

Here In HICO

FLASH!—Frankie Forgy and Geo. B. Gollightly of Hamilton were married in Dallas on November ninth, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, as readers will learn from perusing the society page of this newspaper.

While in print this appears to be old news, the News Review poses as the first English or Pro-fane newspaper in the United States or its insular possessions to carry the story. Those of the natives who say "I knew it all the time" are either bragging, stretching the truth, or possessed of remarkable insight and uncanny knowledge beyond the limits of this self-named sage, for we frankly admit that "you could of knocked us over with a feather."

Customers will please refrain from getting excited about the destiny of their home paper, lacking one of its most vital parts, as we have already done sufficient worrying for all of us. The process of disintegration will be slow, we learn, since even in matrimony Dink remains loyal and promises to continue to hang around for a while until we become accustomed to the idea of running a Dinkless sheet.

While the news is still hot, and even though the expression may seem true to the bride who in the discharge of her daily duties, has said the same thing in a different way to literally thousands of girls under the same circumstances, we congratulate the happy couple and wish for them every happiness. May they have a blissful and eminently successful married life.

Dammit. From the archives of his business establishment, Mr. Henry Wieser dug an interesting document recently and mailed it to the News Review for inspection since it concerned the affairs of this paper.

The enclosure was a statement of the Hico Printing Co., a stock company for the year ending April 30, 1931. Appended thereto was a condensed statement "showing present condition."

Inspection and study of the various items still leaves us in the dark as to whether the editor was making or losing money. We reduce, however, that he was doing about what weekly newspapermen before and after him have always done—eat, sleep and kept going with little profit on the side. The statement shows a big effort to convince the stockholders their affairs were in good shape, and we hope they were. But the fact that the institution went into the hands of the U. S. bankruptcy court shortly thereafter belies the insinuation to some extent.

Thanks, Mr. Wieser, for sending us the statement. The information was interesting, and will be placed in the records of the business for sentimental purposes, if not for useful reference.

Entertainers playing before the microphone at local radio station CARLTON last week performed to perfection and provided quite a bit of happiness for the crowds at the sale being conducted by G. M. Carlton Bros. & Co.

Many people on the outside thought it was a Columbia or National hook-up, only to learn later that it was J. B. and George Lowrey, local boys.

These boys are talented, and who knows but what some day we shall learn of them following these words: "This is station KXXX, the Worldwide Broadcasting Company."

When it was said "A prophet is without honor in his own country" the reference must have concerned a weather prophet.

After hitting the weather on the nose in this column last week, we rather expected some flattering compliments on our ability as a forecaster. But nary one did we get, unless sneering remarks such as "Anyone knew that" could pass for same.

Some misconception may have been caused by the fact that we had it clear up too soon, and by the time the paper got out to the readers, few of them realized that the prediction was written to the accompaniment of rain pattering on the roofs, and that the papers got wet as they were being transported to the post office.

To show our utter disdain of the gallery, we won't call for good weather for the remaining days before Christmas shopping goes into history. In fact we take hands off. Those fellows who have made any remarks whatever about the clearing off have griped because they have had more business than they can handle.

We see now what a hard task Old Mother Nature has in trying to satisfy everybody.

The time has come, and this is the place, to add ours to the greasy greetings that have begun to clog the air—
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Merchants' Stocks Still Complete for Holiday Shopping

With clearing skies last Friday came a surge of shoppers who have been clogging the local stores throughout each day since, and Hico merchants report a marked improvement in Christmas business, which got off to a slow start due to unfavorable weather.

A tour of the various stores early this week disclosed the evidence of Christmas preparations exceeding the average on the part of local merchants handling various lines of wares. While in a few instances, sizes of wearing apparel are becoming short, still there seems plenty left to go around. And if there are buyers enroute for all the toys, candies, fruits, fireworks, and staple Christmas merchandise on hand, then stores will have to put on extra hands for every minute of the day to take care of the crowds.

Wednesday, Dec. 22 (tomorrow, since the News Review is issued two full days early) will witness another of the popular Christmas parties held in connection with the Dollar Day program. This is the third December distribution, with another scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 29. Mayor H. F. Sellers, who has officiated so well at previous parties, promises a comfortable place for holding the party in case the weather is bad. The time has been set for 3:30 instead of the half-hour later date as in the past.

The streets of the town again have been lighted in Christmas colors, and the illumination has drawn a great deal of praise and favorable comment. Stores likewise have been decorated, many of them displaying illuminated Christmas scenes, which has added to the spirit of the season. In the homes throughout the city the same decorative effect is most noticeable, and each night now a drive about the city discloses new scenes of beauty.

Hico merchants have made a strong appeal for patronage this season, and have been rewarded with increased patronage in appreciation of their efforts. They want the citizenship of this trade territory to know that they appreciate the marvelous response to their sales appeals, and promise for the remainder of the Christmas shopping season to take care of the needs of their customers with full stocks of new, crisp and wanted merchandise.

REV. J. W. LEGGETT TO PREACH AT M. E. CHURCH

Next Sunday evening, a native son of Hico will preach at the Methodist Church, Brother Leggett. He was born and reared here and was converted in the present Methodist Church of Hico. He has relatives and many friends who will be glad to hear him. Tell your friends and bring them with you to church next Sunday evening.

The pastor will preach at the morning hour.

DENTON, Dec. 15.—Although Texans are worth a great deal together, their ranking falls when taken separately. In other words, the state itself is valued at \$19,939,000,000 in the World Almanac, but the average Texan just gets by with a \$1,906 valuation. Considering that the average New Yorker is estimated as being worth about \$3,276, it sounds as if Texans are having a hard time, but there's consolation in the fact that Mississippians are just valued at \$1,242 per capita.

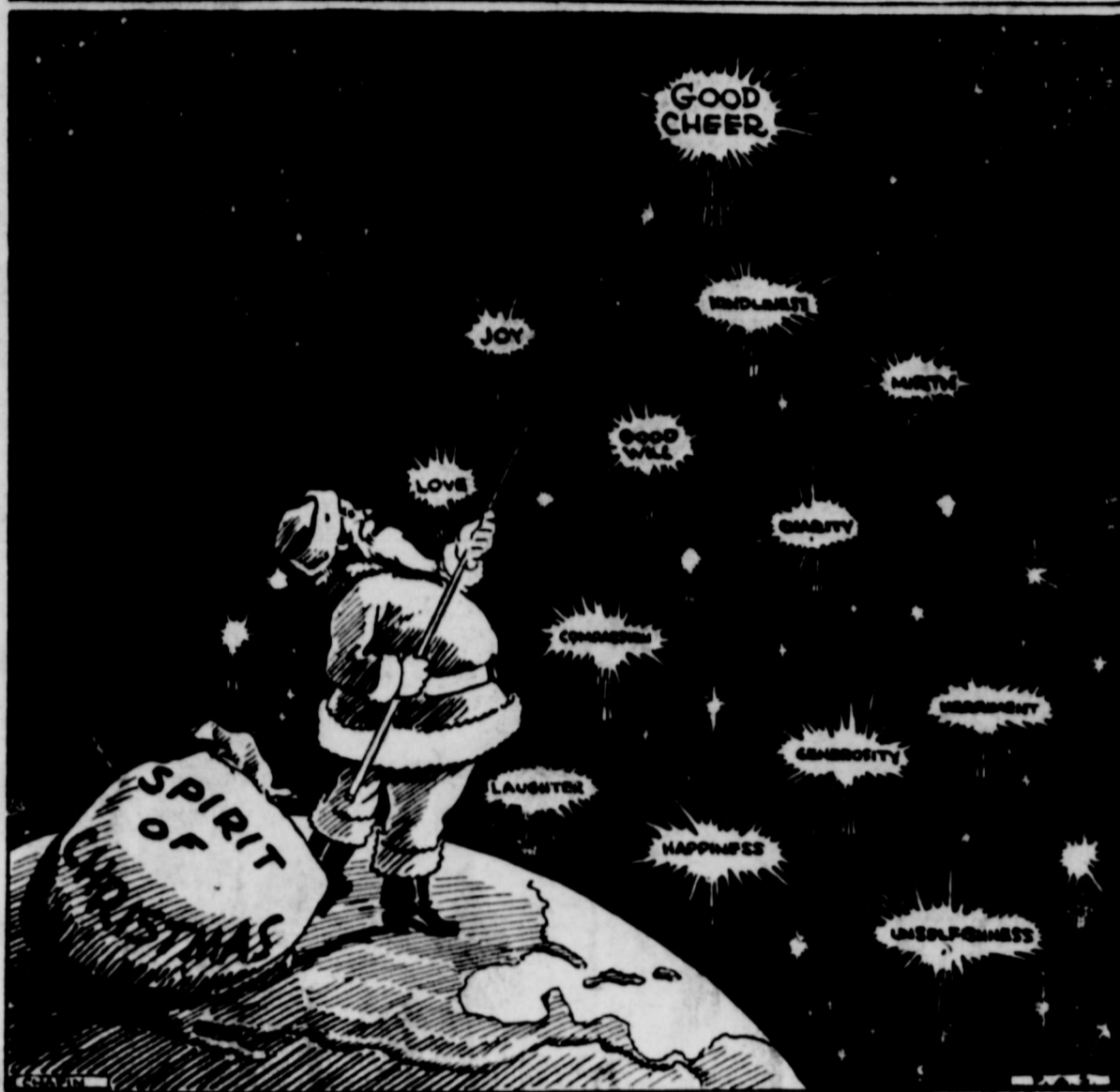
Goin' To Town



Not on a Mississippi levee, but in the Rainbow Room at Rockefeller Center! Headlined at the opening of the Dance International and viewed by attending notables, Afro-Cubans performed their weird native dances, banned by the present Cuban Government because they tend to induce mob hysteria. Here Florencio Castillo drinks his rum while beating a native drum.

The Jolly Old Lamp-Lighter

by A. B. CHAPIN



TOYS MADE BY WPA WILL BRIGHTEN THIS CHRISTMAS

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 20.—Toys made by WPA workers will brighten this Christmas season for at least 20,000 underprivileged Texas youngsters, it was disclosed today.

Manufactured in municipally-sponsored work shops or made from scrap materials in WPA sewing rooms, thousands of brightly-colored playthings are being stored in surplus commodity warehouses, to be delivered at Christmas time through the regular channels employed in distributing food and clothing to dependent families.

WPA officials estimate that 40-550 toys will be ready for distribution by Christmas morning. In these articles has gone the handiwork of 8,500 workers, most of whom utilized spare-time moments for the work.

City officials in Houston, Fort Worth, and Amarillo are co-operating with WPA to employ 93 men and women at manufacturing toys for the children of needy families in the three cities. Most of the persons assigned to these projects are incapacitated, either through age or physical infirmity, for employment at more strenuous work.

Women in WPA sewing rooms at San Antonio assist in dressing dolls to supplement efforts of city firemen who undertake the renovation of used toys as an annual Christmas task. In Amarillo numerous civic and welfare organizations cooperate to provide materials to be processed into toys by WPA workers. Similarly, business leaders in Lubbock have contributed lumber, paint and cotton, and have assembled discarded toys to be renovated by WPA workers. Merchants in El Paso and surrounding towns donated packing boxes and other materials to assist in toy-making.

INSURANCE THAT FITS

Much of the controversy over life insurance could be avoided if we simply realized that a program that is sound for one man may be unsound for another.

Thus, one person's needs may call for insurance that contains both protection and investment features—and another for insurance which provides protection alone. Both kinds are good—but only if they fit the specific buyer.

The first woman to be officially named its outstanding citizen by the people of Troy, New York, is Miss Eliza Kellas, principal of Emma Willard School. She has received a plaque, awarded each year by Temple Beth El brotherhood, to the person who has done most for the city.

WPA HAS SPENT HUGE SUMS IN 22 COUNTIES UNDER THE WACO OFFICE

WACO, Dec. 20.—Expenditures of \$8,616,697 were made on Works Progress Administration projects in the 22 counties now administered from the Waco office during the first two fiscal years of operation. It was disclosed recently by C. H. Harrison, administrative officer.

Local political subdivisions have expended \$1,452,726 or 22 per cent of the total on WPA projects. The Federal government has contributed \$3,163,971.

Explaining that the amount of money expended by WPA in each locality depends upon the number of available certified workers and upon the amount of money which can be provided by the sponsors of projects, Harrison listed expenditures by counties in the Waco administrative areas as follows:

- Anderson County, WPA \$218,936, sponsors 190,832.
- Bosque County, WPA \$89,311, sponsors \$37,226.
- Comanche County, WPA \$90,574, sponsors \$34,900.
- Coryell County, WPA \$138,557, sponsors \$61,997.
- Ellis County, WPA \$325,122, sponsors 139,707.
- Erath County, WPA \$119,424, sponsors \$45,336.
- Falls County, WPA \$429,095, sponsors \$115,354.
- Freestone County, WPA \$134,955, sponsors \$41,129.
- Hamilton County, WPA \$165,425, sponsors \$39,638.
- Henderson County, WPA \$113,883, sponsors \$27,540.
- Hill County, WPA \$369,502, sponsors \$170,172.
- Hood County, WPA \$31,332, sponsors \$14,872.
- Houston County, WPA \$97,855, sponsors \$23,486.
- Johnson County, WPA \$356,144, sponsors \$121,308.
- Lampasas County, WPA \$88,185, sponsors \$26,188.
- Leon County, WPA \$97,469, sponsors \$31,193.
- Limestone County, WPA \$139,306, sponsors \$39,402.
- Madison County, WPA \$52,333, sponsors \$18,006.
- McLennan County, WPA \$1,656,423, sponsors \$242,538.
- Mills County, WPA \$19,181, sponsors \$5,759.
- Navarro County, WPA \$418,413, sponsors \$94,245.
- Somervell County, WPA \$22,233, sponsors \$5,786.

Folks Are Funny

By E. V. White, Dean, Texas State College for Women



Sunday religion will not convert the sinners you meet on week days.

Fairy Gymnasium Will Be One of the Best In the Country

With work progressing satisfactorily on the new gymnasium at Fairy, in spite of unfavorable weather conditions, the massive structure has already taken shape and will soon become one of the show places of this entire territory.

An inspection trip made Monday of this week disclosed that all the subfloor has been laid on the completed foundation, the walls erected, and the beams put in place for the roof, which will be rushed to completion. Then with a little finishing work, Fairy people will realize their dreams and will have something of which they may well be proud.

While the inspection was under way by a News Review representative, attention was called by Supt. W. M. Horsley to the sturdy construction of the entire building, and its roominess and facilities for accommodating the uses to which it will be put. Mr. Horsley has put a lot of time and effort into the plans for the building, and he and the school board made it clear that they would be satisfied with nothing but the best. Having studied other structures of similar type over the country, they were convinced that a little extra money put into the building would pay big dividends in the long run, and the specifications called for extra strength in the superstructure, and a finished building as strong and well-built as steel and quality materials could build it.

An election to vote bonds for the gymnasium was held on Sept. 4 of this year, they were approved and specifications completed by Oct. 13. On Oct. 14 contract was let to Barnes & McCullough of Hico, and actual construction began on Oct. 18. This same speed which typified the initial plans has been carried out throughout the building process, and the work has kept up with schedule which should allow for occupancy of the building slightly after the first of the year.

The building is of frame construction, 59x108 feet, with an overall height of approximately 30 feet. There are two dressing rooms in the basement. The stage is 20x16 feet, while the basketball playing court will be 40x75. Bleacher seats have been erected down each side of the building with a capacity of 240. Additional auditorium folding chairs will be placed on the beech-floored playing court when needed, to bring the seating capacity of the building to nearly a thousand.

Beamed and studded, with suspension rods and angle irons interspersed at the proper places, the building gives the impression that even such a cyclone as visited the Fairy country several years ago would have little effect upon its stability.

Extra workmen have been put on the job this week, and the hustle and bustle at the site practically assures completion within a short time. Which will be none too early for the Fairy folks, according to Mr. Horsley, who along with them is anxious to realize a dream of long standing. Mr. Horsley has enjoyed the cooperation of the contractor and the school board, the latter being composed of J. M. Blacklock, president; C. C. Parks, secretary; C. M. Tinkle, C. W. Russell, J. T. Jackson, Walter Whitson and Walter Abel.

Southward Ho!



NEW YORK CITY. No winter resort or cruise wardrobe is complete without a pair of beach or lounge pajamas and these are the latest. The color scheme is blue and white for the trousers and two shades of tan are used for the jacket and scarf. The fabric is a colonsse rayon alpaca.

Keeping Up With TEXAS

Mrs. R. M. Thompson, 68, editor of the Goldthwaite Eagle, and Mayor W. H. Thompson of Brownwood, her brother-in-law, were injured Sunday in an automobile accident. Mrs. Thompson suffered a broken rib and Mayor Thompson was cut about the face and head. His wife was bruised slightly. The three persons were in a car which was in collision with another on a downtown street at Goldthwaite.

Scott Gaines, first assistant Attorney General, Austin, expressed the opinion in a letter Friday to District Attorney John R. Shook of San Antonio that operation of a weekly \$1,500 drawing there was illegal. Awards in the drawing go to patrons participating in the scheme.

An old man whom she fed when he said that he was hungry and broke, had Mrs. Louis Murad, wife of a cafe proprietor, excited beyond words Friday at Tyler. Her banker was trying to learn if a \$5,000 check which the old man left under his plate, was good. It was drawn on a New York bank.

State liquor control board employees Thursday got a laugh out of a permit application addressed to Bert Ford, administrator. "Tell me can I get a permit to sell whisky at Marshall Ford Dam. They say you own it. I won't do nothing wrong. I go to church reglar." The Marshall Ford Dam is a PWA project on the Colorado River 14 miles north of Austin. The letter came from Bull Creek, a community close to the scene of construction.

John G. Hardin, 83-year-old philanthropist who gave \$5,000,000 to the causes of education, civic enterprise and his suffering fellowmen, died in Dallas last Thursday. He shared with a group of other Americans born in the early and middle Nineteenth Century and who accumulated great wealth from development of natural resources, an affinity for beneficence.

Thirteen-year-old William Batchelor was sleepy. Carried up in the rear seat of his father's parked automobile in Dallas, he failed to awaken when a thief drove off with the car. His father, William Batchelor, 45, and a policeman, chased the thief, captured him and recovered the automobile. The anxious father peered in the rear seat and found his son still asleep. He shook him. Said William, "Huh?" Said dad, "Tak, tak, tak!"

J. C. Kellam, state director, said last Friday a program operated jointly by the Texas state employment service and national youth administration had placed more than 900 people between 18 and 21 years old in private jobs during November.

Bascom Lang of Austin announced last Friday a drive by the First Voters League of Texas to obtain voting franchises for 500,000 young Texans between the ages of 21 and 25. Long is president of the league. The newly-organized league planned an educational campaign to encourage young persons to obtain their poll taxes and exemption certificates and, through a statewide district, county and precinct set-up, to remind them to vote.

P. O. Wood, 52, a WPA worker, became the father of his eighteenth child when a baby girl was born recently. Fifteen of the children are alive. The entire Clarendon family has assembled only once. That was two years ago but the reunion did not include the two youngest, born since. The children range in age from 3 weeks to 34 years. Wood settled on a farm near Clarendon twenty-eight years ago.

An oxygen tent, for the use of pneumonia patients, will be donated to the city by the Waco Service League. It will be used for those who cannot afford this form of treatment, to be loaned to doctors on approval of the welfare committee and rented to those able to pay for its use. The device, it was said, will be the best obtainable.

Robert U. Culbertson, the man in charge of the prosecution of O. Henry, the short-story writer, Sunday broke a thirty-nine-year silence in Houston on the case and revealed O. Henry first was nabbed on a charge of embezzling money from an Austin bank. Culbertson, a man two biographers and several newspapers said was dead, is former Federal District Attorney in West Texas. Since the death in November of Charles E. Tickle, court reporter at the O. Henry trial, Culbertson and DeVal West, now a retired Federal jurist but then an assistant to Culbertson, are the only two men still living who were connected directly with the trial.



W. L. Fouts, sales manager for the G. M. Carlton Bros. & Co. store, accompanied by his wife, spent the week end at their home in Dallas. Mr. Fouts stated that the main purpose of their trip was to take a load of things bought in the Hico community. They had visited the Waldrop Nursery and laid in a supply of trees and shrubbery to improve their Dallas home, and had also bought various other things from farmers and business men. Mr. Fouts said they believed in the slogan "Trade at home" but for the few weeks they have been living at Hico, he felt that the present location was his home. Very often it is the case that a small town citizen goes to the city to trade, but this is the first time we have heard of a Dallas citizen coming to Hico for his wares. We like the change though.

Pete Turner who works for the Southern Union Gas Company, asked Marks Marcum, Jr., Friday if he had swallowed any more tacks, to which the youngster replied: "No, my daddy feeds me now."

Happy birthday to Mrs. T. J. Eubanks, whose birthday anniversary occurred last Sunday. Mother Eubanks was pleasantly surprised when she was presented with a huge birthday cake and other gifts. Several friends remembered to call in the afternoon.

Mable Bailey said during the rains of last week that Hico people were wearing the longest faces she had ever seen on them. She said most of them carried their chins in slings to prevent them from dragging in the mud.

Miss Alma Ragsdale, junior at the present time in Southwest Texas Teachers College at San Marcos, who was stated last week had been nominated as a candidate for Gaillardian, will receive a full page photo in the Pedagogical school year book. The Gaillardians are the most popular and all-around girls on the campus, and only six are chosen each year. Miss Ragsdale is one of eighteen candidates from which group the six will be chosen by a vote of the student body during the second week of the new year.

Declaring his wife objected to only two things about him, a husband Tuesday was granted a divorce at San Antonio on the grounds of incompatibility and abandonment. The petitioner cited the two dislikes as: Everything he said. Everything he did.

When you are driving over the city after dark, be sure and see the lovely Christmas lightings at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Campbell. On either side of the door is a huge lighted candle in stick, and on the door a Christmas wreath. So far, that is the prettiest scene we have seen in Hico.

One of our local merchants handed us this one the first of the week: Judge: "Well, Sam, I see you're back for fighting with your wife, liquor again?" Sam: "No, sah, Judge, she licked me dis time."

Merry, Merry Christmas to all local merchants, subscribers and friends. We hope you enjoy the entire holiday season. Accept our thanks for your cooperation during the last twelve months, and as we finish this year, we send the wish to you and yours for a healthy and prosperous New Year.

Try to Bring Doll.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 21, 1937. Dear Santa: Please try to bring me a "Dy-de" doll and her wardrobe, a new broom and a pair of new house slippers, also some sparklers. JOAN ROBERSON.

Flag Branch By HAZEL COOPER

(Too late for last week.) Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stroud and baby spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanshaw. Henry Burks and family visited Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Mingus Tuesday.

J. D. Craig and family spent Tuesday in the F. D. Craig home. Lonnie Davis and Finis Graves spent Wednesday with J. D. Craig. Silvester Mingus and family of near Fairy visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mingus Wednesday.

Mrs. Alice Moore and daughter, Ida, spent Tuesday afternoon with Clarence Moore and family of Oden Chapel. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Graves visited in the Jeff Hannah home near Meridian Tuesday. W. E. Boyd and Cecil Lucky spent awhile in the J. M. Cooper home Tuesday morning.

Clarence Moore of Oden Chapel took supper with Jess McCoy Tuesday night. Bud Dotson and Jess McCoy spent awhile Tuesday morning in the John Miller home near Iredell. Miss Katherine Craig spent Friday night with her brother, J. D. Craig and family of Rocky.

Frank Craig and family visited in the J. M. Cooper home Sunday. Hual Lindsey spent Thursday morning with Jess McCoy. Ray Howle and Raymond Laney spent Friday in the Bennie Laney home.

Think Have Been Good. Hico, Texas, Dec. 20, 1937. Dear Santa: I am a little girl 9 years old and I have been fairly good, (I think). I will try to be better next year. Will you please bring me a little hammock with two dolls in it. If you have any mechanical toys left, you might bring me one of those too. Just bring me anything you have to spare. Do remember other little boys and girls, Santa. Love and Thank you. VELMA SMITH.

THE MIRROR

(Editor's Note: "The Mirror" was arranged in this way to make it convenient to get the paper out early.)

WHO IS WHO Ann Persons has been in the Senior Class from the first grade. Football is her favorite sport and Civics her favorite subject. For a favorite song she chooses Josephine, Caesar Romero and Loretta Young are her favorite actor and actresses. She plans to attend T. C. U. and specialize in a business course. Ann is assistant editor on the annual staff. All the Seniors wish her lots of luck.

HOME ECONOMICS TEA The Home Economics Department entertained their mothers and teachers Tuesday afternoon with a tea from 4 o'clock until 5 o'clock. The guests looked at the projects the department had just finished.

On a small Christmas tree the girls put some little gifts for their mothers. Then they were served tea, cookies, sandwiches and nuts.

POPULARITY CONTEST The popularity contest closed Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock with Jane Wolfe and Bill Hall winners. Jane had 956 votes, Bill Hall 540 votes. Mary Ella McCullough was next in line having 841 votes.

The Grammar School popularity contest closed Monday morning at 10-00. Mary Nell Hancock and Melvin Autrey won, representing the sixth grade. Mary Nell had 367 votes and Melvin had 355 votes. Winners in line were: Betty Jo Anderson had 337 votes, and Owen Welborn had 347 votes. Congratulations to the winners.

EX-STUDENTS VISITORS Helon Gamble, Tom Wolfe, and Hosea Warren all ex-students of Hico High School were visitors Monday. Ex-students are always welcome.

ANNUAL Friday, Mr. Brown and the staff took individual pictures of all the students of high school. Some of

the first were not any good so more were taken. The pictures on a whole are very good. Saturday morning, Mr. Brown, with assistant of Katherine Massingill and Mary Jane Clark cut out the Senior pictures and pasted them on lay out boards.

The exact amount that the annual staff made on the popularity contests is not known yet but around thirty or forty dollars. This may enable the staff to sell the annuals cheaper.

WHY NOT CLUB The Why Not Club met Saturday afternoon at Eileen Christpher's. As usual, they sat around and talked. After Mamye and Rachel got off from work, everyone exchanged gifts and had a lot of

fun. Eileen gave each girl a cute glass doll. Eileen then served sandwiches, potato chips, olives, cakes and tea, and candy to the following: Ann Persons, Marguerite Vickrey, Daisy French, Mamye Wright, Rachel Marcum, Jane and Jean Wolfe, Katherine Massingill, and Mary Jane Clark.

HICO F. F. A. BOYS TAKE OFF \$20.00 IN COTTON PRIZES Dan Holladay and Bill Nix entered an Erath Cotton Contest without the least idea of winning any prize. The boys were graded upon a theme on Agriculture, their record books, which includes total man hours, yield per acre, profit and loss, size, total expenses, total receipts, net in-

come, and labor income, grades in school, and staple length of cotton. Very much to the surprise of the boys, Supt. Brown presented them with a check for \$10.00 in chapel last Monday.


The V. A. Class has been studying grading and stapling cotton. We find that there is considerable difference in the prices of staple length in present market. We find also that there is \$13.50 difference between a 3-4 inch middling and 1-inch middling cotton. This seems a very small amount for one bale but the following number of bales you will notice a large difference: 10 bales—\$135.00, 100 bales—\$1,350.00, 1,000 bales—\$13,500.00, 2,000 bales—\$27,000.00.

So you can very easily see it pays to grow 1-inch staple instead of 3-4 inch staple. These figures have been taken from a recent Anderson Clayton market report. Although one farmer cannot get the benefit of this premium unless a group of farmers cooperate which eventually will lead to the selecting of a one variety of cotton which is adaptable to the soil and climate of our community with a 1 inch staple. This in return will make the farmers more prosperous. When farmers prosper business prospers. The Hico Chamber of Commerce and the F. F. A. boys are planning to sponsor a poultry show about the middle of January. The

purpose of this poultry show is to improve community flocks. As you know this time of the year poultry is one of our money crops. Hico is noted for its high produce market. One cause of this high market is due to the high quality of produce. In order to hold and improve our market, we should improve our flocks.

MERRY CHRISTMAS! May health, Happiness and Prosperity be heaped up in ample measure to all of you for the splendid cooperation given the school since its opening in September. Our wish for you and yours is that you have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! —SUPT. AND MIRROR STAFF.

"JUST LOOK HOW THE CARLTON STOCK IS BEING ANNIHILATED OH! OH! OH! IT'S DOOMED!"



"And to think,—yes it was 43 years ago that I made my first selection of useful gifts from this store—a dependable place to make my headquarters. I am sorry to see them leave, BUT MY REGRETS ARE MINIMIZED IF I ACT QUICK

BECAUSE, as I glance through the store, I can see a lot of nice things that will please any member of the family, and by making my selections now, I can save enough to supply everybody around Hico. YES, I CAN MAKE A LOT OF FOLKS HAPPY." Yours truly, Santa Clause


FINAL SLASH
IN OUR GROCERY AND HARDWARE DEPT.
Santa can now buy good eats for the Christmas dinner and have enough left from the saving to buy some of those **Cooking Utensils** to cook them in—Yes, and **Stoves** to cook them on, and **Dishes** to eat from, at **LESS THAN WHOLESALE!**

Extra Special
ONCE AGAIN **WEDNESDAY** Starting At 2 P. M. **CHURNS, CROCKERY, JARS AND JUGS**
3 to 10 gallon size. Some use them for milk, some for syrup, others for lard or pickles, kraut, sausage, etc. Some even use them for malt mix—? Well, you know, and choice for all sizes and shapes at—

5c Gallon

Mr. McFadden, manager of the Mens Dept., has a lot of FINE GIFTS. He urges all his friends to see him at once, as he is **SELLING THEM LESS THAN WHOLESALE!** See those PAJAMAS, HOUSE SHOES, SHIRTS, TIES, JACKETS, PANTS etc. Nothing more appreciated for gifts.

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE:—
"Each year the G. M. Carlton Bros. & Co. has looked forward to your annual visit, and we sincerely appreciate the cooperation you have given our store all these years. We have tried our utmost to make your short stay a pleasant one.
"So now in our final days of business life we as a firm and our big family of associates join with you in wishing all those whom you have served with useful gifts from this store—



(Signed)—
J. W. RICHOUEUR, Mgr.
A. T. McFADDEN MISS JESSIE GARTH
C. D. RICHBOURG MRS. BOB OGLE
J. M. ADAMS MRS. KATE ALEXANDER
S. T. HOLLIS MRS. CALVIN DILTZ
LESLIE PATTERSON MRS. S. T. HOLLIS
MISS ALLIE HOOPER MISS PAULINE DEISKELL
MISS GRACE PHILLIPS MISS WYNAMA ANDERSON
—And Even the Advertising Man and His Wife—
MR. AND MRS. W. L. FOUTS

Extra Special
STARTING WEDNESDAY, 1:30 P. M.
We have reserved for this hour our ENTIRE STOCK OF PURE IMPORTED LINEN
It comes in natural color, as well as red, gold, pink, brown, green and orchid. Extra quality, worth 69c.
EXTRA SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY. STARTING AT 9 A. M.
39c yd.
(This is much less than wholesale cost)

LADIES
READY-TO-WEAR
Group of WASH DRESSES
Values to \$1.95
Choice **69c**
COATS & SILK DRESSES
Average 1/2 PRICE

EXTRA SPECIAL **LADIES**
MEN'S & BOYS **SHOES** **FOOTWEAR**
Every pair re-marked to average about 1/2 PRICE
Values to \$5.00
Choice from the table—
\$1.98
And they are all good styles, too.

Extra Special
MISSSES AND CHILDRENS FOOTWEAR
It's a sensation—A big group of \$1.50 to \$2.95 values. FINAL—
75c & 98c
Others as low as 35c

CHRISTMAS JOY
At this season of the year our thoughts turn especially to our patrons who have made this year what it has been for us. To you we owe our sincere thanks and appreciation; and hope to have you in our place more often during 1938.
May you have a most joyful Christmas and may the New Year bring you everything that you desire for yourself.

Hico Service Station
Grady Hooper Cole Hooper Norvell Akin

G. M. CARLTON BROS. & CO. HICO TEXAS

ONCE AGAIN—BEST WISHES!

Merry Xmas
We wish to thank all our customers for their patronage during 1937, and may we have the privilege of serving you during 1938? Merry Christmas!
WILLARD LEACH SERVICE STA.

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A Merry Christmas
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GREETINGS!

With all sincerity we wish our friends and customers happiness, good health and prosperity. We are deeply appreciative of the liberal patronage accorded us, and it will always be our aim to merit your confidence and good will.

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Roger and Mable

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To Our Customers and Friends

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

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May good cheer, happiness, health, a Merry Christmas and lasting Prosperity all be yours. This is our Christmas wish for the whole community.

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Sid Carlton, Mgr.

HERE IS OUR CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO YOU—

We hope that the good day of Christmas, 1937, will find you enjoying health, happiness and peace. We hope it will bounteously bring to you the fullest satisfaction of any Christmas you have ever experienced.

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HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

To All Our Customers and Friends!

We thank you for the splendid patronage you have given us, and hope to get a share of your business in 1938.

May you and yours enjoy the holidays to the fullest extent.

CARMEN'S BEAUTY SHOP



TO EVERYONE IN HICO AND SURROUNDING TERRITORY FOR A

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Sincerely,

EARL HUDDLESTON

Representative 94th District.

Up in the Clouds by Beulah Earle

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

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's.

Natalie induces Monty to set out with her in an airplane search for two missing aviators. At dusk Monty lets the plane in

the mob! Stay close to the ground!" Pistols flailed the air. Monty's burly arms worked like pistons and at each strike could be heard the sickening sound of flesh thudding against flesh. A clanging of bells and shriek of sirens announced the coming of the police. Monty pursued his task grimly. Fighting furiously, he knew he couldn't last forever against a score of antagonists. "Get down!—get down!" he kept shouting to Natalie. Suddenly the mob seemed to melt away. A confused blur shimmered before Monty's eyes. He staggered, turned to find Natalie. His last vision was her prostrate form huddled beneath him on the ground.

Monty opened his eyes to look into the kindly face of a huge Irish policeman.

"Sure, and ye'll be after goin' out to clean up what's left o' th' bunch!" were the policeman's hearty words as Monty strove to clear his aching brain. "Where's Natalie?" he demanded, sitting upright.

"Now, there, lay back and take it easy!" commanded the policeman.

"The lady is restin' comfortably."

Another voice broke in: "How is he?—did he get hurt very badly?"

"Oh, good morning, Mister Mayor!" exclaimed the policeman, jumping to his feet. "Thank you, and he's not much the worse for wear, your Honor."

"That's fine—and the young

Mr. Wallace, of course!"

"Oh, thank you!" acknowledged Natalie, smiling faintly. But how is Monty? was her anxious inquiry.

"Mr. Wallace is slightly—only slightly—the worse for wear," the Mayor beamed with admiration. "... put up a splendid fight! The police had to give first aid to more than twenty of the mob! And outside of a few bruises, Wallace is as good as ever, but a little tired!"

Monty appeared in the doorway, supported by two burly men in uniform.

"Hello, Nat!" he called out cheerily. "The war is over and we're going home!"

"Indeed you are!" put in the Mayor. "right in my car with a police escort in true conqueror style!"

Quickly Monty and Natalie were made comfortable in the roomy back seat of a huge limousine. A chorus of sirens smote the air. The car glided off amid a cavalcade of motorcycles and accompanying autos. The procession quickly gathered speed along the highway. Monty laughed. Natalie's heart beat faster. The Mayor, sitting between, maintained a discreet silence until the car slowed to a stop in front of Natalie's apartment.

"A note from Mack Hanlon tells me the private celebration begins here," announced the Mayor, with a twinkle. "But don't take too long—we are all dining together at the Traveller's Club tonight—I'll send my car at seven."

A moment later the arms of two policemen had borne Natalie to her door. Monty had followed under his own power. Before he could press the buzzer, the door was opened from within.

"Surprise!" chorused the voices of Jimmy Hale and Sunny Marion. Their eyes stared at uniformed men, the tattered clothes of Monty and Natalie. Sunny rushed forward.

"What's happened?" she demanded.

"Yes, what's the matter?" claimed Jimmy.

"It's all right," assured Monty, catching Natalie in his arms. "Just a little accident at the airport."

"He turned to the policemen. "Thanks, boys," he said—even as he said it, his escorts left.

"Let me help," insisted Jimmy, catching Natalie from the other side. Sunny was equally concerned. Only when both the girl and the flier were seated comfortably did Sunny venture to ask what had happened.

In a few words, Monty recounted the experiences of the earlier morning. When he had finished, Jimmy leaped to his feet.

"Didn't I tell you!" he shouted at Sunny. "We should have stayed instead of trying to pull a surprise by being here first when they arrived. Then turning to Natalie, he added:

"I'm sorry, Nat. We thought it would be a good trick to pull on both of you—to leave you to meet each other out there in the field and still be able to surprise you here."

"Forget it," Monty protested. "Nothing serious has happened. Why should a few overly-insistent autograph hunters spoil our party?"

"Looks as though you fell into the hands of your irate creditors," ventured Sunny, as they all laughed.

"Creditors or no creditors, I owe myself a little repairing," were Natalie's words as she rose from her chair.

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Sunny looked at Monty. "Jimmy and I," she said quietly, "are going to be married."

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 Marion."

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

"Sign my autograph—book, Mister?" shouted all four in unison. Four books were thrust into Monty's hands, three pens dangled in front of him. More people broke through, more books, more pens. In an instant, Monty and Natalie were being literally torn to pieces by insistent admirers and autograph seekers. It seemed like a free-for-all fight. Natalie and Monty stood back to back, trying desperately to hold the pushing crowd. Suddenly Monty's coat was literally ripped off his back, his belt went next. Natalie's jaunty sport jacket was being torn to ribbons. Scavenger-hunters clawed the air, each pair of hands strove to grasp a memento of the world flight in the shape of a fragment of clothing from the two helpless victims.

At last, Monty could hold back no longer. His shirt in shreds, he knew that only a few seconds more elapsed between now and complete nudity for both himself and the girl. Natalie struggled to preserve her modesty by clasping the remaining ribbons of her dress close to her bosom. Monty struck out savagely with both fists. The startled crowd recoiled. Then a hoarse voice in the forefront could be heard above the din of scuffling humanity.

"Who does he think he is? Sock him, somebody!"

A second voice: "Yeah—punch him in the nose!"

A third: "High battin' the home folks, eh?—lemme at him!"

The shouts became a menacing chorus. Monty half-turned to Natalie.

Looks like we're in for something! Hold on—I'll do my best

lady, how is she?" asked the Mayor.

"Begging your pardon, your Honor, she's feeling pretty good but her clothes ain't what you'd call er-er, adequate sir!" the policeman replied, blushing.

"Get a couple of blankets for her, then, and have the boys escort them both to my car. I'll drive them home—that is, if they can travel."

The Mayor turned to the Chief of Police at his elbow.

"Do you think they can travel in my car—or shall we call an ambulance?"

The giant of a man fidgeted nervously.

"Why, of course, of course they'll travel—of course," stammered the Chief, nervously adding, "Shall I get an ambulance?"

"Never mind!" grunted the Mayor. "I don't suppose you have one anyhow. If you'd been watching your job this wouldn't have happened!"

"Oh, yes sir—I mean no sir—I mean—," stammered the Chief.

"Shut up and get busy," was the Mayor's angry retort. "I'll see you about this in the morning!"

He turned to a group of policemen.

"Come, boys—follow me." He led them to Natalie's side.

"Allow me to introduce myself, Miss Wade—I am Mayor O'Sloan. I've come to offer my car to take you to your home, together with

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A GENUINE APPRECIATION—
Not in the sense of custom only, but with genuine appreciation of our pleasant associations during the past year, we extend to you our best wishes for an OLD FASHIONED MERRY CHRISTMAS and a NEW YEAR OF HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY.
MODERN CLEANERS

PEACE & PROSPERITY
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When you are gathered around the fireplace this Christmas Eve, with warm hearts beating true and memories of the past flashing through your mind, we trust that your memory of us will be as pleasant and full of good will as ours will be of you.
We are pleased that we have had the chance to serve you in the past, and only hope to be of more service to you in the future.
Happy Christmas and A Bright New Year Is Our Wish For You!
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Hico, Tex., Friday, Dec. 24, 1937.

TRANSPORTATION IS CIVILIZATION

"Transportation" wrote Rudyard Kipling, "is civilization." That sums up the story of mankind's progress from barbarism to whatever degree of culture the human race has reached. Transportation—easier, shorter and speedier ways of getting people and goods from place to place—is the foundation upon which our world-wide civilization rests.

The story of the development of transportation is fascinating. Men learned first to build boats and to row them. They harnessed the wind to their boats and navigation made neighbors of peoples separated by seas and lakes. Trade began. On land, men tamed and rode wild animals, horses, camels, elephants. Then someone invented the wheel, and modern land transportation began. The American Indians had no wheels. They gave way before civilization which had better means of transportation.

Civilization's latest development in transportation is in the air. Alone among the methods of moving from place to place, aviation began its greatest development as an engine of war. The ancient Romans built great highways throughout Europe so that their armies might move swiftly and keep the conquered colonies in subjection. Today the nations of the world are vying with each other in the building of warplanes.

There are short-sighted people who would stop building aircraft because they are useful in war. As well have stopped building roads because armies can march over them. The roads that Caesar built became "highways" of a world's commerce. The money which is being spent today for the development of faster and bigger airplanes for war, is teaching how to utilize this latest and swiftest means of transportation for the more civilized uses of peace.

THE CHILDREN'S DAY

Nineteen hundred and thirty-seven years ago three Kings came out of the East, guided by a star, seeking the cradle of a new-born child. They followed the star to Bethlehem, and there, before the manger in a stable where lay the infant Jesus, they laid the precious gifts which their caravans had brought.

Of all of the Biblical legends, this story of the Three Kings and their gifts on that first Christmas has the greatest appeal. It has been perpetuated through the ages in the custom of making the Christmas season a time for giving. Not all of the Christmas giving is done in conscious commemoration of the birth of Christ, but the custom does carry, even with the unthinking, something of the spirit of "Peace on Earth to Men of Good Will," which is the essence of Christmas.

It is peculiarly meet and fitting that this should be, above everything else, the children's special holiday. What parent does not rejoice in the privilege, on this annual festival, the greatest of all Christian festivals, of laying gifts at the feet of the children, as the Kings of the East laid theirs at the feet of One whom they recognized as the King of Kings?

The Child was King in Bethlehem. Now, for a season, the child is King again, and all the world lays treasure at his feet. For the child of today will be the man or woman of tomorrow, and who can say which one of them may become a King among his kind? That is the mystery of childhood, that we know the child will grow into something different but into what we cannot foresee. So let everyone pay homage and lay gifts at the feet of the children on Christmas day, as to newcomers lately arrived from another world who may change our world over, as He whose birthday we celebrate did.



Pattern 8077 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18, 20 and 40. Size 16 requires 4 3/4 yards of 39 inch or 2 3/4 yards of 54 inch material.

DAYTIME SILHOUETTE

Pattern 8077. Step out in the front line of fashion with this trim dress in sheer wool or rayon, crepe tailored with a lifted waistline to give a corseted look to the slim silhouette. The slanted armhole accents this effect, as does the collar extending in two long points at front. The skirt is straight and slim and fitted at back with two darts. Machine stitching is the only trimming of this otherwise tailored dress—make it up in this wool, alpaca, rayon crepe or velveteen.

PRACTICAL DEPARTMENT HOME ECONOMICS COOKERY

Texas State College for Women (C.E.)

DENTON, Dec. 15.—Bright cookie jars and festooned tins are fast being filled with tasty assortments and listed for the Christmas pleasure of special friends.

Nearly any kind of cookie may be made several weeks ahead in anticipation of the holiday season. Stored safely away, these little cakes will retain their flavor and freshness.

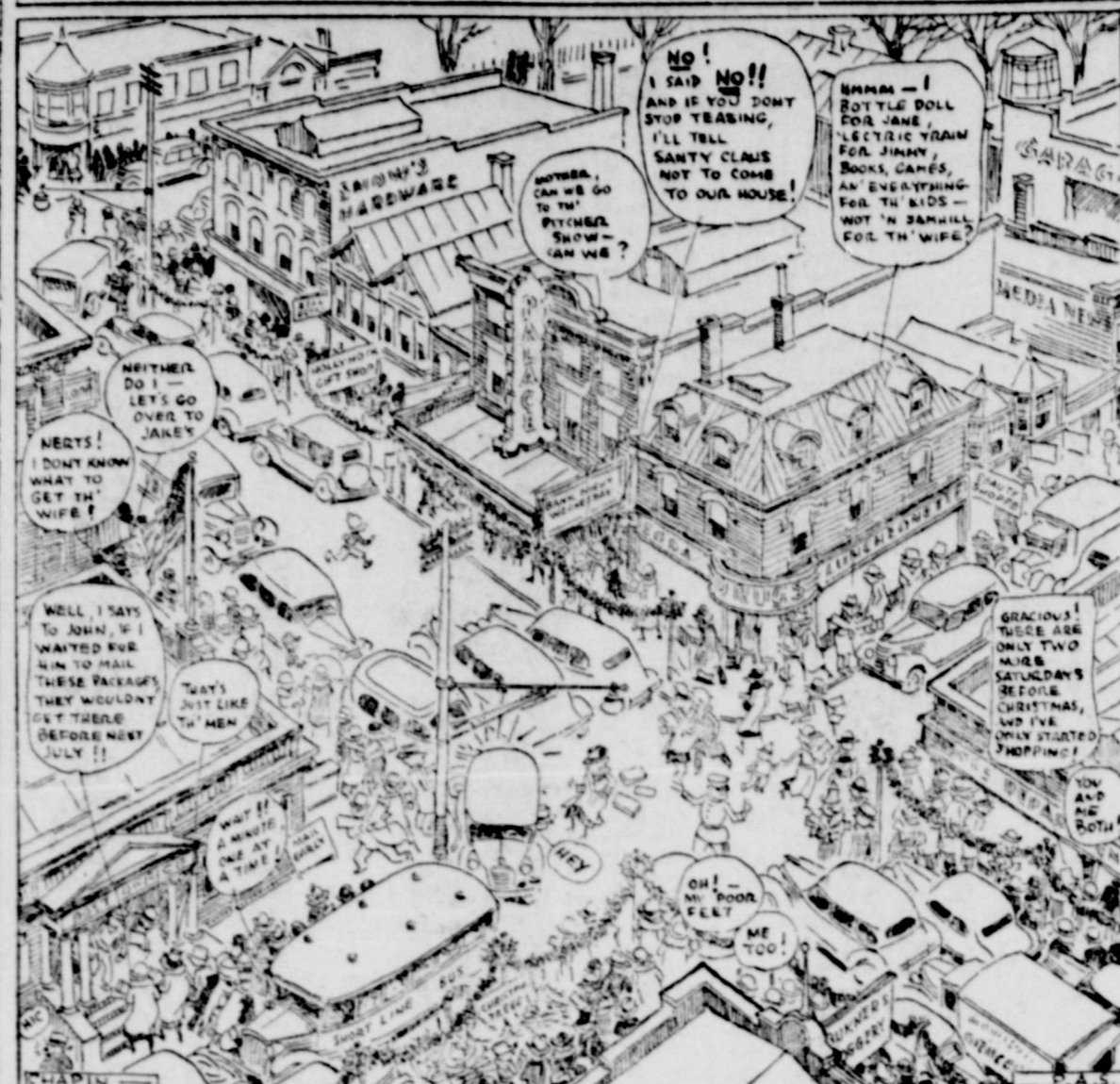
PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES: (about 60 small cookies) Cream 1/2 cup peanut butter and 1/4 cup butter. Add gradually 1/2 cup light brown sugar. Stir in one egg (beaten) and 2 T. honey. Add 1 cup flour, 1 t. baking powder, 1/4 t. salt, and 1-2 t. cinnamon, sifted together. Chill. Form into small balls about a teaspoonful of dough. Place on a slightly greased baking sheet. Press down with a four-tined fork twice so that the creases are at right angles. Bake in a moderate oven (350 F.) for 10 to 12 minutes.

SOFT MOLASSES COOKIES: (about 100 cookies) Cream 1 cup butter. Add gradually 1 cup sugar. Add 2 eggs (beaten). Mix 1-2 cup sour milk and 3-4 cup dark molasses. To fat-sugar mixture, add sifted dry ingredients alternately with sifted dry ingredients: 3 (or more) cups flour, 1-4 t. soda, 2 t. baking powder, 1-2 t. salt, 1-2 t. ginger, 1-4 t. cloves, and 1-4 t. nutmeg. Chill the dough. Roll about 1-4 inch thick and cut in desired shapes. Place on greased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350 F.) 10 to 12 minutes. This dough may be used for drop cookies, if only 2 cups of flour are sifted with the other dry ingredients and then only enough more flour is added to make a very soft dough. Drop by t. on greased baking sheet. One half cup raisins or chopped figs may be added to the drop cookie dough.

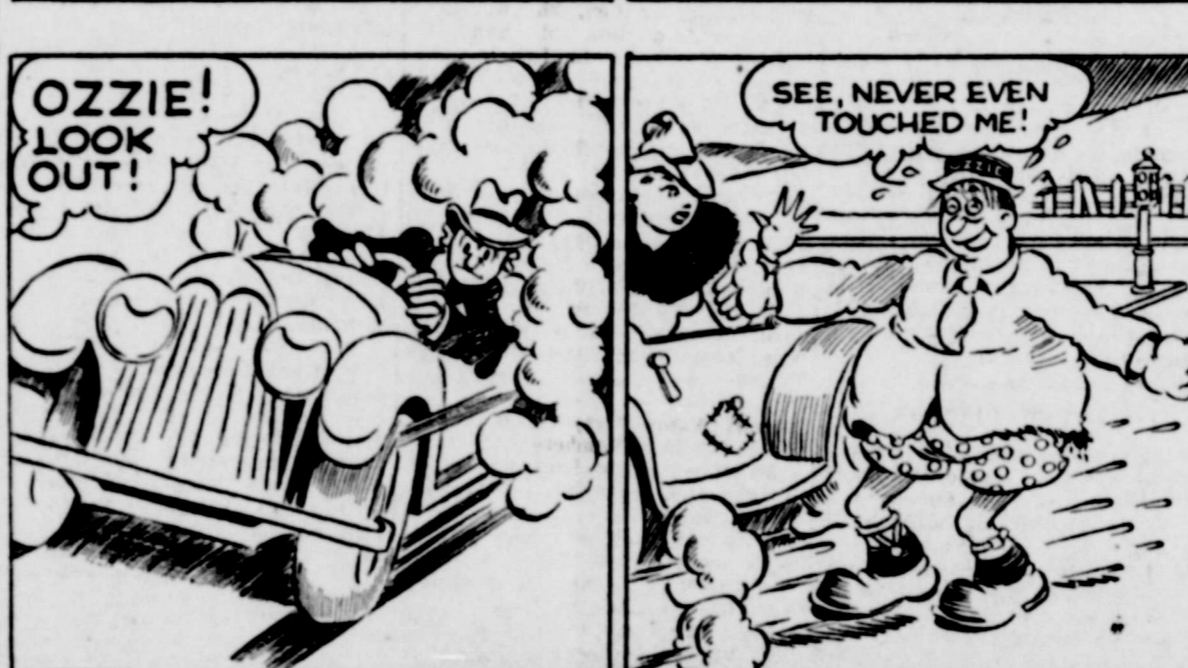
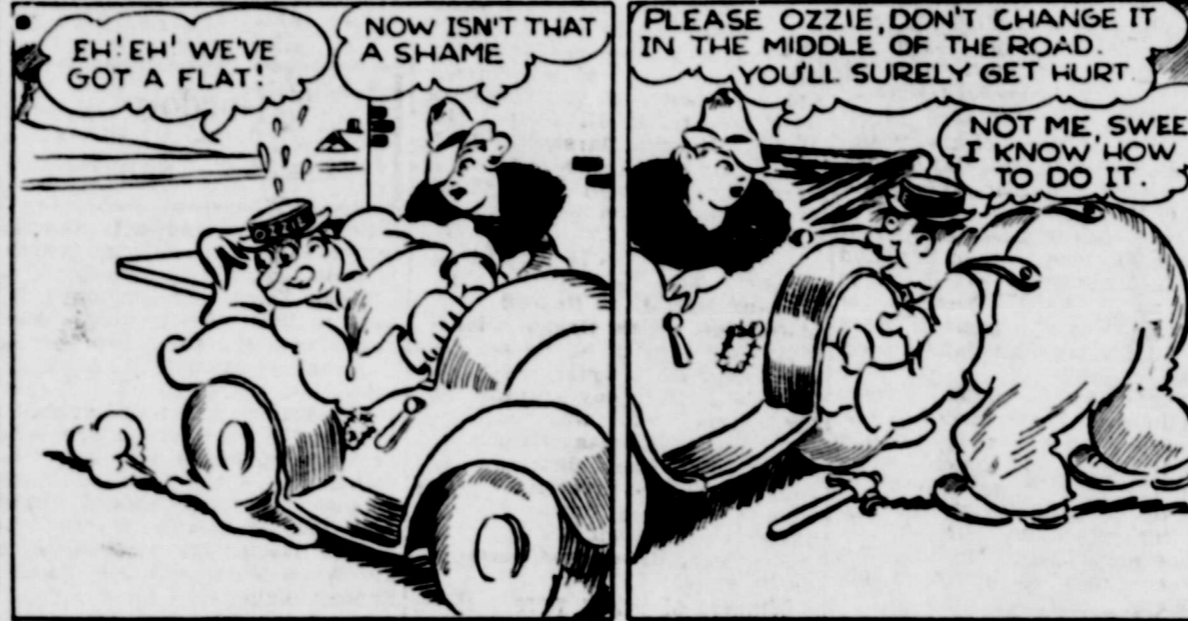
CHOCOLATE WHIRLS: (about 4 dozen) Cream 1-2 cup fat. Add gradually 1-2 cup sugar. Add 1 egg (beaten) and 1-2 t. vanilla. Stir in sifted dry ingredients: 2 cups flour, 2 t. baking powder and 3/8 t. salt. Divide dough in half. To one half add one ounce chocolate, melted and cooled. Roll each dough into a thin oblong sheet. Press light dough over chocolate sheet. Roll together like jelly roll. Chill over night. Cut into 1-4 inch slices. Place with a cut side down on greased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350 F. to 375 F.) for 10 to 12 minutes.

FRUITED SQUARES: Beat 3 eggs. Stir in 1-2 cup light brown sugar, 2 T. honey, 1-4 cup softened butter, 1 T. lemon juice, 1-2 cup chopped figs, 1-4 cup chopped pecans, 1-2 cup candied cherries (cut into fourths), 1-2 cup chopped citron, and 1-4 cup chopped candied orange peel. Add 2 cups flour sifted with 3 t. baking powder and 1-4 t. salt. Spread in greased shallow pans to make sheet about 1 inch thick. Bake in moderate oven (325 F. to 350 F.) 30 to 45 minutes. Cut into squares while warm. Roll in powdered sugar and store in cookie jar.

December Afternoon by A. B. CHAPIN



THE ADVENTURES OF OZZIE



Why Not? by A. B. CHAPIN



Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

Christian Consecration. Lesson for December 26th. Phil. 1:12-26. Golden Text: Phil. 1:21. The need for a fresh consecration to the Christian ethic and ideal is very real. There are 10,000 villages in America without resident churches, and 30,000,000 children under twelve who are receiving no training in the disciples or religious faith and practice. More-over hostile forces are now at work in an attempt to defeat the Christian program. "We are no longer confronted," writes Dean Sperry, of Harvard, "with old, dying religions in the Orient; we are faced by new and powerful religions of political and racial nature. Furthermore, within Christendom itself, we are now confronted by organized and fully self-conscious theories of race, class, and state which are candidly anti-Christian." In the face of this critical need and stubborn hostility conventional Christianity has a hard fight indeed. There are too many nominal church members who live in a state of "faded religiosity," paying verbal honors only to their Master. They want comfort rather than a call to arms. They are full of good will but they play safe on all controversial issues. The rare and noble of their particular social group. They have no convictions for which they would make a genuine sacrifice. Over against this soft, lary, immature type of faith one thinks of the blazing passion of the apostle Paul, as voiced in the inspiring passage chosen for our lesson, confined in a filthy jail, and knowing that he would some day be put to death for his loyalty to Christ, he could yet say, in the spirit of exaltation, "The noble words of our Golden Text, "To me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." It is high time that Christmas everywhere, under the spell of Paul's thrilling example, close the doors on their doubts, pull off their coats and earnestly set to work that the mind of Christ may prevail in these dark days of turmoil and spiritual decay.

FOR BETTER HEALTH BY DR. J. ROSSLYN EARP. Medical Editor, Division of Health Education, New York State Department of Health.

PNEUMONIA. A fever ushered in by a chill. A pain in the chest or side, or sometimes in the abdomen. A cough which brings up a rusty colored sputum. The pulse is rapid, the breathing rapid too, and difficult, so that even the little muscles on each side of the nose may be brought into play. Here we have the typical picture of pneumonia, that most fatal disease of winter and early spring. It is estimated that there are from 350,000 to 375,000 cases in this country every year. Thousands are carried off in the prime of life. When I was a medical student I was taught that I could do little more than to secure for my patient good nursing, and that was nursing which would save the patient's strength so that he might husband all his heart's resources for its critical struggle. But now there is a serum available against pneumonia caused by pneumococci, types 1, 2, 5, 7, 14, and 18. This makes about 85 per cent of all cases of pneumonia. But if the patient is to get the advantage of this life-saving serum it must be given early and the serum must be selected according to the type of pneumococcus with which he is infected. A committee of the New York Academy of Medicine recommends that free laboratory tests should everywhere be made available, that free serum should be available to physicians that request it, that adequate funds should be granted to the department of health for pneumonia control work and for research. The carrying out of these recommendations in your community in the near future may be a matter of life and death to you or to someone whom you love.

Let's Talk About Clothes by a YOUNG MODERN TEXAS STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (C.I.A.)

DENTON, Dec. 15.—With every advertisement in every paper in the United States telling you exactly what "he" wants for Christmas, it's a queer thing that so many "he's" never get those perfect gifts. Realizing their feminine talents for picking the wrong presents, girls at Texas State College for Women proceeded to take a male vote on things not give. First of all, walled one masculine victim "clear of the belt buckles for me—I wear suspenders." Another chimed in, "and I like to pick out my own clothes anyway." "What! No ties?" questioned the despairing interviewers, the answers were in favor of ties, if discretion is used. However, just because you've seen Robert Taylor wearing a new flavor of bow tie don't think your Tommy will look the same in it. And do make an attempt to learn whether black or brown predominates in his usual costume. Positively no house furnishings, says another guinea pig, unless it's in the way of a smoking stand or other tobacco utensils. "I don't smoke," adds his brother, trying to be helpful. One astounding fact uncovered was that the longer a man carries a billfold and the more dilapidated its appearance, the more likely he is to drop a carrying it. So unless he keeps a few definite hints along billfold lines you'd better let him use the old one in peace. The gun and camera brigade are unanimous in their objections to gifts connected with their hobbies. It seems that they think their knowledge of such equipment has made them superior in matters of selection.

Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

POULTRY STUFFINGS. Have you decided on the stuffing you will use for your Christmas fowl? Because, after all the stuffing means almost as much as the bird itself and must be just right to bring out the finest flavor of the turkey or duck or whatever you chose for the annual feast. While old-fashioned bread stuffing is good with most all kinds of fowl, certain varieties are especially suited to duck and goose. For example, onion stuffing with a potato foundation is a favorite for goose but too savory for the more delicately flavored meat of chicken and turkey. Piquant fruit stuffings are delicious for duck but not suitable for chicken and turkey. Bread stuffing forms the basis for any number of other good fillings. By the addition of oysters, sausage, celery, chestnuts, onions, mushrooms and apples and prunes you can change the plain stuffing to suit your needs. When it comes to seasoning you must remember likes and dislikes. Onions may ruin the stuffing for some but sage may spoil it for others. A mixture of sweet herbs used sagaciously makes for savored without imparting a pronounced flavor that will overpower the meat. As to quantity—it will take at least a loaf of bread for a medium sized fowl and up to two loaves for an eight pound turkey. Order the bread a day or two before you plan to use it because you can't make a light, fluffy stuffing with fresh bread. Plain Bread Stuffing. One loaf stale bread, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-2 teaspoon white pepper, 3-4 cup melted butter, 2 eggs, hot water or hot milk. The eggs can be omitted but if the stuffing will be served cold as well as hot, you will find the eggs an improvement. Crumb bread coarsely, discarding crust. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Add melted butter, tossing crumbs lightly with a fork to mix thoroughly. Thorough mixing at this point insures a light fluffy dressing. Add eggs well beaten and mix lightly with fork. Add hot water or hot milk and mix lightly. Cover and let stand ten minutes. The dressing should be as moist as moist as you like it, add a few more tablespoonfuls of hot liquid. Fill cavity of bird with stuffing and sew up the opening with a large darning needle threaded with a strong soft cord. Be careful not to pack the stuffing too firmly in any bird because it will expand during the roasting process.

Local Happenings

Santa is shocked! Read Carlton's ad for the reason.

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

Santa is shocked! Read what he has to say in Carlton's ad.

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

Santa is shocked! Read the G. M. Carlton & Bros. ad and learn the reason.

Mrs. J. N. Russell is recovering from a fall she sustained at her home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holford and **Mrs. H. V. Hedges** were visitors in Fort Worth last Friday.

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

Miss Sallie Cunningham left Thursday for Snyder to spend several months with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hargrove.

Grady Barrow and **Penn Blair** were business visitors in Fort Worth Friday.

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

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

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

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

John L. Moore and **Woodrow Hall** of Gatesville were in Hico Saturday on business and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Mefferd of Stephenville were here Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. W. E. Russell and other relatives.

Hosea Warren, who attends the College of Mines at El Paso, is here spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Bessie Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercel Aycock and son of Fort Worth spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aycock.

Rudolph Brown, who is employed out near Pampa, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith and children of Temple spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith.

Miss Lucy Hudson, who attends Texas State College for Women at Denton, came in Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hudson.

Miss Martha Porter, student of Texas State College for Women at Denton, came in Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter.

Mrs. Kathryn Sawyer left this week for Houston to spend the holidays with her son-in-law, daughter and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Waddle and son, Sam Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stewart and son, **Howard**, of San Angelo, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Russell and other relatives. Howard remained for a more extended visit with his grandmother, while his parents returned to San Angelo Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson were accompanied to Waco by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tudor, Jr. to spend the week end with Mr. Johnson and Mr. Tudor's sisters, Miss Ella Johnson, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Baisden and Miss Marie, Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Hooper, Route 1, Hico, sends the News Review as a Christmas gift for a year to C. R. Caudle, Empire, California.

Norman Beaman, ministerial student in Abilene Christian College, arrived last evening to spend Christmas holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beaman.

Mrs. J. H. McNeill and her brother, **W. G. Smith** of Waco, visited a short time here Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith, enroute to De Leon to visit other relatives.

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

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.)

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. 30-2c

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)

Miss Dorothea Holladay, who attends Nicosia Beauty School at Waco, came in the latter part of last week to spend the holidays with her father, **George Holladay** and family. Miss Holladay stated that she heartily enjoys each issue of the News Review which goes to her at Waco each week.

In a recent issue of the Coleman Democrat-Voice was an article headed, "Norman Beaman is Charter Member of A. C. C. Fraternity." The article told that Norman Beaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beaman of Hico, is listed as a charter member of Phi Kappa, newly organized Greek club at Abilene Christian College.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Burden complimented her uncle, **John Simonton** with a birthday dinner Dec. 10 at the Simonton home, when the affair was enjoyed by relatives only. Those present for the dinner included Mrs. W. L. Malone and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Christopher and Miss Sallie Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilson and family of Arlington, Mrs. I. D. Brand of Thorp Springs and Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Johnson and children of Clairette spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ras Proffitt. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder, Marie Parker, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Rispy Newton and two children where their regular Xmas dinner was enjoyed. They also had the Christmas tree and took a number of pictures of the group.

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Sixty-seven NYA youths in Wichita County improving highway rights of way have graveled 229 side-road approaches, constructed 256 cubic yards of rock baffle dams, sodded 364 yards of road-way, in addition to maintaining roadside parks and cultivating trees and shrubs.

A LOT OF PEOPLE Unless some great catastrophe kills off a lot of people, the population of the United States will reach the 130 million mark some time next May. That has been figured out by the Census Bureau on the basis of the average number of births and deaths, and is probably accurate.

By 1938 there will be, then, nearly fifty times as many Americans as there were at the beginning of the Revolution, four times as many as when the Civil War began. This country has grown fast. When William McKinley became President, in 1896, only about 40 years ago, there were barely half as many American people as there are now.

If the United States keeps on doubling its population every forty years, we shall soon become as crowded as China or the thickly-populated nations of Europe. But that is not in the cards, according to the experts who make the study of population statistics their business. Immigration has slowed down almost to the stopping point, and the death-rate is overtaking the birth-rate. The annual rate of increase by new births is less than half what it was in the 1870's. The outlook now, according to the statisticians, is that in another 32 years, by 1970, the American population will number 148 million, and that from then on it will diminish, as fewer babies are born than the number of old people who die.

Marriage Announced At Bridge Party Tuesday At a bridge party at her home Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 21, Mrs. H. E. McCullough announced the marriage of her cousin, Mrs. Frankie Forgy, to George B. Goughly of Hamilton. The marriage occurred in Dallas Nov. 9, 1935, when Dr. L. D. Young, pastor of the Abbey Presbyterian Church officiated.

The rooms of the McCullough home were beautiful with Christmas decorations, which were also carried out in the refreshments, served at the close of games to the following invited guests: Miss Irene Frank, Mmes. H. F. Sellers, H. N. Wolfe, C. L. Woodward, C. W. Bates, F. M. Minus, J. B. Ogle, H. V. Hedges, Ray D. Brown, R. L. Holford, and the honoree, Frankie Forgy.

The announcement was made through the medium of a miniature edition of The Hico News Review, carrying the words, "Extra, Extra, Extra" on the front page, and inside the announcement of the marriage. Carolyn Holford, dressed as a newsboy, distributed the papers among the guests.

Following the refreshment service, which consisted of a salad course, high cut and guest prizes were awarded, which were in turn presented to the honoree.

Hico Review Club Members Entertained Members With Party 'Tis the week before Xmas and all thru the town are whippers of merry making—

Among the season's gayest parties was the one on Friday evening given by the members of the Hico Review Club in their club rooms.

A lighted Christmas tree, poinsettias, singing of Christmas carols and a crackling fire added to the gaiety of the annual affair.

After a number of "42" games, Lampton Woodward acting as Santa Claus distributed the gifts. Hot chocolate and sandwiches were served to the stay-up-laters, which included Messrs. and Mesdames Jake Blair, E. H. Persons, Robert Jackson, C. L. Woodward, H. F. Sellers, H. N. Wolfe, Guy Aycock, Marvin Marshall, T. U. Little, and Mesdames Annie B. Currie, Louise Angell, S. J. Cheek, and Misses Thoma Rodgers and Fannie Wood.

—CONTRIBUTED.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Russell Entertained With Bridge Dinner Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Russell entertained with a bridge dinner at their home Saturday evening. The new game room was decorated with balloons, Xmas wreaths and flowers. Bridge, dancing and games were the diversion of the evening. Whistles, drums and toys added to merriment.

A turkey dinner was served in buffet style.

Winners of prizes were: H. N. Wolfe, high for men, who was presented with a box of handkerchiefs; Mrs. Ray D. Brown, two decks of cards for cut; Mrs. H. E. McCullough, stick of peppermint candy as low; and Mrs. Roy Welborn, handkerchiefs as high for ladies.

The personnel included Messrs. and Mesdames C. L. Woodward, I. J. Teague, B. J. Ogle, Roy Welborn, H. N. Wolfe, H. E. McCullough, F. M. Minus, H. F. Sellers, Ray D. Brown, R. L. Holford, Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. Katie Black and Miss Irene Frank.

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Carlton
By
CORRESPONDENT

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson and baby of Ballinger are here spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Norma Wilson and Grandmother Finley.

Uncle Jim Smith is on the sick list, but is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe King and Miss Annie Lou Moss of near Carlton, and Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Tull of Abilene spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Tull and left Sunday morning for Florida to spend Xmas with children.

Mrs. Dock Finley and Mrs. Leona Wright were in Dublin Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bell attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bell's baby last Wednesday. The baby died of pneumonia, was only a few months old.

Jeff Rallsback of Berger, and **Edd Rallsback** of Houston spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. S. C. Rallsback and other relatives.

Mrs. Fred Curry and children, **Mr. and Mrs. Walker Curry** and **Vesta Rose Wilhite** were in Hico shopping Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Grady Laws and **Beth Finley** were Stephenville visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Cora Prater moved to Stephenville Monday to make her home with her uncle, **Ben Barrett**. We regret very much to lose Mrs. Prater but hope she will be well pleased in her new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dove and son moved to the Mrs. Cora Prater home.

Mrs. Sidney Fines was a Dublin shopper Saturday.

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Donel Helms and **Kenneth Hughes** spent Saturday night with Jack and James Harris.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mize and daughter, **Thelma**, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Perkins and family.

Willie Mae Perkins was a guest of Alice Morgan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Meadows visited in the Wick Simpson home Saturday night.

Mrs. Rachel Harris spent Thursday with Mrs. Minnie Perkins.

Mrs. Ima Smith was a visitor of Mrs. Minnie Perkins Friday afternoon.

A chemical formula has been discovered by two artists which, it is thought will revolutionize mural painting, for by keeping the walls from getting dry they can work longer. This achievement is credited to Elizabeth de Vescevi Whitman, a young New Yorker, in cooperation with a Mexican chemist, Miss Whitman, now only twenty-three, is a pupil of Diego Rivera, who is enthusiastic about the use of the new spray which permits an artist to work on a fresco for fifty-six hours. In these years, since Michelangelo painted his marvelous murals it has been impossible to work for a longer time than twenty-three hours before the materials dried.

Gordon
By
MRS. ELLA NEWTON

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A Christmas Light



On another Christmas eve many centuries ago, a guiding light led the wise men to the humble stall where a King was born. The light has always expressed the spirit of Christmas, and in this soft and mystic glow we bring our wish for happiness, health and a Merry Christmas.

CAMPBELL'S

Season's Greetings



At this season of the year we pause to thank our patrons and friends for their patronage and good wishes. In turn we wish them every success and happiness. We deeply appreciate the business you have given us during the past 12 months, and look forward with pleasure to the prospect of serving you in 1938.

LAST MINUTE GIFTS

Our holiday stock will be complete to the last day. Come in and buy something for your sweetheart, wife and friend. We have "lasting" gifts.

THE *Small* DRUG STORE

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO OUR THREE THOUSAND FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS—AND A SINCERE WISH FOR A PLEASANT AND PROSPEROUS 1938.

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Percolators, \$3.95 up

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Our PRICES are right and the MATERIAL and WORKMANSHIP are the very best. We are a home industry helping to make our trade territory better and more prosperous.

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Mt. Pleasant
By
S. N. AKIN

No, we haven't frozen yet but some near drowning last week. We sure had an abundance of rain. Somewhere near 3 1/2 inches in 3 days' time. We hope the Editor is right when he says we are going to have pretty weather during the holidays.

Rody, wife and little daughter of Fort Worth are visiting Mrs. Roddy's parents, H. M. Allison and wife.

Comer Tyler and wife of Cranford Gap visited with Allie Shepherd and family Sunday.

Roy Davis, wife and son, Bobby, of Paity visited her parents, H. M. Allison and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Clark who has spent the past three weeks visiting a sister-in-law, Mrs. Florence Clark of near Waco returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Shepherd who fell some three weeks ago and injured a leg seems to be improving.

Lester Grisham, wife and son, Jan, of Paity visited her parents, H. M. Allison Sunday.

John Sikes and family of Moehelm visited her parents, H. E. Wilson and family Sunday.

Norvell Akin of Hico visited his parents, S. N. Akin and family awhile Sunday morning.

J. O. Richardson and family of Paity visited in the H. M. Allison and Allie Shepherd homes awhile Sunday afternoon.

A. B. Clark, wife and daughter, Audene, of Old Hico spent the day Monday in the home of his mother, Mrs. Minnie Clark helping kill hogs.

We are wishing for the Editor, all the force and the readers of the News-Review a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Millerville

By
CHAS. W. GIESECKE

Roy Sears and family of Altman spent Sunday with C. L. White and family and Uncle Ed Martin.

C. H. Miller in Waco this week on business.

D. J. Lane, wife of Hico were in our community Sunday night.

Raymond Hukel of Stephenville is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Abb Glover this week.

F. C. Lambert spent Friday with his son-in-law and daughter and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Land of Camp Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Beckett accompanied C. H. Miller over to Dallas last week where they took their baby to the Masonic Hospital for treatment.

Next Sunday, Dec. 26, is Bro. Oran Columbus' regular preaching day. Come out to hear him. You have an invitation.

Dry Fork

By
OPAL DRIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Tyn Davis and son spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and family.

Orval Bell spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eula Bell of Olin.

Little Melvin Ables is on our sick list. We hope that he will soon recover.

Those who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Driver and family were: Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and sons of this community, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnson and children of Greyville and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ables of Hico.

IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Dave Appleby left Saturday for New Orleans to spend Xmas with her children.

Dick Appleby was in Meridian Saturday.

James Travis Newman returned this week from Arizona where he visited his sister, Mrs. Tom Bryan.

H. A. Simpson spent the last week in Glen Rose.

Mrs. Lula Ray died at her home in Meridian Dec. 14 and was brought to Spring Creek for burial. She was known here and left many friends who are sorry of her death and extends sympathy to the bereaved ones.

W. W. Conley left Thursday for Houston where he will spend the winter.

Dewey (Sop) Davis of Alabama came in this week for a visit to his parents and his baby.

Mrs. Ellen Prater, who works in Meridian visited her parents Friday.

Miss Helen Harris and Wilma Russell, who are in John Tarleton spent the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Newman and her sister, Peggy June Tidwell spent Saturday in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Prater of near Hamilton are visiting his parents.

Ralph Tidwell has returned from a visit to his sister, Mrs. Kirk Williams of Meadors.

Ray and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell of Fort Worth came over and he conducted the funeral for Mrs. Lula Ray.

Mrs. F. O. Daves spent from Saturday until Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Huckaby at Stephenville, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Locker and children of Grandview spent the week end with his father.

Mino Laughlin is confined to his bed. He went to Dallas and remained for a few days and took a cold. Has been in bed all week. His friends are very sorry and hope he will be well soon. He will be a city carrier.

The W. M. S. had their social and Christmas tree Friday afternoon at the Baptist Church. Some games were played. Candy, fruit, nuts and chewing gum were served to them. All had a fine time.

Arthur Worrell, who is in John Tarleton, spent the holidays with his parents.

Pearl Fouts, who is in Denton College, spent the holidays at home.

Miss Ama Rogers, who is in Marlin, spent the week end with her parents. Her friend, Joe Moore of California, accompanied her.

Mrs. Homer Sanders is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes and daughter, Cathleen and his sister, Miss Clara Hughes, spent Saturday in Waco.

Miss Lillie Turner who teaches school close to Amarillo spent the holidays with her parents and seeing old friends.

The W. M. S. had their social at the church Friday afternoon. A Christmas tree was put up and everyone got a gift. Our president read some scripture. Mrs. Pike led in prayer. Had some songs in keeping with Xmas. Mrs. Luster Simpson gave a piano solo. Mrs. Blakley and Mrs. Jackson read pieces on Xmas. All the program was fine. The refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served of which was fine.

Miss Stella Jones received the announcement of a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cavender Dec. 14, weighing 7 1/4 pounds and named Marilyn Mrs. Cavender before her marriage was Miss Aileen Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jones of Fort Worth.

After three or four days of rain, Friday and Saturday were fine days. It is hoped that the weather will be good for some time.

Old Santa Claus will be here Friday afternoon and all the children be in town to see him from 2 until 4 o'clock.

By the time the paper gets to all the readers all will be thinking of Xmas and may everyone try to make it a holy day for it is the birthday of Christ. God so loved the world that he sent his son in to the world to us so all of us when we give a gift it should be through love not because they remember us. Let us all make one or more persons happy on Xmas, because we love them.

All remember the Christmas tree Friday night at the Methodist church.

The high school boys played basket ball with the outside boys here Friday night and 33-25 in favor of the old team. Was an interesting game. The crowd was small.

Mrs. Fouts and son, Billy Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Rance Phillips were in Waco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harris and Edell Harris of Fort visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Josie Harris, who helps to care for Mrs. Dearing is spending the holidays with her parents, Mrs. Allie Adkison will stay with Mrs. Dearing while she is gone.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Coaler and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis and children enjoyed a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perry Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Wier returned Friday day from Meridian.

Mrs. A. Harris and daughter, Miss Maggie spent a few days in Meridian this week.

Mr. Kimmins of Meridian visited Mrs. Patterson Sunday night.

The church services here Sunday morning and night were well attended. The Sunday school is doing fine. Every part of the church work is moving along fine.

Some girls that went to school with Ellen would tease her about working for Mrs. Andrews. "I don't mind to work for her. She is nice to me and pays me well." One girl tossed her head and said, "I don't have to work and I look down on anyone that does work."

Mrs. Williams was an excellent laundress and got all she could do. It took every penny she made to buy what they had to have. She sure had to live very hard. She did not sell as much of her produce as she thought she would.

"I am so worried about my children," she told a friend one day a short time before Xmas. "I don't have any money to buy them anything. Oh, how I do miss my poor husband. He was so good. He was going to buy a new car this Xmas, but alas!" and this poor woman broke down and shed bitter tears.

The school turned out for the holidays and Ellen was very happy for she had more than enough money to get the dishes and a pretty dressed doll for Lucy.

Four days before Xmas, she started from Mrs. Andrews' home to get the dishes for her mother, when something happened that changed things.

A boy age 12 and the girl that tossed her head at her, came along and began to make all manners of fun of her for working, and called her mother an old washer woman. She began to cry till she was nearly blinded by the bitter tears. She had a little purse with the hard-earned money in it when all at once the girl and boy jerked the purse out of her hand and ran down the street. She called to them to stop and bring her purse but they were gone.

The girl had plenty of money, but the boy did not have any so she turned the purse over to him.

Ellen crossed over the street and was knocked down by a car. She was found to be only bruised but a few scratches and was suffering from shock.

Her mother and sister were called to the hospital. In four days she was taken home which was Xmas day. She felt very sad for her money was all gone. The kind Mrs. Andrews came to see her and brought her fruit, candy and nuts. The boy soon had the money spent. A police heard about the robbery and investigated. The boy was caught and he and the girl were tried in juvenile court and sentenced to the reformatory for two years.

Our Xmas will be very sad today. Xmas the mother as she was sitting with her two daughters at the breakfast table. Ellen was able to be up and around and glad to be at home.

The car that hit her was driven by one of their friends and the accident was unavoidable and he paid the hospital bill of which Mrs. Williams was very glad and the girls were also very glad.

The parents of the girl that snatched the money from Ellen were very much grieved. They were very rich and ignored the poor class of people.

Mr. Harris was a big merchant in the city and little did he know that in a short time his business would be gone.

After Christmas, the first of January he came home one night and informed his wife that they were paupers. "Everything is gone and we are not as well off as Mrs. Williams of whom we have made fun of."

"We can have a little dinner," said Mrs. Williams. The Christmas day was a bright one.

All the work was done when she was disturbed from her thoughts by some one knocking on the front door. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews were at the door with a large supply of groceries and try goods and the beautiful set of dishes and the doll were there and several nice Xmas gifts for them. And last, but not least, was a nice looking car, a gift from several of their special friends.

Mrs. Williams and daughters shez tears of joy when all these nice things were brought and especially the car. She could drive a car fine. "I am so proud of it," she told her friends.

"You and your daughters have worked hard since Jim died and you deserve these things."

"Oh! Mother, these are the dishes I was going to get for you when Leona Harris and Tom Bunn got the money. I can forgive them and hope they are having a good Christmas."

The widow woman and her daughters were very happy on this Xmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris had to give up the fine home and take a cheaper one and worked by the day. They sure had a hard time of it. When Leona and Tom came home from the reformatory, they met Ellen on the street. She was a beautiful girl now. She had permanent work at Mrs. Andrews' now.

"Oh! Ellen, can you forgive me for doing you so bad?"

"To be sure I can, for I am a Christian."

"You know we were very rich but now we are so very poor and I sure hate the thoughts of it, but I guess Daddy just spent too much."

"I can never forget the first Xmas we had, and we had a very good day."

In a few years, Mrs. Williams met a fine man there in the city and were married. She did not have to work any more. The girls were sweet and good as they could be and loved and admired by all. Ellen was especially kind to Leona who had made so much fun of her. Ellen's stepfather was a very rich man and she had plenty of money. She would not look down on the poor class for she remembers well when they were very poor. She would help them all she could. Her and Lucy were given every advantage of a fine education.

Every Christmas Ellen could not forget the one time Leona Harris and Tom Bunn robbed her of her money that she worked for.

Every Christmas her mother, now Mrs. Benton and her husband and Lucy and Ellen remembered a large number of people on that day for Mrs. Benton can never forget the first Xmas after Jim passed away.

When Ellen finished high school Leona finished also. She kept her studies up while in the reformatory.

Ellen went to a college there in the city and the money was furnished to Leona also.

"Oh, Ellen, how can you be so good to me? I used to make so much fun of you." "I love you and forgive you of the wrong."

That little accident that happened a few days before Xmas can never be forgotten by these two young ladies. They talk about it every year.

In the Holy Bible, the scripture reads return good for evil, and Ellen was sure doing that for Leona. She won her to accept religion and join the church.

When the two girls finished college, they got a fine place in one of the schools in the city where they spent many happy years and thought back of the days of long ago.

THE END.

are very lonely. "Girls, we will have to carry the family worship on as your father did."

Mr. Williams was a devoted Christian and a member of the Presbyterian church. His wife was also a member.

"I will have to hunt for work of some kind," she said.

The nearest neighbor she had gave Mrs. Williams her laundry and that helped out some. She had never done any extra work and it sure told on her. She was very tired every day.

A few weeks before Christmas, the girls were very anxious to buy a nice present for their mother. A nice set of dishes was on display in a window in one of the big stores in the city.

Ellen was passing by there and went in and asked the merchant the price. "They are \$3.50," said the man. "We want them so bad for mother. You know that daddy died and we don't have any money to spend for Xmas. I would work and make the money if I could get anything to do."

The kind man told Ellen to go to his home and perhaps his wife would give her work. She was a society woman and needed someone to care for her baby, a darling little girl a few months old. This woman went to several clubs and could not take her baby. She was glad to have a nice little girl like Ellen to care for Virginia. "I will give you 50c a day after school to come here and help with the work and tend to the baby and on Saturdays will give you more."

"Oh boy! I will sure help you. I want to buy mother a nice present, and one for Lucy."

She rushed home and told her mother and she was delighted to know that her daughter could make some money. She didn't know that the money would be used to buy her a present.

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Her mother and sister were called to the hospital. In four days she was taken home which was Xmas day. She felt very sad for her money was all gone. The kind Mrs. Andrews came to see her and brought her fruit, candy and nuts. The boy soon had the money spent. A police heard about the robbery and investigated. The boy was caught and he and the girl were tried in juvenile court and sentenced to the reformatory for two years.

Our Xmas will be very sad today. Xmas the mother as she was sitting with her two daughters at the breakfast table. Ellen was able to be up and around and glad to be at home.

The car that hit her was driven by one of their friends and the accident was unavoidable and he paid the hospital bill of which Mrs. Williams was very glad and the girls were also very glad.

The parents of the girl that snatched the money from Ellen were very much grieved. They were very rich and ignored the poor class of people.

Mr. Harris was a big merchant in the city and little did he know that in a short time his business would be gone.

After Christmas, the first of January he came home one night and informed his wife that they were paupers. "Everything is gone and we are not as well off as Mrs. Williams of whom we have made fun of."

"We can have a little dinner," said Mrs. Williams. The Christmas day was a bright one.

All the work was done when she was disturbed from her thoughts by some one knocking on the front door. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews were at the door with a large supply of groceries and try goods and the beautiful set of dishes and the doll were there and several nice Xmas gifts for them. And last, but not least, was a nice looking car, a gift from several of their special friends.

Mrs. Williams and daughters shez tears of joy when all these nice things were brought and especially the car. She could drive a car fine. "I am so proud of it," she told her friends.

"You and your daughters have worked hard since Jim died and you deserve these things."

"Oh! Mother, these are the dishes I was going to get for you when Leona Harris and Tom Bunn got the money. I can forgive them and hope they are having a good Christmas."

The widow woman and her daughters were very happy on this Xmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris had to give up the fine home and take a cheaper one and worked by the day. They sure had a hard time of it. When Leona and Tom came home from the reformatory, they met Ellen on the street. She was a beautiful girl now. She had permanent work at Mrs. Andrews' now.

"Oh! Ellen, can you forgive me for doing you so bad?"

"To be sure I can, for I am a Christian."

"You know we were very rich but now we are so very poor and I sure hate the thoughts of it, but I guess Daddy just spent too much."

"I can never forget the first Xmas we had, and we had a very good day."

In a few years, Mrs. Williams met a fine man there in the city and were married. She did not have to work any more. The girls were sweet and good as they could be and loved and admired by all. Ellen was especially kind to Leona who had made so much fun of her. Ellen's stepfather was a very rich man and she had plenty of money. She would not look down on the poor class for she remembers well when they were very poor. She would help them all she could. Her and Lucy were given every advantage of a fine education.

Every Christmas Ellen could not forget the one time Leona Harris and Tom Bunn robbed her of her money that she worked for.

Every Christmas her mother, now Mrs. Benton and her husband and Lucy and Ellen remembered a large number of people on that day for Mrs. Benton can never forget the first Xmas after Jim passed away.

When Ellen finished high school Leona finished also. She kept her studies up while in the reformatory.

Ellen went to a college there in the city and the money was furnished to Leona also.

"Oh, Ellen, how can you be so good to me? I used to make so much fun of you." "I love you and forgive you of the wrong."

That little accident that happened a few days before Xmas can never be forgotten by these two young ladies. They talk about it every year.

In the Holy Bible, the scripture reads return good for evil, and Ellen was sure doing that for Leona. She won her to accept religion and join the church.

When the two girls finished college, they got a fine place in one of the schools in the city where they spent many happy years and thought back of the days of long ago.

THE END.

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Hi Santa! Is it cold up there? Please write and tell us, we have to stay in the detention hall so much we never have time to find out. There's quite a few things we need but worst of all we need some assistants to help us forward these letters to you.

Please bring us two dolls. I (Wynell) want mine to be about 5 feet, 10 inches tall with brown hair and grayish blue eyes and I (Dorothy) want mine to be about 5 feet 11 inches tall with black hair and brown eyes.

Love,
EDITORS.
P. S. We already have our dolls picked out. And please Santa, don't forget our pal Gerry. She wants a doll too. Its your business to find out what kind.

Dear Sir Santa: Any chickens up there? I've tried to corral these seniors at Fairy for the last three and one-half months. If anyone ever needed help, I'm the one. For Christmas I want you to bring back those twelve run-away seniors (for their sake not mine).
HOLLIS P. FORD, Principal.

Dear Santa Claus: Well, Old Boy, I don't write you but once a year, so I guess you are expecting this. I don't exactly know what I do want for Xmas, but I shall start in by asking for three small things: 1. A boy friend whom I can depend always. 2. A dy-dee doll (therefore I will be prepared for the worst in later life). 3. And last but not least, a big stick of peppermint candy to keep me from biting my finger nails when a certain something puts its head in the door.
Love you always,
BLONDIE.

Dear Santa: I think I can do without a few things myself but for goodness sakes, don't forget the children in high school. This is what they need: Seniors—a book entitled "How to Win Friends and Influence People." Juniors—a record "You Can't Have Everything." Sophomores—Just anything to control them. Freshmen—They can use everything you bring them.
Sincerely Yours,
SUPT. HORSLEY.

Dear Santa Claus: We have been very good little boys and we mind the teachers and our parents. Our names are Gene and Whit and we are fourteen and sixteen years of age so you see we still like to play cowboys and etc. We would like to have cowboy suits, rocking horses, and lots of candy, fruit and nuts.

Your little friends,
GENE AND WHIT.
P. S. We don't want a box of firecrackers. They don't make enough noise. Please send us a

Dear Santa: I know you will be thrilled to hear from a very small child. For the last four weeks, Santa, I have lain awake and dreamed of you. In my dreams, dear Santa, I have seen you a million times coming down that old familiar chimney where I have seen you for the last fourteen years.

As you know, Santa, I have been a real good girl. I want a fur coat, a pair of light blue satin lounging pajamas, a house coat, house slippers, and a Bulovia watch. I hope you won't disappoint mama's little girl. Love,
MILDRED.

Dear Santa Claus: Christmas comes but once a year just like opportunity knocks but once. Therefore, I don't want to pass up a chance to tell you all about my many pressing needs.

First of all I want an automatic grader to mark all the mistakes on the children's papers, next a volume control for Cokie's whistler. These things would make life much simpler so I would be able to enjoy what I really want: a big Coty set, a radio, a little blue Plymouth to match my eyes and a hair cut.
Yours till next year,
JANE.
(English teacher.)

Dear Santa: I am a small tot, just 14 years of age. I am in the ninth grade. Please bring me a little negro doll, a rattle, a tricycle, a jumping rope, and a kiddie car. Well, I shall be expecting you on Christmas Eve night so don't pass me by.
A firm believer,
ESTELL.

My dear Santa Claus: Here is a little girl who still believes in you, Santa. You have never failed me yet, Santa and I don't think you will begin this year.

Santa, please bring me a little cook stove, an embroidery set, a doll, and a doll bed. Don't forget my friends and relations.
A little friend,
HAZEL RUSSEL.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl fifteen years old. I go to school at Fairy and in the ninth grade. I have been a real good girl and I want you to bring me a rubber negro doll that wets its diaper and a little buggy to pull it in. I also want some candies, fruits and nuts.
Your friend,
JOSSIE MAE PARKS.

P. S. Don't forget the rest of the little boys and girls.

Dear Santa Claus: For Christmas I want a little doll, some little dishes and a stove I can cook on. I think I have been pretty good as any other 13-year-old freshman girl up here. Please go to see all my girl friends.
Your little friend,
N. R. B.

Dear Santa: I have been pretty good this year, so I won't ask for very much. I have been in the detention hall about six times but that is good up the side of my other friend. All I ask for is a big piece of tape to go over these girls' mouths in our class. Now maybe they won't have to go to the detention hall so much. Guess that will be all.
Your friend,
QUATA BURDEN.

Dear Santa Claus: I have tried to be a good little girl this year, and I won't ask for much. Please bring me a big doll that will say "Papa" and some doll clothes.
Please remember the rest of my friends.
A friend,
MARGIE LEE.

Dear Santa Claus: Well, Santa, I have tried to be a good little girl and do what my teachers told me to, although it is hard some times like going to the detention hall. I am a little girl 14 years old and I go to dear old Fairy High School. For Christmas I want a kiddie car, a rubber doll that will holler when you push on its back. But Santa, the most important part is to come. I want lots of fruits, nuts and candy.

Santa, don't forget my girl friend who is a blond. She wants a brown-haired boy for a Christmas present.
Your little friend,
OLETHA BLAKLEY.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a very good little girl and I wish you would please send me a present and one or two to some friends of mine.

I want a doll that drinks his bottle and wets his diaper. Please send Quata Burden a song by title of "Why Don't You Practice What You Preach?"
Yours truly,
NELLIE B.

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Your friend,
LUCILLE HERRICKS.
That's all!

Dear Santa: I am a little girl thirteen years of age. I go to school at Fairy. I have tried to be very good girl at home and at school. When you come to my house I wish you would leave me a bicycle and a basket ball. Please don't forget my little brothers.
Your friend,
Rudell Jaggars.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a bread truck, a tractor, a rubber ball and anything else that is handy.
Your friend,
TOMMIE JOE BLAKLEY.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a Jane Withers doll that is dressed pretty and a doll buggy, also bring me some fruit and nuts. Don't forget my little brother.
Your friend,
MARGARET ELLEN ALLEN.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a pretty nice little girl, because I know you have been watching me. Please bring me a wetter doll that sucks a bottle, and plenty of candy.
Your friend,
VERALEE DAVIS.

Dear Santa: Bring me a tractor that you can wind up and make run. Also bring me plenty fruit and fireworks.
G. W. ROBINSON.

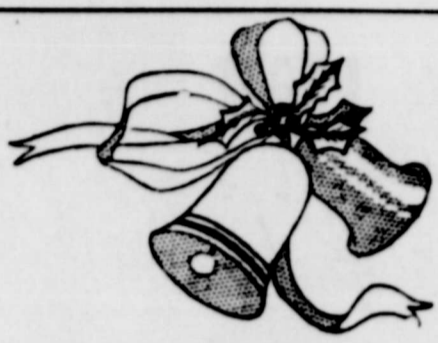
Dear Santa: I am a little girl 10 years of age and I have tried to be good. Will you please bring me a ball and cat and a monopoly game, and please bring me lots of nuts, fruit and candy, and please, please don't forget my little brother who is 6 years of age, and my other little brother who is 6 months old.
Your friend,
JIMMIE RUTH THOMPSON.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a toy car, trailer, truck, a train, and some fireworks. I like candy and nuts, too.
Your friend,
LLOYD AKIN.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 10 years of age and I have tried to be a good girl and I want you to bring me a ball and bat set, a football and a french harp, and please don't forget my little brother who is 7 years of age.
Your friend,
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We want to express our thanks for the much appreciated business given us during 1937. We would like to have the same patronage during the coming year.

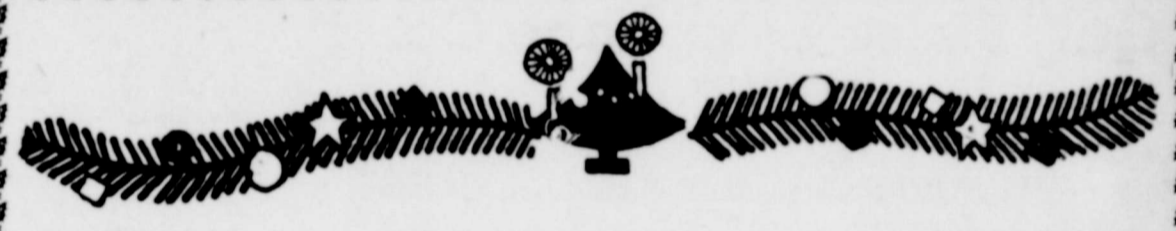


May you and yours enjoy the holidays and be happy and prosperous all during 1938.

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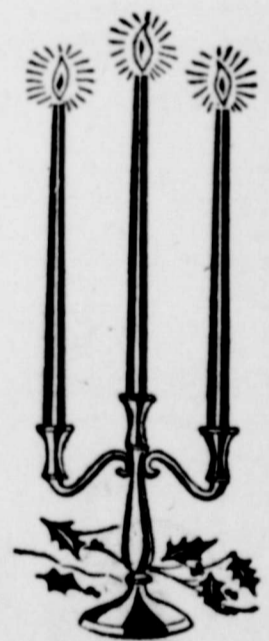
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WOODROW WILSON He Was Faced With One Of The Greatest Opportunities In History; Yet He Failed Because He Couldn't Handle People

What kind of man was the real Woodrow Wilson? He has been called a supreme genius; he has also been called a magnificent failure.

When Woodrow Wilson sailed for Europe in 1913 he was called the savior of the ages. Bleeding Europe hailed him as a god. Starving peasants burned candles before his picture and cheered up prayers to him as though he were a saint. The whole world lay at his feet. Yet when he returned to his country three months later, a sick and broken man, he had alienated many friends and made a hundred million enemies.

History presents Woodrow Wilson as an idealistic school teacher—cold, dignified, and lacking in human warmth. Yet the truth is almost exactly the opposite. Wilson was intensely human—hungry for human relationship—and it was the sorrow of his life that his own shyness kept him aloof and apart.

Woodrow Wilson was probably the most scholarly man who ever sat in the White House, yet he couldn't read or write until he was eleven years old. His favorite reading for relaxation was detective stories. Yet his only extravagance was buying beautiful books.

Most of his life he had been poor. His salary as a teacher was

dent, was to buy his wife a set of sable furs. When she died a year later he would not permit her body to be removed from the White House for seventy-two hours. He had it laid on a sofa, and for three days and three nights he would not leave her side.

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so small that his wife painted pictures and sold them to help support the family. As a young professor, Woodrow Wilson couldn't afford to buy good clothes, and later in life, like Lincoln, he cared little about his personal appearance.

And like Lincoln, Wilson was indifferent to food. He ate whatever was set before him and often seemed to be unconscious of what he was eating. He smoked only one cigar in his life—or rather, he didn't smoke all of even one, for he got sick before he finished it.

Under his frozen exterior, Woodrow Wilson was a man of quick and fierce emotion. Those who knew him said he had a hotter temper than Theodore Roosevelt. His devotion to his first wife was intense and pathetic. One of his first acts after he became Pres-

ident, was to buy his wife a set of sable furs. When she died a year later he would not permit her body to be removed from the White House for seventy-two hours. He had it laid on a sofa, and for three days and three nights he would not leave her side.

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Greyville
By
NELLIE V. MULLINS

J. L. Mullins accompanied by G. W. Greer of Dry Fork was a business visitor in the Cranfills Gay community Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bell of Olin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Sunday.

Alford Bush spent Saturday night and Sunday with Bennie Smith of Gilmore.

Elbert Lambert of near Fairy visited Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Lambert Saturday.

Miss Nadine Seay is visiting relatives at Claiborne.

Miss Nellie V. Mullens of Millerville visited with homefolks a-while Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hartin of Hamilton visited in the P. B. Bolton home Sunday.

Walter Patterson of near Hico was a business visitor in the J. L. Mullens home Friday.

Altman
By
MRS. J. H. McANALLY

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Graves and children, Eva Marie and Lewis Wade of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turnbow of Purves were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John More.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rallsback and Jeff Rallsback of McLean, Mrs. J. K. Rowne and daughter, Jimmie Ruth of Miami, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rallsback and daughter, Jo Helen, of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rallsback and baby, Sammie Lore, of Palm Rose, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Partain of Stephenville all met in the home of their mother, Mrs. S. C. Rallsback Sunday.

Martin Bingham of Dallas is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bingham. Miss Marabeth Clifton who is a student in J. T. A. C. came home Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton, James Horace and Merle.

Mrs. S. C. Rallsback returned home Saturday from McLean where she had spent the last two months in the home of Jeff Rallsback.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore were in Dublin Monday for Trades Day. Willard Young visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pierce and daughter, Marilyn in Carlton Monday.

To Preach at Greyville.
Rev. J. C. Mann will preach at the Greyville school house Sunday afternoon, Dec. 26, at 3 p. m. You are invited to attend.

Salem
By
JAYNE KOONSMAN

We are now having some pretty weather. The farmers are almost through picking cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott and son, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Scott and daughter spent the week end in Fort Worth visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson and family.

Miss Ellen Hassler is spending the week with her parents at Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Warren and daughter of Stephenville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McElroy and sons.

Miss Mary Keller of Hico and Tina Rogers spent Saturday night with Mrs. J. C. Laney.

Jayne and Hugh Koonsman were visiting in the home of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe and sons of Claiborne Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wood and son, Miss Roberta Gleascke of Duffau spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gleascke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koonsman and family of Duffau were visiting in the home of his brother, Homer Koonsman and family Sunday afternoon.

Several from here attended the show at Hico Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott and sons spent Monday night with her mother, Mrs. H. Koonsman and family.

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Chicken Soup
Pineapple Salad
BAKED TURKEY HEN
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Cranberry Sauce
Buttered Green Peas
Snow White Potatoes
Hot Mince Pie, Lemon Sauce
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