



Master Marks Marcum, Jr., little black-eyed son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Marcum, had the experience of swallowing a brass-headed tack at the Southern Union Gas office Wednesday morning. The child was watching his father hang decorations in the office, and saw him put tacks in his mouth as he went about his work. The young man, knowing everything his daddy did was right, tried the same thing without consulting his father about it, and as he jumped suddenly, in went the tack. Marks, so far, has suffered no ill effects, and it is hoped that tacks will prove to be good breakfast food, in Mark's case.

W. F. Fouts, sales manager for G. M. Carlton Bros. & Co. went in the Backhorn Cafe Monday morning and called for some hot cakes in the "kitchen." The waitress, who is everything else but dumb, brought him out some hot cakes "stripped" with bacon.

One more week until Christmas, and then a few more days until 1938 will be here. How many have already been making plans for next year, and thinking of the New Year resolutions they expect to make? Most of the local citizens are expecting a happy time this Christmas, and are grateful for the many blessings bestowed upon them during the past year.

Leslie Patterson said he had seen "hobo" tramps, and hoboes in various trades, but Monday was the first time he had ever seen a "hobo" cat. As the Katy "doodle bug" came through a cat was perched on a rod under the engine acting as though he was afraid the brakeman might find him getting a free ride.

A local merchant handed us this clipping and said he could sympathize with the husband as he had almost experienced such an incidence. "Alarmed wife (whose husband had gone to bed first, but whom she did not find a-bed when she got there): 'Bill, where are you?' Bill: 'Aw, come on to

bed. I've been asleep hours.' Mrs. Bill: 'But you aren't in bed.' Bill: 'Thunder I'm not. I'm where the bed is anyway.' Mrs. Bill: 'No, darling. You are where the bed used to be. I changed things around today and you are sleeping in the cedar chest.'

Why don't you send the News Review to that friend or relative as a Christmas gift? What could be nicer and they will remember you every week of the year! The price in this and adjoining counties is only \$1.00 for a whole year, and elsewhere only \$1.50.

This really happened in a nearby town a few years ago: Judge (questioning your man seeking divorce): "You complain that you have had to support your wife's family?" Young man: "Yes, your honor." Judge: "How many of a family, has she?" Young man: "Four children, your honor." Judge: "Who is their father?" Young man: "I am, your honor."

Here is a way to make a little Christmas money. Claude Christopher said he would give us half of his first month's salary to get him a job. Since we are so busy with our job, he will probably make the same proposition to you. Claude is a likeable chap, and we predict he will not be without a job long at a time.

Ben Chenault had a good idea the first of the week, or at least he thinks it will work out. He had a letter from a girl friend the other day, and decided he would not answer it until after Christmas, but this is where the idea came in. He wrote and asked her what she wanted for Christmas, and said she would probably think he was going to give her something for him. That way he would be a gift ahead.

Do you remember the sailor who asked what he'd done with his wages, answered, "Part went for liquor, part for women, and the rest I spent foolishly?"

Two new citizens moving to this community in a short time are Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Ransberger of Coleman who purchased the old Head Ranch south of Clairette. Mr. and Mrs. Ransberger resided at Coleman for the past 35 years, and after looking over the Hico territory, decided that this was an ideal place to live. Hico folks welcome these people, and

hope they continue to like this section of the state.

We heard a man over the radio say the other night that the country would be a lot better off if there were more wagon tongues, and less tongues wagging.

Below are two Santa letters which should not be printed along with those of the kiddies, and since no desirable place in the paper could be found for them, we are accommodating the young men by using them here:

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy and have been very good the past year. I have attended to the cow night and morning, fed the pig and also fed the cats. At the begging of my order, I wish to say please don't bring any more free cats. I also would like to say please bring me some fruit, nuts and candies as I have had none since last Christmas. Now that I have finished my part of the letter, I have a few more requests. Please bring my little sister a box of face powder as her nose shines like a peeled onion. Last but not least, bring L. E. a raised salary. Love to all. JOSEPH P. RODGERS. P. S. Bring the School Band success.

Dear Santa: Please send me a white apron and cap for K. P. Xmas. Santa, I am a lonely C. C. C. boy. I wish you would get me a good looking girl friend for a pen pal. It makes me feel good to hear from my home town. My boy friend, Mack Thompson, don't care about the girl friend but he would like to have an apron and cap. Santa, send our gifts to C. C. C. Co. 2895, Gatesville, Texas. Yours truly, J. T. LITTLE.

Millerville By CHAS. W. GIESECKE

There is quite a lot of cotton to pick but with these continual rains and cold some of us will have a Christmas job.

Mrs. E. J. Howerton is on the sick list the past few days. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. White had visiting in their home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Todd and family of Ottum, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sears of Altman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Higginbotham made a business trip to Waco last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bales moved to the Stanley Giesecke farm last week. He has it leased. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Norrod of Pilot Point spent Sunday and Monday with his father, J. A. Norrod, and his sisters, Misses Era and Myrl Norrod. Sam says they

are dry in Denton County and that some moisture would be appreciated.

C. H. Miller is doing quite a lot of improving in building some good fences the past few days.

Grandpa Martin came in from Abilene last Friday. He recently underwent a major operation at Abilene. He is past 80 years old and is doing nicely. He is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. L. White and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Land were in our midst last week. C. G. says he has some cotton to pick.

Mrs. Milton Land and little daughter of Texas City has returned home after a ten-days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Giesecke.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris of Odessa who once lived in our community, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land of Camp Branch. They came to see their old neighbor and friend, J. A. Norrod Sunday awhile.

John Land, who has been quite sick, we understand, is doing fine at present, and we trust will soon be O. K. again.

Gordon By MRS. ELLA NEWTON

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mize and children visited Mrs. Ella Newton and family a while Monday night.

John D. Smith, who is staying with his grandparents in Iredell, spent Monday night at home with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sawyer.

Albert Hayes of the Fairview community spent Wednesday night with Lewis Smith.

Lewis Smith visited Floyd and Jack Walker Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Miller of Oklahoma are visiting relatives here.

Lopez Johnson of Iredell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Frances Newman.

Bob Harris visited Jack Perkins Sunday.

Bryan Smith was in Dallas last week with his wife who was in the hospital there. Mrs. Smith was moved to the home of her uncle, E. C. Tidwell, where she will remain until she is able to return

home. Miss Frances Cranfill went there to stay with her.

Those who enjoyed turkey dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer Friday were Mr. and Mrs. James Grey Gordon of California, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon, all of Fort Worth, Miss Mittie Gordon of Iredell and Mrs. Rachel Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gordon stayed over Friday night and Mrs. Fannie Sawyer returned home with them Saturday morning to visit in Fort Worth until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Miller and sons spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris.

Shirley Meadow and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wick Simpson and sons.

Ada Airhart who has been in the Bryan Smith home the past few weeks is now with Mrs. Bud Smith.

Bob Harris visited Bern Sawyer Sunday night.

Frances Newman and Lopez Johnson visited Willie Mae and Elma Perkins Sunday afternoon.

Carlton By CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. Charlie Stephens and son Harry were business visitors in Abilene Tuesday.

Miss Wayne Dyer who teaches school at San Saba spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Whatley Hinson and Brooks Wilhite of Meadow spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilhite and Vasta Rose.

Mrs. Leonard Weaver and son left Monday for Lubbock to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Prater and Mrs. Cora Prater were in Stephenville Saturday visiting, also attending to business.

Bill Grey who has employment at Gustine spent several days here with his family last week.

Mrs. Charlie Stephens and children also her sister, Mrs. Blanton, spent Sunday near Dublin with Mr. and Mrs. Printice Tackett and baby.

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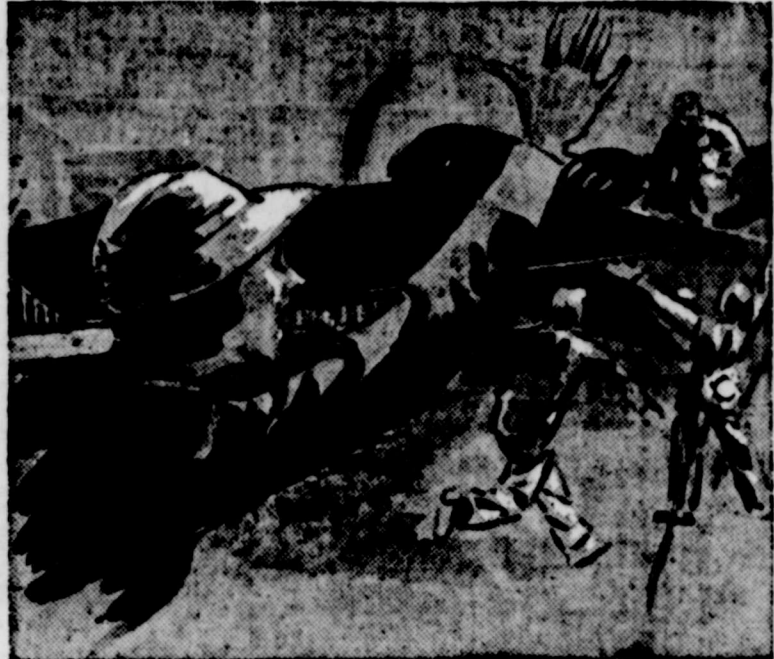
Up in the Clouds

by Baulah Earle

Thirteenth Installment.
Monty Wallace has just arrived in California, having broken the East-West cross country airplane record. Natalie Wade, mistaken for him by a newspaper reporter, writes the exclusive account of Monty's arrival, and succeeds in securing a trial job with a paper in exchange for the story. Natalie becomes attached to Monty.

Although she discovers Monty's love for her is not sincere, Natalie admits that she loves him. She is assigned by her paper to report Monty's activities for publication. Jimmy Hale, the newspaper's photographer, becomes Natalie's co-worker.

Natalie interviews Jabe Marlon, wealthy airplane builder, who decides to build a record-breaking 'round the world plane for Monty. Marlon's daughter, Sunny, exquisitely beautiful, is attracted to Monty. She invites Natalie to dine with her, when they meet the aviator unexpectedly.



Natalie was flying across the lit- tie space between.

Natalie discovers that Sunny is jealous of her friendship with Monty, and that she is trying to prevent them from being alone. After driving to a mountain resort with Sunny and Jimmy, Monty again declares his love for Natalie. Sunny attempts to drive Natalie from Monty's attention by climbing a high wall. She almost loses her balance and is pulled back by Monty. Jimmy later asks Natalie to consider his love for her if she refuses Monty.

Natalie induces Monty to set out with her in an airplane search for two missing aviators. At dusk Monty lands the plane in the open country, where he and Natalie must spend the night. Resuming the search in the morning, they finally locate the fliers. Natalie wires the story to her paper. That night at dinner, Marion announces a non-stop 'round the world flight, with Monty piloting the new plane, "Sunny Marlon."

Monty's plan is to have ten refueling stations along the route, where pilots are to go aloft to refuel his plane. Monty flies with Natalie to New York, where he will begin the flight eastward. They are followed by Jimmy and Sunny.

The day before the flight, Monty once more declares his love to Natalie. In spite of adverse weather reports Monty takes off. Natalie returns by plane to California, where she hears that Monty has reached Moscow, and is continuing on to Siberia.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
Quickly, in the staccato manner of the veteran reporter, Natalie poured out the elements. It was his triumph—her's. And even as the last words of her story sung over the wire, Jimmy Hale and Sunny came in.

Sunny's face wore a smile; only her eyes remained coldly serious. "Don't mind us!" she laughed. "But you can't blame a couple of people who haven't really celebrated since last New Year's Eve," she aided, with a knowing glance. Then as quickly she turned to Jimmy.

"Hadn't we better give this hard-working newspaper woman a chance to get a much-needed beauty nap?" Jimmy ignored Sunny's obvious barb.

"Of course," exclaimed Jimmy. "Let's go before the neighbors suspect the celebration has started already!"

Jimmy and Sunny left Natalie again alone with her thoughts—her hopes. But the demands of sleep were stronger than even her anticipation of the morning's events. She slept soundly. Before she knew it, her brief interval of rest was broken by the sounding of the door-buzzer. Hastily drawing on her robe, Natalie admitted Jimmy and Sunny.

"Time to get out to the airport," warned Jimmy. "Toot-toot, all aboard!" chimed in Sunny, merrily.

"I'll slip into something in a jiffy—sit down while I wake up under a shower," said Natalie, glancing at the clock.

"I'll make some coffee," volunteered Sunny, catching Jimmy by the arm. "Come on, you!"

Soon Natalie again appeared, this time clad in a simple sports outfit. Her face shone radiantly only to be outdone by the brightness of her eyes. This was her day of days. The aroma of steaming coffee drew her to the kitchen.

"That coffee smells too good—you can't keep me away by hiding it here," she said, but scarcely had she spoken than her eyes fastened on the scene before her. Sunny and Jimmy were clasped in each other's arms. Their lips had met. They stood in a little world of their own. Only after a moment

"You two run along," replied Natalie. "I'll meet you after I get the rest of this story and check on Monty's arrival."

Jimmy and Sunny departed, while Natalie resumed her place beside the telephone. The bell jangled with an insistent clangor. "Yes," answered Natalie. "Oh, it's you, Mack. Yes—I'm here at the airport. No news after the last flash—what? You have a bulletin from the News Bureau? What is it—quick!"

From his desk in the City Room Mack Hanlon scanned the strand of yellow tape trailing through his fingers. In its brief message was spelled the news they had been waiting for these long' long, days and nights. He read:

"Monty Wallace proceeding down coast, reports all is well. Air escort picks up plane near Portland. Wallace scheduled to land 7:45 A. M. Good flying weather ahead." Mack detected a stifled cry of relief from the receiver near his ear.

"Thanks, Mack," came Natalie's grateful voice, over the wire. "Shall I write a follow-up for the early edition?"

"We'll handle that," laughed

wind unless Monty dropped in cross-wind as he sometimes did. She stood there in the crowd, Natalie Wade, no longer just a girl down on her luck but known from coast to coast as a news writer and waiting for the throw of the greatest flier since Lindbergh.

Already she had written the draft of her story on the completion of the flight. There would be only the lead to add and Mack Hanlon would take care of that. The black plane plunged out of the sky. Suddenly its wheels spun on the ground with the tail skid dragging dust from the hard earth.

Cheer on cheer rose, for the flight had been completed. The crowd rushed forward. But the black plane taxied straight on. Natalie was flying across the space between.

Monty dropped to the ground and clasped Natalie in his arms. A breathless moment, then throwing his helmeted head back Monty laughed his old-time care-free laugh.

"How are you, Girl?" he greeted still looping his strong arm around Natalie's shoulders. "I've come around the world, thinking of this moment all the way!"

"And I've been thinking too," joined Natalie, "and hoping that you'd come to me just as you are—this minute."

"Hey, Monty!" broke in a voice. The two lovers suddenly realized they were the target for hundreds of eyes. After all, this was the triumphant ending of a world flight. The airport was jammed with an admiring throng. Natalie turned her gaze quickly to Monty, and with a fluttering smile to cover her embarrassment bade Monty receive the plaudits due him.

"I'll only take a minute, Dear," assured Monty, giving Natalie an affectionate pat on the shoulder. He turned to face a battery of news cameras and reporters, pencils poised, eager to catch a firsthand account from the hero of the hour. Monty, inured to interviews spoke briefly, answered routine questions rapidly. In a few moments he was back at Natalie's side. A throng of news-hawks followed, unwilling to leave their prey. Monty turned angrily.

"Can't you fellows leave us alone!" he roared. "Can't you see I want a little privacy? You've got your story—beat it and run!"

"Careful, Dear," cautioned Natalie. "They're only trying to do their job. Remember, the papers can make you—and they can break you, too!"

"All right," said Monty reluctantly, "but why can't they leave a fellow alone—especially at a time like this! I want to be with you," he added, smiling into Natalie's upturned face. They kissed.

"Where's Sunny?" queried Monty suddenly. The jarring note made Natalie wince. "They came to the field with me," explained Natalie, "now that you mention it. It does seem strange they haven't been on hand."

A quick glance around the thronged circle of onlookers failed to reveal the two familiar figures. "I can't believe that they'd stay away at a time like this!" insisted Natalie.

"Let's get out of here anyway," Monty said, catching her arm in his.

The crowd followed the two as they slowly pushed toward where Jimmy's car had been parked when Natalie, Sunny and Jimmy had arrived at the airport. When they came to the spot the car was gone.

"The mystery deepens," exclaimed Natalie with a little laugh. "Looks like we'll have to walk," Monty added with mock seriousness. "I just came off a round-the-world flight, but I haven't cab fare in my pocket. Cracked my last quarter for cigarettes in Vladivostok!"

Natalie's thought were not of a comic turn, but the incongruity of Monty's remarks struck her. She joined him in laughter while nervously aware of the press of onlookers around them. At last a squad of small boys broke through the straining police cordon.

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ANDY SLEEPS GOOD NOW
He says "I had to get up 2 or 4 times every night. I flushed the kidneys as I do the bowels. I helped nature drive out waste and excess acids which may cause the irritation that wakes you up, causes scanty flow, burning or backache. I got 25c worth of green tablets made from juniper oil, buchu leaves, etc." Just say Buckets to any drugist. Locally at PORTER'S DRUG STORE. (adv.)

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RAILROADS AND NEWSPAPERS

The railroad industry has applied for permission to raise freight rates 15 per cent, because its revenues are not sufficient in these days of higher costs and wages to pay expenses and leave an adequate amount over for improvement and expansion.

In asking this permission, the railroads want to do only what most unregulated businesses have already done. For example, newspapers all over the country have been increasing their single copy prices and in some cases their monthly or annual subscription prices.

The railroads are in the same position as these papers. Everything the lines use costs more than it did a year or two ago, even as a newspaper's main source of expense, newsprint, cost more than it did.

Whenever a regulated industry asks permission for rate increases, the average human reaction is to protest at once, and hope that it will be denied.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON by Charles E. Dunn

The Birth of Jesus.

Lesson for December 19th, Luke 2:8-20.

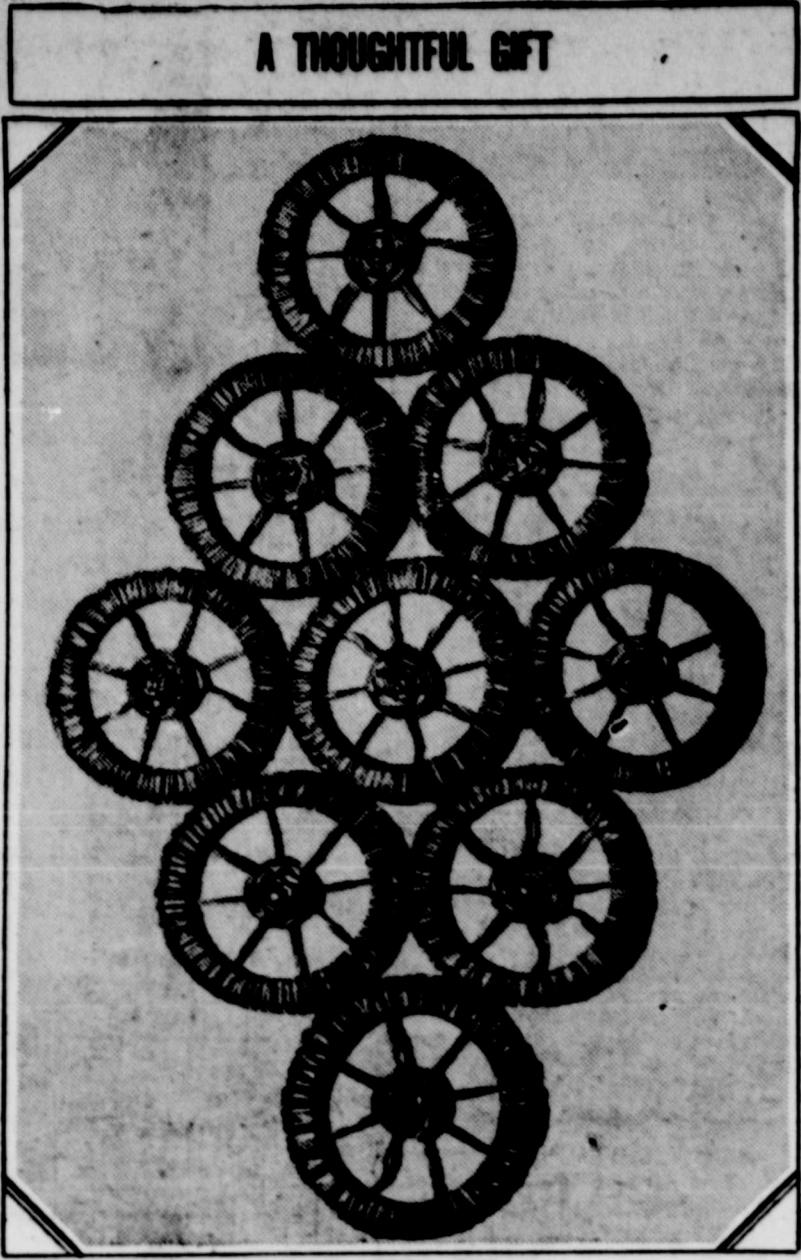
Golden Text: Luke 2:11.

"She laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn." We can picture to ourselves the various sorts of folk in that inn, stout Jewish farmers, a couple of petty governors, a half-dozen brutal Roman soldiers, some priests, a rabbi, and idlers hanging about the door or lounging by the fire.

This is typical of that coldness of heart Jesus encountered. "He came unto his own, and his own received him not." Today this drama of the renunciation of the Master is being repeated.

Phillips Brooks gives two reasons for this pushing aside of Jesus. First of all, he says, the world does not feel in need of Him.

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Higher egg prices throughout 1938 are predicted, because of smaller farm flocks and a lower expected rate of egg production.

The total production of corn, oats, barley and grain sorghums in 1937 is the largest since 1932. Wheat production was also large and supplies available for poultry feeding will be larger than in recent years.

With the market outlook and the feed situation so much more favorable to producers than in 1937 poultry raisers will give more attention to good feeding practices for better hatching eggs, stronger chicks, and the most profitable growth and egg yield.

Raw Values. Production of raw materials per capita in Texas is more than 50 percent greater than in the United States as a whole.

Texas produces all of the materials used in the manufacture of automobile tires except rubber, the Texas Planning Board reports in calling attention to the fact that Texas, with its cheap natural gas, cotton, sulphur, mild climate, intelligent labor and deep water ports, should produce a large percentage of the automobile tires now used in the United States.

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IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS ST. LULA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Annie Goodman, Miss Annie McIlhenny and Mr. McBeath were in Cleburne Friday.

C. H. Cain of Tahoka was a business visitor here this week. Mrs. B. L. Mitchell and Mrs. Jerry Phillips were in Fort Worth Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers, Mrs. Fred Hewett of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Miller and son of West Tulsa, Oklahoma, spent the week end with their parents.

Miss Edna Blue spent the week in Hamilton with her brother, Clancy and wife. Rev. and Mrs. Burnett of Koperl, came over Friday and spent the week end with her parents.

Johnnie Armond and daughter, Pauline of Oklahoma, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Locker. Miss Dixie Potter spent the week end at home.

Don Whitmore, who is in Howard Payne College in Brownwood spent the week end at home. Mrs. Angus French, Mrs. Emma Houston, Miss Martha Glover and Miss Stella Jones visited Mrs. Bettie Parker at Hico Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mingus visited in Hico Sunday.

Mr. McBeath is the proud owner of a new car. Harlow White of Orange, was found dead in his bed Sunday morning from a heart attack.

Rev. Bennet preached a good sermon here Sunday morning. The W. M. U. had charge of the night service and all enjoyed the talks the ladies made on the mission fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haine and baby of Dallas visited his brother, Mr. McDonel and family Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phillips of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grey Gordon of California came over from Fort Worth Friday and visited their sister, Mrs. A. B. Sawyer.

Mrs. Sawyer and her sister, Miss Mittie Gordon accompanied them home and spent the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gordon brought them home Monday.

Mrs. Pat Phillips and baby have returned to their home in Dallas after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris.

Mrs. Vella Harris got first prize on a quilt at the Clifton fair. Mr. and Mrs. Simon Davis and children of Meridian were here Sunday.

Mrs. John Griffith, who has been with her father, Mr. Gunn, for sometime, returned to her home in Marcen Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy and baby came in Tuesday from Roscoe and are living on Wilburn Phillips' place.

Mrs. Ida Wier is in Meridian with Mrs. Lula Ray, who is very ill. A Christmas tree will be at the Methodist Church Friday night, Dec. 24 for both the churches. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and children of Pottsville spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Miss Carrie, who stays with Mrs. Strange. She runs the beauty shop.

Miss Nadine Perry of Hico spent the week end with her brother, Claburn and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Strange and baby spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Appleby.

Frank Stanley died at his home in Hico Saturday. He was well known here and had many friends who send sympathy to the widow and children.

Mrs. Annie White Gordon returned to her home in Gilmer Saturday after a visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kaylor of Mexia spent Sunday with his mother. Miss Doris Cunningham, who is in school at Dublin, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. George Chaffin went to Dallas Friday to be with her daughter, Mrs. Bert Crump, who was operated on Saturday for tumor. She is getting along nicely.

Inquiries for information on Texas agriculture have been received by the Texas Planning Board from agriculture experts in Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and England.

LEETH'S Christmas

- COFFEE, 2 lb. in whistling Tea Kettle 69c
SWANS DOWN CAKE FLOUR, package 28c
FRESH BULK DATES, 2 pounds 23c
FRESH SHREDDED COCOANUT, pound 21c
COCOA, 2 pound can 19c
RICE, 2 pound package 15c
MUSTARD, Quart Jar 10c

APPLES AND ORANGES by the box or dozen at Low Down Prices. CHRISTMAS CANDIES, pound 10c

ALL KINDS NUTS AT LOWEST PRICES. DON'T FAIL TO VISIT OUR Christmas Store LOCATED IN THE LANGSTON BUILDING—Toys And All Kinds of Gift Goods For Every Member of the Family

- RUGS, 9x12, fancy patterns, each \$4.95
RUGS, 18x36, fancy patterns each 15c and 19c
5-BURNER COAL OIL COOK STOVE, built-in Oven, extra special \$23.50
RANGE COOK STOVE, Large size wood or coal burning. Was \$35.00, now \$25.50
ASPIRIN TABLETS, 36 in bottle 15c
ASPIRIN TABLETS, 100 in bottle 29c
SYRUP PEPSIN, 60c Size 39c
SYRUP PEPSIN, \$1.20 Size 79c
RUBBING ALCOHOL, 25c Size 10c

RADIOS—Close Out Less Than Cost EVERREADY RADIO BATTERIES, Any Kind You want at Greatly Reduced Prices—This Week Only. GAS AND WOOD BURNING HEATING STOVES At Close Out Prices

BOYS' WAGONS SELLING AT COST AND BELOW See Our Produce Department For Highest Prices On CREAM—POULTRY—EGGS AND PECANS

N. A. Leeth & Son

PALACE THEATRE HICO, TEX. Thurs. & Fri.—"HIGH WIDE AND HANDSOME" With Randolph Scott and Irene Dunne. Sat. Mat. & Nite—"FORLORN RIVER" With William Boyd Also "S O S Coast Guard". Sun. & Mon.—"WIFE, DOCTOR, NURSE" With Loretta Young, Warner Baxter and Virginia Bruce. Monday Afternoon—FREE SHOW To Everybody As a Xmas Gift from Palace Theatre "BORNEO" A Good Picture Starting at 1 P. M. Tues. & Wed.—"WOMEN MEN MARRY" With Josephine Hutchison and George Murphy. Thurs. & Fri.—(Next Week) "DOUBLE WEDDING" With William Powell and Myrna Loy

Local Happenings

Christmas Gifts at Bargain Prices.—Black's Ready-To-Wear.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Teague spent Sunday in Moody with his parents.

ROSS SHOP, Jewelry, Watch and Clock Repairing. 37-ttc

Helen Ratliff, who has been employed in Dallas for sometime, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duckworth of Iredell spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garth.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keeney and son, Billy, were in Carlton Sunday visiting relatives.

EXTRA SPECIAL prices on everything in store.—Black's Ready-To-Wear.

Mrs. G. C. Keeney and Mrs. Mamie Thomas were visitors in Hamilton last Friday.

Permanents \$1.00 from now until Christmas. Ask about them.—Black's Beauty Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Zet Laws of Carlton were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rodgers.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Leeth and children of Hamilton visited relatives in Hico Sunday.

FOR SALE—Green on dry wood, delivered any time. See J. D. Crow at Riverside Station. 30-1p

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McAnelly spent Sunday in Hamilton with relatives and friends.

Phone 49 when you need cleaning and pressing.—Everett's Tailor Shop. 29-1c

E. H. Elkins and Murray Cole of Dallas were in Hico last Friday on business and visiting old friends.

Mrs. Joe Frizzell of Goldthwaite spent the first of the week here with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough.

Miss Thoma Rodgers, Mrs. Norman McAnelly, Miss Carmen Shelton and Mrs. J. W. Fairley were visitors in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Hedges returned to Hico Wednesday from a wedding trip to Monterey, Mexico, and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Brown, Jane Wolfe and Mary Jane Clark were visitors in Stephenville Monday.

Mrs. Forrest Wren and family and W. H. Brown Jr. came in Wednesday from Lubbock to spend the holidays with W. H. Brown and family.

Mrs. Lizzie Montgomery of Loco, Oklahoma, came in Tuesday to spend the winter with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith.

Little Miss Frances McCullough spent the first of the week in Goldthwaite with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough, daughter, Mary Ella McCullough, Miss Lela Riley, and Mrs. McCullough's mother, Ms. Joe Frizzell, spent Tuesday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. O. Holton left Sunday for Dallas where she will spend the remainder of the winter with her son, J. J. Holton and family. Her son came after her.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough and daughters, Mary Ella and Frances, spent the week end in Goldthwaite with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McCullough, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frizzell.

GIFTS
Linen lunch sets, appliqued bridge sets, hand-painted wall panels, tapestry runners, lace and linen vanity and various other articles at very low prices. See Mrs. Page at Mrs. Black's. 30-2tc

Mrs. R. A. French, Mrs. Emma Houston, Miss Martha Glover and Miss Stella Jones of Iredell were in Hico Sunday, guests of Mrs. French's sister, Mrs. Bettie Parker.

The Helping Hand Class of M. E. Sunday School are holding a gift sale at Barrow's Store and will run through the holidays. The gifts are hand-made, useful and reasonably priced. 29-1c

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDowell and daughters, Jennie Mae and Sherry Kay, went to Ennis Tuesday where Mr. and Mrs. McDowell attended a banquet given for ex-graduates of Ennis High School. They finished with the class of 1913.

DECORATED POT PLANTS AND CUT FLOWERS
A delightful variety of glorious autumn flowers, always lovely for Christmas gifts, reflecting good taste for the giver and receiver. Flowers and plants at prices to meet one's budget at The Hico Florist. (30-1c)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mingus of Iredell were guests in the R. F. Duckworth and J. N. Russell homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Goolsby of Odessa spent the past week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Penn Blair.

CEMETERY WREATHS
Remember departed ones at Christmas time. The Hico Florist is showing a lovely line of wreaths made of natural materials which lasts for months. You are cordially invited to call and see them. 28-3p (adv.)

Miss Roberta Beaman, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Coleman for the past two weeks returned home last Wednesday night, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Ransberger of Coleman, who spent Wednesday and part of Thursday in the R. L. Beaman home.

Miss Pauline Holladay Married to Vernon H. Jenkins

The marriage of Miss Pauline Holladay, daughter of George R. Holladay, to Vernon (Pete) Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Jenkins occurred December 4 at 7 P. M. in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Holladay, officiating. The ring ceremony was used.

Mrs. Jenkins is a graduate of Hico High School and Mr. Jenkins a graduate of Carlton High School. Mr. Jenkins spent the last few years in the United States Army after which he received an honorable discharge.

The couple took a wedding trip to San Antonio and Waco.

Miss Dorine McMurray Married in Brownwood Saturday Night

Miss Dorine McMurray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McMurray of Hico, was married to Mr. Ansen Oden in Brownwood Saturday night at 7:30 at the home of Dr. Moore, who officiated.

The bride, who graduated from the Hico High School, also attended San Angelo Junior College one year and graduated from John Tarleton at Stephenville. Since finishing school, she has been employed at a Brownwood theatre.

Mr. Oden attended John Tarleton from 1931-34, then went a year to A. & M. College at Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Those attending the wedding were Miss Mayo Hollis, Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Rodgers, Juanita Sanders and Pete Campbell of Brownwood.

Eight NYA boys assisting the County Agricultural Agent in Fayette County surveyed 48,800 feet of terrace lines on 445 acres of farm lands during the last 15-day work period. Harvey O. Payne, district supervisor, reported to J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director. The youths also assisted in conducting seven farming demonstration practices.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frizzell.

Last Call for CHRISTMAS PHOTOS

While we expect to make delivery of work made right up to a day or two before Christmas, we urge you to come right away. Pay no attention to weather conditions.—we have plenty of artificial light.

Many nice new frames and folders,—how about a classy MINIATURE? We make them at reasonable prices.

The WISEMAN STUDIO
HICO, TEXAS

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To each contributor, we wish again to give thanks. Should the occasion arise, may we be enabled to repay your kindness.

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Bible school, 10 a. m.
Preaching and worship, 11 a. m.
Bible class for all, 7:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:15 p. m.
Our classes are regular and helpful so we bid you come to all of our services.
The Christmas season is a busy and jolly season, but let us not make the usual mistake of allowing ourselves to wander away from the true spirit of Christ.
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Pop Squad Entertained Football Teams Last Friday

Friday evening at seven o'clock the Pop Squad entertained the football teams with a banquet at the Country Club.

The theme of the program was "The Curtain Falls on Football," on which subject Miss Haltom spoke. The program included "We're Proud of Our Boys," Mr. Brown; "Essentials of a Good Football Team," Mr. Grimland; "Athletics in the High School," Mr. Roy Welborn; and "Financing High School Athletics," Mr. H. N. Wolfe. Katherine Massingill acted as mistress of ceremonies.

Daisy French, Marguerite Vickrey, and Rachel Marcum sang "He's Mighty Lak a Rose." Additional music was furnished by members of the Hico Band under the direction of Mr. Elbert Fagan.

After the banquet, there was dancing in the club house, to which the public was invited.

Guests other than the football boys included members of the band, Adolph Leeth, Cecil Segrest, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown, Kenneth Brown, and Mr. Elbert Fagan, bandmaster. Members of the Athletics Committee, H. N. Wolfe and Roy Welborn, together with Mrs. Wolfe and Mrs. Welborn, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown, Miss Iris Wagstaff, Coach and Mrs. Joel Grimland, Reverend J. C. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gilmore, Members of the Pep Squad, and Miss Haltom, their director, attended.

Specials

- 37 Master Chevrolet Coach \$525
- 35 Olds-Eight Sedan \$375
- 34 Master Chevrolet, 2-door \$385
- 34 VS Coupe \$295
- 35 VS Coupe \$345
- 36 Dodge Pickup \$435
- 32 Chevrolet Coach \$165
- 30 Model A Roadster \$80
- 312 Farmall Tractor and equipment.

MAIN MOTOR CO.

George Jones Aubrey Duran

Timely Food Suggestions

— FOR —

Christmas

— FROM —

JUMBO WASHED Stalk	GREEN Lb.
CELERY . . . 10c	BEANS . . . 10c
ICEBERG Head	NEW Lb.
LETTUCE . . . 5c	POTATOES . . . 8c
FIRM HEADS Lb.	FRESH Lb.
CAULIFLOWER 12¹/₂c	TOMATOES . . . 10c

GET OUR PRICE on FRUITS by the BOX!
— Only Finest Fancy Sized Fruits Offered —

SEEDLESS 2 FOR	DELICIOUS 150 SIZE	Doz.
GRAPEFRUIT . . . 5c	APPLES . . . 20c	
RED BALL 252 SIZE	GOLDEN RIFE	Doz.
ORANGES . . . 15c	BANANAS 10c-15c	
WINESAP 150 SIZE	SOUTH TEXAS	Doz.
APPLES . . . 15c	TANGERINES . . . 15c	

LATE HOWE CRANBERRIES qt. 17c

LUCKY — CAMEL — CHESTERFIELD CARTON
CIGARETTES XMAS WRAPPED \$1.45



Let Campbell's Delicious

CANDIES

ADD TO THE FEAST!
... To kids of all ages, Christmas is a day of Candies. Our Candies are made of the finest ingredients by experienced candy makers who know their business

MANY TYPES OF ASSORTMENTS Are Now READY AND WAITING FOR YOU HERE!

- CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRIES, 1 lb. box 25c
- CREAM Centered Milk & Butter Chocolate, lb. 20c
- CHOCOLATE Covered Nuts, mixed varieties, lb. 20c
- MIXED HARD CANDIES, children's delight, lb. 15c
- Choc. Drops, Orange Slices, Coconut Fingers, lb. 10c
- ALL CANDY BARS 3 For 10c

GRANULATED SACK
SUGAR 22 lbs. \$1.00

ALL SWEET (Glass Free) Lb. The Perfect Shortening— 3 LBS.
Margarine . . . 20c **Snowdrift . . . 58c**

SHORT CAKE No. 2 1/2 Size Can CALUMET 1 Lb. Can
Peaches . . . 23c **Baking Powder 21c**

ROYAL All Flavors Pkg. WHOLE WHEAT Sack
Gelatin . . . 5c **FLOUR 6 lb. 30c**

FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS BAKING— 48 LB. SACK
White Blossom Flour \$1.50

FRESH ANY CUT LB.
Pork Ham Roast . . . 25c

CAMPBELL'S GROCERY

RETAIL :—: PHONE 47

--For--

GIFTS of Good Taste

Come to the Gift Store!

Just a few more days left for Christmas Shopping—And an endless number of Choice Gifts for every member of the family—

We are showing our usual quota of Choice Gifts at prices that will appeal to you. Already, we have a large number of packages stored away, awaiting delivery on Christmas that have solved the problem for our customers. Let us assist you.

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 in the Drug Line

THE DRUG STORE

Porter's Drug Store

"In the Center of Hico's Business Activities"

Our Stock Will Be Complete Through The Christmas Shopping Period

Here's Your Big Opportunity!

Final Clearance in Price

EVERY THING MUST GO!

LADIES Silk DRESSES ENTIRE STOCK TO BE SACRIFICED To Average HALF PRICE! Some Dresses values as high as \$10.95 Now \$3.75

Approximately a dozen CHILDRENS COATS That will close out quick REGULAR \$3.50 VALUES that we offered at \$2.49. The extra 10% brings them to \$2.24

LADIES COATS REGULAR \$9.95 VALUES that we featured at \$7.95 are now \$6.95 Which is less than 10% off All higher priced numbers will bear the extra discount, including the \$26.75 "PRINCESS" COAT now available at \$17.75

LADIES Gifts

Those Beautiful PURSES Those GLOVES That every lady will admire SETS Of various kinds UNDERWEAR, SWEATERS, HOUSE SHOES ETC.

DOUBLE DISCOUNT

WHAT WILL BECOME OF THE REMAINING CARLTON STOCK IN HICO AFTER DECEMBER 24TH Will It BE SOLD IN BULK IF SO, WHEN

7 More Days



These are questions we hear daily and here are the answers:

No far we have had two firms who seem anxious to buy the stock in bulk. One from Munday, Texas, who bought the Strong stock of Walnut Springs several months ago, who gave the folks there no chance to buy at retail. The other firm is from Chico in Wise County. Neither of these firms will keep the store here. Yet since we are anxious to dispose of the stock at the earliest possible date, we will give these and any other firms a chance to bid on the balance should there be anything left after Dec. 24th. But

no bids considered until then except by a firm who would consider this as a permanent location.

TWO REASONS FOR WAITING

Our present prospective buyers would necessarily have to own the stock 10% less than actual value, as it will cost that to move it; 2nd, we believe our old friends here in and around Hico will appreciate that—

EXTRA 10% DISCOUNT BELOW OUR ALREADY LOW QUIT BUSINESS PRICES

SO HERE WE GO, FOLKS, WITH 7 More Days and Still Greater Values

THE OPPORTUNITY IS YOURS! EVEN WHEN COTTON WAS 5c PER LB. AND TURKEYS SELLING FOR 8c—PRICES LIKE THESE WERE HARD TO FIND!

EXTRA EXTRA CHILDREN'S FOOTWEAR

BIG DOUBLE DECK TABLE Full of all good styles. Sizes 0 to 2, in Misses. Values up to \$2.95.

Out They Go At— 35c to 98c

WOOLENS

Including the most expensive line which sells regularly at \$2.00 per yard, that we featured at \$1.49. FINAL PRICE—

\$1.29 YARD Other 54 inch Woelens as low as 59c YARD

LADIES FOOTWEAR

ANOTHER SLASH—Even though they are late styles, we are going to sacrifice all of them in this final wind-up. The \$2.95 to \$2.95 values that we have featured at \$1.58—OUT THEY GO AT—

\$1.79 Childs Shoes Sacrificed

Notice

Because of the fact that we have sold down to odd sizes in Men's Suits, Overcoats and Leather Jackets, as well as many other lines, we are not listing them in this ad.

In fact it is hard for us to quote many prices as we will group numerous items of a different variety on tables, giving you a choice of articles for so much. As an example, one table will have a price card to read—

Laces - Embroidery Values to 10c per yard

Choice 1c yd

Another table will read— Anything On This Table Values to \$3.50,

Choice 49c

And by the way, there will be one table to read—

AUCTION And no telling what we will offer on this table. Hence, BE ON TIME AND YOU'LL NEVER BE SORRY!

WE ARE POSITIVELY Giving Up

HARDWARE AND GROCERY BUILDING IMMEDIATELY

AFTER CHRISTMAS ONLY

7 More Days NO MORE FILL-INS

EVERYTHING To Be SACRIFICED Tables and Counters Piled High IN HELP YOURSELF STYLE

EXTRA EXTRA SUMMER DRESSES

Beautiful Styles

THE ENTIRE STOCK WILL BE PUT ON DISPLAY SATURDAY

Drastic Reductions!

Prints and Suitings for Gifts Extra Special! Piece Goods Sensation

Consisting of our Entire Table of Reg. 19c 80 SQUARE PRINTS

That we have been selling during this sale at 16c. Also

SUITINGS

And other materials, reg. 25c to 49c values, FINAL PRICE—

14c Yd.

You'll have to hurry

Christmas Gifts FOR MEN

Those Famous Arrow Shirts

Selling everywhere at 2.00, that we have featured at \$1.69, are now available at \$1.52

Those \$1.00 and \$1.25 Shirts that we sold at 88c are now 79c

Those Boys "PARKWAY" Shirts can now be had at 59c

Beautiful Ties FOR MEN At the Extra Discount

Men's Sox

No finer selection in better quality Sox than here SAVE THE DIFFERENCE

Stetson Dress Gloves Kids and other fine leather, also wool and fleeced knit. 50c to \$3.50 values now— 36c to \$2.42

Men's Pajamas FOR GIFTS

Regular \$2.00 values we featured at \$1.69. Final \$1.52

Regular \$1.50 values that we offered at \$1.19. The extra 10% brings them down to only 99c

Don't wait until your size is gone. Buy for the future.

MENS FOOTWEAR Those famous "Walter Booth" and "Fortune" \$4.00 new style Oxfords that we featured at \$2.98. The extra 10% brings them down to only \$2.68

Those "Crosby" and "Friendly" \$5.00 Oxfords that we featured at \$3.98. The extra 10% brings them down to \$3.58

The sale price Oxfords at \$1.89 will now be \$1.69

Those Kangaroo High Shoes will also get the EXTRA DISCOUNT.

BOYS LACE BOOTS Moccasin or Plain Toe

\$3.00 values to go at \$1.98 \$4.00 to \$4.95 values at \$2.98

CARLTON'S

HICO,

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TEXAS

FOR line Forgy INSTANT by Jane Clark

THE MIRROR

REPORTERS Ann Persons Ralph Horton Meredith Woods Sarah Meador Fanny McMillan Jane Wolfe

EDITED BY STUDENTS OF HICO HIGH SCHOOL THIS YEAR—NO. 11

POPULARITY CONTEST FOR ANNUAL

THURSDAY THERPERS THURSDAY

ng With Piano or Entertainment

A gang gathered at Mary Ella Hough's last Thursday evening for another weekly adventure. Each amused herself a lot by singing at magazines. After candy apples were brought in, everyone gathered at the piano to show her vocal talent by singing with the blues. Everyone decided to go home and left the understanding that the would meet at the home of a Ross next Thursday. Cecilia Rodgers and Golden were the only absentees.

ty-Six on Honor Roll

Green High School and forty-four Grammar school pupils were on the honor roll Thursday report cards were given out. Total of fifty-six pupils are as follows:

- First Grade** Billy Ray Ables, Sam Bullard, James Leeth, Ray Proffitt, Marie Ramey, Robertson, W. J. Newton, Higgins, Betty Rose, Horne, Allie Dee Leeth, Ila Dee, Martha Jo Simmons, Norman Pottee, J. G. Barbee, J. T. Ely, Waldo Wright.
- Second Grade** Dorothy Lee Oakley, Mildred Mel, William Robert Jack, Donald Phillips, Jacob Lane, Howerton.
- Third Grade** Evelyn Rinehart, Dale, Mary Helen Hollis, Lloyd, Paul Kenneth Wolfe.
- Fourth Grade** James Ray Bobo, Sunshine, Mary Jane Barrow, Moll, Rellahan.
- Fifth Grade** Ely McKenzie, Carolyn Hol, Helen Childress.
- Sixth Grade** Evelyn Rellahan, Maxine, Alta Mae Fritz, Imogene.
- Seventh Grade** Betty Jo Anderson, Dorothy, Lee Tilda Sharp, Fanny Mc.
- Eighth Grade** Bill Patterson, Mildred Bobo, Ely Lowe.
- Ninth Grade** Mary Ella McCullough, Roberta Hillan, Mary Brown, Letha Beaman.
- Tenth Grade** Robert Anderson, Dorothy Cun, Adlie, Lee Connally.
- Eleventh Grade** A. Giesecke, Geraldine Ely, Mary Jane Clark.

FO F. A. CHAPTER WINS TITLE PLACE IN CONTENT

The Hico Chapter attended the Chapter Conducting contest held at Dublin Saturday, December 11. There was unusually strong competition of the many chapters in this district. Cecil Ogte took the night before the contest was replaced by Albert Brown, but did unusually well for the minutes he had to prepare the contest. The Chapter Conducting in the opening and closing money and the Green Hand Union of our organization. After closing ceremonies, questions were asked each member, on the following items pertaining to the of carrying on business: Receiving and disposing of a on. Receiving and disposing of a on and its amendment. To appeal from the decision of chair. Receiving a motion of business Receiving a motion to lay it on the table. Receiving a motion to adjourn. Referring a motion to a committee. Receiving motion to reconsider. Receiving motion to take original motion from table. Receiving motion to suspend rules. Parliamentary Procedure is used nearly all organizations as See F. F. A. Column 5

peretta to Be Given Monday

A Christmas Operetta consisting of some 100 pupils will be presented Monday night at 7:15 in the High School Auditorium. This peretta is being presented under the direction of Miss Harris, Miss Hillolland and Mrs. Holton, and will be free of charge. The operetta consists of a Christmas story given in song, featuring a moonlight chorus with the scene in an orphanage. Many beautiful Christmas carols will be rendered and the High School Choral Club will make its first public appearance.

Dislikes "Like"



A cat may look at a king, and Janet R. Aiken, Columbia University professor, proves an English teacher can criticize a President's grammar. Objecting to his use of "like" in an extemporaneous Montana speech, Professor Aiken provoked a nationwide discussion of the grammatical quality of recent Rooseveltian speeches. New York Times' comment quoted Fowler's Dictionary of Modern English, that "Shakespeare, Darwin and Southey—like Roosevelt—were equally guilty."

Summary; Football Games Played Here

Desdemona at Desdemona
This was the first game of the season for the Tigers. This was a close game but the Tigers came through with a 6 to 0. The Porkers played a good game and were all good sports.

Brownwood at Hico
This was the first game played on the home field and resulted in a loss for the Tigers. Although we played a hard game the Lions won with a score of 13 to 6. We scored the first touchdown but the Lions came back to score two more and an extra point.

Hamilton at Hamilton
We went to Hamilton in high spirits. This was the first chance we had at the Bull Dogs in two years. It was our first game to be played at night but in spite of this fact we played better football than we did in the two preceding games. Hamilton had the better team and the game ended in a defeat for the Tigers. The score was 13 to 0.

DeLeon at DeLeon
This was the second night game of the season. The DeLeon Bear Cats had us out-weighted and we

See FOOTBALL, Column 5

When we gotta win we gotta win! That is the cry of all the Seniors for their candidates in the popularity contest. We've got to keep those Juniors Sophs and Fish out of our annual and have Jane Wolfe and Dan Holladay in black and white!

JUNIOR INTERVIEWS

Clifford Herrington is a boy of many wonders. Playing a French harp is one of them. He is exceeded only by Coach Grimland in this field. Clifford is a very attractive boy and is easy to make friends with. Clifford works hard in school and never gets into trouble of any kind. Clifford's favorite sports are football, baseball and o'possum hunting. Clifford is like Bonnie on the matter of eating, so he just eats all the time. But ice cream and cake are his favorites. Clifford says he likes the funny shows best, so Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey are his favorite actors and Martha Raye is his favorite actress. His favorite studies are library books and Agriculture. His favorite teacher is Mrs. Serrest. He says he is going to a fish school in Hico High. Good luck to you, Clifford.

The freshman class chose Ruth Lowe and Jack Todd as candidates for the popularity contest. Each penny counts a vote so remember if you have any extra pennies, vote for our candidates. We are going to work hard and try to get Ruth and Jack's pictures in the annual. After all, the fresh are not so bad so remember to vote for us.

The Hico Public Schools will close its doors for the Christmas holidays on Wednesday, December 23rd and will reopen on the 3rd of January. On the afternoon of Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, several rooms will give short Christmas programs and have Christmas trees.

HOME ECONOMICS CLASSES PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

The first year girls of Home Economics are working very diligently on their dresses. These dresses are for school wear and they have to get them completed by the seventeenth of this month so they can make some Christmas gifts. The girls in the second year class of Home Economics have completed their general wear dresses and are now reading in class from their books.

First Rehearsal of Band Tuesday

GROUP PROGRESSING UNDER PROFESSOR FEAGAN

The first group rehearsal of the entire membership of the Hico School Band was held Tuesday afternoon in the school auditorium. Prof. Feagan, director of the band, expressed his satisfaction for the results thus far obtained and predicts a good band for Hico High School if the members keep up their present interest. The first public appearance will be made sometime during the latter part of January. The school officials wish to take this opportunity of thanking all parents who have cooperated in putting over the Hico Band. Keep your child interested in the band and your efforts will be well repaid by a good peppy band.

FIFTH GRADE CHARGE OF ASSEMBLY

The student body was entertained by the fifth grade sponsored by Mrs. Higgins. After a song by the entire student body, "Silent Night, the first number was presented by a negro mammy, Carolyn Holford, titled "Old Kentucky Philosophy," followed by a song, "I've Been Working on the Railroad," and dance by a "negro tramp," Billy Louise Mobley. The entire fifth grade then sang several songs. The program was concluded with a dialogue by two kooks.

WHY NOT CLUB MET SATURDAY

The Why Not Club met with Anna Lee Persons Saturday afternoon. Some sewed while others gossiped. Later in the afternoon, Ann served tea, sandwiches and nut bread to the following: Daisy French, Eileen Christopher, Katherine Massingill, Marguerite Vickrey, Mamie Louise Wright, Rachel Marcum, Mary Jane Clark, and the hostess. The members decided they would have a Christmas tree next Saturday afternoon at the home of Eileen Christopher.

The Sophs met last Tuesday to elect their candidates for the Popularity contest. Three boys and three girls were nominated and from these, Bill Hall and Mary Ella McCullough were elected ninth grade favorites. Show that the ninth grade has good taste and popular students by voting for these two for the school favorites.

Santa Clause Letters

- Dear Santa Claus: I have been a very good little boy this year. All I want for Christmas is uh dog.
Your little friend,
A. T. McFadden.
- Dear Santa Claus: I am not like the other girls who want a boy friend for Christmas. I want one before Christmas. I'm sure you would like to know how he should look. Now I have one on mind who is about 5 feet tall, blond hair, blue eyes, and can really dance. Of course there could be a substitution with another blond who is a bit taller; I think his initials are R. H. Please don't let me down.
Margaret Rellahan.
- Dear Santa Claus: I am a little senior boy and have been very tentative in all my classes. I don't even wink at the girls or play hands with them.
I just want a little chu-chu train that goes who-oo, and makes ninety miles an hour.
Your friend,
Big Jim Willie.
- Dear Santa: Since you are so busy on Christmas Eve night, I won't bother you then, but would like for you to bring me a sable coat, yellow Packard, diamond ring, and one of these heah tall, dark, handsome boys just most any time between now and Xmas.
Anxiously waiting,
Jean Wolfe.
- Dear Santa: I don't want anything this Xmas but my little sister would like very much to have a brother-in-law. Please don't forget Marion.
Gladys Haltom.
- Dear Ole St. Nick: How are you, foots? I'm okey dokey and will be waiting for my dolly Xmas. Jack will be there with me, so please leave him a nut.
Mary Jane.
- Santa Claus: Just give me a dance, a great big dance, and a handsome partner too. And that'll do.
Geraldine.

POPULAR STUDENTS WILL BE SELECTED

Grammar School Also Enters

With the announcement of a popularity contest for the week of December 13th to December 20th, interest in the "Tiger's Lair," high school annual, has reached a new level. The popularity contest conducted by the annual staff is for the purpose of selecting the most popular boy and girl in high school. The winners will be given a full page picture in the annual. The contest is being carried on by rooms with each class nominating a boy and a girl as candidates. The candidates chosen are: Jane Wolfe and Dan Holladay, Seniors; Robert Anderson and Dorothy Cunningham, Juniors; Bill Hall and Mary Ella McCullough, Sophomores; and Jack Todd and Ruth Lowe, Freshmen.

A similar contest is being held among the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grade pupils. The candidates in these rooms are: Betty Jo Anderson and Owen Welborn, Seventh; Mary Nell Hancock and Melvin Autrey, Sixth; Quata Halsey and Walter Ramey, Fifth; and Sunshine Mann and James Ray Bobo, Fourth. The staff has been selling advertising for the annual and a list of the advertisers will be published soon. Picture taking has been resumed and "layout board" work is in progress. The staff will soon have some definite work to show for their annual progress. The results of the popularity contest Tuesday morning were as follows: Jane Wolfe 201; Dorothy Cunningham 28; Ruth Lowe 5; Dan Holladay 1; Mary Ella McCullough 0; Bill Hall 0; Jack Todd 0; Robert Anderson 0.

FIRST BASKETBALL GAME TO BE PLAYED AT CARLTON

The Hico Tiger's basket ball team plays Shive at Carlton Tuesday night, Dec. 14 at 7:00. The boys are very inexperienced and have worked out only one week. We have only one letter man, Guy Willie, but all that he even knew in basket ball was told to Coach Gilmore. Probably the starting lineup will be Guy Willie, Dan Holladay, Jim Willie, Cecil Ogte, and Derwood Polk. Although this is our first year in basket ball, we hope to make a successful season out of it. We feel that each and every boy on the team will do his best to put Hico on the top.

Who are the best candidates in the popularity contest? The Junior candidates of course, Robert Anderson and Dorothy Cunningham are easily the winners of the contest. Vote for them, so you can say you voted for a winner!

Who's Who TODAY

O. W. Hefner is another senior who started with the Senior Class in the first grade. He wants to go to a Northern School and specialize in Chemical Engineering. Football is his favorite sport. He played end and half back positions on the team this year and lettered. Bookkeeping and typing are his favorite subjects this year. He is going to enter in tennis this spring in the Interscholastic League. "You Can't Stop Me From Dreaming" is his favorite song and oysters his favorite food. O. W. is one of our smartest students and we all wish him luck.

All-Stars Play Christmas Eve

The "Little Cotton Bowl" football will be played in Cranfill's Gap on the 24th of December at 2:30 P. M. between the senior high school players of Bosque and Hamilton counties. This annual clash between the schoolboy stars of Bosque and Hamilton counties has always proven to be a good football game. Since the origin of the game a Hamilton team has never won the skirmish. This year the Hamilton All-Stars are under the coaching of J. I. Grimland, Hico coach, and the following Hico Seniors will play on the Hamilton county team: Jim Willie, Dan Holladay, Jack Hollis, C. A. Giesecke, Bill Nix, A. T. McFadden and O. W. Hefner. Nine members of the strong Hamilton team will complete the team. The backfield will be composed of Thompson, Cathey, Blansit and Holladay. The linemen are still battling for positions. This game is played each year in connection with the Cranfill's Gap Fall Fair. A large percentage of the proceeds of this game will go to the athletic funds of the schools participating.

F. F. A. well as the Future Farmers' Organization. It is very valuable for anyone to know. It will help keep good order at all meetings. We are learning it now because we some day may have a chance to apply it.

The Chapter Conducting is also to promote leadership, and to learn how to talk while on your feet or before an audience. Most anyone can talk sitting down, but when they stand up before a crowd, it is quite difficult. The officers that presided were: Dan Holladay, President; Winfred Houston, Vice President; Meredith Woods, Treasurer; Travis Nix, Secretary; Glen Marshall, Reporter; Oran Massengale, Watch Dog; Albert Brown, Parliamentarian; R. T. Seay, Conductor; H. D. Gilmore, Advisor; A. C. Odell and Clifford Herrington as Green Hands.

FOOTBALL received all the bad breaks. This resulted in another defeat for the Tigers. The score was 12 to 0.

Cranfill's Gap at Hico The game was played on the home field and was a better game according to the score. The final score was 28 to 0. This was a clean victory for the Tigers.

Comanche at Comanche The Indians were the cleanest team that we played all season. We made 14 first downs to the Indians' 10 but they got all the breaks and the score was 45 to 0 in the Indian's favor.

Dublin at Dublin The Dublin Lions was the largest team that we played all season. They were close to the championship title. They defeated us 31 to 0.

Comyn at Hico The Comyn boys were rather small as a whole and we defeated them 55 to 0. When the first team failed to make a first down, Coach would send in the second string and let them play until they failed to make a first down. The scrubs scored two of the touchdowns.

Walnut Springs at Hico This was another victory for the Tigers. We defeated the Hornets by a score of 27 to 0. Walnut made the boast that Hico should not have gone into class B and said that the Hornets would show us that we should have stayed in class C. Did they show us?

Gorman at Hico This was a rough game. It was almost a gang fight before it ended. Gorman finally succeeded in defeating the Tigers by a score of 13 to 6.

Granbury at Hico As most of you know, Granbury is where Mr. C. G. Masterson went from Hico. He asked for a game with Hico and got it. He said that he had promised his boys a holiday if they beat Hico. We took their holiday away from by a 6-0 victory.

THE Christmas

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FARM ADJUSTMENT TO MEET IN HAMILTON DECEMBER 22

By C. P. Emmett, Rural Supervisor
The Farm Debt Adjustment Committee will meet December 22, 1937 in the Farm Security Administration's office in the third floor of the Court house in Hamilton.

It is suggested by the Rural Supervisor that everyone who appears to this committee for adjustment, please make out a complete list of all their assets and liabilities. If this list is accurate, it will save the committee some valuable time.

There has been some valuable assistance rendered the farmers of this county by this committee, and the Supervisor takes this opportunity to express the gratitude of the entire personnel to those who so willingly cooperated and made this assistance possible.

Short staple, inferior quality cotton has this year lost F. S. A. borrowers thousands of dollars. We are advised by those in a position to know that the growing of short staple in 1938 will be most hazardous. Markets will discriminate against more than ever before.

For this reason, you should cooperate to the fullest extent with all programs sponsored by any agency of the government. Beware of high pressure cotton seed salesmen who may be working in opposition to the program of standardization sponsored by the county agent. The adoption of one variety may be county wide, community wide or by a gin territory, but regardless of the scope, fall in line and get the most out of your 1938 cotton.

Play With Little Brother.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 11, 1937. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little 4-year-old girl. I have been a very good little girl and play with little brother. Please bring me a little dollie, fruits and nuts, and just anything you care to bring. Don't forget little brother and Mr. Paremore and Ring. Your little friend, LITTLE HELON NACHTIGALL.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—400 bales good Johnson grass hay. See Grady Hooper. (30-3c)

FOR SALE—50 acres, fine for chicken farm, good water, no improvements, timber, 25 acres in cultivation. See Mrs. W. D. Nelms, Route 5, Hico, Texas. (29-4p)

WANTED: Some desirable man with small family, to work some for wages and farm some land on halves. Satisfactory references required. Also other land for rent. —C. H. Miller, Route 5, Hico, Tex. (30-3c)

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WILL LEASE on long time basis, or might sell my residence.—Mrs. W. F. Culbreath. (29-1fc)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Farmall F12 tractor and equipment, 100 White Leghorn Hens at 75c each; 20 head of Mares, Horses, Mules and Colts and Plow Tools. See Geo. Jones or Aubrey Duzan at Main Motor Lot. 28-3p

FOR RENT OR LEASE—Business building in Hico. Write Eva Lee Hegar, Box 455, Coffeyville, Kan. 28-4p

FOR SALE—50 bushels first year Watson cotton seed, 60c bushel.—Milton Howerton, Route 5, Hico. (29-2p)

DON'T SCRATCH! Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve any itching skin irritation or your money promptly refunded. Try it for Itch, Eczema, Athletes Foot or Itching Pills. Large jar only 60c at Corner and Porter Drug Stores. 5-1-38

FOR LEASE—200-acre farm, 60 in cultivation, located between Hico and Iredell on Duffau Creek.—A. J. McElroy. 29-2p

FOR SALE—1934 Dodge Truck, dual wheel, good condition. Priced to sell, easy terms. Also some good work mules and horses. See us. Wolfe Truck & Tractor (The Farmall Dealer), Walnut Springs, Texas. 22-1fc

TABOR PRODUCE—Buyers of Poultry, Cream and Eggs. Give us a trial. 42-1fc

Let me wire your home. I also do repair work of any kind, and deliver.—Jesse Bobo, phone 75. 1-1fc

I Never Cry.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 13, 1937. Dear Santa Claus: I'm a little boy six months old. I'm a good little boy and my mother and daddy say I never cry. I will still be a good little boy if you will bring me a horse, rocker, a teddy bear, and a big red ball for Christmas. Don't bring me any apples and nuts because I can't eat them as I just have two little teeth. Just bring me some oranges and a big red stick of candy. Your little friend, MARSHALL WAYNE CROW.

Seven And Ten.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 11, 1937. Dear Santa Claus: We are two little girls seven and ten. We go to school at Fairy, and we both like our teacher well. I also want a doll that will cry and sleep and also want a school bag. I, Louise, want a doll with clothes, and I want a school bag. We both want some candy and fruits and some fireworks. With love, CLEO AND LOUISE PARKS.

P. S. Don't forget my little niece, Elizabeth Ann Varnell. Santa, you may bring her a little doll.

Bring Brown-Eyed Boy Something.

Iredell, Texas, Rt. 2 Dec. 13, 1937. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little brown-eyed boy 20 months old. I want you to come to see me and bring me a little wagon, a teddy bear, and a ball and little red horse and lots of fruit and a pair of riding britches to wear with my boots. Your little friend, KENNETH CRANFILL.

P. S. Be sure and go to see my Aunt Vinita at Spring Creek.

Fill My Stocking.

Iredell, Texas, Dec. 6, 1937. Dear Santa Claus: I'm a little girl, so I want you to bring me a big doll with a pretty coat and bonnet on, a little iron to iron my doll's clothes with, a little stove to cook on, a book and pencil set and you may fill my stocking full of anything else you wish to give me. Remember I'll be at my Grandfather Koonsman's house. I'll be looking for you. So by, by. Your little friend, OLLIE FAYE KOONSMAN.

A group of NYA youths improving the campus of North Junior High School in Waco during the last 15 day work period laid 75 feet of storm sewer, 400 feet of water line, poured concrete for sidewalks 510 feet long, for 104 feet of curbing, and for 900 feet of gutter. James J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director, has been advised.

J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director, has announced that an NYA work project for improving the City Fair Park at Childress has been approved. An average of 24 youths will plant trees and shrubs, level the area, and beautify the park, he said.

The Texas fig canning industry, which hit an all-time low during the depression, is staging a great come-back, according to the Texas Planning Board, which reports that 25,000 pounds of fresh figs daily now are being canned in Texas.

Although Texas has the essential raw materials for making soap, such as fats, oils, alkalis, sodium stearate and rosin, practically all of the soap used in Texas is shipped in from northern and eastern states, the Texas Planning Board reports.

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Greyville

By NELLIE V. MULLINS

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bell of Olin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Burnett and grandson, Ray D. Sunday. Garland Higginbotham of Dry Fork spent awhile in the J. L. Mullens home Wednesday.

Mrs. Jim Killion spent a few days this week visiting with her daughter and family, Mrs. Opal Hendrix of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. George Greer of Dry Fork and Mrs. Kirby Killion and son spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullens. Wilford Bush came home Wednesday. He has been visiting for sometime in the home of his brother and family, Floyd Bush of De Leon, Texas.

Mrs. Kirby Killion and son accompanied by Mrs. George Greer of Dry Fork spent Sunday visiting in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Latham of Hico.

Miss Nellie V. Mullens who has been working for sometime in the E. S. Jackson home of Millerville, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullens.

Mrs. Mrs. J. L. Mullens, Lambert and daughter of near Fairy and Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Lambert of this community visited in the J. Z. Bush home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullens accompanied by George Greer of Dry Fork visited awhile Sunday afternoon in the George Latham home in Hico.

Dry Fork

By OPAL DRIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Tynn Davis are moving into our community. They will live in the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Douglas and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver and children. Little Kenneth Ray Davis spent Monday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis.

Little Herman Driver, Jr. is on our sick list. We hope he will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Driver and daughter, Opal, were business visitors in Hamilton Monday. Jim Adams and son-in-law, Paul Gibson, were in our community awhile Sunday.

Remember Poor Children.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 10, 1937. Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good little boy. Please bring me some toys, fruit, nuts, and candies, and please remember my little sister. She wants a rubber doll. And please Santa, remember all the poor children. I am in the third grade. I am eight years old. Your friend, MILDRED THOMPSON.

Have Xmas Tree Ready. Hico, Texas, Dec. 10, 1937. Dear Santa Claus: We will have our Xmas tree ready for you so please put a tractor and farm equipment, a cowboy suit, a trailer truck and a nice game on our tree. Santa, bring my little 14-month-old sister a rubber doll, a rocking chair, and some other suitable toys. Don't forget the candies and fruits.

Your little friends, ARCHIE LYNN AND LUGLAN MURRAY.

USE LIGHTS TO AVOID NECK MOLT IN PULLETS

"Neck Molt" in laying pullets is one of the lurking shadows about the poultry business during the winter months when egg prices are highest. When "neck molt" begins, egg production ceases until that particular pullet grows some new feathers and gets back into laying condition, which may require several weeks. The earliest hatched, heaviest laying pullets are more likely to go into molt than the later hatched birds.

While many things may cause a pullet to quit laying, such as changes in feeding and management practices, sharp drops in temperature, sudden fright, etc., molt may occur, although every condition of the flock appears satisfactory. The cause of molt is not definitely known, but recent findings indicate that in the case of pullets during the winter months that it is a lack of hours of sunlight. To increase the hours of light for the flock during the short days, artificial lighting is being used. Where lights are burned "all night," which is one of the most practical methods, one 15-watt bulb is provided for each 400 square feet of floor space, or for one 20x20 house. Kerosene or gas lanterns may be used, but the fire hazard is increased. Artificial lights will not only keep early pullets laying, but bring late hatched birds into production.

Gilmore

By DORIS JOHNSON

S. S. Johnson and Leonard McLendon were in Hamilton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolliver visited Walter Tolliver and family below Iredell Friday.

L. A. Hicks and family visited Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks at Greyville Sunday and also attended church at Dry Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Johnson and family were in the A. J. Jordan home at Greyville Sunday afternoon to see Miss Mabel Jordan who has returned from the Gorman sanitarium.

Mrs. E. B. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolliver visited in the Jordan home Sunday night. H. C. Connally was a Hamilton visitor Friday afternoon.

Leonard McLendon visited his brother, Carrol and wife of Greyville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Rainwater gathered pecans near Stephenville Monday.

M. H. Johnson of Greyville visited his brother, S. S. Tuesday. S. S. Johnson was in the H. D. Knight home at Greyville a short time Sunday morning.

Majestic

— Stephenville —

FRIDAY (Last Day)— "BIG CITY" With Spencer Tracy And Louise Rainer

SATURDAY— "SHE ASKED FOR IT" With William Gargan And Orien Hayward

SUNDAY & MONDAY— "100 MEN AND A GIRL" With Deanna Durbin, Adolph Menjou And Alice Brady

TUES. & WED.— "PARTNERS IN CRIME" With Lynne Overman And Roscoe Karns

THURSDAY— "FIGHT FOR YOUR LADY" With John Boles And Ida Lupino

PRECAUTIONS TO BE USED AGAINST INFLUENZA AND OTHER SUCH AILMENTS

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 11.—Reports from widely separated parts of Texas to the State Health Department indicate that influenza is on the increase. Recent snows and colder weather account for the increase, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Colds, gripe, influenza or whatever we may call them are believed to be spread from person to person through discharges from the nose and throat. To protect yourself and others from such discharges, here are precautions to be followed:

Influenza is highly infectious. Practically everyone is susceptible to it. No matter how many times you may have had the disease, you may contract it again. Therefore, keep away from people who are sneezing, coughing, or sniffing, or who are actively ill with colds, influenza, or pneumonia.

Keep away from crowded places. Have your own towel and drinking cup and always wash your hands before eating. Keep yourself as fit as possible. Drink plenty of water, eat simple-nourishing food, exercise out of doors every day, dress according to the weather, get plenty of sleep in a well-ventilated room.

If you feel an attack of flu, or even what you may think is an ordinary cold, coming on, go to bed, send for your doctor, and follow his directions. A cold can too easily develop into a fatal mistake.

SERVICE AT UNITY

Our regular monthly service will be held at Unity next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. It will be in the nature of a Christmas program. Come join in with us.

E. E. DAWSON.

METHODIST ITEMS (Walnut Springs-Iredell)

By R. P. James, Pastor

Sermon topics at Iredell for Sunday, Dec. 19—"Jesus and Children" at 11:00 A. M.

"The Incarnation" at 7:00 P. M. Mrs. A. N. Pike was the first voluntary contributor to Methodist Benevolent Funds this new conference year.

An active W. M. S. is being promoted at Iredell.

Plans are under way for an inter-church program and Christmas tree at Iredell.

Rev. E. R. Stanford will preach at Walnut Springs at 11:00 A. M. January 9.

Stella Jones, Wanda McAden and Mrs. Eugenia Goodman will discuss topics at a church school council at Iredell at 7:15 P. M. January 11.

HENS MUST HAVE WATER DURING WINTER MONTHS

Hens need a plentiful supply of drinking water in winter as well as in summer. The egg contains 65 per cent water, and the body tissues of the hen are composed of 50 per cent or more of water. All body functions depend on water. Egg production will be upset quicker from a lack of water, than from food supply, although both are essential.

In winter special attention should be given to keep the water supply at a comfortable temperature for the hens. In more extreme winter weather the water containers must be thawed out and warm water supplied as often as necessary during the day. Water is the cheapest raw material going into egg production; there should be no excuse for its lack in the poultry house.

Texas is now the second largest grapefruit producing state in the nation.

J. E. TURNER DIED SUDDENLY AT CLAIRETTE DEC. 14TH

James Edmond Turner passed away suddenly Dec. 14 at Clairette at the age of 79 years, 3 months and 7 days of age. The funeral services were conducted at the Clairette Methodist Church on the 15th by Rev. E. E. Dawson of Hico and Pastor Stanford of the Methodist Church, after which interment was made in the Clairette Cemetery.

Mr. Turner was born in Arkansas and later came to Texas, living at Clairette for the past twenty years.

He is survived by a widow, two daughters and a number of grandchildren. The grandchildren living at Clairette include J. D., J. E. and Robert Fartain.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

E. E. Dawson, Pastor "Behold the Lamb of God At His Advent," and "Behold the Lamb of God Dealing with Sinners" will be the sermon themes next Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. respectively.

Sunday school at 10:00 A. M. and B. T. U. at 6:30 P. M. You are invited to every one of these services.

On Christmas eve night there will be given a Christmas program at the church entitled "From Manger to Throne." It will be a story shadow musical presentation of the whole life of Jesus. It will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Gifts of every sort will be received for Buckner Orphans Home. Everybody is invited.

Texas rice hulls, formerly considered a waste, are now being used commercially as packing material, as a filler for horse collars, as an insulating product and as a mulch, according to information received by the Texas Planning Board.

Christmas HEADQUARTERS APPLES 8c DOZ. ORANGES 1c EACH. Includes sections for Bananas, Raisins, Wafers, Vegetables, Coffee, and Meat Specials.

STORE NOW CLOSED
— FINAL DRIVE STARTS —
WEDNESDAY 1:30 P. M.

Final Drive
in
Price
GO!

LADIES Silk DRESSES
ENTIRE STOCK TO BE SACRIFICED
To Average HALF PRICE!
 Some Dresses values as high as \$10.95
Now \$3.75

Approximately a dozen
CHILDRENS COATS
 That will close out quick
REGULAR \$3.50 VALUES that we offered at \$2.49. The extra 10% brings them to
\$2.24
 All others proportionately reduced

LADIES COATS
 REGULAR \$9.95 VALUES that we featured at \$7.95 are now
\$6.95
 Which is less than 10% off
 All higher priced numbers will bear the extra discount, including the \$26.75 "PRINCESS" COAT now available at
\$17.75

LADIES Gifts
 Those Beautiful
PURSES
 Those **GLOVES**
 That every lady will admire
SETS
 Of various kinds
UNDERWEAR.
SWEATERS.
HOUSE SHOES
 ETC.
 All of these and other items will bear the
DOUBLE DISCOUNT

WHAT WILL BECOME OF THE REMAINING
CARLTON STOCK
IN HICO AFTER DECEMBER 24TH
Will It BE SOLD IN BULK
IF SO, WHEN



These are questions we hear daily and here are the answers:
 So far we have had two firms who seem anxious to buy the stock in bulk.—One from Munday, Texas, who bought the Strong stock of Walnut Springs several months ago, who gave the folks there no chance to buy at retail. The other firm is from Chico in Wise County. Neither of these firms will keep the store here. Yet since we are anxious to dispose of the stock at the earliest possible date, we will give these and any other firms a chance to bid on the balance should there be anything left after Dec. 24th. But no bids considered until then except by a firm who would consider this as a permanent location.
TWO REASONS FOR WAITING
 Our present prospective buyers would necessarily have to own the stock 10% less than actual value, as it will cost that to move it; 2nd, we believe our old friends here in and around Hico will appreciate that—

EXTRA 10%
— DISCOUNT —
BELOW OUR
ALREADY LOW
QUIT BUSINESS PRICES

SO HERE WE GO, FOLKS, WITH
9 More Days and Still Greater Values
STARTS WED. DEC. 15--1:30 P. M.
THE OPPORTUNITY IS YOURS!
EVEN WHEN COTTON WAS 5c PER LB. AND TURKEYS SELLING FOR 8c—
PRICES LIKE THESE WERE HARD TO FIND!

EXTRA EXTRA
WED. 1:30 P. M.
 Every person who enters the door will be given a ticket which will entitle sixty of them to one of the best features since the sale opened. The first 60 tickets presented to the clerk in charge, can get a beautiful and unusually large
RAYON BED SPREAD
 80x105 INCHES
 And worth \$2.00 for only
98c
 This is a fine Christmas Gift Item.

WOOLENS
 Including the most expensive line which sells regularly at \$2.00 per yard, that we featured at \$1.49. FINAL PRICE—
\$1.29 YARD
 Other 54 inch Woolens as low as
59c YARD

LADIES FOOTWEAR
 ANOTHER SLASH—Even though they are late styles, we are going to sacrifice all of them in this final wind-up. The \$2.95 to \$3.95 values that we have featured at \$1.95—OUT THEY GO AT—
\$1.79
 Childs Shoes Sacrificed

Notice
 Because of the fact that we have sold down to odd sizes in Men's Suits, Overcoats and Leather Jackets, as well as many other lines, we are not listing them in this ad.
 In fact it is hard for us to quote many prices as we will group numerous items of a different variety on tables, giving you a choice of articles for so much. As an example, one table will have a price card to read—
Laces - Embroidery
 Values to 10c per yard
Choice 1c yd
 Another table will read—
Anything On This Table
 Values to \$3.50,
Choice 49c
 And by the way, there will be one table to read—
AUCTION
 And no telling what we will offer on this table. Hence, **BE ON TIME AND YOU'LL NEVER BE SORRY!**

EXTRA EXTRA
AGAIN
 By Request of Customers
TABLE SPREADS
 Those we featured the 1st hour at the opening of sale—this same table spread being a factory close-out. We feel lucky in being able to get more of them. Regular 39c value, special starting
WEDNESDAY—2:30 P. M.
16c Each
 Limit 2 to customer—while 10 doz. last
MEN'S HEAVY UNION SUITS
 Regular 89c that we reduced to 65c.
Final 58c
MEN'S DRESS PANTS
 All new styles. Those \$1.95 values on sale at \$1.59 are now
\$1.43
 Those \$3.95 values that were on sale at \$2.95 are now
\$2.65

CARLTON'S
HICO, TEXAS

Free-Free
WED. 1:30 P. M.

We have approximately 35 NOVELTY VASES, COOKERY JARNS, SANDWICH PLATES, METAL NOVELTY DISHES, ETC. A large variety to choose from. Values from 25c to \$1.50, to be given to the 1st 35 customers making purchase of \$2.00 to \$5.00 in accordance to value of article selected. See them in window now. No advance layaway. Be here at 1:30 p.m.

Prints and Suitings for Gifts
Extra Special!
Piece Goods Sensation
 Consisting of our
 Entire Table of Reg. 19c
80 SQUARE PRINTS
 That we have been selling during this sale at 16c. Also
SUITINGS
 And other materials, reg. 25c to 49c values. FINAL PRICE—
14c Yd.
 You'll have to hurry

Christmas Gifts
— FOR MEN —
 Those Famous
Arrow Shirts
 Selling everywhere at 2.00, that we have featured at \$1.69. are now available at **\$1.52**
 Those \$1.00 and \$1.25 Shirts that we sold at 88c are now **79c**
 Those Boys "PARKWAY" Shirts can now be had **59c**

Beautiful Ties
FOR MEN
 At the Extra Discount
Men's Sox
 No finer selection in better quality Sox than here
SAVE THE DIFFERENCE
Stetson Dress Gloves
 Kids and other fine leather, also wool and fleeced knit. 50c to \$3.50 values now— **36c to \$2.42**
Men's Pajamas
FOR GIFTS
 Regular \$2.00 values we featured at \$1.69. Final **\$1.52**

Regular \$1.50 values that we offered at \$1.19. The extra 10% brings them down **99c**
 Don't wait until your size is gone. Buy for the future.
MENS FOOTWEAR
 Those famous "Walter Booth" and "Fortune" \$4.00 new style Oxfords that we featured at \$2.95. The extra 10% brings them down to only **\$2.68**
 Those "Crosby" and "Friendly" \$5.00 Oxfords that we featured at \$3.98. The extra 10% brings them down to **\$3.58**
 The sale price Oxfords at \$1.89 will now be **\$1.69**
 Those Kangaroo High Shoes will also get the EXTRA DISCOUNT.

BOYS LACE BOOTS
 Mocasin or Plain Toe
 \$3.00 values to go at **\$1.98**
 \$4.00 to \$4.95 values at **\$2.98**