

The News Review Circulates in Three Counties—Hamilton, Erath and Bosque—46 years of Service.

The Hico News Review

Hico Strives to Serve the Needs of the Dairymen, Poultrymen and Farmers of This Vast Community.

Here In HICO

Before we get further into this column, we want right here and now to acknowledge a debt of gratitude to our loyal correspondents over this territory, who have been so faithful during the past months in sending in the news from their sections. They have not only been loyal to their home newspaper, but have been loyal to their neighbors and their communities. They realize the value of a live, newsy paper, and work and toil without compensation to do their part. Then in addition they have been most kind in voicing their good wishes at the beginning of a new year, and in speaking words of praise for the paper—their paper as well as ours.

Nearly every one of our reporting friends has placed a Christmas or New Year's greeting in with their items, and every one of them have been appreciated. A sample of the contents may be judged from the following: "Hico News Review and force, we thank you for all you have done for us. The paper has been splendid and the news fine. We wish you everything good during the whole entire New Year." Now, wouldn't that make anybody take new interest in his work, and renew efforts to live up to the statement? And that is only one of the statements upon only one occasion. Yes, our friends are most loyal every day in the year, and we hope to cultivate their friendship and respect as the days and months go by.

Older and wiser people than this scribble has asked again and again at different intervals during the past few weeks, "What's coming, and what is the outlook?" While we don't feel equal to answer the question in a general way, being comparatively a young man and unused to giving recipes for pulling out of periods of economic stress, we do have our own ideas and believe ourselves capable of forming some opinions on life, regardless of whether these opinions are formed from observation of poker games, football games or what-not. There is only one answer to give, as we see it, and that is, "Sit steady in the boat." If we lose our nerve, we have lost everything, and if we keep it we have every chance to come back quicker than the majority.

The citizenship of Hico and this entire section have been most loyal to us. While we have made an honest endeavor to give the best we had, no personal credit is claimed for this, because in the first place it was no more than we ought to do, and in the next place it would have availed nothing had the cooperation of our readers, advertisers and friends not been tendered. This good-will we consider one of our most valuable assets, and solicit a continuance of same in the coming year and years. Our labors have been handicapped to some extent, details of which would be tiresome, and for that reason we are going to pass over the subject lightly. The year 1931 has not been all that could be asked for. Everyone will admit that financial troubles have doubtless crept into every business of every nature to some extent. But at that, 1931 has been good to us, and will be remembered forever as one of our most satisfactory years. The friendships formed, together with the satisfaction derived from working with and for the good of this section, have more than repaid us for our labors, and while we are not rich enough to retire as yet, our table has not been bare, and we are not backslung beyond the proportions dictated by propriety and decency.

Yes, 1931 has been a good year in that sense. And we continue to give service and conduct our business on a sound basis, we will at least have an even break with the world. If 1932 is to be a record-breaking year, we have no doubt that our business will share in the prosperity in proportion to service rendered. The same rule applies for every business and professional man in the city. Hico merchants appreciate the fact that they are well located, they have a vastly rich section to draw from, and the manner in which they conduct their business bids high for trade from over a wide territory. That this is appreciated properly is attested to every day by the manner in which customers express themselves upon their visits to town.

Nearly every newspaper and magazine writer, large and small, has or will have some forecast on the outlook for 1932. We have no prediction to make, for we know full well that we are not close enough students of economics to place ourselves in the position of financial advisors for the general public. We are convinced, however, that if we make up our minds to

Football Sweaters To Be Presented To Boys This Afternoon

Coach Verdie W. Miles, who guided the Hico High School Antelopes through a very successful season during the fall of 1931, announces that this afternoon (Friday) at 3 o'clock, sweaters and letters will be presented to members of the squad earning same.

These sweaters were to have arrived before Christmas, but were delayed in shipment, and the boys have been most anxious to receive same. H. F. Sellers will make the speech of presentation when the sweaters are awarded today, according to Coach Miles. The latter will present the letters to the letter men.

Accidental Discharge Of Shotgun Takes Life of Carl Proffitt

A tragedy that shocked this entire section occurred last Saturday when Carl Proffitt, residing about eight miles south of town had his life snuffed out by the accidental discharge of a shotgun while out hunting with his brother-in-law.

The two men had sat down to rest, and Proffitt's gun slipped, falling to the ground and discharging both barrels into his body, causing his death.

Carl was a most popular young man, from a prominent family, and his relatives with the deepest sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement. A more extended account of the tragedy and funeral services will be found in the Fairy News letter, on Page Eight of this paper.

RADIO ARTIST HAS OPINION OF OWN SELF REDUCED BY REQUEST

When Judge Gordon left the NBC Studio the other morning after an "OUR DAILY FOOD" broadcast, a girl of about 12 stopped him and asked for a photograph. The Judge felt flattered, and went back to the studio for a picture. That night, as the Judge was entering NBC to appear as guest announcer on the A&P Gynopsis program, the girl stopped him again and asked for a photograph. He felt more flattered than ever. The next morning the same thing happened and again the morning after.

Finally, Judge Gordon just couldn't make himself believe any longer that it was his charm or personality which prompted the child's request for pictures. The next time she stopped him he said, "See here, little girl, why do you want so many pictures of me?" And the child answered, "My girl friend said if I gave her 6 pictures of you she'd give me one picture of Frank Parker!"

start with the New Year talking better times and thinking better times, the condition is going to arrive sooner than expected. We have given the matter sufficient thought to make ourselves believe that the turning point is not far off, and after a few months we believe depression and bad business will be forgotten as a thing of the past. We will always have hard times for a certain class of people who are looking for them, and we will always have good times for the other side who are doing everything in their power to promote prosperity and further their individual interests along with those of their fellow man.

There have been many business houses in Hico that showed a nice profit in the past year. We know that, because their owners state that this is the case, and they wouldn't have any reason to misrepresent things to us. Others have not done so well, but the varied nature of businesses represented would cause one to know and realize that all could not prosper in exact proportion at the same time. But we don't believe there is a single business man or woman who is not going to put his shoulder to the wheel and push during 1932.

It takes a lot of nerve, we'll admit, to keep your head up and your chest out when all about you are bemoaning the situation and despairing of their tasks. But this is not the condition here and we hope it never gets to be. Hico citizens have plenty of old-fashioned grit and nerve, and that is probably going to be necessary in the coming months, as well as a lot of thought and hard work.

Subscriber News and Views

Several weeks ago, the statement was made in this paper that the office force were getting ready for a good business in the subscription line, and to date our friends have not disappointed us. The following new and renewal subscriptions received since last week are evidence of the fact that there is still money in the country, and that people want to read their home paper and keep up with the happenings.

W. V. Jackson, Hico Route 1, who is a regular subscriber to the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, will now get the News Review each year for the sum of 50 cents additional, if he follows out the practice started last week when he visited the office.

G. C. Vickrey, city, decided he had better get back on the list for the home paper again, and he and the editor went into a huddle just before Christmas. After a little discussion and bartering, he had the paper paid up for a year, and the editor had some nice pecans for his mother-in-law.

B. J. Parks, Hico, Route 3, renewed last week through W. E. Goynne at the Fairy postoffice. Mr. Goynne will need all the commission he can earn now, since he has decided that married life is the only life, and we hope those Fairy folks treat him right and rush in with their renewal and new subscriptions.

Miss Fannie Wood was in Wednesday morning to send the News Review for one year to Mrs. Mary Purcell and daughter, Miss Wilena, as a Christmas gift. Miss Fannie is manager of the Gulf States Telephone Co., and Miss Wilena is the day operator.

Arveta Barnett was in last Thursday to subscribe for the News Review to be sent in her sister's name, Adelle Barnett. The Barnett family has been residing near Hico but are moving close to Gustine.

Mrs. J. O. Bodiford, Route 3, while in Hico Christmas Eve do-

ing her Christmas shopping, came into the office to renew for the News Review together with the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News. Emmett Luker, Route 6, was in the day before Christmas and stated that he was going to buy himself a Christmas present by renewing for the News Review and also the Waco Times Herald. Said he imagined the newspapers next year would carry some interesting news, and he wanted to be prepared to read them. He said Mrs. Luker enjoyed the continued stories in both papers.

Avery Coffman, was in Saturday to renew the paper of his mother, Mrs. Lena Coffman, who resides on Route 2. Their time is out in January but they did not want to miss a copy.

J. J. Smith was in Saturday saying that he and Mrs. Smith wanted to send the paper to their children as Christmas presents, besides renewing their own subscription. The paper is credited to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith at Temple, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNeill at Waco, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Weeks at Longview, and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Smith, Hico.

Through Miss Jonnie Hutchinson of the Hico News Stand, the following will receive the paper another year: William Word, San Antonio; C. W. Malone, Route 1; Mrs. Laura Homer, city, and C. E. Tyler, city.

Mrs. H. G. Driver was in Monday and instructed us to send the News Review to her for another year.

Uncle Doc Barrow, faithful and reliable friend of the News Review who never forgets the children away from home, paid his annual subscription bill last week, in addition to taking the paper himself. We lost out to the extent of one subscription this year, on account of the fact that M. Z. Barrow has moved back to Hico and reads the paper going to his father. However, we can't fuss at that, and are glad to have him back, even if he did knock us out

"Phoney" Bill Passer Active Again In Hico Recently

So-called "hard times" seem to be causing a run of counterfeit and raised bills to be passed over the country, and Hico has come in for her share of the high-powered skin game. The latest evidence came in this week, when I. P. Langston, cashier of the Ike & Gene Cafe, deposited his receipts in the bank, and had his attention called to a one dollar bill that had been raised to a ten.

Mr. Langston states that he has no idea where he got the bill, but that he supposed it was taken in during a rush period some time within the past few days. The bill had been altered to correspond to the general appearance of one of the higher denominations. Where the word or figure "One" had appeared had been erased or blacked out, and pieces of ten dollar bills had been pasted on the corners, making a very neat job.

This "phoney" bill was almost an exact duplicate of the one taken in a few months back at the Duncan Brothers Store, which was compared with the one more recently passed, and they give evidence of being the work of the same artist. Those dealing in the higher denominations of currency (this excludes many of us) would do well to keep on the lookout for raised or altered bills, for the same case cited above could happen to most anyone under the right conditions, when caught in a rush.

HUNTERS GET 9 BUCKS AND 6 TURKEYS

(Big Spring Herald) One bunch of hunters must have had all the horse shoes since they killed 9 bucks and 6 turkeys on a three day hunt in Mason county last week.

In this party were: W. O. Thompson, Gary Young and J. E. Terry of Big Spring, Gus Glascock and Jeff Stalton of Longview and Stony Martin and Slim Whitney of Eastland. This bunch have been making this hunt a regular annual event; they take a negro cook along so they have nothing to worry about but getting the game, and they sure do bring home the bacon.

FORMER HICO MAN DIES IN WICHITA FALLS HOSPITAL

STAMFORD, Dec. 26.—B. C. Burrow, 57, pioneer greenman of Stamford, died at a Wichita Falls hospital Tuesday night, where he had been taken for treatment several weeks ago.

Mr. Burrow was born at Rogers, Ark. He is survived by his wife; two sons, Lauri of Spur and Benmie of Stamford; a sister, Mrs. Frank Deering, Abilene, and three brothers, Ed Burrow of Ballinger, Walter Burrow of Stamford and Bob Burrow of Dallas.

Funeral services were held at the Cent. Christian Church, Stamford, Thursday.

Ladies' Ball Game Results in Score of 22 to 9 For "Leans"

The score was 22 for the "Leans" side and 9 for the "Fats," the receipts were about \$25.00, and the number of aches, pains, bruises and abrasions calculated at ten thousand and in a feature baseball game played by members of the Hico Review Club at Vickrey Park Tuesday afternoon.

The ladies played so fast and furious that only five innings were required to decide which side out-classed in baseball ability. The game began promptly at 2:00 o'clock, and Umpire H. F. Sellers came through the entire five innings without a scratch, although there were times when it seemed that his safety and well-being were in danger.

Batteries for the "Leans" were Mrs. P. C. Hays, catcher; Mrs. T. A. Randalls and Mrs. A. L. Pirtle, pitchers. Other positions were apparently filled at random by Mrs. H. E. McCullough, Mrs. C. L. Woodward, Miss Charlotte Mings, Miss Saralee Hudson, Misses Katherine and Jeanette Randalls and Miss Oleta Hughes.

The "Fat" side relied on the twirling ability of Mrs. T. U. Little, whose tricky curves were caught behind the bat (and chased when occasion demanded) by Mrs. R. L. Holford. Other members of this side were Miss Ardis Cole, Mrs. C. M. Tinkle, Mrs. Lusk Randalls, Mrs. Tom Boone, Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, Mrs. F. M. Mings, Mrs. C. G. Masterson and Mrs. E. S. Jackson.

The above was the best our star sport writer could figure out things, for these innings were one more player on one side than the other—we forget which. And the records of scorers Brown and Guyton fail to enlighten the reader, for they were apparently unused to the ways of the female game likewise—to be perfectly frank they kept their records in a muddle of a mess—and several interested parties have started under-currents of rumors that their might be a contest of the score on this point.

At any rate everybody had a good time, most of the players are expected to survive, and the Club has about \$25.00 in their fund to add new books to the library. So the game was a success in every way except as a subject for a reporter to try to get heads and tails out of.

Rev. L. P. Thomas, pastor of the Hico Baptist Church handed us a dollar Thursday to renew, saying it was almost January when his time would expire.

Pioneer Mother, A Former Resident, Put To Rest Here Sunday

Mrs. Linnie Hayes Perkins, former resident of Hico, died December 22 in Oklahoma City, at the age of 81. Following funeral services conducted by her pastor, Rev. Forney Hutchinson, she remains in Hico, where she will be buried for burial, where in the presence of a few friends, Rev. J. M. Perry, pastor of the First Methodist Church, concluded the services. Pallbearers were E. F. Porter, H. F. Sellers, R. Frank Wiseman, J. W. Richbourg, W. E. Petty and C. L. Woodward.

The deceased was born near Memphis, Tennessee, in 1850. During the Civil War, she was 15 years of age, she taught the public school, whose teacher had entered the war. At this period, also, she helped make robes for the original Ku Klux Klan, when the South was being terrorized by renegades who incited the negroes.

The home of her father, who was a relation of President Rutherford B. Hayes, was burned in guerrilla warfare, and the family moved to Florence, Ala., where she married William Morrison Perkins; and older members of the family having gone west with the wagon trains in the '40's, she went with her husband, a 17-year-old pioneer bride, to Oregon, where they had settled. They settled at the foot of the Cascade Mountains, and about five miles from the Pacific Ocean on the Coquille River. Here they established the first public school and Methodist church on their land. The home thus becoming the community center, became also the rendezvous for pioneer Methodist Circuit Riders and school teachers. The deceased bore nine children in this isolated community, with only the last born having a physician in attendance. A few years later the family moved to Hico, Texas, where the deceased reared seven of her children to maturity.

Mrs. Perkins' great-grandfather fought in the American Revolution at the age of 16 years. Her brothers fought in the Civil War, two being killed. Other ancestors came through Cumberland Gap after Daniel Boone in the westward movement of civilization. She was a descendant of persecuted French Huguenots of the seventeenth century, who settled in South Carolina, after being driven from France by the religious persecutions of St. Bartholomew's Eve. A little twelve-year-old girl, found crying on the streets of Paris over the loss of her parents, was rescued by a sailor, and became the founder of the deceased's family.

Very respectfully,
HENRY C. SIMPSON,
Special Agent.

COTTON REPORT

There were 12,100 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Hamilton County from the crop of 1931, prior to Dec. 13, 1931, as compared with 9,123 bales ginned to Dec. 13, 1930.

Very respectfully,
HENRY C. SIMPSON,
Special Agent.

Keeping Up With TEXAS

The New Beckham Hotel, a 3-story structure at Mineola, burned early Monday. The loss was about \$40,000. A gas explosion preceded the fire. Occupants of the hotel escaped without serious injury.

If you read of a girl flier going somewhere a few years from now, it may be Miss Jeanine Robbins, who Monday was less than two days old. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reg L. Robbins, 3927 Modlin, Fort Worth, and was born Saturday night in St. Joseph Hospital in that city. Her aviator-father was doing a lot of hand-shaking around the Municipal Airport Monday morning.

O. M. Stone of Jasper has given a 50-acre tract of land to the state to be used as a park. The land adjoins the fish hatchery at Jasper. D. E. Colp, chairman of the state park board, said the park would be known as the Stone State Park.

The pulse of business in Texas and other parts of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District continues to grow strongly, although still not back to the hearty tempo of a year ago, the monthly business report of the Federal Reserve Bank revealed Wednesday.

Senora Juanita Gonzales de Bosque is dead here at the age of 105 years. The woman, noted in her neighborhood as a teller of Indian stories, died in her sleep at the home of her nephew, Marcos Esquivel. She had lived in San Antonio for 90 years. She was wed at Laredo to Macario Bosque, who died here four years ago at the reputed age of 125.

Judge James McKnight Moore, 77, died at his home in Cleburne early Wednesday of a heart attack. Judge Moore had been a practicing lawyer in the Johnson County capital for 35 years. Born at Old Boston in Bowie County, admitted to the bar at 21, he was practicing law at Daingerfield and Mount Pleasant.

City Tailor Shop Now Under Management Farmer & Marshall

Through a deal consummated last week, John Farmer and John Marshall are now managers of the City Tailor Shop, having contracted for same from Copeland and Son, who have conducted the business for several years. Carlton Copeland, who has had active charge of the business, has not announced his intentions as to future plans, but it is hoped that he will find some line of endeavor locally which will not take him away from Hico.

Messrs. Farmer & Marshall are too well known to the populace of this section to need an introduction as they are both old heads at the business. Mr. Farmer has been associated with the City Tailor Shop under Mr. Copeland's management, and is thoroughly familiar with the local clientele, as well as being a first-class tailor. Johnnie admits that there is one thing around a tailor shop that he can't do, but he will seldom venture so we won't mention it.

Mr. Marshall, although having been occupied in other lines of work during recent months, states that he is getting back to his "first love" in re-entering the tailoring business. He has at different times, been connected with businesses of the same nature in Hico, and asks all his old friends to give them their consideration.

Trades Day Visitors Numerous and Jovial At Monthly Affair

It was indeed a good-natured crowd who visited Hico Wednesday for the regular monthly Trades Day, and they all brought their manners with them, as evidenced by the appearance of the streets after the feature event at 3:30. Mayor J. C. Barrow asked that those present please refrain from littering up the streets with the small pieces of cardboard, and the crowd complied with his request almost 100 per cent.

Those who profited from their visit Wednesday were Mrs. Hayden Glover and Mrs. Ritchie, Messrs. Jackson of Ireddel, Harris and J. C. Laney.

Mr. Barrow, spokesman and general ramrod of the affair, was assisted by J. W. Richbourg, E. F. Porter, E. H. Persons, Albert Oxley and Leonard Hunter. The crowd was invited to come back again on Wednesday, January 27, the last Wednesday in the month, and cautioned to be sure to be on hand before 3:30 p. m., when the stunt would be duplicated.

Keeping Up With TEXAS

The New Beckham Hotel, a 3-story structure at Mineola, burned early Monday. The loss was about \$40,000. A gas explosion preceded the fire. Occupants of the hotel escaped without serious injury.

If you read of a girl flier going somewhere a few years from now, it may be Miss Jeanine Robbins, who Monday was less than two days old. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reg L. Robbins, 3927 Modlin, Fort Worth, and was born Saturday night in St. Joseph Hospital in that city. Her aviator-father was doing a lot of hand-shaking around the Municipal Airport Monday morning.

O. M. Stone of Jasper has given a 50-acre tract of land to the state to be used as a park. The land adjoins the fish hatchery at Jasper. D. E. Colp, chairman of the state park board, said the park would be known as the Stone State Park.

The pulse of business in Texas and other parts of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District continues to grow strongly, although still not back to the hearty tempo of a year ago, the monthly business report of the Federal Reserve Bank revealed Wednesday.

Senora Juanita Gonzales de Bosque is dead here at the age of 105 years. The woman, noted in her neighborhood as a teller of Indian stories, died in her sleep at the home of her nephew, Marcos Esquivel. She had lived in San Antonio for 90 years. She was wed at Laredo to Macario Bosque, who died here four years ago at the reputed age of 125.

Judge James McKnight Moore, 77, died at his home in Cleburne early Wednesday of a heart attack. Judge Moore had been a practicing lawyer in the Johnson County capital for 35 years. Born at Old Boston in Bowie County, admitted to the bar at 21, he was practicing law at Daingerfield and Mount Pleasant.

The First National bank of Waco moved into the financial picture of the Southwest Wednesday as one of the strongest banking institutions in that vast territory for cities of Waco's business size and population by its acquisition of the Liberty National. The merger, details of which had been deliberated for the past several days, increases the First National's statement to show \$13,000,000 in resources; over 9,700,000 in deposits, and a capitalization of a million.

Governor Sterling gave expression to three major thoughts for the New Year Wednesday. He let it be known without saying so directly that he would be a candidate in the Democratic primaries of next July and the ensuing general election for nomination and re-election to a second term. He expressed doubt that the suit brought by Attorney general Allred against 15 major oil companies and two petroleum associations, alleging violations of the antitrust laws in Texas, would result in banishment of the defendants in business from the State. He could not see any surface reason why the Legislature should be called into extraordinary session during 1932.

Baptists were told by J. H. Williams, state secretary, that three-fourths of the \$6,350,000 Texas budget in the "every member canvass" had been subscribed. Williams announced this at a joint session of executive and promotion committees of the General Baptist Convention of Texas. He said 50 per cent of the state's Baptists had contributed to the fund and predicted the goal would be reached by January 24th.

A three-judge federal court at Houston late Wednesday ruled as constitutional house bill No. 336, which placed the control of trucks, their weight, height, size and speed under state jurisdiction.

As a substitute for raising cheap cotton on land worn out for cotton crops, C. M. Pennell, 104 South Sixth Street, Waco, advises Texas farmers to raise pop corn. There is a good market for the grain, he says, more than 2,000,000 bushels being consumed yearly in the United States.

While physicians Wednesday despaired of saving the life of Mrs. Pat McInroe, wounded at her home in Granbury Tuesday night, her ex-husband, Pat McInroe, 32, was held without bond on a charge of assault to murder.

Preliminary plans for a statewide organization to boost Melvin A. Traylor, Chicago financier and former Texan, for the Democratic nomination for president in the coming campaign were made at a meeting held at Dallas Wednesday called by Frank Scofield, president of the Hill County Traylor-for-President Club.

RAPTURE BEYOND

by KATHARINE NEWLIN BURT



Second Installment

Fresh from a French convent, Jocelyn Harlowe returns to New York to her socially-elect mother, a religious, ambitious woman. The girl is hurried into an engagement with the wealthy Felix Kent. Her father, Nick Sandal, surreptitiously enters the girl's home one night. He tells her he used to call her Lynda Sandal. The girl is torn by her desire to see life in the raw and to become part of mother's society. Her father studies her surroundings. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"U-hum. I suppose so. Will you get his picture for me?"

"Felix Kent's?"

"Sure thing. Your young man's."

She laughed. The whole experience began to be an astonishing adventure. This father had a way with him that opened a door in her heart. He was so casual, so hard, so vibrant. There had been nothing like him in her life. She hurried to her room to get the picture.

She was very quick, really afraid that he might just vanish forever if she left him. So, coming back light-footed she found him returning to his place from some swift furtive investigation of the room. She noticed this, but in her confused excitement it made on her at the time no particular impression. Later she was driven to remembering it.

Her father stood up to go, catching his cane, smothering a cry at the pain all sudden movements cost him.

"I mustn't see you again. But—here's my address." He pushed a folded scrap of paper into her hand and bent her fingers over it. "I want you to have that for two reasons. If you ever need me you can send for me or come to me. But I advise you unless it's a very serious business, to forget me and my whereabouts. The other reason—well, I won't bother you with that May I kiss you?"

She lifted her face. She was in tears.

She followed him into the small back room, her own bedroom. It startled her to think that he had climbed in at her own little dark window. Now Sandal got himself painfully out across its sill and Jocelyn watched him climb down the fire escape, swiftly and quietly in spite of his pain and his twisted body.

Jocelyn shut the window, went back to the lighted front room.

This was her father, she thought.

One day Felix offered to take her to her office.

"Oh, Felix, will you? I'd love to see your office. I've never been inside an American office. Will you explain everything?"

In Kent's inner sanctuary she was introduced to Miss Rebecca Deal, a little ruddy sturdy woman with bright eyeglasses and a wide mouth.

Jocelyn was amused by this new manifestation of womanhood. When Felix left to interview someone in the outer office she sat down in his revolving chair before his great neat handsome desk and looking at Miss Deal with all her eager eyes began to question her.

"You work here with him every day?"

"Half the time he's off. Miss Harlowe, in Chicago or the Southwest. He's interested, as of course you know, in all these mines."

"It seems so queer to me," said Jocelyn with her slow wistful smile, "that all this side of his life just means nothing to me. How much better you know him than I do!"

Rebecca blushed and laughed.

"I wish I were as clever as you are and had your experience. I would so love to..."

Here Felix entered and the girl came toward him, speaking earnestly. A new Jocelyn seemed to meet him at every turn he made.

"Felix, can't I learn how to do these things for you? I mean, if Miss Deal could teach me. I'd love to work with you, to understand."

"You shall know whatever you want to know, sweetheart."

In the limousine, on their way to lunch, Felix spoke tenderly:

"I do want you to be in my confidence but I never thought you'd be interested in this sort of thing."

"But this sort of thing is just part of all I must know. Felix, I have been so put away and shut up... like one of these unlucky princesses in towers. It is horrid to be a medieval infant in a world of grown-up moderns. I must know. I must learn. If I had friends here who could teach me controlled a winning motion, but without them how shall I ever learn unless you will teach me? Do you think I could take a business course, perhaps, after we are married?"

"You may take any course you like, beloved. But you mustn't hate your beautiful innoceence. It is just because you are so exquisitely different that I love you."

In her own room, she sat down on her bed and thought. After a while she pulled out a big leather valise from her closet and rummaged there. She dressed herself in a pleated short plaid, a black tight jersey, long-sleeved, high in the throat, a little jacket and in a big old tam-o'-shanter.

Before she put this on her head

she ran her fingers back and forth through her sleeked thick hair until it was the wild unruly mop of a goliwog. She went to her mother's room and examined the likeness she had so achieved; a girl with a slim high-colored face, a firm ruch mouth, a pair of tilted gleaming eyes: a girl with a swagger that was made charming by its lines of race and breeding.

"Oh, Lynda Sandal," said Jocelyn "I am going to like you. Maybe it will be wonderful!"

There, in the little bedroom, its door locked, coiling a trunk rope around her arm she switched off her light and swung her leg across the window sill.

She drove to the address her father had given her. She got out, paid the driver and climbed up the dirty steps of an old-fashioned brownstone building on a street which must once have been



Nick laboriously crawled over the window sill.

lined with sober dwellings. A Japanese boy answered her ring.

"Does a Mr. Sandal live here?"

"Yes'm. T'ree flight up."

Jocelyn paused before she took the last few steps of her ascent of the three flights of stairs.

Across the room Nick Sandal crouched on a battered sofa against the wall. He was twisted painfully among some tattered cushions and smoked a pipe with deep eager sucking noises, cuddling its bowl in one of his swollen and distorted hands. His bright eyes watched a group of four men playing cards at a table.

She came rapidly up the last few steps and stood in the doorway.

Nick Sandal, brushing away the smoke of his pipe, made a queer gasping exclamation, then put up his hand as though to prevent an insult and struggled to his feet.

"Boys, this is my daughter," he cried out sharply.

There was a strained silence in the room.

It was Jocelyn herself who broke the silence.

"Go on with your game, please," she said. "I came to talk to my father."

The men obeyed with alacrity. They returned to their cards and to their smoking, ignoring Nick and his visitor. But one of them, with a wink and a twist of his whole face, got up and shut the door.

Jocelyn sat down beside the cripple on his battered lounge and put her hand uncertainly upon his free one. He looked it up as though it had been something more perishable than his own and peered up into her face. They spoke in low voices, trying to create for themselves an illusion of privacy.

"I wanted to see you, Father. I got out the way you showed me. Mother doesn't know I'm here."

"Nothing wrong then?"

"No. I felt that I must see you. There's something in me that belongs to you. And I am really very lonely."

"Lonely? With a fiancé and a crowd of friends?"

"Felix is still a stranger. I have no friends."

Nick put an arm roughly about her.

Nick put an arm roughly about her.

"All right, Lynda. I'll be your friend. I don't mind loving you. I'm not the most creditable parent in the world. And I don't want to get you into trouble with your future husband and with the reputable side of the house."

"I'll never let them know."

"I say, Lynda, take it easy. Let's talk it over sort of quietly. That's better," as she let her body relax against the seat. "I'll tell you frankly. I have no feeling of obligation toward your mother or your young man. I like you. I like your running off by way of the fire escape to visit me. It's the way I began, running away nights by a back window. But I don't want to hurt your life or spoil your chances any. What do you want?"

"I want," said Jocelyn speaking low and rapidly, "I want to know what life looks like when it comes round from behind and you can see its face. I want to know people, all kinds of people, different sorts of people. I want to know how good it is to be bad, and how bad it may be to be good. I want adventure, risks, dangers; I want—"

"You want too much. You're only a girl and what's worse, you're

a young lady! Laugh that off if you can. Miss Jocelyn Harlowe."

She put her hand across his lips. "Hush! Not here. Here I'm Lynda Sandal."

At that Nick pulled down her hand, threw back his head and laughed with a great painful yelling of delight.

"You win. And I surrender. Lynda Sandal, I hereby take you as my child for better or for worse and promise to show you all the reality and the adventure I can decently supply. And if this madness be the death of Jocelyn Harlowe I do hereby promise to aid, succor and support Miss Lynda Sandal to the best of my very poor ability. In order to seal our compact and to show my sincerity," he stood up, lifted his hand in a great gesture and raised his voice, "Lynda, I want you to meet some of my friends."

At the changed timbre of his voice, the four card players turned.

"Boys, I want to present to you my daughter, Miss Lynda Sandal. Mr. James Drury, Mr. Saul Morrison and Mr. Gustave Lowe, Jock Ayleward, my protege and my protector."

Jock rose and bowed. The other men sat where they were and shook Lynda's hand with cordiality, staring and grinning hard grins up into her face. Jock Ayleward did not stare. He looked at her once keenly and looked away.

"Don't stop playing. May I watch the game?"

"We're quitting, Miss Sandal. So long, Old Nick. See you later at the hunting grounds, Ayleward. They went, slipping into tight neat coats, slipping on their hats at rakish angles, smiling at Lynda last with probing looks.

After the men had finally taken their leave Jocelyn questioned her father.

"What is the hunting grounds?"

"A gambling place."

"Is that how you make your living, Father?"

He held out his crippled hands with a gesture and a look which clearly meant, "How could I? No, Jock Ayleward, who is like a son to me, does all of that," he told her.

After a long and troubled silence she asked him, "When may I come again to see you?"

"Whenever you please, my dear, or I can make it convenient. I am nearly always at home. Most of the time on this old sofa. Every day I find it harder to get about."

"Oh, Father, can't something be done?"

He shook his head.

Jock has done what he could for me. He takes care of me now, you must know. It's fair enough. There was a time when I took care of him."

"He loves you, Father. I can see that when he smiles."

"He's not a bad scout but don't get romantic about him. Lynda, he's not the man your Felix is, for instance. He has a poor outlook on life and a character which might be called unstable."

"He's loyal to you."

"Uh-hum."

"There's a sort of stability in that."

"Uh-hum. Emotionally I should say he was a sort of build-up. But that's because, perhaps, he's not been coddled any by life. He knows the value of the few people that care for him."

"Who else beside you, Father?"

The bright-eyed cripple laughed in a low and taunting key. "About a dozen women, roughly speaking."

Continued Next Week

Stuffed Lamb Cutlets

Prepare six lamb chops by trimming and removing fat and skin. Have ready a generous four ounces of chopped veal, mixed with the yolk of an egg, tablespoon of top milk, pepper and salt. Broil the chops for two or three minutes on one side only. Place generous spoonfuls of veal mixture on the cooked side of each chop. Place the chop with the uncooked side down in a baking dish which has been well oiled. Do not add water as there will be sufficient moisture for the dish to cook in its own juices. Cover the baking dish or casserole tightly and bake for about fifteen minutes. Serve on toast with any desired sauce, tomato, mushroom, or some other savory vegetable.

To the Voters of The 52nd Judicial District of Texas

In submitting my candidacy for the office of District Attorney for this District, I desire to first thank all the officers and citizenship for the wonderful co-operation given me in my efforts to enforce all laws during my term of office. We have a district to be proud of, one where the law and Christianity in the main prevails. My record as District Attorney, whatever it may be, is known by the citizenship and is written in the minutes of the District Court of each county.

In discharging my duty as District Attorney, I can conscientiously say that I have endeavored to see the right and justice of each case and have at all times sought to prosecute and not persecute. I have especially tried to convince the public that the court house was and is a place where justice would be administered in all criminal cases by twelve good men. I have never at any time or place laid any plans or trap to cause a man to violate the law. I have tried each defendant upon the law and the facts made by himself.

The officers and Grand Jurors will bear witness that I have spent time and energy in trying to keep our citizenship from violating the law and to show the young men and women of this district and their parents that we are interested in them and desire to make of them useful citizens.

I have tried to show the stranger defendant that sense of justice and right obtained by our local citizenship. The doors of the Grand Jury have been open at all times for a full and fair investigation of all matters. We have tried all cases as promptly as the facts and circumstances of each case would permit and as a result we have but few criminal cases on our dockets.

We have had in the District in the last three years 224 felony trials, 27 acquittals and 16 mistrials, showing 181 convictions. I feel that this record is a great compliment to the citizenship and jurors of our district. I have done my best to serve my district conscientiously and faithfully and I deeply appreciate my many loyal friends over the district.

I believe that with my experience as District Attorney for the last three years, having tried some two hundred and twenty-four felony cases and with my association and acquaintance with the jurors of the district that I am in position to render you better service in the future, and I submit my candidacy to you for the office upon this basis and assure you that I shall appreciate your vote and influence and shall try to see each voter personally.

Respectfully,
**TOM L. ROBINSON,
FAIRVIEW**

(Intended for last week)

We have been having more rain this week. Looks as if we are going to have a rainy Christmas.

Harlie Golden was the guest of Miss Alice Guinn of near Clifton Saturday night.

Bill Guinn and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Word of Camp Branch community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parker were in Waco one day last week.

Miss Cynthia Guinn spent Saturday night with Miss Attie Connally of Black Stump community.

Sunday is our preaching day. Everyone come and hear Bro. Jackson. He surely does give us some good sermons. Everyone is welcome to our church.

Edward and Cynthia Guinn and Charlie Jeffrey spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Word.

W. L. Prater was the guest of Cynthia Guinn a while Sunday evening.

DUFFAU

Everyone enjoyed the beautiful sunshine the last few days.

Rev. Douglas, the Methodist pastor, has moved here from Dallas. He is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Arnold.

Miss Sybil Trimble of Lund Valley is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Trimble.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McAnally and family spent Sunday visiting in Clarette.

Miss Gladys Latham of Perve spent the week end visiting with friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowie and daughter visited in Hico last Sunday.

Nora Smart of Fort Worth spent the week end with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smart and family.

Mrs. H. H. Ramage and children were in Fort Worth and Dallas Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Giesecke and daughter, Tanthea, and Mrs. Giesecke's mother, Mrs. Holland, moved to their home place here last Saturday. They moved from Fort Worth. Their hosts of friends here welcome them back to this community.

Messrs. Lawrence, Parkell and Gage McAnally left last Saturday morning for some place in the West to spend a few days.

Dell Brown returned to her home Thursday of last week from Kansas, where she had been visiting her brother, Frank. She was accompanied home by her brother who spent the remainder of the week with her folks, Mrs. Cora Brown and family.

Miss Fleda Tunnell who teaches at Duster is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tunnell.

Mrs. Harlow accompanied her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Bettie Bowie of Hico and Mrs. Frank Roberson of Eastland to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Roberson's to take Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Crinity Roberson and son spent Sunday with Mr. G. B. Strother and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Hood Howerton visited Mr. and Mrs. Athan Flannery of Stephenville Sunday.

Dale Christ of County Line is visiting Mrs. Elmer Roberts and family.

Ouida Burks of Brady spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Henry Roberson and family.

Some from this community attended the party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren of Hog Jaw last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hedsperth and daughters of Fort Worth spent the holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. John Smart and Mrs. Smith and daughters of Dallas visited in the J. P. Smart home while on the Friday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Will Fouts and children of Black Stump Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Giesecke and daughter and Mrs. Holland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Giesecke and little daughter of Millerville.

Those who visited in the J. E. Arnold home on Friday of last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Arnold and daughter, Mary Ellen, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs.

Claude Arnold and son, Billie Joe, and Truitt Arnold of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Arnold of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hancock.

Vieta McAnally of Hico spent from Wednesday of last week until Tuesday of this week with her folks here.

There was some form of entertainment each night of last week for the young people of the community. Louise Alexander gave a party Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. George Bowie gave a party Tuesday night. There was singing at the Methodist Church Wednesday night. Mr. Strother and children gave a party Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Brambley and family gave a party Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Goodman gave a party Saturday night, and there was a B. Y. P. U. meeting at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR to ALL!

ROSS SHOP
WATCHMAKER
—Clock Repairing—
—Optical Goods—
HICO, TEXAS

J. C. Rodgers
NOTARY PUBLIC
Real Estate, Insurance
HICO, TEXAS

S. J. Cheek W. M. Cheney
Cheek & Cheney
Reliable Old Line
Legal Reserve
LIFE INSURANCE
We will consider it a pleasure to talk over your insurance needs with you.
Office Over Ford Sales and Service Station.

E. H. Persons
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
HICO, TEXAS

Who's Who TODAY

JAN. 1st

MR. COMMON PEOPLE

Was Christmas Perfectly Satisfactory? No?

Then this is the month in which to begin preparations for making next Christmas everything to be desired. A small deposit to start with, added to from time to time, will surprise you at the end of the year.

START TODAY!

Hico National Bank

"There is no substitute for Safety"

Nineteen Thirty One---

—has been a year of uncertainties. New problems have confronted us. We have applied all the skill we have acquired through years of service in our effort to meet these problems. If OUR PUBLIC — the final judge — approves of our efforts, we feel more than compensated for the extra effort.

We dedicate ourselves and our facilities to an extra measure of service during—

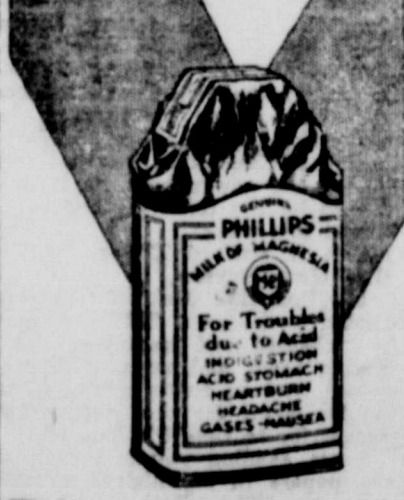
Nineteen Thirty-Two

Gulf States Telephone Co.

By:—

TOT WOOD, Long Distance Operator
WILENA PURCELL, Local Operator
ZULA AUTREY, Night Operator
FANNIE WOOD, Manager

ACID STOMACH



EXCESS acid is the common cause of indigestion. It results in pain and sourness about two hours after eating. The quick corrective is an alkali which neutralizes acid. The best corrective is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained standard with physicians in the 50 years since its invention.

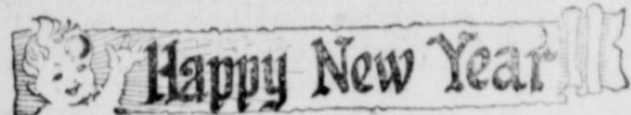
One spoonful of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia neutralizes instantly many times its volume in acid. Harshness and tasteless are yet its action is quick. You will never rely on crude methods, once you learn how quickly this method acts. Be sure to get the genuine.

The ideal dentifrice for clean teeth and healthy gums is Phillips' Dental Magnesia, a superior tooth-paste that safeguards against acid-mouth.



NEW YEAR GREETINGS

From Hamilton County Officials and Public Servants



That 1932 will be a period overflowing with good cheer, good health and good luck for you is the earnest hope of

W. B. HURLEY

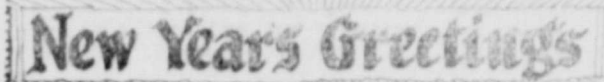
Tax Assessor of Hamilton County



During the New Year you will be followed as of old by my sincere good wishes for your welfare and happiness.

H. W. HENDERSON

County Clerk of Hamilton County



Here's to 1932, friends. May it bring you all the blessings of health, happiness and prosperity.

L. A. MORRIS

**Clerk of the District Court,
Hamilton County**



THE BEST THINGS of LIFE are what I wish you and yours for the year 1932—Health, Prosperity and Contentment.

ARDELL WILLIAMS

County Attorney of Hamilton County



There are 366 days in 1932 and I hope that every single one of them brings joy and prosperity to you and yours.

SHADE REGISTER

Tax Collector of Hamilton County



That 1932 will be a period overflowing with good cheer, good health and good luck for you is my earnest hope.

O. R. WILLIAMS

County Superintendent of Hamilton County



To all citizens of Hamilton County, I extend the wish that the New Year may bring more of Happiness and Prosperity.

P. M. RICE

County Judge, Hamilton County



At the close of the year it gives us pleasure to tell you how much we appreciate your friendship. May we continue to be of service to you during the coming year.

MRS. J. E. KING

County Treasurer, Hamilton County



May the choicest gifts of Providence be showered upon you and your dear ones. May each day be sunnier than its predecessor.

MACK MORGAN

Sheriff of Hamilton County

Hico News Review

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY IN HICO, TEXAS

ROLAND L. HOLFORD Editor and Publisher

Entered as second-class matter May 10, 1907, at the postoffice at Hico, Texas, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

One Year \$1.00 Six Months 75c Outside Hamilton, Bosque, Erath and Comanche Counties:— One Year \$1.50 Six Months 85c

All subscriptions payable CASH IN ADVANCE. Paper will be discontinued when time expires.

Cards of thanks, obituaries and resolutions of respect will be charged at the rate of one cent per word. Display advertising rate will be given upon request.

Hico, Tex., Friday, Jan. 1, 1932

WE ARE A MUSICAL NATION

It used to be said that America is not a musical nation. Nobody can say that now. Even in these hard times people are spending money for musical entertainment, and buying musical instruments almost as freely as ever. We are no longer satisfied with poor music. First the phonograph records, then the radio, and latest, the excellent music accompanies the talking pictures, have certainly all served to elevate the popular musical taste.

Not everybody has the musical ear or the natural skill to produce music either vocally or instrumentally, but everybody can command good music by merely turning on the radio or starting up the phonograph, or the player piano. But this music has to be produced, in the first place, by people of real musical talent. We were interested to read about the young New Jersey stenographer, Saida Knox, who has just won a \$5,000 cash prize for her singing over the radio. We were also interested to read that the most popular musical instrument today is the concertina, and that some of them sell for as high as \$500 each. We heard not long ago about a young man who earned a quarter of a million dollars before he was twenty-five composing popular music. And we have heard Rudy Vallee crooning over the radio.

It seems to us that it is a great deal more important to develop our own musical talent and bring good music and an appreciation of it to everybody than it is to import a lot of foreign singers for grand opera in the big cities. And we noticed the other day that some of the wealthy people who have been supporting the opera have got tired of putting up money for shows which nobody really understands, and which are not interesting to the general public.

LOOKING AHEAD

"The year is dying—let it die." We echo Tennyson's words. So far as we are concerned, anybody can have 1931 that wants it. We are all through with it, and we are thankful for that.

It has been a tough year, but, after all, we still survive. It may or may not have been the worst year, from the economic point of view, in American history. Some say that it was, and some think that we have had worse. If there were any worse years we don't remember them.

The important thing now is to look ahead and see whether 1932 is going to be any better and, particularly, what we can do ourselves to make it better. For one thing, we think that most people have dropped the idea that there is some easy way to get money without working for it. That is all to the good. The early American settlers had the right idea. One of the first rules laid down for the Pilgrims of Plymouth was "they that will not work shall not eat." That admonition, indeed, goes back farther than that. You can find it in the first chapter of the Book of Genesis. It seems to us that we have pretty well got over the foolish notion that we, as a people, had discovered a way to beat that game.

There is no doubt that 1932 will still be a tough year compared with the year 1927. Everything isn't going to change for the better on New Year's Day. We have got to work our way back to a stage where everybody who wants to work will have a chance to work and nobody to speak of will be getting something without working for it. Everybody has got to do a little harder to pay off the debts that we ran up in the boom times and that applies to individuals, states and the national government alike. Everybody has got to keep expenses down, and that also goes for governments, as well as for individuals. We think that in 1932 most people are going to watch the national, state, county and municipal governments and their expenditures very much more closely than we have been accustomed to watching them, and that the election next November is going to be determined largely upon their success in cutting off unnecessary expenditures laying too heavy a burden of taxation upon those who are least able to carry it.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July:

For District Attorney, 52nd Judicial District of Texas: TOM L. ROBINSON



SALARIES

A lot of fuss has been made over the salaries paid to executives of the American Cotton Cooperative Association. That one man should draw \$75,000 a year seems unfair to little-minded people who do not recognize the fact that some men have greater ability than others. No man draws a big salary very long unless he earns it.

Under a Socialist System everybody would draw the same pay, no matter what his work. The inevitable result would be that nobody would do any more work than he had to do to hold his job, and besides long there would not be any jobs.

Some day the United States is going to wake up to the fact that our responsible public executives are grossly underpaid. We pay the President of the United States \$75,000 a year, and impose on him the responsibility which in all other nations is shared by a dozen or more men.

INHERITANCE

In the old feudal days all property belonged to the King. The King let certain of his subjects occupy land and accumulate property, but when they died the property reverted to the crown. The underlying theory of inheritances today is much the same. A dead man owns nothing but nations and states, by law, permit him to make a will telling how he wants his property distributed after he has passed away, and in the absence of a will, laws specify that his relations shall have the property.

Taxes on inheritances are the fairest of taxes. They take nothing from any living person which that person has earned. Except for reasonable allowances for widows and dependent children, there is no sound social or economic objection, as I see it, to inheritance taxes running up to a hundred percent of the estate, on estates over a given value.

There would be no complaint about heavier inheritance taxes except from the heirs of the very rich. It is not Socialism, but good Americanism, to let every man accumulate just as much as he can earn while he lives, but to take pains that nobody gets very much money that he hasn't earned.

LIFE

Scientists are still searching for the origin of life as we know it. They are agreed that all life came originally from the sea, that our earliest ancestors were minute aquatic protoplasm. Now Dr. Assar Hadding, Swedish geologist, in a paper published by the Smithsonian Institution of Washington, holds that life originated by the chemical combination of elements in warm pools of water, when the earth first began to cool off sufficiently to allow rain to condense on its surface.

But the important thing about life is not how it originated, but what we do with it while we have it. I think people today are much less concerned about where they came from and what happens after they have finished, with life, than ever have been and are more interested in getting the most out of living.

WRITING

There would be no need for written words if everybody could draw pictures. The picture writing of the American Indians answered every purpose of communication. And the written and printed language of China and Japan is simply a modified, conventionalized and amplified system of drawing pictures to represent ideas.

The trouble with picture writing is that it gives no clue to the spoken word. Chinese in different provinces speak almost totally different languages, yet all can read the ideographs. In Japan the ideograph which stands for the name of Premier Inukai can be pronounced in four different ways, all equally correct. In his native city he is called "Kogashi," but most Japanese pronounce his name "Ki" or "Takeshi," while it is equally correct to refer to him as "Tsuoyoshi."

In his own family, under the Japanese custom, his name is never used at all and he is only referred to as "Otosan," which means "Honorable Father."

TREASURE

Reports from Guayaquil, Ecuador say that many gold relics of the ancient Inca Kings have been found in the mountains near the Columbian border. Nobody can guess how many thousands of millions of dollars worth of gold are still hidden in caves of the Andies. When Pizarro, the Spanish conqueror of the South American, robbed Atahualpa, the last of the Inca Kings, he obtained enough solid gold to fill what he described as a very large room, but Atahualpa managed to secrete the larger part of his treasure.

There is little doubt that great stores of gold are still hidden in the land of the ancient Incas, and it is impossible to imagine any more exciting treasure hunt than to search for it.

A Dangerous Criminal

By Albert T. Reid



MAIN STREET LOOKS AT BROADWAY BY OBSERVER

Little Theatre Opera The Little Theatre movement is very strong in New York and has an important effect on similar companies in other cities. Five years ago the movement was broadened out to take in light opera and many creditable presentations are now given here every winter.

One of the best of these is the Opera Comique, which presents many of the less known comic operas. One of their recent operas was Albert Lortzing's "The Poacher." The company claims this was the first time the opera had been produced in this country in English.

Encourages Talent

The comic operas are great things to develop American talent, particularly operas like "The Poacher." The score does not make too great a demand upon voices in the matter of difficult singing, while it affords ample scope for those with pleasing voices. The cast we heard consisted of well-trained singers who went through their roles splendidly.

Such operas give budding singers a chance to become familiar with stage work and earn money at the same time. In Europe, a nearly every small city has an opera company from whose ranks are drawn the famous singers who eventually appear at the Metropolitan and Chicago Civic Opera Houses in this country. For a few years it looks as though these light operas in English will have to serve as the proving ground for most of our own young singers. Many an American girl and boy has risen to operatic fame through a start in such companies.

A Great Show

One of the annual events on Broadway is the balloon parade staged by Tony Sarg for one of the large department stores here. This year the parade was nearly half a mile long and consisted of such characters as a fifty-foot hippopotamus, Felix the Cat, almost as large, Happy Hooligan and other noted comic strip characters.

The balloons, which require ten to thirty men to hold them down, are filled with non-explosive helium gas. At the finish of the parade they are released and belong to the finders, some of them being found from 200 to 300 miles away. Rewards of \$25 each are paid for the return of the larger balloons. Clarence Chamberlain, the aviator, won one of the prizes this year by spearing one of the balloons with the wing of his plane.

Hints for the Home by Nancy Hart

Stuffed Potatoes Stuffed potatoes are a delicious mainstay for luncheon. Of course, you need rather large potatoes for stuffing.

One well-known restaurant makes a specialty of mealy baked potatoes which are a meal in themselves, though they are not stuffed. They are served split open both ways, with a big tablespoon of butter in each, a tablespoon of chili sauce, and a tablespoon of grated cheese. The result is really a stuffed potato. And delicious.

Round Sandwich Here is a delicious sandwich: Slice skinned tomatoes that have been thoroughly chilled, quite thin. Butter rounds of bread the same

size as the tomato slices. Spread one slice with mayonnaise, and the other with very finely minced celery, onion or parsley. Put one slice of tomato between these two slices of bread. Press neatly together. These were very successfully served at a tea the other day.

Easy Apple Sauce

An easy way to make apple sauce is to wash the apples, pull out the stems, and cut the apples in quarters or eighths. Then put them over the fire with enough water to cover, stew until tender, sweeten to taste, return to the fire for a couple of minutes until the sugar is dissolved and if necessary add a little more water to make the apple sauce of the right consistency.

18,000 PEOPLE IN GREAT GRIFFITH FILM "The Birth of a Nation" Covers Essential Details of Civil War History

D. W. Griffith's master production, "The Birth of a Nation," a United Artists release, will be the attraction at the Palace Theatre, commencing an engagement of three days, beginning Monday.

It will be brought here in exact reproduction of the greatest attraction which in New York recently set a record by playing to more people in two weeks' time than had ever before gathered in a playhouse. This was the massive Capitol Theatre where over 150,000 persons witnessed the spectacle in a fortnight.

The merest statement regarding "The Birth of a Nation" leads to superlatives because there is no other form in which it can be written. Simple facts in relationship to its developments sound extravagant until you have seen the production and realized a tithe of its sweep and power.

Don't fail to see this great picture.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

International Sunday School Lesson for January 3rd THE SON OF GOD BECOMES MAN

John 1:1-18

Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D.

Another five-year cycle of study begins with this lesson. During 1932 we have three months with the Life of Christ, based on John's Gospel, six months with Genesis and the Era of Moses, and a closing quarter on "Christian Standards of Life." Especially helpful volumes for the year are "Pelletier's Select Notes," Tarbell's "Teachers' Guide," and Snowden's "Sunday School Lessons." Vest pocket compendiums are "Gist of the Lesson," Wells, and "Points for Emphasis," Moore.

You will wish to read the complete record as found in the four gospels. A "Harmony of the Gospels" is especially useful throughout the course. Matthew and Luke give the details that are related to the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem.

But John goes still further back in time when he says, "In the beginning was the Word." Here is a direct reference to the eternal existence of the Second Person in the Trinity, the Son-Christ (Messiah).

John is then introduced. This is the son of Zacharias and Elizabeth. He is known as John the Baptist and is not to be confused with John the beloved disciple who wrote the Gospel we are now studying. In Luke 1 you will find fascinating details that are related to the birth of this really Old Testament character, who is styled the Forerunner of the Messiah.

Sublime activities are attributed to this Son of God. He had His major part in creation during the long ago. The purpose of His earthly ministry was to provide a way of salvation for sinful man. "But as many as received Him, to them gave He the right to become children of God." John-1:12.

The FAMILY DOCTOR by JOHN JOSEPH GAINES M.D.

THE NEW YEAR

Greetings to all! And, adieu to 1931. You and I, dear reader, have marked another mile-post on our trip. With the increase in speed they seem to show up so much faster—these mile-posts. And yet, there are precisely as many hours in this year as there were in the year of our Lord, number one. It's just busier that we are, that's all. So busy we don't notice the passing of the time.

Every department of science has made strides during the past year; medicine has progressed too. I think I can break up a cold now much quicker and cleaner than I have ever done before. Just put my patient to bed for ONE DAY, and give him a tablet every hour until perspiration starts freely. That's all there is to it. And, he might get well as fast with a tumblerful of hot water every hour instead of the sweating tablet.

But then, the patient wouldn't feel like he was being treated properly unless he had a little medicine now, would he?

And I have learned to be skeptical about GERMS hammering down the enamel of teeth—the hardest substance in the human structure. Necrosis of bone takes place when nutrition is cut off by violence, plugged canals and other causes. Chances are, germs have nothing whatever to do with destruction of the enamel of teeth. Let's be sensible in the coming year. Your family doctor is able to tell you when and how to fight germs.

My New Year resolves are embodied in the simple determination to fit myself for BETTER SERVICE in the taking care of my fellow-man and myself during the coming year. I will be alert for the right, as my Master gives me to see the right. God bless you all!

The Way of Life by BRUCE BARTON

TROUBLE Last spring, when the gloom was thickest, I used to drop in at the end of the day to see the only optimist in New York.

He is a big man physically, a former college football player, a successful executive. Two years ago he was put through a series of major operations. For twenty-two months he has been strapped to a board, flat on his back in bed.

Most men who are out of the game so long are forgotten. Their friends visit them for the first few weeks, but the atmosphere of the sick room grows oppressive. The effort to provide artificial cheer is too much. Gradually they cease to come.

This man's case is different. Whenever I called I found two or three visitors, important New York men. They were full of worries. Their businesses were bad; their stocks had declined; they were oppressed by fear. It was interesting and amusing to leave them in the parlor, talking about their problems, and go up to the bedroom where our big friend was making the walls shake with his laughter.

"How old are you?" he asked me one day. When I told him, he said: "You have still some time to go before you make the most important discovery in life. I made it at the age of forty-five, and it changed my whole prospective."

"The discovery is simply this—trouble is chronic. Most people get discouraged because they proceed

on the false assumption that life is normally joyous, that its problems and difficulties are exceptional blemishes on an otherwise delightful experience.

"That is not the fact. Man is born with no guarantee that happiness is to be his daily portion. Pleasure is no part of the life contract. Life is work and worry and difficulty, with occasional moments of delight. Trouble is a part of it; it is chronic."

"When you once get that idea it gives you a whole new outlook. You are no longer surprised and discouraged to find worry in the morning mail. You expect it. You say to your secretary: 'Give me the day's quota of grief at once; let me wade into it first!'"

It was one of the bravest speeches I had ever heard. I pass it on for the encouragement of others.

The long period of prosperity following the war tended to soften our spirits and destroy our perspective. We began to assume that things would always be easy. We were unaccustomed to difficulties and some of us have borne them none too well.

We should all do better if we could acquire my big friend's philosophy—to expect less from life and therefore enjoy more whatever good luck it gives. To regard our blessings as a gracious reward for whatever courage we manage to exhibit in the face of trouble which, as he says, is chronic.

Quits Tariff Post



Henry P. Fletcher, who has resigned as Chairman of the U. S. Tariff Commission, is expected to be appointed to a diplomatic post.

Stiff-Necked Jack



Jack Reynolds' neck was broken when he was playing left half-back for Temple University in the game with Washington and Jefferson. Jack had his neck braced up and went with the team to Denver, though unable to play.

Bud 'n' Bub



Local Happenings

Shade Register of Hamilton was business visitor here Tuesday.

Carlton Copeland made a business trip to Waco Saturday.

Harry Hudson spent a part of the week in Austin on business.

C. G. McCarty of Clifton was a business visitor here Monday.

Miss Mamie Bakke spent from last Wednesday until Sunday near Clifton with her parents.

Miss Mary Beth Norwood spent the holidays in Marlin with her parents.

Mrs. Vella Mooney spent the week end at Morgan with her children who reside there.

Misses Jane and Jean Wolfe spent a part of last week in Waco with relatives.

Mrs. A. C. Rieger and son, Albert, spent the latter part of last week in Comanche with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parks of Hamilton was here Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Ratliff of Plainview are here visiting their son, Wallace Ratliff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owen and children were week end guests of relatives in Lamesa.

Miss Mary Gandy left Sunday for Stamford for a visit with her brother, B. K. Gandy and family.

Miss Elta Gandy left Sunday afternoon for Dallas to resume her duties in the beauty culture school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lane were Christmas guests of her brother, Mr. Collier, in Whitney.

Mrs. S. E. Blair and children spent the week end in Brady, guests of relatives.

Mrs. Jim Bingham of Hamilton was here Saturday visiting Miss Lucille Shelton and other friends.

Mrs. E. F. Porter and daughter Martha spent the first of the week in Fort Worth with relatives.

Miss Stella Jones of Iredell is spending a few days here, guest of Mrs. W. A. Brown.

Earle Harrison and Miss Hannelore Richbourg were Christmas guests of his parents at Osceola.

Miss Elizabeth Barekman spent the holidays in Stephenville with her folks.

Doris Gamble and Roy Burleson were week-end guests of friends in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Latham and children spent Christmas in Dublin with relatives.

Mrs. L. M. Hobgood and children of Lubbock were here Christmas visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Masterson and daughter, Martha, were holiday guests of relatives in Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Dasher and three children of Plainview were holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Wright and children.

Make Johnson was called to Stephenville Monday on account of the serious illness of his father who resides there.

John B. Sampley returned to Hico Sunday from Austin where he spent a few days with his parents.

Miss Katherine Massingill spent the first of the week near Carlton with her sister, Mrs. Delmar Yarborough and family.

Mrs. Walter Waechter, accompanied by Mr. Waechter of Austin, spent the holidays with her parents at Margaret, Texas.

Miss Artie Fay Turner of Stephenville is here spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huckabee.

J. T. Collier was a dinner guest in the home of his son, John Collier and family in Camp Branch community Christmas day.

Prof. Verdie W. Miles was a holiday guest of relatives and friends in Dallas, Rockwall and Denton.

Mrs. J. Frank Hobbs of Abilene came in Monday for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil P. Coston and son, Thomas Ray, spent last Friday in Clifton with their parents.

Miss Mary Ellen Adams of Stephenville was here last Friday, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richbourg.

DR. V. HAWES

Hico, Texas
I live here and am in my office every day. All work guaranteed. My prices are reasonable. 49-17c

Luther Jenkins of Waco spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Adams were Christmas guests of their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Allen Morton and family at Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe and children were in Groesbeck part of last week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. M. J. Pierson and daughter, Miss Annie Pierson, were holiday guests of relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fitzpatrick and Tookie Fitzpatrick of Fort Worth were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dahoney.

Dinner guests on Christmas day in the John Leach home north of town were Mrs. J. W. Leggett and A. A. Fewell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall and sons, Glenn and Maynard, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morgan at Energy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Currie of Cleburne were here Sunday visiting his brother, Dr. J. D. Currie and wife.

J. J. Holton and family of Dallas spent the first of the week here with his sister, Mrs. C. C. Christopher and family.

Walter Duncan and Miss Brown of Dallas were here Christmas Day, guests of his mother, Mrs. J. W. Crump and Mr. Crump.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and baby of Fort Worth spent Monday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burleson.

Miss Mettie Rodgers, instructor of English in Baylor University, Waco, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers.

Misses Elizabeth and Mildred Boustead returned to Hico Tuesday from Dallas where they spent several days visiting their mother, Mrs. H. E. Boustead and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carlton of Hamilton and Miss Quata Wood of Dallas were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Autrey were holiday guests of her brother, E. L. Barrow and family, in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Allred and children of Carlton were here last Friday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Diltz.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Rodgers of Brownwood are here visiting in the D. H. McMurray home and also with other relatives.

Mrs. Edith Foote and daughter of San Antonio spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Meador.

Miss Nell Koonce and Martha J. Childress of Rising Star were the week-end guests of Mrs. Hattie Norton and Ima D.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Oxley and family spent Christmas with Mrs. J. C. Oxley in the Honey Creek community.

Mrs. Reed and daughters, Lillie May and Jeanette of Dublin were here Sunday afternoon, guests in the E. H. Persons home.

Mrs. G. L. Powledge of Dallas spent the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guyton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson of Waco were here the latter part of last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vine Meador.

Miss Brunette Malone of Lubbock is here spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough and daughter Mary Ella were Christmas guests in Goldthwaite with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland L. Holford and daughter Carolyn were week-end guests of relatives in Dallas and Garland.

Mrs. Ruby Bingham and daughter, Rhule, of Stephenville, were here the first of the week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDowell, daughter, Jennie Mae, and son, W. L. Jr., spent Christmas in Ennis with relatives.

Miss Marguerite McMillan, who is attending T. W. C. at Fort Worth is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McMillan.

Mrs. Dave Jones of west of town, and Mrs. Hicks who resides east of Hico, were among those to visit Mrs. S. J. Chenault on Christmas day.

Miss Doris Sellers who is attending T. C. U. in Fort Worth is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cheek and son, S. J. Jr., spent the latter part of last week in Hillsboro and Hasca with relatives.

Mrs. W. M. Malone of Brady was here last Friday visiting her sister, Mrs. S. E. Blair and family.

Misses Emma Dee Hall and Marguerite Fairry left Tuesday for Houston for a visit with relatives of Miss Fairry.

H. J. Leach and family of Stephenville were holiday guests of A. A. Fewell and family, John Leach and family, and J. W. Dahoney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Dixon Sr., daughter Trixy and son Z. R. Jr. were dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. H. A. Tidwell and husband on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Bird and son, V. H. Jr., were in Hamilton last Friday visiting Mrs. Bird's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDermitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy O. Eakins and children spent Christmas day in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Laney in the Salem community.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pittman and two daughters, Norma Jean and Doris Ann of Anson, spent Christmas here with his sister, Mrs. G. M. Barrow, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller of Gorman are here spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Cooper.

Miss Evelyn Williams of Fort Worth and Mrs. Olive Roberts and son Clay of Shawnee, Oklahoma, were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Yarborough and little son, Bolene, of near Carlton, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Massingill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Herrington and children of New Mexico were here the first of the week visiting Mrs. Herrington's brother, J. R. Massingill and family.

Mrs. Mason Cleveland and Miss Mary and John Frank Cleveland of Cleburne were week-end guests here of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Simpson and Jack Murray Hendrix of Clifton were here Christmas day, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and son, Jimmie, of McGregor, were here the first of the week visiting Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. Tullus Randals and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg and daughter, Miss Quata, were in Stephenville Christmas day, dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Welch and family.

Misses Lucille and Loraine Segrest of Dallas and Cecil Segrest of Houston were here during the holidays visiting their mother, Mrs. Sue Segrest.

Miss Frances Vickrey, a student of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Vickrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chenault and son, John Otis, of Hamilton, were here Christmas visiting his mother Mrs. J. F. Chenault, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cox.

Miss Dick Stanley returned to Temple Sunday, where she has employment, after spending a week here with her mother, Mrs. L. Taylor.

W. H. Gandy, who is a student of John Tarleton College at Stephenville, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gandy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Good and daughter, Mattie Lee, spent Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bingham in the Grayville community.

Mrs. Oscar Laekey, who lives west of town, suffered a light stroke of paralysis at her home Sunday morning. She is improving at this time.

Miss Rena Horton of Fort Worth was a week end guest of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Horton, and brothers, E. G. and D. L. Horton and families.

B. F. Turner and James Turner of Stephenville came over Saturday to spend a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huckabee.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith at their home here Sunday night. The youngster is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith.

Clyde Hughes, who is teaching school at Denison, was here to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hughes.

Giles Driver and son, Herman, and Meri Ables of the Dry Fork community, were here Christmas Eve visiting Mr. Driver's mother, Mrs. H. G. Driver.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips and children of Stephenville were here Christmas Day visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Phillips.

S. E. Blair Sr. and Roy Taylor were business visitors in Hamilton Wednesday.

A. T. McFadden was a Christmas guest of his mother, in Houston, and Mrs. McFadden and son, Auburn T., spent the holidays with her mother at Valley Mills and her sister at Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jones and family and Mr. and Mrs. Maciel Coleman and children spent Christmas in De Leon, guests of their son and brother, Ralph Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Winn of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Mefford of Walnut Springs were here as Christmas guests of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hawes of Springfield, Mo., were holiday guests of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. V. Hawes. They were also guests in the J. S. Dorsey home while here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ables and children went below Fairy Christmas and spent the day with Mrs. Annie Battershell, and visited his mother, Mrs. M. A. Ables, near Fairy Sunday.

Mrs. Clinton Leeth and baby of Dallas, Miss Nancy Gray and Mrs. Elmo Canutson of Clifton were here the first of the week visiting their sister, Mrs. Cecil P. Coston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and children returned to their home in Sweetwater Tuesday after spending a few days here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Pirtle and daughters, Marie and Peggy, spent Christmas day in Hamilton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Pirtle, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pirtle and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Doggett.

Mrs. John Petty of Altus, Okla., was here the first of the week visiting friends. She spent several days in the Fairy community, guest of her mother, Mrs. Hutton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Copeland and daughter, Miss Johnnie, were in Eastland the latter part of last week visiting Mrs. Copeland's father and sister, J. W. and Miss Ida Chandler.

Miss Lois Boone and Harold Boone, who are students of John Tarleton College at Stephenville, are here spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boone.

Dr. and Mrs. James M. Banknight of Ganada, Frank Mingus of Walnut Springs, and Miss Charlotte Mingus of Abilene were here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Mingus.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Shelton and Morris Shelton of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Shelton of Moran were here to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton.

Those that were in the home of Mrs. J. C. White Christmas day were Jim White and wife, Mrs. Charlie Johnson and sons Herman and Moral, Mrs. E. A. Thompson and daughters Thelia and Betty of Dallas; Mrs. J. O. Cashon and daughter Alta, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Potteet of Hico; Mrs. J. H. Glover, son and daughter, Ray and Lissie, of Millerville; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams and little daughter, Frances Marlene of Carlton; and Artell and O. L. Potteet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Shelton and Morris Shelton of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Shelton of Moran were here to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton.

Those that were in the home of Mrs. J. C. White Christmas day were Jim White and wife, Mrs. Charlie Johnson and sons Herman and Moral, Mrs. E. A. Thompson and daughters Thelia and Betty of Dallas; Mrs. J. O. Cashon and daughter Alta, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Potteet of Hico; Mrs. J. H. Glover, son and daughter, Ray and Lissie, of Millerville; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams and little daughter, Frances Marlene of Carlton; and Artell and O. L. Potteet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Shelton and Morris Shelton of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Shelton of Moran were here to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton.

Those that were in the home of Mrs. J. C. White Christmas day were Jim White and wife, Mrs. Charlie Johnson and sons Herman and Moral, Mrs. E. A. Thompson and daughters Thelia and Betty of Dallas; Mrs. J. O. Cashon and daughter Alta, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Potteet of Hico; Mrs. J. H. Glover, son and daughter, Ray and Lissie, of Millerville; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams and little daughter, Frances Marlene of Carlton; and Artell and O. L. Potteet.

Trade with the following merchants and call for tickets and come to the show and bring your families on Merchants nights—Every Thursday and Friday nights for 5c and 10c, beginning Thursday and Friday, Jan. 7-8:

- BARNES & McCULLOUGH
- HICO NEWS REVIEW
- W. E. PETTY
- BLAIR'S CHEVROLET CO.
- CORNER DRUG STORE
- PORTER'S DRUG STORE
- HICO POULTRY & EGG CO.
- HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.
- J. E. BURLESON
- PAUL RUSSELL SER. STA.
- FARM IMPLEMENT CO.
- FARMERS POUL & EGG CO.
- G. M. CARLTON BROS. CO.
- BELL ICE & DAIRY CO.
- HICO FURNITURE CO.
- N. A. LEETH & SON
- CAMPBELL'S GROCERY
- WISEMAN STUDIO
- L. L. HUDSON
- C. L. LYNCH HDW. CO.
- TEXAS-LOUISIANA POWER CO.
- BROWN'S DRY GOODS
- FARMER & MARSHALL
- ROSS POULTRY & EGG CO.
- HICO MOTOR CO.
- J. N. RAGSDALE.

NOTICE!

The merchants of Hico realizing that everyone young and old needs some regular diversification and entertainment along with their work, appreciates your business and has made it possible for everybody to have at least one good entertainment a week for almost nothing.

ANNOUNCING New Management AT THE City Tailor Shop

—New management, but familiar names—people you know who understand the tailoring business and will strive to serve you in the manner you wish to be served.

CLEANING, PRESSING AND ALTERATIONS

—Will receive our best attention, and prices are in line, with quality work and prompt delivery being featured.


FIGURE WITH US ON YOUR NEXT SUIT OR OVERCOAT

We have completely re-arranged our men's furnishing store, cleaning up the stock, and will in a short time have the latest offerings in quality furnishings.

Farmer & Marshall

CITY TAILOR SHOP
Johnnie Farmer J. J. Marshall

MORE PERSONALS ON PAGE 6



HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company Takes This Opportunity to Extend to All

Their Friends and Patrons, Greetings for the Year 1932.

8 O'clock Coffee	19c	Grandmother's Bread or	5c
Lb.		Rolls	
Iona Pears	19c	Calumet Baking Powder	25c
Large can		1 lb. can	
Chum Salmon	10c	Economy Oats	12c
Tall can		56 oz. pkg.	
2 in 1 Shoe Polish	10c	Ajax Laundry Soap	5c
Can		Large Bar	
All Kinds Candy Bars	10c	Flight Bird Food	10c
3 for		Pkg.	
Eagle Brand Condensed	19c	Red Bird Brooms	25c
Milk, 15 oz. can		Med. weight	
Iona Peas or Corn	10c	White House Milk	19c
No. 2 can		6 small cans	

Week-End Specials

CAMPBELL'S SOUP, Assorted 3 cans	28c
PANCAKE FLOUR, Aunt Jemimas plain, 2 pkgs.	23c
QUAKER MAID BEANS, No. 2 1/2 can	10c
PINK SALMON, Iona or Cold Stream, 2 tall cans	23c
WINESAP APPLES, dozen	10c
BANANAS, 2 lbs.	9c
RUTABAGAS, 2 lbs.	7c
CABBAGE, lb.	4c

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC CO.

HICO, TEXAS

Local Happenings

MORE PERSONALS ON PAGE 5

Miss Ardis Cole visited friends in Dublin Thursday.

Mary Dava Brown is visiting her uncle, Porter Hefner at Duffau.

Bill Elkins has returned home from Dallas where he spent a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater were Christmas guests of relatives in Ireddell.

Carlton Copeland spent Wednesday and Thursday in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Roy Taylor, who spent the past few days here on business, returned to his home in Dallas Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Henderson of Hamilton were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton and other old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dellis Seago spent Christmas day in Stephenville, guests of his sister, Mrs. Buford Pittman and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Phillips and daughter, Elaine, were in Carlton last Friday visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. McKenzie.

A little girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herrin at their home Wednesday night. Mrs. Herrin was formerly Miss Merlena Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Potts of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Goetz of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nix of Wichita Falls were here during the holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Powlidge.

Mrs. C. Carpenter returned home the first of the week from Coleman where she spent the past few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Billie Thomason and family. This is the first time Mrs. Carpenter has been away from home at Christmas time in 17 years. All her children were with her at Coleman with the exception of a daughter who resides in California.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huckabee on Christmas Day were Hogue Daves of Channing, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Daves of Wichita Falls, Rev. and Mrs. Duncan Tidwell of Honey Grove, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Daves of Ireddell, Bob Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Doty. Some of them brought eats and the entire time was enjoyed very much.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Diltz went to Rising Star Sunday morning to attend church and surprise his brother, Rev. Charles Diltz, who is pastor of the Methodist Church there. They arrived just before church services and entered the church only to find a substitute for the day as Rev. Diltz and family were away from town spending the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Aften Aycock, and Mr. and Mrs. Erel Aycock of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Alexander of Denton were here the latter part of last week, guests of Guy Aycock of the Midland Hotel. Mrs. Aycock is hostess to University boys at Austin, Erel is attending the University, and Mrs. Alexander, formerly Miss Marie Aycock, is attending school in Denton.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilson Sr., for dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brann and Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Johnson and three children of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilson and daughter of Dallas; Olin Miles of Stamford; and Mr. and Mrs. Ras Proffitt and son, Mr. and Mrs. Rispy Newton, Mrs. Lucille Parker and daughter and John L. Wilson Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom C. Parker of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Proffitt and children of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Massengale spent Christmas day in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. L. Parker, who reside three miles south of Hico. Mr. and Mrs. Parker are now happily located in their new home, which was recently erected on the Hardy Parker farm.

Mrs. Wallace Petty and her brother, Leslie, left the latter part of last week to again be at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. S. W. Wall, who was taken from her home near Stamford to a hospital in Abilene. Some few weeks ago, Mrs. Wall suffered a stroke of paralysis and her condition has not improved so rapidly as was expected, so she was taken to the hospital in the hopes that she might regain her health.

For the first time in eight years the children of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ellis gathered at their country home east of Hico to spend the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis declared this to be the first real Christmas spent during those eight years. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Ellis and children, Jack, Virgil and Lillian; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis and children, Billy, Margaret, Ralph and Mildred of Wichita Falls; and Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Barnhill and baby, Kenneth, of Meridian.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Holton who reside east of Hico were J. J. Holton and family of Dallas, Mrs. T. J. Luckie and family of Fairy, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christopher and children.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Tidwell of Spur, Mrs. Sid Barham and children of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Alexander and children were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Barrow.

Mrs. Laura Homer was made happy last Friday night when her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Caudie, son, Ben Hall, and daughter, Margaret Ann, drove in from Dallas to spend the night with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Adams of Fairy, Mrs. Era Hiskman and daughter, Martha, and Russell Couch of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Jones of Jayton were here Christmas Day, guests of Miss Jonnie Huchingson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burleson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roseco Holland, daughter Bernice and son James, of Dallas, were here the latter part of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burleson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips of Lampasas, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rhoades and daughter, Glendene of Breckenridge, were here the latter part of last week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rhoades.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Creath of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Coleman and son of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ebdon, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Witty and Mrs. Lankford of Hamilton were here last Friday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman.

Mrs. Ralph H. Farmer, daughter, Mary Lou, and son, Thomas, of Fort Worth, Miss Ruby Wood of Dallas, and Fred Wood of Oakland, Calif., were holiday guests here of their mother, Mrs. M. E. Wood, and sisters, Misses Fannie, Dora and Tot Wood.

J. P. Rodgers Jr. went to Waco Sunday after his sister, Miss Thomas Rodgers, who had spent the past three weeks there where she underwent an operation. She comes home feeling much better and her many friends here wish for her a speedy recovery.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Allen of Waco, Judge and Mrs. R. A. Brown of Gatesville, Miss Constance Allen of San Antonio, Frank Allen and family, J. W. Daboney and family and Granddad Daboney were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Persons and daughter of Temple and Mr. and Mrs. David Persons and daughter of Haskell were here the latter part of the week to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Persons, and brother, E. H. Persons, and sister, Mrs. John Marshall.

The Hico Singing Class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hunter last Saturday night where a good time was had by all present. After the singing, Miss Opal Hunter served delicious lemonade and cake. The class will meet at the Arthur Odell home Saturday night.

Oran Miles of Stamford, and Ennis Miles, also Misses Bernice and Corona Miles of Dallas were here Christmas day visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whittlesey. Miss Sallie Cunningham and Miss Ellen Guinn were dinner guests in the Whittlesey home on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Aiton and daughters, Jean and Peggy of Brownwood, Frank Aiton of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aiton and daughter Elsie of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Aiton Jr. of Coleman were here during the holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Aiton Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Weeks and son, Jack, of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith and children of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNeill and daughter, Nell, of Waco, and W. G. Smith and family were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith, during the big annual Christmas dinner was served.

A nice Christmas gift to Rev. and Mrs. L. P. Thomas and children was a miscellaneous poundage given them on Christmas Eve to make their hearts glad for Christmas Day. According to Rev. Thomas, his Baptist church people are about the most thoughtful and most wonderful folk in this section of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Massingill and daughter, Katherine, went below Dublin Christmas day and spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Massingill. Thirteen families, including all their children and a number of their grandchildren, and other relatives and friends were present to partake of the nice feast which was spread on the table at the noon hour.

Carpenter-Barbee

Miss Dorothy Barbee and Talus Carpenter, both of Hico, surprised their many friends by getting married last Thursday afternoon at the home of Elder John M. Aiton, when he performed the ceremony. The couple were invited into the living room of the Aiton home, where the Christmas decorations had been displayed and the wedding took place under a large Christmas tree.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Barbee, and the groom a son of Mrs. C. Carpenter. Immediately following the ceremony, the newlyweds left for Abilene for a short honeymoon trip, but returned to Hico the first of the week where they are making their home with his mother for the present.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Jim D. Wright entertained a few of Mayme Louise Wright's little friends Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock at their home here in honor of her 11th birthday anniversary. Games were played on the lawn after which refreshments were served to Bernice Wren, Mary Wren, Mary Eleanor Marshall, Mary Bob Malone, June Malone, Daisy, Ruth French, Roberta Forey, Carolyn Holford, Dorothy Owen, Eileen Christopher, Caroline Carmean and Helon Louise Gamble.

Giesecke-Rodgers

Miss Irene Rodgers of the Salem community and Mr. Melborn Giesecke of the Millerville community were united in marriage last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Elder Coleman D. Nichols at Lincolnton, when Elder Coleman performed the ceremony. They were accompanied to Lincolnton by the groom's niece, Miss Linnie Giesecke, and the bride's sister, Miss Nola Rodgers, who witnessed the marriage.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rodgers and is a very popular member of the young set in the community where she has made her home. She comes from a prominent family and has hosts of friends where she is known.

The groom is the youngest child of fourteen children of Mrs. A. Giesecke and the late A. Giesecke. He is a man of sterling qualities and also has acquired a host of friends.

The newlyweds will make their home in the Millerville community where the groom has farming interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Have Few Friends In For '42'

With cut roses used in profusion in the open rooms of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall last Tuesday night, they were host and hostess to a few friends at "42". Four tables were arranged for the guests and at the close of the games it was found that Grady Barrow won high score, with Mrs. J. P. Rodgers high for ladies.

Refreshments of mock chicken salad, saltine flakes, olives, fruit cake and coffee were served following the games.

The guest list included Messrs. and Mesdames Grady Barrow, P. G. Hays, Tom Boone, J. P. Rodgers Jr., S. W. Everett, S. J. Cheek Sr., and John V. Lackey.

Mrs. Wolfe Hostess at Most Charming Bridge and Dinner

Red and green streamers radiated from the chandeliers and the hues were emphasized in all appointments last Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. H. N. Wolfe entertained the members of the Tuesday Bridge Club with a dinner bridge. Baskets of flowers were also used in the decorations of the open rooms, and a Christmas tree all aglow with many colored lights hung with gifts wrapped in Christmas paper and tied with varicolored ribbons, formed the main decoration for the guest room.

Immediately following games, about 6:15 o'clock, the members were delightfully surprised, after being invited into the dining room, to find their husbands coming in at another entrance. All were seated at the huge dining table and four auxiliary tables, and were served to a three-course turkey dinner. Mrs. Wolfe had planned the surprise and it was carried out successfully.

The guests were then invited into the guest room and each was presented with a package from the Christmas tree. Bridge was then enjoyed until a late hour.

The personnel included Mr. and Mrs. Olin Ridenhower of Junction, Mrs. G. L. Powlidge of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Masterson, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough, Mrs. F. M. Mings, Mr. and Mrs. Roland L. Holford, and Misses Irene Franks, Willie Little, Saralee Hudson and Doris Sellers.

Mrs. Masterson Entertains Few Friends at Bridge

Mrs. C. G. Masterson delightfully entertained a few friends at bridge in her home Monday afternoon. The open rooms were festooned with wreaths of holly, mistletoe and other symbols of the season.

A salad course was served to Mesdames F. M. Mings, H. F. Sellers, C. L. Woodward, H. E. McCullough and Misses Charlotte Mings, Irene Franks and Saralee Hudson.

MT. ZION NEWS

We are having some real spring weather the past few days.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Davis is very sick.

Those who visited in the G. D. Adkison home Christmas were a son and his wife of Teague, Texas, Mrs. Adkison's father and mother of Rio Vista and a brother and wife of Bono and a sister and her husband from Hamilton.

Miss Mable Polnack visited in the Duncane home Saturday night.

C. L. Adkison and family spent Christmas in Fort Worth.

G. D. Adkison and family and J. N. Simpson visited in the A. F. Polnack home Sunday.

Mr. W. L. Simpson and family, A. F. Polnack and family, Dewey Spinks and family, I. C. Duncan and sister, Dewey Adkison and wife visited in the G. D. Adkison home Wednesday night.

J. I. Stephens and wife, G. D. Adkison and family, Elmer Westerman visited in the A. F. Polnack home awhile Friday.

Mrs. Eula Newton and baby visited in the Clint Adkison home Saturday.

C. L. Adkison and family, A. F. Polnack and family, G. D. Adkison and family, I. C. Duncan and sisters visited in the Jane Harris home Sunday night awhile.

C. L. Adkison and family spent Sunday night in the G. D. Adkison home.

GORDON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chaffin and Misses Mae, Myrtle and Eva Chaffin, all of Dallas, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Chaffin.

Mrs. George Gordon who is spending this winter with her mother, Mrs. John Myers, is spending a few days this week in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith and son spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bowman of near Ireddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Priddy of Ireddell Saturday.

Several of this community attended the funeral Sunday of Mrs. Mollie Tidwell of Ireddell.

Miss Earline Strickland spent Sunday night with Miss Mollie Boyd of Fairview.

Doba Strickland and wife and John K. Myers were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith spent Monday with Mr. Bud Smith and family of Black Stump.

Mr. Will Hanshaw and family, Mr. Henry Burch and family of Flag Branch, Mr. Troy Flannery and family of Meridian, Mr. Henry Lester and family were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw and Ernest Sunday.

Mr. Rogest of Oklahoma visited Mr. James Lester and family last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pruitt of Vernon were visitors last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris.

Mr. Rogers of Meridian and family spent Saturday with Mr. James Lester and family.

Mrs. G. W. Chaffin spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Minnie Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Priddy and son of Ireddell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perkins Sunday.

Miss Lorine Tidwell spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith and son.

Mr. Limer Kincannon and family spent Sunday night with Mr. Menck Perkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer spent awhile Saturday night at Mr. Abe Myers'.

Mr. Bryant Smith and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester were in Hico Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer spent a few hours Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith.

Mrs. Abe Airhart and H. T. Airhart visited his sister, Mrs. Hubert of Stephenville recently.

Mrs. Bryant Smith and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lester of Hico visited Mr. Homer Lester and family awhile recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Myers of Meridian were visitors of Mr. Abe Myers and children Friday.

Heads Tariff Board



Robert Lincoln O'Brien, former Boston newspaper editor, has been named chairman of the Tariff Commission, succeeding Henry P. Fletcher. Mr. O'Brien was President Cleveland's personal stenographer.

Crowned Corn King



Edward Lux, Waldron, Shelby County, Ind., won the championship of all corn growers at the International Livestock Show in Chicago. He is shown with ten of the ears of white Dent corn that won for him.

Polled Angus Wins National Calf Contest



Dorothy Henry, 20, Charleston, Ill., won the national calf contest in Chicago with her entry, a ten-month-old Polled Angus. The calf, "Midnight," won from a field of 420 entries.

Queen of the Jersey Breed



Lavender Lady, 8 years old, with an official record of 533.68 pounds of butterfat, 9,988 pounds of milk in one year, was declared grand champion Jersey cow at the St. Louis Dairy Exposition. She was bred on the Island of Jersey. Her owner is Hugh W. Bonnell of Youngstown, Ohio.

Rivals for Republican Honors



Rep. Bertrand L. Snell (left) of Potsdam, N. Y., is shown shaking hands with Rep. John Q. Tilson, of Connecticut, whom he defeated in the caucus to name the Republican candidate for Speaker of the House. The contest was a formality only, although bitterly fought, as the Democrats have a House majority.

A Sensible Baby Carriage



This Australian kangaroo, a member of the Budapest Zoo, never fails to give youngsters a thrill when they see the way it carries around its baby.

These Girls Are Fashion Experts



These four 4-H Club girls who won the national Style Show championships, wearing the clothes they made themselves. Left to right they are: Helen Louise Thomas, Amesville, Ohio, semi-tailored silk dress; Annette Yonkelowitz, Hoopstowon, Ill., tailored wool dress; Louise Morgan, Buchanan, Georgia, cotton school dress; Mary Marley, Ashland, Mass., informal party dress. Each girl gets a free tour to the Shrines of American History, and Annette, the grand national champion, gets a trip to Europe.

Splits Peace Prize



Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, shares with Jane Addams of Chicago the Nobel Peace Prize for 1931. The Nobel Prizes are paid from a fund left by Alfred Nobel, Swedish engineer, who invented dynamite, and are awarded by a commission which meets in Oslo, Norway. Each prize is in cash, about \$43,000. Theodore Roosevelt was the last previous American to win the Peace Prize.

He Is Ambitious



W. R. Crissey of Philadelphia has wagered that in one year he will line with the President, play golf with Bobby Jones and John D. Rockefeller and either motor or golf with the Prince of Wales.

JOE GISH
FREE AIR GAS
NOBODY CARES HOW MUCH CONGRESS RAISES TAXES, SO LONG AS THEY MAKE EVERYBODY THINK THE OTHER FELLOW'S GOIN' TO PAY 'EM.

NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Mesdames Fouts, Laswell, Mc-

Donel and Clanton were in Waco

Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fouts and

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan and

children were in Waco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Thompson

and baby of Kopperl visited

relatives here during the holidays.

Ralph Tidwell, who is in school

at Fort Worth, visited his parents

here during the holidays.

Claude Weeks of Arlington

visited here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Carnes of

De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim

Hensley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Foster and

son Boyd and Miss Ora Kendrick

of Arlington visited here during

the holidays.

Miss Annie Belle Tidwell, who

teaches the Cove Springs school,

spent the holidays here with her

parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stevens and

children of Gordon visited her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oldham.

Mr. W. H. Brashear and daughter,

Miss Reta and her friend, Mr.

Weaver of Sweetwater visited here

during the holidays.

Miss Lorain Tidwell who teaches

in Addicks spent the holidays here

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Tidwell.

Raymond and Louise Prater

spent the week end in Hico with

their brother J. C. Prater and

wife.

Prof. and Mrs. Steele and son

of near Dublin visited her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Snelson, here

during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Newsom and

son of Fort Worth spent the

holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hendricks

and children of Dallas spent the

week-end with his brother, Mr.

R. S. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner of near

Denison visited her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Joe Sowder during the

holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Miller and

baby of Dallas visited relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sadler of

Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs.

Edgar Sadler and son of Austin

visited relatives here during the

holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whitley have

moved town and are living in

the Chaffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Daves

and her mother, Mrs. J. B. John-

son of Wichita Falls visited his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daves dur-

ing the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parker and

children of Walnut visited

relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Appleby

and sons of Meridian visited her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, this

week end.

Mrs. Luther Tarver of Worth-

am spent the week end here with

her sister, Mrs. Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, Miss

Francis Gandy and William Kline

of Meridian visited Mr. and Mrs.

Cas Bowman this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Mings

and her cousin, Miss Bernice Bar-

nett, visited his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Mings during the holidays.

Miss Imogene Thomas of Meri-

dian is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ot-

to Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Mitchell

and baby and Ada and H. T.

Heirhart visited in Stephenville

Xmas day, guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Hubbert.

W. W. Phillips, Mrs. Burson and

son, Willie Phillips, visited

Mr. and Mrs. Young at Meridian

on Friday and were joined here by

Mrs. Jack Blakley and son of

Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Word Main and his

mother, Mrs. Janie Main, visited

Mrs. Word Main's parents Mr. and

Mrs. Hickok of Walnut during

the holidays.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jack-

son, a daughter, Dec. 26, weighing

7 lbs.

Miss Pearl Fouts, who is in John

Tarleton spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Chaffin

Mrs. Mings during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parker and

children of Walnut visited

relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Appleby

and sons of Meridian visited her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, this

week end.

Mrs. Luther Tarver of Worth-

am spent the week end here with

her sister, Mrs. Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, Miss

Francis Gandy and William Kline

of Meridian visited Mr. and Mrs.

Cas Bowman this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Mings

and her cousin, Miss Bernice Bar-

nett, visited his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Mings during the holidays.

Miss Imogene Thomas of Meri-

dian is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ot-

to Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Mitchell

and baby and Ada and H. T.

Heirhart visited in Stephenville

Xmas day, guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Hubbert.

W. W. Phillips, Mrs. Burson and

son, Willie Phillips, visited

Mr. and Mrs. Young at Meridian

on Friday and were joined here by

Mrs. Jack Blakley and son of

Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Word Main and his

mother, Mrs. Janie Main, visited

Mrs. Word Main's parents Mr. and

Mrs. Hickok of Walnut during

the holidays.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jack-

son, a daughter, Dec. 26, weighing

7 lbs.

Miss Pearl Fouts, who is in John

Tarleton spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Chaffin

and his sisters, Misses Myrtle,

Maybelle and Eva of Dallas

visited their parents, during the

holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Tidwell and

baby of Dallas visited relatives

here during the holidays. On Sun-

day, the Tidwell Bros. and fami-

ly had Xmas dinner at the home

of their sister, Mrs. W. S. W. S.

W. S. W. S. W. S. W. S. W. S.

W. S. W. S. W. S. W. S. W. S.

W. S. W. S. W. S. W. S. W. S.

IT DOES NOT TAKE A SOLOMON

It doesn't take a Solomon to tell

you who the better business men

are going to employ to fill va-

cancies and handle the increased

business that is coming to them

as business returns to normality.

They will do just what you or any

other thinking person would do.

They will pick the best trained

young men and women, trained in

a school with a reputation for

giving thorough, modern business

training that meets the demand of

the present day business situation.

The harder business conditions

are, the shrewder must be the

personnel of a business organiza-

tion that is going to stay in busi-

ness and make money. They will

employ the graduate, a fully ac-

credited school, notably because

of their extensive courses of study

covering many business subjects,

but because former Byrne trained

students for many years have been

making outstanding records in all

lines of business; one of them be-

ing the highest paid banker in

Texas, another leading in our pe-

troleum industry, others leading

in the various mercantile lines, one

a governor, one a former United

States Senator. In the various

departments of our state capital

are many Byrne trained young

men and women. They are in

Washington, D. C., and elsewhere

throughout the United States and

even in foreign lands. A Byrne

trained student is the outstanding

banker in Chicago. An interna-

tionally known C. P. A. is a Byrne

trained student. It was a Byrne

trained student that worked out

the accounting system for our

largest automobile industry. One

of our girls is an outstanding law-

yer in New York City today, an-

other is the highest paid lady sec-

retary in the State of Texas. Go

into any large business in the

Southwest and you will find from

one to a number of Byrne trained

students and in most cases you

will find them in the executive

positions, unless they are those

who have recently completed their

GREYVILLE

"HAPPY NEW YEAR"

The young folks of the commu-

nity were entertained with parties

at Frank Johnson's, Mr. and Mrs.

Arthur Hendricks' and Mr. and

Mrs. Walter Tolliver's Christmas

week.

Miss Aria Lackey of near Fairy

who is primary teacher at this

school, and Hardy Walker, who

resides in this community, were

married Saturday night. We hope

for them the best that life can

give.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Knight and

two sons spent Christmas day

with Mrs. Knight's parents, Mr.

and Mrs. J. R. Griffiths of Falls

Creek.

J. H. Hicks and family of this

community, Mr. and Mrs. Dave

Jones and family of Hico, Mr. and

Mrs. Hubert Johnson and sons of

Dry Fork, Miss Corene Johnson

and Elton Johnson of Waco, and

Frank Johnson and daughter Eria,

also of this community, spent the

day Christmas with Mr. and Mrs.

Arthur Hendricks.

Mrs. Ethel Looney and son of

Rising Star and mother, Mrs. J. B.

Doty of Hico, visited with her

sister, Mrs. C. A. Russell and

family a few hours Thursday night.

Herman Herricks of near De

Leon spent Thursday night with

James Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilson of

Dallas and Ennis and Orion Miles

of Stamford visited their aunt,

Mrs. J. A. Garth and family, Sat-

urday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McLendon

and son Marvin of Fort Worth,

Mrs. Dude Houser and daughter

Mildred of Duffau and Mrs. Claude

Herrin of Proctor spent Saturday

at Ross McLendon and wife and

brother, Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alexander and

children were Christmas day

guests of their parents, Mr. and

Mrs. W. E. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks visited

Mrs. Hicks' sister, Mrs. Oscar

Lackey and husband of Altman on

Monday. Mrs. Lackey was struck

TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE!

I will be in Hico Thursday and Friday, January 7th and 8th for the purpose of collecting taxes, and registering automobiles. I will also have the Fairy books with me for the benefit of the Fairy people.

Shade Register

Tax Collector, Hamilton County

Cordial Friendly Greetings!

We cannot close the year satisfactorily to ourselves without an expression of gratitude to you who have made our business possible. In a spirit of thankfulness we extend greetings and our very best wishes. We hope that we may be privileged to serve all our old friends and many new ones, as well, during 1932.

J. E. BURLESON

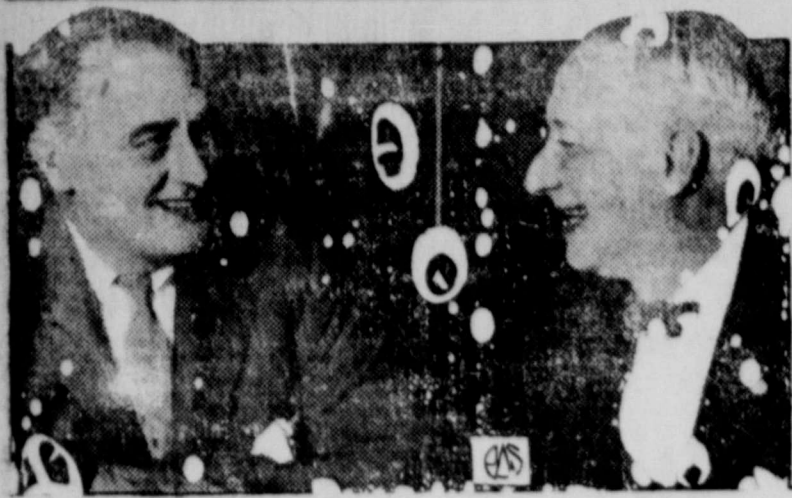
LOCAL KATY AGENT

REDUCED RATES VIA M-K-T

Go anywhere in Texas, one and one-third fare for the round trip. Limited to return within thirty days. Tickets on sale daily.

Week-End Rates—

Frank and Al Breakfast Together



Just to put at rest the report that they were not on good terms, Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York invited Former Governor Alfred E. Smith to breakfast at the Governor's New York home. "We often meet," said Frank.

FAIRY ITEMS

Christmas has passed us by for another twelve months and beautiful spring-like weather prevailed and continued with us until the middle of the week.

A splendid program and a full Christmas tree was enjoyed at the school auditorium Thursday night.

Mr. Baker of New Mexico spent the holidays with his daughter and family here, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Parks. The Cable children also returned to Mr. Parks with him.

Mrs. Jack Blakley and son Billie Jack spent Friday and Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Burson of near Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones of San Angelo were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blacklock and W. C. Jones during the holidays.

Mr. Alvin Burden and family of Ballinger were guests of Mrs. Henry Burden and family Friday night of last week.

Herman Sills was in the Hamilton Sanitarium last week suffering from the effects of a bad cut on his leg. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. L. P. Richardson visited her brother, J. S. Patterson and family of near Hico last week. Mr. Patterson, who was stricken with paralysis some time ago, is very poorly at this writing.

We noticed in the News Review week before last that the Hico Singing Class had again won the banner. We feel sure there must have been a mistake, as there were not enough classes represented to contest for the banner.

Spurlin, Hico was holding the banner at the time, having won it the fifth Sunday in August at Pleasant Grove, and it was agreed that the Hico class hold it until the fifth Sunday in January.

We would hold friend Barrow responsible for this, but we heard him say, "Hico came over after the banner, but we didn't know they were going to take it back so easy." (Editor's Note—We, the office force at the News Review, do hereby plead guilty to committing above mentioned error, but assure everyone that it was unintentional—please pardon.)

News was received last Friday of the death of Mr. Ballard of the Lanham community. Mr. Ballard had made his home in the Lanham community for a number of years and had many friends who will regret to hear of his demise. He was in the Hamilton Sanitarium when death came.

A gloomy shadow was cast over our Fairyland Saturday when news was received of the death of Carl Proffitt of the Falls Creek community, who was accidentally killed by the discharge of his gun while out hunting, and was laid to rest in the Fairy Cemetery Sunday afternoon beside his father who had preceded him in death about two years ago.

He had many friends in this and surrounding community as well as in his home community. A very large concourse of friends and neighbors were present at the funeral which testified to the high esteem in which he was held. Those of other communities attending the funeral were: Rev. Guinn of Carlton and Rev. Gilliam of Valley Mills, and Rev. Nixon who conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Gilliam and his present pastor. Those of Hico in attendance at the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Copeland and daughter, Jonnie, Mrs. Charlie Langston, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks, Messrs. John Leach, Jim Barrow, Sam Grubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Vada Proffitt, Mrs. Young, Miss Marguerite McMillan and A. A. Fewell who conducted the song service.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Mr. Barrow of the Hico Funeral Co. Mr. and Mrs. Golden and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Orle also were present. Those of Hico were: Mr. and Mrs. John Burden and daughter. Our deep sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Rev. Gardner of Hamilton filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church here Sunday.

The youngsters of our village and some older ones gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Goyne Monday night and treated them to a shiver party. Mr. B. B. Gamble of Hico was among the entertainers. They had been looking for an opportunity to entertain Mr. and Mrs. Goyne since their return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Brummett, who have lived the past few years at Big Spring, have moved back to his father's farm about seven miles south of Fairy.

Mrs. Webb and son J. D. of Hillsboro have moved into rooms at Mrs. L. P. Richardson's home. We welcome these good people into our midst and hope they will be pleased in their new location. Mrs. Webb is a sister of Mrs. Bud Licett.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoover of Dallas were Christmas guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hoover.

Henry Grimes spent a few days the first part of the week in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison were Christmas dinner guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson.

The singing class will meet next Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Everyone is invited to come and bring their books.

Come on with your news items for the drop box at the postoffice. Let's interest people in the Hico News Review who are interested in Fairy.

Yes, Clara Bow Got Married



After several denials, the "It" girl of the movies admitted that she had married Rex Bell, who nursed her back to health on his ranch. The film directors are angling for her return already.

CARLTON

Miss Louise Coston and Mr. Jim Smith of Dallas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDaniel Sunday. Roy Jr. returned home with them to spend the holidays.

Rev. J. C. McKenzie of Waco spent Tuesday night here with relatives and friends.

Culmer Jordan and wife are the proud parents of a new baby girl. W. P. Barnett attended to business matters in Dallas Tuesday of last week.

F. E. Fisher visited in Dublin Monday.

Mr. Ford of Fairy and Mr. Nathan Ford of Dallas spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Minter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Griffin of Valley Mills visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Griffin Wednesday.

Fred Curry and family of Eola are spending the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives.

Joe Bailey Sharp and wife, and Watt Sharp Jr. shopped in Hamilton Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. J. O. McEntire of McGregor is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gattlin this week.

Mrs. C. C. Dyer and daughters Novice and Wayne, returned home last Friday for the Christmas holidays.

Paul Wren made a business trip to Cleburne Wednesday.

John Waldrop came in one day last week to visit a few weeks with relatives and friends.

Little Misses Gwendolyn and Maxine Fines spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Minter.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Basham of Lampkin spent last Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Redden.

Miss Waldine Sowell spent last week end visiting friends in Brooksmith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Briley and daughter Thelma visited in Waco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Smith of Paducah are visiting in the home of S. B. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thompson visited Arthur Redden and wife Saturday night.

E. B. Powell and wife visited in Stephenville Thursday of this past week.

H. M. Everett and daughter Bobbie Dean were Stephenville visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashby of Breckenridge were visitors in the home of Mrs. Dock Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Potts of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Goar of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nix of Wichita Falls were here during the holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Powlledge.

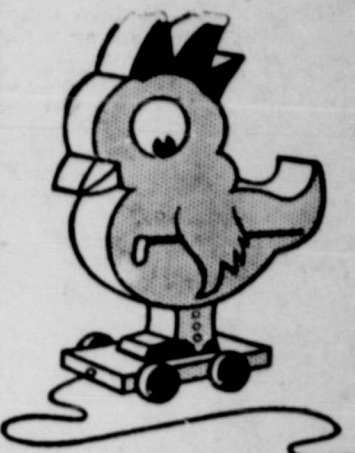
WANT ADS

NOTICE—All who have grain to thresh, bring it to my home Tuesday, Jan. 5. If weather is bad, come the first pretty day following.—C. D. Phillips. 31-1p.

FOR SALE or TRADE—A good sandy land farm, 106 acres in Clark County, Arkansas, near Arkadelphia. Will trade for land in Hamilton County.—J. T. Bosworth. 29-3c.

PARTIES WANTING gravel from Mrs. A. C. Petty's place, phone 51, Miss Irene Franks. 28-7tp.

FOR SALE or TRADE—Fordson tractor and horses.—Farm Implement Supply Co. 27-4fc.



Restless CHILDREN

CHILDREN will fret, often for no apparent reason. But there's always Castoria Harmless as the recipe on the wrapper; mild and bland as it tastes. But its gentle action soothes a youngster more surely than a more powerful medicine.

That's the beauty of this special children's remedy! It may be given the tiniest infant—as often as there is need. In cases of colic, diarrhea or similar disturbance, it is invaluable. A coated tongue calls for just a few drops to ward off constipation; so does any suggestion of bad breath. Whenever children don't eat well, don't rest well, or have any little upset—this pure vegetable preparation is usually all that's needed.



New Chevrolet Car Puts 89,000 People Back To Their Work

More than 89,000 people are back at work as a result of the introduction of new 1932 Chevrolets, and \$20,000,000 worth of new cars or parts had already been built at the time of the public announcement, according to a statement released by W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager of the company.

The statement follows: "Chevrolet Motor Company has its normal force of men back on the job after a two-week's shut-down for inventory and an equal period of model-change shut-down during the months of October and November.

"The Company's policy during the last year has been to retain as near an equal number of men on the payroll as possible and vary the hours according to the demand for cars; in addition, during the short demand periods, inventory has been built up to increase the weekly hours to the greatest possible number.

Firemen Feasted on A Finish Last Week At Annual Banquet

As firemen and friends entered the Jke & Gene Cafe last Tuesday night, Dec. 22, they at once felt the Christmas spirit as their eyes fell upon the beautiful holiday decorations in the cafe, above the long table which was laid for twenty-seven guests. A huge bell hung in the center, with arch streamers extending to either side of the wall. Several miniature Christmas trees decorated in real holly berries from the State of Oregon centered the long table where the meal was served.

Mayor J. C. Barrow sat at the head of the table and acted as toastmaster, and next to him were seated the two ministers, Rev. L. P. Thomas, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, and Rev. J. M. Perry, pastor of the Hico Methodist church. The Fire Chief, M. A. Smith, and others sat on down the line.

The menu consisted of turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, creamed potatoes, creamed peas, celery, pickles, pecan cake with sauce and fruit salad.

Immediately following the luncheon, talks were made by Mayor Barrow, Rev. Thomas, Rev. Perry, Judge Persons and others, in appreciation of the firemen and also the privilege of attending the banquet.

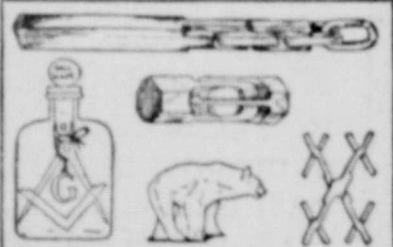
Those present for this affair were Mayor J. C. Barrow, Rev. J. M. Perry, Rev. L. P. Thomas, E. H. Persons, Miss Fannie Wood, Mrs. Frankie Forgy and son Rolene, Miss Florence Chenault, John Lackey, M. A. Smith, L. L. Hudson, S. E. Blair, Sr., C. P. Coston, E. G. Horton, Cole Hooper, J. B. Runyon, Roy French, Clarence Christopher, Earl R. Lynch, Herman Munnerlyn, Skinner Tidwell, J. C. Prater, J. R. McMillan, J. R. Massingill, Will Leeth and Clarence Spaulding.

Just a Word of Appreciation

—to those who have been our customers during the year just past. Your business relations with us have been pleasant. May the year 1932 be one of the most successful you have ever enjoyed.

The WISEMAN STUDIO

HICO, TEXAS



WHITTLE FOR A PRIZE

\$1000.00 in cash prizes and one thousand other prizes are offered for examples of skill with a jackknife. Entries may be any kind of model, figure or special carving, requiring skill and ingenuity, made entirely of wood, and with no other tools than a jackknife.

First Prize.....\$50
Second Prize.....\$100
Third Prize.....\$75
Fourth Prize.....\$50
Fifth Prize.....\$25

And also there are twenty-five \$10 prizes and fifty of \$5.00 each. In addition, 1000 special jackknives will be distributed to all winners of cash awards and to those receiving honorable mention. In case of ties duplicate prizes will be given.

All rules and details of this contest are in the issue of Popular Mechanics Magazine now on sale. Buy a copy at any newsstand or consult one at your library. You do not have to be a regular reader.

POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE
300 East Ontario Street CHICAGO, ILL.

Fat Hens Wanted

WE WILL PAY YOU

TOP PRICES

FOR YOUR FAT HENS

Bring us your Cream, Turkeys and Eggs

Satisfaction Guaranteed

Hico Poultry & Egg Co.

VERY LATEST by MARY MARSHALL

This year it is fashionable to look top-heavy. And the reverse is part of this fashion.

A further emphasis is given to revers by embroidery. Fortunately they are not frilled and furbelowed.



Sometimes the embroidery occurs on the collar section, sometimes on the wide points of the revers, sometimes on the tie part of the scarf that goes with them. The embroidery may be of self-color or of contrasting color—all the colors of the fashion rainbow, and they are many, may be used. For bright color is one of the smart details of this year's fashion.

Revers are usually double. In that case the embroidery is done before the two thicknesses of material are put together. The embroidery can then be pressed from the wrong side. And the lining or facing of the revers covers the ugly under-side of the work and makes a smooth, attractive finish.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Phillips and daughter, Elaine, were in Carlton last Friday visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. McKenzie.

HONEY GROVE

It seems at last we are going to have some winter. Everyone is very glad because of it, and several have got to kill hogs.

Miss Ana Loue Moss spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. King and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Canada and family spent Christmas holidays with Mrs. Canada's parents and other relatives at San Angelo.

Miss Woodie B. Looney of San Angelo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kerby Looney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. King spent Christmas day with W. A. Moss and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan spent Christmas day with J. W. Jordan and family.

Mrs. S. P. Loonie and family of McCamey, who have been here for quite awhile, returned home Saturday.

J. W. Zachary of Santa Anna has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. King, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams and Mrs. W. A. Moss and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Casey have moved near Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Senter Sr. and son J. D. Jr. have moved where Mr. Casey lived.

Last Monday a big boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Vinson. He was very unfortunate because Christmas had already passed, but he is looking for a big one next year. The name Ernest Levern was given him.

Those present in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. King Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrie and sons Junior and Billie of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss and family.

Misses Enid and Jeneine King of Hamilton and Miss Enid of Amarillo were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. King and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams last Tuesday.

W. A. Moss returned from Waco the first of last week where he has been the past two weeks serving as a jurymen.

J. W. Jordan and Miss Esta Lee were in Hamilton Monday.

Miss Esta Lee Jordan spent last Monday night with Miss Woodie B. Looney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan and little daughter Isabella one day this week.

FREE COTTON STORAGE

We are authorized by the Dublin Compress and Warehouse Company at Dublin, Texas, to say that they will receive and store free of cost up to May 1st, 1932 all cotton shipped in their care by any farmer, gin or merchant in our county prior to and including January 10th.

Save Money! ON YOUR MAGAZINES.

THIS IS A LIMITED OFFER

TWICE as much for your money is no small matter, when you consider that at these times your dollar must be made to do double duty. Here is a variety of high class publications which are entertaining, instructive and enjoyable, and either club contains enough reading matter for the entire family the whole year. We have made it easy for you—simply select the club you want and send or bring this coupon to our office NOW.

Bargain No. B-1
Progressive Farmer, 1 year } ALL FOUR
Amer. Poultry Journal, 1 yr. } FOR ONLY
The Farm Journal, 1 year } \$1.00
AND THIS NEWSPAPER
For One Year

Bargain No. B-2
Southern Agriculturist, 1 yr. } ALL FOUR
Home Circle, 1 year } FOR ONLY
The Farm Journal, 1 year } \$1.00
AND THIS NEWSPAPER
For One Year

ACT NOW! USE THIS COUPON TODAY

YES—MR. EDITOR, Send Bargain No. _____ to
Name _____
Town _____
State _____ R. F. D. _____
Bring or mail this Coupon to our office today—NOW

Palace Theatre

THURSDAY-FRIDAY (New Year's Program)—

BARBARA STANWICK, LOWELL SHERMAN, RALPH GRAVES, MARIE PREVOST, IN—

"LADIES OF LEISURE"

All Dialog Drama of New York Night Life

It will shock you—thrill you, and make you feel you have seen the greatest picture of the year. Comedy, "TOY SHOP."

SATURDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT—

"FLYING LARIATS"

WITH WALLY WALES and BUZZ BARTON

Here's one of the season's best Westerns. Combined with a Three-Ring-Rodeo Comedy.

MONDAY-TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—

FIRST TIME IN SOUND



THE SUPREME PICTURE OF ALL TIMES
EVERYONE IN REACH SHOULD SEE THIS GREAT SHOW
Comedy. Admission 10c and 35c.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The merchants of Hico have made it possible for everyone to have at least one good entertainment a week on—

Merchants Nights

EVERY THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
—for almost nothing, until further notified.

WATCH THIS PAPER FOR PARTICULARS