

Paper Early Next Week....Please Have Copy In Monday

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Keeping Up With TEXAS

Here In HICO

Christmas shopping which started early this year has been progressing at a rapid rate in all local stores. Indications are that this will be a banner season for most Hico merchants, and a season of good cheer for all citizens. Here's hoping, at least.

Perhaps the fact that the streets and stores were decorated early this year has something to do with the situation. At least we believe it did. And if a suggestion were permitted, we should like to add our O. K. to the plan used in the larger cities in this particular. Christmas decorations could be more effective if put out for the inspection of the public earlier. Right after Thanksgiving would not be too early in our opinion.

One Christmas gift came early to us this year. On the file reserved for ideas and contributions to this column we have had hanging a suggestion handed us by a good citizen some months ago. No more proper time could present itself than now to print the timely thoughts passed along to us. While this column at times may become frivolous, we believe the season is right for a serious discussion along the lines followed by the following article:

"Is success in your or is it not? The answer depends upon the extent you desire. If your desire for success is no more than the thing, more than 'wishy-washy' average, which is little, if any, gratification—idle hope—then success is not in you. If your desire for success is a constant, pleasure sacrificing, burning obsession that is paramount to every other life object, excepting only the welfare of your family, then success is in you, and the details will take care of themselves. You will be energetic, persistent, undiscouraged and undimmed. For you will have that something which separates the wheat from the chaff, the great from the mediocre, the successful group from the failures.

"Your opportunity is at hand. Opportunity for what? Among other things, opportunity to make the mother who bore you happy because of what you did with the life she gave you. Among other things, opportunity to make the patient, self-sacrificing woman who is your wife, happy because she bears the name of a successful man. Among other things, opportunity to have those babes reverence and respect you, not merely because you are their father, since no particular glory is due you in that fact alone, but because their father is known and recognized as a successful man.

"You quite willingly accepted the congratulations of your friends at the time your wife left her father's house, and place her life in your hands. You quite willingly accepted their congratulations upon the birth of your children. Will you make it possible for your wife's friends to congratulate her upon the success of her husband, or your children's friends to congratulate them because of the record their father left behind? Failure is almost a crime against your loved ones. To compel your children, in their efforts to attain success to seek some other children's father as their example and guide, is to tear your own heart."

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, Dec. 20, 1936.
9 a. m. Bible School. Five classes, one for each member of the family.
11 a. m. Preaching hour. Subject: "A Memorial."
11:45 a. m. The Lord's Supper.
7:15 p. m. Bible Class for all.
Subject: "Patience."
8 p. m. Franchising hour. Subject: "The Ark," a type of the church. Bro. Stanley Giesecke will do the preaching. Come and hear him next Sunday.
Don't forget we have prayer meeting every Wednesday night. The subject for next Wednesday night Dec. 23 will be the 9th chapter of Acts or the conversion of Paul. Come and be with us in all these services. You have a special invitation. We have more than a welcome for you—a message of life.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
E. E. Dawson, Pastor
A message from Santa Claus will be heard next Sunday morning at Sunday school. Of course it will be of interest to all boys and girls, in fact, to everybody. Ten o'clock is the hour. Let's hope you will be on time.
Preaching services at 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M. Messages appropriate for Christmas.
B. T. U. holds its meeting at 6:30 P. M.
Your little friend,
You will be welcome.

Santa Claus to Arrive Here Saturday

W P A Checks to Be Given Employees Before Christmas

In order that W. P. A. workers may receive their checks before Christmas, the local payroll will be made up Saturday afternoon and rushed to Waco that night to be checked and forwarded to San Antonio.

This was the information imparted by U. D. Brown, supervisor of the local project, who also stated that since this is the end of a pay period, the project in all probability would be shut down most of next week.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday are "off days" since the men work only a certain number of hours per month, and most of them already have put in their time. There is a possibility that the shutdown will be prolonged over Christmas Eve and Christmas Day also, although this has not been decided as yet.

Work on the project, including the storm sewer which has already been completed and paving of 113 blocks of city streets with asphalt, although previous rains and cold had delayed the project to a great degree. Several of the streets of the residence section have been graded and given a coat of gravel, and the downtown streets have been brought to grade and are ready for the finishing coat of caliche, preparatory to topping.

To Preach at Old Hico.
Bro. Stanley Giesecke will fill his regular appointment at Old Hico school house next Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. Come to hear him and bring someone with you. The public has a cordial invitation.

To Conduct First-Aid School.
Dr. H. V. Hodges will conduct a first-aid school at the city hall, beginning on Tuesday night, of next week, at 7:30 o'clock, to be run once a week for several weeks. This school will be free to everyone who wishes to attend. This is an opportunity for the citizens for it will be interesting as well as instructive.

Church of Christ
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Hico, Texas, Dec. 11, 1936.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years old. I would like for you to bring me a Shirley Temple doll and lots of clothes for her, but if you don't have this kind of doll when you get to my house, please leave some other kind.

JOAN ROBERSON.
P. S. Please Santa, don't forget my Pappa and Nanny.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 17, 1936.
Dear Santa: I am a little boy 5 years of age. I have been a very good little boy, Santa, and I am waiting anxiously for a visit from you.

Santa, I want you to bring me a Popeye that dances and Olive playing an accordion, a red steam boat that really runs on water, a blackboard and some crayon, a singing top, a red ball, a pink tooth brush, a tube of tooth paste, a hammer, a tablet and pencil and some candy, fruits and nuts.

Please don't forget my little brother, Melvin. Please bring him a ball, a little bucket and spade, a spinning top, and just anything else you wish him to have.
Your little friend,
NELSON ABLES.

Carlton, Texas, Dec. 13, 1936.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 7 years old. I live with Grandpa and Grandma Williams. I go to school. My teacher is Miss Gertrude Sowell. I like her fine. I help Grandpa bring in wood. Will you please bring me a wagon, some candy, some fruits and other things too. If you have any left, remember Grandpa and Grandma.
Your friend,
DON HAROLD WILLIAMS.

Iredell, Texas, Rt. 2, Dec. 14, 1936.
Dear Santa Claus: I would like very much if you will bring me some presents for Christmas.
You may bring me some story books, coloring book, a Bible story book, fruit, nuts and candy, and some nice toys. I have a doll. I have been very good.
With love,
CLAUDIE EARLENE JOHNSON.

Iredell, Texas, Rt. 2, Dec. 14, 1936.
Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me some story books, and a set of dishes, a coloring book, also some fruit, candy and nuts, and some toys. I have been good. With love,
DALTA JO JOHNSON.

Iredell, Texas, Rt. 2, Dec. 14, 1936.
Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a big motorcycle. I saw one at Mr. Leeth's store. Gee, but Mr. Leeth has got more pretty little cars and trucks. I want some apples, oranges, nuts and candy. You may bring me a little red wagon. Santa Claus, mama is going to cook you a nice cake.
With love,
DWIGHT FRANKLIN JOHNSON.

Hico, Route 4, Dec. 14, 1936.
Dear Santa: I am a little boy 8 years old. I have been sort of good and will try to be better the next few days. Please bring me nuts, cycle and some candy and nuts, and fireworks, and don't forget the other little children.
Yours truly,
HERBERT BRITTON.

Jolly Times Here For Young and Old As Christmas Nears.

In a preview appearance on the streets of Hico, sponsored by the Hico Chamber of Commerce, Santa Claus will thrill the children and entertain the grown-ups Saturday afternoon, according to information imparted to this newspaper at a late hour Thursday afternoon.

According to the announcement, jolly old Saint Nick wants to see every child in this community at that time, and talk over with them their wants for the big day next week. He will have something with him to make their trip to town worth-while, and will aid in scattering Yuletide spirit which already is gaining headway.

Presented alongside this announcement are additional letters to Santa Claus from the children, which have about crowded out less important news this week. Look them over and you'll see that the kids still find a lot of things to call for at this season.

Since next week's paper will be issued on Tuesday, carrying greetings from Hico merchants, business and professional men to the public, those children who have not yet written their letters for publication still have an opportunity to do so, provided they hurry. All letters received up to Monday noon will be carried in next week's paper.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 11, 1936.
Dear Santa Claus: I have not been as good as I should but, Santa, if you will bring me some toys and fruit, candy and nuts this Xmas I will try to be a good boy next year.
I will tell you some of the toys I want, dear Santa. I want a train, an airplane, a car, a gun and anything else that you can spare me. Please remember all the little fellows, Santa Claus. I will always remain.
Your little friend,
CODY MAURICE GLOVER.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 14, 1936.
Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good boy. I want a gun. I have a little brother. He wants a gun too. And please bring us some fruit and nuts.
Your friends,
VERNON AND JAMES MOORE.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 14, 1936.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 5 years old. I have been good this year. I help my mother and daddy all I can. Please bring me a doll and some cooking utensils. I would like a tricycle too. I have a dog named Buck. Bring him a nice juicy bone. Just bring anything you like and bring my little cousin as at Hillsboro something nice too. I'll be looking for you. Until then, goodbye, Santa.
Your little friend,
MARY KATHERINE MOORE.

Hico, Route 7, Dec. 14, 1936.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 12 years old, and for Christmas I want a doll and a set of little dishes. I have some little brothers and sisters. I would like for you to bring them some presents. With love,
MARGARET BULLARD.

Hico, Route 5, Dec. 10, 1936.
Dear Santa: I am a little girl 6 years old. I go to school at Salem. My teacher's name is Mrs. Hazel Jo Driver. Santa, I want you to please bring me a doll and a buggy, a little broom so I can help mother sweep, and lots of apples, oranges, candies and nuts. And don't forget my little sisters and brothers, also my teacher.
Yours truly,
JANELL JORDAN.

Hico, Route 4, Dec. 14, 1936.
Dear Santa: I am a little girl 3 years old and try to be good.
Please bring me a sleepy doll and nuts and please don't forget dear old daddy and mama and Aunt Parlee.
Yours truly,
KATHERINE BRITTON.

Hico, Route 5, Dec. 7, 1936.
Toy Town & Co. North Pole—
Dear Santa: I am a high school student of Salem. I am at the age of 14. It is getting cold down in Texas. I will be very glad when you get here because I want a big coat to keep the cold away. I saw a big coaster wagon in your show window and want you to bring it to me.
Yours truly,
MARSHALL NELMS ROGERS.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 14, 1936.
Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll with curly hair and a pretty dress and a little bed for it to sleep on. My little sister, Mary Jo, wants one too. Don't forget I want a little red purse and she wants a blue one. Please don't forget some candy and nuts and fruit. I am a good little girl. Don't forget daddy and mother.
WANDA JEAN CARPENTER.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 15, 1936.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 4 years old, and am counting the days until Xmas. I want you to bring me a gun, a train that runs on a big track, a big dump truck and a tractor that plows. I want also like a fire truck. I have a little sister 2 years old. We play together real well, only sometimes I show her who is "boss." She wants a baby doll that cries, a little broom, a big ball, story books and some dishes, and Santa, remember us at grandmother's tree too as we will be up and over early. Much love,
DONALD RAY DAVIS.

Rotan, Texas, Dec. 14, 1936.
Dear Santa Claus: Don't forget how sweet I have tried to be this year, and remember I want a great big doll, doll bed, iron and ironing board, some dishes and a lot of candy, fruit and nuts. I love you.
GLYNNETTA BRITTON.
P. S. Don't forget my little brother, Walter. He wants a great big rattler.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 14, 1936.
Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a set of dishes, perfume set, a Bible, pair of gloves. I have been good. Now bring me this candy, fruit, nuts.
BOBBIE JOE KIRKLAND.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 14, 1936.
Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a set of dishes, perfume set, a Bible, pair of gloves. I have been good. Now bring me this candy, fruit, nuts.
BOBBIE JOE'S SISTER.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 12, 1936.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 10 years old and in the 5th grade. I have tried to be a good little girl. For Christmas I want a pair of gloves, a story book and a handkerchief, also nuts, fruit and candy.
Your little friend,
TINA ROGERS.

Work Resumed At Seaboard Test After Minor Repairs Made

Interest in the Seaboard Oil Corporation's test well 8 miles from Hico, between Fairy and Olin, was stimulated last week-end when a flow of gas was encountered.

The gas pressure was not heavy enough to cause any difficulty, and drilling continued until Sunday night when it was necessary to shut down on account of a break in the drum on the sand reel. The breakdown occurred at a depth of 3470 feet.

Tuesday work on the well began again, after the broken part had been repaired, and rapid progress is expected. The geology of the location indicates that the Marble Falls line should be encountered at a slightly lower depth, and interest in the test has approached the point of excitement with some people.

Much water has been encountered in the hole, it is reported, making necessary frequent bailing and slowing down the drilling. Gallagher & Lawson, contractors on the well, have made rapid progress since they spudded the well in a few weeks ago. The test is being made on a tract owned by the Seaboard Oil Corporation.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 12, 1936.
Dearest Santa: I am a little girl 7 years old. I go to school at Millerville and in the Third grade. I want for Christmas a cooking set, a set of knives and forks and spoons, and be sure not to forget to bring me some nuts, fruit and candies.
Your little friend,
MARILYN GIESECKE.

Iredell, Texas, Rt. 3, Dec. 13, 1936.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a good little boy. I help my mother and daddy with their work. I want a bicycle, a ranger gun, a baseball, and lots of candy, nuts, apples, oranges and other good things to eat for Xmas. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. Your friend,
J. L. EARLEY.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 14, 1936.
Dear Santa Claus: I have been a very good little boy. I am 6 years old and in the first grade. Please bring me a football, truck, gun and a wagon, candy, nuts, fruit. I have been good, so please bring me this.
CECIL KIRKLAND.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 10, 1936.
Dear Santa: I am a little girl 3 years old. Please bring me a set of dishes, a story book, Shirley Temple doll, a little car, lots of fruit and candy, and nuts.
Your little friend,
PANSY JOAN SEARS.

A certain young man is anxiously being sought by Patrolman Leo Walsh of Dallas—with blood in his eye and a feeling not akin to kindness. It all started when Walsh was standing on a street corner in Dallas. A young man walked up to the officer and with a bitter "I hate cops," brought "one up from the ground" to the amazed officer's chin. Before Walsh could gather his wits the young man had scampered away.

Two army fliers floated safely to earth in their parachutes Monday after their airplanes crashed over municipal airport at Houston. The fliers, Cadets H. V. Bastin of Louisville, Ky., and F. G. Harvey of Bloomsburg, Pa., were coming in to land at the airport when their ships collided. The pilots bailed out. Their ships fell in open country a mile apart. Both of them were students in the army air school at Kelly Field, San Antonio and were on a cross-country flight from San Antonio to Houston at the time of the crash.

Police said Monday mistaken identity was responsible for the shooting in which A. R. Bradley, superintendent of the police identification bureau, and G. W. Rogers, special officer for the Texas Company, lost their lives at Fort Arthur. An investigation indicated the men were unacquainted and when Bradley answered a call to a beer establishment Saturday night his authority was questioned by Rogers. An argument followed. After Bradley was shot Capt. James McWilliams, shipmaster for the Atlantic Refining Company, who accompanied Bradley, fired four shots at Rogers. Police said the case was closed and no charges would be filed against McWilliams as he shot Rogers while protecting an officer in the performance of his duty.

Jack Roberson, 16-year-old son of W. H. Roberson, postmaster at Grand Saline, running into his barning home Monday rummaged a smoke-filled closet, then jumped from the closet window to safety. Receiving treatment for a wrenching leg. Jack clutched tightly a beribboned package. It bore a young lady's name. "I did my Christmas shopping early," the boy said.

Funeral services for C. V. McMahan, 57, Waco postmaster for 12 years after the Republican administration, who committed suicide by firing a bullet in his brain Monday, will be held this afternoon. McMahan, postmaster the longest term ever held in Waco, shot himself in his room late Monday afternoon while his wife was in another part of the house. No reason was found for the act. He was prominent in state and Waco Republican circles, and received his first two appointments from President Coolidge and the last from President Hoover.

Dissolution in District Court at Austin Saturday of a temporary injunction obtained by Lampasas beer dealers has left this county dry again. The injunction was the second obtained by beer dealers after the local option election in September in which the county voted dry.

Treasury figures made public Saturday showed two Texans with annual net incomes between \$300,000 and \$400,000 topped the 118,930 tax returns from that State in 1934. They paid a tax of \$345,609.

THREE NEW MEMBERS ELECTED TO SERVE AS FIREFMEN OF HICO
At the regular monthly meeting of firemen at the city hall Monday night, three new members in the persons of R. Lee Roberson, J. T. Yonkey and Norman McAnelly were elected to serve with the already energetic bunch. They have been local chief, presided at the meeting. Plans were discussed for the annual banquet which is usually staged toward the end of the year, but a definite date was not made at this time.
During the round table discussion, suggestions as to the ways and means of installing a 400-gallon booster tank on the big truck were made. The truck now has only a 70-gallon tank. This will be brought up at a later meeting.
The fireboys have an excellent record for the past year, and their resolutions are that they intend to try to make the coming one even still better.
To Preach On Streets
On Wednesday, December 23, at 2 o'clock, using my loud-speaker, I will preach on the streets of your town. My subject will be: "The Real Christmas Spirit."
J. A. LOVELL.



Lusk Randsals has been bragging around about what a successful hunter he is, saying he always brings home the game when he goes out after it.

A Hico man the other day told us that there was not half as much complaint made when he got married as there has already been over the approaching marriage of King Edward.

A sarcastic remark was made to Sim Everett one morning recently, but he is so good-natured he took no exceptions.

W. R. Lynch handed us 50c the other day for a 6-month's subscription to the home paper, and said his wife had rather have the News Review than the Fort Worth Star Telegram.

John Arnold is operating the garage business at the Point location, since John L. Post has moved back to Dublin.

One day last week Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ogle went to Dallas where Mr. Ogle purchased some holiday goods for the store while Mrs. Ogle visited the retail stores.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Waldrop are beautifying the premises around their new home with shrubbery of all kinds.

Dick Hollis is back on the job at Carlton Bros. and seems to be as "spry" as ever after a very serious operation several weeks ago in the Stephenville Hospital.

According to Paul Kenneth Wolfe who had "cat" troubles last week, we owe an apology to George Christopher.

The Buckhorn Cafe is undergoing improvements in the way of the addition of a balcony in the place of business.

Miserable with backache? WHEN kidneys function badly and you suffer a nagging backache, with dizziness, burning, stinging or too frequent urination and getting up at night, when you feel tired, nervous, all upset... use Doan's Pills.

DOAN'S PILLS

The Mirror

Editor - - - Mavis Hardy
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Home Economics News

The home Economics class will do everything they can this year to make some one happy.

Party At Clubhouse.

Friday night all the bunch went out to the Blue Bonnet Clubhouse for a big time.

The Spanish Club

Benny Chenault entertained the members of the Spanish Club at his home on Tuesday evening of last week.

All "A" Pupils.

Pupils who made straight "A" grades during the last term were: Eighth grade—None.

High School Girls.

Some mothers think it wise. For girls according to their size. To star away from the boys.

Hico, Texas

It surprised us all when Mary Ella, Roberta and I came to school today.

Dear Aunt Emma,

I surprised us all when Mary Ella, Roberta and I came to school today.

Dear Helen:

"Let's Go Househunting" on "The Amazing Armistice." The "Confessions of the Bureaucrat" should be "A Warning to the Wives."

other day, Ione Marie was stuck by a pin and did she holler!! She jumped up and said "Gosh! dog! Whoopee!!"

Merry Christmas With love, Carroll Anderson.

Sport News.

Dan Holliday was elected captain for next season's football team Hamilton county lettermen will play Bosque county lettermen in football Christmas Eve.

Now is the time to show your support for the team. Help the lettermen get sweaters by attending this game. If you have not seen a game this season, see this one!

A Story In "Song."

(Composed by a Senior girl) "Drifting Back to Dreamland," reminds me of "Old Black Joe," and "Annie Laurie," who used to live in "The Little House Up on the Hill," which they called "Home Sweet Home."

We bought "The Old Gray Mare" and headed "Back to Old Virginia" where an "Old Fashioned Lady" was "Waiting At The End of the Road."

We got to "The Big Rock Candy Mountain" in the Good Old Summer Time. Then she said "What 'Cha Gonna Do Now?" I said I'm going to write "A Letter Edged In Black" to my "Little Mother of the Hills" and tell her to "Keep the Home Fires Burning" for I'm gonna "Pack Up My Troubles" and come back "Where the River Shallows Flow."

Then I said "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." She said she would "Be Nobody's Darling But Mine." Then marriage was "Painting the Clouds With Sunshine." She was an "Angel From the Realm of Glory" and "My Mother's Eyes" saw her "Wandering Boy" and wife "Coming Through the Rye."

And now "When It's Lamp Lighting Time in the Valley" I tell my children of my "Silver Haired Daddy" who has been dead "Twenty-One Years" and of my mother with "The Old Spinning Wheel."

When the children say "Where Is My Mamma?" I answer "Up There In Glory."

Now I have a "Home On the Range" and I think of "My Blue Heaven" for some day "I'll Make It My Home" for "When I Grow Too Old to Dream" I will go to "The Promised Land."

My son, "Cowboy Jack" has promised me that when I'm a "Dying Cowboy" he will "Bury Me Out On the Lone Prairie."

December 4, 1936.
Dear Helen:
"Let's Go Househunting" on "The Amazing Armistice." The "Confessions of the Bureaucrat" should be "A Warning to the Wives."

Never Should Have Happened." The "Vanishing Americans" were "Survived by the Unfit." "Phil, The Inventor" of the "Crime of 'Coming Home' and 'Talking Table Talk'" has my son "Handicapped by the 'Horseless Carriage' 'Touch' and 'Lo!' 'Crackling Down On' the 'Crackman.'" "The Radio Comes Through" the "Billiard" Board. "This Is War!" "The Mis-Used Car Market" struck "A Piece of String" that was from a "Horseless Carriage." But don't worry—"Leave It to Those Engineers" called "The Mad Marx Brothers." Even "The Cotton Pickers" studied "The 101 Ways to Win a Woman." The "Masses Go Into Business" as "Old Wood to Burn." On the "Foolproof Roads" "Everybody Is Limited" to a "Conservative Speech." "What Is Slang?" "Curses For a Ragamuffin." "Dear Mother: I'm In Jail!" "Don't Believe It." "I'm Just Airing My Troubles." "The Yellow Man's Burden" is "Left to the Engineers." "A Double Life For Writers" is "Big Business in Literature." "Not a Chance!"

Maybe you can't understand this, but neither can I. I only think it's just a "duddy" idea. You see, I just used the names of the stories in the Reader's Digest as gossip items about the world and the people in it. You must try it sometime, I promise you several laughs as a reward.

Your buttoniere, RACHEL MARCUM.

P. S.: You will be expected to answer this in next week's paper.

Thumbnail Sketches.

This week found me interviewing that sophisticated Senior, Jack Hollis. Maybe I should have said Red Calhoun the second.

Jack is one of those boys who will take a smooth, far-away song for his favorite. Although he does not like "California, Here I Come" he will take "South Sea Island Magic." He says it make him think he isn't in this town called Hico.

In the line of sports, we find Jack Hollis out in front for football. We, the whole student body, can never forget the superb playing that he did this year. I'm sure the football team will be glad that Jack thinks the team next year will be even better than it was this year—and that's saying a lot.

George Raft is Jack's favorite actor, because he is odd and so very sophisticated. For his actress he will take Ginger Rogers. Jack said he always liked all blondes, and especially those with swinging hips. A small sea animal called an oyster is Jack's favorite food. He said those that he ate at Coach Rogstad's were the best he has eaten in a long time.

Jack rather fooled me when he said he preferred Pats Waller to anyone else as his favorite orchestra leader, but we all have different ideas. As for Jack's ambition for life, he says, "I'm bound to be a tailor." When asked why he replied, "Well, it's easy money and easy work, too."

Rambblings.

Daisy, how's your head? We wonder why Otis' car rolled half way to town when it was in gear and no one was in it.

Katherine has finally found her "bill." I think it was in Stephenville.

Rachel has about decided to take up nursing. She gets enough practice.

Mamye won't have to sing "Oh, Where Is My Wandering Boy Friend Tonight?" much longer. Have courage, Mamye.

Well, can you imagine that? Helen went to church last Sunday night.

What girl (maybe it's a senior) is worse about Tom Herbert than Margaret R.? We will give you one guess.

How did Anne like her date Saturday night?

Jean still says "Once you do not succeed—try, try again."

A Junior girl and a Sophomore girl decided that some of the Fish boys aren't so "tight" after all.

Be careful, Dan—you'll fall

down real hard the next time a red-head stands you up on a hill. Why do certin people call Hosea "Pet"?

What Junior girl is very anxious for Friday night to come? Tom seems to like onions but the ones in the car with him definitely don't.

Albert Harold goes 'round meowing like a cat all the time so his new name is "Alley Cat."

Mildred seemed extra happy on Monday. We wonder why. Could Friday night have made the big change?

Lorraine said she was lonesome Friday night. We wonder who for. What Senior girl left the wrong impression with the bunch out at Otha's Sunday night?

Tom Herbert has experienced a lot of accidents recently, but when his toe nails turn straight up over such a matter he begins to think it serious.

A. C. ran outside at the dance Friday night and when he came back the cool fresh air had revived him. M. H.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Longbotham spent from Friday until Monday in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ables spent Sunday in Evant with her mother and father. Mr. and Mrs. Chumley. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Proffitt and children and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer and baby spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. G. W. Proffitt of Falls Creek.

The Jolly Neighbors Club gave Mrs. J. O. Proffitt a shower Monday afternoon because it was her birthday and because she was going to move. She received some nice gifts and wish to thank each one for them.

Lorraine Blackley of Falls Creek spent Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer.

Mrs. Audie Clark spent a few days the past week with her mother, of Prairie Springs.

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SPORTSMAN FLIES HIGH

by Lawrence A. Keating

Sixth Installment
SNOPSIS: Detective Dan Colwell of the Graber-Vael private detective agency is assigned the job of shadowing lawyer Arthur McDonald whose wife fears gangster enemies are plotting to murder him. McDonald is murdered in spite of Colwell's watchfulness. Dan is hot on their trail and suspects a sinister plot.

"But Otto, you've got to agree to come in with us," the girl persisted. "If we fight each other we'll never get anywhere. Mac's gone, but does that mean the whole thing goes up in smoke? A quarter million in snow that we can double, triple our money on? Lefty made a mistake to kill Mac."

"Mistake!" The big stomach Graber hurled Quillen a look of un-speakable contempt. "That big baboon maybe queered the whole works!"

"Yeah, I made a mistake. But we ain't lost the numbers for good. I'm willin' to bury the hatchet if you are, Otto." The gleam in Quillen's eyes questioned this statement, as if he made it with certain reservations. Graber, a shrewd judge of character, may have noted this light. But he concluded to go along with a pretense of trusting his confederate.

"Damn you, Quillen, you let me handle this from now on! If I ever hear you did gyp me on that thirty grand worth . . . He sucked his teeth. "I'll put you under, see?"

He added: "What about those numbers?"

Lefty and the girl exchanged looks. "Uh, we got to get it out of a fella. Soup and I had to step on it fast after we give Mac the works there on the boulevard. We dropped the paper."

"Hold on, Otto," he begged. "We got a fella in the next room knows it, and all we got to do is make him spill, see?"

Graber rose from his chair. His gun was put away and his big fists doubled at his sides as he chewed mentally on this latest information.

"If I hadn't put a squawk you weren't going to tell me you had a guy who knows the numbers. Fine pals!"

"Bunk, Otto. We weren't forgetting you! Were we, Helen?"

"You know how the stuff is coming in," he don't. That proves we need a, Otto."

"Who is this guy?"

"Colwell."

Through a crack in the partly open bedroom door Dan could see and hear. He watched Graber's face change. The man scarcely credited his ears at first; then he grew red in a wave that flowed up his thick neck and burst over his square German cheeks.

"Colwell! He cursed with lurid imagination. "Colwell! He got the numbers? So he's trying to horn in! Mac starts the double-cross—hell! You two figured to pull a fast one, laying the blame on Mac so I don't suspect anything! But I'm wise to you!"

"Now Colwell's got ambitions, eh? Graber cleared his throat with a great urrrumph. "That's rich. A forty a week peeper wants to horn in on the heavy sugar! Well, he flung at them, "don't gawk like a couple of dummies! Were's Colwell?"

"In the bedroom," Helen said heavily.

"Bring him out! Snap into it, Lefty!"

Quillen stamped to the bedroom; his face flushed a queer purple with rage. He strove to control. He liked Graber no better than when he had set out to violate the confidence of the ring by murdering McDonald. But Quillen had plenty of respect for Graber, and so had Helen Fane.

"Get up!"

Colwell complied slowly as if he were very weak. As a matter of fact he felt almost all right. He passed Quillen sullenly and went into the living room that looked like a Kansas cyclone had struck it. Graber greeted him with evil,

alited eyes, his fists clenched until the knuckles shone white. "Colwell," he barked, "you're a sap to monkey with us!"

There was no reply. "So you won't talk eh? You ain't going to tell us where you've got that license number?"

"No," said Dan. "I'm not." He strove to make out what time the infinitesimal hands said on Helen Fane's wrist watch.

Graber pitied his crass obstinacy. "I guess you better carve him, Lefty. That's good medicine for smart guys!" Quillen scowled. "I ain't got my knife. What's the matter with a gat?"

"You got a bread knife around somewhere, haven't you?"

Helen hesitated at Graber's imperative gesture, then slowly went to the kitchenette. She returned with a gleaming bread knife with saw edges. Graber squinted. "Put him on the floor. We'll carve a couple of figure eights on his cast and then maybe he'll talk."

Colwell struck out. His fist tilted Otto's wide chin and brought a crash of teeth. But before Dan could whirl Quillen's weight was on him and bore him struggling to the floor. Graber recovered with surprising suddenness for a man with his soft look. The three rolled and thrashed wildly, kicking chairs, hurtling into an end table to send its lamp to the floor where it shattered in a thousand bits.

The pair climbed off gingerly. Colwell, dazed by a blow on his temple, had been unable to snatch a gun. He sat up with both palms clasped to his head.

Otto's face was stamped with cruelty as he rescued the knife. The bristles of his short cropped hair stood stiff as a mastiff's. He looked the lineal descendant he was, of Attila, chief of the Huns that had been the scourge of Europe centuries ago. Blood hungry, implacable. That was why he hoisted the narcotic ring. McDonald had been the brains. Graber the brawn.

Dan knew now he had been a fool to put himself in more trouble than he could care for. But how else was he to learn the nature of the dope smuggling than by some chance, cleverly drawn out sentence? Not by staying away from them. It was a contest now whether he would get away alive. And hope diminished as minutes passed. It diminished too, for the knowledge he needed to get the quarter million worth of snow before they got it!

"Have a—good hunting trip?" he panted at Graber, and stared at the tips of his fingers to learn if it was blood trickling down his temple. It was.

"Well! I shot a buck today. You'll see about it in the News tomorrow. Know that guy signs himself G. K. G. and runs that column Around Town? Read about me there tomorrow morning. Colwell—if you can!"

"Come on," he growled, "put him flat and let's get going!"

Graber suited action to his words. Quillen sprang to his aid. There was another furious tussle but in his weakened condition Colwell was no match for the powerful hulks. With Graber seated on his chest and pinning his wrists and Helen's weight on his legs, he was helpless. Quillen had the knife. He put his blunt fingers to Dan's shirt and ripped it, leaving his chest exposed. Of a sudden the captive set up a new battle that interrupted proceedings. He got an arm free and shot a hook to the jaw that sent Otto reeling back.

But they subdued him. Helen buckled a belt around his thighs. The heavy Graber straddled him. "Go on, Lefty!" he panted. "Colwell, tell us those numbers. You hear? Damn you!" he rasped. "Give us those numbers before we kill you!"

The telephone jangled. Everyone stiffened. Quillen, at a nod from Otto, rose and went to the instrument.

"Hello." His eyes swerved suddenly to Colwell, lifted to Graber. "Mr. Colwell? Never heard the name. Just a minute, please."

Perspiration increased on his face. Lefty looked shocked. "Say he knows Colwell's here and it's urgent. He's coming up!"

Otto gaped, nonplussed. He seemed wholly unable to guess who was at the other end of the wire. He climbed off Colwell and gestured for him to rise. Dan did, straightened his torn clothing and stood breathing hard. "Yeah," Lefty growled into the telephone, "just a minute."

He handed Dan the instrument. The black looks on their faces and the warning gestures told Colwell there would be a sudden end of him unless he worked it right. Graber held Dan's automatic. Quillen held his own and the bread knife, and Helen, her way



Give us those numbers before we kill you!

brown hair in disarray, looked out his hand for his automatic. "You've got one of your own, Otto. I paid good money for that."

"Listen Dan, let's talk this over," he growled.

"Sorry, Otto. You boys play too rough." He poked the gun in his pocket, pulled open the door, and swung down the corridor to the elevator. His legs were weak. Back there, he knew, they wondered whether some game was being played—or was his telephone summons bona fide? Accidental? Safe?

Passing through the lobby, Dan nodded to the grinning clerk. He almost collapsed on the sidewalk. It was the tension of his danger suddenly relieved, the bruises and cuts and scratches and counts with gun butts that had robbed his strength. Never before had he appreciated the sweetness of outdoor air, smoke-laden as it was from a thousand factories!

He limped along, his face stern. He had failed to learn the means of smuggling in that quarter million in snow, save that he possessed the license number of a particular truck destined to carry some kind of packing case with the stuff inside. The correct numbers he had

of nothing. He fairly slobbered with savagery. But his slow nod proved that he considered Colwell's trick fireproof.

"Harry? I'll come on down. No, they don't mind; I think they were going to kick me out anyhow. Weren't you, Helen?" he asked the girl. "How about it, Lefty? And—"

He jumped. The bread knife had slashed his coat. There was a look about Quillen that took Dan's breath away. He swallowed and forced a cheerful tone he by no means felt. "Okay, if I'm not there in three minutes, come up. So long, Harry."

He placed the instrument on its cradle. Trembling, he faced them. Graber was beside himself, changing color every second. Lefty's face was blotched and he kept working his big paws convulsively. In the flaming eyes of the girl stood a certain grudging admiration.

Meticulously Colwell straightened his wrinkled and torn clothing. Two buttons were gone from his shirt but he managed to hide their loss. He picked up his topcoat and hat, jammed the latter on his head, and put a hand on the door knob. Every second he expected to be stabbed. As an after thought he

in his memory. But all that pain in Helen Fane's apartment had been for nothing—or precious little.

Second, they would grab him again if they could, and no ruse would get him off. It would be swift murder, sure. This time, Quillen could not afford to have Dan walking the streets with that eye-witness story in his head of the slaying of Arthur McDonald. Nor could Graber permit Dan to live peacefully with his knowledge acquired about the dope ring.

"I'll wait," he reflected, "and give Iritia another ring. See what's her angle on all this. She'll know something, maybe." Colwell's bruised and scratched face relaxed as mentally he pictured her. He shook his head admiringly. "Plucky kid!"

The angular, hawk-nosed man who stood alone in the hallway was known to Colwell. The man raps which were the prearranged knocked again, the four staccato signal Colwell withdrew his head from the square milk door above the icebox in the kitchenette. He had taken this tiny apartment hurriedly as a hideout in which to recover from his mauling. He went across the living room and removed the chain before opening the door.

"Step in, Vael," he invited Graber's partner in the detective agency. The grey haired man grinned and shoved his hat back on his bullet head. "Have a chair, Cigarette?"

"Thanks, Dan." There was a momentary silence while they looked up. Vael sat down and Colwell lowered himself in a comfortable chair. As he did so his cheek tingled with pain which Vael noticed. "Get hurt?"

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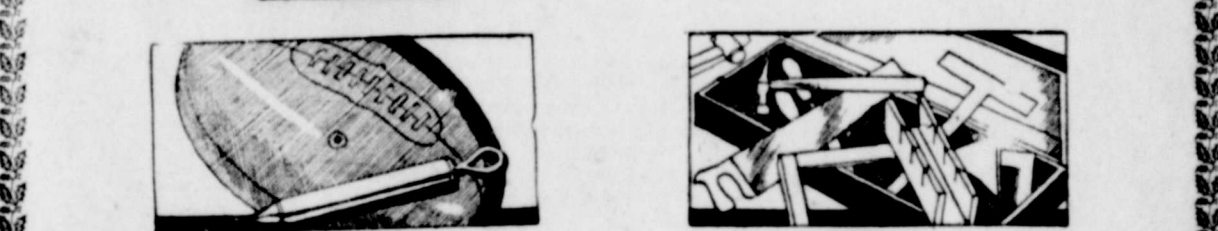
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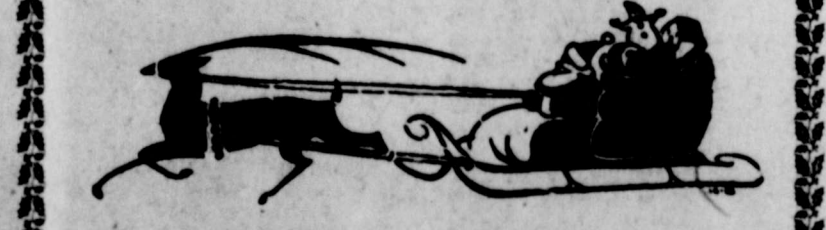
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WELCOME 1937

The people of the United States have a right to look forward to the new year with great expectations. All of the signs upon the economic horizon indicate that the country has entered upon a new era of prosperity, which while it has not yet reached the proportions of ten years ago nevertheless seems to hold promise of continuing better times for some time to come.

The year ends with more money in the hands of the general run of Americans than they have had during the past five years. While there is still a considerable measure of unemployment, yet during the past year a large dent has been made in that situation. More men and women are at work and the production of commodities of all kinds is progressing at an accelerating rate.

There are signs all over the country that something in the nature of a boom in residential building has started, a condition which holds out the hope that 1937 will see the re-employment of most of the workers in the building trades, who have been, as a group, the principle sufferers from the slackening of business during the depression.

We do not mean to say that everybody in the United States is happy and contented. That never has been true and it never will be true. We shall always have with us a percentage of citizens who are dissatisfied, no matter how prosperous the nation may be.

Nobody can appraise the relative weight of all of the different factors which make for economic prosperity or which cause economic depressions. We only try to point out that we are steadily recovering from the last depression, to express the hope, which everyone will share, that it will be a permanent recovery, and to wish all of our readers a happy and prosperous New Year.

DOUBLE TAXES

The overlapping of taxes and the taxing power of the state governments and the Federal government seems to be bringing about a situation which calls for correction and many readjustments. Some way should be found to place definite limits upon the national government and the state governments respectively.

The Treasury Department has recently made a report on "double taxation" from 1929 to 1935. There are six fields of taxation in which both the Federal and the state governments operate. These are inheritance taxes, individual income taxes, corporation taxes, gasoline taxes, liquor taxes and tobacco taxes from three sources in the fiscal year of 1935.

From all but one of these taxes the Federal government takes more than do all of the states which levy them. The gasoline tax, however, yielded nearly \$600,000,000 to the states and only a little over \$180,000,000 to the Federal government. Not all of the states impose inheritance and income taxes, but so long as these fields are left open to the states, the temptation is strong to take advantage of these opportunities to increase the state revenue.

The largest source of tax income of the states and their subdivisions is the tax on real estate. This field which the Federal government does not touch. It would seem reasonable for the Federal government to keep out of the gasoline tax business and for the states to leave income and inheritance taxes and tobacco taxes to Uncle Sam.

Some people are so busy getting ready they don't do anything.

TAKE A LOOK AT SOUTH AMERICA

President Roosevelt's visit to South America has turned the eyes of the people of North America toward the southern half of the Western Hemisphere, about which most of us know a great deal less than we know about Europe.

How many children are taught in school, for example, that Brazil is a larger country than our own? Brazil is big enough to take in the entire United States of America and enough more to occupy an area as big as Texas. Yet that enormous country has a population of only 13 persons to the square mile, while the population of the United States is nearly 42 to the square mile.

The proper title of Brazil, it might be noted, is exactly like ours—it is the United States of Brazil. It is different from all the other nations on the American Continent in that its language is neither English nor Spanish but Portuguese.

Argentina is another big country, even less thickly populated than Brazil. It is about the size of the United States east of the Mississippi. Its climate is much more like that of this country than is the semi-tropical climate of Brazil.

These are some of the things about South America that ought to be taught in the schools, along with the Spanish language and its closely allied tongue, Portuguese. For some day, it seems quite likely, North and South America are going to be bound together in very close ties of friendly alliance.

THE ROOTS OF WAR

The alliance between Germany and Japan for the avowed purpose of checking the spread of Communism is taken by the Russian Government as a direct threat against that nation. To observe from this side of the Atlantic it certainly looks as if Germany and Japan were getting ready to start to carve Russia up and divide it between them.

The situation very clearly holds the seeds of war. That the rest of Europe is greatly concerned is evidenced by the fact that in both England and France children are being taught the use of gas masks and great supplies of these protective devices are being manufactured. In Paris and other French cities gas-proof and bomb-proof shelters are being constructed underground.

Stalin, the dictator of Russia, is boasting that the Russian air forces are superior in numbers and fighting power to those of any nation. Italy, by backing the Fascist revolutionaries of Spain, is apparently seeking to extend its power along the whole of the Mediterranean, greatly to the disturbance of the British, who feel that they must keep the water route to their Far Eastern colonies open and under their own control at all hazards.

This whole situation arises from the fact that there are three great nations, Italy, Germany and Japan, whose population is increasing faster than their food resources can be increased, and who have no more room within their own borders in which to expand, and no colonial possessions to which they can ship their surplus population.

We are fortunately situated in America that we still have almost unlimited room in which to grow and no near neighbors who want to take any of our land away from us, any more than we want to take theirs.

The only way to cooperate with some people is to do it secretly.

"'Tis the Week Before Christmas" — by A. B. CHAPIN

-AND ALL THROUGH THE HOUSE-



Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

Do you wake up smiling and refreshed? Unless you sleep soundly and actually rest while you are doing it you aren't going to feel very happy about the alarm clock.

Graying and white hair is very sensitive and easily discolored by heat, whether of steam or an iron, particularly when it is permanently waved. An acid condition of the system also reacts on the hair in the form of 'streaks'.

Twenty thousand steps or the equivalent of eleven miles were clicked off on the pedometer worn by a feminine shopper on what was claimed to be an average journey from counter to counter.

Beauty gloves for street wear are one of the latest whimsies of fashion. They are smartly made of kid, with the inside treated with almond-oil and glycerine to give your hands a continuous beauty treatment while you walk or shop.

Colors that do not frequently leave the living and bedrooms, are now coming into the kitchen, according to Miss Virginia Hamill of New York, interior decorator and industrial stylist.

Household Hint: If you're one of those clever people who make exquisite gifts by covering handy little tin boxes with ornamental fabrics and lining them, here's a worthwhile hint: glue in water will not attach textile materials

firmly to metallic surfaces, but when a little glycerine is added to the solution, you will have no trouble.

Mother: You've been fighting against Louis, and now you've lost two teeth!

Louis: No, I haven't. I've got them here in my pocket.

LET'S TALK ABOUT CLOTHES

Denton, Dec. 15.—Glorified mittens, dozens of them, claim the spotlight these days. There is nothing newer or more effective for this year of high fashion revival than hand knitted affairs, each stitch smooth and snail, have embroidered backs and are ablaze with giddy colors in clever patterns.

Some of the sports shops have prize collections in eye blinding colors of supersoft hand knits. One in particular has one of the best ideas to date in the handsome camel's hair, and the inside is for drivers or winter sport enthusiasts.

The smooth, velvet texture of a kid glove will add much to your appearance when you really want to look your best. They come in every conceivable style and color, and young women at Texas State College for Women (CIA)

The House of Hazards By Mac Arthur



BRUCE BARTON Says

Will to Live is Important Among the men whose friendship I enjoyed was the late C. W. Barron, owner of the Wall Street Journal.

He told me two stories. The first was about a man who accumulated a large fortune, built a house of Fifth Avenue, put his feet on the window-sill, and said: "Now I am going to enjoy myself." But he was like a watch spring which has been wound up tight for a long time, and being suddenly released, snaps in pieces.

The second story had been told to Barron by a noted surgeon. A woman, taken to the hospital for a slight operation, died almost before the anesthetic was applied. The surgeon could not understand it. On looking into her history, he discovered that from the minute the operation was decided upon she had begun to prepare for the worst.

Barron said that by the degree of their courage and faith men themselves determine how long they will live.

I believe that is true—that those who live who want to live; that when interest ceases, the heart stops. None of us can escape the process of decay, but there are many things I want to learn, so many places I want to see, that I hope to fool the old heart and kidneys

for quite a while. And so, I trust will you.

Court Not the Hater A group of people had listened to a candidate's radio speech, after it was over, there was a great deal of criticism. I noticed that one intelligent woman took no part in the conversation, and when I asked her why, she said: "The older I grow the more I hate liars."

It's a remark to set one thinking down through the ages HATE dragged its bloody trail across the heart of this good earth. His persecution. Hate forced the helmet to the lips of Socrates, raised in Jerusalem the savage shouts of "Crucify!"

One might say truthfully that very good measure of the historical worth of a man or institution "Did he or it add to or subtract from the sum total of human hate?"

Napoleon does not stand the test. Back and forth across the face of Europe he trampled a blood-drenched boots, until at last there was only one sentiment in the hearts of men and women of that whole continent—despise resolve to rid themselves forever of this conscienceless destroyer, a bitter unrelenting hate.

Businesses could properly stop once a year and check themselves by this measuring rod—How much more or less are they liked or disliked than twelve months ago? What have they done, or what are they doing, if anything, that adds to the total of hate.

Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

The Supreme Gift of Love, Lesson for December 20th. I John 4:7-19. Golden Text: Luke 2:14.

The words from the first letter of John chosen for our lesson, and especially the glorious angelic song set aside as the Golden Text, have a serene quality reminding one of that striking phrase of the prophet Isaiah, "Your strength is quiet faith."

But some one asks, "How can we be calm and steadfast this Christmas when the world is in such a dreadful condition?" First of all, let us act serenely. We pay too much attention to our feelings, and not nearly enough to action.

As Prof. James reminds us, we must "sit up cheerfully, look round cheerfully, and act and speak as if cheerfulness were already there."

In the second place, we need to get close to nature, to look often at the stars and the hills. The Christmas narrative breathes the spirit of God's out-of-doors, and we must never forget that Jesus

was a country boy and man. He knew intimately, as his teachers make so clear, the birds, beasts and flowers.

I would also recommend listening to music, and making music ourselves. Christmas is of immediate help here, for it is the season of hearty and triumphant song. Song was done! It will take many generations of the hardest kind of work to achieve world peace, but it will come to pass!

And let us ever remember that the final decision is in God's hands. "Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON by Charles E. Dunn

TRY AND BE CONVINCED

I am not prone to giving recipes in my newspaper work. Rarely do I actually prescribe in front of your physician. But, here is a recipe for a physical exercise that should have free publicity, because of its genuine worth in practice.

I am not the originator of this sort of self-treatment. I do not know who is. And the advice herein is not copyrighted—it's yours for the using.

I believe the "laziest" muscles of the human body are those of the abdomen and colon. Especially so in the case of corpulency, very common in middle-age, very young—those "bay-windows," if you get what I mean. Those unwelcome hammocks, hanging-baskets which make us look and feel ponderous, as if we were carrying dead weight, too much ballast for the ship; not actual disease—just laziness in bellies.

Try it when in bed. On retiring and on awakening in morning. Lie flat on back. Place a hand on the abdomen. See how high you can lift the hand with the abdominal muscles then, how low you can let the hand settle by the same muscles. Up—down—up, down, twelve times; that's all for each treatment. Continue a month. The lungs need not enter into this exercise.

You will note beneficial results in constipation and in the increased activity of these sagging muscles, which leads to a better feeling all over your waist-band will actually become too loose in due time—if you keep up your treatment faithfully. You get a nice degree of voluntary control of muscles in this old hanging-basket of yours that may have caused you backaches in the past from only moderate use. Learn the benefits of "belly-breathing."

ON TEXAS FARMS

By Minnie Fisher Cunningham

"My contoured land has paid me big returns this year," is the testimony of J. S. Folland of the Stegall community in Bailey county. "I planted my sudan, partly on contoured acreage and partly on land not contoured. The sudan on the contoured acreage made 400 pounds to the acre while the other only made 150 pounds to the acre." Folland plans to terrace.

"Some of the water ran off of my contoured land and I can save it with terraces," he said to the Bailey county agricultural agent, J. B. Walde, Jr.

G. T. Colgrove of Skellytown in Carson county harvested his second crop from terraced land in October. Colgrove, who is a real terracing enthusiast, was one of the first men to do any terracing in Carson county. He began with 80 acres in the fall of 1935 and is terracing the remainder as fast as possible. Mr. Leaning, Carson county agricultural agent, reports that Mr. Colgrove keeps good records on his farm operations and can convince anyone that terracing on the Plains is a paying proposition.

A 65-acre field of cowpeas was grown in 1936 as a soil conserving crop by W. B. Atkinson, a tenant farmer in Coleman county. The peas made a mass of vines two feet deep and produced a good crop of peas which Mr. Atkinson harvested by turning in his 200 turkeys. The vines were then turned under as a soil builder. There are 1500 Coleman county farmers who are cooperating in the agricultural conservation program by planting crops which enrich the soil and check erosion and by terracing and contouring their fields and pastures. This work is being done under the supervision of county agricultural agent, C. V. Robinson.

In 1930 forty farms, a total of 3200 acres were terraced; in 1931 sixty seven farms of 4000 acres; in 1932 sixty nine farms of 4700 acres, and so on. As an indication of the increased interest in terracing now at least ten levels equal to farmers who are fully qualified to run terrace lines.

Local Happenings

Mrs. May Petty and Miss Irene Hank spent Wednesday in Waco.

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Misses Mavis Hardy and Yetta Smith spent the week end in Fort Worth.

Vernon Jenkins returned to San Antonio Tuesday after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ogle, Mrs. Carmen Shelton and Grady Cooper were visitors in Dallas at Thursday.

Miss Jewell Shelton was in Austin a part of last week where she appeared before the State Board of Examiners, and passed examination.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Prater and children and R. O. Lackey were in Temple Sunday where they visited Mr. Lackey's sister, Mrs. Maggie McClelland.

Miss Florence Chenault, C. P. Boston and E. G. Horton were in Houston Tuesday attending an annual Christmas party given for employees of the Community Public Service Co. of this district.

FLOWERS
A lovely gift to friends, mother's sweetheart, a blooming pot plant, cut flowers or corsage. Mrs. Lawrence Lane, the Hico Florist. 28-3p

PALACE

HICO
RIDAY—Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers in "SWING TIME" Their Late Musical Hit COMEDY

AT, MAT. & NIGHT—
George O'Brien in "THE BORDER PATROL" Comedy and "GRAIN THIEVES"

UN, MAT. & MON, NIGHT—
\$ \$ BUCK NIGHT \$ \$ \$ (Bride Taxes)
"THE BRIDE WALKS OUT" COMEDY

UES. & WED.—
EDWARD G. ROBINSON With JOAN BLONDELL in "BUNDLES AND BALLETS" COMEDY
BETTER HOUSING FLASHES

THURS. (Christmas Eve)—
(Matinee and Night)
RONALD COLEMAN With JOAN BENNETT in "MAN WHO BROKE THE BANK OF MONTE CARLO" COMEDY

RIDAY (Christmas Day)—
(Matinee and Night)
"THE FLORIDA SPECIAL" NEWS COMEDY

KEEP UP WITH THE WORLD—
BE INFORMED AND ENTERTAINED AT YOUR THEATRE. HERE THE FINEST PICTURES PLAY!

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS!

For the convenience of taxpayers in the upper part of the county, I have made arrangements to be at the CITY HALL IN HICO all day—

Saturday, Dec. 19

A statement of your 1936 taxes has been mailed to you, showing the exact amount you owe. Please bring this statement in with you, and meet me on the above date in order to get your receipts.

YOURS FOR SERVICE,
R. J. RILEY
TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
HAMILTON COUNTY

O. M. Bramblett, Jr., who is attending Draughon's Business College in Fort Worth spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bramblett north of town. He will leave soon with a Fort Worth family for a holiday trip to Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach who have been making their home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Leach north of town since their marriage several weeks ago, moved this week into an apartment in the R. J. Ogle residence in the east part of town.

Mrs. W. M. Cheney who became ill at her home here Sunday was taken to Stephenville for treatment Tuesday. She will remain at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Armstrong in that city for a few days. Mr. Cheney is spending part of the time in Stephenville.

Miss Sarah Yancy and Robert Campbell of Kansas City, Missouri, spent Sunday here, guests of Mrs. C. W. Bates, Miss Yancy remained for a longer visit in the Bates' home. Miss Yancy and Miss Bates became close friends when they were students in college at Columbia, Mo. several years ago.

MEMORIAL WREATH
Beautiful Christmas Memorial wreath for graves. Prices from \$1 to \$5.—Mrs. Lawrence Lane, the Hico Florist. 28-3p

Eursie Hackett left the first of the week for various points in Texas to assist a sign painter who is employed by the Texaco Company.

Lee Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Anderson of Long Beach, California, came in this week for a few day's visit with Lee's sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Chenault.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCullough of Goldthwaite spent the week-end here with his brother, H. E. McCullough and family, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mingus.

Mrs. Will Newsom and Mrs. Homer Tudor and little daughter, Carol, of Stephenville were in Hico last Friday visiting Mrs. Newsom's sister, Mrs. L. N. Lane, and Mr. Lane.

Mrs. S. W. Wall has been seriously ill for several days but has improved at this time. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Petty and Leslie Will spent the week end in the Wall home in the Lanham community.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Harris of Albany were here Sunday visiting Mrs. Anna Driskell and daughter, Pauline, Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. Charlie Patrick, accompanied them as far as Dublin for a visit.

Mrs. E. E. Wimberly and two sons of Jonesboro were here Saturday doing their Christmas shopping. While in town, Mrs. Wimberly renewed for the News Review for another year. They formerly resided in the Duffau community.

Miss Algie Campbell, student in John Tarleton College at Stephenville, was here for a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell. Miss Campbell was among those to make the honor roll at Tarleton and her many friends in this section are very proud of her.

L. A. Powledge received a telegram Saturday from Chattanooga, Tenn., containing the sad news of the death of his brother, J. R. Powledge, who passed away at the age of 85 years. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Prospect Church. Mr. Powledge has the sympathy of his many friends in the loss of his brother.

Miss Wilma Caraway spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caraway of Alexander.

Mrs. Bill John Parrish and son of Hamilton visited this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths were Hico visitors Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McDannel and son, Dick, have been visiting with Mrs. J. S. Morrison and son, Don, and Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Clayton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyno and daughter, Wilma Grace, were in Hamilton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Morrison and Earline and Mrs. J. S. Morrison visited relatives near Gatesville Sunday.

Next Sunday morning and evening there will be services at the Methodist Church. Rev. J. D. Farmer, pastor. You are invited to be present.

Rev. Russell Jensen of Fort Worth filled Rev. Thurman Ricketts' appointment at the Baptist church here last Sunday morning and evening.

There will be a community Christmas tree Christmas Eve night at the high school auditorium. Come and bring your gifts and friends.

An excuse is no reason for not doing what you should.

Hico Couple Married Last Week At Hamilton
—Miss Velma Jordan and Mr. Walton Gandy, both of Hico, were married at the Baptist parsonage in Hamilton last Thursday by Rev. Judson Prince, pastor of the Hamilton Baptist Church. They immediately returned to Hico and are at present making their home with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gandy.

Both the bride and groom have attended the Hico schools, and are popular with the younger set.

Gordon

By MRS. ELLA NEWTON

Mrs. Nora Smith of Black Stump spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Rachel Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bern Sawyer spent Tuesday night with the Harris children.

Albe Myers took a load of sheep to Fort Worth Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris went with him. They all visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Myers while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Helms and children, W. R. Myers and John K. Myers visited in the Bryan Smith home while Tuesday night.

Mrs. Ima Smith spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Lucile Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig and little son, Bobbie Ray, visited his parents at Flag Branch Wednesday.

Mrs. Lucille Smith spent Wednesday with Mrs. Beatrice Myers of Iredell.

Elna Perkins spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Ella Newton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer spent Saturday with Miss Mittie Gordon of Iredell.

Homer Lester spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig and family.

Albert Myers visited Wince Perkins Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig and little son, Bobbie Ray, and H. D. Lester, were in Glen Rose Sunday to see Mrs. Lester, who is there for treatment.

Mrs. John Hanshaw who has been in Glen Rose taking treatment returned home last Friday much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Hatler of near Chalk Mountain took supper with A. B. Sawyer and wife Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Helms and children and W. R. Myers.

Bern Sawyer and wife visited Mittie Gordon of Iredell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gregory of Iredell spent Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rainwater.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wright and daughter, La Nelle, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ike Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hancock and children of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Grisham visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grisham.

Frank Pace of Ranger is visiting with the H. M. and E. C. Allison families.

Mrs. Guy Hartgraves and daughter, Mary Lou, of Lund Valley and Mrs. E. C. Allison and children left Saturday for a few days' visit with Miss Robilee Allison of Houston and with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of League City.

Mrs. Kit Carson and daughter spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harris and children of near Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trimmier and son, Billy, of San Antonio visited last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths and son, Don.

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Flag Branch

By HAZEL COOPER

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Craig and two daughters, Mary K. and Louise, Mrs. J. M. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Craig and son, were visitors in Hamilton Saturday.

Jess McCoy is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy of near Paluxy.

Bud Dutton, wife and daughter were shopping in Hico Saturday.

Ray Howie was a visitor in the J. M. Cooper home Friday.

Woodrow Huffman and Henry Huffman spent Saturday night in the Huell Lindsey home.

Hugh Graves and wife, Wash Mingus and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Graves Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Mingus and wife visited in the Babe Christopher home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hanshaw are the proud grandparents of a baby girl which was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Davis Saturday night.

Mrs. Bud Dutton and daughter, Patay, and Mrs. Flora McCoy, spent Sunday evening in the F. D. Craig home.

Several from here attended the basketball tournament Friday night and Saturday at Iredell.

Mr. N. L. Mingus visited his father, R. L. Mingus Tuesday evening.

Luke Koonsman and family of Black Stump, spent Thursday in the W. K. Hanshaw home.

Mrs. Mammie Edwards visited her sister, Mrs. Jeff Howie Thursday evening.

Henry Vaughn of Shoats Gap, and Plane Lee of Cross Roads, visited Jess McCoy Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gerald and children from Denton spent the week end here visiting her mother Mrs. J. H. Tull.

Mr. and Mrs. Stripling were in Dublin, Stephenville, and Hico Monday shopping and attending to business.

Dock Morgan and sister, Pauline were Hamilton visitors Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ann Ward who has had employment in Stephenville for quite awhile, returned to her home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett Jr. and son, of Hico, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett Sr.

Pete Siddham and Fred Curry were business visitors in Dublin Monday.

Harry Stephens of the C. C. Camp of Gatesville, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stephens.

Dublin visitors Monday were Hoby Thompson, John Carter, Bill Grey, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Thompson Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Stucky and Mr. and Mrs. Otha Stucky visited Mrs. Stucky's mother, Mrs. A. M. Hill of Rosebud Sunday.

Gordon Williams and son, Don Harold, of Odessa, and Bill Williams and wife spent Monday with his brother C. R. Williams. They also visited his two sisters, Mrs. Clark and Mr. Caurethers of Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koonsman and children, Alma Jean and Ray Dean of Duffau were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cozby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waldrop purchased a farm near Hico and moved there Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Roach Clifton moved on the place they vacated.

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

Miss Mary Beth Clifton who is a student in John Tarleton College at Stephenville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Clifton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullin Bingham and children of Palm Rose spent Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Montgomery and Earl.

Dry Fork

By OPAL DRIVER

Rev. O. O. Newton of Pottsville filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

Bob Webb of Hamilton was a visitor in our community Saturday and Sunday.

Dry Fork school boys played a game of basket ball with the boys of Rock House Wednesday afternoon. The scores were 21 to 20 in favor of Dry Fork. Although we are glad we won, we could not help but yell for Rock House a part of the time as one of the teachers of Rock House, Mr. Randal Simpson was the teacher at Dry Fork for three terms. We invite them to play us again.

Emmett Gordon and family of the Olin community were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Driver and family.

FOR... Christmas

An Endless Number of Choice Gifts For Every Member of the Family—

In line with the program of reduced prices on all lines of merchandise we are showing more than our usual quota of choice gifts at prices that will prove more than a surprise. Already we have a large number of packages stored away, awaiting delivery on Christmas that have solved the problem for our customers.

ONLY A FEW DAYS LEFT

We are anxious to show you through our store. Come in any day and let us help you with your selections. This one feature of our business is a pleasure—a rare pleasure.

...PRESCRIPTIONS....

We are on the job at all times to fill your prescriptions. See your doctor, then see us. Only pure fresh drugs are used.

See us for anything to be found in a first class drug store.

Porter's Drug Store

"In the Center of Hico's Business Activities"

OUR STOCK WILL BE COMPLETE THROUGH THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING PERIOD

Xmas Greetings

Buy Hollywood Monotop 95c hose for only 79c

(Featured by Jessie Mathews, film star, Hollywood, California)

House Shoes 39c to 95c

Handkerchiefs, men's and women's pick from tree at 5c

Big reduction in Hats Dresses, Pajamas, and Underthings for Xmas Buyers.

"BROWN'S"

CHRISTMAS PHOTOS in frames or new folders are so appropriate.

Christmas Photo Greeting Cards made either from your own film or from a Studio negative have that personal touch.

Christmas Kodaks—We have a nice line including the new BULLET at \$2.85 and the BABY BROWNIE at \$1.00

You will find me at this store until Xmas Day with the most complete line of Xmas goods you ever saw. And they are all practical things, the kind each member of the family will appreciate.

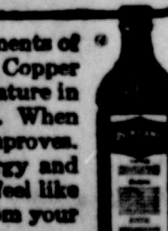
Come in now and let our clerks help you with your selections. Make it a Merry Christmas for your loved ones and friends with things you know they will adore.

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THE WISEMAN STUDIO
HICO, TEXAS

I'M A NEW WOMAN THANKS TO PURSANG

Yes, Pursang contains elements of rejuvenation, such as Organic Copper and Iron, which quickly aid nature in building rich, red corpuscles. When this happens, the appetite improves. Nervousness disappears. Energy and strength usually return. You feel like a new woman. Get Pursang from your doctor.



"THE FAIRIES"

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lamson and Billie O. Bridges
Sponsor... Mrs. Rainwater

Editorial.

Christmas cheers are in the air. Everyone is looking forward to have the best Christmas in years. There are being more Christmas presents bought this year than there ever has been.

N. L. S.

Seniors.

"It won't be long now," until Ole Sanny will be drifting around the corners. So Sanny don't forget we, seniors, for we have been real nice (little) boys and girls, and don't forget our mathematics teacher, Mr. Nix—he wants some red pencil lead to decorate our arithmetic papers with.

Saturday night, Dec. 12, the senior class gave Ethridge Williamson a farewell party. She is moving to Jonesboro, and do we hate to give her up. She is not only one of our outstanding seniors but one of our star athletes. Jonesboro will be very fortunate to have her as one of its students.

We had a nice crowd to see our play. We made \$18. We are planning to present it in the Cranfill's Gap auditorium Thursday night, Dec. 17, if you haven't seen it be sure and come see "Where's Grandma?"

Juniors.

We are all looking forward for the Christmas holidays. We are through taking tests and are very proud of some of our grades. In agriculture the ones making above 90 were: Ruth Trimmer, Tommie Joe Allison, Robert Hutton Jr., and Sam Battershell.

Sophomores.

We found a sheet of paper lying beside one of the sophomore boys' desks. Reading it this is what it said:

Dear Santa: I have been a very good wittle boy, and will you please bring me a toy gun, a little red wagon, an all-day sugar, a watch that will run, lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget all the other little sophomore boys and girls. Love,

Your little friend, VERNON JACKSON.

P. S. Santa, please don't disappoint me.

Freshmen.

We are studying some very interesting things in Science. I think every child should study Science because it has a part in everything that we do. Mr. Ford teaches us this subject and he makes it more interesting than it would be if he did not make it seem so real.

For Sale or Trade: Russell Lee's brains. (Wish I had some don't you?) Willie's "Glee." Fay's A's in Science.

Seventh Grade.

We took a quiz in Geography last week and the ones that made the highest were: Nellie B. Brummett, Elbert Akins, and Wynonne Arrant. Every time we finish a unit Mr. Ford never forgets to give us a quiz.

Can You Imagine: Oletha making C on geography. Lost: Mr. Horsley's foot prop. Mrs. Stringer's white horse. Oletha's red handkerchief.

Third and Fourth.

We are missing Gerald Wayne Lee who moved to Carlton last week very much. He was a fourth grade student.

On the honor roll we have the following: Nelda Joy Cunningham, La Nellie Clayton, Don Griffiths, Clovis Grant, Patsy Ann Hoover, Cleo Dennis, Jimmie Ruth Thompson.

Boys Sport News.

The Tigers returned Carlton's game last Thursday night at Carlton and the Fairy boys won the game by the score of 21 to 8, both teams playing a nice game.

The Tigers went to the tournament Saturday at Pottsville but we had hard luck. Star defeated us. Although we saw some nice games played by other teams.

Girls Sport News.

Hard-luck girls, but we just couldn't make the ripple Saturday. We are planning to go to Event Saturday.

Letters to Santa.

Dear Santa: I am just one of those little boys in the Senior class. I am a very nice chap, cause I never get the detention hall, nor I never say, I can't. So won't you please bring me a real sure enough toy machine gun, a pretty red ball, and all the candy, fruit and nuts my poor ole tummy can hold. Now, Sanny, don't forget my little classmates because they would be terribly disappointed. Your little friend, DALTON DRIVER.

Dear Santa: Gee, I will be glad when you bring these warts what

From Rags to Riches



In Waco, Texas, the Methodist Home is giving these three young ladies another chance at life. Their lives might have been another story except for the Superintendent of the Home, Mr. Hubert T. Johnson.

The picture at the left shows the children as they were found surrounded by filth and squalor. The oldest was acting as a little mother, obtaining the meager food from "somewehers," preparing and cooking it for the little family.

The picture at the right shows the marvelous transformation which has occurred within the last few months. Now they are normal children enjoying a bed and wardrobe for each. Many opportunities will be open to them for advancement and proper education.

This case is only typical of hundreds of duplicate cases which are handled by the Methodist Home in Waco, Texas. Hundreds of boys and girls find new life in the Home which is supported by Methodism. Taking care of these children would require about \$600,000 a year, but because the

Greyville By GLADYS HICKS

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Patterson and daughter, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harper Pace and daughter of near Hico to Procter Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Nix and family.

Mrs. Boatwright is on our sick list, we hope her a speedy recovery.

Miss Era Johnson returned to her home in Waco Monday after a visit here with her brothers.

Mrs. M. H. Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hicks and family of near Hico were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks and daughter.

Misses Leola Palmer and Bertha Lea Barnett spent Friday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barnett and son of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alexander and family spent Sunday at Lampasas visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ruffus Alexander and daughter.

Mr. Jim Columbus and daughter, Artie, of Dry Fork were dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Pace and daughter of near Hico, spent Saturday night guest of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Patterson and daughter, Imogene.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Parker and family accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barbee and family of near Fair Sunday to spend the day with Jess Barbee and family of near Hico.

Miss Nadine Seay spent Saturday night guest of Miss Bonnie Thompson of near Carlton.

Miss Margie Lee Parker spent Saturday night with Margaret Barbee of near Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wolfe of Indian Creek spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. Koonman.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vincent Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and little daughter, Vera Lee of Greyville, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Trimble of Duffau and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Roberson and young son, Clayton Loyde of Clairette.

Walter Hollis of Duffau spent Sunday with his niece, Mrs. J. C. Laney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wolfe of Indian Creek spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. Koonman.

They want so they will give me a minute's rest, and by the way when you come, I wouldn't care if you would bring me some of those nice presents I have heard so much about because I like to receive them myself. Your friend, BILL HORSLEY.

CLEAN and WHITEN TEETH

with Calox, the Oxygen tooth powder which penetrates to the hidden crevices between the teeth. Pleasant, Refreshing, Protects the gums and is economical to use.

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What Calox will do for your teeth is easily demonstrated by you in your own home at our expense. Simply fill in the coupon with your name and address and mail it to us. You will receive absolutely free a test can of CALOX TOOTH POWDER, the powder more and more people are using every day.

FREE TRIAL COUPON

McKesson & Robbins, Inc., Fairfield, Conn. Send me a 10 day trial of CALOX TOOTH POWDER at no expense to me. I will try it. Name: Address:

Unity By THYRA EARLEY

Julius Jones, Jr. of Dublin, spent the week-end at home with his parents, and sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jones, Sr. and Juanita and Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Grandpa Jones visited Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bush.

Mrs. Robert Ogie and two children, Bobby and Mary Elizabeth, are at home after visiting for several weeks in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nep Connally.

Ralph Bush visited Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sutherland and son, Billy, and her brother, Ralph Bush were visitors in Clairette Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Connally visited Wednesday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Word and son.

Thyra Earley visited Thursday morning with Mrs. Ray Morgan and Mrs. John Tidwell and Frances Cranfill.

John Tidwell was brought home from the hospital Thursday morning. He is doing very nicely.

Miss Frances Cranfill of Spring Creek who has been staying with Mrs. Tidwell, returned home on Thursday afternoon.

Bob Parmore of Spring Creek visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell Friday afternoon.

W. E. Bush and L. M. Sutherland were business visitors in Iredell Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sutherland and son, Billy, of Kilgore, and her brother, Ralph Bush of Fairy who have been guests for the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bush, left for their home Friday afternoon.

Ralph is accompanying his sister and family home, Mrs. Sutherland and Ralph are Mr. Bush's niece and nephew.

E. I. Blue of near Iredell visited Friday afternoon with Mr. Bush. Mr. Pruitt visited while Saturday with Mr. Tidwell.

Miss Lucy Mae Connally has been a guest for the past week in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Connally.

Miss Martha Rucker spent Friday night with friends in Iredell. Miss Hazel Connally spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Connally.

A. L. Earley was a business visitor in Stephenville Saturday.

R. E. McElroy, A. L. Earley, Ray Morgan, and Robert Ogie visited Sunday morning with Mr. Tidwell.

Miss Martha Rucker visited while Sunday morning with Thyra Earley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and children were guests in the home of her parents and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Duckworth and Ray and Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Rucker and his sister, Miss Martha Rucker spent Sunday in the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Newburn Hanshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Connally and sons visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Connally Sunday.

Newburn Hanshaw and Hamp Rucker visited Sunday morning with Mr. Hobgood.

Arthur Guilm of near Iredell, who was a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Word,

had the misfortune of getting his arm broken Sunday morning while he was attempting to crank his uncle's car.

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IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mr. H. A. Simpson is in Mineral Wells for a few days. He is getting a new line.

Mrs. Willie Gordon of Fort Worth visited here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gosdin and Mrs. Patterson and Bobbie Gene spent Sunday in Burnett. Mr. and Mrs. Gosdin visited her sister, Mrs. Ella Stovall and Mrs. Patterson and Bobbie Gene visited her sister, Mrs. Ralph Mingus.

Mrs. Waldrop of Walnut spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ellis of Tahoka, have returned to their home for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Lawrence.

Mrs. Annie White Gordon and son, J. C. of Longview, are here visiting relatives.

Miss Mittle Gordon returned Tuesday from Fort Worth where she visited relatives.

Mrs. Ralph Wingrin and Susie of Burnett visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson this week.

Nellie Dunlap spent Wednesday and Thursday with Virginia Locker.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gosdin and his brother, Vernon, left Monday of last week for Blair, Texas. They have bought a grocery store. These are nice young people and Iredell regrets to lose them. It is hoped they will find friends there and have great success.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyzong Bowman have returned from a visit to their children, T. C. near Argyle, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bowman in Terrell and they also visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jackson Tidwell of Dallas.

Louise Prater spent the weekend with Misses Meadors.

Helen Sue Patterson of Wichita Falls came in Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Gosdin, Misses Mandane and Marie Gosdin were in Hico Friday afternoon.

Mr. Bill Burney of Wink spent Tuesday night with his old friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones. He has been south for his health.

Virginia Locker spent Friday and Saturday with Nellie Dunlap.

Miss Ima Rogers, who is in Marlin, had an operation performed on her hip a few days ago. It is hoped she will be well in a short time.

Mrs. E. N. Strange of Hico visited her son, Tom and family here Saturday.

Mrs. Bob Smith and her sister, Mrs. Vivian Davis of Waco, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones. He and wife spent the weekend Saturday. They had been to take their brother, Earl Hudson to the sanitarium at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Davis spent the week in Walnut with their son, Raymond and wife.

Mrs. Charlie Tidwell has been very ill with an attack of appendicitis. She is some better. Her friends are sorry of her illness and hope she will recover soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Strange and baby spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Proffitt of Carlton.

Mrs. Huckaby of Stephenville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hudson and daughter, have moved to the farm of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell that was vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harper.

Mrs. John Wyche returned Thursday from near Dalhart where she visited her son James and family. Mrs. Wyche and children brought her home, Mary and the children will visit here awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parks were in Dallas Wednesday.

Mrs. Mattie Whitley spent the week end with her son, Homer and family.

Misses Evelyn Koonsman and Dorothy Gann were in Hico Friday.

Mr. W. J. Chaffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Chaffin who has lived in Dallas for 18 years and was a tobacco salesman, has moved to Tyler and is in business for himself. He is in the tire business in Tyler, and lives at 405 Rix Street. While Willie was tobacco salesman, he made trips here and done fine as a salesman. Willie lived here when a child and his friends are glad of his going into the tire business and wishes for him much success.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis of Wichita Falls spent last week end with their parents. A fine turkey dinner was enjoyed by them on Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Boyd spent a few days this week in Gorman with Mrs. Elmo Heyroth. Mrs. Heyroth came home Monday. Robert spent a few days with her also. Nellie is getting along fine.

Mrs. Sallie French was in Walnut Friday.

Rev. Polnack preached a good sermon Sunday. Was on the Lord's Supper. The sacrament was taken at the close of the sermon. At the evening hour, a missionary program was put on by the W. M. U. and the program was fine and well attended.

W. T. Turner Jr., left Friday for San Diego where he will be in the navy again. He visited his parents for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Patterson and children of Meridian, spent last Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Gann.

Mrs. A. F. Polnack is visiting her son, Albert, and family of Dallas. She intends to bring her two grandchildren, Gerald and Yvonne, back with her to spend the Xmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sanders spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Moore and family who live east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newsom spent Sunday in Peori, Hill Co., with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd.

Mrs. Sallie McGee, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Gann, left Friday for Union Hill, where she will visit awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ogden and two children of near Meridian spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gann.

The Bern Produce House, during the turkey picking season, shipped out 3 cars of turkeys. The grade of turkeys were fine, and gave the people a chance to make some extra money.

Mrs. Viola Leader and sons, spent Sunday with her father, Mr. W. O. Pylant and wife, on his farm east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson and sons of Dublin, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kramer.

Ward Wilkerson, who is a football player at T. C. U. in Fort Worth, went with the team, who played in San Francisco, California. While they were on the train, about 250, some one suggested some one to sing. Bess Coughlin was on the train and as always ready to give of her thrifty voice, but alas no guitar nor piano. Out of all the crowd no one didn't offer to play a guitar if they had one. A boy that knew that Ward could play told some one and the guitar was bought. Ward and Bess made music all the way there and was a lively crowd. Ward is a fine guitar player as well as a ball player. He is the grand son of Mr. and Mrs. Kramer here and visits them when he can do so.

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Seventh Grade News.

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Tie Day

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Friday, for practically every boy wore a tie that day.

It was all a joke, but the girls, admired their cravats so much that some of the boys have worn ties since, although they are chocking. What price being gentlemanly!

Third Grades Presented Operetta.

On Friday afternoon, before the Christmas trees, the two third grade rooms presented "Santa's Air Line" for the entire assembly.

Could You Beat It?

The identity of the young lady is withheld, but the memory of her answer lingers on with the instructor conducting a science course at a local high school. One of the requirements in the written quiz was: "Define a bolt and nut, and explain the difference, if any." The girl wrote:

"A bolt is a thing like a stick of hard metal such as iron with a square bunch on one end a lot of scratches wound around the other end. A nut is similar to the bolt, only just the opposite, being a hole in a little chunk of iron sawed off short, with wrinkles around the inside of the hole."

The startled professor marked that one with a large "A"—Troy N. Y. Times Record.

Tournament Results.

The invitation tournament began Friday night December 18 with a game between Eulogy and Meridian; this was followed by a contest between Walnut Springs girls and the Iredell Dragonettes. Eulogy and Iredell were the winners; the final scores - for the four teams were: Eulogy 27, Meridian 22, Walnut Springs 31, and Iredell 44.

Saturday morning Moshem was defeated by an overwhelming score of 19 to 49 by Comyn. Bosque County's Kopperl was defeated by Comanche County's Beattie by seventeen points. Sidney with their 34 point won a victory over Morgan whose final score was 21. Comyn's score for their second game on Saturday was 47, only two points less than the score of their first game, while Gustine was able to make only 17 points during the game. The Dragonettes won their second victory of the tournament Saturday over Eulogy. When the final whistle blew the scores were 43 and 16. Beattie and Sidney both battled in their second game of the tournament Saturday. Beattie was victorious again with the somewhat smaller score of 29 while Sidney only made 8 points. These victories and defeats ended the games for the day with the three winning teams, Comyn, Beattie, and Iredell, each having a good chance for the trophy.

The Dragonettes were defeated by only three points in their game with Beattie in the evening. This game was one of the most exciting games of the tournament. The scores were 28 and 25 in Beattie's favor. The final contest was between Comyn and Beattie. Since this was Beattie's fourth game for the day, they were unable to offer

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HICO PLAYERS AND COACH TO BE FEATURED IN GRID CLASH ON CHRISTMAS EVE

By CHARLES ROMINE
On Thursday, December 24th, football fans will pour into Cranfills Gap to witness one of the hardest fought football games of the year, for the second annual "original" Cotton Bowl will be played there.

The game will bring together the Hamilton County High School all-stars. The members of each team have been selected from outstanding high school performers of Hamilton and Bosque counties.

Coaching the Hamilton County squad will be T. M. Rogstad, Hico coach, and he will present some lineup in the Hamilton County lineup in an earnest effort to avenge the defeat handed out by the boys from Bosque last year. So the game takes on the aspects of a grudge battle.

Reports from Bosque County state that even though Hamilton County has the best team on paper that the Bosque boys will "shoot the works" in a supreme effort to turn back their gridiron enemies for the second time.

This being the case, fans are assured of seeing some of the smartest, cleanest, hardest football that this section has to offer.

The game will start at 2:30 and a large number of Hico fans will make the trip to cheer their favorites on.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Old Jim
How many realize the meaning of Christmas Day? How many really, truly, touchingly, reverently above all other days in the year? Of all days, and at all times, it should be kept as a remembrance of the birth of Jesus, the Saviour of the world. Reading the Bible and birth of Christ, we find these beautiful passages of scripture:

"Now when Christ was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod, the King, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem saying, where is He that is born King of the Jews, for we have seen His star in the east, and have come to worship Him." Christ is the shining star in life, in death, in this world, in the world to come, the world ahead of all. Christ is christianity, and christianity is more than religion; it is life eternal; it is the way to heaven; it is the constant seeing of a shining star. "The foxes have holes, the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man hath no place to lay His head." Matthew 23:29 How many have not a place to lay their head? Remember the manger!

On Christmas Day, December 25, should be a day of song and prayer; it should not be spent in wild revelry and dissipation that brings shame to the name of the Saviour of the world. Remember His birth and the manger; remember He died on a cruel cross for all humanity. Let all scan the sky of the future; seek some promise of a salvation, some sure light and some guiding star in life. Turn to Him who is able, who is willing to give rest, freedom, love and peace to the soul. Let all utter a prayer of "God, be merciful to a sinner."

All talk gloomingly of a "collapse of civilization," but if the star is allowed to shine in the footsteps of Jesus He can. He will prevent the lost conditions of a civilization, instead of that feeling of a lost condition, it will mean peace, love, the home-coming of the wanderer, and a home in Heaven. Let all profit by mistakes of the past, and spend 1936 Christmas praising God who doeth all things well. "For all He bore His father's frown, For them He bore The thorny crown, Nailed to the Cross Endured the pain, That His life's loss Might be their gain.

Then haste to choose That better part, Nor ere refuse The Lord they hurt, Let He declare, I knew you not, And deep despair, Should your lot.

So, dear reader, let us make merry this Christmas as never before in our lives in remembrance of the One who was born in a manger!

To the readers of the News Review, its editor, to his family; to his office force; to all the correspondents; to Hico and its citizen ship; to all who read this wish a Merry and Happy Christmas.

This Week in Texas History
1826—On Dec. 16 Texas was declared independent by Hayden Edwards under the name of the Republic of Fredonia.

1835—The vigilance committee in Austin's Colony on Dec. 17, ordered a provisional post office department to be established with John Rice Jones as head.

1836—On Dec. 15 Congress passed a law making Houston the capital until 1840.

1836—The Texas Congress on Dec. 19 boldly declared the Rio Grande as the line of boundary.

1841—For the second time General Sam Houston was inaugurated President of the Republic of Texas on Dec. 12. The government was almost bankrupt, and he was expected to save it from failure.

1859—Mirabeau B. Lamar, former president of Texas, died on Dec. 19 at the age of 61 years. He is buried in Richmond, Va. —Texas State College for Women (CIA)



By O. D. BELCHER

Annual Fathers and Sons Banquet Held

The Hico Chapter of the Future Farmers was host to their fathers, honorary and former members, school board, teachers, and out-of-town guests at their annual Father and Son banquet on Friday, December 11, 1936.

There were one hundred and three that attended the banquet. The girls of the Home Economics department, directed by Miss Wagstaff, Home Economics director, served the meal of three courses. Johnnie Elkins, our local president, acted as toastmaster.

Some of the local women helped prepare the food for the banquet.

Ernest Belcher and Earl Huddleston were the main speakers of the evening. These men made speeches that were for the boys and their places in the future. Hon. Huddleston spoke of the home and Mr. Belcher made a speech on what you had to show at the end of your life for all of the struggles of your life.

Mr. Nix and Mr. Patterson of Hamilton, and Mr. Mefferd of Stephenville made short talks at the banquet.

Unity Preaching Service.

Our regular monthly preaching service will be held at Unity next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Bring a silver offering for the orphans. Everybody welcome. E. E. DAWSON.

TAX COLLECTOR TO BE IN HICO NEXT SATURDAY FOR CONVENIENCE OF PATRONS

As a convenience to taxpayers and an inducement for them to pay their taxes before the final deadline on January 31, R. J. Riley, tax assessor-collector of this county announces that he will be in Hico Saturday, Dec. 19, at the City Hall.

Mr. Riley asks that the statements, which were mailed out some time ago, be brought along for mutual convenience.

WEATHER REPORT FOR LAST SEVEN DAYS GIVES LOCAL OBSERVER'S DATA

The following report, submitted by L. L. Hudson, gives conditions locally as reported to the Chronological Service of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture:

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Day
Dec. 9	68	40	0.00	cloudy
Dec. 10	63	39	0.00	clear
Dec. 11	49	31	0.00	clear
Dec. 12	55	23	0.00	clear
Dec. 13	55	32	0.00	clear
Dec. 14	61	25	0.00	clear
Dec. 15	64	27	0.00	clear

Total precipitation so far this year, 29.85 inches.

Constructive work being done by the Texas Planning Board has interested Dr. Jurgen Kuczynski, noted German engineer, to the extent that he has requested complete information on the set-up of the planning board and the methods being pursued to create and develop a greater Texas.

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

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS



— FROM —

GOLDEN'S

English Walnuts	Lb.	19c	Iceberg Lettuce	Head	4c
Brazil Nuts	Lb.	20c	Jumbo Celery	Stalk	13c
Nice Pecans	Lb.	15c	Golden Ripe Bananas	Doz.	15c
Fresh Almonds	Lb.	28c	14 ounce Catsup	Bottle	9c
Mixed Nuts	Lb.	20c	Maxwell House Coffee	3 Lbs.	79c
Bulk Candies	Lb.	10c to 25c	Dellelons Fruit Cakes	1 Pound	24c
Boxed Apples	Box	\$1.95 up	2 Dozen Xmas Cookies	Pkg.	10c
California Oranges	Box	\$3.50	Salad Dressing	Quart	25c
(Dressed Free) Friers	Lb.	17c	All Bread	Loaf	9c
(Dressed Free) Hens	Lb.	14c	Special 6 Plates	Only	65c
(Dressed Free) Turkeys	Lb.	15c	All 15c Heinz Soup	Can	10c
Round Veal Steak	Lb.	23c	All Varieties HEINZ Baked Beans	Can	10c
Beef Roast	Lb.	12c to 23c	Several Hundred Ten-Cent Items that can be used in Gift Pkgs. — 2 For 15c		
Pork Hams	Lb.	20c			
Pork Shoulder	Lb.	18c			
Pork Sausage	Lb.	25c			
Mixed Sausage	Lb.	20c			

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