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## Here In HICO

Are this sheet of amazing grace had been put to bed we learned from sources no less reliable than a 1937 calendar, that we had already printed 52 issues this year, and that the current edition would bring the total to 53. If that's not giving the customers their money's worth, what do they expect?

This means that 52 times already in this fast-waning year we have frantically scattered in all directions in an attempt to ascertain news of local import. 52 times have we met back in the sanctum sanctorum to assemble the fruit of our efforts. And on 52 separate and distinct occasions about this time of day has ye editor yearned to get the sheet out in time to allow a round of golf—having been disappointed, 'tis true, most of those times.

But why should we sit here and peck a sulky typewriter on the 53rd week, especially when three fingers of our trigger hand are a little worse for wear from Christmas fireworks?

With the kind permission of our public, we shall turn the remainder of this space over to another "Old-Timer" who recently recorded his thoughts as follows:

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 23, 1937.  
Dear friend and dear sir,  
Well Mr. Holford, if you will be kind a nuff which I know that you will. You and I can have a little controversy throu your most valuable sheet, that mite give your local readers something that I think they can get quite a kick out of.

Now Mr. Holford I will not take up what I rote you or what you put in the paper about me. But I will ask you to reprint the hole thing, just how the row first started, so all of your readers will understand what it is all about.

To start with I will tell you in the kindest way that I can, yes I am an old time boy of the old home town. It was in your connecting county that I was born. And I still feele a deap intres in your and my town, for it was where I wore my first swaddling clothes and dawend my first three cornered garments. And I will here informe you that I am old a nuff to be your grandad and then some. But does not indicate by eny way that I am smarter than you for I am not for you've got me skind more ways than a farmer can whip a mule. Now Holford give fair play. In my day we onley had 3 months of school, and then I had to get out and go to brakeng land with a big yok of oxens that new more about land breaking than I did and this part of it wout interest you or your readers.

But I know that had you reed your last paragraph that you woud not have let it get into the press.

Now Mr. Holford dont make fun of me about my spelling for I no that I cant and the readers will see find it out. There is no use, neither do I no what a lot of the words I use means. But they seem to me to fit in just like that I spel them dont try to correct them for I now that you will make a bigger mess than I, so just shootem like I hand um to you.

NOW—the reason I am not living in the old home town is that my jempson ranout, and my jimpsons grow more thrifty in Dallas than in Hico. If it wasent for this fact I would show you where I would be living. I would not let a young sprout like you tell me who had the biggest akorn. I suppose you got that.

Now my dear sir, I have sit in high places in the old town, when you were waring the Tress Corneer garment. And I saw more about how to shuffel my left hind leg than you. Now I will give you a discription of my self for that is who we are talking about. Now keep both your hind feet still while I strow the Guano, if you please. And dont get your pin feathers turnd a ganst the wind, for you mite show your Antommie. Now be Quite for just abit till prosaed to prosend. My appotite is good, my timper is fair—never get mad unless you step on my corns. I have a very pleasant way especially if you are paying for the dinner.

My pulse is normal, without some one gets to me for the kokes, and that is seldom. My sight is good for I see a lot more than I should see. My hearing is good except if you are offering me a cigarette. My smell is good except if I am on the south side of you with the wind in your favor but not mine.

I have visited you quite freakently since you moved to Town. But you was all ways in such a hurry to get off to the golf course to play a game with some of the boys, that you had not much time for me.

Now Holf if you know who I am dont give the game a way. If you do you will Gume up the kards. You get it dont you? If you dont, so much the better. For all of the hird. So you got the gun. Yours,  
THE OLD TOWN BOY.

## Mrs. Sue Segrist Critically Injured In Auto Accident

Injuries which physicians think will confine her to a hospital for three weeks were sustained Monday morning by Mrs. Sue Segrist of Hico. She was critically injured in an automobile wreck in New Mexico on a trip with her sister, Mrs. Annie Goodman, and brother, C. C. Macbeath, of Iredell.

All the children left immediately upon notification of the accident for her bedside. The following account of the mishap appeared in the daily papers:

Ablene, Dec. 27.—Karl Segrist of Dallas stopped here this afternoon en route to Phoenix, Ariz., where his mother, Mrs. Sue Segrist, and aunt, Mrs. Annie Goodman, both of Hico, are in a hospital suffering serious injuries received in an automobile collision yesterday.

Segrist, former professional ball player, was accompanied by his sisters, Lorette and Loraine, and they were joined here by their brother, Cecil Segrist, of Hico.

**Christmas Visitors.**  
Those who ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Adams included: Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Adams; Filmy; Cone Patterson and family of Falls Creek; James Farnett and family of Hico; Russell Adams and family, Edna and Addie Lee Connally of Hico; Curtis Christopher, Duffau. After the dinner was served, the old folks were entertained with music by James Barnett and Cone Patterson. Those who attended the radio at Johnsville were Curtis Christopher, Aline Adams, Edna and Addie Lee Connally, S. E. Patterson and Joe Adams. After returning home for supper, we had the pleasure of having R. F. Wren and family of Lubbock for supper.

**Berks Family Gathers.**  
Christmas visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burks and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair were: Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hays, Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harris, Colorado, Texas; Miss Lois Burks, Brownwood; Roland Burks, Paducah; Mrs. Bertie Cox, and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Cox and daughter, Judith Carol, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burks and children and Lonnie Davis, Iredell; and Mrs. Lena Boland, Jayton.

**Visited Sister in Greenville.**  
Mrs. C. W. Shelton, Miss Carmen Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shelton went to Greenville Wednesday where the former visited a sister she had not seen in thirty years. The party also visited in Dallas before returning home.

**Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lackey.**  
Mrs. Nadine Chamberlain and Ralph Pittman and wife, Ropesville; Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bradley, Fort Worth; W. W. Pittman and wife, Fairwell; Joe Pittman and wife, and A. C. Harrin and family of Stephenville spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Lackey.

**To Winter in South Texas.**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham and family of Fort Lavaca, were here for Christmas visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bailey, Mrs. Cunningham's father, Joe T. Collier, accompanied them to Port Lavaca to spend the winter.

**Back to Cleburne.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen of Cleburne were here for Christmas visiting her mother, Mrs. A. D. Pierson, Master Paul Allen, Jr. who had been here with his grandmother, accompanied his parents back to Cleburne Sunday.

**En Route to Randolph Field.**  
Chiron Hughes of Fairfield, Ohio, was through here last week for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hughes and other relatives, enroute to Randolph Field at San Antonio on a business mission.

**West Pointer Visiting.**  
W. L. McDowell, Jr., student in West Point Academy, West Point, New York, came in Christmas Day to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDowell.

**Singing Here Sunday.**  
There will be singing at the Pentecostal Church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend.

**Ablene Newpaperman Here.**  
D. F. McCarty, Jr., who is employed on the Ablene Daily Reporter in the advertising department, was a holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty.

**What Price Texas.**  
Ninety-one youths between the ages of 16 and 25 were assisted in securing jobs in private industry during November by the Dallas Junior Placement Service, operated by the Texas State Employment Service and the National Youth Administration, J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director, has been advised.

**At Home Recently.**  
Gerald Boycan and a friend, Bob Landstreet of San Antonio were here recently, guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Ethel Boycan. Gerald has a good position with Goodrich Rubber Co.

**Here From Tulla.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dudley and daughter, Betty, of Tulla, spent the past few days here with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sellers.



## UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for Under Agricultural Aid (Agronomy), 43 cents an hour, when actually employed, in the Soil Conservation, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Dublin, Texas. Applications must be on file with the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana, not later than January 5, 1938. Distribution of applications will commence on December 23, 1937.

The necessary forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, Hico, Texas or from the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana. 32-2p

**Houseguests of the McDowell's.**  
Houseguests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDowell during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McElroy of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. K. K. McElroy of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McElroy of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McElroy of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McElroy, and Miss Emma Kate McElroy of Ennis.

**Church Services Sunday.**  
The News Review is requested to announce that there will be services at the First Christian Church here next Sunday morning, Jan. 2.

Sunday school will be held at 10 a. m.

Rev. Les Walker of Fort Worth will be on hand to deliver a message at 11 a. m.

The public is cordially invited.

**South Dakotans Here.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moeckly of Aberdeen, South Dakota, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffiths and other relatives.

**Former Teacher Here.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kerr of Marlin were in Hico a short time Monday night enroute home from Eldorado, Texas, where they spent Christmas with Mr. Kerr's parents. Mrs. Kerr was formerly Miss Mary Beth Norwood, and taught Spanish in Hico High School for two years.

**On Trip to Mexico.**  
Miss Oran Jo Pool who teaches in the Coleman schools, and Miss Jessie Miller Pool who attends Baylor University at Waco, came in last week to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pool. They left the first of this week with a party from Fort Worth to Mexico City and Monterrey for a few days stay.

## Helpful Hints For Poultry Raisers In Authority's Notes

By T. D. Craddock, County Agt.  
Now is the time to start your preparation for your 1938 flock. Poultry raisers who year in and year out, make a good profit from their chickens invariably make plans early for the baby chicks they will raise. With lower feed prices, fewer chickens in the country, and a general campaign to boost egg and poultry consumption, poultry prospects for 1938 are the brightest in a good many years.

The country's best breeders and hatchery-men have only a limited supply of this superior stock. I am listing below some important factors which if practiced will bring you a nice margin on your flock.

If your flock did not make the average 162 egg quota you should take the necessary steps to improve your flock average this year.

Watch your pullet flock closely—if slumps start, use lights, wet mashers, and special milk feeds, to keep them going.

If your home is difficult to ventilate, it may be necessary to insulate the house, or in a source of heat to increase the inside temperature to the point where air circulation will take place.

Use some method of heating to remove the chill from the drinking water.

Be sure that you have enough good breeding males, since males are half of the breeding flock, money spent for good males is a good investment.

If you are doing breeding work, hens that are just beginning to molt or are still laying and are good birds otherwise should be used in a special breeding pen with the best males you can afford to buy.

Immediately remove from your flock and never return all birds that show signs of disease.

If colds develop, some mismanagement factor may be the cause—check your ventilation and any other factors that may be lowering the resistance of your birds.

Increase your poultry profits by building up a retail market for dressed poultry and eggs.

Start a poultry information library—you can obtain hundreds of valuable bulletins from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, state agricultural colleges and commercial sources also from the Poultry Tribune in the form of Service Leaflets.

## FAMILY REUNION HELD BY LEGGITT CHILDREN

The Leggitt children, members of one of the pioneer families of this section, came together this Christmas in a family reunion.

This is the first time in many years they have been together. The Christmas dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Leach whose place is some four miles out from town.

Mr. Leggett, the father of the children, died some 32 years ago, but Mrs. Leggett lived until six years ago.

The following were in attendance at the reunion: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leach and son, Herman, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ford, Hico; Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Leggett and sons, J. W. Jr., and Billy, Eldorado, Texas; Mrs. R. C. Epperson and daughters, Katherine, Mary Nell and Anna Myrl, Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Waldrop, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Homer McAnely of Dunville; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dell, Dallas; Mrs. Lem Rucker, Spur.

Others connected with the family who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wren, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wren and two children, of Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson, Hico.

The News Review joins in wishing the above named many happy returns of the season, and that they may be permitted to come together again for another happy reunion.

**Pledges Entertainment Guests.**  
Holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Powledge, included Miss Frances Powledge, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Goar and two children, Patricia and Sarah Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Powledge and children, Doris Jean and George, and Orville Powledge all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nix of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. John O. Potts and two sons, Bill and Bob, Galtville; and Mr. and Mrs. Ras Powledge and daughter, Avis Ann of Gainesville.

**Former Residents Visit.**  
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Murray and two sons, H. G. Jr. and Kenneth of Valley View were here through the holidays visiting J. E. Murray and family, and with S. R. Jackson and family and Mrs. Cora Gibson at Carlton. Mr. Murray is a vocational agriculture teacher.

**Andersons Back Home.**  
Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson returned home recently from Waterloo, Iowa, where they visited a short time with relatives. Mrs. Anderson stated that the climate in Hico was much more pleasant than in the State of Iowa.

**Texas Student at Home.**  
Jack Vickrey and W. C. Sellman, students of State University, Austin, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Vickrey and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sellman.

## Trades Day Events Brought to a Close Last Wednesday

Climaxing an eventful December featured by four consecutive Dollar Days with their attending gift distributions, the last event under the present plan was held on Wednesday of this week, Dec. 29, and was attended by large crowds who took advantage of the bad weather to come to town and spend a great part of the day.

At the last party awards went to Curtis Fairley, Mrs. S. E. Blair, C. E. Roberts, Mrs. Chas. Meador, and Mrs. J. L. Boyett. The previous week favored Mrs. Douglas Burden, Mrs. Cecil Coston, Mary Bob Malone, Mrs. Paul Wren and E. B. Fellers.

Under arrangements worked out in the last meeting of directors of the Hico Chamber of Commerce, there will be no more Trades Days until further announcement. It is hoped that some scheme may be worked out which will be of universal interest, and which will continue to draw trade to Hico. Plans and details have been left to the body's trades day committee, and will be announced when ready.

## WEATHER REPORT FOR PAST SEVEN DAYS GIVES LOCAL OBSERVER'S DATA

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

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Day
Dec. 22	55	42	1.74	cloudy
Dec. 23	50	41	0.00	clear
Dec. 24	62	49	0.00	pt. cdy
Dec. 25	67	49	0.00	cloudy
Dec. 26	64	42	0.05	cloudy
Dec. 27	70	59	0.00	cloudy
Dec. 28	70	57	0.45	cloudy
Total precipitation so far this year,				36.52 inches.

## Took Part On Broadcast.

Stephenville, Texas, Dec. 27.—Immediately before leaving for her home in Hico, Route 1, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Russell, Wilma Russell of John Tarleton College took part on a broadcast presented by the college on the regular College Hour program over WEAP.

She sang with the Tarleton Chorus which, under the direction of R. Berton Coffin, presented Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus," and "The First Noel."

Programs presented by John Tarleton College go on the air once each month from KTAT's Fort Worth studios, and once every five weeks from the Tarleton auditorium over WEAP. Next Tarleton broadcast will be Monday afternoon, January 17, at 5:15 o'clock, when compositions by Albert T. Luper, William P. Grant, and R. Berton Coffin, members of the Tarleton fine arts faculty, will be played by their composers over KTAT.

Miss Russell is a junior in the department of elementary education at Tarleton. She will return to the campus for post-holiday classes on January 7.

**Named On Honor Roll.**  
Stephenville, Texas, Dec. 29.—Arnold Gleason of Hico was named an honor student at John Tarleton College today in a report released from Registrar Charlie S. Winkins' office after reports of second preliminary grades were in. He was included on the B honor roll because he made no grade below 80.

Gleason is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benn Gleason, and a senior in the department of agricultural education. He has been a consistent honor rating student at Tarleton, and last year was named a distinguished student.

He will return to the Tarleton campus for resumption of classes on Monday, after visiting at home during the Christmas holidays.

**First Time in 25 Years.**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rhoades enjoyed the visits of their children for Christmas. This is the first time the parents and seven children have eaten at the same table in 25 years. Those present for the dinner included Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rhoades, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rhoades, daughter and two sons, Clifton, H. J. Rhoades, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. John Alton Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips, Lampasas; Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Wren and five children, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bass and daughter, Glendine, and son, James Edward.

**Allens Have Guests.**  
Miss Constance Allen, of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. S. Brown and daughter of Gatesville, spent the holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen.

**In Hospital From Car Mishap.**  
Jim Lovell who received a broken leg Christmas Eve night when he was struck by a car as he attempted to cross the street near his home, was taken to Denison Sunday and placed in the M-K-T Hospital for treatment.

## Keeping Up With TEXAS

Fire Tuesday at Dalhart destroyed a combination broiler plant and laying house of the Mayfield Feed and Grain Company and burned or smothered 1,000 broilers and 150 laying hens. Valuable poultry experiments were also lost. Damage to the plant will total over \$1,200.

J. P. Atkinson of Temple got an unexpected Christmas gift Friday. "A Reformed Thief" wrote him a letter enclosing two \$1 bills. The money, he humbly explained, was compensation for a \$1 brace and bit he stole from Atkinson 25 years ago. He asked forgiveness, Atkinson, who already had forgotten, gladly forgave.

Two youths were killed four miles northeast of Snyder Sunday when their plane, flying at a low altitude nosed into a pasture. Ray Neal Snyder, High School junior student, was at the controls. He died five minutes after reaching a hospital. Ralph Gore, 22, driver of a Snyder school bus, was killed instantly. The ship recently was purchased by Melvin Neal, local garage operator and father of Ray Neal. Gore is survived by his father, H. C. Gore, automobile mechanic, and a brother.

Mike Chakur's Christmas ended with a bang. He stood by his fruit store at Corpus Christi and saw most of his holiday earnings zizz away in skyrockets. Roman candles and firecrackers. "They come to buy my fireworks," Mike said. "They want to know if they are good. And the boy say 'Yes.' And they buy a sparkler for one penny to see if it work. The whole thing work I loose \$400."

Governor James V. Alfred announced this week reappointments of Pat Dougherty of Austin, Albert Sidney Johnston of Dallas and W. H. Richardson of Austin to state commissions. Dougherty was renamed to the liquor control commission for a six-year term, starting January 1. The governor interchanged the terms of Johnston and Richardson on the public safety commission so that Richardson, recently elected chairman, could serve six years, starting January 1. Johnston will serve a two-year term and George Cottingham, Houston newspaper editor, will continue in the four-year appointment.

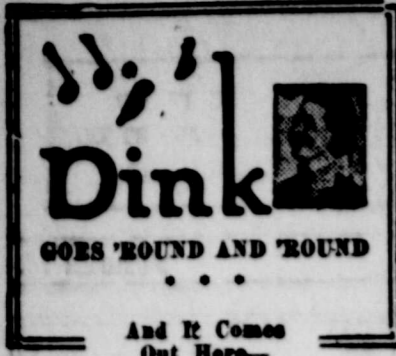
Youthful Carl Ray Thornton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Thornton of Childress, spent eight hours at the bottom of a 15-foot cistern Tuesday while scores of persons searched for him. He was found shortly after dark by Carl Bentsen and C. B. Gloor. Apparently he suffered no ill effects. The boy fell into the abandoned cistern, which was dry, as he walked through a vacant lot. The cistern mouth was hidden by weeds.

Feats of magic performed over a period of three days led Maria Perez, 2210 Olive, Dallas, to surrender her life savings, \$1,600 to two police women, she reported to gossip Wednesday. Convinced by legerdemain that the gypsies were appointed by the Lord to go out into the world and cure sick souls and prevent accidents, the victim got all her savings together in cash, placed it in a bedspread and watched it disappear with the two women who failed to return. That was after she had been amazed at the spectacle of a turkey egg turned into a ball of human hair and similar magic tricks which left her speechless as well as penniless.

A Federal grant of \$2,151,946 to Texas for aid to the needy aged in the first quarter of 1938, was approved Wednesday by the Social Security Board, Texas aged estimated to be covered by the grant total of 110,000. Orville S. Carpenter of Austin, chairman of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, continued his conference at the Social Security Board relative to launching the State unemployment insurance plan in January. He said the State has on hand \$19,500,000 to meet claims for job insurance and that payments will start late in January.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Bible School 10:00 A. M.  
Preaching and Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Bible Class for all 7:15 P. M.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:15 P. M.

Our accomplishments as a worshipping body of Christ is now on record. God holds this record in His hand for approval or disapproval. Every individual member in and about Hico will have to meet His God on his record for the past year, then we must know by now the work of the Lord demands more of us than we have done.



Our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richardson of the Olin community were in the office on Monday of this week to renew the subscriptions of The Hico News-Review, The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, and The Waco Times-Herald. Since the editor was not in, Mrs. Richardson asked if he had left the country since being a weather prophet and missing the mark a little. She said they were thankful for the pretty weather on Christmas Day, and she seemed to think it was safe for the editor to come back to town even though the weather has been hectic since. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson have been friends of The News Review for many years, and never fail to say something nice about their home paper.

When the boss handed us our weekly pay check last Saturday, it was made out to Mrs. Frankie Georgia Yarr Foggy thoughtfully. We took it to the bank and endorsed it "Dink."

We received a Christmas greeting card from Hector Hollis way out in Bakersfield, California, and with it came a note stating that the young man had been married recently to a girl by the name of Miss Flossie Mae Hays, who went to California from Fort Smith, Arkansas. Hector added that the young lady he married was the "cutest" ever and that she says "sho nuff" just like he does. After seeing some snap shots of the fortunate young lady sent to Hector's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hollis, we can readily see why Hector married her. We send best wishes to the couple and invite them to come to Hico soon, where the groom has "word's" of friends.

Someone has said: "If we could get religion like a Baptist, experience it like a Methodist, be positive about it like a Disciple, be proud of it like an Episcopalian, pay for it like a Presbyterian, propagate it like an Adventist, and enjoy it like a Negro—that would be some religion."—Dr. Henry Emerson Fosdick.

One of Hico's biggest boosters is Oby Young, chef at the Buckhorn Cafe. Tuesday we heard him say he would rather live in Hico than any place he had ever lived, and that he liked Hico people better than those living elsewhere. If all Hico citizens felt that way about their home town, this would be a "loving-friendly" city in which to live.

Rufus: "Did you hear about the man who was murdered last night for his money?"  
Gustus: "Yes, Wasn't it lucky he didn't have a cent with him at the time?"

George Stringer who several years ago was employed by the C. L. Lynch Hardware Store, is back in the harness again at the same place greeting his old friends in the usual manner. Mr. Stringer is familiar with every bolt and screw in the store, and says when you need anything in the hardware line, visit him at Lynch's Store.

An old lady was on her first air trip: The plane was rapidly climbing, when she leaned over, and touching the pilot on the shoulder, said: "Young man, it is cold enough up here already without having that fan on."

One of the nicest surprises we have heard about this Christmas was the one given Mrs. H. H. Tracy, Jr. of Dallas, by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sellers, when she came in Christmas Eve and spent until Saturday afternoon with them. As usual there was a Xmas tree in the Sellers home with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodward present and the gifts distributed as has been the custom for many years. Mrs. Tracy, who was formerly Miss Doris Sellers, received a package off the tree which was in a fairly large sized box. When she unwrapped it, she found an insurance policy, keys in leather case, and under that a registration re-

ceipt. She was at a loss to know what it was all about until her eyes fell on the wording on the receipt, "Plymouth Sedan." She was then ushered to the front door where the porch light had been turned on, and the car, a pretty blue, was parked for her inspection. Mr. and Mrs. Sellers have already been amply paid for their generosity as Doris has been "thrilled almost beyond words" since that time.

When we asked someone on the streets the names of the Higgins' company, they said: "Bonnie, Johnnie, Donnie, Milt, Nat, Myri, and Irene." We learned that when all the Higgins children were living here the boy friends of the young ladies got quite a kick out of yelling out the entire string of names to the girls. Mrs. A. A. Vickrey, who was formerly Miss Irene Higgins said her name did not fit very well with the group, so it was always the very last one named.

And speaking of names (pardoning the personal references) we are dying to tell you the names of members of our family, and see if you can beat it: Our father's name is Lazarus Jordan, our mother's Hattie Mariah, and the four children including us are: Elva Totzie, Emily Jewell, Frankie Georgia and Nellie Rozella. Just one other family that we know can come up with such outlandish names and that is the one Mrs. I. J. Teague hailed from. We can not remember them but ask her, and get another laugh.

Some women get what they deserve—others remain single.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith have been married for 46 years, and this year is the first time they have eaten Xmas dinner away from home since they married. They spent the day with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Weeks this year. And this is the first time Mr. and Mrs. Weeks have enjoyed Xmas dinner in their own home during the twenty years of their married life.

Ben Chenuault said he was going in the repair business after the first of the year. When we asked him what he was going to repair, he replied: "Broken New Year resolutions."

If you don't think people come far and near to get their barber work done in Hico, you should have passed by the Lackey & Rusk Barber Shop Wednesday morning. John Lackey was shaving a man from California, while John Rusk was working on a New York man.

### Gilmore By DORIS JOHNSON

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Johnson and family were shopping in Stephenville last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolliver, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Rainwater and Bobby Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Johnson and family attended the program and Christmas tree at Greystone Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon and daughter, Marlene, visited in the Jim Herrin home at Greystone Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hicks and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hicks and children Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Jenkins and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jenkins at Fair.

Christmas Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McLendon and son, Marvin, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. L. V.

Houser and daughter, of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herrin and children of Greystone, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol McLendon of Greystone, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolliver spent Saturday in the Justin Bullard home at Falls Creek.

W. D. Tolliver of Iredell is visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolliver.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hicks and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen at Iredell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Clepper spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clepper and family of Honey Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Campbell and baby son, Billie Douglas, Miss Elra Johnson and Elton Johnson of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Johnson and family of Clairette, and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson of Greystone were Christmas Day guests in the S. S. Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Rainwater are moving to the Dunahoo place in the Greystone community and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Seay, who have lived there the past year, are

returning to their farm which the Rainwaters are vacating.

S. S. Johnson and son, Frank, were business visitors in Hamilton Monday.

S. S. Johnson accompanied by M. H. Johnson went to Waco Tuesday to carry Doris and Marcelle. They returned the same day, but the girls stayed for a longer time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Clepper were in the Cash Snoddy home at Greystone Sunday.

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## Happy New Year

Repeating the joy that we feel at the turning of the old and the advent of the new year with its promise of better times, we send our hearty greetings to all our fellow citizens of Hico—

"HAPPY NEW YEAR"

We thank one and all for their loyal support which we shall strive to merit by faithful service.

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Mens and Boys JACKETS, OVERCOATS AND SUITS At A Tremendous Discount

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Entire Stock of MENS LATE STYLE DRESS PANTS Greys, Browns and Blues Novelty or Conservative Patterns PICK 'EM OUT HALF PRICE!

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# Up in the Clouds

by Beulah Earle

**Fifteenth Installment.**  
Monty Wallace has just arrived in California, having broken the East-West cross country airplane record. Natalie Wade, mistaken by him for 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.

Natalie induces Monty to set out with her in an airplane search for two missing aviators. At dusk Monty leaves the plane in the open country, where he and Natalie must spend the night.

Resuming the search in the morning, they finally locate the fliers. Natalie wires the story to her paper. That night at dinner, Marion announces a non-stop 'round the world flight, with Monty piloting the new plane, "Sunny 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**  
"Of course," Sunny exclaimed. "How stupid of us to keep you sitting here, Jimmy—take care of Monty while I help Nat."

Meanwhile, Jimmy had fixed a drink for Monty and himself.

"Here's our first toast to the returning hero," Jimmy laughed, proffering the glass.

"I'd hate to go through a day like this for every drink," replied Monty, chuckling grimly. "I'll confess it looked pretty bad for a while—and the worst of it is I went out in the end."

"What did you expect?" asked single-handed. And looking at your face, I don't think they caught you very often off your guard."

"They tell me I put about twenty of them away," was Monty's dry observation, sipping his drink.

"What, only twenty?" asked Jimmy in mock surprise. But as he spoke Sunny returned to the room.

"Have one?" offered Jimmy, rising to fill another glass.

"Keep sitting," said Sunny. "I'll fix it."

"It was a close shave for Natalie," remarked Sunny, pressing the siphon into her glass. "Three more grabs and that gang would have had more than their money's worth!"

Though Sunny's casual conversation was obviously designed to ease the tension of the situation, her own strain was apparent.

Monty had been engaged to Sunny, though by now both Jimmy and Natalie knew that the flier had disowned his promise made under the pressure of Sunny's scheming. That Sunny was now prepared to give up Monty, could not be doubted. Had she not openly avowed her love for Jimmy, at least her matrimonial intentions?

But Monty had not yet been told of this later development. As far as he knew, Sunny could claim that he fulfill his promise of marriage, even though they had privately agreed that the successful accomplishment of his round-the-world flight would free him from her. Would Sunny live up to her word now? Or would she resort to trickery again and demand marriage?

These were the thoughts racing through Monty's mind as Sunny seated herself opposite. Natalie had withdrawn. Only the three were together. Monty, Sunny and Jimmy. Sunny spoke first.

"Monty," she said quietly, with none of her former manner. "I know what you are thinking—and fearing. But to put you at ease, let me tell you this, Jimmy and I love each other. We plan to be married. I never really loved you, as you know. I tricked you into the engagement only to please a foolish vanity. I'm sorry, but perhaps the future will help you to forgive me. In the meanwhile, I hope you and Natalie are very

happy. Can you say the same for me?"

Monty paused for a moment, then sprang to his feet.

"Sunny, Darling," he exclaimed, "of course I forgive you—and wish you happiness!"

He looked at her again, again at Jimmy.

"Does Natalie know about—about you?" he asked.

"She does," replied Sunny. "She knew it this morning before we left for the airport."

"This makes it perfect!" was all Monty could say. He started to pour another drink, then turned to the seated pair.

"Have another whiskey and soda—this time for Nat!" he said, gayly reaching for the glasses. In a trice the bubbling drinks were raised.

"A toast!" demanded Jimmy.

"To Natalie," added Sunny.

"To all of us!" corrected Monty. At that moment the door buzzer interrupted them. Their glasses aloft, they slowly lowered them. Stid Jimmy, "I'll go see who it is—wait!"

Jimmy disappeared toward the foyer. His footsteps were heard to stop, followed by the click of the door being unlatched. To the ears of Monty and Sunny came a low, low, throaty, intensely feminine voice.

"Is this Miss Wade's residence?" the voice inquired.

"Why, yes," Jimmy was heard to say.



"I am also Mrs. Wallace," the woman said.

"And is Mr. Wallace here at the moment?" the voice inquired again.

"You're right, but—Jimmy's reply was broken by the voice's third query.

"May I come in?"

Double footfalls could be heard in the foyer. An instant later Jimmy returned to the room accompanied by a tall, dark woman in a silver fox cape whose face was indistinct behind a light veil. Her rich, contralto voice filled the room although she did not speak loud. She had not waited for Jimmy to speak first.

"You are Monty Wallace?" she demanded.

"I am," replied Monty, "but who are you?"

"I am your wife, announced the woman, simply. "Vivian Wallace, nee Morgan."

A bombshell in the room could have done no more to astonish the three. But the woman who called herself Vivian Wallace remained strangely cool.

"This is an outrage!" protested Monty, recovering himself quickly.

"Scarcely that now," the woman replied in an even tone. "The outrage was committed long ago—this is but the sequel!"

And as these words hung poised in the tense atmosphere, Natalie burst into the room.

"Did I hear the door buzzer?" queried Natalie, looking about the room. Her eyes widened at the sight of the strange woman.

She turned to Monty.

"Don't you introduce us?"

"Why—Monty faltered. "This is Miss—er—Morgan. Miss Morgan, meet Miss Wade."

The dark woman held aloof, her brows arched. Again the throaty voice filled the room.

"Mr. Wallace has neglected to mention that I am also his wife!"

Natalie recoiled. Her lips strove to form words, but there was no sound. She fastened her gaze on the other woman, then turned.

"What is this—this trick?" she demanded of Monty. "Tell me—what is it?"

"Honey," began Monty, stepping forward and taking her hand, "this is a puzzle to me as much as to you. The woman claims that she is my wife."

"Your wife?" Natalie cried, "but that's impossible!" Her whole being fought against the thought.

"I couldn't have married her," Monty asserted, then looking at the woman he added, half-humorously, "I could never have been that drunk!"

Up to now Jimmy had done little but watch. This latest sally from Monty seemed to relieve the tenseness all around. Jimmy turned to the woman.

"You're sure that I'm not the fellow," he asked sarcastically.

"I'm in no mood to jest!" was the sharp retort. The woman drew to the farther end of the room, lit a cigarette, exhaled slowly. It was a dramatic moment, silent, deadly.

The woman spoke first. Her tactics had the advantage of putting the others on the defensive.

"I suppose you all wonder why I don't shriek and tear my hair," she began evenly.

"There's no need for histrionics," she continued without a pause.

"Monty," she turned to face him, "you want to throttle me, but it would do you no good. Being nasty won't settle anything. I have good reasons for coming here. You know who I am—you must know what I came for."

Before other voices could break in, the woman faced Natalie and continued.

"We have something in common—we love the same man—or do you?"

"What do you mean?" Natalie broke in suddenly. But her words were not enough to still the other woman.

"I loved him once—I still love him. And as for you—give you three weeks with another public here and a good copy slant and you'd fall all over again!"

Sunny dashed her cigarette viciously to the floor.

"Let's not beat around the bush!" she fairly shouted. "Don't

tell us what we're thinking of doing. What about you?"

"Yes—what's your explanation of this?" demanded Jimmy.

Monty took charge of the situation and faced his accuser.

"Out with it!" he roared. "What is your game—what's your racket anyhow? I never saw you before in my life and you know it. If you don't start talking fast I'll turn you over to the police!"

Unruffled, undismayed, his self-admitted wife merely smiled.

"Still the same old Monty," she countered. "When you have nothing to say, you just make a noise and try to bluff."

Monty clenched his fist. He lunged at the woman savagely.

"If you weren't wearing skirts, I'd—"

Jimmy caught Monty by the arm. "Take it easy," he cautioned. "We'll never find out what she's up to that way."

In the midst of the din, a telephone had tinkled in the far corner. Natalie picked up the phone.

"Hello?" she asked. "Oh, hello, Mack Yes—yes"

Her face was toward Monty as she listened intently. Without further explanation she hung up. She motioned to Monty as she left the room.

Monty quickly followed into the small kitchen. Natalie closed the door.

"That was Mack on the wire—down at the news room," she said. "He just told me this Vivian. Somebody, was over to see him an hour ago. She handed him a sealed packet of papers with instructions to read them before the morning edition in case he didn't hear from her otherwise."

"What's Mack going to do?" Monty asked.

"Not a think, of course," Natalie reassured him.

"How'd he know it was about me?" Monty queried.

"Mack didn't say—she probably told him," Natalie reasoned.

Monty offered a cigarette. As they both inhaled, he looked intently at the girl he loved. It was their first real moment alone since the brief kiss of early morning.

"Sounds like old-time 'meller-drammer,' doesn't it?" Monty commented with a trace of a smile. He became more serious.

"You don't believe any of this stuff, do you, Nat?" His tone was more anxious now.

"Of course not, Monty!" Natalie assured him. Catching him by the hand she continued.

"It's such an obvious fake!" Monty caught her in his arms. They embraced. He kissed her hungrily. It was so good to know she trusted him.

"Darling," he whispered, "every minute you're more wonderful than I could ever have hoped to deserve. I thought sure you'd at least demand an explanation."

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"Well—not exactly."  
"What then?"  
"You can't expect people to listen to such a yarn and not get even a bit curious, can you?"  
"You can if the story is self-explanatory."  
Monty looked squarely into Natalie's eyes. He searched them for an answer but was compelled to ask.  
"What did you mean by that remark?"  
Natalie gave a knowing glance.  
"Any girl with all those stock props couldn't be anything but a very amateur blackmail. Monty—she's just a rank beginner."  
Monty whistled softly.  
"What if I tell her to go ahead—pull all the stops—see how far she get?"  
"She'll just get herself into a bad mess—and give you a lot of free publicity," was Natalie's quick reply.  
At that moment Jimmy strode into the room. He addressed Monty.  
"If you'll step inside," Jimmy explained in a slightly comic manner, "there's a delegation from the sheriff's office ensconced in the ante-room. And I think they are waiting to see you!"  
"Looks like your amateur is rapidly becoming a professional," was Monty's dry remark to Natalie as the three started back.  
"Don't worry, dear," Natalie reassured him, "this is just another part of the game."  
Monty faced a trio of men, obviously not intent on social formalities. The stubbler of the three addressed him from the corner of his mouth not occupied by a cigar.  
"Is youse, or ain't youse, Monty Wallace?" was the terse interrogation.  
"I'm Wallace," Monty admitted.  
"Okay, boys, take him outside."  
"Wait a minute!" Monty commanded, drawing back. "What's the idea? You can't take me without a warrant!"

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## Salem

By JAYNE KOONSMAN

School began Monday after being dismissed for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert are the proud parents of an 8-pound boy who made his arrival Dec. 19. He was named Harold Glen. Both mother and babe are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Koonsman of Snyder spent the week end with Mrs. H. Koonsman and family.

Mrs. Jud Busch and son, Donald of Mt. Pleasant spent Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Mayfield, Sr. and son, Forrest.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Jacobs of Fort Worth have moved to the old McEntire place that was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Juan Jacobs of Fort Worth. We welcome these new people into our community.

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## 1938

## And Opportunity

The New Year arrives, bringing opportunities galore, but not necessarily carrying them on a silver tray. Opportunities today, as during all of last year, are everywhere for those who go out and seek them.

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Hico, Texas, Friday, Dec. 31, 1937.

AS IT SEEMS TO US

When Variety, New York-born oracle of show-business, announced with usual flamboyance that the "dead hand" of advertising agencies was stifling originality in radio programs, it merely bore out the private opinion of many listeners not to mention a few public statements by plain-spoken critics.

Americans have learned to take their radio pretty much as it comes. They have grown used to listening to symphony concerts sponsored by patent medicines and combining the soul of the muse with the spiel of the Barker in one great and mighty effort to make every one of the millions of fans pill or tonic-conscious.

Yet, even this could be endured if the stuff that comes over between and among the commercials was lively, entertaining, new. This season's radio offerings have been notably lacking in improvement over last year and the year before.

A NEW SILENCER FOR CRITICS We have little sympathy for journalists who use every pretext to carp about "freedom of the press" when in reality they are only defending an assumed right to publish half-truths and garbled facts about public questions and persons.

But in the case of Chairman J. Warren Madden's defense of a critical trade journal by the National Labor Relations Board, a new device is being tried that can prove of incalculable power in the hands of bureaucrats who desire to stifle the press in what on the surface appears to be a perfectly legal and proper manner.

To be specific, the editor in question was outspoken in denouncing alleged violations of the Labor Act by Weirton Steel. The NLRB, investigating the case, sought to grill the editor. Not being able to force him, as an editor and critic, to divulge his knowledge of the alleged violations, the board hit upon the clever scheme of summoning him as a private citizen to submit to examination.

In 2045 Texas secondary schools 6,855 needy boys and girls are earning a portion of their school expenses working on National Youth Administration part-time jobs under the supervision of their teachers. J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director, said.

AMERICA OUTGROWS JINGOISM

It is gratifying that throughout the whole range of what may probably go down in history as the "Panay incident," the temper of the American people has refused to be stampeded. Early press headlines were disposed to play up the "war scare" angle but editorial phrase-makers quickly sensed a popular disposition to take a level-headed view of the situation.

"Remember the Maine" was the battle-cry at El Caney and San Juan. The blasting of the warship had been one of the major outward causes of the Spanish War. The wave of popular indignation at the time needed only the space of a few weeks, from mid-February to mid-April to culminate in a formal declaration of war against Spain.

It is hard to imagine a similar action in 1938. Perhaps the memory of the World War and the long series of "incidents" that led up to the open breach with the Central Powers is still too fresh. Oldsters who were active during those stirring times had their fill of the horrors of war. Youngsters have been brought up in a world shattered by the aftermath of 1914-18, can see bloody conflicts already in progress in the world and have perhaps grown slightly calloused to recurring outbursts of international banditry.

By nature peaceful, America must recognize the need for adequate military preparedness. Our disposition to be slow to wrath must not be interpreted as a repetition of the old "peace at any price" slogan. The world today might be likened to conditions in some of our underworld-ridden cities. The gangsters are running loose but a peace-loving citizen can hardly help matters by joining up with the mob.

NEED FOR BETTER HOMES

A welcome move in the direction of authentic, as opposed to synthetic recovery, is the evident disposition on the part of Administration leaders, business men and even a lethargic Congress to pull together in giving the nation better and cheaper homes through amendments to the present Federal Housing Act. According to the President, we need 80,000 new homes a year for five years.

PROSPERITY IN COUNTRY

One encouraging sign on the 1938 horizon is the optimism of national advertising agencies based on plans already formulated for a series of aggressive selling campaigns to be conducted for national manufacturers.

In line with this, country newspapers throughout the nation are uniting in a vigorous effort to get a share of these advertising appropriations commensurate with their importance in the national field. This move, similar to the United Front of metropolitan dailies, is called The Consolidated Drive, and has as its avowed purpose the securing of more national advertising for country and suburban newspapers.

The success of this and other newspapers in getting more advertising of national products profoundly affects the well-being of every reader and resident in the small communities of America. The more advertising, the more spending. Spending on a national scale makes for national prosperity soundly based on the purchasing of profitably produced goods. There is a potential buying power for nationally advertised commodities that can be developed in this community through these columns. Multiply this newspaper and this community by ten thousand and you have a good picture of what the success of The Consolidated Drive for country newspapers national advertising can mean for the country as a whole.

This success is not alone in the hands of editors and publishers directly back of the movement. Advertisers advertise where they sell goods. If we get the advertising and you buy the goods, then everybody ought to find a truly happy and prosperous New Year.

Reviewing 1937 by A. B. CHAPIN



WE LEARN ABOUT WARS

"Peace on Earth" sounds like an empty phrase when mankind pauses to review a year of bloodshed in so many quarters of the world. The Sino-Japanese war in Asia, the gory civil war in Spain, massacres in Haiti, unrest in Palestine, revolution in South America, "pures" in Russia—all this and more are scarlet patches on the crazy-quilt of history bounded by the figure 1937.

Even in our own land, blessed by Peace at least in name, an economic war is proving costly and productive of much strife. When it can be claimed without serious contradiction that labor strikes this year cost the nation \$5,000,000,000 in lost wages and profits and products of industry, serious minded citizens pause to wonder. Five billion dollars is more than ten times the cost of the Revolutionary War.

If the experience of a declining stock market, curtailment of industrial activity, rise in unemployment and rocketing of government expenses, all in the face of two wars being waged abroad has proved that this offers no solution to our ills, perhaps it has all not been quite in vain. War never made a profit for anybody, but it has taken 1900 years for humanity to find it out.

Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

Chestnut stuffing is made two ways. The nuts can be boiled and mashed or they can be coarsely chopped and used without pre-cooking. Sausage often is added to chestnut stuffing, too. Reduce bread crumbs to one-half the amount and add 3 cups of shelled, blanched and boiled and mashed chestnuts. Or mash half the nuts and coarsely chop the rest.

Here's a gift suggestion for that friend "who has everything." Give her one of the very new "portez-doux" cases. Both beauty and utility are found in this combined vanity and cigarette case which puts an end to impatient groping in the recesses of handbags for scattered cigarette cases and compacts.

Twenty-one NYA youths working on a highway improvement project in Hardeman County sponsored by the State Highway Department have graveled 265 square yards of school bus stops, side road approaches and shoulders; sodded 39,818 square yards of right of way; and cultivated 5208 trees and shrubs during the last four months.

Cold weather means extra care of the housewife's hands. Don't fail to keep a little bottle of hand lotion near the kitchen sink and be sure to use it every time you finish washing dishes or sudsing out lingerie. At least three nights a week rub your hands with a good nourishing cream just before going to bed and put on a pair of loose old gloves.

All kinds of woody plants that are subject to attack by scale insects should be sprayed, if infested, during the dormant winter season when there is no tender growth to be injured by the strong liquids which must be used. Lilacs, Euonymus and any other on which the scale has appeared should be treated, using one of the standard lime-sulphur sprays. Choose a clear warmish day and do it thoroughly, using plenty of the liquid and spraying from all sides of the bush.

The House of Hazards By Mac Arthur



Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

The Gospel of Mark. Lesson for January nd. Mark 10:35-45. Golden Text: Mark 10:44. Mark is not only the shortest but the oldest of the four gospels. It was probably written very soon after 70 A. D. Inasmuch as it antedates Matthew, Luke, and John, it is of the greatest value and authority from the historical point of view. But its author is one of the minor characters in the New Testament. The son of Mary, in whose house in Jerusalem the early church held its meetings, Mark was associated with Paul and Barnabas on their first missionary tour, but deserted them halfway. Paul was so incensed at this evident faint-heartedness on Mark's part that he refused to take him on his second tour.

BETTER HEALTH BY DR. J. ROSSLYN EARP

EPIDEMIC BLEEDING From the surgeon's point of view war is an epidemic of bloodletting and infected injuries. Immediate danger of death to the victims of this epidemic results of mutilation or death from infection. The Spanish war has shown us the first organized attempt to combat blood loss on an epidemic scale. As much as ten gallons of blood have been sent daily from Barcelona to the Spanish government front. Young women are glad to answer radio appeals to act as donors and literally to "shed their blood" for their country. The blood is "typed" and collected in sealed glass ampoules under pressure. It is then cooled to freezing point and sent up to the front, being kept in refrigerators until needed. Before use the ampoules are slowly heated to body temperature.

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, December 1.—All branches of the Federal Government, Legislative, Executive and Judicial are giving serious attention to the problem of how to relieve private business from the strains imposed by too much governmental restriction and taxation. The sudden slump in business activities came as a surprise to many Washington officials and a shock to all. For political reasons, no less than economic, it has alarmed those who are concerned with election results and who are keenly aware that all the Congressmen and a third of the Senators must stand for re-election in less than a year. Something must be done before then to start the wheels of business and industry rolling again.

POWER COMPANIES ON SPOT

The problem of how Government can help business has even reached the Supreme Court in one of its phases. In response to one presentation that the electric power companies were ready to spend several billion dollars in extending and improving their service, provided Government would refrain from competition and in general ease up on the restrictions which make capital timid about utilities investments. President Roosevelt said he would favor such a course by Government provided the power companies would readjust their rates in accordance with the actual investment in their plants, instead of their replacement cost. The practice of valuation of utilities at what it would cost today to build their plants, and basing rates upon the interest return on such valuations, has been upheld by the Federal courts since 1889. But Supreme Court, in which the Federal Power Commission asks that body to decide that a California electric company must reduce its rates to the basis of the money actually invested in its business.

LABOR SOUFRABLE DISGUSTS CONGRESS

A strong reaction is noticeable in Congress against any plan for regulating hours and wages of labor by Federal law, unless the Labor organizations are prepared to quit their position of opposition to any legislation which would place them under responsibility equal to that of employers. There are many indications that Congress is less inclined to one-sided Labor legislation, and somewhat disgusted over the quarrel between the two big Labor organizations, the Federation and the C. I. A. Both organizations have lost a great deal of their political prestige and influence in the past few months. Much criticism is being leveled at the Secretary of Labor, M. W. Perkins, for her failure to reconcile the differences between the two wings of Organized Labor. Both sides in the Labor controversy show so little confidence in her that, in any other system of government, she would be forced to resign. The personal friendship of Mrs. Roosevelt is believed to be a strong factor in her retention in the Cabinet.

# Local Happenings

W. L. McDowell, Jr. spent Monday and Tuesday in Brady.

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Miss Beas Hughes of Dallas was here one day this week, guest of Mrs. C. W. Bates.

Miss Lela Riley was a Christmas guest of homefolks at Pottsville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey spent Sunday in Fort Worth visiting his brother, Henry Lackey and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Teague spent Christmas Day with her parents at Valley Mills.

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Rudy Segrist spent several days during the past week with his mother in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bernard Ogle spent the week end in Roby with her mother and other relatives.

Miss Gladys Haltom visited relatives at Denton during the Christmas holidays.

Billy Keeney was a guest of relatives in Carlton during the holidays.

Mrs. Ellen Holton is spending the holidays in Fort Worth with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Harris and son spent the holidays with his parents at Lorraine, Texas.

Jerry Dorsey spent a part of last week in Eastland visiting friends.

O. M. Bramblett, Jr. of Fort Worth spent most of the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bramblett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Surber of Fort Worth and John Hancock were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Crockett Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elkins of Dallas were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Crockett and other relatives and friends.

Miss Jeanette French who is employed in Dallas was a holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy French.

Miss Lorene Wallace of Wharton is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Wallace.

Miss Gertie Lee Oxford, who is instructor in the Calvert schools, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Linnie Runyon.

Miss Oleta Hughes who teaches near Corpus Christi, is here spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hughes.

Mrs. W. J. Thomas spent the week end in Fabry visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McClure of De Leon spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fewell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson and children of Waco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vine Meadors.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sellers and Miss Minnie Lockett of Abilene were in Hico Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Leach and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Leach of Stephenville were in Hico Christmas Day visiting relatives.

Norman Beaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beaman, who attends Abilene Christian College, is making a mid-week visit with friends at Nacona, Texas.

Miss Beesie Smith of Coleman, sister of Mrs. R. L. Beaman, is spending the week in the Beaman home. She will return to Coleman with friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNeill of Waco spent Xmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Weeks. Mrs. McNeill and Mrs. Weeks are twin sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stewart and son, Howard, of San Angelo, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Russell and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Coston and children were in Clifton Christmas Day visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Coston and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rainwater and daughter, Nancy Jane, of Brady, spent Saturday and Sunday in Hico, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rainwater and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Creath of Coleman spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman. Mrs. Creath remained for a more extended visit, while Mr. Creath returned to Coleman Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Mann and children were Christmas guests of her parents near Stephenville.

Howard Rierson of Rotan spent the latter part of last week here visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gilmore and daughter visited at Cooleage and other points during the holidays.

G. C. Keeney and son, Curtis, spent the week end in Bronte with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson enjoyed Christmas dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Davis at Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Dixon of Hamilton spent the week end with her mother and sister, Mrs. Agnes Looney and Charlie Looney.

C. E. Edmiston, of Hamilton, district clerk, was in Hico Monday of this week, visiting friends and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Earle Harrison spent the past week end at Osceola with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Harrison.

Miss Erma Lee Chenault of Houston is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fairry and Mrs. J. F. Chenault.

Miss Winnie McAnelly, who teaches in the Brady schools, is here spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. E. McAnelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eakins and children of San Juan, were in Hico for the week end visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. O. Thompson of Big Spring is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie McFarland.

T. B. McCall and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. West of Hamilton were in Hico Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Christopher.

Miss Jewell Smith and Bill D. Smith of Waco came in Wednesday morning to spend a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall and two sons, Glenn and Maynard, left Tuesday of this week for Runge, Texas, to spend a few days with relatives.

Misses Loraine and Lucille Segrist, who teach in the Dallas schools, were holiday guests in the home of their mother, Mrs. Sue Segrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Pardon of San Marcos, spent Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. S. D. Pardon, and her sister, Mrs. Walter Patterson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Fewell and three children of Hurley, New Mexico, were Christmas visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Fewell.

Miss Martha Porter came in last week from Denton to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter. Martha is a senior in Texas State College for Women.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and children, Charles Jr. and Jean Ann, of Gainesville, spent the week end with their parents, S. A. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Atwood, and Miss Emma Elizabeth Bailey of Stamford were here Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rodgers and son, Billy, of Tyler, were here over the week end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bowles.

Ben Chenault, Jr. who attends Baylor University at Waco, is here visiting his father, Ben Chenault, and grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Chenault and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Sweetwater were here recently visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown. Rudolph Brown, another son, who is employed near Pampa, also recently visited his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Cole and family of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Harris and two daughters of Grapevine, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duckworth of Camp Branch spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garth and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fairry and son, Curtis, went to Fort Worth last Friday and were accompanied home that evening by Miss Marguerite Fairry, who spent the week end with them. Miss Fairry is employed by the R. E. Cox Dry Goods Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitt Pittman, Joe Pittman and wife of Stephenville, Ralph Pittman and wife of Ropesville, Miss Ola Davis of Fort Worth, and Raymond Davis of Wichita Falls spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mullican.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sampley of Lometa, spent Christmas with her father, Ike Anderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McAnelly spent from Saturday until Sunday night in Hamilton with relatives.

E. T. Wyatt of Stephenville was a business visitor in Hico Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter and daughter, Martha, were visitors in Hamilton on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hawes of Springfield, Mo., are spending a few days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. V. Hawes.

Miss Lorene Burleson was a Christmas guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burleson in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Phillips and son of Belton were in Hico Sunday visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Powledge.

Hosea Warren, student of College of Mines at El Paso, is here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Bessie Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCarty and daughter, Sylvia Ray, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty.

Miss Jewell Owen of Dallas, Bill Hines of San Antonio, and Maurice Owen of Los Angeles, California, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Baty, of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weaver of Houston spent the holidays in the John Higgins and A. A. Vickrey homes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver Rosamond and two daughters of Dallas were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. Anna Driskell and Miss Pauline Driskell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. King of Froto, spent the latter part of last week with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oby Young.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patterson and baby of San Angelo were here during the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Persons and daughter, Ruby Sue, of Haskell, spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. J. T. Persons, and brother, E. H. Persons and family.

Miss Flossie Randalls, who attends Texas State College for Women at Denton is here spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randalls.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shelton, who teach near Novice, spent the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark of Mineral Wells, and Miss Mildred Persons of San Angelo were holiday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Perross.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Yarbrough and two sons of near Carlton were Christmas dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Massingill Christmas Day.

Buster Shelton, who is employed in the advertising department of the Austin American at Austin, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Golden and two daughters, Dorothy Jane and Lyle Laverne, of Dallas, were here during the holidays visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Hardy and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Shelton of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Shelton of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Page Barnett of Carlton spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Harrod and two children, Arlene and Bobby Dean, of Smithfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Walton Gandy and son, Billy Ray, of Dallas, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gandy.

Miss Mamie Jo McKeage left Christmas Day for Fort Worth to resume her duties in Methodist Hospital, where she is in training after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. McKeage. Her parents accompanied her as far as Stephenville on her return to Fort Worth.

Lloyd Roberts left Thursday for his home in Beaumont after a visit with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Roberts, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodward, accompanied him as far as Meridian where he took a train for Beaumont.

Kenneth Griffiths of Wieser, Idaho, was here during the holidays visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffiths. He went from here to Longview, Texas, for a visit with friends. This is the first time the J. R. Griffiths' children had even seen Kenneth.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith during the holidays included: Mrs. Louise Baldwin and daughter, Betty, Goose Creek; Everett Smith and family; and Herbert Smith and family, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hooker and baby, Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Blackburn and son, Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Smith, Stephenville.

Mrs. J. W. Fairry and son, Curtis, and Mrs. Katie Black were visitors in Dallas Tuesday.

Mrs. Zack Medford is in Fort Worth for an extended visit with relatives.

Miss Iris Wagstaff, home economics teacher, spent the Christmas holidays with relatives at Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Brown and daughter, Betty Ray, spent the past week at Pittsburg, Texas, with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Oden of Brownwood spent Xmas as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McMurray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mobley and children spent Christmas Day in Strawn with Mrs. Mobley's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fouts spent the week end in Dallas. Mr. Fouts is sales manager for G. M. Carlton Bros. & Co. at Hico.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Goad at Baylor Hospital, Dallas, an 8 1/2 pound boy, Thursday, Dec. 30. Mother and babe doing well.

Mrs. Cogie Roberts and little Nora of Balmorhea, and Joe Dawson of Pecos spent the holiday with their parents at the Baptist parsonage.

Tom Herbert Wolfe, who attends Southwestern University at Georgetown, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe.

Dr. Sam Hawes and Dr. Hub Hawes and children of Waco, were here during the holidays visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. V. Hawes.

A. C. Hays, who attends Howard Payne College at Brownwood, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. P. G. Hays and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Pruitt of near Fredell, and Mrs. Maggie Pruitt were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo and children Christmas Day.

S. J. Cheek, who is employed at Haskell, and his son, Ray Cheek, who works in Dallas, spent the week end with Mrs. Cheek and S. J. Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller of Brazoria, were in Hico the latter part of last week attending to business. They were moving from Brazoria to Rio Frio, Texas.

Miss Sallie Alford of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Benn Glenson and son of Meridian spent Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Alford.

S. E. Blair, Jr., who is employed by General Motors Corporation in Dallas, spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Stolzenbach and son, and Miss Lizzie Vann of Canton, Ohio, came in Christmas Eve, and were accompanied from here by Mrs. Stolzenbach's sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough and daughters to Goldthwaite where they spent Christmas with their parents. The McCullough's returned home Sunday night, and the Ohio visitors came back to Hico Tuesday to spend a few days in the McCullough home.

Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Segrest were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Segrest of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilkes of Rotan, Miss Gladys Segrest of Winters, Misses Loraine and Lucille Segrist and Kai Segrist of Dallas, Mrs. Douglas of Oklahoma City, Victor J. Segrest of Greenville, Dr. and Mrs. V. Hawes and Cecil Segrest.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Boustead and family of Fort Worth spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bowles.

Eugene Hackett was taken to Harris Hospital in Fort Worth last week where a minor operation was performed on his ear.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Odell of Fort Worth spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Hackett and family.

Jim Lovell, who received a broken limb Xmas Eve night is getting along nicely at the M-K-T Hospital in Denison.

Guy Aycock spent the week end in Garland with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alexander.

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Mrs. Ruby Bingham and daughter, Rhuey, of Waco spent the past week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goad while the latter two visited their son and daughter, Arvad, and Miss Mattie Lee Goad in Dallas.

Miss Mary Helen Hall, student of State University, Austin, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall.

Miss Saralee Hudson, who teaches in the Shulenburg schools is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hudson.

Miss Alma Ragsdale, who attends College in San Marcos, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ragsdale.

Mrs. Hattie Norton and daughter, Ima, spent the week end in Rising Star visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Koonce, and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gandy and two daughters, Rita and Joyce, were week-end guests of relatives in Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pair of Stephenville spent a while Christmas night with their aunt Miss Wilena Purcell.

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# News of the World Told In Pictures

## Way Down On The Suwannee



While early snows usher in the winter sports season in northern climes, the Summer Sun still holds sway down Florida-way. Here, a youthful Isaak Walton casts his line from a giant lily-pad in a quiet inlet on the placid waters of the Suwannee, famed in song and story.

## Opera Scores New Triumph



NEW YORK CITY . . . Kirsten Flagstad (right) who sang role of Isolde in Wagner's "Tristan und Isolde" at the opening of the 1937-38 Metropolitan Opera Season, receives the congratulations of Edward Johnson, General Manager of the Metropolitan, and Mrs. Vincent Astor, in her dressing room after the first performance of the 53rd season. Advance ticket sales are reported best since 1916.

## Max Is Back



While Joe Louis, present fistic champ, devotes his talents to dude ranching, Max Schmeling, above, who kayoed Louis once and who is scheduled to fight the Brown Bomber again next Summer, lands in America for a few preliminary matches before the big show. First fight will be with Harry Thomas of Chicago, at Madison Square Garden, December 13.

## Mountain Buries City's Streets



Here's a worm's-eye view of an avalanche in the making. Lowering himself into a huge fissure at the top of the "moving mountain" in Los Angeles' Elysian Park, a daring cameraman shows how the ever-widening crack is being checked hourly to determine course and extent of the next in a series of huge earth-slides that have already sent millions of tons of rocks, earth and trees tumbling 350 feet into Riverside Drive, Dayton Avenue, below, and even into the dry bed of the Los Angeles river, 1,000 feet away.

## Asks Capital's Aid



Political observers saw their predictions of a CIO-New Deal split come true when John L. Lewis (above) charged that the administration had lost prestige "because of lack of competent and coordinated man-power." They were surprised, however, when A.F.L. leaders publicly joined with Lewis in calling for united action by labor and capital to solve taxation and unemployment problems.

## Takes USSR Post



MOSCOW . . . Mme. Pauline Zhemchuzhina, wife of Premier Molotov, and former head of the perfume trust, who has been appointed Vice-Commissioner for Food Industries in the Soviet Union, first woman in history of present government to attain cabinet rank

## Hands Across The Barbed Wire



SHANGHAI . . . Reports of enmity between British Tommies and Nipponese soldiers seem to be discredited by this picture, taken during the recent Japanese occupation of Shanghai, showing them shaking hands across the barbed wire entanglements that surround the International Settlement.

## Can Still Laugh



WASHINGTON . . . Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace doesn't seem troubled about rumors that the new 27,000-word Crop Control Bill is slated for a Roman holiday in the Congressional arena. Meanwhile, as Congress lays plans for an orgy of speechmaking, rapidly rocketing retail food prices threaten to bring on a virtual consumer's strike and Mr. Wallace's Department publishes figures that less than half of food-buyer's dollar actually goes to producers.

## Turns On The "Heat"



NEW YORK CITY . . . Quick events after the La Guardia-Dewey landslide here spelled doom of gangland's racketeers and their political henchmen. Wednesday, Thomas E. Dewey, above, new District Attorney, celebrated victory, Thursday, Charles A. Schneider, Assistant Attorney General, accused by Dewey of accepting legal fees from racketeers, resigned Friday, Morris Goldis, underworld character, was held without bail by police, indicted by Dewey on a murder charge.

## Season's Starlet

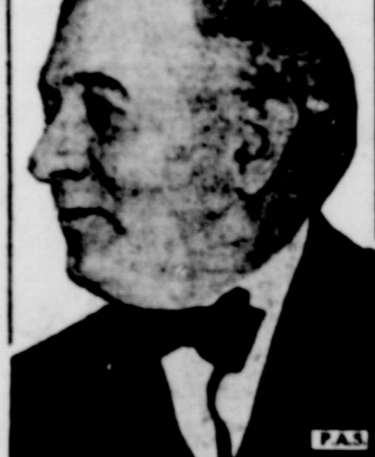


Lovely Augusta Wallace, daughter of Louisville Times Editor Tom Wallace, proves Hollywood doesn't monopolize all stories that make chorus girls dramatic stars in six short weeks. Two seasons back, Augusta was a Broadway chorine. Today she bids for dramatic stardom in the smash hit, "Room Service."

## Anti Anti-Lynching



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After leading the Southern filibuster against the Anti-Lynching Bill, Texas Senator Tom Connally became the target of critics who demanded that Congress "stop stalling on minor matters and do something" to arrest the threatened "New Deal" Depression.

## Vitamins and Calories for 2500



Satisfying nearly 2500 likes and dislikes is no snap job, according to Miss Nell Morris, chief dietitian at Texas State College for Women in Denton. Not only does she plan and supervise preparation of three meals a day for this hungry group of college girls but she also serves weekly luncheons to local men's business clubs and handles all special dinners and festive occasions for the college.

## Folks Are Funny

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



Marriage to a man without a job is a wedding without a groom.

## His Successor?



NEW YORK . . . Confirming reports that he is to retire soon, Postmaster General James A. Farley declines to comment on speculations as to his successor.

## 1100 Freshmen Can't Be Wrong



Not content with being elected president of 1100 freshmen at Texas State College for Women, petite Marguerite Walling, above, also walked away with the beauty honors of her class. Although she's a demure little blonde, five feet two, with eyes of blue she has had no trouble in capably leading her classmates through their year difficulties.

## He Thinks Folks Are Funny



"Folks Are Funny," says E. V. White, dean of Texas State College for Women in Denton. And so this humorist-philosopher-educator recently wrote a book about it. His syndicated newspaper-column, "Bits O' Philosophy," recently changed to "Folks Are Funny," has been read by Texans since 1936.

## Baer Heir



"But I didn't raise my boy to be a pug!" insisted Momma Baer when reporters called to verify the news that it was an eight-pound heir at the Baer home in Oakland, California. Poppa Baer seems highly pleased with his job of hanging out the family wash and declares that he is undecided whether to go into training for a ring come-back or wait and let Little Baer take over the crown.

## Closes Army Career



WASHINGTON . . . General Douglas MacArthur will retire from 38 years of army service, December 31. General MacArthur, now Philippine's military adviser, was war-time leader of the 42nd "Rainbow" Division, chief of staff of the Army, 1930-35, and last of World War commanders on active list.

## Blouse Crocheted in Cotton Will Win Crochet Prize



Softie

THIS blouse with the wide flattering jabot is for the young and poised matron who wants a soft neckline. It is crocheted in mercerized crocheted cotton and would be eligible for the National Crochet Contest. Complete illustrated directions for crocheting it, and details of the National Crochet Contest may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to The National Crochet Bureau, 533 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Specify Sweater No. 1043.

**Carlton**  
By  
CORRESPONDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Caudle and children of Wilson, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Runnie Rothrock and daughter, La Rue Childress of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bell and children of Groesbeck, came in to spend the holidays with relatives. Mrs. Callie McKenzie, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Bell, and family returned to her home with them to spend Xmas. She will return home with her daughter, Mrs. Rothrock and family for a visit after holidays are over.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobdy Thompson and children spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Thompson of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lefever and daughter, Emma Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lefever, and Vasta Rose Wilhite were Hamilton shoppers Friday.

W. O. Crowder and wife of Austin are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Kennedy.

Sim Everett Sr. and wife spent Xmas day with their son, Mac Everett and family of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Howell Sowell of Sherman are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sowell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Fowler all of Stephenville visited in home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright Sunday.

Jim Pierce and wife and daughter, Marilyn are visiting relatives in Oklahoma this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pollard spent Xmas in Dallas with their daughter, Mrs. Roy Huffines and husband. They reported a big time.

Mrs. Velma Farmer of Roosevelt, Okla., spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Allred.

Raymond Geyer of Marble Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geyer Saturday and Sunday.

Neil Clark and wife left for Colorado this Saturday morning to visit his sister, Mrs. Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner Brooks Gibson of Fort Worth spent Xmas with his parents, Rev. R. H. Gibson and wife.

Burl Pruitt of Mt. Calm was in Carlton Monday visiting old friends.

**Altman**  
By  
MRS. J. H. McANALLY

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McPherson and family had as their guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Lavelle McPherson and children, Mrs. W. R. McPherson and son, Stanley and Leo Martin of Carlton, Mrs. J. T. Goodman of Stephenville, Walter Palmer of Greens Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bingham visited their son, Jim Bingham and wife in Hamilton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cozby of Clairette, Milton Cozby of Dallas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cozby and family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Montgomery and son, Earl, had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Montgomery and daughters, Louise and Janice Lynn of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Montgomery and children of Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Jones of Lubbock, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones Friday and Saturday.

N. W. Morgan of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partin of Stephenville, Mrs. J. K. Bowne and baby of Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rallsback and baby were visitors in the Sam Morgan and Mrs. S. C. Rallsback home during the holidays.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and sons and Mr. Allen Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Reed of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Graves and children of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turbow of Purvis.

Lee Finley of Clairette visited his sister, Mrs. Wiley Bingham and husband Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Montgomery and son, Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robertson were dinner guests in the Les and Cullen Bingham homes Saturday.

Sim Whisenant of Abilene was a business visitor in this community Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell of Sunshine visited Mr. and Mrs. Roach Clifton and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Falkner of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stringer and daughter, Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gibson and children, Doris D., Jack and Ouida Sue of Carlton visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stringer Sunday.

**Clairrette**  
By  
CORRESPONDENT

The Christmas tree at the Methodist Church Christmas Eve night was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Carter and sons of Adrian, spent the holidays with their relatives here. Mrs. Arvy Dowdy, Mr. Carter's sister, returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Alexander and son, W. E., Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander, Miss Jessie Faye Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander and family, Miss Juanita Hardin, Mrs. Lee Fenley and daughter, Zelma and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Alexander took dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander Sunday.

Mr. Jimmie and H. P. Lee of East Texas spent the holidays with homefolks. Jimmie was accompanied by his girl friend, Miss Sammy Garth.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. John Burks, Emmet Burks, Viola Livingston of Alexander and Gerald Turner spent Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Phillips of Alice, are spending a few days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Mayfield spent Christmas Day and night with their son, Arch Mayfield of Stephenville.

Mrs. George Salmon visited in the home of her parents at Menard from Wednesday until Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Drewie Harvey and son of Fort Worth spent the night Saturday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harvey.

Rob Sherrard and family visited relatives at Stamford during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ragsdale of Clifton visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mayfield Thursday night. Mrs. Ragsdale's son, Bill Dorsey, returned home with them.

Milton Cozby of Dallas spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cozby.

Jessie Faye Harvey spent the night with Mrs. Jo Alexander Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Stanford of Brownwood visited with friends and relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Alexander of Goldthwaite and Mr. and Mrs. Greer Alexander of Waco spent Christmas day with Dock Alexander.

Miss Pearl Whitesides, S. E. Patterson and little Glen Earl and Mrs. Helen Whitesides took dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Baldwin and family of Sedwick, Texas, visited in the home of Mrs. Laura Baldwin and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harvey during the Christmas holidays.

Robert Clark of Dallas spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Clark.

Artie Thompson and wife, Myrtle and son, T. L., visited his brother, Archie and other relatives at Coleman during the holidays.

Bill and Hazel Head and daughter, Janet Sue, spent Christmas day with his father, Oscar Head of Comyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon and daughter spent Christmas day with her parents of Stephenville.

Andy Duncan of Fort Worth spent the holidays with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cozby spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cozby of Altman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Baldwin and daughter of Tomball spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Laura Baldwin and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roberson were honored by having all their children at home for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Littleton of Stephenville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Littleton Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bill Duncan and daughter, spent Christmas holidays at Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Head of San Juan spent Christmas here with homefolks.

Frank Johnson is ill with the flu at this writing.

Of the 216 boys and girls earning part of their expenses at Texas Technological College under the National Youth Administration College Aid program 68 were assigned to clerical work, 12 to construction work, 42 to departmental service, 18 to library work, 33 to ground and building maintenance, 24 to research and surveys, 13 to laboratory assistance, and 2 to recreation leadership. J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director, has been advised.

**IREDELL ITEMS**

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Bryan Smith has returned from Dallas and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Mitchell and son of Big Spring visited relatives here during the holidays.

Miss Loraine Tidwell of Boling spent the holidays with her parents.

Frank Morgan of Talassee, Alabama, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis. He came with Deway.

G. W. Mingus, Jr., who is in A. & M. College, spent the holidays here.

C. C. McBeath and his sister, Mrs. Annie Goodman, spent the holidays in Lubbock with his son, Lesley.

Miss Grace Simpson and niece of Dallas, spent the holidays with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Wilkinson and sons of Cisco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kramer during the holidays.

Mrs. Marion Benson and son of Venice, La., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oldham.

Mrs. John Hudson has gone to Sanatorium, Texas, for her health.

Mrs. Waldrip of California, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ogle.

Oliver Lawrence of Kilgore has returned to his home after a visit here with relatives.

Charles Horn of New Mexico, spent the holidays with his mother.

Mrs. Willie Gordon of Fort Worth visited here the first of the week. Her sister-in-law, Miss Mittie Gordon, accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Beavers and son and his sister, Miss Dorris Helm all of Arizona, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Helm.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sadler of Oklahoma City, visited here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Milam of Fort Worth visited relatives here during the holidays.

Miss Myrtle McDonell, who is in school in Fort Worth spent the holidays here.

Walter Sawyer of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Penn Sawyer during the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell of Fort Worth visited here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rider and children of Louisiana visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Houston during the holidays.

Raymond Daves of Walnut was here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kaylor of Mexia spent the week end with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gosdin of Blair visited relatives here during the holidays.

Carroll Rogers of Abilene spent the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Young of Rule, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cunningham of West Texas spent the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Newsom and son and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Newsom and son of Big Spring visited relatives during the holidays here.

Alleen Chaffin spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Walter Chaffin at Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Lundberg of Turnersville visited here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Eb Locker and children of Walnut visited here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Estelne and son of Wichita Falls, Clifford and Guy Main Jr. of Dallas visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham and son of Dallas visited here during the holidays.

Mrs. Scales, and Mr. and Mrs. Clem McAden and daughter, Wanda, were in Waco Thursday.

Virgil Shackaby who works in Bonham, spent the week end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gordon of Fort Worth spent the week end here.

Mrs. W. H. Brazear and Elizabeth spent the holidays in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Pearl Thompson of Stamford visited her aunt, Mrs. Vic Patterson during the holidays.

Mrs. and Mrs. Edgar Sadler and son of Dallas visited relatives here during the holidays.

Albert Pylant visited here during the holidays. He lives in Kirleen.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Mitchell and sons spent the holidays in Breckenridge with her parents.

**Millerville**  
By  
CHAS. W. GIESECKE

Rain, rain, and the roads are almost impassable.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hukel and daughters, Wilma and Mary Alice, also their daughter, Cecil and son-in-law, Cecil Boyd and baby of Slaton visited Mrs. Hukel's father, J. A. Norrod and her sisters, Misses Ora and Myrl Monday night. This rainy country and bad roads put them on their trex homeward Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke had in their home, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Giesecke of Mart, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Land of Camp Branch, and Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lane of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Roberson are moving back on the Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King place this week.

Oran Columbus of Dry Fork preached an excellent discourse here Sunday. His father, Jim Columbus, accompanied him. The inclement weather and bad roads prevented many from hearing his message. His preaching time is changed from the 4th to the 3rd Sunday.

Marion (Bum) Osborne came up Monday and took his mother, Mrs. W. J. Osborne, back to his home at Mt. Calm to spend some time.

C. L. White is at Rotan this week looking for work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nix had in their home for Christmas holidays their children: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nix and daughter of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Teddie Nix and daughter of Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nix and children of Hico, and Miss Mabel of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Glover had several of their children visit them Christmas day: Hall Glover and his sister, Ella, of Sweetwater, Mrs. Gladys Raines and son, Billy, of Abilene, also a grandson, Raymond Hukel of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Giesecke and daughter, Elvena, of Iran, came in Sunday night. They came on business, and are also visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Howerton, and other relatives. They moved to Iran last September where Stanley is pastor of Church of Christ. They seem to like their location fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Higginbotham spent Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. Ella Miller of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Beaver and their daughter, Daisy Norrod, of Petersburg, spent Friday and Christmas with Mrs. Beaver's father, J. A. Norrod and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Glover had most of their children in their home Christmas which they enjoyed very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Corley, B. L. returned home Sunday.

Wanille and Bon Horton of Hico came in Wednesday to stay with their grandmother, Mrs. Squires and go to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wingren of Burnet visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson here during the holidays.

Don Whitmore, who is in Howard Payne College, Brownwood, spent the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stevens and children of Gorman spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oldham.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dean of Fort Worth spent the week end here.

Mrs. Strickland, who lives in the Spring Creek community, spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Tidwell.

Ray Wingren of Burnet, Mr. Price of Clifton and Bob Hollis of Oklahoma were dinner guests at the Patterson Hotel Sunday.

The Christmas tree for both churches was well attended and a nice program was rendered. Everyone got a gift from old Santa Claus.

All the teachers spent the holidays with homefolks. Miss McAnally at Duffau, Miss Frisby at McKinney, Mrs. Martin at Dallas, Miss Sullivan at Waco, Mrs. Arnold at Blum, Mr. Miller at Hico, and Mr. Howard at De Leon.

Miss Sallie Killebrew of Hico and Ralph Tidwell were married Thursday night at Hico and came down here next day. Mrs. Tidwell is not known here but by her appearance, she is a fine young lady. Ralph, as he is called by all, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell, was born and reared here. He is a graduate from Iredell High School. Went one term in a college in Fort Worth. He is a fine boy and very industrious. He is well known here and has many friends who wish for them a long and happy life.

Mrs. Ida Chaffin died Monday night and was buried Tuesday in the Riverside Cemetery. Will have a more extensive notice next week.

Mrs. Dorothy Clepper and children of Hico spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tidwell.

Mrs. Ed Hicks of Dallas spent the week end with Mrs. T. M. Tidwell.

Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Ralph Wingren, Cecil Patterson, Mrs. Pearl Thomas and Miss Stella Jones visited relatives in Fort Worth Monday.

**Gordon**  
By  
MRS. ELLA NEWTON

Those who took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Cas Bowman Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Minus, Mr. and Mrs. Wysong Bowman and sons, Oral and J. D., Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bowman, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Oda Bowman and baby and Mr. and Mrs. William Gandy of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith of Walnut Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sawyer.

Mrs. Bryan Smith has returned from Dallas where she has been the past months. She is getting along very nicely.

Miss Loraine Tidwell of Boling is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Bryan Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell of Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tidwell and daughter, Louise, of Dallas,

visited in the Bryan Smith home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Meadow spent Sunday with his parents near Valley Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris visited relatives in Iredell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Newton and son, W. J., took dinner with his mother, Mrs. Ella Newton and family.

Jack and James Harris visited the Walker children Saturday afternoon.

Willie Mae Perkins spent Saturday with Kate Harris.

John D. Smith was a visitor of Lewis Smith Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whitley and children spent Sunday in the Bryan Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bern Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sawyer visited Mr. and Mrs. Orval Sawyer Sunday afternoon.

Miss Frances Cranfill who has been with Mrs. Bryan Smith is spending Christmas with homefolks.

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We wish you happiness, health and success in all your undertakings throughout the glad New Year.

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# Dale Carnegie

## 5-Minute Biographies

Author of "How to Win Friends and Influence People."



Lawrence Tibbett

### He Once Picked Grapes To Pay His Rent— Today He Earns Five Dollars A Second

In 1922, Lawrence Tibbett was living near Los Angeles having a hard time trying to support his wife. He sang in a church choir on Sunday, and picked up five dollars now and then by singing "Oh, Promise Me!" at a wedding.

He had studied for years, but he wasn't getting anywhere. However, he had a friend, Rupert Hughes, who believed in him. Hughes said: "You have the makings of a great voice. You ought to study in New York."

That little bit of friendly encouragement proved to be the turning point in Tibbett's life. For it caused him to borrow twenty-five hundred dollars and start East. What if he failed to make good in New York? Well, if he did, he was determined to go back to California and make a living selling automobile trucks.

That was in 1922. Is Lawrence Tibbett selling automobile trucks today? Far from it! He is now selling his services for thousands of dollars a week in Hollywood. And the next time you hear his string voice on the radio, it may interest you to recall that some one is paying him five dollars a minute, or five dollars a second, to sing to you.

orous business to young Larry Tibbett, so his boyhood ambition was to be a sheriff himself like his father.

Then suddenly a dramatic and tragic thing happened. His father was shot and killed in a battle with Jim McKinney, one of the most notorious bank robbers and gun men of the West.

That shooting changed the whole course of Lawrence Tibbett's life. For his father was a very religious man, bitterly opposed to smoking and dancing and card playing and the theatre; and Tibbett told me that if his father had not been shot, he himself would never have dared to become an actor. His father's training still casts a spell over him



They Said He Wasn't Good Enough to Sing in Their High School Glee Club

In 1922, Lawrence Tibbett was so poor he couldn't afford to live in town. So he rented a house in the country. The house cost him only twelve dollars and fifty cents a month; but little as that was, it was sometimes more than he could make as a singer. He rented a piano for five dollars a month, but he couldn't put it in the front room because the rickety old house stood on a steep hillside and the front part of it was propped up on high stilts and he was afraid the piano would fall through the floor and go rolling and bouncing through the grape vines until it struck the bottom of the hill.

When he could afford to buy even the cheapest seat in the Metropolitan Opera House, so he used to pay two dollars and twenty cents for the privilege of standing up in the back of the mighty Metropolitan Opera House to listen to the glamorous performances of the immortal Scotti and the beautiful Mary Garden. In those days, he had to borrow money from his friends to pay for his room rent and music lessons.

Yet ten years later, he himself was striding across the proud stage of the Metropolitan, arousing a frenzy of wild huzzas, winning twenty-two curtain calls at a single performance, and making himself one of the most famous baritones in all the world.

Lawrence Tibbett spent his childhood in Bakersfield, California. For years, his father had been a cowboy in California, and now was sheriff of Kern County, California. Being a sheriff seemed like a mighty exciting and glam-

and even now he seldom smokes more than one cigar a year; and when he does, he has the feeling that he is doing something terribly wrong and that the devil is standing right by his side, urging him on to destruction.

As a boy in high school, Tibbett developed an inferiority complex. His mother ran a rooming house. He had only one suit of clothes, his trousers were too short, and he couldn't buy his best girl, and cream soda at the corner drug store. The other students snubbed him and paid no attention to him. So he resolved to make a name for himself and he looked about for a short cut to distinction. He tried to become a member of the glee club—and they wouldn't have him. He tried to get a part in the high school plays, and no one wanted him. This boy who was destined to become the most famous singer that ever came out of California was turned down cold when he wanted to sing in a high school concert. The spark of genius didn't shine through his voice until he was twenty-one years old.

### Let's Talk About Nothing

YOUNG MODERN  
REARLY WHITE COLLEGE & CONFERENCE

DENTON, Dec. 29.—Santa probably saw a great change this year in the stockings hanging on the mantel. The first thing that may have caught his eye was the vogue for rich colors.

Rose-cast browns are the most prevalent newcomers in the ho-ho-hoery line this season. All sorts of queer, in-between shades are appearing from British tan to a purplish red. The secret of the success of these rather unusual tints is that they flatter the legs by catching the light.

Many of these shades are also calculated to enhance the sheerness of stockings, and those with a coppery glow manage it particularly well. Wine tones have been given a great play in this black season, and are rivalled only by the gray shades with black heels.

Two and three thread hosiery outdistance all other weights in selling volume. Girls at Texas State College for Women sponsor the two-thread for dress-up and the three-thread for school and sports wear, although all kinds of mesh hose are also strong in sportswear.

Fishnet stockings are now shown in New York in rust, green, and smoky blue, and thefad is beginning to catch fire. Active sportsters are most likely to adopt these new importations, as they will make any type of skating, tennis of gaming costume more colorful.

Monogrammed angora socks and brushed wool socks are competing with the well-known cable stitched socks that are year-round choices for outdoor girls.

### Fighting Tuberculosis.

DENTON, Dec. 29.—Dolink his share to decrease the mortality rate of tuberculosis in the United States, Texas is operating a State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, located 16 miles northwest of San Angelo in Tom Green County. Stationed on a \$2,000,000 state-owned campus, the sanatorium has 16 patients' dormitories with a capacity of 865 beds. There are two dozen or more maintenance and supply buildings.

### Texas Goes Grecian.

San Jacinto is such a familiar place name to most Texans that the origin is almost never considered. The Spanish word "Jacinto" in an Anglicized version is "Hyacinth," which dates back to the ancient Greek myth of Apollo and the youth who was turned into a flower by a stream. The flower-banked San Jacinto river probably reminded the early explorers of this fanciful story.

### Mushrooms and Towns.

The booming growth of an oil town has become history several times in Texas during the various oil rushes, but the city of Seagraves furnishes a particularly good illustration of the phenomenon. In two months it has jumped from a village of 300 inhabitants to a population of more than 2,000. Over 145 carloads of lumber and building material were unloaded there last month.

Of the 216 boys and girls earning part of their expenses at Texas Technological College under the National Youth Administration College Aid program 65 were assigned to clerical work, 12 to construction work, 42 to departmental service, 18 to library work, 33 to ground and building maintenance, 24 to research and surveys, 13 to laboratory assistance, and 3 to recreation leadership. J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director, has been advised.

### Visitors and Newlyweds Complimented With Mexican Supper.

In honor of her house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Stolzenbach, of Canton, Ohio, Mrs. H. E. McCullough entertained Wednesday evening with a Mexican supper. Also complimented were Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Hedges.

Miniature sugar plum trees centered the tables where guests were seated while holiday decorations were used throughout the home.

The Mexican motif was carried out in the tallies and prizes for the bridge games, prizes going to Saralee Hudson and H. N. Wolfe for high. J. N. Russell for cut and guest prizes for the honorees.

Other guests sharing the courtesies were: Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Minus, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hoffer, Mrs. C. W. Bates, Miss Saralee Hudson, Jerry Dorsey, H. E. McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dudley of Tulla, Texas.

### Miss Eleanor Persons Married To Houston Man Christmas Day.

The marriage of Miss Eleanor Persons to Mr. Henry Butterfield of Houston took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons Christmas morning, at 10 o'clock, when Rev. J. C. Mann, pastor of the Hico Methodist Church, officiated. The couple pledged their vows before a background of greenery and Fall flowers.

Mr. Persons, brother of the bride, gave her in marriage, and her niece, Miss Mildred Persons, and nephew, Joe Clark, were the only attendants. Only a few relatives and close friends witnessed the ceremony.

Mrs. Butterfield is a graduate of Hico High School, and attended a business college at Houston. She is a daughter of the late J. T. Persons, and Mrs. Persons.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for Houston to make their home, where Mr. Butterfield has employment with a manufacturing company.

### Celebrated 36th Wedding Anniversary of Chaney's.

A large number of relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Chaney last Sunday to enjoy a Christmas holiday and at the same time to celebrate the 36th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Chaney.

With his parents Mr. Chaney came to Hico from Alabama at the age of 17 years, and settled about seven miles north of Hico, which has since been their home. In the year of 1901 he was married to Miss Minnie Cox, and through all these years he has lived on the same place.

Those who enjoyed the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Chaney and son, Jessie; Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Knight, Millerville; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox and children, Paul's Valley, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land and daughter, Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land, Prairie Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Lee King and children, Duffau; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Derrick and children, Millerville; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chaney and son, Roiene, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Barnett and children, Hico.

At a late hour they all returned to their home expressing themselves as having had a Merry Christmas, and wishing the Chaney's many more anniversaries and just as many more turkey dinners.

### Miss Lorene Norwood Married To Herman Hendrix Friday.

Miss Lorene Norwood was married to Mr. Herman Hendrix Christmas Eve night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Nogaood, when J. C. Rodgers, justice of the peace, officiated.

The bride was born and reared in Hico, and has attended the Hico schools. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hendrix, and was also reared here.

The couple plans to make their home in Hico.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

E. E. Dawson, Pastor

Good-by, Old Year! You gave us many blessings and joys along with our sorrows and cares. And we in turn failed in many, too many, ways. But now you are gone—and we shall miss you.

And welcome, 1938! We hope for you the best stage of life's journey. And in turn we take anew our vows and make better resolves, and lift a prayer that heaven may look down on us with grace as we walk the road through the year.

Let's start the year aright by going to the house of worship the very first Sunday. There will be a new team out in front in the Sunday school. The new quarters are in hand for our study. Many plans are in the making and consummation.

At 11:00 next Sunday there will be the regular sabbath-morning worship, with a sermon and closing with the quarterly observance of the Lord's Supper.

Then at 6:30 the B. T. U. will meet and new officers and leaders will be elected to serve three months.

The day will close with the 7:30 worship service and sermon. You are forever welcome.

### Dry Fork

By OPAL DRIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Douglas and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver and family were Monday visitors of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Douglas of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnson and children of Greysville and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ables of Hico spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and family.

Noel and Irvin Douglas who have been employed in West Texas, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables are the proud parents of a baby boy, who has been given the name of Roy Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Tynn Davis and baby spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graves of Flag Branch.

### Miss Nellie Brown Married To Winfrey Griffiths Dec. 20.

Miss Nellie Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, was married to Winfrey Griffiths, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffiths, Dec. 20, at the home of Rev. E. E. Dawson, who officiated. The ring ceremony was used. Only a few close friends witnessed the marriage.

Both the bride and groom attended the Hico schools, but Winfrey graduated from Fairy High School.

Immediately following the ceremony, the couple left for points in West Texas for a short honeymoon trip, after which they returned to Hico and are residing on the J. R. Griffiths' farm.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended the newlyweds.

## WANT ADS

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Nice Victrola and 35 records in good condition.—Uncle Billie Alexander. 32-1p

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

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### Flag Branch

By HAZEL COOPER

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mingsu spent Monday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Mingsu near Hamilton.

Henry Burks and wife were visitors in Hico Tuesday.

Robert Graves spent Wednesday with his grandparents, R. S. Graves and wife.

Orval Sawyers and wife visited relatives at this place Monday.

Lawrence Burkett spent Tuesday evening with Jess McCoy.

Willie More and family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper. Little Miss Billie remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess McCoy spent the holidays with his parents, John McCoy and family of near Dunigan.

Clarence Moore and family of Oden Chapel and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Goddin of Blair and Miss Francis Howie of Marthial Gap spent the week end in the J. L. Goddin home.

Henry Burks and family spent Christmas evening in the J. W. Burks' home at Hico.

Mrs. Lillian Craig and two daughters, Mary Katherine and Eloise, spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Lola Chastain and family of Waco, and they returned home with them and spent the week end.

Alexander Pruitt and family spent the first of the week with relatives at this place.

## TODAY and TOMORROW

THE BANNER RECORD

### MOTTO

Driving over the new Merritt Parkway in Connecticut on a short time ago I noticed that on the pillars at each end of the railings of all the bridges there was a decorative design with some lettering, apparently in Latin. I stopped long enough to read the motto. It is: "Qui transtulit sistinet." The best rough translation I could make was: "He who brought us across sustains us."

What a splendid motto for a bridge, I thought. I said as much to a friend, who replied: "Why, that design on the bridges is the Great Seal of the State of Connecticut, and that is the state motto."

That set me to thinking about that clear, simple and unshakable faith of the early colonists in the power of God to protect and preserve them. "He who brought us safely across the ocean still protects us." Faith like that seems rare today; and aren't most of the troubles of the world and its people largely due to their loss of faith in the power and wisdom of God? I think that is so.

### TRUST

In Divinity

The United States of America has two mottos. The one on the Great Seal is in Latin, and reads: "E Pluribus Unum," which means "From many, one," signifying the union of states into a nation. But a more familiar national motto is the one stamped on the silver coins: "In God We Trust." The founders of the Nation believed in God and in His power to guide and protect the new nation. When the Constitutional Convention of 1787 was about to break up in a row over state jealousies and trusts, Benjamin Franklin suggested that the delegates pray for Divine guidance. His plea was effective. Petty differences were sunk and, under the inspiration of the daily prayer the Convention drafted the charter of a new nation.

How many statesmen of these times put such reliance upon Divine guidance, such faith in God? Does the motto on our coins mean the same to politicians of 1937 as it did to those of 1787?

I believe that some leader in public life could swing the nation back to that faith by demanding that those who administer the nation's affairs put more trust in God and less in man-made devices and schemes.

### COOPERATION

with God

The trouble with many people is that either they have no trust in God at all or they have too much. I have never been able to believe that mere faith in God is enough under the Divine plan. The individual or the group must cooperate. Oliver Cromwell had the idea when he exhorted the soldiers of the Commonwealth before the battle of Naseby: "Trust in God, my boys, but keep your powder dry." Three hundred years ago, Algernon Sidney wrote: "God helps those who help themselves."

The trust in God which our forefathers had and proclaimed to all the world, was simply faith that if they lived righteously, dealt justly, and did all they could to help themselves, they would be helped and sustained by the Divine Spirit, lacking which men lose courage and belief in themselves. The old spirit of America speaks in the last stanza of the National Anthem:

"Then conquer we must, for our cause it is just  
"And this be our motto: In God is our trust."

That spirit has kept the Star-Spangled Banner waving for 150 years.

FAITH in self  
Faith in Divine guidance, these Americans of old understood, is faith that if one does his best to order his life according to the rules of right conduct which are the foundation of all religions, he will gain moral strength and courage to face hardship without complaint and to remain unharmed by material success. They did not believe in personal miracles, nor do I.

The sort of faith which some profess, that they are particular pets of Providence and do not need to take any precautions against illness, financial difficulties or any other disaster, seems to me more like silly credulity. But the faith which rests upon the realization that if one so orders his life as to win and retain the confidence and respect of like-minded people he need have no fear of being overwhelmed by untoward circumstance.

Faith in God is, after all, faith in one's self. The Divine Spirit is inside of ourselves. If it is not, we are lacking in confidence and courage; if we have it and live by it we are not afraid of anything.

FRUITS of the spirit  
Much confusion and wrong thinking arises from the concept of God as a humanlike individual demanding obedience to arbitrary laws. The best definition of God that I know is in the Westminster Catechism, which says that He is "a spirit, infinite, eternal and unchangeable in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness and truth."

A spirit with those attributes moving the hearts and controlling the lives of men is what all the

great religious teachers have tried to make people understand and believe in. The conception is the fruit of ages of human experience. And when people are guided in their lives by such a spirit, it follows that truth, justice and wisdom govern them and all like-minded people. A community, state or nation imbued with that Divine Spirit would indeed be the happy land of which our fathers dreamed when they adopted the motto: "In God We Trust."

Love, joy, peace, long-suffering, (in the sense of patience), gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance are, St. Paul tells us, the "fruits of the Spirit." Anyone can have them for himself. If every American had them, figure for yourself what a great nation America would be.

### EMPIRE

of Brazil

At one time, Brazil was still under a monarchy. Many now living can recall seeing the last Emperor of Brazil, Dom Pedro II, at the Centennial of 1876 in Philadelphia. He was a tall, handsome old man with the longest, thickest white beard ever seen. He was a good ruler, but the people of Brazil took the government into their own hands in 1889 and demanded his resignation. They adopted a constitution almost an exact copy of ours, with 20 provinces federated as the United States of Brazil.

Simon Bolivar, "The Liberator," had successfully incited the Spanish colonies of South America to declare their independence half a century earlier. Brazil, being Portuguese instead of Spanish did not come under Bolivar's influence and was quite content to be ruled by a member of the Portuguese royal House of Braganza.

Indeed, Rio de Janeiro was for a short time the actual capital of Portugal, when the events of the Napoleonic wars forced Dom John VI, the Portuguese emperor, to move himself and the royal court across the Atlantic in 1808. Brazil's history is indeed curious and colorful.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each one who was so good to us when our husband and father was injured in an accident Xmas Eve.—Mrs. Jim Lovell and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lovell. 32-1p

### "CONQUEST" TO BE FEATURE ON MAJESTIC PROGRAM

Co-starring Greta Garbo for the first time with the noted French star, Charles Boyer, and directed by the eminent director, Clarence Brown, the latest Garbo triumph, "Conquest," opens at the Majestic Theatre in Stephenville Sunday for two days, as one of the outstanding Metro-Goldwyn Mayer productions of the new movie season.

Laid in the spectacular regime of the Napoleonic period, "Conquest" unfolds the love story of Napoleon and the glamorous Countess Marie Walewska who first attracted the attention of the "Little Corsican" in an effort to secure his help for her country but who ultimately became the great love of his life.

In point of its magnitude of setting, lavishness and the importance of a cast which numbers

thirty-two speaking roles together with hundreds of extras, "Conquest" outshines even such previous spectacular Garbo hits as "Camille" and "Queen Christina." The role of the Polish countess is said to offer the dynamic Garbo her greatest acting opportunities as well as offering her an opportunity to appear in a wide variety of new fashion creations designed by the famous Adrian.

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