs. W.  
F. Culbreath will accompany  
them as far as Waco and visit a  
cousin.

Mrs. Robt. E. Stovall of Gal-  
veston underwent a very serious  
operation in the John Sealy Hos-  
pital there Monday, but is im-  
proving now, according to her  
mother, Mrs. W. F. Culbreath of  
this city. Mrs. Stovall was for-  
merly Miss Ruth Culbreath of  
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### BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Song.  
Prayer, "Thanks for God's  
Greatest Gift," Rev. L. P. Thomas.  
Song.  
Scripture reading, "The Christ-  
mas Story," Mary Smith.  
"The real Christmas Spirit,"  
Wilma Walton.  
Solo, Mrs. John Clark.  
Poem, "Thy Rays," Mary Ruth  
Thomas.  
"Song of the Angels," Rhuey  
Bingham.  
Special Song, "In the Garden,"  
Elta Lois Burleson.  
"The Inn that Lost its Chance,"  
Kelly Thomas.  
Reading, "Christmas Bells," Alma  
Ragsdale.  
Christmas Verse, Gracie Lee  
Thomas.  
Song, "Holy Night," Mrs. Chas.  
Walton Class.

Grocer—Now that you've inher-  
ited a little money I hope you'll  
pay me what you owe me.  
Owen Mutch—Let's see, your  
name is Zimzimpur, isn't it? Sor-  
ry, old man, but I'm paying off  
my creditors in alphabetical or-  
der.

Diner—Here, waiter, tell the or-  
chestra to play Carmen while I  
eat this beefsteak.  
Waiter—Yes, sir. But may I in-  
quire why?  
Diner—I want to hear the Tor-  
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## Millerville

By  
ONETA GIESECKE

There are many cases of flu in  
our community. Our primary tea-  
cher, Miss Childers, was sick for  
several days. It was decided that  
school would be dismissed Monday  
until January 1, 1933.

Tip Moon and family, also Au-  
brey Houser and family came in  
from the Plains last Thursday,  
where they had labored this Fall.  
Mr. Moon has traded with a man  
near Fort Worth and will work on  
the farm the coming year.

Geo. Loden has been confined to  
his bed the past week.

Lewis Osborne came in last  
week to spend Christmas with his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Os-  
borne. He will be a great help to  
his aged parents for the few days  
he will be here.

Linnie Giesecke came in from  
Stephenville Saturday, where she  
has been attending John Tarleton.

Our crowd at church was small  
Sunday on account of inclement  
weather. Come next Sunday, Prof.  
H. Miller will deliver a discourse  
on Christ's birth and his early  
ministry.

There will be many changes on  
farms within the next few days  
which will be reported later.

## Duffau

By  
ELMER GIESECKE

Jim D. Wright of Hico was in  
our midst Monday buying some  
cheap yearlings and tending to  
other business.

Jimmie Ramage is confined to  
his room this week with chicken  
pox.

Our school will dismiss Friday,  
the 23rd, for one week. We have  
had an excellent school this far,  
and we are sure it will continue  
the remainder of the term.

Mary Louise Purdom who is at-  
tending school at Stephenville, is  
at home with her parents for two  
week's vacation.

J. W. Shoup was taken to the  
Marlin Hospital last Saturday  
for treatment. Mr. Shoup, who  
has been real sick for sometime,  
seems to be no better at this  
time.

Harrison Smart of Lamesa is at  
home with his parents for the  
holidays.

There will be a special program  
at the M. E. Church next Sunday  
morning.

Miss Amoret Tunnell, daughter  
of Prof. and Mrs. Tunnell, and  
one of Carlton's efficient tea-  
chers, is here for Christmas.

LeRoy Martin, who is in the  
government air service at San  
Antonio, is visiting his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Martin.

Mrs. C. D. Cunningham, who is  
teaching at France's McAnally's  
for the benefit of school of her  
daughter, spent the week end out  
on the farm with her husband.

We wish for the News Review  
force and the many readers a  
safe, sane and happy Christmas.

## Flag Branch

By  
HAZEL COOPER

Ray Hanshew spent the week  
end with J. D. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dotson spent  
the week end at Underwood and  
attended his mother's funeral at  
Chalk Mountain Sunday evening.

F. D. Craig and family and Ray  
Hanshew were in Stephenville on  
business Saturday.

J. W. Harlow spent awhile with  
Will Flannary Wednesday even-  
ing.

Chester Gosdin is on the sick  
list this week but hope he will  
soon be better.

Miss Dorothy Hanshew visited  
Miss Virginia Lester of Black  
Stump Saturday night.

Ralph Phillips of Hico spent  
Sunday night with his father at  
this place.

N. L. Mingus and S. O. Mingus  
visited J. L. Gosdin and family  
Sunday evening.

Raymond Hanshew spent Sun-  
day with Ernest Hanshew.

## Honey Grove

By  
MRS. J. P. CLEPPER

There will be a Christmas pro-  
gram at the school building Fri-  
day at 2:30 p. m., Dec. 23rd.

Those on the sick list are  
Wilma Jean Jordan, A. D. Speel-  
man, and W. H. Tinsley.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Stuckey  
moved recently near Lanham. We  
regret to lose these good people  
from our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burden of  
Falls Creek spent the week end  
visiting his parents.

Thelbert Roberts returned home  
last Saturday from West Texas  
where he had been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden vis-  
ited their daughter and husband,  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman  
Monday.

J. P. Clepper and son, Perry,  
were business visitors in Clifton  
Monday.

Wiff—Oh, darling, something  
small and precious has come into  
the lives of the Joneses next door.  
I wish we had one.

Hubb—Now, dear, you know a  
child would interfere with your  
career.

## Greyville

By  
ALICE HICKS

Say Christmas is almost here.  
Lus don't forget to greet Santa  
with a smile where he won't for-  
get us the next year.

Flu and colds are still pre-  
vailing in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Massingale  
and son of Fairy spent Sunday  
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Parker.

Mrs. Johnnie Walker of Anton  
has come home to spend the holi-  
days.

The members of the "Jolly Peo-  
ple's Club" did not meet the 19th  
on account of the dreadful weat-  
her.

Kermit Gordon of Olin, Herman  
Driver of Dry Fork and Miss Ros-  
sa Lee Lambert were guests of  
Miss Alice Hicks for a while Sat-  
urday night.

R. J., Harry and Lavenia Hod-  
nett spent the week end at Gum  
Branch with relatives.

Little Miss Wanda Little has  
been real sick the last few days.  
We hope she will soon be better.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud McLarty  
and son of Old Hico and Bill  
Grisham and wife of near Fairy  
spent Sunday with T. A. Walker  
and family.

Otis Pingeton and wife of  
Honey Grove were guests Satur-  
day night of Mr. and Mrs. J. A.  
Hendricks.

Mr. Jones, state school inspect-  
or, and Mr. Williams, county su-  
perintendent, were visitors in our  
school Wednesday of last week.

T. A. Walker has returned  
home from a week's visit with his  
son, Harvey Walker, and wife of  
Anton.

## Hog Jaw

By  
OMA ROBERSON

Mrs. P. E. McChristial and  
daughter, Nadine, spent Sunday  
with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. White-  
sides and family.

Elta Warren spent Monday af-  
ternoon with Vera and Oma  
Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lambert  
are entertaining a six pound boy  
which arrived at their home Dec.  
20th.

Mrs. Blake Grant and daugh-  
ter, Joan, of Hobbs, New Mexico,  
are here visiting in the home of  
her mother, Mrs. J. E. Stringer.

Miss Adena Elkins is spending  
this week with her grandmother,  
Mrs. N. J. Land of Salem.

A little daughter, weighing  
nine pounds, was born to Mr. and  
Mrs. Cecil Warren at their home  
Dec. 14th. She has been given the  
name of Bobbe Dariece.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ro-  
spend the week end with her  
at Duffau.

Bud Stringer was marri-  
ed Miss Verna Burgan Dec.  
Bud is a prosperous young  
and son of Mrs. J. E. S.  
Miss Verna is the daughter  
H. Burgan of Duffau. We  
ulate each in their select  
wish for them many ye  
happiness together.

Mrs. Alvie Holder and  
Salem spent Tuesday ni-  
her parents, Mr. and M  
ion Elkins.

## Gordon

By  
MRS. G. W. CHA

Mr. and Mrs. Br  
were in Waco Monday  
G. W. Chaffin spen  
Sunday morning with  
Mrs. Alexander anc  
have a program ar  
tree Friday night, t  
Gordon school house.

Mrs. Hugh Harris-  
ter and Mrs. Ima S  
Hico Wednesday aft-  
Mr. and Mrs. Br  
visited in the home  
Mrs. John Tidwe  
of Iredell.

Miss Dorsey Har-  
Branch spent this  
her cousin, Virginia  
Mr. and Mrs. Br-  
ton, John D., were  
Sunday of Mr. an  
Chaffin.

Miss Nellie Bo-  
spend Saturday r  
Ima Smith.

John D. Smith  
guest Monday eve  
Mrs. G. W. Chaf-  
Mrs. Lucial S.  
Newton were vis-  
Chaffin Tuesday  
Mr. Koonsmar  
sited Mr. Sowell  
afternoon.

Mrs. Ima Smi-  
lie Boyd visite  
Strickland Sun-  
Stump Valley.

Bert Lane and  
Mills were visi-  
of Mr. and Mr

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# THE OTHER MAN

by RUBY M. AYRES  
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**Fifth Installment.**  
**OPSIS:** Pauline, sentimental, sincere and loving becomes engaged and married to Dennis O'Hara in the belief their blissful happiness will remain unchanged thru all the years. On her wedding morning she awakes with a strange premonition that maybe love does not last. A thought buried in her mind by a letter from her closest friend, Barbara the night before, she adored Barbara who had been married, was the mother of a child which died, but she divorced and living a life which some of her friends could understand. Between Dennis and Barbara is a seeming wall of social dislike by both. Six months after Pauline's wedding, Barbara comes for a short stay, during this visit Barbara confesses to Pauline that there is a man she really loves, but she refuses to tell his name. Barbara decides suddenly to go home and Pauline insists Dennis drive her to the station. Irritated, Dennis drives recklessly, and they are in a crash. Barbara escapes injury, Dennis' leg is broken. As he turns to consciousness he learns the man is at Barbara's home. It is himself. At Barbara's return to the hospital, Pauline returns to the hospital with Pauline, but on one pretext or other fails to visit Dennis with Pauline at the hospital. Pauline is highly for Dennis' return home.

in the air to show what little damage had been done. "Will you have tea, or shall we wait for Pauline?"  
 "How long will she be?"  
 "Not long. I think she has gone to the shops for something they forgot to send."  
 "Why didn't you go with her?"  
 "What do you mean?"  
 "Only that as you refused so steadily to come and see me all these weeks I thought I should probably find you had run away."  
 Barbara laughed lightly. "You would have done, if you had come tomorrow, as you originally intended."  
 "You did not want to meet me?"  
 "Oh, no. I merely had a previous engagement."  
 Dennis's eyes darkened. He had thought about this woman more than he cared to remember during the past tedious weeks, and he had looked forward to seeing her with a queer sort of pleasurable anticipation.  
 Was it in a dream that she had kissed him and implored him to speak to her? Looking at her now he was sure it must have been.  
 But the memory of her lips on his was real enough.  
 Dennis looked at Barbara's lips, artificially reddened, and felt ashamed. Thank God, Pauline never made her face up—no rouged cheeks and darkened eyes. Almost

"Oh, my dear—Dennis, Dennis, speak to me."  
 Perhaps he had dreamed these words, perhaps they had been the conjuring of a semiconscious mind, founded on the thing that Pauline had told him—"She does love someone—frightfully!"  
 Was he the poor devil, then—the lucky man? It all depended so much upon which way one looked at the question.  
 Dennis O'Hara sighed restlessly and shifted his stiff leg. He wished with all his heart that Barbara had gone away before he came home. She was an irritating, disturbing influence.  
 "Oh, Dennis—darling!"  
 Pauline burst into the room like a whirlwind and flung herself on her knees beside him. "And I wasn't here to meet you! Oh, what a shame! Does your leg hurt very much? Oh, it is lovely to see you back home."  
 Her arms were round his neck, and she was kissing him rapturously; even his coat came in for a share of attention.  
 "Steady—my dear child!" Dennis glanced over his wife's head to where Barbara stood, but she had calmly turned and walked out of the room. He gently put his wife from him. "You'll have the maid in the room in a minute," he protested.

perhaps it's as well—I shall have you all to myself." She snatched his hand and kissed it.  
 "Baby!" Dennis said, smiling. "And what about tea?"  
 "It's coming now. I'll go and see." Pauline rushed away, and Dennis limped over to the window and looked out at the little garden.  
 Very tidy and neat, very suburban, he thought, and wondered why it had never struck him in that light before. Life was inclined to be humdrum—at least, his life was!  
 Outside in the hall he heard Pauline's happy laugh, and he checked his wandering thoughts with a firm hand.  
 "Ungrateful devil!" he apostrophized himself and turned to greet her as she came in. What more could one desire in a wife? She was loving and pretty and charming, and yet—  
 "Doughnuts for tea!" she said gaily. "You see I remembered how fond you are of them."  
 Dennis allowed her to install him in a corner of the couch, submitting with a good grace to be kissed before she gave him his tea.  
 "Where's Barbara?" he asked.  
 "She's just coming in. I think she thought we might like to have a little while alone," Pauline said.  
 "Oh, Dennis frowned. He wished he could cure Pauline of her sentiment.  
 Barbara came into the room.  
 "Do I intrude? I'm just dying for tea. No, please don't get up, Mr. O'Hara."  
 "Why don't you call him Dennis?" Pauline asked. "Mr. O'Hara seems so silly and formal."  
 "Well, if he doesn't mind," Barbara said with a charming smile.  
 "Delighted," Dennis said.  
 Barbara said, "I have to consider my figure."  
 "Barbie! when you're as slim as a willow," Pauline protested. "Oh, dear, what is it?" for the little maid had appeared at the door.  
 "Very well, I'll come."  
 She put down her cup and left the room. "Domestic cares, you see!" she said archly to Dennis.  
 There was a little silence when she had gone.  
 Dennis spoke suddenly. "Are you really afraid that one doughnut will spoil your figure?"  
 Barbara laughed. "Not one, but one might be the thin end of the wedge to other things that would."  
 He frowned. "Such nonsense! You've got a beautiful figure."  
 What the devil had made him say that? "I beg your pardon," he muttered sullenly.  
 "Not at all," Barbara's voice was quite serene. "It's a great achievement to have extracted a compliment from you."  
 "The truth is not a compliment."  
 "I think it is from you."  
 "Many thanks," Dennis said grimly. "By the way, I feel that I ought to apologize for smashing you up."  
 "Smashing yourself up, you mean."  
 "Well, you hurt your wrist. Is it better?"  
 "Nearly well, thanks. I've had massage. It's been a very small inconvenience. I'm an idle person, you see, with nothing to do."  
 "Better for you if you had."  
 She looked at him with wide eyes.  
 "Oh, why?" she asked.  
 He met her gaze squarely. "It would keep you out of mischief."  
 Continued Next Week.

**AW GO ON WITH THE STORY**  
 Pauline was only too ready to obey. This headache fitted in nicely with her scheme of things, seemed providential when, half-past three, she peeped into Barbara's room and found still fast asleep.  
 She was all ready to meet Dennis—one of the doctors was bringing him home in his car, a name Stornaway, with whom Dennis had struck up a friendship.  
 It would be so wonderful to see him at home again. The moments seemed to drag. Everything had gone perfectly, the little maid came to her at last. Oh, please, madam, the fruit isn't come for dinner, and it's closing day. What shall we do?  
 The mistress and maid stared at each other aghast; then Pauline firmly.  
 "I go round to the shop myself. There's plenty of time before master comes. She went on errand with cheerful readiness, not running down the garden path. It was the slamming of that door that woke Barbara; she started up, conscious of having overslept, and glanced at the clock beside her bed—half past six!  
 Heavens. What waste of a time! She bathed hurriedly, dressed and went downstairs; her headache had not gone, and she was a little heavy and depressed. The little maid heard her in the hall and came from the kitchen.  
 "Can I get you anything, madam?" Mrs. O'Hara said. I was to be up presently and see if you were awake."  
 "I'll have some tea, please," Pauline said at the door of the dining room. "Why, what lovely corsages!" she said. "Are we expecting visitors?"  
 The maid giggled. "The madam! He's coming home! Was to be a surprise, and—oh, dear, I believe there he is, and the mistress out! Oh, dear, what a time! It's long before his tea, too."  
 She heard Dennis's voice and the pleasant voice of another man.  
 "No, I won't come in, thanks. I've seen enough of me during the last month. Some other time. Don't overdo it, now—good-bye."  
 moment, and Dennis was in the hall. He did not look ill except that he was thinner and had a stick. The little maid was greeting him excitedly. "I do hope you're better, sir, nice to see you home, I'm glad."  
 Barbara waited for him to ask Pauline. But he did not—he crossed the hall unassisted, and with some difficulty; she saw her.  
 Barbara went forward boldly, "Welcome home," she said. She took him by the hand. "Pauline will be down for a moment. Oughtn't you to sit down? There's a fire in the wing room."  
 "Thanks." Dennis's voice was hoarse, but he gave his coat to the maid and followed Barbara into the drawing room. When he was safely ensconced in the armchair he looked up at her.  
 "You came off better than I thought," he said. "Is that wrist a permanent?"  
 "Yes, but only a sprain." Barbara waved her bandaged wrist



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angrily he contrasted the two women. Pauline with her simplicity and wholehearted devotion to himself, her interest and happiness in the small things of life, her pride in her home, her loyalty and sweetness—and then Barbara Stark!  
 A woman of the world, spoiled and insincere. A poseuse who had been taught by an unhappy experience, no doubt brought about by herself, that life was a bitter jest and that faithfulness and loyalty were nonexistent. And yet once—just for a moment—he had seen a glimpse of the real woman hidden beneath all the veneer of artificiality; or had that been the sham and this the real woman who stood before him now, cool unruffled, almost insolent in her self-possession.

She sat back on her heels and looked at him with dancing eyes. "Aren't you glad to be home? Isn't it wonderful? Oh, Dennis, I could go mad with joy."  
 "I shouldn't do that, if I were you," he said comically. He took her hand and pressed it. "Of course I'm glad to be home. Stornaway brought me in his car. I asked him in, but he wouldn't come."  
 "Wise man! I suppose he guessed we should like to be alone, as it's so long since you were here."  
 Dennis dragged himself to his feet.  
 "Confound my leg. Wonder how long it will be before I can walk decently. By the way, Mrs. Stark tells me she is clearing off tomorrow."  
 "Yes, I wanted her to stay, but

## ALL CHRISTMAS JOY BE THINE

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H. F. SELLERS, Cashier.

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**COMMUNITY ONES**

...ses Ila and Katie Locker re-  
Friday from Grandview  
they have been visiting  
their brother George went af-  
hem.  
...eil Patterson was in Meridian  
nesday.  
...r. and Mrs. Ewell Thompson  
nt the week end with her par-  
s, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Sparks of  
rdon community.  
...r. and Mrs. M. D. Barefoot of  
e Leon spent Sunday with his  
ster, Miss Essie Barefoot.  
...Hayden Sadler was in Dallas  
Monday.  
...Rev. McCauley preached two  
fine sermons here Sunday morn-  
ing and evening. The text for the  
sermon at the morning hour was  
from Isaiah 26:3. "Thou wilt  
keep him in perfect peace, whose  
mind is stayed on Thee, because  
he trusteth in Thee." This scrip-  
ture is a great consolation to the  
Christians, for there is no peace  
like that of God. Other joys will  
come and go, but those whose  
minds are on God will be in per-  
fect peace and when death comes  
will close their eyes in peace. Rev.  
McCauley is a fine preacher and  
those who do not come to hear him  
miss a fine sermon. As Sunday  
was a bad day, the crowd was  
small.  
...The first quarterly conference  
for Iredell and Walnut Springs  
will be held Sunday, December 25  
at Walnut Springs. The Presiding  
Elder, Rev. Roy A. Langston, will  
preach at 11 a. m. and hold con-  
ference at 1:30.  
...Miss Ina McElroy was in Waco  
this week.  
...By the time the News Review  
is read by its many readers all of  
them, especially the children, will  
be looking for old Santa to bring  
something which will gladden  
their hearts. This is a day of re-  
joicing for everyone. Some to be  
sure will not be able to get the  
things they wish for so much. The  
people around here should see that  
every child will be remembered by  
old Santa. As all know, Christmas  
day is the anniversary of the birth  
of Christ and should be kept very  
sacred, and we should remember  
the poor for the Good Book says  
it is more blessed to give than to  
receive.  
...On account of so much colds and  
flu there will not be any Christ-  
mas trees here this year for the  
first time in many years.  
...Mr. and Mrs. Brvan Smith and  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell were  
in Waco Monday.  
...R. J. Phillips and daughter Miss  
Alberta and Miss Elizabeth Fouts  
were in Stephenville Monday.  
...The turkey picking here at  
Berns Produce House was a suc-

...cess not quite as large as the  
Thanksgiving market. They are in  
the market to buy the turkeys. All  
enjoyed the picking very much,  
and will be glad when we can pick  
again.

Several more cases of the flu  
but none are serious. It is hoped  
this epidemic will soon be over.  
Miss Irene Franks and Frank  
Mingus of Hico visited Mrs. Tom  
Simpson Monday afternoon.

Mr. Conner returned to his home  
at Cleburne Saturday after being  
here to help in the turkey picking  
as checker.

I. D. Hurt was in Hico Monday.  
Bobbie Richard of Meridian is  
visiting his grandparents, Mr. and  
Mrs. R. A. French.

The Methodist Missionary So-  
ciety was organized Monday af-  
ternoon. The following were elect-  
ed officers: Mrs. Bascom Mitchell,  
president; Mrs. John Blakley, vice  
president; Mrs. I. D. Hurt, secre-  
tary and Mrs. McCauley, treas-  
urer. The next meeting will be  
held on January 2nd. Everyone is  
on hand to help them in the so-  
ciety.

**HIRAM McELROY**

Hiram McElroy, whose death  
occurred on Wednesday of last  
week at the family home five  
miles on the Iredell road, was laid  
to rest in the Hico cemetery last  
Thursday afternoon, services con-  
ducted by Rev. W. P. Cunningham  
of Hico, and Rev. Lloyd Lester of  
Iredell, at the home at 2 o'clock  
Thursday p. m.

Mr. McElroy was born Dec. 24,  
1859, in the state of Mississippi.  
He came to Texas in early life and  
grew to manhood in this state. He  
was married to Miss Avie Hicks  
Feb. 6, 1879 in Bosque County. To  
this union eight children were  
born, five girls and three boys.  
Mrs. McElroy and all the children  
survive. All were present at the  
funeral except one daughter, Mrs.  
Batiste of Oklahoma, who was un-  
able to be here.

Mr. McElroy professed religion  
and joined the Congregational  
Methodist Church about thirty  
years ago, and always enjoyed at-  
tending church services. He told  
one of his sons that he had reared  
his children to manhood and wom-  
anhood and was ready to go.

Besides his wife and children,  
he is survived by two brothers,  
Dick McElroy of Brownwood, and  
John McElroy of Cottenwood; al-  
so two sisters, Mrs. Garrison of  
Cottenwood, and Mrs. Frazier of  
Abilene, and several grandchild-  
ren.

**NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS**

All taxes but 1932 taxes go delinquent January 1st, 1933. You can save the penalty and interest by paying this month, December, 1932. The city and school taxes go delinquent on that date.

J. R. McMILLAN,  
City and School Tax Collector.

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Christmas holidays will soon be here and the congenial feeling which exists between the pupils and teachers seems to be as great, if not greater than ever before. Christmas is the time for giving and bestowing love on those whom to you are very dear. Each pupil to each other and each pupil to each teacher seem very dear. Maybe the great gifts will not be given as have been in time of the past but love doesn't cost anything, therefore, a great deal of this shall be distributed this year leading to and away from Christmas. A Christmas gift should mean more than just the pleasure of receiving. It should mean also the thought of all the people that love you and that you love and should make you forget all things of the past and just live for the good things of the future. Every one cannot be perfect, otherwise, there would have been no need for the creation of this big earth. The best and only way to make a Christmas worthwhile is, in every way, to work for those that love you and not for yourself. In this way the old saying "It is more joy to give than to receive" will come true.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring the following things to the following students:

- F. S. wants three good-looking fast as 200, blond girls.
  - Wilma a car so she can buy Gulf gasoline.
  - Geary a Texas Longhorn brace let.
  - Alma a new laugh.
  - Richmond 100 gallons of gas line so he can ride around aft the Spanish Club.
  - Charlene a rubber dolly.
  - Hazel a car with a radio.
  - Otho a speller for Biology.
  - Louise a new lover.
  - Nadine a Latin dictionary.
  - Beth Miles a tank of gasoil
  - Emory some conceit, he has any, neither has Chick.
  - Mayo and Mildred, dolls that will say "Papa."
- With love,  
HICO HIGH.

Who's Who in the Senior Class  
Inez Burleson is a very attractive girl. She is a member of the Spanish Club and takes in all school activities. "Inez" very intelligent student and of the most popular Seniors

We are very glad to have L. McDowell back in school us after a week's absence. We missed Mac very much and sincerely hope that he will be ill again.

We have missed Kelley T. at school this week. We hope he is not seriously ill and will be back.

Hico High Football Letter  
W. L. McDowell, technical captain, for the last two years proved to be an excellent and for the last half of the season he displayed his ability backfield man.

Horace Ross, co-captain up to the Ross name and another great quarterback, ready thought and quick helped us out of many situations.

Geary Cheek, right end, chap who just can't be taken out of the game. He was a player and gave Hico much age gain with his passing ability.

Jack Vickrey, left end, other star. He has played years of football and during time has established a reputation for fairness and cleanliness.

Charles W. (Buster) has been a left tackle 3 years and has always been a man. Buster has been several times.

F. S. Little has put a deal of pep in the boys' ties and on the field. His position of right tackle end, "Festie" is a good hard fighter.


Ralph Boone after of coaching became left guard out any trouble. Ralph stopper and has given much interference.

Emory Gamble, right a great fighter, who is in the game, but he is given us lots of help.

Artie Oxley has his year of football, but star tackle. On defense stopped his man, and he got his man out.

Otho Horton made us as center this year. more years of football expect a stellar player. Chick Horton, half other line buster, thrower. This is a year to letter.

James Brown, guard, is a great has much interference. Randa great as m for

**Christmas** 

Just a few days more and the year 1932 pass into history, with a record most full.

As it has brought many new-made friends, and served to bind more closely the friendship with our former friends we have served from month to month for many years.

Let us turn into the records for the year now and let the turn to you, our friends, and say THANK YOU!

Let the coming Christmas be a MERRY one and the NEW YEAR fill to the top with happiness and your prosperity.

Yours Sincerely,

**W. L. Brown Bros. & Co.**

"PEOPLE'S STORE"

**CAL WINGS**

of Abilene, is wings and friends. and son, Vernon, Monday.

W. Fairay and Fairay, Waco.

Mrs. and Mrs. Fredell were visiting relatives.

and Doris Gamble in Hamilton

R. W. Copeland and others in Hamilton

of Carlton the week here, Mrs. Bill Har-

C. M. Langham the first of the merchandise

of San year in the home of Miss way, R. Jenkins and date, for things do an of Stephen-two years rest of the week any element mother, Mrs. red when other relatives, and it is will not beod's latest pic-dishes, a modern-schooves, Palace Theatre and people.

ome, and and son, that the day in East- the ever, J. W. Chan- r it is

who Sam Gamble have into from Sweetwater ave sited their daughter, and Mrs. Horace family.

rs. Harvey Keller of Houston are visiting her parents, Mr. Mrs. Claude Huddleston, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will troy.

Mrs. H. H. McElroy of Ennis a week end guest of her chil- Mrs. W. L. McDowell and tly, and Edgar and Kenneth troy.

rs. A. D. Pierson, who is mak- her home with her sister, Mrs. A. Fawell and family here, is Fort Worth visiting her daugh-

Mr. and Mrs. Barto Gamble and rghter, Helon, and Annie Lee ns were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barrow in Hamilton today.

Miss Winnie McAnelly, who is nking in the Gattie Schools, a week end guest of her mo- Mrs. W. E. McAnelly and ber, Miss Zora McAnelly.

Miss Loraine and Lucille Se- and Mr. and Mrs. Kal H. to get and son, Kal Jr., of Dal- the more week end guests of their imber, Mrs. Seagrist.

Miss Johnnie Copeland who is reading North Texas State nschers' College in Denton, was of a week end guest of her parents, and Mrs. R. W. Copeland.

r. and Mrs. Roy Meador left today for Waco to make their e. Mr. Meador being employed mechanic for a packing house Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown were ingin Wednesday to secure a y can move their oads to that city at an o make their home.

the daughter was born to d Mrs. Perce Bolton at some 1-2 miles south of Jan. 3. She has been given name of Flossie Jane.

**DR. V. HAWES**  
Dentist  
Hico, Texas  
we here and am in my office y day. All work guaranteed. prices are reasonable. 49-tf

r. and Mrs. Delmar Yarbrough sons, Rolene and Edwin Far- returned to their home near hon last Friday after an ex- ded visit here in the home of parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. eingill.

r. and Mrs. Tell Hayes of and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. were dinner guests of Mr. s. J. J. Seago of the Gum e community Wednesday. is manager of the an artments in Waco.

and of Dallas and Jim Holland and s of Mullin, were sitting in the J. while here Miss t attack of ap- n to a bee- and under- was doing

rived ol- plane as set. h- the p- ore fo- make u- he other

Mrs. Wysong Graves, who has been quite ill for sometime is improving at her home here. She took ill in Sweetwater where the family spent several weeks, and was brought to the home of her mother, Mrs. Spaulding, and remained until Monday of this week when she was able to be removed to her own home. Friends here hope she continues to improve.

Mrs. W. F. Culbreath has just returned from Galveston, where she has been attending her daughter, Mrs. Robert Stovall, following a recent operation at the John Seelye Hospital. Mrs. Stovall is back at her home now, where she is gradually improving, but very slowly. On her way home, Mrs. Culbreath stopped off for a few days visit with a cousin in Waco.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday, January 15  
9:45 A. M. Church School, Lusk Randall, Supt. Classes for all.  
11 A. M. Morning Worship, "The Light of the World."  
6:15 P. M. Senior League, Subject, "Investments in Habits," led by Adolph Leeth; Intermediate League, Subject, "A Coward's Retreat," led by Walton Gandy.  
7 P. M. Evening Worship, "Is the World Getting Better?"  
Monday, January 16  
2 P. M. W. M. S. Bible Study, "Theosalonians 1 and 2," led by the pastor.  
4 P. M. Boys and Girls Friendship Clubs, led by Mrs. J. B. Car-mean.  
Wednesday, January 18  
7 P. M. Bible Study, "Genius," led by Pastor.  
7:45 P. M. Workers' Council, all teaching and officers of Church School.

**Class No. 3 of M. E. Sunday School Met With Mrs. Gamble**  
Class No. 3 of the Methodist Sunday School known as the Helping Hand Class, enjoyed their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Barto Gamble on Tuesday afternoon of this week. About twenty or thirty were present.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We take this method in conveying our thanks to each and everyone who assisted us in caring for our father and grandfather, R. D. Lowrance, during the last days of his life. We also wish to thank Dr. Currie, the attending physician, who was so willing to do for our beloved one. We want to express our sincere thanks for the floral offerings; for they mean much to us. Again we wish to thank each and everyone for the many deeds of kindness and the consolation of tender sympathy. May God bless and reward each of you.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lowrance and Children. 33-1p.

**IMPROVEMENTS MADE AT GOLDEN GROCERY**  
The store of Lyle Golden has taken on a new appearance this week since the interior has been repainted and the office moved to the rear of the store. New shelves have been added to better display his stock of groceries, and a stock of hardware has also been added. The store presents a very neat arrangement.

**Who's Who TODAY**  
When Money Talks It Should Say—  
"SAVE ME!"  
How much?

J. P. MORGAN, SR.

—Which is all the more reason for common sense thrift plans in our daily living. Being thrifty before the necessity arises will prevent the necessity from ever coming to pass.

**NATIONAL THRIFT WEEK**  
JANUARY 17 TO 23

—Only thinking people will know it — or care. But those who think NOW will think best.

**Hico National Bank**  
"There is No Substitute for Safety"

# The Mirror

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**Pep Squad Football Banquet.**  
Saturday night, December 7, at 8 o'clock, the annual Pep Squad Football banquet took place at Blair's showroom. The building and the table, in the shape of a gigantic H, were beautifully decorated in orange and white and by each place there were clever programs donated by the News Review.

A three-course dinner of fruit cocktail, turkey, dressing, creamed peas, potato patties, cranberries, pecan pie, and coffee was served to the members of the faculty, football team, pep squad, and the trustees and other guests.

Speeches were made by C. E. Nelson, Herbert B. Gordon, Mary B. Norwood, Martha Porter, Hazel Shelton, Mayo Hollis, Horace Ross, W. L. McDowell and the invited guests. Coach Miles was toastmaster.

**Who's Who in the Senior Class.**  
What Senior comes into Physics class about twenty minutes late on mornings Mr. Miles explains the different experiments? Whose notebook is like no other notebook ever seen? You've guessed! Buster Shelton, of course. He is among the most popular of the boys of the class of '33. He has lettered for the past three years in football; he takes part in interscholastic League tennis tournaments, and is a member of the orchestra (where he plays the drums and croons) and of the Spanish Club.

**Janiors.**  
Monday, January 9, Virgie Jaggers and James A. Herring entered the holy bonds of matrimony. Virgie was until this time a member of the Junior class and one we hate to lose since she was a charter member of the class Mr. and Mrs. Herring will make their home on the White farm about four miles from town. The student body joins the Mirror in wishing them all the happiness in the world.

Lorena Blakely enrolled in the Junior class Monday morning. She previously attended school in Fairy and was a member of the basketball team. Welcome, Lorena!

**Sophomore Weekly.**  
We wonder why Paul likes to do these things—  
1. Take a blond home after the banquet.  
2. Go to a party.  
3. Dance a whole record.  
4. Not leave when asked to.  
5. Make all the girls fall in love with him.  
6. Ask one girl for a date three times.  
Who does Hazel have a case with now?  
Why does Maggie like her Hamilton friend?  
Why is Billy so popular with one ninth and two tenth grade girls?  
Why does Mattie Lee thing all

**Basketball Begun.**  
The Hico High basketball team began their practice last Monday afternoon. The Coach has given most of the fundamentals and rules of the game and the boys have been practicing the plays and they show a possibility of being a fast little team in their first game Friday with Fairy. The coach will appoint a captain for each game instead of having a permanent one.

The boys practicing last week were Geary and Ray Cheek, Billy Griffiths, Horace Ross, Jack Vickrey, W. L. McDowell, Ralph Boone, Carroll Smith, Ellis Randall, J. W. Dohoney, Eugene Horton, Durward Lane, and Walton Gandy.

**The Latin Club.**  
The Latin Club met in the home of Martha Porter January 9, 1933. There was a very interesting program rendered which was as follows:  
The Roman cities and People, J. W. Dohoney.  
A Roman Joke, Lucille Oxley.  
Jokes, Mary Bob Malone.  
At the next meeting which is to be held with Elizabeth Bous-tread the members are to answer roll call with a character from "Aenead," by Vergil.

**A Typical English Exam.**  
English I.  
1. Write the entire contents of your Literature and Life Book word for word.  
2. Tell everything Ward left out of his book about grammar.  
3. Correct these sentences (typical of Hico High School students).  
a. What I mean is go.  
b. I shouldn't wish to care for none.  
c. There ain't no such word as ain't.  
d. Is she or is she ain't?  
English II.  
1. Correct the structure of these sentences:  
a. The bottom fell out of the ship and he proposed.  
b. He hit him in the second inning and on third base.  
2. Write a two thousand word theme on "Why Does a Road Run Two Ways?"  
3. Write twenty more themes on anything you desire. Do not make any of them longer than fifteen pages.  
English III.  
1. Outline the whole book of American Literature; naming every author and every work by each.  
2. Write a synopsis of every American short story.  
3. Give the entire contents of Washington's "Farewell Address."  
English IV.  
1. Write a biography of all English authors.  
2. Make a full outline of all four periods of English Literature naming all authors, when each lived and died, and everything each wrote.  
3. Recite "Macbeth" backwards.  
4. Write one thousand lines of Milton's "Paradise Lost."  
5. Make an outline of all the books you have not read.

**The amount of minds that have forgotten everything in the way of pleasure and are absorbed in six-weeks and mid-terms would take in all the pupils of the High School if they were summed up. When these horrible things are over (mid-terms) we'll all feel like something new had come over us and we'll feel like studying even harder than before because it will be the beginning of a new term and everyone will have a chance to make his card appear as near perfect as he wishes.**

**Jokes.**  
The gum chewing girl and the cud chewing cow.  
There is a difference you will allow.  
What is the difference? Oh, I have it now.  
It's the thoughtful look on the face of the cow.  
Buster: "I could waltz to Heaven with you."  
Wilma: "Can you reverse?"  
Jack: "I had a very funny dream last night."  
Mayo: "What was it?"  
Jack: "I dreamed I was eating shredded wheat, and when I awoke, half the mattress was gone."

**THE HICO NATIONAL**  
Report of the Condition of the Dairymen, Cynon and Farmers of the State of Texas, at the Close of 1932.

Charter No. 7157 Resolved: Strives to Serve the Interests of the Dairymen, Cynon and Farmers of the State of Texas, at the Close of 1932.

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Of Hico, in the State of Texas, at the Close of 1932.

With

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 82,075.67
Overdrafts	576.29
United States Government securities owned	48,800.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	9,121.76
Banking house; \$13,000.00; furniture and fixtures, \$13,000.00	26,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	6,900.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	9,740.85
Cash and due from banks	78,373.13
Outside checks and other cash items	156.73
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,500.00
Other assets: Revenue stamps	3.70
<b>Total</b>	<b>262,348.13</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	60,000.00
Surplus	40,000.00
Undivided profits—net	2,706.53
Circulating notes outstanding	29,340.00
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	14,245.38
Demand deposits	102,536.40
Time deposits	13,471.00
Other liabilities: Check tax	48.82
<b>Total</b>	<b>262,348.13</b>

State of Texas, County of Hamilton, ss:  
I, H. F. Sellers, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
H. F. SELLERS, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1933.  
D. F. McCarty, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
W. Pitt Barnes, Guy O. Eakins, Robt. Parks, Directors.

# School Board Makes A Second Appeal

The time has come when the taxpayers of Hico School District must make a decision as to whether or not they want the school to continue a full term of nine months. The trustees have given the public the facts about the financial condition of the school district through the local newspaper. The columns of all daily newspapers of the State are full of facts about the financial condition of the State and County apportionment.

The trustees of Hico School District can do no more than they have already done; the decision is in the hands of the local taxpayer. If the patrons of the school district want school closed by March or April they will decide that. In making such a decision you will render a decision that will leave the education of your children for the remainder of the year to influences of the streets, alleys and the sand lot.

**TAXES CAN BE PAID NOW WITHOUT A PENALTY, BUT THE PENALTY WILL BE ADDED AFTER JANUARY 31**

The trustees want to thank those who have already responded to the first appeal. But it will take the efforts of all who are due taxes to the school district to make it possible for school to continue for the full term.

If you want your school to remain open much longer, you must make that possible by paying your school tax.

GUY O. EAKINS, President  
CHAS. M. HALL, M. D., Secretary



In acknowledging receipt of Christmas presents, it will be very appropriate to enclose some winter snap shots. If you have no kodak, we will lend you one two days without charge.

**THE WISEMAN STUDIO**  
Hico, Texas

