

TODAY and TOMORROW

HUMANITY still same
The more thoughtful members of the human family have always been curious to know how, when and where the manners, customs and habits familiar to everybody, began. It is not merely curiosity that prompts scientific investigators to go back to the beginning of things. Every bit of evidence that things which we are inclined to regard as modern are really very old helps to a better understanding of what we call, for lack of a better name, "human nature."

The more I dig into the history of the human race the more firmly I am convinced that human nature, in its main essentials, has not changed since the beginning of time.

BEGINNINGS one mystery
My indefatigable friend Joseph N. Kane, spends his time in digging down to the beginnings of things. Some years ago he published a thick book called "Famous First Facts" in which he told who was the first person to do or invent or discover many of the things that we regard as what have always been done. Now he has a new book called "More First Facts."

I have gone through it carefully to see if Joe has found out the name of the first man who ever ate an oyster. I think it was Dean Swift who said that that man, whoever he was, was a real hero. But Joe Kane hasn't got his name in his book.

LIFE spore hunting
There are still millions of questions about the beginnings of things to which science has not found the answer, but every year we come nearer to the truth. The origin of life itself is a mystery which has not been solved.

A great Swedish scientist, Svend Arrhenius, put forward a theory that life first came to earth in the form of spores carried through space from some distant point in the universe. Scientists admit that may be true. The American Professor Compton's discovery of "cosmic rays" which bombard the earth from somewhere in interstellar space, suggests that such a thing is possible.

When the biggest balloon ever made went up fourteen miles into the stratosphere, a few days ago, the observers carried not only instruments for detecting and measuring spores, but also apparatus designed to collect spores if there were any, in this realm beyond the earth's atmosphere.

DEITIES many
From the earliest days, people of all races have been puzzled over the beginnings of things, and in the absence of facts they have developed folk myths to account for matters which they did not understand.

Out of these attempts to explain origins came many of the ancient religions. The most familiar of these is the Greek mythology, which has been preserved because the world has access to more written records of ancient Greece than to those of any other race. The Greeks imagined an elaborate system of gods and demigods to whom they attributed not only the origins of everyday phenomena but all of the good and ill that happened to human beings. In this they were like all other primitive peoples, in ascribing human attributes to their deities.

I think a good deal of that idea of God as nothing but a superior and all-powerful man persists in the subconscious minds of a great many people still.

SPIRIT unchanging
My mother, who was brought up a devout Presbyterian, taught me the "shorter catechism" when I was a child. I still think that classic document contains the most perfect definition of God: "God is a spirit, infinite, eternal and unchangeable, in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness and truth." I think if anyone clings to that conception of God, as a spirit moving in the hearts of men and guiding their lives, he is not going to concern himself much as to precisely how the God of the Bible did the things which are attributed to Him.

"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." Modern science tends more and more to the belief, for which it is constantly seeking proof, that every so-called physical fact is merely a manifestation or evidence of an all-pervading spirit. Call it God, or what you will, all life and substance, so the most advanced physicists are coming to believe, is one with all the other shapes and forms and forces which rule creation and dominate our lives.

Hog Jaw

By OMA ROBERSON

Mrs. W. E. Alexander spent last Monday afternoon with Mrs. John Higginbotham.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Elkins and daughter, Miss Adena, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Littleton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lambert and

children, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Elkins and son and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lambert spent Sunday with John Land and family of near Duffau.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffiths and children are making preparations to move to their farm out south of Hico. Sorry to have them leave our community, but hope they like their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lambert were dinner guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards of Clairette.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stringer and daughters of Duffau spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Elkins and daughter Dolores spent the weekend with relatives near Stephenville.

The Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. E. S. Jackson Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Jeff Davis as hostess. After the business meeting the club engaged in making candy as the afternoon's work. Mrs. E. S. Jackson also gave a demonstration on how to make uncooked candy. The next meeting is to be in the home of Mrs. Marion Elkins. A demonstration will be given on rug making by Miss Ellen Steffens of Stephenville. Those present Monday afternoon were Mrs. Stanley Giescke, Mrs. Arthur Lambert, Mrs. A. H. Glover, Mrs. Marion Elkins, Mrs. O. C. Lambert, Mrs. Marvin Elkins, Mrs. L. C. Lambert, Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower, Miss Oma Roberson, Mrs. E. S. Jackson and the hostess, Mrs. Jeff Davis.

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Senior News.
The seniors are reviewing for their six weeks tests which will be given on Thursday and Friday. We hope to make good grades. We seniors were very glad to hear that our rings were at the post office. We have been waiting for them a long time, and now that they have come in we want to get them as quickly as possible.

Junior Class News.
We Juniors are studying very hard for the six weeks tests. Can you imagine—Shirley at a dance? The Fairy girls getting beat in basketball last Wednesday?

What if—Dalton should sit still? Ethridge didn't talk?

Sophomore News.
We are reviewing for our six weeks tests, which will come the last of this week.

Freshman News.
Katy Lee Carson has been visiting her sick grandfather in Brownwood the past week end. Margie Lee Hutton went to see her aunt, who lives about six miles the other side of Cranfill's Gap, Sunday.

As We See It
Next in importance comes our smartest boy, Frank Coit Allen. No, he doesn't study all the time to make those wonderful grades. Instead he is lively and full of fun and the Freshmen are proud of the honor of calling him a classmate.

Audie Parks is another smart boy in our class. Like Frank Coit, he does not waste his time in studying. He keeps the class all tickled from one day to the next. The wish of the Freshmen is: May Audie stay with us 'til we graduate.

Now we will talk about the girls for a while. Daphne Hoover is one of the smartest girls. Besides being smart she is pretty and quiet. Everyone likes Daphne even if she does get mad.

Third and Fourth Grades.
We spent quite a good deal of time last week preparing a program for assembly. This week we have something altogether different—six weeks tests. We are all hoping they are very easy, however Mr. Horsley has promised us that if we make good grades we get a week off for Christmas holidays and of course we have something to work for.

First and Second Grades.
We are happy to state that Don Griffiths is back again after a

week of absence. He had a light case of diphtheria.

We regret seriously that Alia Francis Grimes is still absent. She has been in the Stephenville Hospital for over a week. We wish for her a speedy recovery and need her in our room to occupy her vacant desk again.

Last Thursday afternoon Dr. Chandler of Hamilton vaccinated the pupils of Fairy school for diphtheria. We have been complaining about sore arms since then.

Christmas is just around the corner and we are already talking Christmas as a getting-ready for Santa Claus.

Nonsense.
Odum: "My dog took the first prize at the cat show."
Elton: "How could that be?"
Odum: "He took the prize cat."

Eva Dean: "I'd certainly like to be a mermaid, wouldn't you, Wilma?"
Wilma: "No, what would you hang up for Christmas?"

If the notes which are being passed around in our school had any money value, some of the students would be millionaires.

Chapel.
The third and fourth grades entertained in chapel Friday afternoon. The program was enjoyed by everyone. Next Friday Mr. Grisham's room will entertain.

Six Weeks Tests.
We are very busy getting ready for our second six weeks exams. We all hope we will make good grades.

Visitor.
We were very glad to have Mr. Bert Patterson visit our school last Monday.

Ball Tournament.
The ball tournament will be at Fairy Saturday. Basketballs will be given to the winning teams.

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Dec. 10.—Official Washington is displaying great interest in Presidential polls these days. The one that has attracted the most attention is the poll recently completed by newspapers served by Publishers Autocaster Service, which, reflecting as it does rural and small-town opinion exclusively, is regarded as highly significant. If there were a wide variation between the results shown by the different efforts to get at a cross-section of national political views at this time, Washington might not be so interested. But when the Autocaster poll, the Literary Digest poll, so far as its preliminary results have been disclosed, the Gallup poll, and the poll taken a short time ago by Robert J. Lucas, all agree within a fraction of one percent, and every one of them shows a marked decline in the strength of President Roosevelt's support, the total effect is impressive.

All the polls agree in giving Mr. Roosevelt still the best of it, by approximately 53 percent to 47 percent. Even the most optimistic of the Administration's political soothsayers are now conceding more or less openly that it looks as if it would be a close election in 1936. However, a lot of things can happen in a year.

From Here On
Some of the things which the President's friends are hoping will happen are a strong upswing in business conditions, the failure of the Opposition to develop real leadership and a subsidence of the third party agitation. The latter contingency, as things look now, can probably be dismissed as unlikely to be strongly enough concentrated anywhere to affect the electoral vote.

As to leadership in the Republican Party, something may develop at the annual meeting of the Republican National Committee to be held here this month, which will clarify the issues upon which the Opposition will make its stand. The man who succeeds in putting forward a program on which all Republicans can unite

will certainly show evidence of leadership. How to overcome the political effect of the AAA without losing great blocks of farm votes is a puzzle to which no Republican political leader has so far given the answer.

The strongest element in Mr. Roosevelt's favor as matters now stand, is that business is definitely improving and that all the signs point to further improvement. The stock market boom is regarded here as dangerous. Governor Eccles of the Federal Reserve Board pointed out the other days that it would not become dangerous until stock market speculation reached the point where it was being done on borrowed money. At present, he pointed out, transactions on the stock exchange are on a cash basis, and the Federal Reserve has ample power to check any inflation of credit such as caused the market collapse in 1929.

Retrenchment Forecast
The Administration is very clearly determined to begin a policy of retrenchment of governmental expenditures. The statement by Representative James P. Buchanan, of Texas, Chairman of the House Committee on Appropriation, after his conference last week with the President at Warm Springs, that he was preparing to make the strongest fight of his life for economy, and that there was reason to believe that the deficit could be reduced to not more than \$500,000,000 for the next fiscal year is accepted here as a genuine expression of intention, on the part of a man who wields great power in Congress.

Yet there is never any telling what any Congress may do. The reasonable certainty that a veterans' bonus bill will be enacted is a matter of some concern. If a plan for settling the veterans' claims with reasonably long-term bonds can be put through, it will not materially affect the annual budget, but many returning members are bringing back reports of demands for cash instead of bonds and that may be one of the big issues to be fought out on the floor of Congress.

The tongue of gossip is as active as ever on the matter of Cabinet changes. The latest rumors would shift Secretary Roper to the Post Office Department and George Peek from his rather anomalous position in the State Department to Secretary of Commerce. The President wants to keep Peek in the Administration. It is more than whispered that he would like to have Sec. Ickes out of the Administration. Also a strong pressure is being put upon the President to get rid of Dr. Tugwell, who no longer functions as Under Secretary of Agriculture although he retains the title.



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heart-breaking story of most so-called successful oil enterprises—just enough encouragement to render it impossible to let go. But the company had real holdings now, and with the Homestake making five thousand barrels a day, yes, or even one-half that, it would be out of the red in no time and its stock would be worth a lot. It would be worth so much



Gloria regained control of herself with an effort and her flower-like face broke into a smile. "I'll be patient. Only don't let anything happen."

As he left the house, Donald told himself with a pang that he had a sick girl on his hands. Gloria was sicker than she had permitted him to realize and had taken this brief flicker of animation at the prospect of going home to show him just how weak she really was. She was fragile, bloodless, the life and the laughter had gone out of her. As a matter of fact, he had watched it go day by day for months and he had tried vainly to check it, but never before had he appreciated to what extent she had failed. If anything should happen to her—

Pedro halted the groaning truck and called out something in Spanish.

that Gloria could well afford to give her family the laugh. Something like a million dollars, that's what it would mean to them. And Homestake couldn't miss. El Centro wasn't that kind of a pool. Once inside the limits, a man was as safe as if his money were in the Bank of England.

Ten days more, then New York with its shops and its lights and its theaters. He'd show Gloria that he wasn't merely a machine eternally thinking, talking, dreaming, living oil. He'd prove that he was the wildest, the most extravagant, the most devoted lover the world had ever seen. The things he would buy for her—the love, the tenderness he'd shower upon her! He'd repay her for the faith and for the courage she had shown. Ten days more!

Donald's sympathetic remonstrance was interrupted by old Pedro, the water man. Pedro halted his groaning truck outside the house and called something in Spanish that took Fisk away from the table and out into the road. Gloria had mastered only a few words of the language—this climate robbed women of energy both physical and mental—hence she could not understand what

was being said. When Don returned, he forestalled her anxious query by announcing:

"McKay's in some sort of trouble and I've got to run out there again. Don't worry—it's nothing much."

"What kind of trouble?" Gloria's tired face was suddenly drawn with apprehension.

"Some kind of a fishing job—Pedro didn't know just what. Fisk came around the table and kissed his wife. "Don't fret, and don't wait up for me. You know how long everything takes around a well. I may not get it fixed before morning." He smiled reassuringly and playfully pinched her ear. "Can't afford to risk any delay for the sake of a little sleep, eh?"

With sinking heart Gloria watched him go, for there had been something in his voice that belied his cheerful words. This hateful oil business! Its hazards never ending; there was a malignant genius in the wells that took delight in wrecking human plans and killing high hopes, however well founded.

Don returned for breakfast, hot and tired and dirty; he began gruffly: "I was afraid of McKay! He dropped a tool in the hole."

"What does that mean?"

"He didn't set up his joint properly, I presume. Anyhow, it means we've got to fish it out."

"Is that a—long job?"

"Not necessarily; depends on how the stem is cocked and things like that. We're going to take a picture of it—you know, lower a soap mold and take an impression. While they're doing that I'm going to get a few hours' sleep—I haven't been off my feet all night. Lord, it's hot!"

Fisk lay on his bed all that morning, and he perspired in his sleep. Meanwhile his wife went on with her packing and her unpacking. There was indeed very little to get ready and it was a



"Honey! Honey girl!" her husband cried in agony. "Don't take it like that!"

foolish waste of effort, but she had to do something with her hands and this occupation gave her the same pleasure she had derived from folding and unfolding her doll's clothes for imaginary journeys. She had loved to play that game when she was a tiny girl and she was becoming very childish of late.

Don left again during the most cruel heat of the afternoon; he returned about midnight and Gloria gathered from what he told her that these fishing jobs were tedious at best and that the crew was getting along as well as could be expected.

For two days his nightly report was the same. Had the accident occurred earlier, he would have proceeded, upon failure to grapple the troublesome bit stem, to sidetrack the obstruction, so he explained. In other words he would have drilled past it by allowing the second bit to be deflected by the first. The lost tool was in reality a forty-foot steel shaft standing in the bottom of the hole, and it weighed many hundreds of pounds. Inasmuch as it was tipped so that its upper end rested against the side of the well, it was not easy to get hold of it. This new drilling would have resulted in a crooked hole fifty or sixty feet deep and would have left the obstructing tool standing upon a shelf of rock. By exploding a small shot a few feet below this shelf the lost bit could have been dropped into the pocket—sidetracked—after which the old shaft could have been carried on.

But Fisk declared he was afraid to attempt this maneuver so close to the structure. Other oil men had warned him against doing so. Twice something of the sort had been tried in the El Centro field and in each instance a ruined well had resulted. The shots had seared the rock—due perhaps to some peculiar characteristic of the formation. Again he told his wife not to worry; new fishing tools were on the way up from the coast; McKay might have the obstruction before they arrived—in fact, he might get hold of that bit stem at

any moment. That was the way with fishing jobs.

Don maintained this hopeful attitude; in his wife's presence he continued to be cheery, but out at the Homestake, where he spent twenty out of every twenty-four hours, he was anything but optimistic. Nor was he a pleasant person to get along with. Under ordinary circumstances he would have refused to be unduly perturbed by the oil game and grappling blindly for a bit stem in the bottom of a steel-lined shaft a quarter of a mile deep is slow work at best. Sometimes it takes weeks.

But circumstances were not ordinary. Gloria's heart was set on catching that boat, the days were slipping past, and Don could no longer blind himself to the truth that she was seriously ill and ought to go. And yet there was nobody here he could send with her, nor could he leave until the well was in. The directors wouldn't stand for that, even if he could bring himself to do such a thing. It so happened—as it usually does happen—that no time in the entire history of the company's operations could have been more unpropitious than the present for a mishap such as this. The treasury was low, there were bank loans soon to be met! Nothing less than big new "production" could avert a serious crisis. If he lost the Homestake, the company was wrecked.

Fisk drove his men without mercy, but it was maddeningly futile work, this blind grappling, this interminable experimenting, with one device after another. He became irritable and jumpy; his hands shook when he wiped the stinging sweat out of his eyes; he cursed the desert aloud when its heat rendered the work doubly hard. Working on that derrick floor was like working upon a bed of coals. Every piece of metal that flesh fell upon was hot enough to blister; the stale water that he and his men swilled down their throats was tepid, and even in their sleep they were thirsty.

Fisk told his wife grimly one day that they could not make the boat. She took the announcement much as she would have taken a blow in the face. It left her pallid and stricken with something infinitely worse than pain. She crept away and a few minutes later he found her weeping. She made no sound, there was no expression of grief upon her face, but tears of utter exhaustion were coursing down her cheeks.

"Honey! Honey girl!" her husband cried in agony. "Don't take it like that!"

"I've been thinking so much about the green grass and the cool waters! I'm so hot—so tired!"

Day after day the work at the well went on. Many times Fisk was tempted to blast, but the men talked him out of the idea.

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AMERICA AHEAD IN THE AIR

The great American flying boat, "China Clipper," has opened the new trans-Pacific air service, between the United States, the Philippine Islands, and China. Plans for a regular air service across the North Atlantic are under way, while the flying boats of our own Pan-American Airways are running on regular schedules, carrying passengers and mail between North and South America.

We hear of every airplane accident, and fall to realize that few of these occur on regular scheduled air line flights. Most of the fatalities in American aviation in the year just ending have been in accidents to private planes or those of the Army and Navy, or in test flights of newly-designed machines.

Only eight airline passengers, the records show, were killed in the past year, in some 50 million miles of flying.

Considering how young the whole art of flying is—less than thirty years—and that commercial aviation has been developed only since the war, it would seem that the airplane has already reached a point of safety far greater than that which the railroads reached in the same number of years.

As air travel increases, rates will come down. Even now the cost of flying is not so much higher than the cost of rail travel as to be an excessive price to pay for the time saved.

Americans do more flying than the people of any other nation. American air lines now link America to Asia. Let us hope they will soon bring Europe so close that we can hop to London or Paris over the weekend.

THE WAR ON TUBERCULOSIS

Are you putting Christmas Seals on all your Christmas packages this year? Those gay little red-and-green emblems, which cost only a penny apiece, are the means by which money is raised to carry on the nation-wide fight against the most insidious of all the plagues that afflict humankind, tuberculosis, the "great white plague."

It is to save children that the work of the National Tuberculosis Association and its state and county branches is especially directed. Medical science has made great strides in its battle against disease, and the control, if not the cure, of tuberculosis is one of its triumphs. Yet every year more children die of this disease than from any other one cause. Christmas mail may help to save a baby's life.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my children, ye have done it unto me."

"The Mad Trapper"

EDMONTON, Alberta, Can. George F. Dalziel, 27 (above), is Canada's first subarctic trapper of the air, using an airplane in covering his trap lines. "The Mad Trapper of Arctic" just landed here with \$5,000 worth of pelts.

JOE GISH

YES, HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY—but AIN'T IT SURPRISING NOW MANY FOLKS GO IN FOR STUDYING UP ON LAW?

Record Sweet Potato



SAN GABRIEL, Calif. "Speaking of sweet potatoes," say agricultural experts in this district, "here's the largest ever grown, weighing 14 pounds, 3 ounces and measuring 11 inches in diameter." It is exhibited by Miss Owen Steel.

"Glacier Priest"



NEW YORK... The Rev. Father Bernard Hubbard, of Alaska (above), who has earned the new sobriquet of the "Glacier Priest" due to his rescue and exploration activities in the frozen North, is now in Manhattan.

Detroit Tiger Owner



DETROIT... Walter O. Briggs (above), is now the sole owner of the World Champion Detroit American League baseball team, acquiring full ownership upon the recent death of Frank Navin. Briggs has vice-president Mickey Cochrane.

MODERN WOMEN



Charl Ormond Williams, President of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, (above), is the newest member of this newspaper's staff of writers. Miss Williams' feature, "Modern Women," will appear in this newspaper every week. Her articles tell of women's achievements in business and public life.

NEWS REEL - Pre-Christmas Release — by A. B. Chapin

Cartoon strip with five panels. Panel 1: Homeville, U.S.A. - Goodness me, haven't seen the stores so crowded for years - should have begun shopping a month ago. Panel 2: San Gabriel, Calif. - Speaking of sweet potatoes... here's the largest ever grown... Panel 3: North Pole, Terra Firma - Hello folks, haven't time to talk - am bushed, but I've been for a long time. I'll be seeing you soon. Panel 4: Main Street, Anyburg - Jimmy Christmas, never saw so many bundles - 'n' boss is turn near crazy trying to get 'em belnaded! Panel 5: Yourholms, U.S.A. - Ha, ha, - pop an' mom can't believe we're their kids - our hair is combed, hands washed, shoes cleaned, 'n' everythin' we're good till it hurts! -!

Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Charles E. Dana

ERAZA TEACHING THE LAW OF GOD Lesson for December 15th. Nehemiah 8. Golden Text: Psalm 119:11. The picture of Ezra standing on a wooden platform, especially built for the occasion, in the open space before the water gate, and reading God's Law to an attentive audience from an early hour in the morning until noon, is most attractive. It reminds us of the perennial appeal of the Holy Scriptures. This year is the 400th anniversary of the first complete printed edition of the English Bible. The appearance of this historic volume has been aptly called "the most important event in the cultural history of the English-speaking world."

BRUCE BARTON Says! with a portrait of a man.

RAMBLING ROUND NEW YORK with HUGH KENNY

Dear old Brooks Brothers over on Madison Avenue, caterers to the elite and the college boys with money for many years. They've gone modern! But in a very careful, conservative way, to be sure. It should be told in hushed tones, that they've put in one—just one—of those practically invisible curved windows that refuses to reflect light, and makes it look as though you could reach in and grab off the nearest riding boots with no trouble at all.

First announcement of residential building plans to take care of the executive population of Rockefeller Center was made last week. Large apartment buildings are to be erected within a couple of blocks by the Rockefeller interests. It marks the beginning of the end of some of the old brownstone houses that remain as marks of the elegance of the nineties.

To thousands of sailors at sea, only one address is permanent—25 South Street, New York. That's the address of the 13 story building of the Seaman's Church Institute. Its United States Post Office handles as much mail every year as a city of 20,000. It has a bank of its own, a navigation and engineering school and a service to find missing men—they've found half of the 5090 men inquired for since 1920.

Queer are the industries of New York. One man has a huge file of "gags" for use by radio and vaudeville writers, cartoonists and others. You look them over, in the classifications you want them, and if you use any of them, you pay a fee.

Another queer one—the man who has newspaper and magazine clippings of a huge variety of illustrations and photographs. They're all indexed, and cross-indexed and classified so that you can find authentic records of costumes, hairdress, harness, wagons, buildings, sculpture and almost anything you can think of according to the exact period or country you want it. Borrow an illustration, and you pay a rental fee.

The premiere of "Jumbo" brought box office receipts of \$17,000.

Very Latest TIMELY TOPICS

Illustrations of a cat (8137), a scottie dog (8156), and a bunny (8056).

We are presenting three engaging variations of the stuffed pet for Christmas toys—nice to cuddle or cuff and no harm done either way.

NURSERY GIFTS Patterns: 8137-8156-8056—KITTY, pattern 8137, is a little alarmed at the close proximity of Scottie, but she really is a quiet and well-behaved calico cat and very decorative as cats always are. Designed in one size only which requires 1-2 yard of 35 or 39 inch material. Pattern 8156, a Scottie is well-loved by many people, both old and young. He is very alert, as you see, and eagerly watches for the children to come home from school. Designed in one size only which requires 3-4 yard of 35 inch material. Bunny, pattern 8056 is made for action with jointed arms and legs. Designed in one size, 15 inches in length, which requires 1-3 yard of plain and 1-3 of figured material 38 inches wide. Bow of ribbon requires 2-1 yard.

Thieves Upon Us Many years ago Seneca the philosopher said: "There is nothing we can properly call our own but our time, yet always somebody is cheating us out of it. If a man borrows money there must be bonds and securities, and it is reasonable to expect him to pay it back. If we are robbed of our clothes there are laws for the punishment of the thief, but he that helps himself to my time thinks that he owes me nothing for it, though he has taken something that even gratitude cannot repay." Poor Seneca. You can see him getting up early to put in some good licks on one of his books, only to have a chance acquaintance burst in with the merry quip: "Was just passing by and thought I'd drop in for a chat." He grew rich and had plenty of servants, but this, he discovered, involved time out for sad stories from his wife on why she just couldn't get on with the cook. More possessions meant more papers to sign; added income meant added worry—and all at the expense of time.

When the Emperor Nero had been his pupil, grew jealous of Seneca's popularity and sent him orders to end his life, the philosopher received the message stoically. He gathered his friends around and said that, since he was deprived of the privilege of distributing his possessions among them, he would leave them the only thing remained to him—the pattern of his life. Possibly the pangs of death were somewhat assuaged by the thought that he was going where he could have plenty of time. Doctors charge for their time. Lawyers charge so much for theirs that nobody goes to see a lawyer if he can help it. But the rest of us are more or less at the mercy of time-thieves. Busy people, since Seneca's day and even before, have protested that "there ought to be a law." But so far nothing has been done.

Sins Are Perplexing General Evangeline Booth has issued a declaration of war against sin, to continue until December 31, 1936, though why this particular closing date is selected she does not explain. The campaign is not to be a local or hazardous affair. Miss Booth asks Salvation Armies in all countries to cooperate, and she names specifically the following forces that are to be attacked: Greed, hypocrisy, immorality, gambling, blasphemy, malice, hatred, murder, thief, jealousy, cowardice, fashion, pride, conceit, self-consciousness, and lying. These Bad Actors have been a part of the human drama practically from the beginning. The proposal to tear them out by their roots from the human spirit, all within the space of twelve months is a magnificent testimony to the courage of Miss Booth, but success

The FAMILY DOCTOR SEASONABLE TALK

Well, the "summer talk" have had their day for 1935. We all agree that a cold at any time is hard to get along with—winter or summer. The family doctor gets all fussed up at times. He must decide whether it is "flu" or "intestinal flu" or just a common cold. He hazards many guesses from his exhaustive study of such things. Just what kind of germ it is and which is the best way to slaughter that particular germ. It does not matter, so the patient recovers nicely. I do not believe anybody can tell the difference between an ordinary attack of influenza and the common cold. It makes no difference anyhow—the treatment is the same. There is no danger in either case, provided the conditions are not complicated with other, more dangerous things. Either one may be followed by pneumonia, an exceedingly dangerous disease. The proper treatment at the very beginning of a cold—or "flu" is to ward off complications. Just going to bed is the most important step to be taken at the onset of a cold or influenza. Call your physician. He may be able to advise you over the telephone—but get in touch with him. Don't wait until the thing has run into something serious! Be safe. Use common sense. Better lie in bed two or three days than as many weeks or months! Your physician may tell you vaccines are of no use in either the cure or the prevention of colds. I grant him that right. But I certainly use them, both for immunization and treatment.

The House Of Hazards By MAC ARTHUR

Comic strip with four panels. Panel 1: YES, SIR TEN CENTS IS AS GOOD IN MY POCKET AS ANY ONE ELSE'S, BY GOLLY! Panel 2: AND THE JOB I'VE DONE ON THESE BROGANS WILL KEEP THOSE PESTY SHINE BOYS FROM ANNOYING ME Panel 3: SHINE, SIR? Panel 4: SHINE, SIR? NO!

Local Happenings

A. I. Pirtle of Fort Worth has been on business the first of the week.

Let Norton's Store be your shopping headquarters for gifts. Many nice things in stock. 29-21p

Mrs. R. F. Wiseman spent a part of the week in Dallas with relatives and friends.

Miss Lois Boone spent the week end in Clifton, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pederson.

Carlton Copeland of Mineral Wells was in Hico the latter part of last week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Adams spent Sunday in Plainview with relatives.

Mrs. R. J. Adams spent the first of the week in Strawn visiting her parents.

ROSS SHOP, Jewelry, Watch and Clock Repairing. 23-1fc

35c—Until further notice special Turkey Dinner each Sunday—Midland Hotel. 28-2c

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe and children spent the week end in Dallas.

Morris Harelik and daughters, Misses Sylvia and Florence, spent Sunday in Hamilton with relatives.

Mrs. John Surber of Fort Worth spent a part of the week here on business and visiting relatives and friends.

F. S. Little who went to California a few weeks ago, went recently from there to New York City to spend the Christmas holidays with his sister, Miss Willie Little. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Little of Hico.

PALACE HICO

FRIDAY—
Jack Oakie, Bing Crosby and Amos and Andy
And A Host of Other Big Stars
In
"THE BIG BROADCAST OF 1938"
Plus a Good Comedy and Pathe

SAT. MAT. & NITE—
Charles Starrett
in
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"THE GALLANT DEFENDENT"
Plus a Good Comedy

SUN. MATINEE, MON NITE—
BUCK NITE
Showing
Lee Tracy
in
"TWO PISTED"
With
Roscoe Karns, Grace Bradley and Gail Patrick
Plus Fox News and Comedy

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—
"CHARLIE CHAN IN SHANGHAI"
With
Warner Oland
Plus a Good Comedy

THURSDAY & FRIDAY—
Now Comes the Big Picture of the Year
"BROADWAY MELODY OF 1938"
With
Eleanor Powell, the Greatest Tap Dancer in the World—Jack Benny, of Radio Fame With Robert Taylor and Una Merkel
Comedy—"Basketball Technique"
And Pathe News
You Can't Afford to Miss this Picture.

Select your Christmas Gifts at Norton's. New Hosiery, Underwear, Handkerchiefs, Dress goods and other suitable gifts. 29-21p

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS
Memorial wreaths, Pot Plants and Cut Flowers. Place orders early.
THE HICO FLORIST
29-21c

Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, Mrs. H. F. Sellers and Mrs. C. L. Woodward were visitors in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Marvin Marshall was in Waco a part of last week attending Grand Lodge of the Masonic Order, as a delegate from the Hico Lodge.

Mrs. C. W. Shelton and daughters, Mrs. Leon Rainwater and Miss Jewell Shelton were visitors in Stephenville Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sawyer of Fort Worth were in Hico over the week end visiting his mother, Mrs. Kathryn Sawyer.

Miss Evelyn Baker, Frank Baker and Dr. Joe Morgan of Dallas visited in Hico Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holford.

Charles Gross of Fort Worth spent a part of the week here on business and visiting friends. He says just call him "In and Out Charlie."

Misses Hazel Shelton and Dorothy Meador spent the week end in Waco, guests of Dorothy's sister, Mrs. James Simpson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Purdom and daughter, Mary Louise, of Stephenville spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy French.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fowler and son, Horace Jr., of Hamilton were in Hico Sunday, guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Copeland and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gallagher of Mineral Wells were recent guests in Hico of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cole.

Mrs. E. H. Randals, Miss Ruth Randals, and Mrs. Chas. Shelton of Hamilton spent Sunday in Comanche with relatives. Ruth remained for the balance of the week there.

S. L. Proffitt returned home Monday from San Antonio where he visited his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Davis. Mrs. Davis was formerly Miss Cleo Proffitt of Hico.

J. W. Riechbourg and J. M. Adams were in Walnut Springs Monday attending the funeral services of Mr. Armstrong, father of Mrs. Rufe Carlton of this city. He was past 90 years of age and made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Riechbourg accompanied their son and grandson, F. M. Riechbourg and F. M. Jr., to their home in Dallas Sunday, after spending a week in the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Purdom of Kaufman spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Roy French and other relatives. Mrs. Sallie Purdom who had been visiting at Kaufman returned to Hico with them.

Helping Hand Class Members Enjoy Christmas Party.

The annual Christmas party of the Helping Hand Class was given Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Barto Gamble, with Meses. Gamble, Marvin Marshall, A. L. Ford, Jim D. Wright and P. G. Hays as co-hostesses.

Quickly dispensing with both old and new business, all turned their attention to the main attraction, a tall, glittering Christmas tree with soft-colored lights, loaded with Christmas gifts.

The fun ended with the serving of a plate of bountiful Christmas goodies. Those present were Meses. J. H. Goad, Elmore Angell, Dick Hollis, W. M. Hill, Tyrus King, John Lackey, Wyatt Malone, J. P. Owens, Lusk Randals, J. B. Russell, George Spinger, Stanford, Annie Waggoner, Jim D. Wright, M. W. Whigham, Dave Jones, Tom Munnerlyn, John Dix, Bessie Warren; Meses Sallie Cunningham, Wilena Purcell, and Wood, the latter a sister of Mrs. M. W. Whigham.

CONTRIBUTED.

Mrs. J. C. Rodgers Hostess to W. M. U. Members Monday

Mrs. J. C. Rodgers was hostess to members of the Circle, Edna Mosley, at her home Monday afternoon of this week, when six ladies were present for the meeting.

The devotional was led by Mrs. Wilson. The lesson was the second chapter of the "Conquering Christ."

Next Monday, Dec. 16, the Workers' Council will meet with the Evant church. Both circles meet at the church Tuesday, Dec. 17 at 2 o'clock p. m. Everyone invited.

—REPORTER.

Hico Couple Married Thursday In Hill Malone Home

Mrs. Fannie Freeman and Mr. E. H. Adkins, both of Hico, were united in marriage Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Malone, when J. C. Rodgers, justice of the peace performed the ceremony.

The couple has hosts of friends in Hico who extend congratulations and best wishes. They will make their home in the northeast part of the city.

METHODIST CHURCH

P. L. Shuler, Pastor
Rains and bad roads prevented the expected visit of the pastor's father last Sunday, but it was only postponed until this coming Sunday, when the original schedule will be carried out. The pastor will preach at the morning hour, the subject being "A New Deal," his father bringing the evening message.

- We had 109 in Sunday school last Sunday, which was a nice "pick-up" but not good enough yet. If you had cooperated there would have been more, and that is what we are expecting next Sunday, not less than 125, we even hope for 150, but WE can't do it unless YOU come and help.
- 10 A. M. Sunday School.
- 11 A. M. Morning School.
- 2 P. M. Junior League.
- 6 P. M. Senior League.
- 7 P. M. Evening worship.
- 7 P. M. Wednesday, Church night.

CHRISTMAS PHOTOS . . .

For your Christmas Photos, we can make negatives rain or shine—so come at once.

CHRISTMAS FRAMES . . .

CHRISTMAS KODAKS . . .

CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS . . .

THE WISEMAN STUDIO

HICO, TEXAS

J. H. Whittlesey Dies Suddenly Saturday; Last Rites Monday

J. H. Whittlesey, who would have been 87 years old next February, a resident of Hico for the past 14 years, died last Saturday, Dec. 7, at his home here, some time after the noon hour. While details surrounding the tragedy are meager, due to the fact that Mrs. Whittlesey discovered his body in the bathroom of the home where they lived alone and herself went into a semi-coma until the early hours of the following day, friends and relatives are reported to attribute Mr. Whittlesey's death to heart failure.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Hico Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. P. L. Shuler, assisted by the former pastor of that church, Rev. W. P. Cunningham, now of Meridian. Interment followed immediately afterward in Hico Cemetery, under the auspices of the Hico Masonic Lodge. Pallbearers were H. F. Sellers, Make Johnson, M. L. Rainwater, Earle Harrison, J. B. Ogle and R. L. Holford. Mr. Whittlesey was a member of a Masonic Lodge in Pennsylvania and

frequently attended the meetings of the local order.

Surviving Mr. Whittlesey are his wife, the former Mrs. Lottie Gaskins, to who he had been married for the length of his local residence, about 14 years, and a daughter, Mrs. Lottie McCue of Houston, both of whom attended the funeral. Other out-of-town relatives present at the funeral included Mrs. Corona Walton of Houston, Mrs. Edgar Vogle of Tulsa, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Miles of Stamford, Carroll Gaskins of Uvalde and Mr. Bartlett of Houston.

In his tribute to the deceased, Rev. Mr. Cunningham called especial attention to the cleanliness of Mr. Whittlesey's character, as exemplified by the manner in which he kept the premises about his home. Having known him as a neighbor, he attributed his moral and physical strength to his birth in New Hampshire, his rearing in New England and his sturdy devotion to the principles of right. Recalling the active years of the deceased as a master mechanic, he told of the ensuing travels from the rock-ribbed hills of New England to the sunny waters of the Gulf plying his trade along railroads and in oil fields. Rev. Mr. Shuler, who had known him for only a few short

weeks, paid high tribute to Mr. Whittlesey's apparent strength of character and agile mind and body for one of such advanced age.



Hico F. F. A. Banquet Friday.

The Hico Chapter of the Future Farmers of America will hold its second annual Father and Son banquet at 7 o'clock Friday evening when approximately 90 boys, their fathers, and guests gather in the grade school building. Principal speakers on the dinner program will be Hon. Roy Sanderford and Hon. Earl Huddleston, Senator and Representative, respectively, from this district.



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- SWAGGER SUITS
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- HOSIERY
- SHOES
- SWEATERS
- GOODS FOR DRESSES

And many other things to wear, besides—

- DRESSER SETS

And a number of things to be used in the home.

- FOR HIM
- TIES
- HOSE
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- SHOES
- SHIRTS
- BELTS
- SWEATERS

—JACKETS

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And a large stock of other useful things.

- FOR THE CHILDREN
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- SWEATERS
- SUIT OR DRESS

And Complete Outfits for a girl or boy which will make them happy for Christmas, and make parents proud of their children.

Don't buy your merchandise until you see our things and get our prices. It will be a pleasure to show you.

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PINEAPPLE	SLICED OR CRUSHED No. 2 can	17c
MONOGRAM DATES	1 1/2 LB. PACKAGE	21c
FRUIT CAKES	1 LB.	25c
CRANBERRY SAUCE	CAN	17c
BAKED HAM	LB.	50c
SHREDDED COCOANUT	LB.	20c
BAKING CHOCOLATE	1/2 LB.	15c
FRUIT CAKE Ingredients	3/4 LB.	10c & 15c
SOFTASILK CAKE FLOUR	LARGE PKG.	33c

Christmas Headquarters

— For Your —

FRUITS, NUTS and CANDY

CAMPBELL'S GROCERY

Wholesale—Retail

IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Laurence of Kilgore visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Herbert Gregory of near Elco was ill for a few days at the home of Mrs. Gregory here. She went home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Copeland of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. McDonald here during the holidays.

Mary Heyroth has returned from a visit to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Strance spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Appleby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. John Wyche and Mrs. Nola Freeman and Susie spent Sunday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Polnack visited her sister, Mrs. F. W. White of Big Spring. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Williams of Hico. They left Sunday.

Mrs. Agnes Weeks and children and Mrs. Jewell Bateman have moved to Stephenville.

Willie Gordon of Temple visited his sister, Mrs. Bern Sawyer and Miss Mitte Gordon this week.

Otto Bowman has bought the filling station from Ed Welborn on North Side.

Mr. and Mrs. Lomance of Fort Worth are here with her sister, Mrs. Odie Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Daves of Walnut spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Daves.

Mrs. Simon Davis of Meridian spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newman of Arizona are here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Dora Russell of Meridian spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Mino Laughlin.

Mrs. Deatherage is visiting in Goose Creek with relatives. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. H. A. Dolman of Quanah and Oscar Washam of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. F. H. Dawson and family.

Mrs. Word Main spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Tanner in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parks were in Fort Worth and Dallas the past week.

The W. M. S. met Tuesday, Dec. 2, at the church with a very good crowd and a nice program was rendered. The following officers were elected for the year: Mrs. B. L. Mitchell, president; Mrs. John Woody, vice-president; Mrs. Homer Parks, treasurer; Mrs. Ray Mitchell, secretary; Miss Stella Jones, reporter. Our society meets every Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

Mrs. Lelan Neighbors spent the Thanksgiving holidays in DeLeon with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Ogden and Mrs. Lassen of Meridian were in Iredell Saturday.

Mrs. McDaniel is visiting in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lefevre of Carlton spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. John Simpson.

Rev. and Mrs. Nation left Monday for their home in Corsicana. They have been in the parsonage here since conference. The house will be furnished them long as they want it as it is a home for retired preachers. Iredell regrets very much to lose these fine people as they helped so much in church affairs. While here they made a host of friends who extends to them their best wishes in their new home. Their friends hope they will come to see their Iredell friends again.

Mrs. W. D. Oldham returned Sunday from Cleburne where she has been with her mother, Mrs. Brashear.

Mr. and Mrs. Strong and son of Walnut, were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wyche and children left Monday for McKinney where he has work. Miss Rilla McIlheney will run the beauty shop.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell attended the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Belle Oneal at Goldthwaite, December 3rd. Mrs. Oneal before her marriage was Miss Belle Warren, she was known here by a good many of the Iredell people who are sorry to hear of her death. Besides her husband, she leaves a son 13 years old. She lived in San Saba County. Her host of friends send sympathy to the relatives.

The Baptist ladies made \$16.00 off their box supper Saturday night. The money goes to fix up the church inside.

Miss Mollie Pike was born in Calhoun County, Alabama, Dec. 26, 1854, and died at her home east of town Dec. 5, 1935. She had lived in Bosque County since 1886. She was converted and joined the Baptist church at Iredell 35 years ago, while Rev. Lockhart was pas-

tor and lived a devoted every day christian until the end. She was a lovable character and was Aunt Mollie to almost all of her friends. She was of a sweet disposition which got riper as she grew older. Those who were more closely associated with her, loved her very dearly for who could help from loving Aunt Mollie Pike. She was ill for several months and got some better, had been an invalid for two or three years. On Sunday she grew worse and at 7:30 Thursday night she passed quietly away. All during her long illness, she was very patient and was very much concerned about the welfare of her friends would ask about them. She will be missed in the home and by the neighbors and friends. She is gone from this world of sorrow and pain to a better world on high. Everything that could be done for her friends, her life was lived out and God called her Home. It was benediction for any one to be in her company for she was a great talker and loved company very much and is missed by all. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Baptist church in the presence of a large crowd of relatives and friends. The floral offerings were very large and beautiful which told of the high esteem she was held by her friends. Rev. Lester gave a beautiful tribute to her memory. All went and looked at her and she certainly looked beautiful. Many shed tears when they looked at her silent form for the last time. She is gone but not forgotten. Dear Aunt Mollie Pike, we will all meet you some sweet day. She is survived by five brothers and two sisters. The remains were laid to rest in the Riverside cemetery. The out of town relatives who attended the funeral were: Will Pike, Mrs. Jabe Pike, Mrs. Mae Lyles, J. C. Pike and Francis Schenck all of Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pike and Mrs. Burch Pike and children all of Walnut; Mrs. Mae Carr of Cleburne, Jabe Pike of Shamrock and Dr. Daily Pike of El Paso were somewhere in South Texas and could not be located. Some friends were here from Hico. The relatives have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their loved one.

Mrs. Conner has returned to her home in Cleburne.

Next Sunday, Dec. 15, is regular church day at Iredell. Come to Sunday school at 10 o'clock and stay for church. Both sermons, morning and night, by the pastor. Night service at 7:15. You have a cordial welcome to worship with us at all the services next Sunday. The pastor will preach at Fairview in the afternoon, at 3:00 o'clock.—W. C. Craig, Pastor.

Emergency Meals.

The girls in the H. E. II Class served emergency meals last week. Miss Statton placed a limited supply of food on a table which represented an emergency shelf. The girls quickly got their food, prepared and served the meals.

Informal Luncheons.

The H. E. I Class has been serving luncheons. The class was di-

vided into groups and each day one group served another.

Christmas Carols Rehearsed.

The assembly period this morning was devoted to announcements, made by Mr. Phillips, concerning routine matters of the school and also, to the practicing of Christmas songs. Singing songs such as "Jingle Bells" and "Little Town of Bethlehem" certainly gives one the true Christmas spirit.

Banquet Honoring Football Squad

The football boys will be entertained with a banquet Wednesday night, December 18.

Everyone is invited to attend. The price per plate is fifty cents. The proceeds will go to buy sweaters for the boys. Come out and have a good meal and help the athletic fund as well.

Basket Ball Games.

The girls' basket ball team played the Clifton Junior College team here last Wednesday night, December 4. Although the Iredell girls fought hard to win, they were defeated. The scores were 17 and 30. The girls intend to even this up when they play the return game Friday night, December 13.

The game between Iredell and Walnut Springs, scheduled for last Friday night, was called off by Coach Howard because of the rainy weather and muddy roads.

The basket ball team is also planning to attend the tournament at Fairy Saturday, Dec. 14.

Basketball in the Grammar School

The boys of the sixth and seventh grades are planning on a

big season this year in basketball. The court has been staked off and the goals will be put up this week.

There is going to be a nice bunch of boys out and we should be able to pick out fine players that can make a good showing. We are expecting to play several games with other schools and are going to play the eighth grade boys in High School every week or two. R. L. Phillips is going to be their coach.

Dear Santa Claus: Please send me a doll with beautiful brown eyes that will say, "Turn 'em out."

JEWEL RAMAGE.

Dear Santa: Please send me a western story book. I've just about exhausted the supply around here.

GUY FRANK MAIN.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a ship so I can sail to the navy.

NEVA KOONSMAN.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a little red car so I can go to Tarleton any time I wish.

DORIS CUNNINGHAM.

Hello Santa: Please bring me some eye-brow dye, for I don't have enough for the Christmas holidays.

MISS JOHNS.

Dear Santa: I've been a good boy for I haven't gotten into anything I shouldn't have. So will you please send me some nice soft pillows for my desk chairs?

Hopefully Yours,
MR. HOWARD.

Delpha Dawson, representing the grammar school, won the prize for getting the most memberships for the P. T. A. Louise Hensley was awarded a prize for getting more memberships than any other high school contestant.

Even though the membership contest has closed, new members are welcome to ally themselves with the organization.

Civics Class Makes Field Trip

Mr. Howard took his Civics class to Meridian Monday, December 9, to observe the court in session.

This class has been studying court procedure, and this trip clarified many details they had been confused about.

Watch Your Kidneys!

Be Sure They Properly Cleanse the Blood

YOUR kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as nature intended—fail to remove impurities that poison the system when retained.

Then you may suffer nagging backache, dizziness, scanty or too frequent urination, getting up at night, swollen limbs, feel nervous, miserable—all upset.

Don't delay! Use Doan's Pills. Doan's are especially for poorly functioning kidneys. They are recommended by grateful users the country over. Get them from any druggist.

DOAN'S PILLS

"DRAGON'S DEN"

Christmas Spirit In the Air

The high school student body voted to have a Christmas tree again this year. They drew names Tuesday afternoon, and everybody is having a hard time keeping the name he has a secret.

A great deal of whispering is going on among groups when the teachers approach, the groups usually disbanding. Can it be Santa Claus talk?

Christmas Operetta.

"When Christmas Comes," a simple holiday operetta, will be presented in the high school auditorium Thursday night, December 19, at 7:15 o'clock.

Children from the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades will be in the cast of twenty-six. The production is under the direction of Miss Virginia McMahan, public school music teacher.

The story of the operetta concerns an old couple, disappointed

over their children's not coming home for Christmas, who serve as hosts to a bus-load of school children, stranded on the road by a flat. To show their appreciation of their hosts' hospitality, the group presents the story of Christmas, the performance which they were on their way to the school building to give. When the driver returns from town with the repaired tire, he brings a message which makes the old couple very happy.

A rhythm band made up of second and third graders will be preceding the operetta. This orchestra is new to the curriculum, having been organized this year by Miss McMahan. Instruments for thirty children have been purchased. This form of musical training is very important in the development of the young child's sense of rhythm and musical appreciation.

First Grade Presents Program

The program on last Wednesday morning, Dec. 11, was rendered by the first grade. The program was a dramatization of Mother Goose and Her Goslings.

The children gave rhymes and stories to develop the thought.

Thanksgiving Program At P. T. A.

The P. T. A. met December 3. The program included Mrs. Sadler's room's play, "Red Riding-hood's Thanksgiving Adventure," and some Thanksgiving readings which were given by Mr. Lester's students.

Delpha Dawson, representing the grammar school, won the prize for getting the most memberships for the P. T. A. Louise Hensley was awarded a prize for getting more memberships than any other high school contestant.

Even though the membership contest has closed, new members are welcome to ally themselves with the organization.

Civics Class Makes Field Trip

Mr. Howard took his Civics class to Meridian Monday, December 9, to observe the court in session.

This class has been studying court procedure, and this trip clarified many details they had been confused about.

Emergency Meals.

The girls in the H. E. II Class served emergency meals last week. Miss Statton placed a limited supply of food on a table which represented an emergency shelf. The girls quickly got their food, prepared and served the meals.

Informal Luncheons.

The H. E. I Class has been serving luncheons. The class was di-

vided into groups and each day one group served another.

Christmas Carols Rehearsed.

The assembly period this morning was devoted to announcements, made by Mr. Phillips, concerning routine matters of the school and also, to the practicing of Christmas songs. Singing songs such as "Jingle Bells" and "Little Town of Bethlehem" certainly gives one the true Christmas spirit.

Banquet Honoring Football Squad

The football boys will be entertained with a banquet Wednesday night, December 18.

Everyone is invited to attend. The price per plate is fifty cents. The proceeds will go to buy sweaters for the boys. Come out and have a good meal and help the athletic fund as well.

Basket Ball Games.

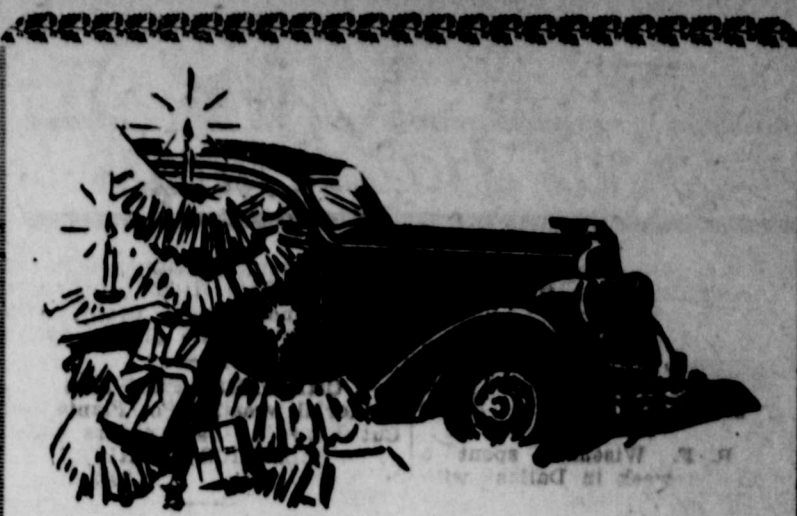
The girls' basket ball team played the Clifton Junior College team here last Wednesday night, December 4. Although the Iredell girls fought hard to win, they were defeated. The scores were 17 and 30. The girls intend to even this up when they play the return game Friday night, December 13.

The game between Iredell and Walnut Springs, scheduled for last Friday night, was called off by Coach Howard because of the rainy weather and muddy roads.

The basket ball team is also planning to attend the tournament at Fairy Saturday, Dec. 14.

Basketball in the Grammar School

The boys of the sixth and seventh grades are planning on a



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Assembly.
The Third Grade Glee Club sang the following songs:
"Mary Had a Little Lamb."
"The Airship."
"Rock-a-Bye Baby."
"The Rose and the Bee."
"Billy Boy."
"To a River."
"The Oriole's Nest."
"The Little Huntsman."

Also there is a Better Speech and Plays Club in the third grade, members of which club presented a play, "Snow White and Rose Red." Carolyn Holford played Snow White, Mary Ona Whitson, Rose Red; Mary Lockhart, the mother; Daryl Pickett, the bear, who was really a prince; Billy Hill, the dwarf.

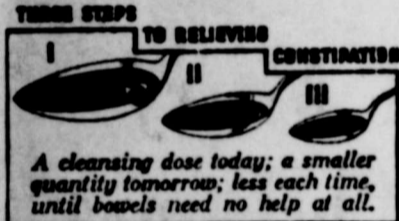
Carolyn Holford announced the program. Miss McAnelly is the third grade sponsor.

Who's Who in the Senior Class.
Mary Helen Hall, editor in chief of The Mirror, has made a great success during her Senior year. Mary Helen has attended Hico Schools since she started in the first grade, and has been a most faithful member of our class. Besides being one of the most intelligent students of the class, she has risen to be among the most popular.

Chemistry Class Spree.
The members of the Chemistry class had quite a spree Monday morning. Mr. Rogstad, the teacher, took them to the ice plant, where Mr. Hefner showed the students how the local plant makes ice. Despite the fact that several of the students risked their lives, that the plant roof may soon spring leaks, and that they were late to their third period classes, the trip was enjoyed very much. By the way, themes are due on what we saw this week! Oh, dear.

DOCTORS KNOW

Mothers read this:



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there's always something to take the joy out of life.

Santa Claus Letters.
All students who want Santa to bring them presents this Christmas must get their letters to Santa Claus in by next Monday, Dec. 16th, so that they can be published. Turn your letter in to the librarian, or to any member of the staff.

Next week's issue of The Mirror will be our Christmas edition. Students! Don't forget to write your letters. Please don't want too much.

Sophomore News.
Four pupils in our class are entering Senior Spelling for the county meet, by Mrs. Segrest's request. We hope they can win first place, and if they do it will be a great honor, both to the Hico school and to its ninth grade.

Famous Sayings.
Miss Saralee: "How, children, only about three or four of you have read your lesson."
Mr. Lockhart: "Yeah, that's right, that's just what I was telling you."

Mrs. Segrest: "You had better get that gum out of your mouth."
Mr. Masterson: "Well, do the eggs come to the top or bottom?"
Mr. Jackson: "I don't know, I'm busy."

The Ninth Grade is very proud of two students, Allene Robertson and C. A. Giesecke, who made straight "A" grades on their second six weeks report cards. Allene Robertson takes Latin, and C. A. Giesecke takes Vocational Agriculture.

The See-All Know-All.
A. C. is certainly a liberal giver. There were certainly a lot of "spooners" Saturday night. They found little privacy at Katherine's though.

It seems that "private" clubs are in style now.
Lusky is having a time with all his lady friends. They have him so confused that he gave Miss Saralee Hudson one of their notes.
Jeanette, you and Daisy should stop stealing Margaret's beaux.
It's a great sport to go bug-ridding through Main Street on Saturday afternoons. Especially with a mule in front of the buggy.

Slim.
The Freshmen for the past week have been studying hard. They are determined to make higher grades this six-weeks than last.

Lost—One loving heart. The owner, Margaret Reilly, will gladly reward the finder with her biggest kiss.

Lost—Twenty points on deportment. If found, return to John Oscar.

Found—One first-rate date. For information see Daisy French.

Found—Two boy friends. If you don't believe it, see Helon and Mammy.

Sport Hob-Nob.
The football squad met on the high school gridiron Monday afternoon at 3:45 to take pictures. First, a picture was taken of the entire squad. Later, pictures of the first string, the backfield, the line, each individual, then a picture of Tom Wolfe throwing a

pass. A. C. Hays kicking the ball; and a picture of the coach.
Walton Gandy was re-elected captain for next season.

The Juniors.
Mrs. Segrest said she had a very smart class in Plane Geometry this year. It seems to be a good thing, since we have so much work to do. "Be faithful, students, to your Plane Geometry."

If we do just as Miss Saralee says, we should all be authors by the time the year is over. "Oh, at the narratives we have to write!"

Wonder Why—Jeanette's boy friend didn't come this past week-end. . . . Marie doesn't like curly hair. . . . Mavis got her nickname, "Dewdrop". . . . A. C. brings candy to school. . . . Gerald is so bashful. . . . Miss Saralee gives Albert so many demerits. . . . Jack was sleepy Tuesday.

Society.
Although it was raining and muddy and foggy Friday night, the society bug was as busy as usual. Some of our better children who go to Sunday school enjoyed the games and venison at Randal's house. Afterward Mary Jane honored Helon with a surprise birthday party.

Saturday night found things a-buzzing again. Katherine Massengale invited the "bunch" to her house. Playful games and dancing were enjoyed by some, while the moon gave others inclinations to seek private corners with their favorites.
Most of our Senior Class could be found at Holladay's, where another party was in progress.

Gordon
By
MRS. ELLA NEWTON

Mrs. Ella Newton and family visited in the Bryan Smith home awhile Tuesday night.

Ramon Thompson spent the week end with Chester Mize of near Iredell.

Weston Newton, wife and son, W. J., of Mt. Zion, visited his mother, Mrs. Ella Newton and family Sunday.

Willie Mae and Elina Perkins spent Sunday with Kate and George Ella Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne and family have moved to Valley Mills.

Burn Sawyer visited W. D. Perkins awhile Sunday morning.

John D. Smith spent Saturday night with W. B. Smith of Black Stump Valley.

Mrs. Ella Newton and family visited Walter Thompson and family awhile Saturday night.

WORKERS' PROGRAM OF THE HAMILTON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Workers' meeting of the Hamilton County Baptist Association will be held with the First Baptist Church at Evant Dec. 16, 1934, and the program will be as follows:

Subject: "A Well Founded Church Program."
10:00 Song and Praise Service, Rev. Fred Grubb.

10:15 The Place of the Sunday School in a Well Rounded Church Program, J. P. King.

10:35 The Place of the B. T. U. in a Well Rounded Church Program, Rev. C. T. Alb.

10:55 The Place of Education in a Well Rounded Church Program, Rev. E. E. Dawson.

11:15 Special Music, Rev. Fred Grubb.

11:20 Sermon, The Place of the Co-Operative Program in a Well Rounded Church Program, Rev. Judson Prince.

12:00 Lunch at the Church.

1:15 W. M. U. and Board Meeting.

2:15 The Place of the W. M. U. in a Well Rounded Church Program, Mrs. J. W. Dohoney.

2:35 Business.

2:45 Inspirational Address, Rev. F. E. Swanner.

Please remember the car for Buckner Orphans' Home is to be loaded at Hamilton Dec. 16, 17.

Altman
By
MRS. J. H. McANELLY

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Falkner of Dublin spent Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stringer.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain and Mrs. W. R. Bingham attended the funeral of Miss Arvazenia Chaney at Clairette Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Graves and children of Dublin visited Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and children last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Teague of Hico were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Graves Sunday.

Flag Branch
By
HAZEL COOPER

Rev. Patterson filled his regular appointment at this place Saturday night and Sunday.

Hugh Graves is attending court at Meridian this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyn Davis of Dry Fork spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Graves.

Hunter Newman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Pruitt on Thursday of last week.

Jimmie Hanshaw has been on the sick list the past week.

Bud Dotson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper and granddaughter, Billie Moore, visited in the F. D. Craig home Friday.

Walter Hanshaw spent Tuesday with Elbert Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Mingus visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Mingus, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Pruitt and son visited Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Sawyer Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dotson and little daughter Patsy visited Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper and Billie Moore Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivis Hanshaw visited W. K. Hanshaw and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Izell visited Elbert Boyd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Newman visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Craig visited Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Martin Sunday.

Miss Mary Katherine and Elouise Craig visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dotson Friday.

J. C. Hanshaw visited J. D. Craig Monday.

L. V. Cooper visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper Monday.

Carlton
By
CORRESPONDENT

Grady Johnson of Cisco is here visiting in the Fred Geyer home for a few days.

W. T. McCarty of Daihart visited relatives and friends here this week.

Charles Stephens and J. B. Grey left for Wehnert, Texas, Wednesday to visit relatives.

Carroll and Brooks McPherson were in Dublin Tuesday attending to business.

Mrs. A. J. Calder, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lowe, and Mrs. Weldon Roberts and little daughters, little Miss Patsy Ruth, and Joe Nell all of Hico spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams and children.

Dry Fork
By
OPAL DRIVER

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ables of Hico spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burney and daughter visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Driver Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and sons and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ables

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visited in Dublin Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer.
Rev. O. O. Newton of Pottsville preached here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Davis moved from our community last week into the Olin community.

Sam Tudor and Miss Alice Hicks were united in marriage Saturday. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hicks of the Greysville community. The

groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Tudor of this community. The newlyweds will make their home with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Driver and daughter, Opal and J. P. Columbus attended a supper at Hamilton Saturday night given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nelson upon their leaving from Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Driver visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Burney of Fairy.

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Father of Toy Woolley Committed Suicide At His Home

DALLAS, Dec. 10.—Tragedy has again struck in the Woolley family, this time marking down L. G. Woolley of Lampkin in Comanche County, whose son, Toy Woolley, figured in one of the most sensational murder trials in Dallas County history.

Woolley, a respected farmer, shot and killed himself Sunday, Dec. 1. It was learned here today. His family was at church at the time. A three-page letter to his wife was found.

Neighbors and friends of Woolley said he had brooded over his son's case. Toy was tried here on a charge of murder growing out of the shooting to death of his bride, Dorothy, at their home here. In a case chock-full of drama, pathos and tragedy, Toy was acquitted as the defense in a week-

long trial hammered home its theory of an accident.

Dorothy's father had snuffed out his own life in a fit of despondency, records at the trial showed.

Dorothy was killed Nov. 5, 1933, with a gun that had been given Toy as a Christmas present.

Contents of the letter to Woolley's family were not revealed. Funeral services were held at Carlton, near Lampkin. The coroner returned a verdict of suicide.

CARD OF THANKS

Words fail to express our thanks for the many kind deeds shown us during the death of our beloved mother. God bless all our friends who were so thoughtful. We also wish to express our thanks for the many beautiful floral offerings.

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29-1p

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Held in Shooting



SANTA BARBARA, Calif. . . . Mrs. Dorothea Livermore (above), divorced wife of Jessie Livermore, Sr., Wall-Street operator, was photographed in the county jail here, after the Thanksgiving day shooting of her 16 year old son in a quarrel over his drinking.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, Dec. 15, 1933.

10 A. M. Bible School with five classes. Come and let's study the Bible together.

11 A. M. Preaching. Subject, "What Does the Lord Require of You?" Micah 6-8.

11:45 A. M. Communion.

6 P. M. Bible class for all, taught by Bro. Giesecke. Subject, "The Important Characters of the Bible. Each member will describe different characters."

7 P. M. Preaching. Subject, "Sin."

7:45 P. M. Communion for those who cannot attend the morning services.

Bro. Stanley Giesecke will do the preaching. Come to hear him, you will not be disappointed.

The public have a special invitation, and we especially urge all members to be present at all services.

We have more than a welcome for you—a Message of Life.

WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DEC. 10TH

The following report on weather conditions obtained during the seven-day period ending Dec. 10 was submitted by L. L. Hudson, cooperative observer:

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Day
Dec. 4	55	44	0.00	Foggy
Dec. 5	55	45	0.18	Cloudy
Dec. 6	64	54	0.46	Cloudy
Dec. 7	67	52	0.02	Pt. Cd.
Dec. 8	67	39	0.00	Clear
Dec. 9	68	35	0.00	Pt. Cd.
Dec. 10	65	45	0.00	Clear

Total precipitation so far this year, 43.30 inches.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their assistance and kindness following the death of our husband and father, and also for the lovely floral offerings.—Mrs. J. H. Whittlessey and Family.

Notice.

The Industrial Club will not meet the last Friday in this month but will meet the first Friday in January with Mrs. Bill Bridges. An all-day meeting will be held. Everyone is invited to come and help with the quilting.

REPORTER.

JOE GISH



Did you ever notice that the best listeners are almost always married men?

Stephenville Host To Adult Educational Teachers of District

A meeting of the four-county organization composed of Erath, Parker, Hood and Hamilton counties, in which there are 32 Adult Teachers, was held at the Chamber of Commerce office in Stephenville Saturday, Dec. 7th, at 3:00 p. m. This organization was formed at Lubbock in August, while the teachers were in training at Texas Tech, 19 being present. The absences were due to impassable roads in the different counties.

Those present were Miss Lillian Appleton, Alma Blackwell, Elizabeth Davis, Emmett Fowler, Mildred Hickey, Mrs. Norine Jay, Ruth Mills Lewis, Mrs. Mary L. Lanford, Mrs. B. B. Mitchell, Vada Fern Martin, Chas. B. Nichols, Stephenville; Mrs. Stella Bennett, Maude Hallie, Dublin; Mrs. Kittie Bullington, Lena Phillips, Hamilton; Mrs. Clancy Blue, Fairy; and Rose B. Pingleton, Cecil Segrest and Wilma R. Langham, Hico.

In the election of officers, Chas. B. Nichols was re-elected chairman, and Wilma B. Langham secretary of the organization. After a very beneficial business meeting we adjourned until 7 p. m., at which time we met again at the Chamber of Commerce office and were escorted to the Onyx Cafe by the Hon. Mayor Henry Clark and his wife, where a banquet was enjoyed, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce of Stephenville.

Special guests for the evening were Mayor Henry Clark and his wife, Stephenville; H. M. Everett, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Stephenville; J. S. Clendin, County Superintendent of School in Erath County; R. L. Johnson, Jr., director of Education in the C. C. C. Camp at Dublin; Mr. Clardy and Mr. Willcoxon, representatives of the Empire-Tribune at Stephenville; and Mr. Chas. B. Nichols, toastmaster.

Each favored the audience with a very interesting and inspirational talk, after which an evening of dancing was enjoyed as special guests of the Hon. Mayor Henry Clark and wife, who when "Good-nights" were in order declared he was not satisfied with the business session and evening of enjoyment on account of so many having been prevented from attending on account of the impassable roads in the different counties. So we again very eagerly accepted an invitation to meet again in the hospitable city of Stephenville on Saturday, Jan. 11, 1934, at 3 p. m., at the Chamber of Commerce office.

The purpose of these meetings is for united cooperation and fellowship to enable each to better serve each community and person in our field of Adult Educational Work.

CHAS. B. NICHOLS, Chairman.
WILMA B. LANGHAM, Sec.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

E. E. Dawson, Pastor

All regular services next Sunday. In the afternoon, the annual every-member canvass of the church will be made for the 1936 budget. Cordial invitation is given to everybody to worship with us. Sunday school at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M.

L. A. POWLEDGE'S NEPHEW KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Rev. W. E. Fuller, 55, of Opp, Ala., was instantly killed in an automobile accident between that city and Montgomery on Dec. 2nd, according to a news clipping sent to his uncle here, L. A. Powledge.

The Rev. Mr. Fuller had visited here upon the occasion of the Baptist General Convention which was held in Fort Worth some two or three years ago. Friends of the Powledge family and those who met the deceased extend their sympathy.

Singing at Hico Sunday.

A singing will be held at the Baptist Church in Hico Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Bring your friends and books and attend.

WANT ADS

GOOD BLOODED RED SOWS for sale. Powell Farm 4 1-2 miles out Fair road. 29-1p

FOR SALE—Windmill and tower with 100 ft. 2-inch piping, sucker rod and cylinder; also 40 barrel tank.—D. G. Lane, Claiborne. 27-2p

STRAYED—Milch Cow. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of same, please notify Ollie Davis at the News Review Office.

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792 SPECIAL ITEMS—
(See Display) at 10c

Beautiful Display of LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS 5c and 10c



Say Merry Christmas to HER:
Say Merry Christmas to HIM:

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| HOSE | TIES |
| HAND BAGS | SOX |
| GLOVES | SHIRTS |
| GOWNS | JACKETS |
| BLOOMERS | PANTS |
| STEP INS | HATS |
| SLIPS | GLOVES |
| SILK AND WOOLEN PIECE GOODS | BELTS |
| TOWELS | SHAVING SETS |
| BED SPREADS | SUPPORTERS |
| HATS | HANDKERCHIEFS |
| DRESSES | UNDERWEAR |
| COATS | OVERALLS |
| SHOES | SHOES |
| BARETTES | SUSPENDERS |
| BATH POWDER | CAPS |
| BLANKETS | PAJAMAS |
| SWEATERS | SWEATERS |
| JACKETS | RUBBERS |
| HOUSE SLIPPERS | RUBBER BOOTS |
| | HOUSE SLIPPERS |



A PLEASURE TO SHOW YOU—
And assist you with your Christmas problems. We are here to serve you—command us!

PETTY'S

Randals Brothers

GOOD THING TO EAT FOR Christmas

CABBAGE per pound	1c
20 pounds Sugar	\$1.00
1 bushel East Texas Yams	75c
1 quart Prepared Mustard	12c
20 pounds California Pintos	1.00
1 gallon East Texas Ribbon Cane	60c
Texas King Egg Mash	1.90
Aunt Jemima Wheat Bran	1.15
Aunt Jemima Shorts	1.45

If it is candy you want we have it.
If it is fruit you want we have it.

We have over one thousand dollars of candy and fruit for our Christmas trade—we own cheap and we sell cheap.

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