

December Home Work

ADD 35 TO 487 MAKES TOTAL OF 522 — THANKS FOR MOTHER, TIE FOR FATHER, SOCKS FOR DAD ADD UP TO 222. SUBTRACT THAT FROM 613 LEAVES 391 —

SUBTRACT 69 FOR MOM'S STOCKING, PLUS 57 FOR DAD'S TIE THAT LEAVES 396 —

MINUS 37 FOR PERFUME FOR SIS, PLUS 79 FOR BUDDY BREWSTER LEAVES 290 —

DIVIDE A DOLLAR BY 3 FOR UNCLE JUDD'S KIDS, PLUS 50 TIMES 2 FOR HIM AND AUNT LIL — THAT LEAVES A REMAINDER OF ONLY 80 CENTS FOR "HER" —

MULTIPLY 50 BY 3 FOR BABS, BETTY AND JANG, PLUS 47 FOR SUSIE, AND THE SUM OF THOSE SUBTRACTED FROM THE PREVIOUS BALANCE LEAVES ONLY 114 — AND THAT'S LESS THAN HALF OF WHAT I WANTED TO SPEND ON HIM —

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IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STPLLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell were in Waco Thursday.

Mrs. Homer Gosdin spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. Jake Brummel, of Port Worth.

Mrs. Deatherage is visiting relatives in Cleburne.

Mrs. R. A. Allison of Ennis spent the week here. She will be remembered by many of her good friends as Rose Pennel. She was born and reared here. I visited her at the home of Mrs. Turner Friday. She is a great talker; knew my parents well. I don't remember her. Her father, Mr. Pennel, was the first preacher to preach here. He built the first church here and in a few years it burnt down. She is the last one that witnessed the hanging of two negroes and a white man here. She said she was a small child but remembered it well. She lived here for many years. She is the mother of eight children, all married. She and Mr. Allison live in Ennis and are very happy. Her many friends were glad to see her and hope she will come again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware and son of McKinney were here Saturday on a business mission. She is the former Miss Etta Williamson.

Mrs. Dave Appleby left Saturday for a visit to New Orleans, La., for a visit with her children. Mrs. Potter and daughter, Sammie, of near Meridian, were here Saturday.

Mrs. Duncan and children vacated the rooms at Mrs. Gann's and moved to the apartment at Mrs. Emma Houston's.

Miss Isia Thompson of Kopperl is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hanshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoffner of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem McAden.

Billy Anderson of Freer is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Davis. Mr. Joe Powers brought him Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Powers visited in Sanatorium before he returned home. Mrs. Gilmore and son of Phoenix, Arizona, spent a few days here with her sister, Mrs. John Prater.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Daves are visiting in Walnut Springs.

Mr. Brantley Hudson of Dallas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hudson. He was accompanied by Mr. Brittain. They enjoyed hunting while here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Little and son, J. D., and daughter, Wanda, spent last Sunday with their son and brother, Mr. Noah Little and wife, of Duffau.

W. D. Terrell of Stephenville was here Saturday. Misses Lola Mae, Erline and Eunice Rainbolt of Penelope visited their aunt, Mrs. Prater, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Worrill enjoyed a turkey dinner at the dining hall at John Tarleton College on Sunday, Dec. 17. Their son, Arthur, came after them.

Misses Helen Harris and Virginia Ramage spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mino Loughlin and daughter of Dallas spent the week end here.

Louise Prater spent last week end in Penelope with relatives.

Patsy and Weldon (Buddy) Brantley spent the week end in Meridian with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Brantley. Their aunt, Miss Brantley, came up Friday and the children accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hooper and son vacated the McBeath

house and moved to the Pylant house this week.

Mrs. W. R. Gosdin, her son, Roy, and two of the latter's sons visited Mr. Gosdin, who has been in Stephenville Hospital for a week. He was taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jack Noel of Dublin. He is getting along fine. Mrs. Gosdin and son visited him Sunday.

Mr. J. L. Dawson of Dallas spent the week end with his sisters, Mrs. Scales and Mrs. McAden.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Washam of near Fairy were here Saturday.

Miss Opal Jordan of Meridian is visiting her sister, Mrs. Brantley.

Mr. T. S. Simpson, who has been very ill at his home here, died Monday, Dec. 18. His children from out of town were with him: Mrs. Alba Milam of Austin, Mrs. Emmett Harris of Walnut Springs, and Miss Grace Simpson of Dallas. His sons, Wick and Sam, who live north of town, were also with him. A more extended account of the funeral will appear next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and son of Gordon community spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tidwell.

Mrs. Aldridge has returned from a visit to her old home at Itasca.

A Christmas pageant which will be sponsored by both churches will be put on Sunday night, Dec. 24, at the high school auditorium. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Terrell of Stephenville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bern Sawyer.

Mrs. Georgia Hollon and daughter, Pearl, and Cleo attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bob Hollon, Sunday afternoon at Waco. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hovey and son.

The Baptist ladies had a Christmas tree at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon and gave gifts to the needy children.

E. H. Persons
HICO, TEXAS
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DENTIST
Dublin, Texas
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Gilmore

By
MRS. RUBY JOHNSON

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tolliver and family of near Walnut Springs were Sunday dinner guests of their son, Charlie, and wife.

Si Johnson and son, Kenneth, were visiting in the Leonard McLendon home in the Greylife community a short while Sunday morning.

Earl Patterson was in Clifton Sunday visiting his wife and little son, Kenneth Earl, who arrived Dec. 16. Mrs. Patterson and son are doing nicely, and Earl is expected to recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcelle Johnson of Waco arrived Sunday night for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Si Johnson, and brothers, Frank and Kenneth.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon and daughter, Mariene, were guests of Mrs. McLendon's sister, Mrs. Charlie Tolliver, and Mr. Tolliver Sunday night. The McLendons formerly lived here, but are now residents of our neighboring community, Greylife.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Hatcock were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tolliver, near Walnut Springs Monday.

Si and I. E. Johnson were business visitors in Hamilton last week.

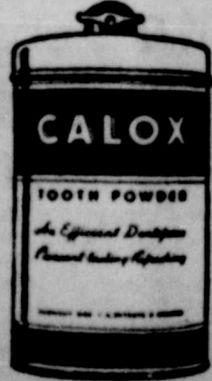
E. B. Thompson and wife and Charlie Tolliver were Stephenville visitors last Wednesday.

Sentinels of Health

Don't Neglect Them!
Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of a stream of toxic impurities. The act of living—its itself—is constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to endure. When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel tired, nervous, all worn out. Frequent, scanty or burning passages are sometimes further evidence of kidney or bladder disturbance. The recognized and proper treatment is a diuretic medicine to help the kidneys get rid of excess poisonous body waste. Use Doan's Pills. They have had more than forty years of public approval. Are endorsed the country over. Inset on Doan's. Sold at all drug stores.

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GREETINGS

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THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Dec. 20.—The second regular session of the 76th Congress actually on Jan. 2, but the army of lobbyists for a hundred special interests has been on the job for several weeks, and every returning member is made aware, by more or less devious means of communication, that it would be smart for him to vote for this, that or the other proposal—or else.

"Or else" in a year when all the Representatives come up for reelection calls for little explanation. Of course, it is never—or hardly ever—put as bluntly as to say to a member of Congress that if he doesn't vote for a given proposal the heat will be turned on and he will lose a lot of votes which would be extremely useful in his district. But when it is considered that practically half of the members now sitting got in by such close margins that a shift of only a thousand or so votes would have elected the other fellow, it would seem as if it wouldn't take much more than a hint to swing a good many members' votes.

That is the popular notion of the way of the lobbyists' work. It has been made the theme of many a romantic piece of fiction, and a lot of folks who don't know how the wheels actually go round in Washington are inclined to think of their Congressmen as rather spineless weaklings concerned with nothing but their own personal continuance in office. That is a wrong picture, for several reasons.

bill, introduced at the last session, taxing chain stores out of business. Also contemplated are removal of all existing restrictions on mail-order distribution of merchandise and the removal of tax barriers to commerce between the states.

Some changes in the Federal Housing laws, to remove artificial control of prices of building materials and labor, are talked of.

Those are only a few high spots in what looks like a busy session ahead.

UNDULANT FEVER
In Man Is Caused By Contact With Animals Carrying Disease

"Brucellosis (undulant fever) is caused by a germ found in hogs, cows, sheep, and goats. In human beings the disease is known as undulant fever; in animals, Bangs' disease or contagious abortion. The condition referred to was formerly termed Malta fever. Man acquires undulant fever as the result of direct contact with infected animals or following the use of raw dairy products from infected dairy cows," states Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Though brucellosis, or undulant fever, is reported every month of the year, case records show that it occurs most frequently in July, August, and September.

"Since 1924 when two deaths were reported in 1925, and annually from 1929 to 1939. In the ten years' span 1929-1939, the prevalence of undulant fever has increased from three cases in 1929 to 293 cases so far reported for the year 1939. A significant upswing in reporting the disease was noted when in 1937, 190 cases were reported as compared with 1936, when 13 cases were reported.

"Because of its nature, the disease is more prevalent on farms than in cities, with the exception of packing house workers. The handling of infected cows or sows or the animals at the time of birth represents hazardous types of contact. The germs of undulant fever enter the body through the mouth or skin; therefore, care should be used in handling animals known to be infected, and dairy products from the same source should be pasteurized if used.

"More men acquire the disease than women, and adults seem more likely to have it than children.

"Undulant fever is so named because of the wave-like variations in temperature. The symptoms include rising temperature, loss of weight and strength, chills, joint pain, and sweats. The mortality rate of undulant fever is comparatively low, but the disease itself possesses symptoms which may persist for a number of weeks and even months before normal health and strength are restored. The pa-

tient often appears fresh, in the morning, but is extremely fatigued by afternoon.

"Prevention of undulant fever is based upon detection of infectious abortion, or Bangs' disease, in livestock, and the elimination of the infected animals from the herd. Dairy herds should be tested for bacillus abortus. Pasteurization of milk will prevent spread from this source.

"The continued increase of undulant fever in the State of Texas justifies increased precautions against contraction and adoption of methods for prevention of the disease. It also is evident that additional research is needed to determine more accurately treatment procedures in the disease and prophylaxis against contraction."

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

And a

HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Representative of the 94th District

Weldon Burney



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To our many friends whose patronage we have enjoyed during 1939. Our Christmas wish is that we may continue to be of service to you all through the coming year.

DUZAN-JONES

High Principles

First, it is not as easy to influence the average Congressman or Senator to vote in favor of any measure which he does not honestly believe is for the public welfare, as many folk think it is. The average of high and honorable principles, on every question of importance that comes up for consideration in Congress, is probably higher than in any other legislative body in the world. There are honest differences of opinion, and a preference to follow the party leadership, but the record of the first session of this Congress carries its own evidence that there are many members who put their honest convictions above party policy.

To be sure, there will be a lot of votes cast, and on important questions, because of their possible effect upon the success of one party or the other; but on the whole, the controversial issues will be determined by the majority opinion of their merits.

There is no likelihood of a short session. There will be too many questions on which members of both parties will want to put themselves on record, for one thing. And for another, the activities of the lobbyists, working with pressure-blocks inside of Congress, will be greater than in the first session.

Possibly more controversy will be aroused over the tax situation than on any other one subject. It is difficult for outside observers to see how increased taxes can be avoided, if even part of the President's program for enlarging the national defenses is carried through. And on that matter the belief in Washington is that the public is pretty solidly behind the President.

Better Feeling Toward Business

The problem is how to raise the additional billion or so without cutting essential expenses in other fields, and without adding to the tax burden on business.

There is a much more tender feeling toward business apparent here than there has been in the past. The force of the argument of business interests that they cannot put more men to work if they are not allowed to make profits is being felt at both ends of Pennsylvania Avenue. The only alternative to increasing taxes, however, seems to be additional borrowing and increasing national debt beyond its present legal limit. Any economies, however drastic, made in other departments, seem certain to be offset by increased expenditures for the Army and Navy.

The agricultural relief situation is one of the things which this session will be called upon to readjust. One of the most powerful pressure blocks in Congress, backed by the most powerful of all the lobbies, is the farm block. The American Farm Bureau Federation has come out with its definite plans, approved by the Secretary of Agriculture, for a new processing tax on farm products to be used for the purpose of giving farmers a price for their products which would put their purchasing power on a parity with that of industry.

Less Coalition Talk

There is less talk, however, about a coalition of Labor and Agricultural lobbies. Organized labor is beginning to realize that its interests are not the same as those of the farmers, who are capitalists and employers of labor.

The Labor lobby is less powerful than it formerly was, because of the split between the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations.

A program along that line is being worked out in the Department of Justice. It would attempt to remove all obstacles, legislative or otherwise, in the way of consumers obtaining goods at the lowest prices at which producers or dealers are willing to sell them. One effect of such a drive would be to kill the Patman

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The Very Best to All...

To all our friends and neighbors, who've made this Christmas season a joyous occasion, we add a warm and sincere wish that this will be the best Christmas you've ever had. May the glory of the Yuletide spirit light your heart with good pleasures anew.

We are happy if we have had any part, either in a business or personal way, in making your holiday cheerful, and hope you have occasion to call upon us often during the New Year.

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CORN Thrift Sugar, NO. 2 CAN	10c
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CANDY Satin or Broken Mix, 1 LB. BAG	10c
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PORK SAUSAGE 100% Pure Pork, LB.	15c
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GREETINGS
At this time of the year, when
everything is gaily decorated and
the Christmas spirit prevails, we,
the editor and the staff of "The
Mirror" extend our warmest
greetings to the faculty, student
body and citizens, and wishing you
all a very Merry Christmas and
an exceedingly Happy New Year.

BAND NEWS
Friday the band was very plea-
santly surprised when Mr. Brown
announced that the band is now in
possession of the long-coveted
Sam Browne belts. In case no one
knows what these are, here's a
description: They have a white,
diagonal strap across the chest
and a wider belt. They will make
our band look more complete and
will add to its attractiveness one
hundred per cent.

The band received a formal in-
vitation to attend the Cotton Bowl
game and literature concerning
tickets. The band who sells the
most tickets to the game will re-
ceive a prize of five hundred dol-
lars. What we couldn't do with
five hundred dollars.

GIRL SCOUT DIARY
Tuesday, December 12, 1939:
Since we were desperately in need
of a little practice on our forth-
coming play, those of us in the
cast met tonight at the High
School, dispensing with the regu-
lar Scout meeting at the Metho-
dist Church.

KAMPUK KUT-UPS
Basketball boys playing at
Pottsville and Alexander last
week... Civics class having trial
to convict Charles Burden of mur-
dering the Editor... Physics
class making plaster of paris mo-
del of a member... Basketball
boys to play in tournament at
Fairly this week end... Prominent
students cutting up at Coconut
Grove Thursday night... Debat-
ers in Austin over week end...
New front steps to high school
building... Glenn, what have you
done now to give other people
ideas?

NOTICE
Due to circumstances beyond
her control, the Lady in the Hall
is Christmas shopping this week.

SOCIAL SANDBAG
Friday night the bunch went to
the Burdens for another good
time. Everyone found dancing and
all the games more than interest-
ing. We're waiting for a lot more
grand times during the holidays.

SOPHOMORES
The Sophs have all taken on a
joyous aspect with Christmas
drawing so near. We will all wel-

Salem

By
MRS. W. C. ROGERS

Mr. Tom Moore of Dallas visited
several days the past week with
his sister and brother-in-law, Mr.
and Mrs. B. O. Brown, and daugh-
ter, Mrs. E. E. Johnson and son
of Seiden visited in the Brown
home during the week end.

Mrs. Iris Akins and son, Don
Otis of Hico were week end
guests of her mother, Mrs. T. R.
Laney and son, John.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunn of
Bluffdale visited a while with
Mrs. C. A. Vincent. Mrs. Dunn was
Miss Effie Roberson. The Vincent
home was once the home of the
Robertsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scott and
children of Johnsonville visited Sun-
day afternoon in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. J. L. Laney.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Driver and
daughters, Misses Willa Dean and
Earline of Stephenville were Sun-
day guests in the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Ebb Driver and son, Winfred.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke of
Millerville spent Sunday afternoon
in the home of her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. W. C. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hinton and
daughter, Miss Ruth, of Johnsonville
and Miss Amanda Driver were Sun-
day guests in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. O. E. Bramblett and chil-
dren.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewin Sumrall and
son, Jimmie Ray, of Indian Creek
spent Saturday night and Sunday
with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McElroy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. French and
Eldon Rogers of Weatherford
spent Saturday night with W. C.
Rogers and family.

Mrs. W. E. Koonsman and
H. G. Driver were shopping in
Hico Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Houser and
daughter, Martha Lee, spent the
week end in Lingleville visiting
in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam
McCollum and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis of
Dry Fork spent Sunday afternoon
with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vincent.


Geoffrey Rogers is here from
Iredell visiting his parents for a
few days.

The Clairette basketball teams
came over and played our teams,
winning by a score: girls, 6-3,
boys, 13-9.

Mrs. Emmett Smart entertained
her Sunday School class Friday
night with a party. Various games
were played and refreshments of
iced punch and cookies were
served to Misses Hazel Walker,
Louise Savage, Juanita Bramblett,
Vella Lee Stone, Betty Jo Scott,
Winnie Moore, Mrs. Zella Mae
Scott, Mrs. Golda Scott and
Messrs. Elvis Bramblett, Norval
Robertson, Forest Mayfield, Von
and Wendol Scott, Rudolph Koons-
man, Marshall Ray, Griffen Wal-
ker and the hostess and her hus-
band.

The Salem basketball team was
entertained with a weiner roast
Wednesday night by their coach,
Miss Winnie Moore. Those present
were Helen Driver, Wendol Scott,
Tina Rogers, Dalton McEntire,
Louise Savage, Forest Mayfield,
Juanita Bramblett, Doris Driver,
Rudolph Koonsman, Howard Savage,
Mary Catherine Brown, Von
Scott, Charlie Farrell, Tommie
Laney, P. H. Mayfield, and Mr.
and Mrs. R. M. Savage. Everyone
reported a good time.

The Salem quilting club met at
the home of Mrs. Ivan Jacobs.
They were Mmes. Evert Scott, J.
W. Scott, R. M. Savage, Eber Ray,
Elzie Pate, E. S. Farrell, P. H.
Mayfield, R. H. Moss. The meet-
ing will be at the home of Mrs.
R. M. Savage on the first Thurs-
day in January of 1940.



**Six
Inch
Sermon**
REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

The Child and the Kingdom.
Lesson for December 24:
Matthew 1:18-25; 18:1-6; 19:13-15.
Golden Text: Isaiah 11:6.

The first part of the lesson tells
of the nativity of Jesus and gives
incidents familiar to Bible read-
ers. Christmas Eve is a good time
to review these. As we think of all
that the Babe of Bethlehem has
meant to the world we should
readily agree that the Golden Text
has been fulfilled: "A little child
shall lead them."

Then we read how Jesus as a
man existed childhood and taught
the disciples a lesson of faith and
humility. And as he set a child in
the midst of the disciples, let us
set a child in the midst of all our
concerns. And let us instill the
thought of all the good we desire
in our churches, in society and in
the nation in the hearts of little
children.

When Hector went forth to
fight his last battles before the
walls of Troy, he would hasten
back, during the breathing spells
of the conflict to the gate where
his wife waited and inquire: "Is
the child safe?" This question
should be asked in every commu-
nity and city in the land.

How beautiful it was that Jesus
took children into his arms and
blessed them. Whom Jesus has
blessed let no man in any wise
hurt. And if on Christmas Eve
fond memories of our childhood
come to us and the blist relation
we sustained of children to a fa-
ther, may we rejoice anew that in
that relation Jesus taught us to
look up and say, "Our Father."



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This is the story of a little girl who was so poor that she couldn't afford to take music lessons; yet she is now a prima donna in the Metropolitan Opera Company in New York.

In 1930, this girl had one radio audition after another; and nobody wanted her. Four years later, the radio editors of America voted her the most important new radio personality of the year.

One season while I was broadcasting I often admired a beautiful platinum blonde sitting in the front row of the studio audience—a glamorous blonde with soft brown eyes, a stunning figure.

Finally I met her—and discovered she was none other than the famous Helen Jepson, and that she was the wife of George Possell, the flute player in the orchestra.

I asked Helen Jepson what was the most astonishing thing she knew about herself and she said: "Well, most people are surprised to know I am married and have a baby."

When her baby was born, the nurse in the hospital put an identification tag around the baby's neck—a string of beads with the baby's name on it. Miss Jepson has had that tiny string of beads made into a bracelet and she wouldn't dream of wearing that bracelet or holding it in her hands.

If Helen Jepson hadn't sung "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia" before the Rotary Club in Akron, Ohio, she might still be selling corsets today instead of being one of the most talked-of figures in the musical world. It happened thus: She had always longed to be a singer. In high school, she was a star performer in the glee club; after she graduated, she got a job selling corsets in a department store in Akron, Ohio. A dull job, but it enabled her to save her pennies and nickels and dimes and go to Cleveland occasionally to take music lessons. She sang in the choir on Sundays, and some-

times dressed herself up in colonial costumes and sang before clubs and social organizations.

One day a business man heard her sing at the Rotary Club, heard her sing "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia." He needed a sales-girl to sell phonograph records in his store; so he gave her the job and changed the whole course of her life. In the music store, she played operatic records over and over again and tried to imitate them, and she sang with Jeritza and Bori and Rosa Ponselle.

Finally, she had an opportunity to compete for a scholarship in the famous Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia. Should she go? It would take almost all her savings to buy a ticket to Philadelphia. She was only one of two hundred girls competing for the prize.

Nevertheless, she gambled on her future and went to Philadelphia. Some of the other two hundred contestants had voices just as sweet and colorful as hers. But she had something they didn't have. She had showmanship, the ability to sell herself, the ability to put her songs across. And then one of the judges noticed that she had a neat little darn in one of her stockings; and this judge liked girls who had sense enough to darn their stockings. So Helen Jepson won the scholarship.

She and another girl rented a room on the outskirts of the city. They had to walk up five flights, and on cold winter days, they sat on one another's feet and rocked back and forth to keep warm. They lighted candles and put them on the floor and imagined they had a fireplace. They had only 50 cents a day to spend on food, so they cooked their meals over a little gas burner. Sometimes they had nothing but soup for dinner; but they sang songs from La Boheme and imagined that they were in Paris. Hardships? Not a bit of it. They were having the time of their lives.

One of the things I admire most about Helen Jepson is the fact that success and fame and money haven't spoiled her. She is just as democratic and unassuming now as when she was sweeping the floor and frying pork chops for her father back in Akron, Ohio.

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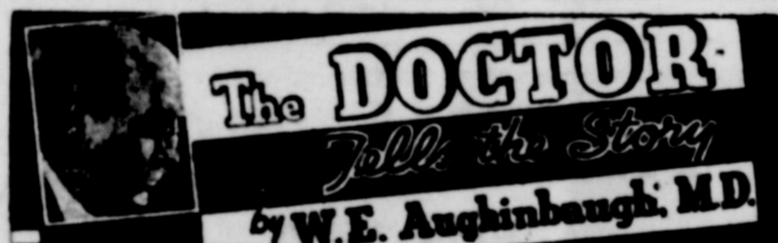
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Fat People

Most fat people have only themselves to blame for their condition. Early in life they, in all probability, started eating too much at meals and kept up that practice through adult life.

Or they inclined to being lazy, neglecting to take proper exercise and spent too much time sleeping. All of these help in the accumulation of excessive fat.

Of course there are other causes for fat developing in the human being. The chief ones, over which the individual has absolutely no control, are the various forms of glandular troubles.

For such cases medical science has discovered a means that often proves helpful, namely the use of different glandular extracts. But the use of these medicaments is attended with extreme danger and their administration should be done only by the physician.

It is the belief that there is no general medical treatment for obesity and the so-called fat-reducing cures, advertised extensively, are positively liable to cause death because they have as one of their ingredients a drug which has already killed many

hundreds of persons who have tried it, twelve trained nurses being among the number who had their lives snuffed out by a patent medicine guaranteeing to daily take a pound of flesh off those using the preparation.

If everything you eat seems to turn to fat, it is proof positive that through faulty metabolism, your system cannot use up the fats it produces fast enough, and you should consult your physician.

The best reducing method is to cut down on your food intake so that the fat will gradually disappear. Stop wines and alcoholic drinks, especially beer. Eschew sweets of all kinds, especially cake and candy.

Cut out butter, cheese and cream. Do not use salad oils. Eat water cross, lettuce, onions, and radishes, making a salad with lemon juice as a dressing.

Plenty of raw fruit, some melon, berries, and green vegetables, such as kale, spinach, dandelion, beet tops, and cabbage, make excellent foods for those anxious to get thin.

Avoid as much as possible, starchy foods—potatoes, bread, baked beans. Keep your mind occupied. Go to the movies and the theatres. Fishing and hunting will give you exceptional exercises tending to reduce your weight.

Baths, morning and night, are excellent for this purpose, also. Bodily exercises which induce perspiration are good, and should be done after your meals have had time to digest.

By thus combining diet, with curative measures and proper exercise you can add to your years and increase the comfort of living.

An authority on miniature glass lamps, which began to make their appearance after the Civil War, is Mrs. W. G. Greer, of Topeka, Kansas, who has a collection of more than one hundred at present and is still on the lookout for more.

Mrs. Greer is certain that many of these tiny lamps were made originally for little folk, some of them even bearing quaint little sentiments for children. It is thought that physicians used them too, and often they were lighted in sick rooms. Imperfections in some of her examples lead her to believe that these were made for children out of leavings.

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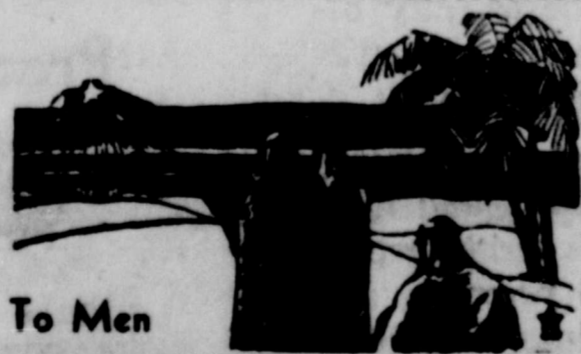
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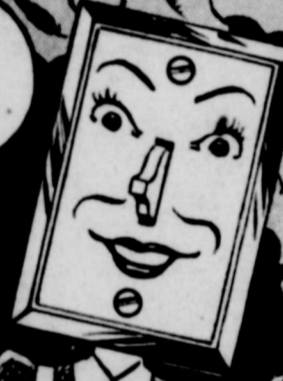
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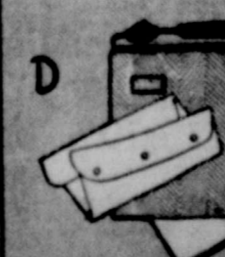
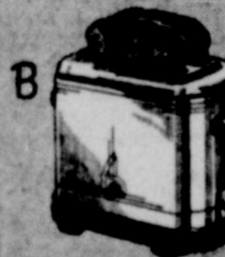


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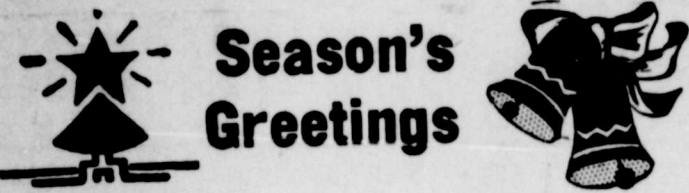
May all that is good be yours to enjoy as Christmas time comes 'round again.
We are still dressing turkeys at our plant. Bring us your birds.
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SEASON'S GREETINGS...

Again we say Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and with a sincerity that increases as the years go by.
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GREETINGS...

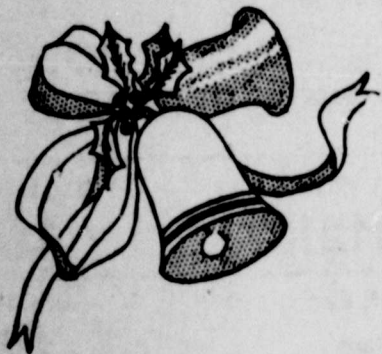
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Season's Greetings

MAY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON MARK THE BEGINNING OF A NEW ERA OF PROSPERITY AND HAPPINESS IN YOUR LIFE.

MANLEY, LOLA, SHARON, AND JIM HEAD

Clairette

By
NILA MARIE ALEXANDER

Rev. B. J. Martin of Fort Worth filled his regular appointment Sunday.
Mrs. Roy Sherrard who has been on our sick list is better now.
The Junior Class of the Alexander High School went to a picture show at Hico Friday. After they returned they enjoyed a party at the home of Miss Virginia Mansfield.
Mr. Henry Roberson made a business trip to Abilene Tuesday.
Miss Leona Hardin spent Tuesday night with Misses Vita and Rita Roberson.
Mrs. Arthur Lambert is ill in the home of Mrs. Sam Wolfe at Dublin. Last report was that she was improving. Her infant daughter was buried in Clairette Cemetery Thursday afternoon.
Miss Lila Sherrard who is taking a beauty course in Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard.
Mr. Buck East of Bunyan visited Mr. and Mrs. John East last Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Turner were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberson Sunday.
Mrs. W. W. Weaver visited with Mrs. Rob Sherrard Thursday afternoon.
Mrs. Aroa Denman, Miss Scottie Sutt, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Baldwin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gollightly Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. Lucille Mayfield honored her daughter with a birthday party Thursday night.
The H. D. Club met with Mrs. W. F. Johnson Friday afternoon.
Mrs. Burrett Stanford and daughter, Sonja, of Dictator are visiting relatives this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Alexander were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John East Sunday.
Mrs. A. L. Thompson and Mrs. Conda Salmon attended conference at Duffau Sunday.
Misses Kathryn Huckaby and Mildred Beason spent Friday evening with Vita and Rita Roberson.
Mrs. William Sherrard and Miss Marie Mayfield visited Mrs. Hub Alexander Sunday evening.
Mr. V. F. Dupree visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner Sunday evening.
Mr. Hub Alexander and daughter, Elizabeth, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John East.
Yvonne Christian who has been ill for the past six weeks in Gorman Hospital, passed away Dec. 11th at the age of 12 years, 11 days, was laid to rest in the Clairette Cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted at 3 p. m. Tuesday at the Baptist Church, with Rev. Moreland officiating. Rev. Bayes assisted in the services. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruff Christian, four brothers, Billy, Sonny, Norman and Pat, all of Clairette. Flower girls were her schoolmates.

Dry Fork

By
OPAL DRIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Tynn Davis and son, Kenneth, were visitors in Flag Branch Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Giles Driver gave an entertainment in their home Saturday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Tynn Davis.
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sanders and family visited while Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burns and daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Gordon and daughter, Jimmy, of Carlton spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver and family.
Kathryn Cunningham of Fairly visited Dorothy Box recently.
Cleo Beene of Greyville spent Sunday afternoon with Opal and Johnny Driver.
Ewell Sanders attended the basketball tournament at Jonesboro Saturday and Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burns gave a party in their home Wednesday night in honor of the birthdays of Miss Charlie Riley and Mr. Horace Sanders.
Misses Jane Buckingham and Kathryn Fair and W. D. Ridings and Preston Cantrill of Walnut Springs were among those that attended the party at Giles Driver's home Saturday night.
Mrs. Henry R. Caraway, of New York, has turned a hobby into a profession. For several years she was interested in national and international affairs, and eventually made a hobby of the study of these subjects. Then people and organizations began to call on her to speak to them.
From the presidency of the Women's National Republican Club, which has 4,000 members representing nearly every state, she has emerged as a professional lecturer on "Today's Drama of the News."
CHRISTMAS WARNING
Refer to Page 180, Article 480, Revised Criminal Statutes of Texas, you will find this language: "Any person who discharges any gun, pistol or firearm of any kind, or discharges any cannon cracker or torpedo on or across any public square, street or alley of any town or city within one hundred yards of any business house in this State shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars."
Please do not mar the Christmas spirit by destroying property and the happiness of others—help bring good cheer to all.
We wish you a Merry and happy Christmas.
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

Letters to Santa Claus

Iredell, Tex., Dec. 18, 1939.
Dear Old Santa: We are two good little girls. We want you to bring each of us a rubber doll that sucks a bottle, a wrist watch and a ball and fruits, nuts, and candy. And be sure not to forget our little baby sister, Jackie Arlene.
Love,
PATSY DOYLENE AND THELMA JO DOTSON.

Hico, Tex., Rt. 6, Dec. 18, 1939.
Dear Santa: Please bring me a car, a gun, some books, a big red wagon, and a basket ball for me and my sister, Billie Louise. Be sure and don't forget her. She has been kinder good, and of course I have. Also bring some nuts, fruits, and candy. We will have our tree all ready. Your little friend,
JERL WAYNE JACKSON.

Hico, Tex., Dec. 18, 1939.
Dear Santa: I have been a very good little girl this past year. I will soon be three years old. For Christmas I would like to have a tricycle, a little red wagon, and a big doll. Bring some fruit, nuts, and candy, also. Your little friend,
VELMA SUE JAGGARS.

Hico, Tex., Dec. 16, 1939.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy three years old and am good most all the time. I want Santa to bring me a wagon, a carpenter's kit (be sure there's a hammer and saw), a sack of single nails, a dump truck, and also fruit and candy. Don't forget my little cousin, Annette. Thanking you, I am your little friend,
HORACE FRANKLIN GRIFFITTS

Eastland, Tex., Dec. 15, 1939.
Dear Santa Claus: Don't forget me a way off up here at Eastland. I saw you Saturday morning in Eastland when you came in the airplane. Bring me nuts, candy, and fruits, and anything you may think I need. I love you, Santa.
BONNIE EVELYN PIERCE.

Hico, Tex., Dec. 16, 1939.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy two years old. I help Daddy and Jake fix the fence and feed the sheep. Please bring me a little train, a tractor, and a football. Don't forget Junior and "Sistie." And I want some chewing gum, too. Your little friend,
DOUGLAS LEIGHTON CUNNINGHAM.

Hico, Tex., Dec. 15, 1939.
Dear Santa: How are you? I hope you are all right. I am a little girl nine years old and I am in the third grade, and Miss Spivey is my school teacher. I am a good little girl, too. For Christmas I want a Diced Doll and a big ball and a pair of skates and a set of dishes and a doll buggy and a necklace and a house coat and plenty of fruits and nuts. Your little friend,
MARTHA JO SIMMONS.

Hico, Tex., Dec. 19, 1939.
Dear Santa: I am a little boy almost six years old. I have been very good and I want you to visit me Christmas. I would like to have a tractor, a train, a little reunion, a truck that is a football, and plenty of nuts, fruits, and candy. Your little friend,
ROLINE CHANEY.

Hico, Tex., Rt. 6, Dec. 15, 1939.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy eight years old and am in the second grade at school. I live out at Olin but go to school at Carlton on the bus. I have been a good boy and I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. The main thing I want is a football, then if you can spare any more money, I would like to have a knife and a cap pistol. I have a little sister two years old, named Naomi, and she wants a tricycle, and a rubber ball. And of course don't forget candy, fruit, and nuts. Hoping to see you soon. Your little friend,
BILLY KINSER.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

In most states, the subject of pensioning those who have advanced in years beyond their earning capacity is of great concern—and rightly so.
We know of many who have lived to advanced years who are in good health, both physically and mentally, and are still capable of doing certain classes of work.
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Hico, Tex., Dec. 18, 1939.
Dear Santa: I am a little girl five years old. Mother and Daddy say I have been a pretty good girl. I wish you would bring me a sleepy doll with real hair and a pair of skates, a broom and some dishes. I guess that will be all. I want you to visit in other children's homes, too. Love,
WYNELL TRANTHAM.

Hico, Tex., Dec. 19, 1939.
Dear Santa Claus: I am eight years old and am in Mrs. Rainwater's room. Please come to see me Christmas. I need a nice football, a tool set, some story books and just anything else you have to spare. But don't forget the fruits, nuts and candy. Your pal,
BILLY GENE PADDOCK.

Miss Mary W. Stewart, eighty-one-year-old postmaster at Oxford, Md., opens her office regularly at 7:30 a. m., and closes it after 10 p. m. She has been on the job sixty-two years, and remembers only about two vacations in that time.



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