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# The Hico News Review

HICO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1930.

Help the Poor—Serve the Community—of the Farmers' Community.

## Here In HICO

Please pardon us if we seem to turn this column over for the time being to Christmas and Christmas thoughts. But there is just enough left in the writer for him to be thinking of Christmas mostly at this time of the year, and try as we may, we cannot get our minds off that subject.

And who could, with evidence on every hand as it is that the Yuletide season is right upon us. Every merchant and store-keeper is spending extra effort, extra hours and extra money in order that there may be a Christmas appearance in his or her place. Every citizen greets you with a glad smile that is reserved for this particular season. And the streets this week have begun to put on a holiday appearance.

Last week the writer suggested that it was perhaps not too early to start decoration plans on the streets. So far there has been little done, but one act caught the scribe's eye. Some one, unknown to us at the time this is written, secured two pretty cedar trees and placed them on the post at the center of the "square." What organization or individual is responsible for this we have yet to learn, but whoever it was deserves some commendation. Our first impression of Hico was that there had been a joyous Christmas season (this was last January) for there was a Christmas tree in the exact location of the present one at that time. And while we like the trees and decorations more than anybody can imagine, we do believe that same can serve their purpose in the time allotted to the holiday season, and hereby and hereon promise to do our best to take responsibility for the removal of any Christmas decorations that may be left up after New Year's. Put 'em up, boys, the more the merrier.

Plans are under way, which if they materialize will make this the gathering point of Christmas shoppers on Christmas Eve. Already it is assured that Cow Day will be a big one, the date having been pushed up one week so that the affair may be held on the day before Christmas. Other plans include an air circus on that day, and the arrival of Old Santa Claus by airplane. While the details have not been worked out, it is stated that the arrangement can be made without much trouble and with little expense.

Sponsors of the plan would arrange it so that the shoppers would not have to break into their regular schedule. The flying circus would be held early enough that all could get back to town in plenty of time to make the desired purchases, and the added crowds would more than repay the sponsors for their pains, it is thought.

While we can make no definite announcement of these plans at the present time, we can assure the public in general that Hico will care for her guests in grand style this year as in previous years, and if the air circus can be arranged for, it will be announced in next week's paper. Whether there is an air circus or not, however, there will be plenty of amusement for everyone in Hico on Christmas Eve. A cordial invitation is extended everyone far and wide to be here and help us celebrate, and a hearty welcome will be found in Hico stores.

If packages and boxes and bundles mean anything, there are a lot of people who are already prepared for Christmas in a big way. The streets for the past few days have been filled with men, women and children who are taking advantage of the better selection and better service afforded now to "Shop early." There will be of course lots of people (like the writer) who put this off until the last minute, and then make a New Year's resolution to start earlier next year.

But whenever you do your buying for Hico's sake, for the merchant's sake, and for your own sake, try to get your Christmas merchandise here first. If you can't find what you want and need here, then there is some excuse for buying elsewhere but we'll bet our last year's holly wreath that you can save time and money by shopping in Hico.

If you are in doubt as to where to make your purchases, watch the advertising columns of this paper for suggestions. Hico merchants are spending money and time in preparing messages for making shopping easier, and the fellow who tells you what he has to offer is the one who will give you a square deal now, Christmas, next June or when the cows come home.

## Motor Bus Line Permit Granted By Rail Board

According to a news dispatch carried in the daily papers Thursday, the Southland Greyhound Lines Tuesday were granted a permit by the Railroad Commission to operate a motor bus line from San Antonio, to Fort Worth via Hico.

## Vacant House Owned by Havins Estate, Lost by Fire

A vacant house belonging to the Havins estate, situated four or five miles from Hico, just off the Carlton-Hico road, burned to the ground about 10 o'clock last Tuesday night, according to information received next day at the News Review office.

No one was living in the house at the time of the fire, and thus the structure was almost demolished by the fire before the flames were discovered. No cause has been given for the fire. It is understood that no insurance was carried.

## Lions Club Votes To Continue Work Already Started

At the last regular meeting of the Hico Lions Club, held in the dining room of the Midland Hotel last Friday at noon, it was voted to continue the work on roads and bus lines already started, and cooperate to the greatest extent in any move to give Hico better transportation and communication advantages.

Lions Persons and Duncan gave a report of their Fort Worth trip, and were thanked for their efforts by the club as a body. It was thought unnecessary to have representatives present at the meeting in Austin this week in regard to the application for new bus line permits through Hico from Fort Worth to San Antonio.

Several inquiries were read concerning various matters, and the letter referred to a committee who were instructed to answer the communications and give those inquiring definite answers to their questions on industrial and other matters here.

## Ginning Season For the Year 1930 Nears End Locally

According to local ginners, the 1930 season is about over for them, and about all that is coming in now is rag-tag and ends, most of that coming from great distances on account of other gins being shut down.

It was impossible to get an accurate report on the amount of cotton ginned in Hico during this season, but reports from the Leeth Gin and H. L. Kight gin bear the information that slightly over 1200 bales have been ginned here. At the first of the season it was doubtful if the 1,000 mark would be reached, but late rains helped the crop to a great extent, and the estimate has been raised considerably.

The price dropped this week to the lowest point of the present season, in the face of the fact that the Government estimate on Dec. 8 lowered the Nov. 8 estimate by 193,000 bales. The Dec. estimate gave the number of bales for the United States as 14,243,000. Texas' estimate was lowered 100,000 bales the estimate on Dec. 8 for this state being 4,100,000. The ginners report this week gave the number of bales ginned to date in the United States as 12,850,000.

Some say that the Government's estimate on September 8 was particularly accurate, the figures at that time being 14,340,000. Others say the new estimate is still high, and that the number will fall below the Dec. 8 estimate by several thousand bales.

In spite of all figuring, however, the market continued to break.

## Much Information On ORIGIN OF "HICO" Received at our Office

In reply to our inquiry last week as to the derivation of the name Hico and the history of its application, we have been given much information from various sources. While the request was made at the instance of Rev. J. M. Dawson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Waco, who was interested in the matter through a friend, the editor and the entire force have been enlightened to no small degree. In fact we have been deluged with answers, over the phone, through the mail and on the streets, and appreciate the kindly spirit that prompted the interest of our friends.

From each account we gained a little further light, until the whole as we have pieced it together should hold water without argument. Several of the narrators went into the history of the derivation, and while we were glad to receive the information, we will have to refrain from a complete account here.

All the answers to our inquiry were complete, and smacked of accuracy, as all of them were practically founded on the same basis. However, the most tangible and complete was submitted by Mrs. W. E. Russell, who visited the office Saturday with a written statement in regard to the matter. We print it below, with the hope that it carries the desired information, and may prove interesting to our readers.

"In response to the request of Dr. Dawson of Waco for the origin of the name Hico, I submit the following which is authentic: "In 1861, Dr. J. R. Alford, then a young man, brought a stock of dry goods from Freestone County, locating on the banks of Honey Creek, two miles south of here. This being a frontier country there was no postoffice nearer than Iredell in Bosque County, ten miles away, he at once started a petition for a postoffice and of course he had to submit a name with it. He was a Kentuckian so he submitted his home town name, Hico. His petition was granted by the Federal Authorities and he was appointed the first postmaster.

"Then in 1880 the Texas Central Railroad (now the M. K. & T.) was built through this part of the state, and on November 11th, the lots for the new town were sold. The citizens asked that the new town be named Hico and the request was granted.

"MRS. W. E. RUSSELL." Mrs. Russell's family came to this section in the year 1858, and camped on the Bosque, just above the present river bridge. Needless to say, they experienced many hardships, and the history of their early days in this section would indeed make interesting reading if it would be assembled in readable shape. Indians roamed the country, and many are the tales she had listened to regarding their depredations. Her father, Mr. Anderson, was for a long time a Texas Ranger, and was of that hardy pioneer type so typical of the early settlers of this country.

Mrs. Russell had lived in and around Hico practically all her life, and we can think of no one better qualified to answer such a question as the above than she. Her information, she stated, was received directly from Mrs. Alford, the wife of the "Father of Hico."

Again we thank our readers for their interest in this topic and for their kindness in passing along information. There will probably be things coming from time to time of the same nature, a continuation of the same spirit displayed in this instance will be appreciated.

## Former Resident Of Hico Died At Hamilton Tuesday

N. C. Maxwell, well known in Hico, having lived here until 22 years ago, and having visited here often since his removal, died at the Hamilton Sanitarium Tuesday, Dec. 9, from acute indigestion. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Hamilton in which city he had made his home since leaving Hico, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. McLean, Presbyterian Minister, stationed at Hamilton, assisted by the pastor of the Hamilton Methodist Church.

Mr. Maxwell is survived by his wife, one 7-year-old daughter, Norma, one brother, P. L. Maxwell of Hamilton, and three sisters, who make their homes at Lubbock, Texas, Graham, Texas, and Purcell, Oklahoma. Among those who attended the funeral services from Hico were: Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sellers, Miss Allie Hooper, Mrs. R. Watt Petty, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Lynch and Mrs. Billie DeHoney. An immense crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives were present to pay their last respects to the memory of the deceased, and the beautiful and profuse floral offerings bespoke the respect and esteem in which this good man and his family were held.

## CHRISTMAS EDITION

The Christmas edition of the Hico News Review will make its appearance next week, under date of December 19th, and present indications are that it will be a hum-dinger.

Various merchants have indicated their desire to be represented in the advertising columns, and shoppers are cautioned to watch for these messages and read them for they will contain red-hot store news. It is hoped to have practically every business house of the city represented in a space in this issue.

Extra copies will be printed for distribution to those who are not regular subscribers, and they are requested to scan the paper carefully, with an open mind, and if they think it is worth the subscription price, come in to the office or send their money in for subscription.

## S. E. Blair Loses Four Fingers In Accident Wednesday

As a result of an accident which occurred Wednesday afternoon while he was assisting in running a wood-saw at his place west of town, S. E. Blair is in the Stephenville Hospital suffering from a badly lacerated right hand. All four fingers were cut so badly that in dressing the wound they had to be cut off smooth, leaving only the thumb on that hand.

According to witnesses of the accident, something went wrong with a bearing on one end of the shaft which held the saw, throwing the rack into the whirling blade, and ending the whole apparatus hurling through the air in Mr. Blair's direction. He ducked, and naturally threw his hand up to protect his face, in this manner suffering the wound to his hand but escaping further injury.

Mr. Blair was rushed to town, where he received first-aid treatment at the hands of Dr. W. E. Russell, and immediately afterward was taken to Stephenville for further treatment at the hospital.

Although the accident was very painful, and much to be regretted, it is considered fortunate for Mr. Blair and others nearby at the time of the accident that the results were no more serious than they were, for the chances of a fatal wound being inflicted were high, on account of the way the saw was torn to pieces. Bill Blair, who was assisting at the saw, narrowly escaped injury when the saw flew by him and became embedded in a tree.

Thursday afternoon was to the effect that Mr. Blair, although weak, was resting as well as could be expected. It will be necessary for him to remain there for about ten days, it was stated.

## News Review Is Fine CHRISTMAS GIFT Say Some Subscribers

Have you thought of sending a relative or friend the old home paper for a Christmas present? Others have, why not you? The present would last a whole twelve months, and remind the recipient each week of the graciousness of the sender.

Many subscriptions have been received since last report, some of them gift subscriptions, some of them new readers, and several have changed their addresses.

JIM LAND, Route 4, Hico, will have the News Review for the coming year, as he subscribed recently through the news stand and Leonard Howard brought the money in to us promptly.

L. O. STEWART, Southland, Texas, will have some news from Hico, Fairly and this section in general during the coming year, since W. E. Gayne ordered the paper sent to him recently.

H. J. LEACH, erstwhile citizen and business man of Hico, who has strayed off to a farm near Stephenville, was visiting friends here last week and ordered his address changed to Stephenville, Star route. We regret to lose Mr. Leach as a citizen, but he will be close enough that he can make frequent visits back "Home."

ODIS MINGUS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mingus, is in the list of our readers who get their mail a long way off. Mrs. Mingus ordered the paper sent to him in care of the Pan-American Petroleum Company, Aruba, Dutch West Indies. It may be Christmas before this paper gets to him, so here's a greeting, "Merry Christmas."

MRS. J. L. DEARING subscribed for the paper recently through our Iredell correspondent, Miss Stella Jones. Those Iredell people like to read the news of their section as Miss Jones writes it, and we like for them to keep the paper coming.

HURSHEL WILLIAMSON has ordered his paper changed from Flagstaff, Arizona, to Hico, where he returned a few days ago. He has gone now to Louisiana, and perhaps will order the paper to follow him when he gets settled.

MISS DORIS SELLERS, who is a student at T. C. U., Fort Worth, will receive the News Review there until the end of the present school term. She is making good progress in her work, which is good news to her many friends here, and we hope she will find news in the paper to interest her.

R. L. BRUNSON, Eunice, Arizona, a brother of Mrs. A. J. Jamieson of the Chalk Mountain community, will be a new reader of the News Review through the courtesy of Mrs. Jamieson who was in the office last week and paid for the paper in that address. Mrs. Jamieson is one of our loyal readers, and we enjoyed talking with her immensely. She admitted that 1930 had been a trying year, but was optimistic over the outlook for 1931, saying that she expected better times.

B. E. CROCKETT, who is working at Angus, Texas, for a time, will read the News Review while away and learn something of what is happening back home.

W. A. HANCOCK who recently bought the Mecca Cafe at Stephenville, ordered their address changed to that city, Stephenville.

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## Charity Box Being Prepared by Class Of Methodist S. S.

Class No. 3 of the Methodist Sunday School, of which Mrs. Grady Barrow is teacher, is getting up a charity box for the needy in the town of Hico.

They ask that anyone having discarded clothing of any kind, old shoes or anything that would do anyone any good is requested to leave them at the Hico Furniture Co. or if it is not convenient, call Mrs. Grady Barrow, Mrs. J. H. Goad or Mrs. Annie Waggoner, and one of them will call at your home for them. They will be glad to get anything from baby clothing up to adults.

If there are any families in the town who are in need of clothing, please report their names to one of the above or call at the furniture store and their needs will be cared for as soon as possible.

## K. H. Looney Loses Home From Fire Early Saturday

Fire at 5:30 last Saturday morning destroyed the home of K. H. Looney, about three miles east of town, and the building with contents were a total loss. Mr. Looney had moved most of his household effects and his family into town at the beginning of the school term, and at the time of the fire was living at the place alone, where he takes care of his cows, chickens and crops.

All household effects were a total loss. Insurance to the amount of \$200 was carried, according to J. C. Rodgers, local agent who had the insurance on both the household goods and the dwelling.

The house was owned by D. F. McCarty, and was insured to the amount of \$400, it was stated.

## Drilling Resumed At Martin Well Northeast of Hico

Operations at the Martin well, in Erath County, about 9 miles northeast of Hico, were resumed Thursday morning, Dec. 11th, according to Messrs. R. C. Payne and Jess Richardson who were in Hico on business concerning the well.

This, it will be remembered, is the well that was begun last spring, and reached a depth of slightly over 800 feet this summer, when operations ceased temporarily. Plans have been on foot for some time to start work again, and it was planned to begin several days ago, but work was delayed through the failure of casing to arrive.

Mr. Payne, who is from Breckenridge, is an experienced oil operator, according to reports reaching this newspaper, and has a wide acquaintance in Hico. He has employed George Gammartor of Stephenville as head driller, and states that he is going right on down with the hole.

## Hico Firemen Make Plans For Annual Banquet

The Hico Volunteer Department met in regular session Monday night, Dec. 8, with twelve members present, Chief M. A. Smith presiding. Reading of the minutes of the last meeting was had and same approved.

A letter from the State Fire Department relative to the recent visit of Mr. Lee D. Olive, inspector, was read, in which many complimentary remarks were made, and that individual expressed himself as being well pleased with the inspection.

There was another letter on hand from the Department cautioning about the danger at this season of the year from fireworks and Christmas decorations, and recommending that the Department take the citizens about same. In part it read:

"The Holidays introduce special hazards in the home and in the commercial districts in the form of combustible decorations, candles, lanterns or fireworks. You should recommend the purchase of decorations which have been impregnated with a solution which prevents their burning readily. Asbestos should be used instead of cotton wool for Christmas 'snow.' Substantial candlesticks should be used, and candles should not be put on Christmas trees, in windows or near curtains, near decorations, or in paper lanterns.

"A new fire loss in Texas during December will help to establish a lower annual fire loss this year than in 1929, and this is the goal we are striving to reach."

The recommendations of the letter were subscribed to by Fire Chief M. A. Smith and Fire Marshal J. R. McMillan.

It was moved by Mayor Barrow and seconded by Asst. Chief Lynch that the annual banquet be held on the night of Tuesday, Dec. 30, and the motion carried. The Fire Chief appointed the following banquet committee: J. R. McMillan, C. P. Coston, Cole Hooper.

## Keeping U TEXAS

On the ninety-fifth anniversary of the surrender of General with agreement to evacuate Antonio and return his troops Mexico, the Alamo Chapter, Daughters of the Republic of Texas will present the city with a bust of Sam Houston on Thursday.

There are 13,000 State employees on the regular pay roll and 900 part time State employees. Gov. Dan Moody's office reported Tuesday to Col. Arthur Woods, chairman of President Hoover's unemployment committee.

Two men believed to have been members of the bearded band of four which robbed the Frankston First State Bank of \$11,236.90 on Wednesday afternoon last wound up in an open, fleeing truck somewhere in the section of Frankston early at night when a pair of officers who had engaged them in a gun fight, likewise bore wounds. A third officer was in pursuit of the truck.

Ben Connally, student at the University of Texas law school and son of United States Senator Tom Connally of Marlin, and H. L. Shepherd, former Texas Christian University student of Fort Worth will represent Texas colleges in the southern district Rhodes scholarship test at New Orleans late this month.

Three prominent Cuero men were recovering Tuesday from the effects of carbon monoxide gas which overcame them as they were returning on a closed motorboat from hunting in Marshes Bay across from Seadrift.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Henderson almost ended their careers as professional parachute jumpers at Breckenridge Tuesday afternoon when a large balloon in which they were scheduled to make a public ascent dressed as Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus ripped to pieces, letting the man and woman drop suddenly about 25 feet into a crowd of spectators. One little boy was hit by the falling couple, but was not injured. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson are both seriously hurt.

W. R. Brock, 55, married in jail at La Grange last week, will have to wait seven years for his honeymoon if he serves the sentence imposed by a jury Wednesday on a charge of forgery, brought under the habitual criminal statute. The defendant had served three years on a similar charge and pleaded guilty this time to forging a chattel mortgage.

The 11-months old son of Samson Norris of Lone Grove, Llano County, was fatally burned Tuesday night when he fell into a fire place while left alone in the house. The parents, who were in the yard, were attracted by the screams of the child as he crawled out on the porch with his clothing ablaze. He died soon afterward.

A sanity hearing for Clyde Thompson, sentenced to death for the slaying of Lucian Shook two years ago, has been granted by Judge Elz. Ben, and set for December 29 at Eastland. The condemned man's father, W. R. Thompson, filed an affidavit alleging his son insane.

Employment is reported to be good near Spring in northern Harris County. Crews employed by the county are busy working on roads in that section. They have unloaded 15 cars of shell and three cars of gravel on the roads this week. Small bridges are being repaired. The Missouri Pacific has added about 15 men as a sort of "cleanup" squad, which operates in the Spring vicinity.

Mrs. Ross S. Sterling, Texas' next first lady, was introduced to women of Austin Tuesday by Mrs. Dan Moody at the executive mansion. She also introduced to the Capital City Mrs. W. C. Hedrick, Fort Worth, and Mrs. Winston Wheeler, San Antonio, daughters of the new governor, Mrs. Walter Sterling, daughter-in-law, and Miss Zillah Short, sister of Mrs. Sterling.

## Letters To Santa Coming In Fast AT N. R. Office

In response to our invitation to the kiddies to write letters to Santa Claus and send them to the News Review for printing in an issue before Christmas, many letters are on file, and others promised soon. In order to be sure your letter gets in, better sit down right now and write it. The proposition was that we would print all letters received this week, in case there were enough of them, and while the number is not yet large enough, it seems that by Saturday we will have plenty.

Many teachers of schools are assisting their pupils in writing these letters, and they are received gladly at this office. Please do not make them too long, and write as plainly as possible.



## "My Best Girl"

That is the appealing title of our next great serial story.

Kathleen Norris wrote it. That in itself is a guarantee that it is a human, appealing, intensely interesting story about people of the kind you know.

"Maggie Johnson," the "Best Girl" of the story, works in the "Five-and-Ten." Her father is a letter-carrier. Her mother feels that she has married beneath her. Her older sister, "Liz," works in a beauty parlor.

Not much romance in Maggie Johnson's life, you would say. But Maggie finds it—finds it right in the "Five-and-Ten." You'll love Maggie, and you'll like "Joe," the boy who brings romance into the little shoppin' girl's drab existence.

DON'T MISS THE FIRST INSTALLMENTS OF THIS GREAT NEW SERIAL. IT WILL BEGIN IN YOUR HOME PAPER JANUARY 2.



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**OM IREDELL COMMUNITY**

By MISS STELLA JONES

Wilson, Fouts, Davis, Judges and McDonel Tuesday.

An Rider and baby, who here for sometime visit-parents have gone to their home in Refugio, close to Corrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson are very much surprised Sunday, November 30, when the following came to their home with an abundance of good eats to have a fine dinner in honor of their 38th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jackson and three children of Camp Branch, Otis Jackson of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jackson of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. McCoy of Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Summers and his mother, Mrs. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blue and three children, Miss Beulah Doty of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin and son, Meno, Miss Mittie Gordon and Miss Maye Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson are well known here, having many friends who wish them many happy years together.

Mrs. Berta Smith of Waco visited her niece, Mrs. Pike, here this week.

Mrs. Echols and Miss Dorothy Gregory were in Hico Monday evening.

Sunday, December 7, I accepted an invitation to accompany Miss Clara Hughes home and as I had never visited in their home, I decided to go. I certainly enjoyed myself very much. The dinner was fine and plenty of it. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and their daughter live a few miles on a nice farm on the Duffau. They are fine people and good entertainers.

Ray Tidwell and Ray Harper and his little three daughters were in Amarillo this week on business.

Mr. Schenck has some English peas in his garden that came up volunteer and have some peas on them and well filled out, but not enough for a meal. This is a very uncommon thing to see peas growing in the winter.

Rev. and Mrs. Loyd Lester and son have vacated the Cavness house and have rooms at Mrs. Rosa Cunningham's.

Mrs. Elbert Locker returned Friday from Stephenville where she has been for an operation. She is getting along fine.

Mrs. Floyd Hodge of Stephenville visited her sister, Mrs. Laxwell, here this week.

Misses Evelyn Wyche and Ila Faye Sanders spent the week end in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hurt and son of Coleman visited here this week end. His father, Mr. Hurt, accompanied him home.

Miss Cathryn Oldham has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Ed Stevens of Gorman.

Mrs. Echols and Miss Vella McIlhenny were in Waco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dearing, Mrs. Scales and Miss Stella Jones were in Hico Friday.

Miss Gladys Washam of near Fairy spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parks spent the week end in Dallas with their daughter, Mrs. Royce Newsum.

Several from here were in Meridian Monday to attend court.

Will McIlhenny took his cousin, Mr. Bloom, to De Leon, Sweetwater, Cisco and San Angelo where he will visit relatives. He also visited in Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ray of Dallas were here Sunday.

John Kaylor made a business trip to Meridian Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin visited his parents close to Meridian Sunday.

Mrs. Gandy of Meridian spent the week end here with her daughter, Miss Josephine.

Miss Mona Newman spent the week end in Dallas.

Luther Lynch has returned home.

**Banquet for Football Team.**

Friday evening, December 5th, a banquet was given to the football team here by the pep squad and leader. A large crowd was present. A fine feast was spread, the menu consisting of turkey and dressing, fruit salad, olives, cranberries, bread, cold drinks of different kinds, pies and ice cream, and hot chocolate. Few boys were blacked up as negroes and waited on the tables. Messrs. Sawyer, and Newton gave some fine music which sure was fine. This was the nicest entertainment ever was here of its kind. The behavior was fine. Everyone enjoyed themselves very much. Prof. Ward Smith, who is the coach for the team made a fine talk in the interest of the team. The banquet was held in the I. O. O. F. hall and was beautifully decorated in green and white which are their colors. Some pot plants and cut flowers were also used in decorating. It is remarkable the way those boys and girls got up before the vast crowd and made such good talks in the interest of their football team they loved so well.

The pep squad and leader gave some songs and yells. The following ones made talks: Messrs. C. A. Conley, Fred Hewitt, Hayden Miller, Jimmie Ogle, Jewey (Sop) Davis, A. C. McAden, Otis Blue, Oliver Anderson, Rex Mitchell, Herbert Cunningham, Charles Davis, Howell McAden, Rance Phillips, David (Pinkie) Schenck, Wallace McDonel, Clove Hewitt, Albert Pike, Frank Cunningham, Roy Mitchell, Paul Patterson, Emmett (Dink) Henderson, Ira Davis, H. B. and B. N. Strong and Misses Gandy and Irene Davis. The two colored boys were assisted by the pep squad in waiting on the tables. Those who missed the banquet missed a treat. It was decided to have a banquet every year as this was the first one they will make the other one better.

**FLAG BRANCH**

Rev. Lloyd Lester filled his regular appointment at this place with very good crowds present.

Mrs. Dora Shipman of Glen Rose is visiting her friend, Mrs. R. S. Graves.

J. C. Hanshaw spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Grant of near Fairy.

Miss Frances Wegner spent Friday night with relatives at Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Mingus spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher.

Aubrey Pruitt was the guest of J. D. Craig Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Mingus spent Sunday evening in the J. L. Goodin home.

Misses Nina and Beatrice Londer were guests of Misses Dorothy and Wanda Lee Hanshaw Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mingus spent Sunday evening with Mr. Newman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Bandy and J. D. Craig spent Sunday in the J. M. Cooper home.

W. K. Hanshaw and family were in Stephenville Monday.

Chester Goodin was the guest of Aubrey Pruitt Sunday evening.

**SLEEP ON RIGHT SIDE, BEST FOR YOUR HEART**

If you toss in bed all night and can't sleep on right side, try simple glycerin, saline, etc. (Adlerika). Just ONE dose relieves stomach GAS pressing on heart so you sleep sound all night. Unlike other medicine, Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing poisons you never knew were there. Relieves constipation in 2 hours! Let Adlerika cleanse your stomach and bowels and see how good you feel!

PORTER'S DRUG STORE

**FAIRY ITEMS**

We received another good rain last Thursday morning. The hillsides have been seeping for sometime which gives promise of good crops another season.

Mr. and Mrs. Burney were happily surprised by a visit from two of their children and grandchildren Thanksgiving: Mrs. John L. Chesley and son, Billie Joe, of Lubbock, and Mrs. Cecil Aycock, and children, Cecil Junior, and Virginia Lee of Amarillo. They returned to their homes Sunday.

Mrs. Columbus' mother of Mrs. Burney, living in the Dry Fork community, had the misfortune to get her hip broken sometime ago, caused by falling but is doing nicely although she is 83 years of age, but is quite active helping her daughter with whom she lives with the household duties. This is the second time she has been crippled by falling.

Mrs. J. J. Jones continues to improve in health also.

The Fairies were beaten by the Carlton team in their ball game on Tuesday night. Ball playing at night is becoming popular. Some of the Hico boys came over and played with the Fairy team a few nights ago.

Jack Blakley made a trip to Meridian Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt, Adams were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Newton filled his regular appointment at the Church of Christ here Sunday. A young peoples class was organized. They are holding their services in the school auditorium until they can get their church house moved.

The members of the Baptist Church had their building fitted up for installing gas last week.

Frank Spencer of Fort Worth was a Fairy visitor Monday.

**MT. ZION NEWS**

We are glad to report health is good around Mt. Zion at present. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adkison visited in the G. D. Adkison home Sunday.

Dave Davis and family visited in the Jim Stephens home a while Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Luckie and two children and J. N. Simpson visited in the Mackey home Sunday.

Miss Cleora Simpson and sister visited in the G. D. Adkison home a while Wednesday night.

J. N. Simpson visited his grandmother at Hico Thursday night.

C. L. Adkison and wife spent last Monday in the I. E. Trotter home.

Mr. Sparks and family spent Sunday in the Johns home.

Tom McElroy and family were in the Davis home Sunday night.

G. D. Adkison wife and son were in the Janes home a while Sunday night.

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

International Sunday School Lesson for December 14.

SAUL OF TARSUS  
Acts 22:3-15

Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D. A person can be conscientious and wrong. This was illustrated in Saul of Tarsus, than whom there was no more positive Pharisee. He was devout and faithful in all that he understood to be right.

Saul had been especially honored in being entrusted with letters of authority and accompanying soldiers that he might proceed to Damascus and bring those who confessed faith in Jesus Christ there back to Jerusalem for trial. He was in such haste to reach his destination that when he neared Damascus as noon approached he refrained from the usual mid-day siesta that he might the more speedily arrive at his destination and begin the investigation. Then the miracle occurred that changed his entire viewpoint.

Above the brightness of the noon day sun there was a manifestation of the glory of God in the open heavens. Others were aware of the vision but they did not hear the voice that demanded of Saul "Why persecutest thou me?"

Glory from the throne had blinded the man who a moment before had been so sure of himself. He had to yield himself to the hand of another as entrance was made into the city. Then came three days of meditation and personal communion with the Lord, in whom he now believed as the Saviour of mankind because of His redemptive work on the Cross at Calvary. In a vision Ananias is directed to go to Saul and naturally he hesitates until he is assured that this once fierce man has experienced a change of heart.

"Brother Saul" is the gracious salutation and this is suggestive

of the brotherhood of man that exists through the right understanding of the Fatherhood of God. Saul was encouraged. Then his joy was without bounds as sight was miraculously restored to his eyes.

**DUFFAU NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Carey and children spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Cora Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hood Howerton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hefner Sunday afternoon.

Miss Minnie Nachtigall spent Sunday afternoon with Nancy Mae Campbell.

Mrs. Carl Nachtigall visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jim Hania Sunday.

Mildred Strayher visited Nell Monroe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herod and daughter, Wynama Clyde, spent Sunday with Mrs. Herod's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Canitt.

Eck Bell preached here Sunday. Rev. D. D. Tidwell will fill his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

**COUNTY LINE**

A big rain fell here last week. J. H. Ragsdale and son, Johnnie, and Odell Luckie spent Tuesday in Comanche.

Jim Luckie and family spent Sunday in the Mackey home.

Jim Chaney spent a while Sunday in the home of his father at Spring Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Duncan and children, I. C. Opal and Oleta, were in Pendleton Wednesday to attend the funeral of his mother.

The house on the Looney place was completely destroyed by fire Saturday morning.

Mrs. Alma Blackman and Miss Opal Duncan spent Sunday in the Elmer Duncan home.



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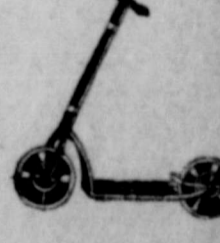
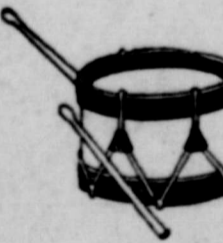
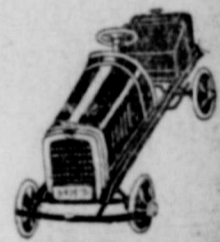
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# THE SQUIRREL

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J. W. JORDAN, Editor

### Exam. Week.

Last Friday closed our second months work. Most of the grades were fair, but a few were very unsatisfactory. You who made d's and below should be ashamed of yourself. You are not doing yourself justice. So buckle down and raise those low grades next month. Try to bring in a grade like Wilma Gene made in spelling and Ana Loue made in Algebra. They made 100 per cent and so can you. How about four A's on your report too like Wilma made.

### Monthly Honor Roll in Primary Room.

Nora Clepper, first grade; A. D. Steelman, third grade. Those on the spelling honor roll last week were Alvin and Dock Clepper, and A. D. Steelman and Carl Moss, third grade; and L. R. Steelman, second grade.

### The Thief is Caught.

How did it happen? The window was latched; there sat the squirrel in his regular place over the filing case. But something had happened to it. It did not look the same. Its head looked ugly and torn. Its ears were off! Both of them! Oh, how pitiful it was. At first it was thought that some one had broken in and played a trick on us. But no. That could not be, and the ears had not been cut off. It was plain that they had been pulled or gnawed off.

A search was started and in several minutes Ana Loue, Wilma, and Bana furnished a clue. A small hole had been gnawed under the door.

It was agreed that the thief had entered and returned through that tiny hole. The search was given up and even forgot about, but poor squirrel. How funny he looked with his ears off.

Later in the day one of the larger girls was in the Squirrel Hole, and Oh! there was the thief lying in a bucket in one corner of the room dead. Yes, the mouse quite dead. He had eaten too much and probably it killed him. All rejoiced to find the thief, and no one mourned its death. Anyone having a patent ear maker is welcome to come to the Squirrel Hole and make some new ears for the squirrel.

### Play Books Arrive.

The play books for our Christmas program, arrived Monday and the characters of the play were assigned their parts Monday afternoon. Practicing was begun on Tuesday afternoon and has been progressing rapidly. The characters know the first act and some of the second.

All but two of the characters were present Friday night to rehearse the entire play. Thalbert Roberts was present and helped "prompt." The characters are well pleased with their parts and seem to be interested in getting the play up. Practice will be continued next week, and they hope to know the entire play by the end of next week. Night's will be used for practicing as some have to work in the afternoons.

Watch the paper for the name of the play and the names of the characters, also the date the play is to be given.

### The Ocean Wave.

The large boys have invented a way to make the ocean wave go faster. They have tied a rope to one of the cables close to the top of the wave and then they wind the rope around it, making it go real fast when several of them pull on the rope. The boys and girls alike seem to get a real thrill out of it and even Mr. Herbert and Miss Mabel have tried riding on it. Mr. Herbert took one ride that did not turn out so well, as he was thrown off and hit a ladder that was lying on the ground close by. He was scratched up a bit and his leg was hurt a trifle, while the greatest injury was done to his watch. He found the crystal smashed to a thousand pieces when he started to see what time it was. He has been doing the watching since that. Miss Mabel decided to ride; so she got on, and as it was not balanced correctly and when it started she was thrown against the center pole and a good pair of hose ruined besides a few minor scratches and bruises. The ocean wave was stopped immediately as her leg and hand were in danger of being mashed, therefore she was not seriously hurt.

The boys and girls have been having a real case of sea sickness, as they just can't seem to stay off the ocean wave and when they get on and go around, they just can't seem to stand up when it stops and they get off, but they just rest until it is wound up and ready to go then they get back on. Several of them would drink much water just before books would take up and Mr. Herbert and Miss

Mabel would have a few sea sick pupils on hand. Mr. Herbert and Miss Mabel have decided that it was going too fast; so they have had it slowed down. The pupils are more used to it now and it does not go fast enough to hurt anyone nor make them sick.

### Mrs. J. P. Clepper Visits School Tuesday.

Mrs. J. P. Clepper visited school Tuesday and watched our girls do some stunts in our P. E. class. She was certainly pleased with it and we were glad to have her see them exercise. We hope she will come again.

The girls are thinking of putting on a program the Friday night before Christmas, the 19, and we give all our parents and friends a cordial invitation to attend this program, and see what their girls have learned in P. E.

### Mrs. Steelman Visits School.

We were glad to have Mrs. Steelman visit school Friday afternoon. She visited Miss Mabel's room and heard her boy and girl recite several of their lessons. Come again Mrs. Steelman.

### Mr. Herbert Visits J. W. Thursday Night.

Last Thursday night, Mr. Herbert spent the last part of the night with one of his pupils, J. W. Jordan. They spent the earlier part of the night in the woods hunting for possums, with some of the other young folks of the community. Mr. Herbert says that he enjoyed his short visit.

### Two New Pupils.

Travis and Hoyt Fleming enrolled in our school last week. They seem to be real smart boys and we are glad to have them. Boys, try to come to school every day for the remainder of the term.

### Large Crowd at Program Nov. 26.

The pupils and Mrs. Fern Jordan rendered a fine program at the school house Nov. 26. There was a large crowd present and everyone seemed to enjoy it. The program consisted of Thanksgiving numbers and was given by the P. H. C.

### We Will Clean It Up.

Last Friday, Mr. Herbert rang the bell at 12:00 and asked all the kids to fall in line. Then they marched out on the school ground and was given the signal to pull up broom weeds. In less than thirty minutes they had almost all the broom weeds pulled from the west half of the campus. Everybody worked and enjoyed it more or less.

Mr. Herbert and Miss Mabel tell us that we are to pull the rest of the weeds soon, and then we will rake off the whole campus. All that we are waiting on is a good freeze so all the weeds will rake good.

Watch our school and in a week or two we will have a nice, clean campus.

### Several Go Hunting Thursday Night.

Mr. W. A. Moss, Joe, Carl, and Ana Loue Moss, Esta Lee and J. W. Jordan, Wilma Slaughter, Mr. Herbert and Miss Mabel went "possum" hunting Thursday night. The hunt was getting a bit tiresome when Pack, Mr. Moss' dog, treed a wild cat (or we thought it was) and we all made a rush to be on the scene. Joe fired the shot that brought the cat out of the tree to the ground, and Pack put up a brave fight to kill it. The cat fought to the last despite the fact that it was shot and was competing with a big dog. At last the fight was over and the crowd was very much relieved. We put it in a tree so that we could get it as we came back by, and as we were hurrying to leave the spot "before the mamma cat came" as Carl said, Mr. Moss ran into Mr. Jordan's fence and furnished a great deal of laughter to the rest, Mr. Jordan, if you find your fence broken down, you will know what caused it. The hunt was a success

despite the fact that we did not catch any "possums" and even if we were tired from carrying boots heavy with mud. The crowd divided as we were going home and several of the young folks took Wilma home. As we passed the house, we gave Esta Lee a thrilling ride on the ocean wave. She said she was sick the rest of the night. The hunt was a Thursday evening inspiration and we did not have time to let the others know of it, but the next time, we hope to let all the rest of the young people know so that we can be sure to catch what we are hunting for.

Our teachers report a good time over the Thanksgiving holidays.

J. W. Jordan, Gerald Clepper, and several of the other boys white washed our swings last week Good for them. They look much better now.

Acrobats don't insult us so. We have the real thing in our community. You should have seen Hazel, Lona, Esta Lee, and Lois Sunday. Miss Mabel, Ana Loue, and Wilma were the instructors. Broadway's acrobats would have hung their heads in shame if they could have seen us, especially when Wilma Gene and Evelyn did their stunts.

### CLAIRETTE NEWS

Clairette girls played Alexander girls at Alexander last Friday, the score being 14 and 15 in favor of Alexander.

Bro. Whittenberg filled his appointment here Sunday. Mrs. Charley Brown of Stephenville has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Littleton the past week.

The Clairette boys and girls played Shilo at Shilo last Saturday, the scores for the girls being 12 and 13, the boys' scores being 9 and 13, Clairette winning both games.

Mrs. Gonda Salmon entertained her Sunday School class Thursday night with a party. Everyone reported a nice time.

Mrs. C. C. Mayfield and son Emmett from Fort Worth are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Nona Mayfield who is attending school at Hico, visited homefolks this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Salmon and daughter spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Salmon's parents at Menard, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mayfield and daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Mayfield this week. Mr. H. G. Wolfe and Mr. R. W. Sherrard, prominent stockmen of this community, made a business trip to Fort Worth last Monday.

Clairette High School is giving a play Friday night, Dec. 12, the title of which is "The Daughter of the Desert." Admission will be 10c and 25c.

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### GORDON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Dawson.

Mrs. Lee Priddy of Iredell spent Tuesday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Wence Perkins.

G. W. Chaffin and wife spent a while Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith.

Mrs. Ima Smith spent Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Wence Perkins'.

Mr. and Mrs. Hames Lester spent a while Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burks of Flag Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith and son went to church Sunday at Iredell.

G. W. Chaffin and wife spent a while Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. F. Chaffin of near Meridian.

Virginia Lester spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanshaw and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith and children of Black Stump spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparkes and daughter, Miss Ola Sparkes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earney Lester and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lester of Hico spent Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hames Lester.

Miss Elsie Russell and Miss Fauts spent Monday night with Miss Virgie Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flannery of near Meridian spent Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw and Ernest.

Mr. Doba Strickland and family spent a while Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin.

Bryant Smith and family spent a few hours Sunday afternoon at Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell's at Iredell.

Doba Strickland and wife spent a while Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Newton.

Terry Washam and family spent a while Sunday at the home of Frankie Dawson and family.

Mrs. Hubert of Stephenville is at the bedside of her father, Mr. Airehart, who is mighty feeble.

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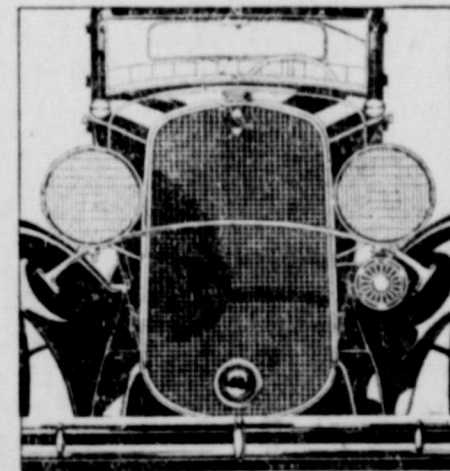
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 "Culinary Champion of all Farm  
 Women Cooks in America" to Mrs.  
 M. L. Friese of Redwood Falls,  
 Minnesota. Mrs. Friese won the  
 first prize offered by the Federa-  
 tion for the best Thanksgiving  
 Dinner menu, in competition with  
 some 500 other farm women in  
 every part of the United States.

Mrs. Friese, we salute you!  
 We've never met you, but we ad-  
 mire you. We admire anybody  
 who can think up, let alone cook,  
 such a dinner as the one for  
 which you won the Farm Bureau  
 prize. We like your dinner. That  
 is to say, we like to read about it.  
 We are sorry we couldn't have  
 been at your house on Thanksgiv-  
 ing Day to eat it. Not that we didn't  
 have a good Thanksgiving Day  
 dinner at our house; we did. In  
 fact, one of the things we like  
 about your dinner is that it was  
 just such a typically American  
 Thanksgiving dinner as nine-tenths  
 of the country folks of America  
 sat down to last Thursday—and a  
 big percentage of city folks—as  
 well.

We are not prepared to admit  
 that there are no cooks in our  
 town who could have given Mrs.  
 Friese a run for her money if  
 they had entered the Farm Bureau  
 contest. In fact, we know several  
 ladies who, in our humble judg-  
 ment, can make a cookstove per-  
 form more miracles than Edison  
 ever dreamed of. And we feel that  
 Mrs. Friese won this contest be-  
 cause she stuck to tradition and  
 got up precisely the same kind  
 of a Thanksgiving dinner that our  
 own folks had.

There was turkey, of course.  
 Can't have a real Thanksgiving  
 dinner without turkey—with par-  
 sley dressing and giblet sauce.  
 And cranberry ice and glazed  
 sweet potatoes and mince pie and  
 pumpkin pie, besides all the other  
 vegetables and "fixings" that go  
 to make up a genuine old-fashioned  
 Thanksgiving dinner. We just  
 aren't going to put them all down  
 here. We'd starve to death wait-  
 ing to get home to dinner if we  
 didn't stop writing about good  
 things to eat right now.

What we were starting out to  
 say is that with all the new-fan-  
 gled notions about balanced meals  
 and reducing diets and vitamins  
 and calories and such-like, we had  
 been wondering whether the art  
 of cooking wasn't becoming a lost  
 art, outside of the homes of those  
 ladies we spoke about a little way  
 back. It's not, praise be! The  
 country is safe. There are still  
 good cooks left in the land, and  
 they know what a good dinner  
 ought to consist of, and Mrs.  
 Friese and the five hundred others  
 who competed for the Farm Bureau  
 are not all of them, by a long  
 way.

**FARM BOYS AND GIRLS**

There is only one thing about  
 the annual gathering of 4-H Club  
 boys and girls at the National  
 Livestock Exposition that ought  
 to be different. That is the fact  
 that alal of the city folks in the  
 United States can't go to Chicago  
 this week and see the kind of  
 young folks the farms of America  
 are bringing up today.

If we had our way about run-  
 ning this 4-H club affair, we'd ar-  
 range to pull off an exhibit of  
 city youngsters at the same time  
 and place and invite all of the  
 cocktail-drinking city smart-Alecs  
 cigarette-smoking "society" wom-  
 en and snooty "modern" critics of  
 everything that is sound and  
 wholesome in America to come and  
 compare the two groups.

We know which group would  
 win. Our money would be down on  
 the 4-H boys and girls.  
 Seriously, we feel that there is  
 nothing whatever to worry about  
 concerning the future of the  
 United States, much less the fu-  
 ture of American rural life, so  
 long as the farms of the nation  
 continue to produce young men  
 and young women of the types  
 which make up the 4-H clubs.  
 They call this annual show in  
 Chicago a Livestock Exposition.  
 It is that, of course, but it seems  
 to us that by far the most impor-  
 tant exhibit there is these healthy,  
 industrious, energetic, enthusias-  
 tic, wholesome young people who  
 are sent from every part of the  
 country because they have won  
 outstanding success in farming  
 and home-making.

The country districts of the Uni-  
 ted States can challenge the cities  
 to show their equal. We know of  
 no comparable movement in the

cities looking toward development  
 of the qualities of Hand, Heart,  
 Head and Health which are the  
 four "H's" of the 4-H clubs. City  
 youngsters may average "smarter"  
 in dress and manners, though we  
 question the latter. But the im-  
 portant things of life are not those  
 which appear on the surface. It is  
 character alone that counts, in the  
 long run; and we know of no finer  
 builder of fine character than the  
 4-H clubs.

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 ports on file at the home office of  
 the Chevrolet Motor Company re-  
 vealing that the reception accorded  
 the new 1931 Chevrolet Six  
 during the early days of the nation-  
 al showing had only one parallel  
 in the history of the company.

To meet the needs of dealers,  
 the manufacturing organization  
 consisting of domestic plants  
 worked on a tentative production  
 schedule for the month of Novem-  
 ber of more than 60,000 cars. De-  
 spite the fact that this is a high  
 goal for the month, the output of  
 cars has already fallen considera-  
 bly behind orders already booked,  
 the sales division reported.

Telegrams from dealers and  
 field officials in all parts of the  
 country, offering an excellent  
 cross-section of the public attitude,  
 reveal that despite general  
 business conditions unusual  
 buying enthusiasm is being displayed.  
 Particular interest is centering on  
 the new sport models in the line,  
 as well as the new commercial cars  
 which are constantly accounting  
 for a larger proportion of each  
 year's output.

The price reductions, coupled  
 with the increased size and im-  
 provements, attracted to dealer  
 showrooms crowds estimated as  
 second only to the attendance dur-  
 ing the early showing of the new  
 six at the time of the change-over  
 from the four-cylinder car in 1928.  
 Many points reported a greater  
 number of appraisals than in any  
 previous year, and when the tabu-  
 lation of orders now being made is  
 completed, the mark for the first  
 fifteen days is expected to com-  
 pare favorably with any similar  
 period during a normal year.

A particularly significant fea-  
 ture of the reports reaching H. J.  
 Klingler, vice-president and gen-  
 eral sales manager, reveal that  
 public interest shown in the new  
 car is not confined to any one sec-  
 tion, but seems general across the  
 country. Not only in the larger  
 centers but in the smaller com-  
 munities, dealer showrooms were  
 crowded for several days, and  
 marked buying enthusiasm dis-  
 played.

A dealer in a small Kansas town  
 reported that, because of the  
 large number of rural visitors, a  
 count of attendance at his show-  
 rooms the first day exceeded the  
 population of the town. Great  
 Falls, Mont. dealers, despite four-  
 teen inches of snow, reported at-  
 tendance for the first week equal  
 to that of a year ago.

The Harrisburg zone, comprising  
 several counties in the Keystone  
 state, reported 100,000 showroom  
 visitors. The city of Cleveland re-  
 ported 50,000 visitors and San An-  
 tonio 20,000. Buffalo reported a  
 larger crowd than last year, and  
 Chicago wired that appraisals ex-  
 ceeded last year's figures.

The reception the new car re-  
 ceived throughout the country lent  
 substance to the statements of  
 Chevrolet officials that business  
 conditions during the year were  
 due primarily to a "buyers' strike"  
 and that an upward trend is im-  
 minent.

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 child tomorrow. Doesn't cramp or  
 overheat. Contains no narcotics or  
 soothing drugs.  
 Get your druggist for genuine "Cal-  
 ifornia Fig Syrup" which has directions  
 for babies and children of all ages  
 printed on bottle. Mother! You must  
 say "California" or you may get an  
 imitation fig syrup.

**Way of Life  
 by BRUCE BARTON**

**VICTORY**

Three interesting and very dif-  
 ferent experiences occurred one  
 Sunday last fall.  
 In the morning we sat in the  
 chapel of an historic academy in  
 New England and, while the  
 preacher prayed, we peered a lit-  
 tle. Our eyes wandered over the  
 bowed heads of the boys; our im-  
 aginations were busy with  
 thoughts of what might be in  
 store for them.

Riding back to New York on  
 the train we read an impressive  
 speech by the President of the  
 United States.  
 When the train stopped at  
 Hartford we looked out of the  
 window to see a crowd filling the  
 air with rice and confetti, and  
 presently an embarrassed but hap-  
 py couple hurried through the car  
 and into a drawing room.

Of these events—the prayer in  
 the academy chapel, the speech of  
 Mr. Hoover, the marriage of an  
 unknown and apparently common-  
 place young couple—which was  
 the most important? Which will  
 leave the most lasting impression  
 on history?

No one can possibly tell.  
 If every child and every happi-  
 ness were labelled "This is im-  
 portant" or "This is unimportant"  
 the business of living would soon  
 lose its zest. The eternal uncer-

tainty of it keeps it exciting.  
 For example, a King of Eng-  
 land, coming down from Scotland,  
 stopped for refreshments at a little  
 town called Scrooby. The young  
 man who waited on the table was  
 so obscure that the king probably  
 never noticed him. But who is  
 more important in the light of his-  
 tory, the weak King James I of  
 England or the strong young man  
 William Brewster who sailed on  
 the Mayflower and became the  
 first governor of Massachusetts?

In 1704 occurred the Battle of  
 Blenheim. Most of us remember  
 nothing about it except the last  
 lines of Robert Southey's poem:  
 "And what was the use of it  
 all?" asked little Tweedledee.  
 "I don't know," the man said,  
 "but 'twas a famous victory."  
 Just one year before, not far  
 from the battle-field, was born a  
 red faced baby. His name was  
 John Wesley.

Battles, kingdoms, fortunes—  
 they are all part of the great hu-  
 man drama. But the thrill lies  
 in the fact that a word dropped into  
 the fertile mind of a boy, or a  
 young couple starting a new home  
 or a helpless infant uttering its  
 first cry—these also may have un-  
 derlying significance.

And any one of us, quite unwill-  
 ingly, may be a part of a famous  
 victory.

**THE FAMILY  
 DOCTOR**  
 By JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

**OVERWORK**

He came into my office last  
 week, eyed me suspiciously, I  
 thought; acted as if he'd fly out  
 if the least thing happened that  
 was unusual to him. He gave his  
 age as 52, had been behind a  
 counter all his life; hadn't had  
 the time to get married, or to attempt  
 anything not directly beneficial to  
 himself. He had within the last  
 month sold his business, and felt  
 bereaved by so doing. He was of  
 foreign extraction, weakened, trem-  
 endous, greedy-looking. Examina-  
 tion revealed no organic disease  
 whatever.

But there are human disorders  
 graver than organic disease. Here  
 was a man with a worn-out sys-  
 tem. Every thought of rest and  
 recreation had forsaken him long

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 Economy Raisins 4 lbs. 32c  
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 Iona Cocoa 2 lbs. 25c  
 Glassware Oats lg. pkg. 23c  
 A&P Mincemeat pkg. 10c  
 Heinz Plum Pud. 15 oz. 33c  
 Mixed Candy per lb. 15c

Tomatoes No. 1 4 cans 25c  
 Salmon No. 2 2 for 23c  
 Penick Syrup 10 lb. pail 59c  
 Heinz Vinegar qt. 25c  
 Rajah Sdwich Sprd. qt. 45c  
 Iona Corn No. 2 2 for 25c  
 Cigarettes 2 pkgs. 25c  
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Personal Items

Marvin Bell was in Dallas the first of the week on business.

See my Christmas Cards before buying. Jonnie Huchingson 28-2c

Sheriff Mack Morgan of Hamilton was here of official business Wednesday.

Miss Mamie Bakke and Lucille Shelton were week end guests of the former's parents at Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Moffatt were in Clifton Sunday afternoon, visiting his grandmother.

Howard Maddox of Cameron was here Sunday, guest of Miss Lola Mae Williamson.

Miss Thoma Rodgers and her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Rodgers, were in Waco Monday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dinter.

Mrs. W. P. McCullough of Goldthwaite is here spending the week with her son, H. E. McCullough and family.

Mrs. Alice Chenault and children returned to their home in Houston Thursday after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Fairry and family.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to Higginbotham Bros. & Co. will do me a favor to call in at once and settle their accounts.—J. C. Barrow, Mgr. 28-1c.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Welch and children of Stephenville, Mrs. Doc Finley and Mrs. Truman Smith of Carlton, were here Sunday, guests in the C. D. Richbourg home.

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Mrs. E. R. Lynch spent several days in Hamilton, guest of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Secrest, and sister, Miss Ruth Secrest.

George Cox of Austin left Saturday for his home after a few days' visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Lynch and other friends. Mr. Cox and Mr. Lynch spent a part of the time hunting birds in this section.

Aubrey Meadows and Roy Lane of Waco were in Hico Thursday visiting friends and preparing to hunt birds. They went to Stephenville in the afternoon to see S. E. Blair, who is in the hospital there suffering from laceration of his right hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurschel Williamson and little daughter, Billy Jean, left Saturday for Louisiana where he has employment. They spent the past year at Flag Staff, Arizona, but recently came here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williamson, and other relatives.

Mrs. W. G. Smith and family spent Sunday in Waco with Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. R. M. Everett and husband, Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. J. E. Benton of Fort Worth, who has been visiting her for the past two weeks, accompanied them to Waco and will visit her daughter there a few days before returning to her home in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Masterson and daughter, Martha, were in Austin over the week end where they attended the funeral services of an aunt, who had died at her home in Arizona, and her body brought to Austin for burial. While in Austin, Mr. Masterson conferred with Dr. J. O. Marberry concerning his thesis, and reported rapid progress on the collection of data.

A son, weighing 8 1/2 pounds, was the Christmas present received by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Leeth Wednesday afternoon, December 10th. Jack was telling his many friends about town of the new addition to their family Wednesday night. At that time no name had been selected for the youth, and as this is the first offspring to make his appearance, the parents will probably take their time in selecting a fitting cognomen.

PIE AND CAKE SALE The ladies of the First Christian Church will sell pies and cakes Saturday, Dec. 13, at the gas office.

NOTICE: Anyone having old clothing of any kind, please leave at the Hico Furniture Co. to go into the charity box for Hico.—Class No. 3 of M. E. Sunday School. 28-3tc.

H. J. Leach Family Well Satisfied In Their New Location

Douglas Standifer of Clifton was here Monday visiting friends.

E. H. Elkins was in Waco Wednesday buying holiday merchandise for the Corner Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Trawick of Dallas spent the first of the week here with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Hancock.

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Don't forget Dr. C. C. Baker, the dentist, is in his Hico office every Friday from 9:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. Lady assistant. Office over the Ford Sales. Phone 276.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. McCullough and daughter, Mary Ella, and Mr. McCullough's mother, Mrs. W. P. McCullough of Goldthwaite were visitors in Waco Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Coston and little son have moved into the duplex on the north side of the F. M. Minkus house. They have lived for the past year in an apartment in the G. S. Schwartz home.

Miss Stella Jones, correspondent and agent for the News Review at Luedell, paid the office a pleasant visit Friday afternoon, while in Hico on a shopping expedition. She was displaying a new coat procured at one of the local stores, and spoke highly of Hico as a trading center. Miss Jones was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dearing and Mrs. G. M. Seales.

Carlton McKeage and wife and Mrs. R. N. McKeage left Thursday morning for Waco, in response to a message from that place Wednesday to the effect that the latter's husband was not improving as fast as was hoped for. Mr. McKeage has been in the Provident sanitarium for several weeks having undergone two operations, and it is hoped by his many friends that improvement in his condition will begin at once.

J. W. Webb and wife and daughter, Jacqueline Joyce, of Corvallis, Oregon, arrived in Hico on the early train Tuesday morning, surprising her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Langston with a Christmas visit. Needless to say, there was much rejoicing in that family, as it has been 21 years since Mrs. Webb has been back to Hico, and although she notes many changes, she says it still seems like home to her. Mr. and Mrs. Langston visited in Corvallis four years ago, but the other members of the family had not met in the length of time above mentioned. Mr. and Mrs. Webb and Miss Jacqueline will remain here through the holidays.

CANDY SALE The Review Club will sell choice home-made candy on the streets of Hico Saturday, Dec. 20.

HELOU LOUISE GAMBLE ENTERTAINS WITH PARTY A few of the friends of Miss Helou Louise Gamble gathered at her home last Saturday afternoon to assist in the celebration of her ninth birthday anniversary. Indoor games were enjoyed from 2 o'clock until 4 o'clock, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mayme Louise Wright, Mary Jane Clark, Elinor Willis, Mary Brown, Jean and Jane Wolfe, June Malone, Frances and Wynell Stanford, Anna Lee Persons, Ada May Thompson, Mary Elinor Marshall, Carroll and Betty Jo Anderson, Priscilla Jean Rodgers, Peggie Pirtle, Mary Ella McCullough, Daisy Ruth French, Glenn and Maynard Marshall, Auburn T. McFadden, Robert Anderson, Joseph Paul Rodgers, Jack Marshall, Eugene Hackett and Howard Russell Stewart.

Mrs. Roland L. Holford Hostess to Bridge Club Red and green colors and motifs of the Christmas season were effectively used in the decorations in keeping with the Yuletide season at the home of Mrs. Roland L. Holford last Thursday afternoon when she was hostess to the members of the Thursday Bridge Club.

Miss Willie Little of Dallas was an invited guest. Following the bridge games the following menu was served: Chicken salad in tomato cups, green bread sandwiches, stuffed olives, coffee and fruit cake topped with red pineapple and whipped cream.

Fred L. Wolfe Insurance, Loans, Bonds and Real Estate Co. to go into the charity box for Hico.—Class No. 3 of M. E. Sunday School. 28-3tc.

HONEY GROVE

We are still having pretty weather.

Those present in the J. W. Jordan home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. King and daughter, Miss Lona, J. D. Cowling and daughter, Evelyn, and Revrant Simpson.

Miss Mable Polnack was in the home of Miss Lois Thompson Saturday evening.

Misses Mable Polnack, Ana Loue Moss, Hazel D. and Esta Lee Jordan and J. W. Jordan Jr. were in the home of Miss Wilma Earl Slaughter.

Mrs. Dedrick Hale was in the home of Mrs. W. A. Moss Monday.

Misses Ana Loue Moss, Mable Polnack and Wilma Slaughter were visiting in the Jordan home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lois Thompson ate lunch with Misses Mable Polnack and Ana Loue Moss Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan were in Stephenville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss and daughter, Madge Lene, also Misses Hazel D. and Esta Lee Jordan were in Hamilton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Polnack were in the W. A. Moss home Tuesday evening.

Several weeks ago, Mr. Leach decided to trade his business for a ranch west of Stephenville, and shortly afterward moved to another place four and one-half miles east of the same town, which he has owned for about two years. It is well stocked, having 658 head of sheep, 19 head of cattle, several chickens and two goats, the latter furnishing Mr. Leach amusement in his spare time.

His son, Weldon, is in John Tarleton College at Stephenville, and it was largely in order to secure educational advantages for their children that the move was made.

Their many friends, while regretting the fact that this good family have decided to cast their lot in another community, nevertheless will be glad to know they are well satisfied, and will welcome them back "home" whenever the opportunity presents.

HOG JAW NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lambert were visiting in the home of C. J. Lambert Sunday.

Miss Elta Warren spent the week end with her brother, Grafton, and family of near Duffau.

Merion Elkins and family spent Sunday with Ray, Littleton and family of Clairette.

Miss Lula Land visited Miss Roberson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Land spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke of Miller-ville.

Dave Higginbotham and family of Duffau spent Sunday with P. E. McChristal and family.

Pictures On Display

Two pictures, painted by a local amateur artist, are on display at the Lynch Hardware Co., which deserve mention on account of their beauty and excellence of detail.

The pictures were painted by Miss Ora Lee Clepper, and portray outdoor scenes, which she is very adept in painting. They are all the more interesting because of the fact that the artist is extremely young, considering her ability, and has not had extensive training along this line, coming by her talent naturally and being a close observer and a thorough student.

Some are familiar with her work through previous sketches, one being a hunting scene, in which three dogs are the main characters.

For CHRISTMAS

The gift that touches the hearts of adoring aunts and uncles and grandparents—a photograph of your youngster.

The WISEMAN STUDIO HICO, TEXAS

FALLS CREEK

Several people from here attended singing at S. A. Wilson's of Spring Creek Gap Sunday night.

J. W. Moore and wife visited Mrs. Irene Houston of Hico Sunday.

Miss Mattie Patrick visited Miss Pauline Holliday of Old Hico Sunday.

We are glad to report that Miss Ima Dee Trimmier, who underwent an operation at a Temple sanitarium, is able to be at home again. She is doing nicely thus far.

There will be singing at County Line Church house Sunday evening. Come, help us to organize.

Ray Proffitt and family, Mrs. Rass Proffitt of Hico visited Mrs. G. W. Proffitt Sunday.

We are sorry to say that Duncan Spencer is very low at this writing.

Winfrey Griffiths visited his sister, Mrs. H. D. Knight and family of Greyville Sunday.

J. Bullard and family visited Aca Bullard and family of Hico Sunday.

Tom Smith and family of Dry Fork visited W. W. Foust and wife Sunday.

Frank Spencer of Fort Worth visited his brother, D. C. Spencer, Sunday.

THE WATCHTOWER INAUGURATES WORLD-WIDE WEEKLY BROADCAST

Pioneers in the broadcasting field since the beginning of radio, the Watchtower, which begun December 7, will greatly augment its present weekly service.

Judge Rutherford, internationally known Bible scholar and lecturer, whose addresses have been the big feature of the Watchtower programs will continue in the enlarged arrangement, to delight the people with his logical, heart cheering explanations of the Bible.

Insistent pleas from so many people in the states not regularly served by their present weekly chain broadcasts have caused the Watchtower to adopt the electrical transcription method of carrying Judge Rutherford's Bible lectures in order that all may hear.

Not only will Judge Rutherford's voice be heard every week from one or more stations in nearly every state in the Union, but similar arrangements have been concluded for in the countries of Europe, and for Canada, and Australia. Negotiations are under way for still other countries.

The new service begun in this country on Sunday, December 7, with more than 130 stations participating. Station WFAA in Dallas has arranged for this program feature every Sunday morning from 9:45 to 10 o'clock.

Mrs. B. B. Gamble Hostess To W. M. S. Nov. 24th. Mrs. B. B. Gamble was hostess to the Women's Missionary Society on Nov. 24th.

The open rooms were effectively decorated with autumn leaves and roses.

Mrs. T. B. Lane acted as leader for the Voice program on the subject, "Sharing in the Educational System of Mexico."

Those taking part on the program were: Mesdames Duncan, Blair, Cole, Newsom, Malone, Randals, Gamble, Haynes and Lane.

After the program a very pleasant social hour was enjoyed during which the hostess served a plate consisting of chicken salad, olives, potato chips, crackers, hot tea and jam cake.

Those present were: Mesdames W. F. Culbreath, J. C. Barrow, A. T. McFadden, R. H. Chandler, C. M. Hall, Tom Boone, Wallace Petty, M. A. Cole, A. C. Haynes, Lusk Randals, J. W. Newsom, S. E. Blair, T. B. Lane, W. L. Malone, A. O. Duncan and Ruby Louise Blair.

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS AT CARLTON'S This Week! Here Are A Few Suggestions: Ladies' Bags, Ladies Handkerchiefs, Silk Hose, Pearls and Beads, Xmas Stationery, Comb & Brush Sets, Breakfast Set, Rayon Bed Spread, Dinner Sets, Bridge Set, China Dinner Set, Bloomers. G. M. Carlton Bros. & Co. Dealers In Everything HICO, TEXAS

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# BROKEN

RUBY M. AYRES

## WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

Giles Chitttenham sets out to make Julie Farrow love him, intending to throw her over in revenge for the suicide of his brother Rodney, whom Julie had cast off. He succeeds, but finds that he has fallen desperately in love with her himself. Then he discovers that it was not this Julie Farrow, but her cousin of the same name, who had given his brother to death. But Giles is married, to an American girl named Sadie Barrow, with whom he has not lived for a long time. Sadie unexpectedly turns up in London, at a party at Giles' mother's house, but both keep silent about their marriage.

Julie, disillusioned, enters into the wild night life of London to try to drown her anguish. Lawrence Schofield wants to marry her. Lombard, who had first introduced her to Chitttenham, demands money from Giles with the threat that if he is not paid he will tell Schofield that Chitttenham and Julie spent the night together on the St. Bernard Pass. Later Julie confesses to Chitttenham that she loves him.

At a spiritual seance at Giles' mother's house Sadie Barrow, his wife, suddenly goes blind. She calls to him and he responds, revealing the fact that she is his wife. Julie who has sent Schofield away because of her love for Chitttenham, goes home in despair.

Chitttenham follows her, but she sends him away and decides she will accept Schofield. She goes to Schofield's hotel. He is out, but she leaves a note for him.

Schofield's reply is to return Julie's note unopened. Later he calls on Chitttenham and tells him that Lombard has told him of the night that Giles and Julie spent together at St. Bernard. He believes the worst of Julie. Giles throws Schofield out. So that is what the world believes about the girl he loves!

## NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Still keeping one hand on Schofield, Chitttenham dragged him to the door and flung it open—shouting to one of the servants: "James, show this gentleman out, and if he refuses to go send for the police."

He released Schofield so violently that he almost fell. He waited a moment—then went back into the library, shutting the door behind him.

He was shaking from head to foot with uncontrollable passion, and his face and head were burning.

That any man should dare to accuse him of such a thing—and to Julie of all people—the woman he adored!

And again Chitttenham lost himself in the thought of that night on St. Bernard—when they had been shut in on all sides by storm and snow and tempest and he had held Julie in his arms.

In a revulsion of feeling he wished passionately that he had made true the almost unspeakable accusation which Schofield had brought against him.

Julie would have been his then for ever—body and soul, and nothing could ever have altered it. It was long after midnight now and there were many motor-cars and taxicabs speeding along the streets, carrying people home-wards from dances and theatres.

Giles wondered what Julie was doing. Lying awake perhaps, hating and despising him—the thought was like a knife being turned in his heart. And he was tied hand and foot by the claims of a helpless woman who would perhaps walk in darkness for the rest of her life.

Tired out as he was, Chitttenham never closed his eyes all night, but towards early morning, just as the grey daylight was showing between the curtains he fell into a restless doze, to be awakened almost immediately, it seemed, by the insistent ringing of the telephone at his elbow.

"Hullo—yes! hullo! who is it?"

"Is that you, Mr. Chitttenham?" Bim Lennox speaking.

"Yes—oh, yes, Miss Lennox."

Giles was fully awake now, and yet the power of thought seemed to have deserted him.

Something had happened to Julie—something terrible—something tragic and unalterable which would never permit him to see her again.

Something—

"Hullo! hullo!" Bim's voice at the phone again.

"Julie's gone." Bim's voice was very clear and quiet, and yet its underlying agitation was unmistakable.

"I came back to town early this morning. I hadn't heard from her for some days, and I was worried. I came up on the early train, and I was in the flat by half-past nine, but she had gone. There was a note left for me—a note to be posted—she does not say where she is going—she just says she is not coming back any more."

was round at the flat. Bim still wore her hat and coat, and her strained and steady eyes looked at him.

She attempted no greeting—she just handed him the letter which Julie had left.

"Dear Bim,"

"I am going away. I'm so sick of my life. I have tried—you know I have—and I've failed all round. So I'm just going away, and not coming back any more. Don't worry about me—I'll find happiness somehow."

Giles read the letter, and laid it down on the table. His face was grey, and though he tried to speak he could find no words.

Bim was watching him steadily with those clear, understanding eyes that seemed to see so much.

"Why has she gone, Mr. Chitttenham?" she asked at last, painfully.

For a moment he could not answer, then he broke out passionately:

"It's my fault—all my fault. Oh, my God! What a brute I've been to her—"

Bim's reddened lips smiled waveringly. Suddenly she began to sob. "Oh, poor little Julie! Poor little Julie! You men are all the same. Why can't you leave us alone if you only mean to bring us unhappiness?"

Chitttenham made no reply. He was thinking of that night at the



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top of the St. Bernard and of the radiant happiness in Julie's face when she first came to his arms. Then he had been offered a joy too great ever to be recaptured, and, fool-like, he had let the moments pass without tasting their full realization. And now, perhaps, he would never see her again—perhaps already she had escaped from him into darkness and silence which he could neither penetrate nor break.

After his interview with Chitttenham, Schofield reeled out into the street from Mrs. Ardron's house like a drunken man. For the moment he was mad with passionate rage and the bitterness of disillusionment.

He had made an idol of Julie, and cruel hands had dragged it down from the pedestal whereon he had set it, and broken it.

He was in no fit state to listen to reason or to be sanely just. As

with a red, bitten face that looked as if it had been exposed to all weathers, and he had a deep jovial voice.

"Glad you're not hurt," he said after a moment. "It was a near shave, eh? By Jove, you gave me a nasty turn, I can tell you. I've driven thousands of miles in my time on motor-bikes and in all sorts of Tin Lizzies, but this is the first time I've knocked any one down. Rotten sensation, I assure you! However, as long as you're not hurt—have some more whiskey."

He went on talking as he fetched the decanter.

"You a motorist? No! Never drive yourself—Well, I won't let any one drive me—makes me as nervous as a woman. Thought talking about women, I met one once with some pluck—Drove a car up the St. Bernard in a blizzard. Know the road up the St. Bernard?"

"No." There was a curiously sharp note in Schofield's voice.

It almost seemed as if Fate was laughing at him again. Why should this man mention the St. Bernard of all places?

With an effort he pulled himself together.

"No. I've never been to Switzerland."

"No! I know every inch of it. Had a tour on a motor-bike there last summer. She was some bike, too! I had a special engine fitted to her."

He would have launched into a glowing description of the machine but Schofield cut him short.

"Who was the woman who drove a car up there? I knew one once—"

He broke off with a sharp memory of the reckless way in which Julie had boasted to him of her achievement.

"I did it all right—only I could not get down—the snow was too bad—and the wind!"

He remembered how she had shivered—"I never heard wind howl like it did that night—it was as if the souls of the damned were up there, screaming for mercy."

is so often the way with single-hearted people, the first poisoned arrow had taken deadly aim.

The depths of his love was also the measurement of his despair and jealousy—he believed the worst of Julie—he implicitly believed the twisted story told to him by Lombard of that night she had spent with Giles Chitttenham on the St. Bernard.

For weeks he had known that her reckless gaiety was but a blind to cover a great unhappiness, and now he felt like a man who for long has groped in a dark room and has had a blind suddenly jerked up in his face to admit a dazzling light.

Bitter words which Julie had inadvertently let drop, little incidents which he himself had subconsciously observed, seemed suddenly to fit like pieces of a puzzle into one complete whole.

At the end of the week he turned blindly to cross over—he had no set idea in his mind—he did not care where he went or what became of him.

It was only when a warning shout and the sharp grinding of brakes penetrated his misery that he realized how nearly he had been run over. A wing of the big car that had almost killed him, struck his shoulder and sent him down on his knees in the greasy road.

When he dragged himself up again the driver was beside him, anxious, angry and apologetic.

"My God, that was a near shave! What the hell do you mean by wandering about Piccadilly like that—I hope you're not hurt—No? Sure you're not? Well, come along with me and have a drink. I've got a flat not five minutes away."

And before he could answer or resist, Schofield found himself in a cozy bachelor-looking room off St. James' Street with a servant taking his coat away to be brushed, and his host mixing a stiff whiskey and soda.

He was dazed and sore, and yet in a way the shock had brought him back to his senses.

He realized that he had made a fool of himself, and the realization was not pleasant. He gulped down the whiskey and soda, and made no objection when his glass was refilled.

The driver of the car stood watching with kindly, sympathetic eyes. He was a big, bulky man

I know Chitttenham. Surprising how small the world is.

"You know him? Really. I like the fellow. He and I sat up together all that night, talking of motors. It was so darned cold to sleep. He knew a lot about engines. He told me we . . ."

"You mean that night at St. Bernard?"

"Yes, you see, we—"

Schofield got up suddenly, his face white, his eyes imploring.

"Will you swear that this is the truth?" he asked thickly.

The other man stared.

"The truth? Why, what on earth . . ."

"Is it true that you and he sat up all that night? Oh, I know I must seem out of my mind to you; but answer me. If you know what this means to me—"

But before the answer came he knew what it would be; knew just how base and unfounded were Lombard's lies; knew just how cruelly he had misjudged Julie—knew also that with his own hands he had wilfully brought his last hope of happiness to the ground and broken it.

Bim Lennox and Chitttenham sought everywhere for Julie, without success. They inquired of every one whom she had ever known, and searched every spot in London she had ever visited.

Chitttenham was torn between his anxiety for Julie and his distress for Sadie.

He had told Bim the whole story.

"I only wish to God I had told you before," he said, when he read the kindly sympathy and understanding in her eyes.

"When we find Julie—"

He broke off as Bim turned away.

"You don't believe we shall ever find her," he accused her angrily.

"You're afraid to admit it, but you believe she is dead."

Bim made no answer, and he went on passionately, driven by his own dread and pain.

"People don't take their lives so easily. Julie was never a coward. She'll come back . . ."

But his own hope was not very real. He was haunted by the dread that some day he would read just such another headline in the papers as that which had announced her cousin's tragic death. He spent his time between the nursing home where Sadie was and Bim's flat.

Doris Gardner's heart gave a queer little throb of pain whenever she thought of Giles Chitttenham, and there were times when she hoped passionately that Sadie would die and set him free.

But Sadie showed no signs of obliging. She had changed wonderfully since the first shock, and had grown quiet and obedient. She did everything she was told with pathetic eagerness, and she was always gentle and grateful to Giles.

"Only that it's a coincidence, but"

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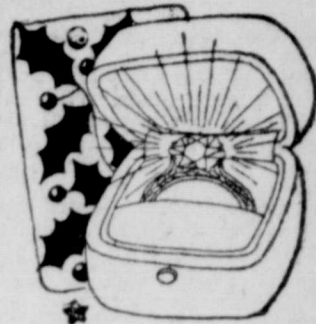
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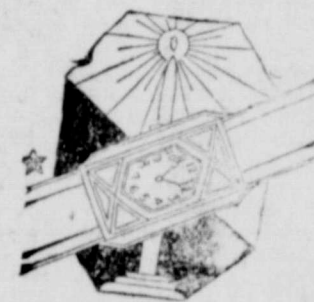
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### Thanks to Fireboys.

I wish to take this method of thanking the members of the Hico Fire Department and others who assisted during the fire Tuesday when the M-K-T station was threatened. Valiant work was done, and we realize that only hard work saved the property of the railroad from serious damage. The matter has also been brought to the officials of the company. Sincerely, H. SMITH, Agent.

### WACO HUNTING PARTY CAME HERE IN PLANES

A party of bird hunters from Waco flew up to Hico Monday morning in two planes to join Earl R. Lynch, S. E. Blair and Roy French in a bird hunt. The out-of-town members of the party were Ed Ockander, Jack Newland, Al Redding and Skeet Eason and son.

### Church of Christ.

Meets each Lord's day at 10 a. m., Bible study in classes. 11 a. m., talks by the different brethren and communion services.

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is fortunate in securing citizens such as Mr. and Mrs. Hancock and family, and we expect them to treat their newcomers right. If they don't, they always have a welcome back in Hico.

MRS. R. V. STOCKTON who resides here in town was in Friday morning and subscribed for the paper. She will, we hope, find enough information and entertainment in these columns to repay her for her investment.

MRS. WALTER FLEMING, 4130 Reisters Town Road, Baltimore, Maryland, will have a happy Christmas this year since her father, C. E. Tyler, was in last week to order the paper sent there as a Christmas gift. We'll wager she appreciates his thoughtfulness, and hope that she has a happy Christmas. Mr. Tyler passed some complimentary remarks on the News Review under the present management, which our modesty forbids our repeating. However we do appreciate his interest, and hope we may never do anything to betray his confidence.

E. S. JACKSON came in last week to pay for a want ad, and at the same time left money for subscription to the News Review. One might think that a mail carrier wouldn't need to subscribe for the paper, but these Hico mail carriers are among our most loyal friends, and we are glad to see them as any time. They do us many favors in explaining to our customers when we get our lines crossed on addresses and the like, so we do not "pass the buck" to them any more than absolutely necessary. The old excuse around a printing office when a subscriber complains about delivery, is "the mail man lost your paper," but we would be ungrateful if we pulled that old gag here.

SAM GAMBLE, city, Jas in last Friday and had his paper started again after being off the list two or three months. A. J. PATTERSON, Route 6, Hico, doesn't stand a chance to miss a copy of the News Review for several months, as Leonard Howard brought in his renewal this week several weeks in advance of the expiration of Mr. Patterson's subscription. He is credited on the books now, and can compliment himself on being prompt.

J. C. LANEY, one of the first people of this section we met upon coming to Hico, stopped us on the street Tuesday and gave us a check for renewal of his Hico paper and his state daily paper. He saved fifty cents in the combination deal, and we are glad he thought of doing it this way.

J. L. BLACKBURN, who is in the general repair business at 2312 S. Flores St., San Antonio, will have the News Review coming to him this winter, since his brother, C. W. Blackburn, was in the office Wednesday afternoon and subscribed, at the same time informing us that he was leaving this week end for Santone to spend the winter with his brother. He has been reading the paper all the time here, and doesn't want to miss out while away.

MRS. KATHRYN SAWYER subscribed for the News Review for six months Wednesday, and Miss Jonnie Huchingson, who secured the subscription, promptly brought the money to the office.

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### Preaching Notice.

The Lord willing, I will fill my regular appointment at Miller-ville next Sunday at 11 a. m. The subject for discussion will be "Satan and his Power." This promises to be a subject both interesting and instructive. A full attendance of the brethren and friends will be appreciated. Yours cordially, JOHN W. ATTON.

## Hico Methodist Church. (Put God First)

Come to Church and you will be more charitable and less critical. Come to Church and learn how to be charitable to all people. God is love and He wants us to love.

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Morning Worship 11:00 O'clock. Prelude. Invocation Sentence by the Choir. Hymn No. 31, "Holy, Holy, Holy."

The Apostles' Creed. Prayer. Hymn No. 67, "O Spirit of the Living God."

Old Testament Lesson. The Gloria Patri. New Testament Lesson. Announcements and Offering. Dedication Prayer.

Hymn No. 72, "Gracious Spirit! Dwell With Me." Blacksmith Sermon. "Why We Believe In The Holy Spirit" Rev. A. C. Haynes.

Invocation Hymn No. 13, "Just As I Am." "Sweet Hour of Prayer," by the Choir. Benediction. Postlude.

The Junior Epworth Society meets at 2:30 P. M. All the boys and girls of the Church are urged to come.

The Senior Epworth League meets at 6:15 P. M. If you want to learn more about God and have a good time socially come to this service each Sunday evening.

Evening Worship 7:00 O'clock. Prelude. Hymn No. 29, "There is a Fountain."

Hymn No. 92, "How Firm a Foundation." Anonymous Prayer.

Hymn No. 121, "On Jordan's Stormy Banks." McIntosh Scripture Lesson. Announcements and Offering. Doxology.

Prayer. Sermon, "Man's Best Investment" Rev. A. C. Haynes. Invitation Hymn No. 153, "Why Do You Wait?" Root.

"Abide With Me," by the choir. Benediction. Postlude.

Activities For the Week. Monday 3:00 P. M. The Woman's Missionary meets at the Parsonage.

Wednesday 7:00 P. M. Prayer Meeting. Come, bring your Bible. We are studying the Miracles of Jesus Christ.

Work for the Lord and His Church and thus place stars in your crown.

Old Landmark Destroyed Tuesday Just After Noon

The old building on the corner southeast of the M-K-T station, across the tracks was consumed by flames about 2 p. m. Tuesday in a conflagration that for a time threatened to cause serious damage.

The fire was discovered shortly after it started, and the local fire department did good work in confining the flames to that building alone. It was used as a place for the storage of hay, and the many bales of this feedstuff therein caused the fire to be stubborn. It took about an hour to get the fire completely checked, as the source was hard to get to.

Four lines of hose were used at the height of the conflagration, and a stream of water was thrown on the roof of the station, where sparks and cinders caused it to break into spasmodic flames. Protection was also furnished the Sinclair Refining Company storage tanks, which were dangerously close to the fire. Quick and constant work on the part of the firemen caused the confinement of the damage to the one building.

The News Review is informed that the building was owned by G. C. Vickrey, and that there was no insurance. It was a complete loss, only the walls being left standing.

Old-timers recall the structure as one of the first livery stables in Hico, and it has later housed other businesses of various kinds.

## Athletic News From Student of Hico High School

The Demons, after a hard and successful football season, are turning enthusiastically to basketball. Coach Freeman reports that some stiff competition is facing the demons but he is encouraged by the fact that material is plentiful and the boys are ready to cooperate with him in training.

Regular practice was begun Monday, December 8, and a number of boys were out to show their stuff. Grady Adkison was elected captain and he is a capable leader as well as a desperate forward.

Those out at the first practice were Captain Adkison, Red Russell, Segrest, Morse Ross, Simpson, Gandy, Horace Ross, Shisk, Leach, Vickrey, Mitchell, Shelton, Randals, Cheek, Alton, Gamble, Horton and Boone. How does that material look to you? Fine? That's what I thought. Then come out and see them play the games that will be announced later.

By W. H. GANDY.

## SALEM NEWS

Mrs. W. C. Rodgers and children, Mrs. W. D. Nelms and Mrs. W. H. Hyde spent Sunday afternoon visiting friends in the Millerville community.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Mayfield and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Wolfe and family, Grady Wolfe, wife and daughter, Mona, Herman Wolfe and family of Dallas, and Albert Stone and family spent a while Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Scott.

Miss Martell Koonsman was the guest of Miss Ila McElroy on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hern Childress of Duffau visited Mrs. Marion McElroy and Mrs. Henry Hyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis of Camp Branch spent Monday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vincent.

A SCRIPTURE RIDDLE WRITTEN IN YEAR 1868 BY S. A. RODGERS

The following riddle was handed us by J. C. Rodgers, written by his father, S. A. Rodgers, in the year 1868:

God made Adam out of the dust But thought it best to make me first

So I was made before the man To answer God's most holy plan.

My body he did make complete But without legs or arms or feet My ways and actions did control And I was made without a soul.

A living being I became 'Twas Adam that gave me my name

Then from his presence I withdrew No more of Adam ever knew.

I did my Maker's laws obey From then I never went astray. Thousands of miles I run in fear But seldom on the earth appear.

But God in me did something see And put a living soul in me A son of me my God did claim And took from me that soul again.

And when from me that soul was fled I was the same as when first made And without hand or feet or soul I travel now from pole to pole.

I laboured hard both day and night To follow man I give great light Thousands of people both young and old With by my death great light beheld.

No fear of death trouble me For happiness I cannot see For up to heaven I ne'er shall go Nor to the grave nor hell below.

The scriptures true I cannot learn If right or wrong I can't conceive Although my name therein is found They are to me an empty sound.

And now my friends these lines I read And search the scripture with all speed And if my name you don't find there I think it strange I must declare.

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