

# The Hico News Review

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## Here In HICO

Realizing a certain dereliction of duty in handling information and news about relief and various Government relief projects through the regular news columns of The News Review, this department which is supposed to see all and know all will attempt to tell what it has seen and what it has learned.

Naturally there are so many things coming up from day to day that news about relief matters spoils before it gets in type. We have noticed this on many occasions, and frankly don't know what to do about it. Then too the details of same are so detailed and involved that we hesitate to state anything for a fact. Harboring a desire, as we do, for dispensing reliable information through the news columns, we take upon the shoulders of Here In Hico the added duty, the certain knowledge that whatever we say will be considered for the best, but with the privilege of changing same in case we are wrong.

Don't ask us too much about the Hico street paving project. As the matter now stands, the application has been approved, and everything is in readiness for work to start except for the fact that relief laborers are not available. Seventy-nine men have been transferred to the road project in this commissioner's precinct near Fairy. That leaves an insufficient number available for the Hico project, and all efforts so far, including the steady and almost desperate attempts of Mayor Cole and Herbert Sellers, have been to no avail.

With the Highway Department clamoring for labor on a project to pave Highway 56 in this county, it seems that the P. A. officials are not encouraging other projects calling for relief labor. But those interested are persevering, and when there is anything to say, we shall attempt to say it.

Neither do we know why the men who have been working on the W. P. A. road project near Fairy have not received their checks. After spending some of the Chamber of Commerce's money on a telephone call to Waco Thursday morning, we were notified that the checks ought to be here. Having already guessed that much, it seems that the money was wasted. However a later message from Waco to Hamilton headquarters stated that the checks would be here Friday morning.

The men are needing their money, and many of them have insufficient funds to provide them with the necessities of life. The relief workers have orders not to dispense commodities to those on W. P. A. jobs, thus working a further hardship. But most of the men are taking the situation philosophically, apparently realizing that it is just one of those things, and that something will happen before it is too late.

While we're on the subject, we should like to give a Christmas present to Hico-reared young lady who has been connected with various phases of the relief set-up since its inception.

Miss Mildred Persons is the recipient, whether she likes it or not. She has been loyal to her duties in every instance, and will stand up for the rights of those on relief lists, when discussing cases with officials. Just the same she endeavors to enlighten the officials on the reason officials do the way they do.

Mildred has taken her duties seriously, and while we who have watched her take care of her job might not at times realize it, she has made more of her work than a position.

Thing over your individual troubles, multiply them by two or three hundred, and you will realize what a conscientious worker has to face when sharing the worries of about that many people, some of them in desperate situations and despondent moods.

As explained by Miss Persons, though, we should all take this matter as a part of our business, and just try to visualize what is behind the relief program. While she does not profess to know the solution, she does sense the situation in its true light. When there are some hundred or hundred and fifty applicants for relief, most of them worthy, we should not be too quick to criticize the efforts being made to take care of them. At least not until we have a better plan, and are able to make it work.

Times have changed, according to her analysis, and it is no longer possible for people to search out a new section of the country when their efforts are unavailing.

If any proper solution is ever reached, it will be when we all realize our part of the responsibility, and work together toward perfecting some plan for handling the problem of unemployment.

## Christmas Turkeys Bring More Money To Local Raisers

Although the Christmas run was about half the size of the Thanksgiving run at the Hico poultry houses, local buyers state that the receipts came up to their expectations, and that raisers seemed well pleased with the price which is reported to have averaged around 25 cents per pound.

A check-up of shipments discloses the fact that four cars or car estimated to have been shipped by rail, with another car estimated to have been trucked out, making a total of five cars on the Christmas market. Twelve cars were shipped out on the Thanksgiving buying period.

Something over one hundred thousand dollars is estimated to have been paid out to local producers for their birds on both markets, which has resulted in brisk business during the Christmas shopping season. Considerable money was paid out for pickers, truckers, and those who helped in handling the birds.

## Christmas Program Sunday Night At Methodist Church

A special program has been prepared for rendition at the Methodist Church next Sunday night, Dec. 22, beginning at 7:30. The committee, composed of Mrs. B. B. Gamble as chairman, Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. J. T. Dix and Mrs. J. B. Russell, announces that this is to be the occasion for the "White Christmas" and that those who attend are urged to bring their gifts or offerings to be sent to the orphans at the Methodist orphanage at Waco.

The following program has been arranged by the committee: "Call of the Bells," by Carolyn Holford; "La Verne Golden," Billie Jean Williamson, Dorothy Jane Gould, Wynonne Slaughter and Marjorie Welborn.

Pantomime: "Peace and Good Will," Glen Marshall, Raymond Hefner, Ardis Jones, Jackie Weisenhant, Owen Welborn, Odell Welborn, Louise Blair, Wilma Whigham, Mary Brown, Frances Stanford, Margaret Langham and Sara Frances Meador; Soloist, Leighton Guyton; Soloist, Hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

Invocation.

Pageant: "No Room in the Inn," Foreword, "Home Coming of Jesus," Bro. Schuler. Characters: Joseph, John Dix; Mary, Mrs. John Dix; Inn Keeper, Mack Whigham; Little Boy, Maynard Marshall; Wise Men, Lusk Randall, Barto Gamble and Marvin Marshall; Shepherds, Paul Graves, Leighton Guyton and A. C. Hays; Pilgrim, J. B. Russell.

Children's Song, "Luther's Cradle Hymn," Dorothy Pearl Dix, Mary Lockhart, Eugene Ramsey, Margie Ruth Whigham, George Stringer, Billie Hill, Mary Helen Hollis, Frances and Lloyd Angell, Paul Kenneth Wolfe, Bobbie and Betty Lockhart.

Reading, Wilma Whigham.

## SINGING CONVENTION AT OLIN SUNDAY, DEC. 29TH

The regular Fifth Sunday Singing Convention will be held at Olin Sunday, December 29, according to J. W. Jordan, president of the association. The program will start at 10 o'clock in the morning, and will continue throughout the day.

Mr. Jordan has made several trips to Olin in the interest of the affair, and plans are being made for the entertainment of a large crowd. Committees have been appointed, and special efforts are being made to have one of the best singings ever held. (30-21).

## SALVATION ARMY WORKER MAKES ANNUAL APPEAL

W. D. Pedigo, Salvation Army campaigner out of the Dallas headquarters of that organization, was in Hico Thursday of this week on his annual visit. Mr. Pedigo explained that the Salvation Army makes only one canvass each year, and that his reception locally was indeed gratifying.

He came from Hamilton, where a sum of \$33.00 had been raised, and had collected \$8.50 in Hico at the time he visited the News Review office.

## SENATOR SANDERFORD IN HICO FOR SHORT TIME

State Senator Roy Sanderford was in Hico last Friday afternoon and evening, attending the annual banquet of the local chapter of Future Farmers of America, and making an address to those present at that affair.

Mr. Sanderford visited around town Friday afternoon, and met many of his friends who are always glad to see him when he has the opportunity of visiting with them.

Singing at Fairy Sunday.

The Fairy singing class will meet at the Baptist Church at Fairy Sunday afternoon at 1:30 to practice singing for the Christmas program. Be sure and attend.



## LETTERS To Santa Claus

Hico, Texas, Dec. 16, 1935.  
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 6 years old and I help my daddy and mother work. I haul in heater wood and dry the dishes for mother some time. I want you to bring me a barn yard and a Mickey Mouse Shooting gallery, cowboy hat and rope, building blocks and filling station, and lots of fruits, nuts and candies. Don't forget other little boys and girls.  
Love,  
V. H. BIRD, JR.

Dear Santa: I want a wagon, a typewriter, a farm set, a play telephone, a cannon and a pair of skates. I have a little sister that is 16 months old, just bring her what you think is nice.  
Your friend,  
THOMAS RAY COSTON.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 19, 1935.  
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy three years old. Please bring me a fire truck, a rocking chair, five cars with a garage, a racer, story books, and a tool set so I can help my daddy. Sister wants a doll, a rocking chair and a kitty that jumps.  
Love,  
DONALD RAY DAVIS.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 17, 1935.  
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 6 years old. I go to school. Will you please bring me a middle size "Shirley Temple" doll, a small piano, a typewriter, also a set of dishes and plenty of candy and nuts too.  
Your friend,  
MARY HELEN HOLLIS.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old. I go to school at Fairy and am in the 2nd grade. Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll, some boots, ring, ball and fruit, nuts and candy.  
Your friend,  
MARY ALICE JACKSON.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 19, 1935.  
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little curly-headed girl four years old. For Christmas I want a sleepy-eyed doll, a doll trunk, a black board, an iron and broom, and fruits, nuts and candies.  
NORMA JEAN POTEET.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 14, 1935.  
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 9 years old and go to school, and in the fourth grade. I like my teacher. I have been a nice little girl so you will give me lots of toys. I want a doll with sleepy eyes and curly hair, house slippers, doll buggy, and don't forget the fireworks, also nuts, fruit, and candy. And please don't forget the poor children.  
Your friend,  
MARY SUE LANGSTON.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 14, 1935.  
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl five years old and I am looking for you. Please bring me a black board, a skill ball game, a picture book, a big rubber ball, lots of fruits, nuts and candy, also a big cocoonant and some fireworks. Please remember my great grandpa and grandma Stubblefield.  
Your little friend,  
MILDRED LAVERNE TRAMMELL.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 17, 1935.  
Dear Santa: I am a little girl eight years old and in the third grade. I like my work fine. I wish you would bring me a sweet rubber baby that goes to sleep and cries, a hair band and fruit, nuts and candy. Be sure and remember all other little children and make them happy too. Love,  
ELIZABETH ANN ALEXANDER.  
Route 7.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 17, 1935.  
Dear Santa: I am a little boy six years old and in the first grade. I like school fine. Please, dear Santa, bring me a truck with lights, a ball, a pocket knife, a little wagon, and some marbles. Also fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget my little brother, Clifford Ray.  
Your little friend,  
RUSSELL JOHNSON.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 17, 1935.  
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years of age and in the first grade. I love my teacher lots. I have been a very good girl, so, Santa, please bring me a ball and some candy and nuts. Don't forget my little cousins and the other little children. Love,  
MATTIE LOU PACE.

Cisco, Texas, Dec. 16, 1935.  
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old and go to school at West Ward, Cisco. I am in the third grade, and like my teacher fine. For Christmas I want a full dressed doll, winter coat, tam, and muff. I also want a Dolly Varden Bicycle. I will be at my grandparents', Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roberson of Hico Christmas, so bring my things there.  
Your Little Friend,  
BILLYE JEAN DEAN.

P. S. Don't forget other little children, especially Joe Neal Poe at Cisco and bring me plenty of firecrackers, nuts and fruit.  
Your friend,  
LA VERNE PHILLIPS.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 17, 1935.  
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years of age and in the second grade. I like to go to school. Please bring me a "Daisy Dorothy Doll," a little purse, a toy wrist watch, and lots of candy, nuts and fruits.  
Your little pal,  
LORENE HYLES.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 17, 1935.  
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old and in the second grade. I go to school at Buck Springs and I like my teacher fine. Please bring me six doll dresses, a set of dishes, and fruit, candy and nuts.  
Your friend,  
GWENDOLYN KILPATRICK.  
P. S. Bring me a ball too.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 17, 1935.  
Dear Santa Claus: I am seven years old and in the third grade. I like my teacher. Please leave me a rubber doll, a washing machine, and lots of candy and fruits. This is all.  
Your little friend,  
MARY HELEN ALEXANDER.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 17, 1935.  
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy ten years old and in the third grade. For Christmas, please bring me a train, slot machine, cow boy boots and lots of candy, nuts, fruits and some cocoanuts.  
With love,  
L. G. AUTREY.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 17, 1935.  
Dear Santa Claus: I am eight years old and in the third grade. Please bring me a ball, six doll dresses, some handkerchiefs, and lots of candy, fruits and nuts.  
Your little friend,  
MARY KILPATRICK.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 17, 1935.  
Dear Santa: I am in the third grade and I go to school at Buck Springs. Please, Santa, bring me some firecrackers, a knife, candies, fruits and nuts. Bring me anything else you care to.  
Your friend,  
CLAUDE BARNETT.

## PAPER EARLY NEXT WEEK

The News Review will be printed on Monday next week, in order to allow the force to take the Christmas holiday and to provide opportunity for Christmas greetings from local firms and individuals.

The paper will be in the Tuesday morning mails, just at the proper time for Christmas messages. Quite a few have already turned in their copy, and cooperation on the part of others who wish messages in this issue will be genuinely appreciated.

Correspondents and those who wish announcements or other news items in this early Christmas issue are cautioned to have their copy in by Monday noon at latest.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 17, 1935.  
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years of age. I go to school at Buck Springs. Santa, I have been a good little girl—or tried to be. Please, bring me a rubber doll, some nuts, fruits and candy. Don't forget my little sister, Blossie Nell.  
Your little friend,  
DOROTHY BARFIELD.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 17, 1935.  
Dear Santa: I am a little boy from Buck Springs school and in the fourth grade. I would like a complete cowboy suit, horse, saddle, and anything else you see fit to leave me. Don't forget candy, fruits and nuts.  
Your friend,  
RUSSELL ALEXANDER.  
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Hico, Texas, Dec. 16, 1935.  
Dear Santa Claus: We are two little boys—I, Donald wish you would bring me a Krazy Ikes Set, Buck Rogers gun, spinning top, and anything else you may have for me. We would like a watch, I, Jimmie, wish you would bring me a Buck Rogers gun, spinning top, Tinker Toy set and a negro doll. We want a football, also fruits, nuts and candy and some fireworks. We have been very good boys. Don't forget our little sister.  
Your little friends,  
DONALD AND JIMMIE PHILLIPS.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 16, 1935.  
Dear Santa Claus: I am 8 years old and in the third grade. I like school fine. Please bring me a doll, comb and mirror set, a ring and bracelet, also fruit, nuts and candy, and some fireworks. Don't forget our little sister. She wants a doll, broom, set of dishes and anything else you may have. We have tried to be good girls.  
Your friend,  
LA VERNE PHILLIPS.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 16, 1935.  
Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a cowboy suit, a scooter, a barn with animals, a truck with lights and a streamlined train. Please remember all the poor little girls and boys. With lots of love,  
JAMES LEE PROFFITT.

Hico, Tex., Rt. 4, Dec. 11, 1935.  
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl going on 5 years old. I tried to be a good little girl. I help my mother with my little baby sister. We live north of Hico. You will find our stocking hanging up by the door. Be sure and not forget us. My little sister's name is Nona Joye. Please bring us a doll just alike, a doll bed, a set of dishes. Please bring me a knife and fork set, a little toy car apiece, also bring us some fruits, nuts and candy or anything else you think we would like.  
Your little friend,  
MARGIE HELLON LAND.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 17, 1935.  
Dear Santa Claus: We are two little children who are writing you a letter to tell you what we want for Christmas. I, Wendell Ray, want books, also a box of toy pistol caps and anything else you choose to bring. I, Betty June, want a doll that goes to sleep and any other toy that you want to bring me. Santa, don't forget our little brothers. He wants a little red wagon. Please don't forget plenty of fireworks, fruit, nuts and candy. We love you BETTY JUNE & WENDELL RAY KNIGHT.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 17, 1935.  
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years old and in the first grade. I go to Buck Springs school and like it very much. Please bring me a big rubber doll, some new clothes and lots of fruits, candies and nuts. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.  
Your little friend,  
NELDA LAFAY SEAY.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 17, 1935.  
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old and in the fourth grade. Please bring me a doll, a doll bed, a ball, a story book, and anything else you want to bring me. Also bring a lot of candy, fruits and nuts.  
Yours truly,  
MILLA FAY DOUGLAS.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 17, 1935.  
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years of age. I go to school at Buck Springs. Santa, I have been a good little girl—or tried to be. Please, bring me a rubber doll, some nuts, fruits and candy. Don't forget my little sister, Blossie Nell.  
Your little friend,  
DOROTHY BARFIELD.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 17, 1935.  
Dear Santa: I am a little boy from Buck Springs school and in the fourth grade. I would like a complete cowboy suit, horse, saddle, and anything else you see fit to leave me. Don't forget candy, fruits and nuts.  
Your friend,  
RUSSELL ALEXANDER.  
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## Many Decorations Prove Popularity Of Xmas Contest

The committee had meant to publish all the names of those who would cooperate with them in making Hico beautiful for Christmas, but so nearly every one we say promised to do something even if they did not compete for the prizes that the list is so long we feel it would take up so much of the room in the paper that we will not publish the list. Every one knows all of us anyway and if we are nearly all doing something to help our town look like we want people to come and see and come again, then it is unanimous or nearly so and we will thank you and let it go at that.

Judges will be people from out of town and strangers to all if we can get them.

COMMITTEE.

## Fairy Couple Honored Sunday Celebrating Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Parks celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary at Fairy on Sunday, Dec. 15, 1935, however on Dec. 17, 1935, fifty years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Parks were married.

At the noon hour a bountiful dinner was served, including the wedding cake. After lunch, Messrs. C. A. Brunson, W. H. Smith, and W. E. Goyme made short talks in appreciation of Mr. and Mrs. Parks.

The afternoon was spent in a pleasant way and taking pictures. About 4:30 o'clock lunch was again served.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks were the recipients of many nice and useful gifts.

The following children were present for the happy occasion: Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Parks and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Parks of Fairy, Mr. and Mrs. Willis McAdams and son of Cranfills Gap, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Parks and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Parks and son of Fairy, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Jordan and children of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks and children of Fairy, and a granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fulbright of Kerrville. The friends to enjoy the happy event were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brunson, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Betts and son, Joe, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyme and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Griffiths and son, Don, Mrs. B. A. Grimes and son, Henry, Misses Pauline Anderson and Hazel Slater of Fairy, Mrs. L. P. Richardson of Hico, and Rev. Farmer of Cranfills Gap.

Mr. Parks came to the Fairy community some fifty two years ago from Ellis county and met Miss Josie Penny soon afterwards. They were married in Hamilton, Texas, Dec. 17, 1885, having made the trip in an ox wagon. They began their life together in a little home where B. L. Wright's home now stands in Fairy. After one year, they moved to the farm they had purchased about two miles out of Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks have spent their married life on their farms two miles of Fairy, and in Fairy where they now reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks are the parents of eight children, one having died in infancy. The children are: M. E. and B. J. of Fairy; Mrs. W. McAdams of Cranfills Gap; E. C. and C. C. of Fairy; Mrs. O. C. Jordan of Cleburne; and T. R. of Fairy.

All were present for the occasion, the children with their many friends wish them many more happy years to come.

—A FRIEND.

## PICK-UP AND DELIVERY CLEANING SERVICE FOR FAIRY AND CLAIRETTE

The City Cleaners, conducted by Bill Hill and Dick Adams, last week inaugurated a pick-up and delivery service for the people of Fairy and Clairette, which promises to be an important feature of their business.

Clothes will be picked up in Fairy on Mondays and Thursdays, and in Clairette on Tuesdays and Fridays, according to their announcement, with delivery promised the same day. Salmon's Store in Clairette and Gove's Store in Fairy will serve as stations for this new service.

## REP. EARL HUDDLESTON RECENT VISITOR IN HICO

Upon his visit to Hico last weekend for attendance upon the Future Farmers banquet held Friday night, Representative Earl Huddleston took advantage of the opportunity to visit with his many friends in and around Hico, and stayed over until Saturday.

Mr. Huddleston stated that although he did not get around over his district as often as he would like to, through being kept busy with the duties of his office, still he enjoyed every opportunity to talk over things with his constituents.



## Hico F. F. A. Annual Father-Son Banquet Held Friday Night

"What we need is citizenship, and this is a good way to start it," said Hon. Earl Huddleston at the Second Annual Father and Son Banquet held Friday night by the Hico Chapter of Future Farmers, Hon. Roy Sanderford made the main address.

Ninety-nine fathers, sons and guests were present for the banquet. The guest list included: A. J. Spangler, advisor of Area IV; Roy B. Mefferd Sr., supervisor of Area IV; Roy B. Mefferd, Jr., district president; Rev. E. E. Dawson, Baptist minister; Rev. P. L. Shuler, Methodist minister; R. L. Hoffer, Hico newspaper editor; R. F. Wiseman, photographer; Goodwyn Phillips, Mr. Wiseman's assistant; Hon. Earl Huddleston, representative; Hon. Roy Sanderford, Senator; Otis Holladay and Clay Collier, honorary members.

The faculty attending were: Miss Hughes, Mrs. Mingus, Miss McAnally, Miss Oxford, Miss Spivey, Miss Barekman, Miss Harris, Mrs. Sellers, Mrs. Masterson, Mr. Masterson, Miss Hudson, Coach Rogstead, Mrs. Segrest, Miss McElroy, Mr. Jackson and Mr. Lockhart. The school board members present were: Mr. Dix, Mr. Wolfe, Mr. McCullough, Mr. Welborn, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Marshall.

The following program was given: Invocation, Arthur Land. Official Opening Ceremony. Introduction of Fathers, Sons. Introduction of Out of Town Guests, Jack Hollis. Introduction of School Board, W. H. Brown. Introduction of faculty, J. D. Partain. Plans for Years' Work, Johnny Elkins. Hico Chapter Objectives, C. A. Giesecke. Growth of Future Farmers in Texas, A. J. Spangler. The Need of Citizenship, Hon. Earl Huddleston. The Rise and Decline of Agriculture, Hon. Roy Sanderford. Initiation of Green Hands. Closing Ceremony.

A delightful dinner was served. The menu consisted of pineapple salad, chicken supreme, dressing, giblet gravy, buttered English peas, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, pecan pie and coffee.

The dinner was prepared by Mrs. Hays and her helpers and the Pep Squad girls served. The chapter wishes to extend its greatest appreciation to Mrs. Hays for her great service, and also to all others who helped in any way to make the banquet a success.

## ONE-ACT PLAY AND BOX SUPPER STAGED BY THE HICO FIRE DEPARTMENT

"Too Much of a Good Thing," a one-act play, was presented at the High School auditorium Wednesday evening, Dec. 18, under the auspices of the Hico Volunteer Fire Department. A fair attendance was on hand, including a number of visiting firemen from Hamilton, who enjoyed the play and the box supper which was held immediately following.

E. G. Horton and Warren Hefner directed the play, in which the parts were taken by Warren Hefner, Richard Aycock, Babe Horton, Mrs. Mable Bailey, Edna Frost, Sue Frost, Irene Frost and Miss Linch.

Instrumental music was provided by Tom Hendrix and Sam McCollum. Several songs were rendered by the Frost Sisters and Herman Hendrix, followed by two dance acts by the Frost Sisters.

Mr. Horton announced that the public seemed to enjoy the performance, and that quite a neat sum was realized from the sale of boxes, which will go to the funds of the fireboys.

## WILL ROGERS MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS CLOSED

With the addition of another dollar through donations of H. Smith and Mrs. Frankie Forgy, the local Will Rogers drive was brought to a close last week and the total amount of \$17.63 has been sent in to headquarters. The list of donors up to last Thursday appeared in last week's paper.

J. T. Dix, Hamilton County vice-chairman of the Memorial Fund, requests that others who many want to contribute to fund send their money to The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, since no further active effort will be made locally. He also thanks those who responded to the movement in Hico, and helped this city make gesture toward cooperating with the national drive which is considered so worthwhile.



# The Mirror

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### A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

—The Staff.

#### Christmas Spirit.

Christmas time's a comin'  
An' you better get in line,  
Look a bit more cheery.  
As you give the countersign,  
Make your handclasp warmer  
An' your smile a bit more bright,  
When you celebrate on Christmas  
Don't you want to do it right?

#### Christmas Broadcast.

Due to the lack of space, we are sorry that all your letters cannot be printed. But don't worry, kiddies, 'cause we have Santa Claus's address and are sending every one of your letters straight to him. We hope Santa won't disappoint a one of you.

Dear Santa: Please bring me an electric dishwasher so I won't be so late at school each day. I have to run to get there.  
MARTHA MASTERSON.

Dear Santa: I have been a very bad boy and I don't want much. This is what I want a 1936 Dodge car, airplane, bicycle and some field glasses so I can see over to the grammar school building. Mr. Rogstead said to ask you to bring me a Science I grade also. I do not want much at that. I will bring one of Daisy's stockings to hang up and be sure and fill it full.  
Your friend,  
BABE HORTON.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me all my books that Fats stole from me, and a straight A card. As you know I don't need none of them two . . . much. They would be appreciated.  
Your little book worm,  
GARLAND HIGGINBOTHAM.

Dear Highly Esteemed Santa Claus: Since my parents are not financially embarrassed, I hope you will be very liberal in giving me everything I want this Christmas.  
I have been very lenient with my pupils and have not had to

decapitate but two this year. I do not mandate my students around (much). I have had an odontalgia so please be kind to me. Please send me a tall, exiguous man, a new toothbrush, a fur coat, a new wrist watch, and a diamond ring.  
You are the love-apple of my eye.  
SARALEE HUDSON.

Dear Santa Claus: We are two schoolmates of sixteen and will enjoy assuring you we have been very good little girls.

We say this because we can say we have always come home early on Saturday nights. We go to church on Saturday nights instead of dances, and pray every night.

We are asking you to bring us a toy wrist watch on which the hands will turn. A compass so we won't get lost on Saturday nights when we start home, and last but not a Science and History grade.  
Love,  
NIP ABEI AND NELLIE nee Mullins.

Dear Santa Claus: Hello, Ole Friend, how are you this cold weather? I have been patiently waiting for you. Please bring me a toy shot gun, a French harp, and a fountain pen and pencil set. Don't forget lots of candies and nuts. Say! Santa, if you find an extra pretty blonde-headed girl, bring her along, for I will take her too, with pleasure.  
Your little friend,  
RUSSELL HOWERTON.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a new "Model T" so I can find another "Moonshine" at Duffau.  
NADINE PERRY.

Monday Before Xmas Next Week  
Dear St. Nick: We are two little brown-haired, curly-headed girls, who are real good—pretty good at times, and mind our Mamas, too! Please leave our machine-guns (that go B-t-Brr-t-Brr-t) to use on our enemies—and the teachers, red and green riding habits to ride Randy Oscar. Lucille would like especially a toy (or real) pro-

fessor, and Mary Bob a sergeant-at-arms. Please be careful and don't get lost on your way to our chimney. Hopefully yours,  
MARY BOB MALONE and LUCILLE PATTERSON.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a great big eraser so I can erase all of the names on my last year's Christmas cards and use 'em this year. Bring me a choo-choo train, a bee-bee gun, and a red-headed doll that can say "Margaret." If ye can't afford some of these—well, leave off anything but the doll. Don't forget now, Santa, of dear. Your pal,  
TOM HERBERT WOLFE.

Dear Old Santa: Will you please bring Norene Houser a new boy friend, so I can get mine back?  
RUBY TURPIN.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me another heart, as Margaret Rellihan has captured mine, and bring me an airplane so I can try to find it. Yours,  
C. A. GIESECKE.

Dear Ol' Santa: Please bring us forty cents apiece to buy a book in Latin. As ever,  
THE LATIN CLASS.

Dear Santa: Bring me a doll just like Margaret Rellihan.  
BILL NIX.

Dearest Santa Claus: If you don't mind, please bring me a new boy friend, dark and handsome like Tom, tall like Gandy, ears like Lusk's, the abilities of Jack Hollis, and dreamy eyes like Albert's. Please bring me plenty of paper to write notes on.  
MARGARET RELLIHAN.

Honest, Santa, I've been extra good, and all I want you to do for me is to take away all those miles from between my lover and me.  
Depending on you,  
THE EDITOR.

P. S.—"The Mirror" would appreciate anything in the way of news.

How about a new golf opponent, Santa?  
MR. MASTERSON.

Mr. Santa Claus: Please bring me a memory.  
MR. JACKSON.

Little America, North Pole.  
Dear Santa: Pooley to you from me because of last year.  
Yours truly,  
ALBERT LITTLE.

### Hog Jaw

By OMA ROBERSON

John Higginbotham left last Sunday for a visit with relatives in New Mexico and other points. He planned to be away for several months.

Mrs. Vernon Spaulding of Hico spent last Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davies.

Misses Rita and Veta Roberson were guests of Misses Ruby and Ruth Lowe of Hico Saturday night.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roberson Wednesday, Dec. 11th. The little Miss was christened Billie Yenise Roberson.

Mrs. John Higginbotham spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. P. E. McChristal.

Bessie Warren of Hico spent Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Roberson and Miss Oma Roberson spent Monday in Dublin.

Little Miss Elvena Joy Giesecke has been quite ill for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude, Higginbotham were Stephenville visitors Tuesday.

Miss Dimple Lambert spent Sunday night with Mrs. John Lambert.

### THE FAIRIES

Editor-in-Chief, Ovie Parks  
Assistant Editor, Essie Mae Duncan.  
Sport Editors, Ethridge Williamson and Odum Russell.  
Faculty Sponsor, Neoma Stringer  
Comic Editor, Carroll Akin

The Seniors met at the post office and got our rings Monday night. Then we went to Hico to the show.

We finished taking exams Friday and some very good grades were made.

The Seniors are presenting a play, Thursday night, Dec. 19 at the auditorium entitled "A Poor Married Man." At a very popular price. You can't afford to miss it. Very comical.

We are proud to state that one of our Seniors, Pee Wee Allison is visiting his brother in Houston. We hope him a very enjoyable time.

#### Sophomores

We are glad that we are through with our six week's test. Some of the highest grades are as following:

English—Robert Hutton Jr. 86, and Ruth Trimmer, 86.

Algebra—Robert Hutton, Jr. 96 and Wynell Blacklock, 92.

Biology—Braxton Edgington, 89 and J. N. Pitts, 90.

We are very proud that we will get a week off for Christmas. There was many students absent today. They are, Ruth Trimmer, Crockett Slater, Billie A. Bridges and Allen Gossett.

#### Freshman News

We have finished our six-week's test, and everyone has made very good grades. What if?

Jaunifa had stayed at home Saturday night.

Mule couldn't play basketball? Shine hadn't gone to Carlton Sunday night.

Santa Claus didn't come? We are looking forward to a happy Christmas!

#### Santa Claus letter

Dear Santa,  
I have been good, and I want you to bring me a little red wagon.  
Bob.

#### Tournament.

We wish to take this method to express our thanks to all who donated for the lunches Saturday. There was over \$20 cleared.

#### As We See It—

Vernon Jackson is a star ball player. Besides that he is a tease. These combined make a real nice boy, or so the Freshman think!

Kathryne Cunningham is the smartest girl in our class. We are very proud of her. She is always

jolly, and can always think of something to say that will make everyone laugh. Every time we want someone to assist in a program, we always call on her. All of the high school students think she is 1-1.

Wilma Shepherd is our class reporter that is why we always have such a nice class report. Although she protested we couldn't possibly leave out as sweet a girl as she is. Wilma is very smart. So it keeps us jumping to keep up with her.

#### Chapel.

The fifth and sixth grades entertained in chapel Friday. The program was enjoyed by all. The seventh and eighth grades will present the next program.

#### Fifth and Sixth Grade News

The five highest in the sixth grade this month were Wynone Arrant, Darwin Hoover, Francis Cable, Nellie B. Brummett, and Maurine Bills. An exceptionally

large number of good grades were made in the sixth grade this month.

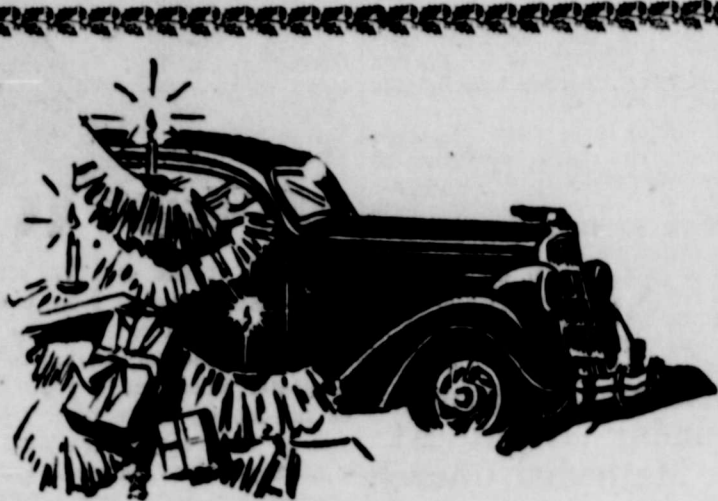
Myrtle Duncan, Joylette Able, Wanda Lea Carson, Edward Grimes, and Buddy Trimmer were high in the fifth grades. We are glad to welcome Doris Lee into our classes. She is from Carlton and in the sixth grade.

#### Fairy Wins Tournament.

The Tigers won their own tournament. Due to cold weather only three teams were present. Fairy and Indian Gap played the first game with Fairy winning. Then Gustine played Fairy in the second game which Fairy won by the score of 17 to 22. The third game was played between Indian Gap and Gustine. Gustine won the game and then Fairy beat Gustine again by 9 points. Fairy kept the new basketball.

#### Christmas Tree.

There will be a school Christmas tree Friday afternoon.



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- Footballs ..... 98c
- Cap Pistols ..... 10c up
- Airplanes ..... 10c up
- Buck Rogers Model XZ-38 50c
- Marbles, per pkg. .... 5c
- "Popeyes" ..... 25c up

Streamlined "Scamp" Wagons with Lights ..... \$2.95

Wyandotte Steel Trucks with electric light ..... 69c

... Electric Toasters — Sandwich Toasters — Waffle Irons ...

"Sunbeam" Buffet Set, complete (Money-saver) ..... \$4.95

Genuine "Shirley Temple" Doll ..... \$3.95

10-Piece Gift Pyrex ..... \$2.95

9-Piece Gift Pyrex ..... \$1.95

"Shirley Temple" Life ..... 15c

8-Piece Gift Pyrex ..... \$1.00

New White Aladdin Electric Lamps ..... \$2.69 up

Latest Aladdin Kerosene Lamps ..... \$4.95 up

Hardwick "Speedi-Baker" Wood Range ..... \$79.50

Quick Meal Range (Double Burner) ..... \$29.50

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- SHIRTS — Belts and Shoes for Men
- HATS — For both Women and Men
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- READY-TO-WEAR of all kinds — and many other articles that would make nice, practical gifts for each member of the family.

## H. & D. Harelik DRY GOODS CO.

Mr. in visited Mr. Dullis Scales Z. T station years, Wilson sent place Edg Forest Satur ter Sa Miss week lego, 1 es. Fr Hucka Mr. have where Mrs. ( Mr. visitin Mrs turned Lee h day h and s brought Roy end h Mrs McMill day. John Mrs sited Mrs was h Mr. return they i Mr. ham the w Har the fl Ollis end s Rob Mrs. i The their are v Mrs sick l the at to be Mrs son a Prate their noon. Mrs Waln Mrs of Me the h Mrs Miss in M Mrs. Mr. sons where roth Mrs night the h W. ed M week Mrs visite Sallie Bot a Xm and i invite Mrs Satur



# IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McLaughlin and daughter of Fort Worth visited relatives here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sparks of Dullin spent Sunday with Mrs. Scates.

Z. T. [redacted] who has been the station agent here for several years, was sent to Hamlin. Mrs. Wilson and children will go later.

Mr. Crawford of Stamford was sent here to take Mr. Wilson's place as station agent.

Edgar Sadler of Beaumont and Forest Dean of Fort Worth spent Saturday with their brother, Walter Sadler.

Miss Welna Blue spent the week end at John Tarleton College, the week end guest of Misses Francis Phillips and Irene Huckaby.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rhoades have returned from Grapevine, where they visited her mother, Mrs. Cora Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Welborn are visiting in Alabama.

Mrs. McDouel and son, Lee, returned Friday night from Dallas. Lee had his tonsils removed. Monday he is getting along fine. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baine and baby brought them home.

Roy Laurence spent the week end here.

Mrs. Fouts and Betsy and Fred McIlhenny were in Waco Saturday. A girl friend of Betsy from John Tarleton went with them.

Mr. Irvin Tidwell of Dallas visited here Saturday.

Mrs. Dixie Ray of Stephenville was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Soman Ratliff have returned from San Antonio where they resided for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham and son of McKinney spent the week end here with relatives.

Harris Tidwell is very ill with the flu.

Olin Brantley spent the week end with his family.

Robert Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Myers, is very ill.

The merchants have decorated their windows up for Xmas and are very beautiful.

Mrs. John Parks was on the sick list last week, but was in the store Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Dearing is confined to her bed with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater and son and Mr. and Mrs. William Prater and son of Hico visited their parents here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mattie Jean Matthews of Walnut was here Sunday.

Mrs. James Wyche and children of McKinney are here to spend the holidays.

Mrs. A. L. Harris and daughter, Miss Maggie, spent the week end in Meridian with her daughter, Mrs. John Appleby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Collier and sons left Sunday for Arkansas where they will reside. Mr. Heyroth moved them in his truck.

Mrs. John Mingo left Monday night for Colegate, Okla., to spend the holidays with relatives.

W. L. Davis of Fort Worth visited Marie Chancellor during the week end.

Mrs. Ollie Newton of Fort Worth visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. Sallie French Sunday.

Both Sunday schools will have a Xmas tree at the Baptist church and it will be Dec. 24. Everyone invited.

Mrs. Chancellor was in Hico Saturday.

Abe Myers has returned from California where he has been for sometime.

The W. M. S. ladies will sell pies, cakes and doughnuts next Saturday, Dec. 21, on the streets here. Everyone help them by buying some of their good pies and other things.

Mrs. Rosa McAden, John and Allen Dawson were in Meridian Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Clara Richard of Meridian spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. French.

Mr. Scates died Friday, Dec. 13. A more extensive notice will be next week.

Mrs. Ed Koonsman is ill with pneumonia.

Paul Patterson was in Hamilton Monday.

The Xmas turkey market here wasn't so much as the Thanksgiving. Sent off one and a half car loads. Large crowds picked every night from Monday until Thursday.

## DRAGON'S DEN

**Christmas Gifts.**  
The American children find their presents on a Christmas tree; while in Holland the children expect their gifts to be placed in a little wooden shoes. In Germany each person's gifts are arranged in a neat pile beneath a brightly lighted tree.

How the gift is given is not nearly so important as the spirit in which it is given. No matter how small the gift, if love motivated it, that gift will be valuable to the receiver. After all, it isn't the intrinsic value or how it's given that matters so much, but why it was given is what really matters.

**Assembly.**  
It was hard to settle down to ordinary routine of school work after assembly Monday morning. The biggest part of the time was given over to singing Christmas carols, and so much enthusiasm was generated that it was difficult to realize that Santa wasn't coming until Friday.

**Diphtheria Serum.**  
The diphtheria serum, which was furnished by the State Health Department, has been administered to about two hundred grammar and high school students this week free of charge.

**Football Banquet.**  
About a hundred tickets have been sold for the football banquet Wednesday night.

**Exams and Grades.**  
Six weeks exams are over again at last and the grades will be out Thursday.

Books and students alike will have a nice long rest.

**Home Economics**  
The first year Home Economic girls are serving company lunches this week. The morning class invited Mrs. Hensley and Mrs. Gann to attend their luncheon and the afternoon class invited Selwyn Jackson and James Lindberg. Both classes are carrying out a Christmas color scheme.

The Home Economic II girls are studying the unit on household equipment. They have al-

ready planned kitchens with appropriate scheme, and draperies. They will continue studying this unit for the next few days.

**In Home Economic II.** Erlene Strickland has chosen for her first home project to redecorate the kitchen in their home. She has made it more attractive and cheerful as well as more convenient.

The girls were unusually nice to some of the boys the first part of the week. The strange part of it was that they were only nice to the fellows who were not already dated up for the banquet.

**Iredell vs. Cranfills Gap**  
The Iredell basket ball girls played the Cranfills Gap outsiders Friday night here. The Cranfills Gap team outplayed the Dragonettes the first half. The last half Iredell really played and won 36 to 28.

The girls team played Clifton College at Clifton Saturday night. The scores were 56 to 40 in favor of the Clifton College.

The Iredell boys played Walnut Friday night and defeated them 33 to 9. The Dragonets showed more promise, even though this was the first game of the season for both teams.

## Clairette

By CORRESPONDENT

Quite a few from Clairette attended singing at Hico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Alexander of Stephenville, visited in the R. M. Alexander home Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Austin and daughter of Bauxite, Arkansas, attended the funeral of their aunt, Miss Aruzena Chaney and visited Mrs. Austins parents, R. M. Alexander.

Mrs. Mattie Carter is visiting her son, Bill Carter, at Concan, Texas.

Robert Partain is home from the Gorman Hospital and is doing fine.

Bro Walter Martin filled his regular appointment Sunday and Mr. Turney a young preacher, preached Sunday night.

Mrs. Willie Wolfe and son, of Dublin, visited her father, T. M. Lee and other relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Partin of Dublin visited in the I. B. Havins home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Standford have moved to Stephenville, he has work with the highway department.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander of Alexander, visited relatives in Clairette Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon and daughter, Pat, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Alexander and son, W. E. Jr. and Misses Ima Dee and Mary Jo Alexander, were dinner guests in the R. M. Alexander home Sunday.

The Beauty Industry is the fourth largest industry in the United States. There are 2,000 factories engaged in manufacturing beauty products. Four thousand first aid to beauty shops in the City of New York alone.

## Greyville

By DOROTHY JOE PARRISH

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Knight and family had as their visitors Mr. Knight's father and three brothers whom he had not seen in sixteen years. They were from Bixby, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Buck Jordan spent from Friday until Sunday in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gregory visited Mr. and Mrs. Shipman last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parrish and children, Pauline and Fred, visited in Hamilton Monday.

Miss Elra Johnson is visiting her brother, Ira Johnson and family of near Carlton.

We are very glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Ogle and family to our community.

Those who visited in the Nick Knight home were Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Meador and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffiths and son, Frank, and Mrs. J. R. Russell and two children.

We are sorry that Mr. and Mrs. Bills and Mrs. Autrey and son have moved out of our community.

## Flag Branch

By HAZEL COOPER

Miss Virginia Lester visited Iva Hanshaw Saturday night.

Those who visited in the J. C. Hanshaw home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Burks, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hanshaw and Juanda Lee Hanshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Sawyer visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Sawyer Monday.

D. C. Davis visited W. K. Hanshaw Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman visited Mr. and Mrs. Cap Newman Sunday night.

Those who visited in the home of Mrs. F. D. Craig Monday were L. C. Harlow, Walter Harris and Mrs. J. M. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Newman and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pruitt visited Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Craig Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mingo visited Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Graves on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dotson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper Sunday.

Mrs. Cap Newman visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman Monday.

Mrs. Bill Moore and children and Mrs. J. M. Cooper visited Mrs. F. D. Craig Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Graves visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Burks Monday evening.

Ray Hanshaw visited J. D. Craig Saturday.

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Kiddies, I have on display in Leeth's Store a large line of much desired toys, games, books and other Christmas merchandise. Bring your parents in to see the dolls, guns, wagons, chairs and other things on display.

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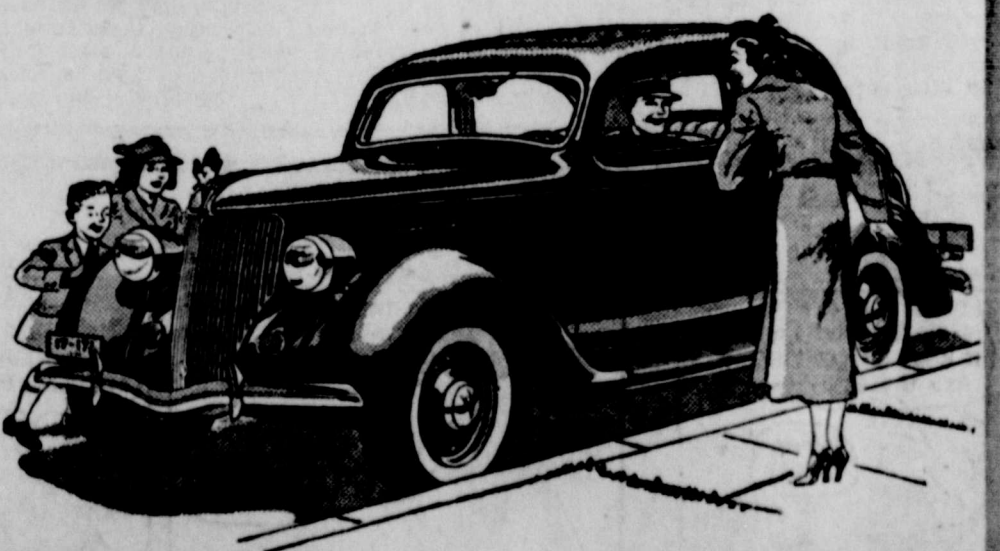
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Hico, Tex., Friday, Dec. 20, 1935

MILLION-DOLLAR INCOMES

Only one man in the United States reported a net income above \$5,000,000 in 1934. In 1929 there were 38 income tax returns showing incomes above that figure.

That looks as if the process of "redistribution of wealth," of which we hear so much, were actually under way. We don't know the name of the fortunate individual, who according to the Treasury Department, received between 6 and 9 million dollars, of taxable income last year, though it might be easy to make a fairly close guess as to his identity.

There were only 32 million-dollar incomes, all told, in 1934, but there were almost 4 million persons who received enough in that year to require the filing of income-tax returns. More than 2 1/4 million of those reporting incomes below \$5,000 paid no tax, while the 32 biggest incomes, aggregating almost 60 million dollars, paid more than half of their incomes, about 33 million dollars, as taxes. It is obvious that if all of the incomes of a million or more, instead of only 35 percent, were taken, it wouldn't help the Treasury much.

Most folks would be willing enough to pay Uncle Sam half a million dollars or more if they had million-dollar incomes. There would still be a surplus left on which almost anybody could live in comfort. But the fact that a man received an income of a million dollars in 1934 is no guarantee that he will get that much in 1935. The one thing harder than making money, those who have had experience say, is keeping it after you've made it. Even millionaires are alive to the need of laying something by for a rainy day.

After all, the big returns to the Government from the income-tax are not from the few immensely wealthy, but from the middle-class group with incomes of from \$2,500 to \$25,000 a year. And when we get down to those who make no reports to the Government, the indirect taxes paid are probably higher, in proportion to income, than those of many of the direct income-tax payers.

THE 200-INCH EYE

The human race is on the verge of learning hitherto unrevealed secrets about the universe. The casting of the great 200-inch telescope lens for the great new observatory in California has been successfully completed. It will take three years to grind it to the proper shape to reflect and magnify the heavens. The unaided human eye can see only six thousand stars. With this new telescope more than a million and a half heavenly bodies will be visible and the moon will appear as if it were only 25 miles away. It is hard to measure the value of knowledge in cash, but the mere commandments about the composition, the organization and the processes of the cosmic universe, the more we may hope, in time, to learn about how to live on our own tiny speck of dust which we call the "earth."

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Dec. 18.—The resignation of George N. Peek, because of his dissatisfaction with the new Canadian tariff agreement, is more serious than appears on the surface. Mr. Peek, who was shifted from the AAA to the State Department, because of friction between him and Secretary Wallace, has been one of the storm centers of the Administration ever since the Spring of 1933. Mr. Peek is recognized as an authority on agricultural questions, and while his point of view on many phases of the Administration's agricultural policy is quite different from the official attitude, he is regarded as having a large following among the farmers of the Middle West, with whom he has long been influential.

In his efforts in the State Department to promote the export market for American agricultural products, Mr. Peek frequently found himself at odds with Secretary Hull's point of view. Only President Roosevelt's personal appeal kept him from resigning some time ago.

Peek and Johnson. The real reason why the President's friends and supporters regard Mr. Peek's resignation is that

they fear he will "do a General Johnson" on them. George Peek and Hugh Johnson, former head of the NRA, are buddies of long standing. Both were associated in the agricultural implement business in Illinois, and both came into the Administration with very definite ideas of what ought to be done and that they were the ones who ought to do it.

Gen. Johnson is out, and is traveling around the country making speeches and writing articles attacking the New Deal, although he professes great personal loyalty to the President himself. Mr. Peek has not intimated that he intends to do anything of the same sort, but the fear that he will use his influence with Mid-Western farmers against the Administration is widespread among the supporters of the President.

The National Debt.

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau's announcement the other day that the national debt of the United States will rise above 30 billion dollars by the middle of this month is not regarded here as so alarming as the Opposition spokesmen profess to believe. While there seems to be a mystery as to the "ominous bankers" who, the President said a few days ago, told him that the United States could easily carry a Government debt of 55 billion dollars, there is a definite feeling among the financial and economic advisers of the Administration that a 30 billion dollar debt, or even one considerably higher, is nothing to worry about.

Sooner or later most of the Government debt will be refunded at from 2 to 2 1/2 percent, so that the tax burden of interest would amount to less than 1/2 of a billion a year, and that is not an alarming expense.

The Townsend Plan.

One of the big fighting issues that is expected to occupy a good deal of time in Congress when it meets next month is the Townsend plan for old age pensions for everybody over 60. As advocated by the Townsends, it probably has no chance, but it will have such a show of voting strength behind it that there is an excellent chance that Congress will be influenced to increase materially the old age allowances under the Social Security Act, and to make them applicable immediately instead of in the more or less distant future.

In the field of Presidential politics great interest is being shown here over the rise of Governor Alf Langdon of Kansas to first place among Republican Presidential choices. The belief gains ground that Senator Borah, this time, is in dead earnest about wanting to be the Presidential nominee of his party. The strongest opposition he will have to overcome will be that of ex-President Hoover, who is neutral, so far, on all the other prospective candidates, but very much against Mr. Borah.

The Hoover Situation.

Washington is slowly becoming convinced that Mr. Hoover has no intention of offering himself as a Presidential candidate again, but that he intends to see to it that nobody who does not conform to his ideas gets the nomination, if he can possibly control the situation.

The Republican National Committee is to meet here on December 18. R. B. Greager, National Committeeman from Texas, has proposed that the Committee attempt to write a platform which will satisfy everybody, including the beneficiaries of the AAA. There is not much chance that the Committee will do anything of that kind, but the fact that the suggestion has been put forward indicates the tendency among the Opposition leadership that there is yet no clear agreement on Republican Party policies.

Three outstanding American women were honored during November. Two of them Pearl Buck, novelist, and Lynne Fontaine, actress, were given gold medals by the American Academy of Arts and Letters on November 14. The third, Mrs. Ogden Mills Reid, advertising woman, who is Vice President of the New York Herald Tribune, was awarded the Distinguished Achievement Medal by the American Woman's Association which was presented on November 18 at the Friendship Dinner, given annually in New York by professional and business women.

Women far outnumber men in the teaching profession in the lower grade schools of the United States. There are 833,000 women teachers in these schools as compared to 190,000 men, the last Federal census reveals.

JUST A REMINDER

by A. B. Chapin



RAMBLING ROUND NEW YORK with HUGH KENNY

Speak the name of "Interior orator" in New York, and fancy files into stratospheric sums as fees, and the idea that only the extremely well-to-do can employ them. It's partly true, but a large part of their income derives from the commission they get on purchases for their clients from furniture and fabric shops.

Second-hand book shops down on lower Fourth Avenue are fascinating places. The selling technique might profitably be imitated in many another line: the clerks never bother you, browse though you may for hours on end. But if you ask for help—they're right there to assist with full measure.

Parlor puzzle: If your friends went to London they'll be able to figure this one out much easier. The center section of a word is spelled "ergro." The first three letters and the last three letters are exactly the same sequence. What are the three letters? (Answer at bottom of column.)

The old Hapsburg House Restaurant in New York employs a red checked Tyrolean who plays the zither. I haven't seen one since prohibition days at San Francisco's "Tati's At-the-Beach." And he played in the dance orchestra.

"The Street" known as Wall, is remarkable for well-dressed men. The old tradition that died in 1928, is coming back: a fresh boutonniere for the coat each morning. That old hope of being really able to afford a 50 cent flower each morning is revived. A minor boom seems under weigh.

A dress cape at the fashionable horse show in New York, worn by an elderly West Point Major, was lined in yellow velvet! One men's shop in New York has so many calls for evening capes that they've even put them into their ready to wear department. Satin-lined, military collar and frog at the throat. And they're making an evening coat lined with mink!

Answer to puzzle above: underground.

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TIMELY TOPICS

Dr. Karen Horney, New York psychoanalyst, recently stated that women have five psychic peculiarities:

- 1. An over-evaluation of love and emotional relations;
2. A complying attitude to men's ideas and ideas of femininity;
3. An age phobia with a subsequent waste of human values;
4. An inferiority feeling as women;
5. A lack of solidarity among themselves.

The record of women's progress since 1900 is shown in "American Women," a book containing epitomized life stories of 10,000 women. It was compiled by a man—Durdward Howes.

Mrs. Alice E. Alexander of Lansing, Michigan, has been appointed Michigan Commissioner of Corporations and Securities, the first woman to head a State department in the State of Michigan.

Career conferences to guide young women about to enter the business of professional world have been held by the Business and Professional Women's Clubs in Alabama, New Mexico, Texas, Illinois and Iowa. Every high school in key cities participated. This is an excellent way to prepare for the next depression. Well trained women in the right fields are less likely to lose their jobs.

That women's work outside the home is making life more simple for the modern man was revealed by a recent study of 652 families made by Mrs. Carol H. Kump, Ph.D. of the Faculty of Teachers' College, Columbia University.

How do men profit? They worry less about money, are less nervous about holding their jobs, have a better attitude toward their work, therefore they are better companions in the home.

Meals served to college girls these days stress simplicity and shy away from both diets and fancy foods, if a well-known women's college is any criterion. A favorite noon meal, for example, is cheese souffle with stuffed tomato salad, popovers with strawberry jam and a fruit compote. Other favorites are spaghetti, cold sliced meat loaf, creamed mushrooms on scrambled eggs or cream of beef on toast.

Sunday

CHRISTMAS LESSON for December

Matthew 2:1-12. Golden Text: Matthew 2:1-12. The beauty of Christmas in many forms. Consider the message of the Nativity picture as Lerolle's "Arrival of the Shepherds." Recall the thrilling beauty of Christmas music. How delightful are the old familiar carols!

Then poets too have dedicated their talents to the praise of the Christ child. Eliza Barker, in her poignant "The Vigil of Joseph," makes the carpenter say that his "heart quivers in lonely pain before the Beauty it loves and serves and cannot understand!" And what a wealth of charming stories has the Christmas season inspired! The Nativity story itself, as we find it in Luke's gospel, is the greatest ever written. Here we have what the psalmist calls "the beauty of holiness."

BRUCE BARTON SAYS

Can't Evade Problems. A man has just been in to worry me about the children. He points out that taxes are getting worse and I am getting older, and that if I set up annuities and insurance trusts and do a lot of other things, my children may perhaps be better off.

As far as insurance is concerned, I have been a booster for it all my life. My father, who was a preacher with a large family, and a small salary, used to remark that he had "kept himself poor paying insurance premiums." But the insurance premiums enabled him to sleep peacefully at night and, having seen us all through college, he proceeded to cash in his insurance, and he and Mother had a good time on it during their last years.

How completely they might have spoiled their days and nights if they could have looked forward into the future. Suppose they had known, in 1900, that this country was going to do a nose dive in 1929 which would be followed by the worst depression in history. Suppose they had said to themselves: "What a terrible ordeal that may be for our children and grandchildren. We ought to do something about it."

Well, they couldn't have done anything about it. And, as things have turned out, we are still eating regularly; we have a dry place to sleep, and so far have neither applied for a dole or sought admission to a nuttut camp.

The changes that are going to come in these United States are beyond the imagination of any one to forecast. Our children and grandchildren will have to meet them, as we have had to meet the problems in our own lives. What we can do for them beyond health and education is not much.

Self Reliant Are Educated. President James A. Garfield was asked: "What is your definition of a college?" To which he replied: "Mark Hopkins cut one end of a log and a student on the other." Not luxurious dormitories or Gothic recitation halls; not rich endowments or mammoth football bowls, but a great teacher in personal contact with his pupils, stirring their imaginations, stimulating their minds.

Mark Hopkins had the teaching genius in the top degree. What was the secret of his success? Any averting that question in his autobiography, Bliss Perry quotes his own father, who had been one of Hopkins' pupils: "After beginning by asking the pupil what the textbook said about this and that topic, the Doctor would invariably inquire, 'What do you think about it?'"

Hearts of young men to hear such a man as he was plumping down upon them from his desk, as if it were a matter of much importance, such a question as that, it suddenly increased their own



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**Openings**

Mrs. Bernard Ogle left Wednesday for Roby to spend the holidays with her mother and other relatives.

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Erma Lee Chenault of Houston will spend the Thanksgiving holidays here with her grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Chenault.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman, Mrs. Goodwyn Phillips and Mrs. Lon Ross spent the first of the week in Dallas.

Mrs. O. D. Belcher and Nancy Lou are spending the week in Meridian with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wintz.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Roberson of Valley Mills were here Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Teague.

Miss Dorothy Hackett, who is in training at Harris Hospital in Fort Worth, is spending the holidays here and at Fairy.

Mrs. L. W. Weeks, Jack Smith and Mrs. J. J. Smith spent the week end in Waco visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNeill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Allred and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Allred and children of Carlton spent Sunday in Hico with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Johnnie Farmer spent Wednesday in Carlton visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Allred.

Let Norton's Store be your shopping headquarters for gifts, any nice things in stock.

Mrs. John Surber, Mrs. Lissie Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Surber and Jim Surber of Fort Worth were in Hico Sunday, guests of Mrs. Edith Johnson.

Mrs. J. A. Guyton spent the first of the week in Dallas visiting her daughters, Mrs. G. L. Knowledge and Mrs. T. A. Duncan, and her son, Joe Guyton.

R. J. Adams and Miss Jane Adams went to Strawn Sunday after Mrs. R. J. Adams who had been visiting her parents for several days.

J. W. Dohoney, Jr., who is attending Baylor University at Waco, spent Sunday here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dohoney, Sr.

Charlie Caudle and family of California are visiting through his section during the holidays, they were former residents of his community.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. W. Shuler Whitney and Miss Eubanks of Valley Mills spent Sunday here, guests of Rev. P. L. Shuler. Rev. W. W. Shuler filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church for his first of the morning services. The Rev. is a retired minister and he and his wife reside on their ranch at Whitney.

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**GOLDEN MARKET**

**Schmeling Here Again**



**NEW YORK . . . Max Schmeling (above), former heavyweight champion, is here from Germany to size up "Bomber" Joe Louis, dusky Detroit sensation and discuss a possible match. N. Y. Boxing Commissioners say Max must meet Louis before expecting a match with Champion Jim Braddock.**

**"Promenade Deck"**



Isabel Ross (above), is the author of the new serial story "Promenade Deck" which starts in this newspaper this week. It is a story which wins high praise from the critics. Like "Grand Hotel" it is a study of people as they live together. The scene of this story is aboard ship on a world cruise.

Mrs. Mae Petty left Thursday for Port Arthur where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Earle Harrison spent the week end in Lometa, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Sampley. On Sunday the four went to Llano, Mason and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson have returned from Gorman where their daughter, Charlene, had her tonsils and adenoids removed. She is reported as doing fine now.

Mrs. R. R. Sumerall and daughter, Willie Ray of Lake Charles, La., arrived in Hico last Saturday to spend the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Willie Platt, and brothers, D. A. Platt of Waco, and A. Platt of Stephenville.

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**JOE GISH**



BLONDIE KLACKEN SAYS SHE'S FOND OF INDOOR SPORTS— BUT A LOT OF 'EM AROUND HERE DON'T KNOW WHEN TO GO HOME.

Mrs. Rice Edwards has moved her sewing headquarters from Norton's store to her home, and will continue dressmaking there. Mrs. D. W. Appleby of Iredell is sewing in Norton's Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hooker of Temple spent the week end in Hico visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith. They have been transferred to Dublin where Jack received a promotion. He is connected with the Soil Conservation Service.

Maynard Marshall, one of the Fort Worth Star Telegram newsboys, fell Sunday while skating with some boys, and broke his right arm. A few months ago he fractured his left arm when he fell out of a tree. Maynard says the moral of the story is to "stay out of trees, and off of skates." He is improving at this time and his many friends will be glad when he can be back on the route again.

Ralph Belcher of Hico, with his grandfather, H. D. Wintz and brother, Wintz Belcher of Meridian, attended the memory services in Austin Sunday of Jacob de Cordova, pioneer "press agent" a century ago of the republic and founder of the I. O. O. F. in Texas, by interment of his remains in the state cemetery. The remains of de Cordova and his wife, Rebecca Sterling de Cordova, were taken from Kimball on the Brazos in Bosque County for re-burial in the cemetery reserved for the state's distinguished men and women. Mr. and Mrs. de Cordova were the great grandparents of Mrs. O. D. Belcher of Hico.

**Clarette Home Demonstration Club Met December 13th**  
The Clarette Home Demonstration Club met Dec. 13th at 2 p. m. with Mrs. A. E. Denman, the bed room demonstrator for the coming year. The room was papered by the members present.

After a short business session, refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served to the following members:

Mrs. H. K. Self, Mrs. J. G. Go-lightly, Mrs. S. O. Durham, Mrs. Henry Mayfield, Mrs. J. G. Edwards, Mrs. Nora Dewey.

The club meets Jan. 17 with Mrs. S. O. Durham.

**W. M. U. Held Regular Meeting At Baptist Church Monday**  
The W. M. U. met at the church Monday with nine ladies present. The study was the 24th chapter of Matthew.

There will be no lesson next Monday as the afternoon will be spent in decorating the church. All will meet at the church on Monday, Dec. 30 for regular work. All are invited.

**Contract Bridge Club Entertained by Mrs. Wolfe**  
Mrs. H. N. Wolfe entertained members of the Contract Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon at her home with a Christmas Party.

The refreshment table was centered with a Christmas tree banked in snow and tiny reindeer. Another Christmas scene in the living room further accentuated the holiday motif.

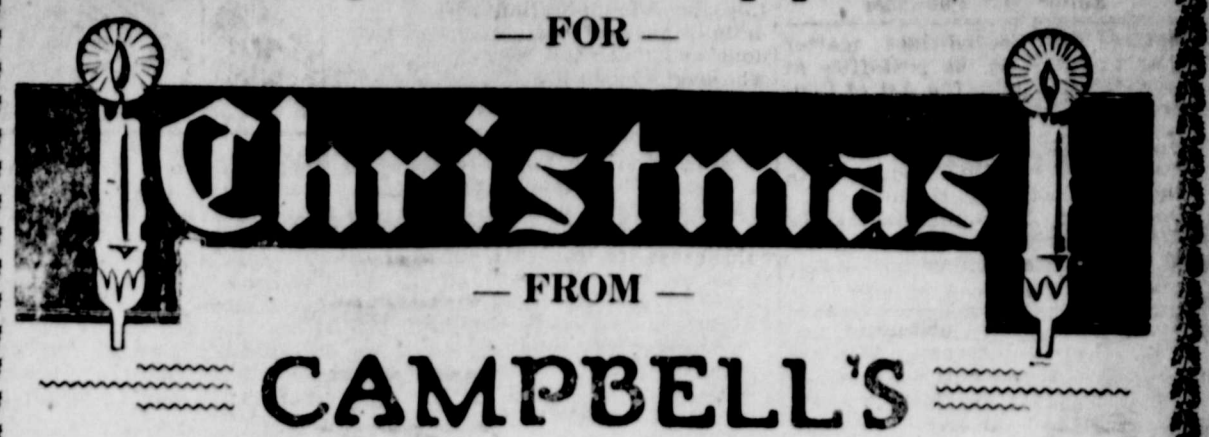
Members present were Mesdames F. M. Mings, E. S. Jackson, C. L. Woodward, H. F. Sellers, H. E. McCullough, Mae Petty, R. L. Holford and Irene Frank.

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# COOL WATERS

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**Final Installment.**  
**SYNOPSIS**—Young ambitious and efficient Donald Fisk of New York, engineer and key field man for a small oil corporation, is sent into the desert heat of El Centro, S. A., to bring in paying wells in a very promising field. He takes his young wife, Gloria, with him and together they endure the soul-trying heat and dust in the blazing desert. Against great odds, the drilling has progressed until Fisk is certain that oil will be struck, so he makes steamer reservations to take them home and away from the hardships his young wife has endured so bravely. Gloria is beside herself with joy and days too soon starts to pack luggage. Then NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

When Fisk canceled their second reservation Gloria went to bed. There seemed to be nothing seriously wrong with her and in fact there was nothing the matter—except a broken heart. Race-horses are like that—they will run until their hearts break, until there is not another gallop in them; and Gloria was from thoroughbred stock. The desert had beaten her.

A few days later Fisk wired to the part for the best doctor available, and the latter came up on a special locomotive. What the doctor said drove out of the husband's mind all thoughts of oil, of fishing jobs, of Homestake Number One. A nurse was secured as quickly as possible and meantime the physician stayed on.

Fisk did not return to the well; he hung about the house, a dumb figure of suspense. Gloria no longer knew him and that was terrifying. He was like a frightened child, deserted and alone. Every whisper that issued from her lips was like a knife-thrust. He did not sleep; his eyes grew blood-shot from the tears that came whenever he left the sick room.

The doctor and the nurse watched him covertly and more than once they found him muttering words as senseless as those that fell from the sick wife's lips. He wildly cursed himself and the desert.

Nature finally exacted toll for the way he had cheated her, and although he ached intolerably for sleep, he arrived at a condition where he could not close his eyes; when he lay down his brain began to race and black fancies drove him sighing out of his bed.

One morning when the brazen sun arose over the hills and began again to pour its hatred into the alley, the doctor told him as gently as possible that the end

was near and that he must prepare himself. It was merely a question of time now, a question of hours, when the tired heart would cease to function. Gloria was in no pain; further stimulants were useless, they would merely serve to hasten that inevitable moment when the weight of her lungs would prove too heavy for her feeble breath to lift.

Donald groaned. If only she would revive enough to recognize him, to give one word, one look! He would know then that she forgave him. But for her to slip away without even a smile, a kiss—God no!

"It isn't a case where any sort of medicine can do much good," the doctor explained. "I've had other cases like it. Nothing organically wrong, but—you understand!



Then in the open doorway appeared the figure of a man.

stand! It's the country, I guess. The heat or the monotony or—hope deferred, maybe. We have a lot of it down here. If your well had come in, I'm sure she'd have rallied." He said sure she'd have rallied.

The husband sat most of that day in a trance waiting for his hideous dream to end. Sometimes he bowed his head in his hands, but the other watchers could not tell whether it was tears or sweat that ran down between his fingers. They fancied it must be the latter, however, for his grief was too abysmal for tears.

Late in the afternoon Fisk heard the little brown Goya children playing in the road. They were laughing! He groaned aloud. Children! Gloria and he had wanted children, but there again the desert had thwarted them. This was no country for white women. A man might as well look his wife in a furnace and expect her to bear children.

So Gloria was dying! And he had killed her! He rose and creaked about the house, wringing

his hands. His mental numbness was wearing off now and agony consumed him. His mind was galloping, running away, and he talked incessantly, but with a thick tongue and without finishing his sentences. Yes, he had killed her! He had staked her out on the blistering desert as the Apaches staked out their prisoners, leaving the sun to wreak its torture.

What was that the doctor had said? If Homestake had come in she would have lived? Oh, there were devils in this valley! They were in the air, in the dagger points that armed the cacti and the bloodbushes. Yes, and other demons were in the rocks beneath the hills. These latter were the worst, for they collected in the bottom of oil wells and cut cables;

they deflected fishing tools, and filled threads and sockets with mud and grit. Malignant devils! The Homestake was full of them. An insane determination took slow hold of Fisk. He went out and cranked up his flivver, munging to the nurse that it was necessary for him to go out and look after the job. Company affairs, he told her, wildly, had to proceed, even if girl wives died and their husbands went crazy with grief. Companies were like that—soulless and unfeeling—just like devils—great joke on company managers, wasn't it? They put in their lives, they sweated their souls white, and got this. Damn all companies!

The car shot away and went rocking, pitching down the road. McKay and his men were asleep when their employer arrived; he did not awaken them. The desert moon was bright enough to read by, so he flung himself out of the car and picked his way to the shanty where the nitroglycerine was stored. The explosive was just as he had left it three weeks before; he carried it out into the light and poured it into the long tin container designed for lowering into the well. He worked swiftly and with no more caution than if he were handling so much lubricating oil. The torpedoes, when filled, he carried in upon the derrick floor; then he ran a thin manila line through a block, and the end of this he made fast to the first cartridge.

So! Those little devils would drop his tools, would they? They'd wreck the well, bankrupt the company, and make him lose his boat, eh? Murderers, that's what they were. They had murdered Gloria. By Heaven! two could play at that game!

He let the long, shiny torpedo slip quietly into the casing mouth so as not to give them warning of what he had in mind.

McKay and his crew were awakened by a peculiar sensation; it was as if their beds had been lifted a few inches by the upward thrust of a thickly padded piston and then dropped.

"Hey! Who kicked my bunk?" inquired the driller as he sat up. A startled voice answered him. "That's funny! Me too. Did you

fellows hear anything?" One man had, another had not. Somebody suggested an earthquake—anything was likely to happen in this accursed country. They were arguing stupidly in the dark when McKay spoke with all trace of sleepiness gone from his voice: "Hark! . . . My God, listen!"

An instant, then he was out open the floor and the others had followed him. They stood strained, alert. At first the hush of the derrick as complete as that of a tomb; then from somewhere came a long, sighing exhalation, not unlike breath issuing from the lungs of a wounded giant. It was an eery, penetrating sound, close yet far away; it came from nowhere, from everywhere, and it raised the hair upon the necks of the listeners. Together they tumbled out of the shanty.

There was nothing in sight except the Homestake derrick, a gaunt skeleton silvered by the moon; nevertheless that sigh grew, second by second, and as it continued it changed into a whistling moan, indescribably blood-curdling. The men realized finally that it came from the well. And yet that was impossible! The soil beneath their feet was trembling now; from the casing mouth issued a vibrating rumble, a rasping, gasping, gurgling roar.

Then before their staring eyes an amazing thing took place. Homestake Number One vomited into the night a geyser of black mud and water and broken stone. The burden came with a great retching, as if coughed out from the very vitals of the earth, but oddly enough, instead of diminishing, the jet mounted higher, moment by moment, along with the pitch of the sound that came with it. It sprayed up, up, climbing the 80-foot derrick section by section, until the crown block was hidden. It stood there finally, a tremendous fountain belching its rage up towards the empty sky. There was the rush of many waters; the desert was drowned beneath a deluge; there came a raw, caustic odor of gas and petroleum.

Homestake Number One had come in.

The valley had flung off its suffocating shroud of heat; for a few hours at least there was respite. In the living room of the Fisk home the doctor and the nurse were talking quietly, soberly; occasionally they stopped and listened, for out of the night came a monotonous note like the coarse blast of a siren many miles away. Finally through this irritating monotone came another sound, the approaching rattle of a rickety automobile. The road was illuminated by the glare of headlights, then in the open doorway there appeared the figure of a man in dripping, oil-soaked garments which the dust of the road had rendered indescribably foul. His hair was matted, his face was smeared, his shoes were sodden, and when he stepped they oozed a sticky liquid the color of tar.

He had it, it seemed, been plunged into a lake of oil, then rolled in dirt, for he reeked with the smell of crude petroleum.

It was Donald Fisk. He stood rocking upon the threshold; the whites of his eyes glared idly as he fixed his gaze upon the bedroom door; he tried to voice a question, but the dust was thick in his throat and he faltered.

The doctor approached him, laid a hand upon his greasy sleeve and spoke in a low tone: "She is asleep!"

Fisk flung off the rasp, lifted his arms on high and uttered a cry of despair. "Gloria! Gloria!" He clenched his grimy fists and shook them, he began to curse in a hoarse, horrible, croaking voice. "Hush!" The doctor seized him again, struggled with him. "Man! You don't understand. She's asleep! She's better!"

Fisk comprehended nothing at first except the sharp admonition for silence; that was all his brain could compass.

"The change came an hour ago. She has a chance. Heaven only knows what happened—"

There was a breathless pause while Donald Fisk slowly groped his way up out of utter blackness. In the silence could be heard that same faint monotone. It sounded like the distress signal of some distant liner, the whistle rope of which had been let down.

"It was a miracle, Mr. Fisk!" the nurse plausibly asserted. "The strength came to her out of nowhere. She began to breathe more easily, her heart grew stronger—"

"It was well! She was waiting—waiting. It came in an hour ago! Don't you hear it?"

"Quiet! Not so loud."

But the husband was deaf to caution. "Her soul was waiting, hovering—she wouldn't leave me as long as there was hope—"

A convulsion racked the oil-soaked figure. "Homestake came in like a lion, like a thousand lions, roaring and belching—" His voice broke, he choked. "It's the biggest well in the country! Twenty thousand barrels a day or more. My head's splitting from the noise. It drowned me—drowned me! When I saw it was oil—I—I cursed God!"

The speaker turned, lurched blindly to the wall, and, resting his head in his hands, began to sob like a little boy. "I stood there with my face to the sky and cursed God!"

Towards morning Gloria stirred, opened her eyes, listened, then smiled contentedly at her husband. He had to bow his head close to catch her whispered words: "Our boat! I was so tired! I thought I couldn't wait any longer. Then—I heard it coming in—our ship!"

"Yes, dear." He pressed his hungry lips to her cheek. "You waited, and our ship came in."

THE END

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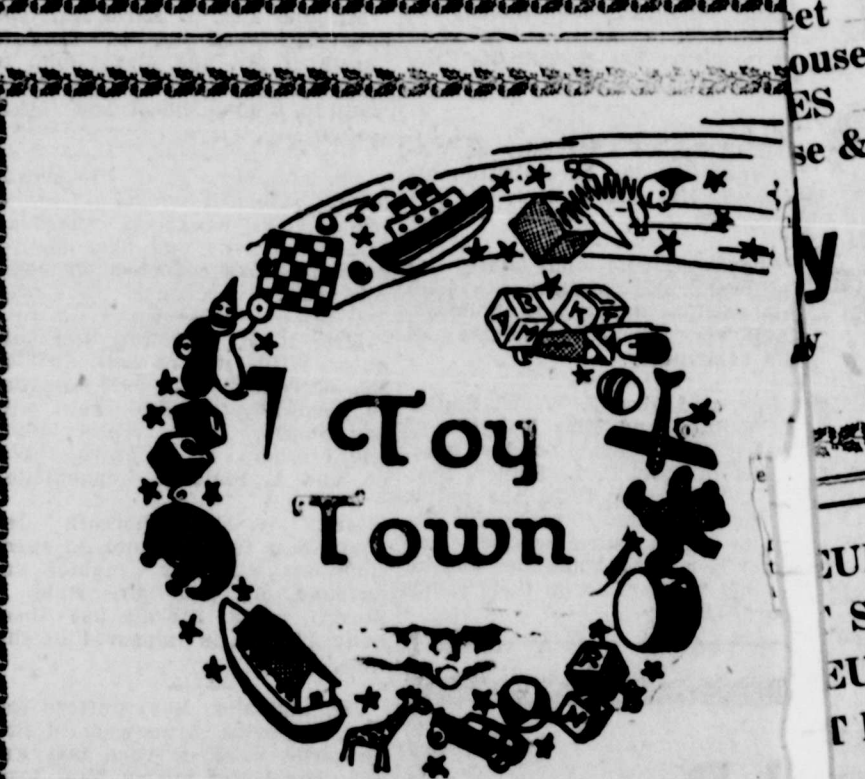
Next Tuesday, the 24th, is the final day of our RED TAG SALE. Let us suggest you make your purchases during the remaining few days, at the unusually low prices.

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parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. and family. Mrs. Grafton Warren Barrell, of Duffau, spent the Mr. and Mrs. W. E. and family.

Roberson who has his brother and children here Wednesday. He also made a business trip to Hamilton.

Rogers was called to the home of his father, J. A. Rogers, to receive news of his mother's death.

People of this community will have a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thurston.

Ever who has been in the Colorado home. Welcome to all.

Ward has returned from his trip to the north. He visited his son, Robert, in Colorado.

Rogers attended the banquet given by the Hico F. F. A. in honor of her son, Eldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wright and family of Fairy visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pollard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Porter and daughter, Miss Nell, of Stephenville were in Carlton visiting Mrs. Porter's brother, C. C. Dyer and family Monday.

### Carlton By CORRESPONDENT

Bill Gray, who is working in Weimert, visited his wife and children here Wednesday. He also made a business trip to Hamilton.

Mrs. Rosa Birdsong and son, Bernard and wife, visited relatives in Abilene last week. Miss Novis Dyer who is teaching school at Alexander spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyer.

Those who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Prater Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Prater of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Weidner and little daughter, Peggie Francis of Edna Hill, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Prater, Carlton, Mrs. W. P. Barnett and little daughter, Jimmie Latrell of Carlton, Miss Louise Montgomery has been visiting friends in Anson for the past week.

Mrs. L. A. Livingston and little son and Mr. and Mrs. Shafer and children of Gustine, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Craig of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Graves of Pan-cake, were visitors in the J. W. Eary home Sunday.

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We wish to thank each and every one for their contributions and help since we lost our house and household goods by fire Nov. 23. Each donation will always be remembered and thought of by us. We would love to thank each of you personally but as this is not possible, we will take this way of expressing our thanks. May God's blessings be with each and every one of you.

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## TODAY and TOMORROW

FLORIDA... the last frontier

I went the other day to a luncheon in New York at which the Governor of Florida was the host. Florida has set up a three months' exhibition at Rockefeller Center, New York, to give northern people some idea of the beauties and attractions of that really marvelous state.

I have been all over Florida, written books and magazine articles about it, lived there for long periods, but what impresses me most whenever I get to thinking about it is its tremendous area still unoccupied.

Florida is truly the last frontier. There is room for ten million people to live and make a living in Florida, under the most delightful conditions of climate and comfort that I know anywhere.

TAXES... few in Florida

I did not realize until I talked with Governor Dave Sholtz how far Florida has gone in the last few years in lifting the tax burden from its people. The state has no bonded debt and so does not have to levy taxes for interest on its debt. It has no income or inheritance taxes and has lately eliminated all direct property taxes on homes assessed at \$5,000 or less.

A great many people think of Florida as a millionaires' playground. Palm Beach, Miami and other East coast resorts are crowded with free-spenders every winter. But along the Gulf Coast, in the charming ridge country of the interior with its 10,000 freshwater lakes, and in the beautiful rolling hills of West Florida, there is no premium on wealth. I know of no part of the country—and I am pretty familiar with the whole United States—where the ordinary citizen of small means can live so well for so little money.

HEALTH... fine foods

Everybody lives out of doors in Florida. Houses are places to sleep in. That is one reason why Florida is pretty nearly the healthiest state in the Union. Few days, even in the severest winters, call for even a light topcoat. And it is Florida's boast that nobody ever died of sunstroke even in the heat of summer. Old Florida residents have a saying, "There's always a breeze in the shade." I have found that true. If the wind isn't blowing from the Atlantic, it's blowing from the Gulf. Away down in South Florida I have had to pull a blanket over me an August night.

Another reason why Florida people are so uniformly healthy is that one quickly gets the habit of making fruits a large part of one's diet. Grapefruit, oranges, papayas, pineapples, strawberries, such foods as those and the year-round crops of green vegetables, provide Floridians with unlimited supplies of the most health-giving foods.

SPORT... all kinds

I don't know of any other part of the country where so many of the people get so much outdoor sport to mix with their work. Water sports, swimming, yachting, motor boating, canoeing are within everybody's reach. So is fishing, in fresh water or salt. The biggest black bass I ever saw or heard of came out of one of the fresh inland lakes. There is a golf course or a tennis court within a few minutes drive of anywhere, and few states have a better or more complete system of motor highways. And for those whose tastes in sport are simple there is always horse-shoe pitching. St. Petersburg is the "horse-shoe-pitching" town I have ever seen, and championship croquet is played on its many courts.

Talk about the "more abundant life"—there is no need to reorganize the whole social order to provide it. Florida offers it now.

BUSINESS... chances galore

I have never been able to see any limit to the business opportunities in Florida. One of the latest and most prosperous business developments is the manufacture of paper in Panama City from the prolific Florida pine timber. The ship canal, which the Federal Government has begun to dig across the neck of the Florida Peninsula, will provide a new trade route between all Gulf of Mexico ports and the Atlantic Ocean, and seems destined to multiply Florida's commercial prosperity.

I still think the biggest opportunity in Florida for the average man is in one or another line of specialized agriculture. That takes some capital and more intelligence but, given those, there are few better ways to make a living. A cousin of mine, a New York lawyer, gave up his practice ten years ago and started celery farming in Florida. On the whole, he makes a larger income than his prosperous law practice provided, and he is physically ten years younger than when he went to Florida.

All that I have been saying here sounds as if I were a Florida booster. I am!

### Dry Fork By OPAL DRIVER

Several persons from this community attended the shower Friday night given by Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Patterson of the Greyville community in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tudor.

G. C. Drier and son, Hermon, were visitors in Hamilton Monday.

A Christmas program will be given at the Dry Fork school house Friday night December 29. There will be a community Christmas tree. If you wish to put a present on for someone, you are welcome to do so. The program will start at seven o'clock. Every one is invited to come and enjoy the Christmas spirit with us.

J. P. Columbus is on our sick list this week.

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

J. P. Columbus received word today that his son, Travis, of Wink, Texas, is the proud father of a baby girl. She was given the name, Sarah Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Box of Wilson, visited in the home of his son, Jack Box and family of this community Sunday.

### Mt. Zion By MRS. ALLIE ADKISON

The weather has turned off clear and cool and people are busy killing hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Howard of Camp Branch, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Adkison.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Howard, Lauerne Howard and Elaine Jackson spent the first of the week with Mrs. Grady Adkison.

Mrs. T. C. Freedman spent John Smith last week.

O. D. Montgomery and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Luckie is improving rapidly, he has been sick with the diptheria. Miss Doris Izell spent Sunday and Saturday with her cousin, Miss Naomi Boyd, of Flag Branch. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Adkison spent Sunday with her parents at Camp Branch.

part of last week with her mother, Mrs. A. F. Poinack. Mrs. Weston Newton visited Mrs. Grady Adkison Monday. Mrs. Grady Adkison visited Mrs. Weston Friday. Woodie Simpson spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Odell. Mr. John Walker is still in the hospital in Oklahoma, we all hope he will soon be able to return home.



### A GIFT SUGGESTION

There are in every community one or more couples who, by age or infirmity, need a telephone for protection.

In scheduling your Christmas gifts, can you think of anything that would provide more genuine comfort and satisfaction to them than telephone service throughout the year 1936?

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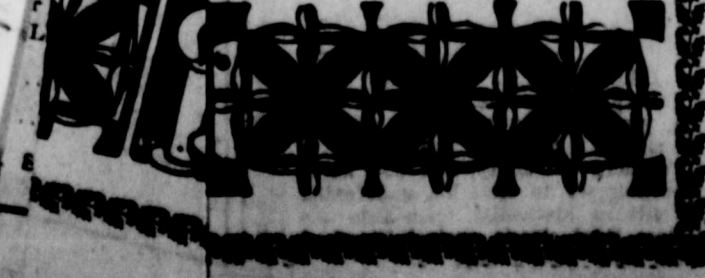
QUESTIONS, you will find here STOMG up the gift—CHRISTMAS PAPER, DECORATIONS, the drug store first!

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- Pencil Sets
- Kiddies' Toys
- Boudoir Sets

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**SANTA LETTERS**

(Continued from page one)

Hico, Texas, Dec. 17, 1935  
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy nine years old and in the fourth grade. For Christmas I want a coaster wagon, a ball, a pocket knife, some fire crackers, and lots of candies, fruits and nuts. Please don't forget my two little brothers and little sister.

Your little pal,  
EUGENE HICKS.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 17, 1935  
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years of age and in the first grade. I like school. Please bring me a little wagon, a truck, a ball, a knife, also fruits, candies and nuts.

Your friend,  
S. G. KILPATRICK.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 17, 1935  
Dear Santa Claus: I go to Buck Springs school and am in the third grade. For Christmas I want a cowboy suit, a horse and saddle, a dump truck, a ball and a harmonica. Also fruits, nuts and candy.

Your little pal,  
JACK STANFORD.

**E. H. Persons**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
HICO, TEXAS

Hico, Texas, Dec. 17, 1935  
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old and in the first grade. I will be a good boy if you will come to see me. I want a knife, ball, truck with lights, airplane, wagon, and all kinds of candies, fruits and nuts. Bring my mother and daddy something too.

Your little friend,  
HERBERT MAURICE GREGORY.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 17, 1935  
Dear Santa Claus: I won't ask for much because you have so many boys and girls to visit. I want a rubber doll, a doll bed, a doll buggy, a ball, and some candy, fruits and nuts.

I am a little girl eight years of age and in the third grade. I like my teacher. Don't forget the boys and girls who don't write.

Your friend,  
JIMMIE LOIS SEAY.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 17, 1935  
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl in the fourth grade. I want a little doll 16 3/4 inches tall, a little set of dishes, a ball, and some candies, fruits and nuts. Please, Santa, don't forget the little boys and girls who do not write.

Thanks,  
MARGIE LEA PARKER.

At last a woman has a seat on a United States Exchange. Feminine history was made recently when Miss Gretchen Schoenleber of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, bought a seat on the New York Cocoa Exchange for \$2,700.

**NEW MANAGER ARRIVES AT LOCAL LUMBER YARD OF HIGGINBOTHAM BROS.**

T. O. Lane, recently of San Angelo, arrived in Hico this week to take over the management of the local lumber yard of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. L. J. Isham, who had held the managerial position for the past several months, left Saturday for Ballinger, where he will manage a yard for H. H. Hardin Lumber Co.

Mr. Lane, who was reared in Comanche, has been connected with Higginbotham Bros. & Co. at San Angelo for some time. His family consisting of Mrs. Lane and two daughters, will occupy the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Isham, the former J. E. Burtson residence.

The new family will receive a cordial welcome from the citizenship of Hico, with the hope that they will enjoy their residence here.

**TRICK BEET.**  
Odell Luckie who in town last week with a trick beet which grew among his turnips. The vegetable resembled some sort of animal, having the appearance of a pig when turned one way, and reminding one of a dressed turkey when stood up on end.

The beet was pulled from Mr. Luckie's turnip patch and placed under a water tower where it was saturated all the time. It grew to a great size, and is quite a curiosity. He brought it by the News Review office, afterward taking it to the First National Bank for display.

**Canning Champions, 1935**



CHICAGO . . . Miss Lorraine Tans (above), 19, of Eau Claire, Wis., is the national canning champion of the 4-H Clubs for 1935. She was crowned in the annual national competition held here last week.

**Here for Holidays.**  
Denton, Dec. 19.—With the approach of the holiday season, two Hico girls attending Texas State College for Women (CIA) will join thousands of college students in the yearly trek homeward when classes close Dec. 21 in celebration of Christmas.

Additions to the younger set to participate in holiday festivities include Misses Martha Porter and Jeanette Randals, who plan to spend the Christmas season in Hico. The holidays will continue through Jan. 5.

**HICO BOY SERVING AS BUSINESS MANAGER OF J-TAC**

Stephenville, Texas, Dec. 13.—W. C. Sellman, Hico, a student at John Tarleton College, is serving as business manager of the J-TAC weekly school newspaper.

The complete staff of the publication follows: Wayne Cowan, Stephenville, editor; W. C. Sellman, Hico, business manager; Mary Bert McAfee, Killeen, Greg Wilfong, Winnsboro, Lillian Burns and Dixie Hendrix, Paducah, assistant business managers; Clara Neil McDermott, Cross Plains, associate editor; Vaudine Williams, Breckenridge, news editor; Lyndsay and Wylie Phillips, Stephenville, feature editors; Frances Tatte, Stephenville, society editor; Earl Wilcoxson, Edgewood, sports editor; Jack Ray Cox, Stephenville, exchange editor; Bob Shannon, Bill Morrill, Charles Miller, Ann Eldyss Jarratt, Fay Scarborough, Stephenville, Elbert Adams, Mineral Wells, Wayne Cowley, Hobbs, New Mexico, Jimmy Morris, Corpus Christi, Jak Morris and Marjorie Turner, Breckenridge, Mollie K. Redders, Graham, Ernest Brown, Electra, Billy Stewart, Electra, and Cortez Killeen, El Paso, Reporter.

**CRANFILLS GAP TO HAVE "COTTON BOWL" GAME**

Not to be outdone by the Rose Bowl, Sugar Bowl, etc., Cranfills Gap will have a "Cotton Bowl" game on Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24th. This extraordinary gridiron tussle will bring together the Bosque County High School, All-Stars and the Hamilton County High School All-Stars.

This will give football fans of this section an opportunity to witness the season's outstanding men in action once more and enable them to compare the strength of Hamilton and Bosque County teams.

Hamilton County boasts of a "high powered" attack and will invade Cranfills Gap with their minds set on "taking" Bosque but the lads from the hills of Bosque County will not be caught napping—so the battle should be a thriller from whistle to shot.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
P. L. Shuler, Pastor  
Why not begin Christmas Week in a way in keeping with the season? Attend Sunday School and Worship Services in your church Sunday, after all, Christmas is a Christian Festival and should be so observed at least in part. On that first Christmas there was no room for Christ in the inn, and many of us today are making little thought to Him on this day when we again commemorate His birth.

At the Methodist Church, a special Christmas message at the Morning Worship Hour, and a special program at night.

11 A. M. Morning Worship.  
Subject: "Three Gifts."

7 P. M. Evening Worship.  
Christmas Program.



**Fashioned in Wool**  
NEW YORK . . . The striking woolen style above, worn by Jane Wyatt, is a pearl gray design knitted against a dark blue background and is fastened by two enormous frogs of braided cord. The skirt is of matching blue, the shoes and bag being reptile.

**Bomber Joe Louis**



**Rose Bowl for Maury**



DALLAS . . . Maury Bell (above), is smiling because only a year ago he was just another school boy. He had been a member of the football team and now he is looking out to win the undivided attention of the girls. He is the champion of the Rose Bowl game against Stanford on New Year's day.

**RANDALS BROTHERS**

... TO BUY A CAR OF AUNT JEMIMA FLOUR today would cost us \$2.10 per sack in cars of 840 bags. Some three months ago we booked several hundred sacks of AUNT JEMIMA and QUAKER FLOUR when flour was considerably cheaper than it is today. This flour is now in our stock and to avoid invoicing this merchandise we offer at the following—

**These Prices for Saturday Only**

48's AUNT JEMIMA	\$1.85
48's QUAKER	\$1.75
48's LARK	\$1.65

**YOU WILL SAVE MONEY BY BUYING YOUR WINTER SUPPLY OF FLOUR TODAY**

We guarantee Quaker Flour to be as good as any standard brand manufactured in Texas—Aunt Jemima is as good a flour as is manufactured in the United States—the Quaker Oat Company name on every sack is your guarantee of quality.

**OTHER SATURDAY SPECIALS**

21 LBS. GRANULATED SUGAR	\$1.00
100 LBS. GRANULATED SUGAR	\$4.90
WINESAP APPLES, per dozen	15c
SILVER SEAL ORANGES, per dozen	20c
EAST TEXAS YAMS, 1 bushel	65c
PICNIC HAMS, per lb.	23c
PREPARED MUSTARD (Shaker Top)	5c
QUART JAR PREPARED MUSTARD	12c
3—5c CANDY	10c
3—5c CHEWING GUM	10c
RIBBON CANE SYRUP, 1 gal. Pure East Texas	55c
ALL CIGARETTES, per package	15c
1 LB. PRINCE ALBERT TOBACCO, Xmas pkgs.	79c
50 CIGARS, Xmas packages	\$1.15
I BOTTLE LOUISIANA HOT SAUCE	5c
3—10c MARSHMALLOW	25c
10 LB. CAN SMOKED SALT	65c
3 PACKAGES PEP	25c
3 PACKAGES CORN FLAKES	25c
2 LBS. CRACKERS	17c
1 QUART PEANUT BUTTER	27c
12—POTTED HAM	40c

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**WANT ADS**

FOR LEASE or SALE—96 acre farm on Duffau Creek. See me at Midland Hotel.—Neal A. Douglass. 30-2c

SEWING will be done at my home in the future.—Mrs. Rice Edwards. 30-tfc

FOR LEASE—113 acre farm, about half in cultivation. See E. H. Randals at Bank. 30-2tp.

**DON'T SCRATCH!** Get Paracide Ointment, the guaranteed itch remedy. Paracide Ointment is Guaranteed to relieve itch, eczema, itching piles or skin irritation or money refunded. Large jar 50c at Porter's Drug Store. 21-16tp.

If you want to buy a good farm on easy terms, see me at the Midland Hotel, Hico, Texas.—Neal A. Douglass. (28-tfc)

GOOD used cook stoves at bargain prices for quick sale.—Barrow Furniture Co. 20-3tc

**MAN WANTED** for Rawleigh Route of 500 families. Write today. Rawleigh, Dept. TXL-353-SA, Memphis, Tenn. 23-4tp.

**TABOR PRODUCE**—Buyers of Poultry, Cream and Eggs. Give us a trial. 43-tfc

**SORE THROAT—TONSILLITIS!** Nothing equals a good mop and instant relief is afforded by Anesthesia-Mop, the wonderful new sore throat remedy. Positive relief guaranteed or purchase price refunded at Corner Drug Co. 21-16tp.

**Getting Up Nights**

If you suffer from Getting Up Nights, you will find relief in the use of the famous "Getting Up Nights" remedy. It is a powerful medicine that will cure you of this annoying ailment. Write for a free trial bottle to the "Getting Up Nights" Company, 123 Main Street, Hico, Texas.

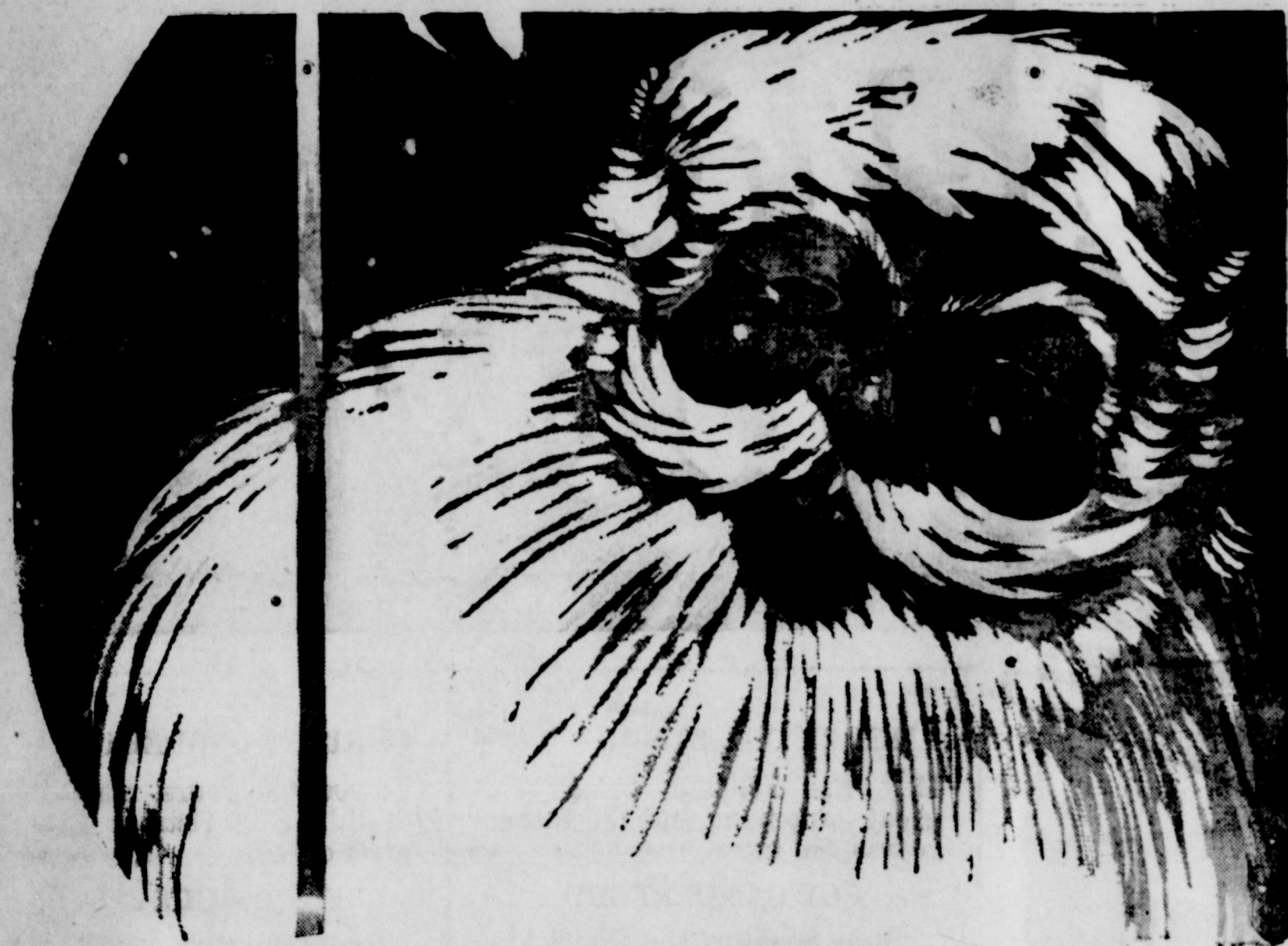
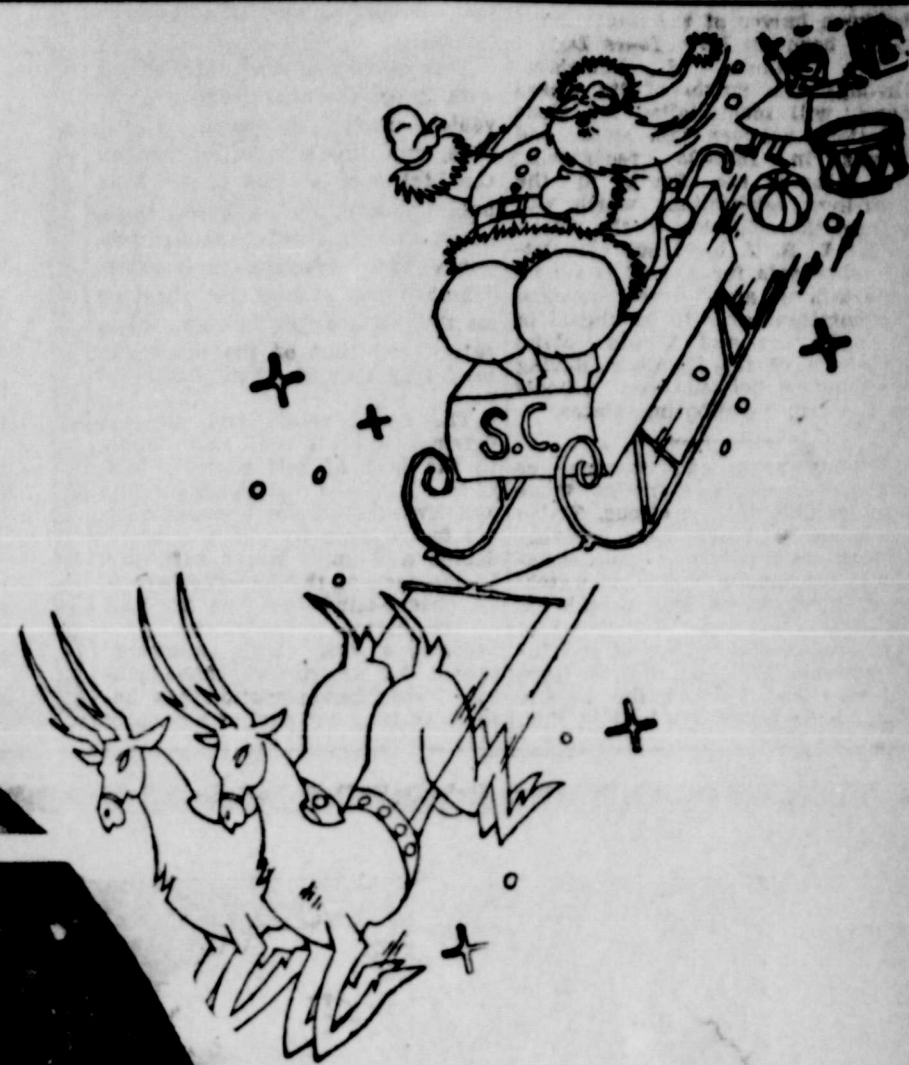


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## Merry Christmas



AND then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof  
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.  
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,  
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.  
He was dressed all in furs, from his head to his foot,  
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot,  
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,

And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.  
His eyes, how they twinkled! his dimples how merry!  
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!  
He was chubby and plump, a right jolly, old elf,  
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself;  
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,  
And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,  
And laying his finger aside of his nose,

And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose:  
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,  
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle,  
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,  
"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night."

(From "A Visit From St. Nicholas," by  
Clement Clarke Moore, 1779-1863)



### Famous Band to Salute Lone Star State at Grid Game

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—The colorful and nationally famous L. S. U. college band, under the capable direction of Col. Castro Caraso, will salute The Lone Star State, Texas Christian University and Texas Centennial Celebrations between halves of the Sugar Bowl game here on New Years Day.

The tribute of Louisiana through the music of its prized band, will memorialize the close relations between this state and Texas in 1835-'36, recognizing the value of the South in the year-long celebrations which will attract the attention of the world.

The L. S. U. band has completed rehearsals for one of the most entertaining and novel musical presentations ever to be staged in New Orleans and should claim its share of the limelight during the contest between the schools of the two neighboring states.

Twenty years ago women as railroad employees might have been exhibited in a circus. Today American railroads are employing women as passenger representatives, draftsmen, crossing watchmen, blacksmiths and presidents. According to Margaret Talbot Stevens, in a recent issue of the Independent Women, an eastern railroad and two on the Pacific Coast have taken the lead in this.

### CAUTION URGED IN PREVENTING ACCIDENTS AT CHRISTMAS SEASON

Austin, Dec. 29.—Christmas, the season of joy and happiness, will soon be with us and Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer, urges every one to do their utmost to prevent accidents in order that the season of merriment be not changed to one of sorrow or suffering.

This season of the year brings with it an increase in the motor vehicle traffic. Thousands of persons, enjoying a vacation, are on the highways at this time. Like public health, and a great many other things, traffic safety depends upon effective partnership. Whether you are at the wheel or on the highway or street, your safety and that of the other fellow, may depend upon both of you.

The speed mania and reckless driving, and all that they imply, in the lack of self control, disregard for laws and for the rights and lives of others, are responsible for a large part of the tragic deaths and unnecessary suffering. In the face of the hazards involved, absent-mindedness on the part of the driver or pedestrian, also becomes a vice, with notorious record for destructive consequences. Motor transportation has become an inherent part of our daily

lives. To reduce the hazards for ourselves and for others the least we can do is to admit our obligation as partners in the Safety Traffic business, and to accept our responsibilities as drivers and as pedestrians.

One would not wish all persons to be in a state of constant dread

to the extent that every act be considered a source of possible accident; but we can be sensible and intelligent and since we are creatures of habit we can teach ourselves and our young people to recognize certain situations which represent hazards and to act in such a way as to prevent them.



## Merry Christmas

In expressing our hearty wishes for a Merry Christmas . . . we wish to take advantage of the opportunity to thank all of you—our friends and customers everywhere, for the friendly associations we have enjoyed with you during the year 1935, and to wish each and every one a happy and prosperous New Year.

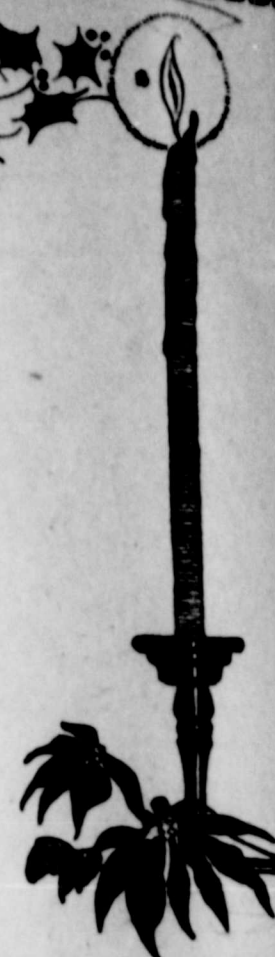
**Southern Union Gas Co.**  
W. M. Marcum, Agent

## Once Again . . . Best Wishes!

Once again the year rolls around to that season of good cheer and warm good will to all.

When you have thought of all the good things which come to you this Christmas, double them and that will be our wish for you.

**CAMPBELL'S GROCERY**



# Merry Christmas

## And A Happy New Year!

### A MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the holidays bring you great happiness, and the future years even more.

**ROY SANDERFORD**  
State Senator, 21st District

### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To you and yours, may this indeed be a Christmas of hearty good cheer.

**EARL HUDDLESTON**  
Representative, 94th District

### SEASON'S GREETINGS

At this season of the year, we pause to thank our friends for their loyalty. Merry Christmas.

**BERT C. PATTERSON**  
County Superintendent

### HAPPINESS . . .

To you and to yours we wish you all happiness and joy, and a very Merry Christmas.

**J. T. DEMPSTER**  
County Clerk

### GOOD WILL TO ALL

The sincere feeling of good cheer and health is my wish to all my friends over the county.

**J. C. BARROW**  
County Judge

### SUCCESS . . .

To you and to your family we wish a merry Christmas and success throughout the year.

**H. W. ALLEN**  
District Attorney

### GREETINGS . . .

Please accept the greetings of the season from your new servant who wishes to meet you soon.

**T. D. CRADDOCK**  
County Agent

### PEACE . . .

It is our hope for you that you have peace, happiness, and a Merry Christmas.

**ARDELL WILLIAMS**  
County Attorney

### YULETIDE

It is at this season that we think about our many friends and wish for them the best things of life.

**HOUSTON WHITE**  
Sheriff

### SALUTATIONS

May Christmas bring you all good things, happiness, health and prosperity.

**L. A. MORRIS**  
District Clerk

### TO EVERYONE

To every soul in the county, we wish the heartiest Merry Christmas and Good Cheer.

**MISS SALLY JONES**  
County Home Demonstration Agent

### GRATEFUL

We are grateful for the loyalty of our friends, and wish them all success in return.

**R. J. RILEY**  
County Tax Assessor-Collector

### TWO WORDS

The two words of greeting—Merry Christmas—have behind them all our good wishes for you.

**DOLL ADAMS**  
County Treasurer

### FRIENDSHIP

Among all our possessions, we place the friendship and loyalty of friends at the top of the list.

**R. B. CROSS**  
District Judge



MERRY CHRISTMAS...

It is appropriate during the Holiday Season to pause and thank you for your patronage and good will.

SHELTON'S TIN SHOP

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We are wishing you every good thing for Christmas and the New Year. Friends, we thank you untold times for your favors of the past and naturally we are looking forward to seeing you during 1936.

A. A. FEWELL

CHRISTMAS JOY

At this season of the year our thoughts turn especially to our patrons who have made this year what it has been for us. To you we owe our sincere thanks, and appreciation; and hope to have you in our place more often during 1936.

May you have the most joyful Christmas and may the New Year bring you everything that you desire for yourself.

Hico Service Station

GRADY HOOPER BILL JOINER



—And Thanks to Our Many New Friends and Customers

While we have been in business here only a short while, we have been privileged to serve a great number of people, to whom we wish to issue the age-old greeting.

"TEAGUE" VARIETY STORE

Greetings!



Only a few days left for 1935 business. We want to express our sincere wishes for the much appreciated business given us by each individual that has been our faithful customer during the past year.

Magnolia Service Station D. R. Proffitt, Manager.

Thanks To You!

We are thankful for the many gifts bestowed upon you, and wish to join in the joyous throng as they give their thanks for the blessings received during the past year.

Your patronage has been keenly appreciated, and it will be our pleasure to better serve you in the future. Your needs will always be amply taken care of here.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Hico Poultry & Egg Co.

PROMENADE DECK by Ishbel Ross

First Instalment.

A whistle sounded across the harbour, the signal for the Maurenia to slip from her moorings. Its booming note spread tumult through the midnight stillness and startled a flock of sea gulls into flight.

Along her decks, passengers leaned at the rails. The band played and the music drifted faintly back to those who stood at the end of the pier, waving good-bye to their friends who were starting out on a cruise around the world.

Keith Macduff turned away from the rail and climbed to the boat deck, where he could breathe the cool night air without distraction. The Woolworth Tower, old and friendly, went shimmering past as the Maurenia cleared the tip of Manhattan Island.

Macduff breathed deeply and his chest swelled under his ulster. There was no one in New York that he would miss; that was one of the great advantages of going through life without ties.

He would miss his peaceful existence in New York, and his most pleasant evenings with detective stories, under the battered lamp that Susannah wanted removed in favor of something she called a bridge stand.

Each one of them was locked in a dark chamber in his mind, and it was only at rare intervals, as something unusual was happening to him, that he switched on the lights, then things sprang to life like pictures on a screen.

Macduff looked back towards New York. It was only a phantom of light on the water's edge now, but he knew that its tiers of cold stone and panes of glass aspired to the drifting clouds. For a brief flash he could see through it all, as if the walls had collapsed before his eyes—bright rooms inhabited by people clattering about nothing; men and women quarreling, making love, reading and dancing; hands playing, radios spreading din; children making a noise. Such a race for huddling! They did not know what it was to spend an evening alone, or to seek quiet with a book. Must have company, must make whoopee. Bah!

He turned away. He saw a fur coat and a huge bunch of orchids curved against the rail. Clare Langford, lost in thought, watched him receding back for a moment, then turned her attention to the sea. Dick Charlton, the chief officer, came stalking along the deck and leaned against the railing, several yards away. His cap was tilted over a profile as sharp as the blade of a knife.

"Are we near Quarantine?" she asked, aware of his presence. "Just about there." He moved responsively in her direction. Clare turned her face towards him. It was pale and oval in the half-light, marked only by the full curve of her lips.

"I'm so glad we're leaving New York!" Her admission was as swift as the blaze of her eyes. She then remembered herself, and was quenched. She turned to the rail again and forgot that there was anyone else on the top deck. Dick moved quietly on his way. A cold shiver ran through her frame. She was glad to be leaving New York, and to be going around the world. It was an excellent thing to be getting away from Hugh. Four months were too many to have devoted to him.

She looked back at the trail of light that marked New York and could see him returning alone to his apartment. How had she ever come to throw in her lot with his? It was so unlikely—a dusty scientist who had turned to writing and worldly living, after a lifetime in his laboratory. Her friends were continually telling her that his mind was gay and enterprising; they had discovered

that from his books. "Poor Hugh!" she thought as she leaned over the rail. "He looked so mournful as the boat moved out. What will he do with himself now?" But Hugh was less at a loss than she imagined. Soon after meeting Clare, one of his oldest friends had warned him that she was the wrong woman for him, and that he must neglect his work for her.

Clare was suddenly very weary. Yes, she was glad to be getting away. There was no excitement for her in the ethereal beauty. "I think I shall turn in," she thought to herself, looking around to see if anyone were in sight. "I wonder if I couldn't have my deck chair up here. It would be quiet and more romantic under the stars."

The passengers were disappearing for the night, until only a sprinkling remained on deck. The Maurenia was heading for the sea, and her four jewelled strings of light were showing blanks above the water line, as one porthole after another went dark.

In a minimum rate cabin on D deck Miss Alice Mudge bent with fluttering fingers over a straw suitcase lying open on her narrow bed. Her black eyes gleamed from a nest of anxious folds, for she was near-sighted and had decided to avoid her glasses as much as possible. Somewhere she had read that glasses were a hindrance to romance, and nothing



He saw a fur-coated figure recur against the rail.

must interfere with the full enjoyment of her trip around the world.

In a spasm of anxiety her hand moved to her waist. She took off that Hortense, the seamstress of her belt, undid her skirt, and fumbled for the small chamois bag Ohonto, Wisconsin, had made for her, along with her travel wardrobe.

At last she had dug her way through tapes and buttons and had reached the chamois bag. Twitting, she turned it upside down on the bed, having first made sure that the chain door was locked. Before her lay five hundred dollars in crackling bills which Mr. Brown, the banker, had given her with a flourish, remarking that it was not every day that Ohonto had a citizen leaving for a trip around the world.

Her ticket, which had cost two thousand, was safe in her hand-bag ready to be turned over to the purser tomorrow. It had taken her twenty years of saving and scrimping to accumulate twenty-five hundred dollars, though now it seemed like a day. By being very careful, Miss Mudge would see the world sumptuously on her surplus of \$500.

The boat was beginning to heave and Miss Mudge wondered if she should take her Senoxyl now, or wait until she felt ill. No, the directions said to take it before feeling ill. Had she been wise to have her hair bobbed before sailing, or was it frivolous and out of keeping with her years of occupation? It was too late to worry about it now. Besides, she rather liked it, and, whatever happened, she was going to be utterly frivolous for the next five months. No one could stop her.

Her cabin was plenty comfortable, although her bunk seemed perched at a great height. She lay on her back and at last turned out her light and murmured a little prayer. She was so thankful to Providence for letting her go 'round the world at last. With the words slipping over her lips, she fell asleep, lulled by the pounding of the engines.

The Maurenia began to creak and roll in answer to the sea. Sandy Hook was left behind and the pilot had taken off. Captain Mark Baring, standing on the bridge and straining his eyes into the darkness that lay ahead, was the least cheerful person on board. He saw five hard months ahead of him, care and responsibility, strange harbours and the monotony that drove crew and passengers to erratic behaviour.

A panorama of faces swept before him—middle-aged women almost starved for romance, travellers who had been everywhere and who made him a target for their ill-assorted knowledge, wo-

men who laughed too much, and above all, women who drank too much.

He lived in a world of his own and escaped when he could from the ship's festivities, but the cocktail parties, the teas and dinners, were a necessary part of ship routine that he could not avoid.

Only his intimates knew that he played a muted violin in his own quarters, and that there were times when he wrote verse. None of the crew suspected that the quiet, hard man who skipped the ship was an artist at heart. They thought he was made of ice—hard to chip, slow to melt, but a capital seaman.

The Maurenia creaked a slow refrain from her bow to stern. His heart rose suddenly to the tune of the sea. Here, at least, was something that fitted his mood—master of his boat, sailing the seven seas!

The Maurenia was three days out and her passengers were settling down to the routine of life at sea. The unwary were rushing heedlessly into friendships which they were soon to regret.

Clare had scarcely left the top deck since sailing. She sunned herself until her skin had the warmth of a pomegranate. The flame of the dying day flickered in her half-veiled eyes as Dick studied her attentively.

"It's an odd thing about sunlight," he was saying, "one can

never remember them. They're so marvelous for fifteen minutes, and you think that all your life you will hold their beauty, but try to summon up the picture the next day! It's gone."

He was staring at the sky, and she thought with impatience that he was lost to her—a missionary like Hugh, the most tiresome kind of man. They were always floating off in their mental airships when one most wanted their companionship.

"How often have you been around the world?" she pursued. Dick looked at her suddenly and his thoughts receded like fading pictures, in the presence of this dazzling creature with skin like money.

"This is my seventh cruise with the Maurenia, and before that I knocked about the world a bit on other boats."

She measured him with her eye. "What a wise young man you must be—knowing all about love and women!"

"What rot! I scarcely believe in love."

Clare laughed. Dick looked down at her. "Women are constantly building up the fiction of enduring love," he said, "but it really doesn't endure, unless one's life is so deadly dull that there's no chance for romance. Usually women destroy their own images by holding on for too long. They should always be the first in knowing when things are over. However, it's an instinct in which they are totally lacking."

"You haven't told me half enough," she observed. "Tell me some more about women. Tell me what you think of American women."

Dick threw back his head and laughed. "I wonder if you were wise to ask me that," he said. "Shall you be offended if I tell you I think them a little overbearing—too intent on their looks, their clothes, their careers, their ambitions? And I haven't words to describe the way they treat their men, nibbling at their self-respect, leading them by their noses, making them wait for hours for the merest whim."

"You're rather extreme, aren't you?" said Clare, lazily, amused by Dick's tirade, "and you're not very polite. Take my word for that," she added, defensively. "American women are beloved by the Gods. Show me any women on earth who are more clever or chic, more free and independent, or having so good a time."

"That's it," said Dick equably. "They're self-sufficient, self-contained and frozen over with ambition." He was watching her with a glimmer of amusement. Clare's mood flashed to annoyance.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

To Our Customers and Friends

We wish to take the opportunity to thank all of you for past business and wish you a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

POWERS GARAGE

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS...



To our Friends and Customers.— Yes, we will make it broader than that and wish everybody a very MERRY & HAPPY CHRISTMAS.

LYLE GOLDEN

Season's Greetings

DEAR FRIEND:

To you as one of the many friends whose good will and patronage have helped make this a year of progress and achievement for us, we heartily extend the season's best greetings.

It has been a pleasure to do business with you and we want you to know that we highly appreciate the fine spirit of co-operation which you have shown in all your dealings with us.

We sincerely wish you the most Joyful Holiday Season you have ever had, and a New Year that will bring you Happiness and Prosperity.

Sincerely Yours,

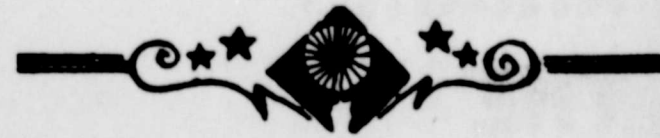
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Roy Welborn, Manager

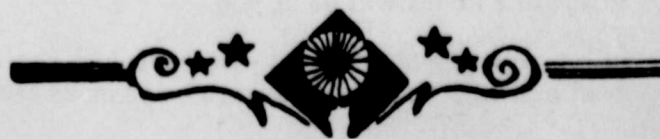


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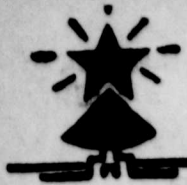
KATY offers LOW NEW YEAR FARES. Tickets on sale daily. Before Jan. 31. For information ASK THE KATY AGENT.



# IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

## TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS ...



We appreciate your business during the past year and hope that we may serve you in 1936.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

**NORTON'S CASH STORE**

## BEST WISHES

— And a —  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

To Each and Every One of You!

We thank you for your past favors and hope to serve you through 1936.

**JONES MOTOR CO.**

## Season's Greetings

To Our Friends And Patrons

As the New Year beams bright and glorious we wish you full measure of joy and happiness.

As the light of the old year fades we extend our hearty thanks for favors past.

Merry Christmas—And A Happy New Year

**Higginbotham Bros. & Co**

T. O. Lane, Local Mgr.

## Merry ... Christmas



To our many friends and customers we send a MERRY CHRISTMAS! We value your business and appreciate your goodwill. May our friendly relations continue for many years to come.

**Cunningham Chev. Co.**

—HICO—

## AROUND THE FIREPLACE



When you are gathered around the fireplace this Christmas eve, with warm hearts beating true and memories of the past flashing through your mind we trust that your memory of us will be as pleasant and full of goodwill as ours will be of you.

We are pleased that we have had the chance to serve you in the past and only hope to be able to be of more service to you in the future.

Happy Christmas and A Bright New Year  
Is Our Wish For You!

**Barnes & McCullough**

"Everything to Build Anything"

HICO, TEXAS

Mrs. Scates and her brother, Allen Dawson, visited in Dallas this week.

Mrs. Frank Cunningham and son are visiting here. They are living in Stephenville, having been sent from McKinney.

Mr. W. H. Brashear is very ill with heart trouble.

Mr. Harris Cain, an Iredell resident for many years, was visiting here this week.

Madeline Harper is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Leonard Weaver of Sweetwater came in to see her father, Mr. Brashear, Wednesday. She returned home the next day.

Mrs. Ada Nowell of Goldthwaite spent the holidays with her cousin, T. M. Tidwell and wife.

Elizabeth Woodall spent the holidays in Sweetwater.

Harris Tidwell is ill with pneumonia, but is some better.

Mr. G. M. Hurt and his son I. D. visited in Dallas Wednesday.

Mrs. Edgar Sadler and son of Beaumont spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bryan, and other relatives.

Arthur Worrall, a student in John Tarleton, spent the holidays with his parents.

Jack and Helen Marie Stephens of Gorman spent the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oldham.

Mrs. Word Main visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hickok of Walnut this week.

Mrs. John Ogle has been very ill with flu. She lives in Rural Grove community.

J. C. Ellis of Snyder, a student in John Tarleton, spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. Kramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Young of Bryan spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers and daughter, of DeQuincey, La., were visitors here through the holidays with her sister, Mrs. George Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wilkerson and sons of Dublin spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kramer. Mr. Wilkerson returned home Thursday. Mrs. Wilkerson and sons visited all week.

Mrs. Bennett Whitlock, who teaches in Pottsville, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cavness.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rhodes, Mrs. Jake Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Chessie Webb and Miss Tommy Webb were in Fort Worth on Monday.

The rock residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harlin Cunningham is completed. Tommy Gregory did the rock work.

Albert Pike, who is in the University at Austin, spent the holidays at home.

J. D. McElroy spent the holidays with his parents.

Mr. John Hudson and Mrs. Melvin Hudson were in Meridian and Walnut Wednesday.

Mrs. N. T. Gann spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Park Ogden, who lives close to Meridian.

Paul Rhodes who is in the CCC camp at Dublin visited homefolks during the holidays.

Mrs. John Wellborn is visiting her sons in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Mitchell and sons visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corley at Breckenridge during the holidays. Bascom came back Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Newsom and son of Big Spring spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Parks, and other relatives.

Mr. Howard, a teacher here, spent the holidays with homefolks at DeLeon.

The sales of pies and doughnuts here Saturday brought \$5.00.

Miss Frances Phillips spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lamance, who have been with her sister, Mrs. Odie Bryan, have moved to Stephenville.

Miss McMahan spent the holidays at Waco.

Miss Betsy Fouts, Irene Huckabee and Lilly Turner spent the holidays here.

Miss Curbo spent the holidays in Denton.

Mrs. Odie Bryan visited in Stephenville this week.

Miss Lois Johns, the English teacher at High School, was married to Mr. James Fowler at Georgetown, December 21. Mrs. Fowler is loved and admired by all for she is a young lady with many friends. She will still teach school here. Mr. Fowler has been here several times and has the appearance of a nice man. Their many friends wish for them joy and happiness.

Saturday was a gloomy, rainy day, and Sunday was a bright and pretty day. It is hoped the weather will be fair through the holidays.

By the time the paper gets in the mails, all will be getting ready for the visit of Old Santa Claus, which brings us joy and happiness. We should think of Christmas as a sacred day as it is the birthday of the Savior of the world. As the event of Christ coming into the world brought joy, let us all bring joy and gladness to our friends on this day. If we can't give them a gift we can visit them and give them a word of cheer.

Mr. J. L. Dawson has returned to his home in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Evans and children visited in Henrietta, Texas, during the holidays.

A. L. Phillips of Stephenville visited his cousin, Tom Conley, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gregory and children spent Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. Stegall, at Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hardwick and son of near Meridian visited Mr. and Mrs. Dearing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis spent the holidays in Springtown with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke expect their children home to spend Christmas. Those already arrived are C. W. Giesecke and family of Afton, three grandchildren of Breckenridge, Russell, L. P. Jr. and Erwana Lambert, and Austin Giesecke and wife of Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lambert had at home Sunday, Dec. 22, their children, Clayton, wife and two children, Arthur Lambert and wife all of this community and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke and family of Afton. A daughter, Mrs. John Land, was unable to attend on account of sickness in her family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nix expect their children to assemble around the fireside this year. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nix and daughter of Stamford came in Sunday.

Louis Osborne of Mt. Calm came in Friday to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. W. J. Osborne.

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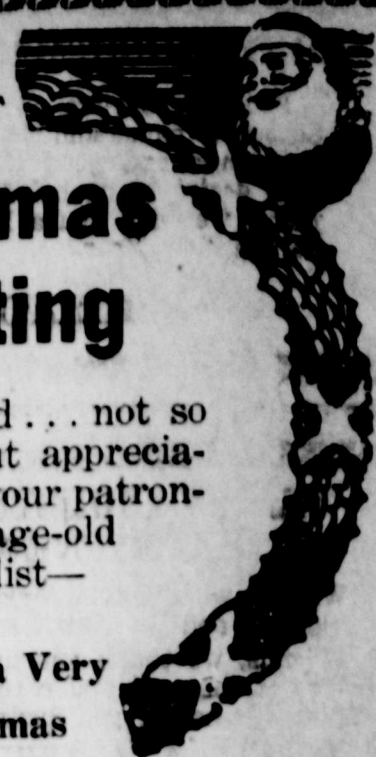
# Christmas Greeting

Not so very old ... not so very big ... but appreciative enough of your patronage to add our age-old greeting to the list—

We Wish You a Very Merry Christmas

# Corner Drug Co.

S. J. Cheek J. B. Ogle, Mgr. C. P. Coston



## Spirit of Good Will...

A miraculous gift was presented to the world that first Christmas so many years ago. Joy came to the world through the birth of a Saviour. It is in celebration of His birth that we pause in a spirit of good will.

To You and Yours, We Wish a Merry Christmas and Great Happiness

# BARROW Furniture Co.

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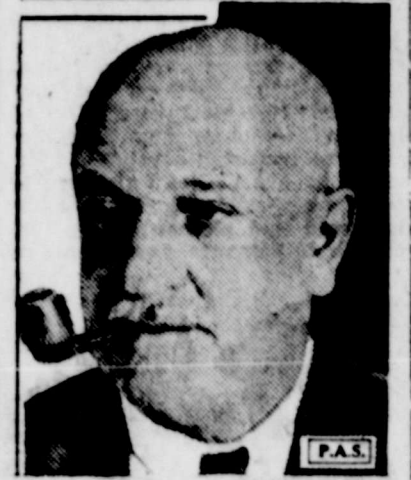
We would count it a poor Christmas indeed if we could not count among our gifts—your friendship. Each Holiday season, as the old year draws to a close, we realize most keenly and appreciatively the value of our association with our patrons. Much of the joy of Christmas comes from the knowledge that we have so many warm friends. And we count friendship as the greatest gift one man can bestow upon another.

We sincerely hope that this will be a very Merry Christmas for you and yours, and that 1936 will bring you Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

# G. M. Carlton Bros. & Co.

HICO, TEXAS

## Stirs Hauptmann Doubt



TRENTON ... Detective Ellis Parker (above), noted New Jersey detective, reported to still be working on the Lindbergh kidnap murder case, is quoted as having said this "Bruno Hauptmann is not the man."

## JOE GISH



SEE THIS REMINDS ME... WHILE DRIVING A CAR, NEVER TRY TO BEAT A RAILROAD TRAIN TO THE CROSSING!

## Cotton Sandwich



PHILADELPHIA ... Thelma Kaighn, 18, (above), was rushing around to get dressed for a party. She swallowed a straight pin. Now the doctors at a hospital here have Thelma eating sandwiches filled with fluffy cotton, as a part of the strategy of protection.

## Warns of Wine Famine



NEW YORK ... Paul Garrett, 72, dean of the wine industry, predicts an early favorable action by congress, drastically reducing taxes on light American wines. "Otherwise there will be a wine famine because the present supply will not supply 10% of the demand," he says.



# Local Happenings

Harold Boone spent Monday in Fort Worth on business.

**ROSS SHOP, Jewelry, Watch and Clock Repairing.** 23-tfc

Miss Sallie Cunningham left Monday for Snyder for an extended visit with her sister.

C. W. Bates of Waco spent the week end here with his wife and on.

Mrs. Ruby Bingham and daughter, Rhuey, of Waco are here spending the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Page Barnett of Carlton were in Hico Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shelton of vice, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Thomlin.

Misses Martha Porter, Jeanette Flossie Randals, who are attending school in Denton came in today to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Randals.

Jack Vickrey, a student of the State University at Austin is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Vickrey.

Misses Evelyn Baker and Christine Holland of Dallas spent the week end here with Miss Holland's sister, Mrs. R. L. Holford and family.

D. F. McCarty, Jr. who is attending Simmons University at Abilene came in Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty, Sr.

Mrs. Mark Workman of Fort Worth came in Sunday to spend a part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Adams. Her husband will join her here Christmas day.

Mrs. Louise Baldwin, nurse in the Goose Creek schools is here for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, and daughter, Betty Baldwin.

Mr. Elkins is giving a complimentary show Thursday night for all firemen and their wives. A special space will be roped off for them, and there will be enough room left to take care of his regular customers.

Mrs. F. L. Driver and son, J. D. and J. D. Hancock of Big Wells are here spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Driver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton.

Miss Mayo Hollis, S. J. Cheek, Jr., W. C. Sellman and Adolph Leeth, who are attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville, are here spending the holidays with homefolks.

Doris Gamble of Fort Bliss, Texas, and Emory Gamble of Austin are here spending the Christmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, son Charles, Jr. and daughter, Jane Ann, of Sweetwater and Mrs. J. Frank Hobbs of Abilene came in Sunday to spend the holidays in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Clark. Mr. Hobbs will join them here Tuesday.

## POOR DADDY! LISTEN

MOTHER: "Say, Dad, how come that you have a new set of Star tires on our car? Only yesterday I heard you tell Sonny that we could not leave town for the holidays on account of worn-out tires."

DAD: "That is easily answered. I let Mr. Proffitt sell me on the Easy Payment Plan. Only had to pay down one-fourth of the purchase price. Sure is a nice way to buy tires."

MOTHER: "The battery is worn out also, is it not?"

DAD: "Mr. Proffitt said that he would sell me a battery on the same plan—but he tested the old battery and found that it only needed a recharge. I am using a rent battery while he is recharging ours."

MOTHER: "Isn't it nice to have a tire dealer like that in our home town? I am going to tell all my friends about this."

**Magnolia Service Station**  
D. R. PROFFITT, Mgr.  
(Advertisement)

## PALACE

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—  
Jane Withers  
in  
"THIS IS THE LIFE"  
Plus Two Good Comedies

THURSDAY & FRIDAY—  
Greta Garbo  
in  
"ANNA KARENINA"  
With Frederick March and Freddie Barthelmew

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## Mt. Pleasant

By S. N. AKIN

Mrs. J. J. Ford and son Otto and two daughters, Mrs. Viola Hudson and Mrs. Willie Frazier of Clarksville, Ark., spent from Monday until Wednesday in the home of S. N. Akin and family. Mrs. Ford is a sister-in-law of W. P. Ford. They made the entire trip of about 560 miles in thirteen hours.

Lester Grisham and wife of Fairly visited with her parents, H. M. Allison and family Saturday night.

Leonard Hargrove has purchased a new Allis Chalmers tractor. Several took advantage of the cold weather and killed hogs the first of the week.

Hattie Lee Brown and Harold Jones who are attending school at John Tarleton are at home to spend the holidays.

W. H. Freeman and family visited with relatives in the Percival community Sunday.

G. S. Ellis and wife are moving to Glen Rose. We are sorry to lose these good folks. W. H. Freeman and family are moving to the place vacated by G. S. and wife.

Lewis Hill and wife have moved to a place near Lorena in McLennan County. Their son, C. O. Hill and family, will move about the first of the year. They are moving to the place vacated by the Hills.

We are wishing for the News Review force and readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## Dry Fork

By OPAL DRIVER

Our school turned out Friday for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Altie Columbus accompanied by Dal White of Hamilton went to Cleburne Sunday to get Miss Maxine Berry, who is attending school there.

Oran Columbus, who is attending Abilene Christian College, is here to spend the holidays with his father, J. P. Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ables of Hico.

G. C. Driver and son, Herman, were visitors in Hamilton Saturday.

Kermit Gordon and Miss Dimple Davis were united in marriage Sunday. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis of this community. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Gordon of the Olin community. We wish the young couple a long and happy life together.

G. C. Driver and Oran Columbus were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Burney of Fairly.

The program and Christmas tree at the school house Friday night were a success.

Everyone is so happy and gay. The reason is very easy to guess. Christmas is peeping into each of our homes. It is very nice to have the Christmas spirit as the people of this community have.

Oran Columbus preached at Fairly Sunday morning. He will preach at the Christian church at Hico next Sunday morning if it is the Lord's will.

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Vaccination is a mystery word to many people. Of course the operation itself is well enough understood, but many persons very much doubt if vaccination actually is a preventative of disease. Just today, I heard a man say, "Vaccination for diphtheria is nothing more than a scheme by which doctors and druggists fleece the public."

He, perhaps, was right to some extent; but, listen: a certain country in Europe had the highest death rate in the world from diphtheria until a few years ago. It is changed now; they have the lowest death rate from diphtheria.

You ask, "Why the change?" Vaccination being made compulsory and is administered at public expense.

Vaccination for small pox is compulsory in the army and the navy. Why? Because our officials want healthy soldiers; there is no direct profit involved. If smallpox can be prevented by vaccination, why not diphtheria also?

I have no business connection with any doctor or any druggist. But when Science says, "Vaccinate your child or let it die of diphtheria." What can you, I or anybody else do except have the child vaccinated? My motto is "Do justice to your child and your neighborhood first" and talk about the unjust charge afterward.

ROY DERRICK  
Hico, Texas

DR. W. W. SNIDER  
—Dentist—  
DUBLIN, TEXAS

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## COTTON RAISERS URGED TO ATTEND MEETING IN HICO, FRIDAY, JAN. 3RD

A meeting is called at the City Hall in Hico on Friday, January 3 at 10 a. m. to elect three community committees to sign up the 1936 cotton contracts.

All citizens from District No. 3 including the following towns should be present: Hico, Fairly, Carlton, Agee, Mt. Pleasant, Falls Creek, Long Point, Gum Branch, Olin, Dry Fork, Buck Springs, Old Hico, Sunshine and Honey Grove. Contract signers only are eligible to vote.

## In Christmas Program

Stephenville, Dec. 29. — Adolph Leeth of Hico, trumpeter in the John Tarleton College Band, took part in the Christmas musical program presented by the Tarleton Conservatory preceding the holidays.

## SINGING CONVENTION AT OLIN SUNDAY, DEC. 29TH

The regular Fifth Sunday Singing Convention will be held at Olin Sunday, December 29, according to J. W. Jordan, president of the association. The program will start at 10 o'clock in the morning, and will continue throughout the day.

Mr. Jordan has made several trips to Olin in the interest of the affair, and plans are being made for the entertainment of a large crowd. Committees have been appointed, and special efforts are being made to have one of the best singings ever held. (30-21).

## Getting Up Nights

If you suffer from Getting Up Nights, Nervousness, Leg Pains, Swollen Joints, Dizziness, Headaches, Loss of Pep, Burning, Stinging, Itching Acidity Due to functional Kidney or Bladder troubles, try the Doctor's guaranteed prescription Cystex (Blue-Box). Must bring new vitality in 48 hours, and satisfy completely in 3 weeks or money back. Guaranteed Cystex costs only 25¢ a dose at drugists.

## We Sell ASPIRONAL The Liquid Cold Remedy

—on the guarantee to refund the purchase price to any cold sufferer not entirely pleased after using the first bottle. Millions of bottles of Aspironal have been sold on this guarantee. Refunds have not amounted to 1%.

Aspironal gives relief from the chilliness, aching, and feverishness and opens stuffy heads in just a few minutes. Fine for children's and grown-ups' coughs, too, when due to colds.

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# When Santa Comes Down Your Chimney



May He Not Only Bring Material Things But An Everlasting Happiness And Joy In Things Worthwhile



MERRY CHRISTMAS and BOUNTIFUL NEW YEAR

# ELLINGTON Feed Store

J. H. Ellington, Prop.  
HICO, TEXAS



Just a few more days and the year 1935 will pass into history, with a record most eventful.

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

Looking into the records for the year now passing, we turn to you, our friends, and say, WE THANK YOU!

May this Christmas be a very MERRY one, and may the NEW YEAR fill to the brim your cup with happiness and your chest with prosperity.

## C. L. Lynch HARDWARE CO.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO OUR THREE THOUSAND FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS—AND A SINCERE WISH FOR A PLEASANT AND PROSPEROUS

1936.

# The First National Bank

Hico, Texas

Forty-six years in Hico under the same management



# RAMBLING ROUND NEW YORK

Walk into the financial section and watch the passers-by all day, and you'll see very few really old men. They're all retired, broken or dead. Above a certain age, the pace gets them.

Advertisements and window displays frequently illustrate young men carrying sticks, as though it were a very common New York article of apparel. Truth is, that except for Sundays in Park Avenue and Fifth Avenue walking, you rarely see anyone but the Broadway dandy affecting a cane unless he's white haired and sixty. They're a definite handicap in a subway jam!

No end of strange dishes and strange restaurants in New York. A Mexican night club in Greenwich Village; they serve nothing but wine and beer with their hot seasoned food. The atmosphere is merry but never disorderly. And even the seasoning is tempered a bit for northern palates.

An Armenian restaurant, where long skewers are used in roasting their meats, and a rose petal sauce is served with dessert. It actually tastes the way the roses smell. . . . Which reminds me of an old ambition to develop a liqueur that would taste the way fresh roasted, fresh ground coffee beans smell.

Which reminds me of Ida Arslanian telling with serious face, but lovingly, dancing, dark eyes of knowing all about flying. She sat there, holding her father's cane between her feet, and illustrated. But every now and then, as she got into a tallspin or stall, she'd have to look at the newspaper column of instructions to save herself from tragic death.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 20, 1935. Dear Santa Claus: We are little boys nearly three years old. Our names are Worley Dee and Woodrow Lee. For Christmas, we would like for you to bring us each a red tricycle, a Shirley Temple Doll, balls, top, watches to go in our watch pockets, a cowboy suit, a little car with electric lights, little red house shoes, and loads of apples, candy and nuts with plenty of firecrackers. Mamma says we can't have much, but please don't forget us on Christmas Eve night. Yours, SONNY BOY and BEANY LITTLE

**Merry Christmas!**

—To our many friends, both new and our faithful friends for many years.

**R. F. WISEMAN**

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I have long believed that the time would come when everybody's fingerprints would be recorded in infancy as a matter of course and kept available for identification at any time later in life. There is no good reason why this should not be done.

**LONGEVITY** but why? An eminent scientist, Dr. William Marias Mallisoff, predicted the other day that scientific research would find ways of lengthening human life until men might ordinarily live for possibly hundreds of years. In view of what has already been achieved in this direction, that does not seem to me at all impossible.

More longevity, however, does not seem to me of any great value, either to the individual or to society, unless some way is found at the same time of utilizing intelligently the experience which only the passage of years enables one to accumulate. It is interesting to imagine a world in which the majority of inhabitants were centenarians. It would, at least, be a world which fewer futile social experiments were undertaken.

**THE WISEMAN STUDIO**  
HICO, TEXAS

**THANKS . . .**

—To the users of Magnolia Products, and may each of you have a **VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**H. N. WOLFE, Agent**

# TODAY and TOMORROW

**SQUIRRELS** . . . westward ho

The gray squirrels are migrating again from New England. Nobody has yet found out the real reason why so many thousands, perhaps millions, of these little animals go westward in the early winter. They have lately been crossing the Hudson River over the bridges, on the ferry boats, and some of them even swimming across.

The latest theory is that they're driven out of their old homes by the smaller but more pugnacious red squirrels. Farmers and hunters have been encouraged to kill hawks, because hawks kill game birds; but hawks are also fond of baby red squirrels, and a possible explanation is that the red squirrels have multiplied, as the hawks have diminished in numbers, and there isn't room in the woods for both the red and the gray squirrels.

It is just one of those interesting phenomena illustrating the constant effort of nature to maintain the balance between all the various forms of life.

**TAXES** plain figures

I asked five intelligent people at a social gathering the other night if they knew how much they paid in taxes to the Federal Government on each package of cigarettes. Nobody knew the answer. The revenue stamp on the pack simply says "20 cigarettes" and does not disclose the fact that the manufacturer pays six cents for each stamp and adds it to the price of the cigarettes.

I think it would be a very useful law, if Congress could be induced to enact it, to require that every tax stamp tell the buyer of the taxed article just how much tax he is paying. We will never get real economy in Government until the "man in the street" realizes that he, too, is paying a big share of the cost of the Government.

**QUALITY** . . . . . pays

One of the wealthiest men I know is Herbert L. Satterlee, a brother-in-law of J. P. Morgan. Mr. Satterlee is still using an automobile which was built for him in 1915. The 20-year-old car has gone over 300,000 miles and is capable of 60 miles an hour in a pinch. Mr. Satterlee tried one or two high-priced modern cars and discarded them because they were not as comfortable to ride in as the old machine that he sticks to. Wealthy people can afford to be unfashionable. They can also afford to buy the highest quality of goods in the first place. I know one millionaire who has worn the same overcoat for 20 winters, but he paid \$300 for it when it was new. I have spent a great deal more than that for a succession of overcoats in the same period. In the long run, it always pays to buy the highest quality of any commodity, if you can afford to tie up enough capital in the initial purchase.

**FINGERPRINTS** . . . . . accurate

One of the reasons why there is a popular prejudice against being fingerprinted was disclosed the other day when the Bureau of Criminal Investigation in Washington, reported that several hundred former criminals had been detected by the comparison of the fingerprints, taken when they applied for jobs with the fingerprint records on file in Washington. Many business concerns and some municipalities and states now require a fingerprint record of every applicant for a job, and send these records down to the Department of Justice.

**FOR SALE**—1926 Ford Touring in good running shape.—See F. E. Walker, Route 5. 31-1p.

**FOR LEASE or SALE**—96 acre farm on Duffau Creek. See me at Midland Hotel.—Neal A. Douglass. 30-2c

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**MAN WANTED** for Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Write today, Rawleigh, Dept. TXL-353-SA, Memphis, Tenn. 28-4tp.

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# All-Day Celebration At Scene of Former Indian Reservation

LIVINGSTON, Dec. 23.—The quiet and peaceful Indian village, 17 miles east of here, will stir with activity on New Year's Day when hundreds of people from all sections of Texas will visit the sole Texas Indian reservation for the all-day celebration, in which the white man, friend of the Indian, will join in commemorating 100 years of independence between Texas and the Texas Indians.

Two of the Alabama-Coushatta Indians' most prominent chiefs will be elevated in ranks when Chief Ti-Ca-I-Che will become highest among the Indian leaders in one of the first 1936 Centennial Celebrations.

Clem Fain, county attorney of Polk county, will be made Mikko Se, which means "Little Chief." The Indians have selected Fain to become one of their tribe as a friendly gesture to their white friends.

A varied program of events will provide entertainment for the visitors when the guests of the Indians will see the picturesque settlement as typically Indian as it was 100 years ago.

Christmas shoppers, laden down with packages, being shoved and jostled in crowded rush hour subways. . . . Wonder how much good the subway signs have done in requesting shoppers to do their buying between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.?

# THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, December 26.—President Roosevelt's speech before the Farm Bureau Federation has served to focus attention very sharply upon the clear-cut fact that the battle-ground of the Presidential campaign of 1936 will be in the agricultural West. Mr. Roosevelt, in effect, challenged the Republicans to offer a substitute for the AAA which would be equally satisfactory to farmers between the Mississippi and the Rocky Mountains. No one qualified to speak for the Opposition has yet offered any such program. The feeling grows here, however, that the Republicans' answer to Mr. Roosevelt's challenge will come from the West and not from the East, when it does come.

Senator Borah's radio speech, in which he criticized sharply the conservative Eastern wing of the Party, is regarded as not so much an expression of the Senator's own desire to be the Republican candidate as it was an effort to rally the progressive thought of the West into a solid front, which can dictate the Party's agricultural policies. It is also interpreted as a backhanded slap at Mr. Hoover's leadership.

**G. O. P. Strategy.**

Whether or not the line of cleavage between Eastern and Western wings of the Republican Party will amount to anything more serious than the customary fight for organizational control remains to be seen. Experienced political observers here, however, are swinging strongly to the opinion that considerations of political strategy will force the Party to pick its candidate from somewhere west of the Mississippi and east of the Rockies.

That would eliminate Mr. Hoover on the West, and Col. Knox and Senator Vandenberg on the East, leaving the contest, so far

as visible candidates now in the field are concerned, to Senator Borah, Gov. Landon, and Senator Dickinson of Iowa. Few are found who believe that Mr. Borah seriously expects to be the nominee. That leaves Governor Landon as the rising star of the moment.

**Congress A Factor.**

There is no end to the possible complications affecting next year's campaign which may develop out of the actions of Congress, which meets now in the matter of only a couple of weeks. The temper exhibited by returning Senators and Members can best be described as "rambunctious." They are going to put up a fight for every measure that has votes in it.

Out of the 531 Legislators on Capitol Hill there are only 64 whose terms don't expire in 1936. Those are the 64 Senators whose terms run to 1938 and 1940. One-third of the Senators and all of the Representatives must run for re-election next November if they want to come back. That makes a situation in which every organized raid on the Treasury which has important voting strength behind it will find support. Veterans' Bonus, Townsend Plan, "Soak-the-Rich" tax schemes, the Frazier-Lemke Farm Mortgage Refinancing bill, and almost anything that organized labor is solidly behind, will provide at least a chance for the boys to go on record, whether or not they succeed in enacting any of these and other projects into law.

The signs are that opposition from the White House to all such drafts on the public purse will be more stubborn than in the past. There is no inclination here to question the genuineness of Mr. Roosevelt's desire to cut Government expenses and make at least a step toward balancing the budget. He will have to meet, however, not only demands emanating from Congress, but the desires of many of his own official family for more to spend.

**Manufacturers' Stand.**

It can be stated definitely that the President's plan to place Mr. Frank C. Walker in the Cabinet as Postmaster General will not be carried through. Members of the Cabinet must divest themselves of

all private business connections. Mr. Walker was in position to do that, until the death, a few days ago, of his uncle, Michael Comerford, the management of whose very extensive motion picture interests now devolves upon Mr. Walker.

The action of the recent Convention of the National Association of Manufacturers in uniting upon a definite declaration of opposition to the Administration widens the breach between the Government and business beyond any likelihood of its being bridged over. Democratic leaders are inclined to hail this as providing good campaign material while Republican wheel-horses look upon it as at least assuring an ample campaign fund for 1936.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
HICO, TEXAS

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DO you suffer burning, scanty or too frequent urinary discharges, headaches, dizziness, swollen feet and ankles? Are you tired, nervous—feel all unstrung and don't know what is wrong?

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Use Doan's Pills. Doan's are for the kidneys only. They are recommended the world over. You can get the genuine, time-tested Doan's at any drug store.

**DOAN'S PILLS**

# Merry XMAS



... May the Spirit of good old Saint Nick — the patron Saint of Christmas — make this the Merriest of all Holidays for you and those near and dear to you

— AND —

... May the New Year bring you a full measure of—

**HEALTH, HAPPINESS and PROSPERITY!**



**W. E. Petty**  
Dry Goods Co.  
and All the Force

If it is good to eat, we have it—

If we have it, it is good to eat.

# RANDALS BROTHERS

# YOU'RE INVITED to attend John Deere Day

It's a day you want to spend with us, enjoying the new talking pictures of life on the farm . . . learning of new and better ways of farming . . . of new ways to save money . . . new machines to cut your costs . . . new methods to increase your yields . . . new hints on getting the most from your tractor.

See and hear the two new John Deere talking pictures:

**"Sheppard & Son"**  
and  
**"Murphy Delivers the Goods"**

Plenty of Entertainment and Education. Everything is FREE.

**The Time: Saturday 28, 10 a. m. To 4 P. M.**

**The Place: Mrs. Petty's Building,** Next door to Carlton's

# G. M. Carlton Bros. & Co.



THERE'S JOHN DEERE POWER EQUIPMENT FOR EVERY FARMING PURPOSE



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