



Twenty Second Installment

"Mr. Snavelly, look here!" There was nothing aggressive in Ruth's tone, but it was like no tone she had ever used to Snavelly. "Look at this."

Ann stepped to the door of the kitchen and stood silently, her eyes on Ruth.

"Well—" said Snavelly as he read the opening words. He said nothing more until he had finished then without lifting his head. "Well—well I'll be! Grey's alive, after all. Couldn't get a word to nobody 'til jest now. If that don't beat all!" He looked at Ruth, then lowered his eyes to the paper again. "Wants me to come an' git' him. Hermosillo—powerful long. Job getting six days west of there. Must be desolate sure 'nough, else we'd got word of him sooner. Well, things like that happen. But it beats all," he mused.

"We shall start to Harry at once," said Ruth, decidedly. "The Thanes are coming home late to night and—"

"Thanes! What they got to do with this?" Snavelly's eyes narrowed.

"I think it would be best if Old Charley went with me. I'm sure that under the circumstances he would go, and he knows the country and speaks Spanish better than I."

"You're set on goin' yourself, eh?" Snavelly regarded her quizzically.

"Why, most certainly! Of course I shall go."

"Well, jest the same. I don't see the sense in mixin' the Thanes up with this. If you're a mind to go without me, why don't you take Francisco? But the best thing would be fer you an' me to light out together to-morrow mornin'."

Ruth thought a moment; she might go with Don Francisco—perhaps that would be best. But she certainly would not go along with Snavelly. She looked at him. "Perhaps Don Francisco and I could manage it," she said.

Again Snavelly studied her intently. There was something in her tone and manner which was quite new. She was not now afraid. "Look here," he said sharply, "what's the matter of me goin' anyways?"

The girl was suddenly angry; Snavelly could not afford to speak to her like that any longer. She straightened. "Mr. Snavelly, there are several reasons why I do not wish you to go with me; and there are reasons why you should respect my wishes. It is for your own good. There are a number of things I must tell my brother when we meet."

Snavelly paled. "What can you tell him?" he asked gruffly.

"I shall tell him about the way in which you bought my cattle note."

"But Mrs. Warren—I tol' you why I done that," said Snavelly in a relieved voice. "I done it to protect you."

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"Well, but—" Snavelly paused, helplessly. The guilt and consternation on his face, as well as the letter in her hand, gave the girl courage.

"The—whole—thing?"

"Yes. When I learned that I was not your partner and that you had purchased the note I understood how anxious you were to have me fail to meet it. But let's not say anything more about that."

"But I don't see," replied Snavelly, guardedly, "what you call you got to get uppity. Suppose you wasn't a partner—that's your fault."

Ruth's anger mounted. "That sounds very well. But what will my brother think when I tell him about the mysterious disease you called 'liver fever'? What will he think when I tell him how I came

to put the wrong powder in the spring troughs that night?"

"Are you a-cusin me—" Snavelly's voice rang, then died away before the girl's steady gaze. He dropped his eyes. Ruth was triumphant; the man was beaten, he was afraid of her now! "Didn't you never think," he asked falteringly, "that things might look different than what they are?"

"No," said Ruth boldly. But already he stood cringing before her, Snavelly did not appear so abject as Ruth thought he should be. Didn't he realize he could be sent to prison? Do you deny you tried everything you could to make me lose my interest?"

He did not reply to her question. But after a moment he said slowly, still with lowered eyes. "Then things is hard to prove."

"I don't think so! But I can tell you something else which is not hard to prove: I can whisper in the gulch as well as any one else!" He raised his eyes quickly, his face a dead white. Ruth glanced lingeringly toward Ann, then back again. The night of the storm, Mr. Snavelly," she said quietly.

He faced her in silence; the muscles of his long stringy throat contracted spasmodically. Suddenly he turned and, walking slowly to his room, entered. Almost at once he reappeared, the packet of bank notes which Ruth had given him in his hand. He held them out. "You best take these here an' go git your brother."

Ruth took the notes. She thought she understood when she and Harry returned. Snavelly would not be on the Dead Lantern. Perhaps that was the best solution. She turned to Ann. "Ann, I wish you would get the buckboard and take David and me over to Thanes. I'll have an early supper ready by the time you harness up."

Snavelly had walked toward his room, now he turned and came back. "I don't think you'd best go mixin' the Thanes in this."

In spite of the apparent humbleness of his tone, a twinge of fear caught Ruth's heart. But she answered, "I don't see that it can make any difference to you now, Mr. Snavelly."

"It makes a sight of difference to me!" he said sharply, and his eyes, no longer jerking, bored into hers.

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Ann. "Git your black face outa here!"

"But my brother—"

"Your brother—how do I know he's your brother? He never told me nothing about you nor nothin' about my will. 'Cordin' to my way a-thinkin' you come here jest to steal his interest. Who are you, anyways? You're a plumb stranger to me—you ain't got a thing to say about this ranch an' never did have. What about all that truck



She heard the step of Snavelly's horse, and then saw him galloping toward the little adobe house.

you was jest a talkin'—that's goin' on about the cattle dyin'! What of it? Fer all anybody knows, I was jest a-doin' my best to keep you from stealin' my partner blind; that's what I was doin'! An' the law would say the same."

Snavelly stepped closer, his face thrust forward and his pale eyes glittering. "You come on this place with a paper you say is a sure 'nough will, but you ain't got nothin' to prove it."

Ruth was against the wall. She was trembling. Tightly she gripped the letter in her hand and summoned all her courage. "But your partner is my brother—he will be coming back here soon—he may even come to-day—any time. The letter must have been sent quite a while ago and he was much better—he might have been able to get to the railroad without any help."

"All right! If he's your brother why don't you go git him? What'er you a standin' there for? I give you the money. Why don't you git goin'?" He left Ruth contemptuously and stepped to the kitchen door. Ann was still inside. For a minute he spoke rapidly to her in Spanish. Ruth could not catch more than a word or two. While he was still speaking, Ann hurried from the door, passed Ruth without a glance, and left the house on the way to the barn.

Snavelly turned to the girl. "You're a-goin' jest as soon as Ann's ready. Collect your kid an' your things on 'er git out! By sundown to-night there ain't goin' to be nobody on this place but me. I'll have that greaser outfit loaded an' started off this place in ten minutes! Then I'm goin' for a mite of a ride. When I come back there ain't goin' to be nobody here! You think you can go a-clutterin' up this place with people an' drive a man outa his mind—I'll show you! Git goin'!" He strode past her and out of the house.

Ruth let him go there was nothing further to say. But she'd find Harry. She heard the steps of Snavelly's horse, and presently saw him galloping toward the little adobe house where Magda was taking in her washing which had festooned the bushes since early morning. He stopped his horse with a jerk and called. Don Francisco and Alfredo came to the doorway; Magda stood in the yard, her arms full of clothes. Snavelly spoke fiercely. Once, Don Francisco

pointed toward the ranch house and asked a question. Snavelly's voice roared in reply. A moment or two later Alfredo was hurrying to find Don Francisco's team and Magda had thrown her wash into the old man's wagon. Snavelly rode away toward the mountains.

The tears welled into Ruth's eyes—those poor people. They had been so happy. Like trusting children, they had accepted her gift of the land and the little house, the gift which was to have been theirs for so long as they lived and worked hard. They had worked hard.

As she entered the house she saw Ann leading two horses through the corrals. Ruth went into her room and began to pack.

Before she had finished she could hear the sound of the team and buckboard coming from the barn toward the house. Ann stopped by the small mesquite where Ruth's horse still stood, and climbed from the buckboard.

"Ann," said Ruth appealingly, as the giantess came toward her, "Ann, please help me!"

"Shorely, Miss Ruth—I'll help you pack."

"Not that, Ann—take me to Thanes. I must go there at once. We'll put all my things in the buckboard and then drive there. They'll be home some time to-night or tomorrow mornin'."

Ann dropped her eyes and slowly shook her head. "I reckon I don't go fer doin' nothin' 'cept what I was tol' to do, Miss Ruth."

Ruth tried to appear surprised. "But Mr. Snavelly knows I wanted to go to Thanes."

"No'm. He tol' me you'd try to make me do that. He says I got to take you right to the railroad."

"But please, Ann—you'll do it for me. He won't know—please, Ann; I beg you to."

The giantess stood with bowed head and twisted her big hands together. "I wish I could, Miss Ruth. I wish to Gawd I could."

"Ann, listen to me!" Ruth grasped the huge arm. "Listen, Ann, I've discovered the voice in the gulch—it's Snavelly. There's a trick to it—he's been tricking you with it, scaring you so that you would be afraid of him and do as he told you."

Continued Next Week

Mt. Zion
By
MRS. ALLIE ADKISON

There was a large crowd out at church and Sunday School Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adkison visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Sullivan Thursday night.

Charlie Adkison and family and Travis Adkison and family visited A. J. Adkison and near Walnut Springs Thursday night.

Clifford Mackey and wife entertained the young folks Saturday night with a party and all had a nice time.

Mrs. Charlie Adkison spent Friday with Mrs. Allie Adkison.

Those who visited Grady Adkison and mother Sunday were Nevada Adkison, Ferman and Hazel Howard, Weston Newton, wife and baby.

Bud Bales visited in the Lane home Sunday.

Grady Adkison and mother, Weston Newton, wife and son visited Ben Tignor and wife Friday night.

Mrs. Alma Adkison spent Friday with Mrs. Eula Newton.

Mrs. Ben Tignor visited Mrs. Allie Adkison Friday afternoon.

Weston Newton was in the Ross home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Allie Adkison and Mrs. Weston Newton and son visited Mrs. C. W. Malone awhile Wednesday.

A. F. Polnaek was in the Murl Bales' home Sunday.

Miss Nevada Adkison visited Hazel Howard Saturday night.

Elmer Westerman entertained Burl Mitchell, Edward Bales and Miss Ruby Lee and Melba Lane a while last Sunday night.

C. L. Adkison and Grady Adkison, Elmer Westerman and Weston Newton made a business trip to Wilburn Phillips' Thursday night.

Grady Adkison and Weston Newton were in Iredell Monday on business.

Miss Opal Adkison spent Wednesday with Mrs. Allie Adkison.

Little W. J. Newton spent Saturday with Mrs. Allie Adkison.

Minerals fed sows by 4-H club boys in Wheeler county are proving wonders to the dads according to the county agent who reports 179 farm boys raising club pigs.

THANKS AND GREETINGS . . .

Thanks, to you, our patrons, thanks to you, our friends, and thanks to all those who have co-operated in any way to make our business a success. We extend to all our heartiest Merry Christmas.

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Our Store is stocked with last minute Gifts. Call for that 1934 calendar and almanac.

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SANTA LETTERS

(Continued from Page 1)

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl three years old. I have been a real good little girl, and I want you to bring me a doll, a ring and some fruit and nuts. That will be all for me.

Your little friend, MARJORIE NELL LAMBERT.

Dear Santa: I am a boy eleven years old. I want you to bring me three packages of air gun shots, a pair of boot socks, some fire crackers and apples, oranges, candy and other kinds of food.

A lovingly friend, ELVIS LITTLETON.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 14 years old. I want a fountain pen, and a hair band, and a new dress with this. I want some candy, apples, oranges and nuts. Don't forget me, Santa.

Yours sincerely, NELENE CANADY.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 9 years old and in the 3rd grade. Please bring me two boxes of fire crackers, and two boxes of sparklers and also a toy pistol and some shells. That's all. Love,

SHELBY DALE TOLEN.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old and in the 4th grade. I want a doll, a tea set, a little story book, and a new dress, and don't forget the apples, oranges, and nuts. Please don't forget the little orphan children.

Your loving little friend, WILMA JEWEL CANADY.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy nearly 14 years old and want you to send me a little toy car about two or three inches long, and a little rubber doll that will cry when you turn it upside down, rubber ball so I can bounce it up and down, and a tricycle. I go to school at Salem. My brother teaches me. I have been a good boy because I knew if I wasn't I wouldn't get anything for Christmas, also bring me lots of candy and fruits.

Yours truly, LEE ROY LITTLETON.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl four years old. I go to kindergarten and I am a very good little girl. I want you to please bring me a tricycle, a big car with electric lights and a horn on it, the doll with a white cap on and a white dress, another doll, and some nuts and candy.

Your little friend, MARY HELEN HOLLIS.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring a doll buggy with a baby doll in it and bring me a car with a horn, a big doll, lots of candy, and a toy piano that will play. I'll have a big red stocking hanging up, so please don't forget to fill it.

Your little friend, JEAN MINGUS.

Dear Santa: Please send me a dump truck, a Mickey Mouse set, some marbles and a gun.

Your little friend, BOBBY JACK PROFFITT.

P. S. Please don't forget my little sister, Patsy Joyce. She wants a ducky-shoofly and a rubber doll.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a very nice girl all the year. You have been so nice to bring me a lot of things each Christmas, that I am not asking for much this time. I want a small doll, an embroidery set, some books and games. Please be sure to visit all the little boys and girls in this town Christmas.

Your friend, LOUISE BLAIR.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good little girl and helped my mother and I am always glad when time for Santa Claus to come. I always hang up my stocking. I am hoping you will find me with lots of toys this year. I want a doll, set of dishes, fountain pen and a little trunk, and lots of candy and fruits.

With love, DOROTHA RAY LAND, Rt. 4.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a truck with head lights, knife, air gun, sand dipper, and lots of fruit, nuts and candy. I don't want any clothes, because my mother will buy them for me.

Your little friend, ERNEST (Buckshot) MEADOR.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl going on three years old. I have been real good and hope you will find me with lots of toys and fruits. I want a red wagon, doll, set dishes, little iron and lots of candy and fruits and anything else you wish to bring me.

With love, MARGIE HELLEN LAND, Rt. 4.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a large baby doll with a white dress on, some books, a 19 inch violin with a case, a pair of gloves and a Merry Christmas to everyone.

Your loving friend, ROBERTA MAY McMILLAN.

P. S. Don't forget to bring lots of candy, nuts and fruit, and don't forget Grandmother.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a horn and a puzzle. I want a set of knives and forks and spoons. I want a book and a pair of gloves and some candy, apples and oranges and coconuts.

Yours truly, PANSY ALICE.

P. S. Please bring mother and father something. Don't forget to bring me a doll like Roberta's only I want a doll with a blue dress on.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little blue-eyed boy two years old. Please, Santa, bring me a baby bike, a little chair and a big colored ball, with plenty of fruit, nuts and candy. I will have my little Christmas tree ready for you.

Your little friend, ARCHIE LYNN MURRAY.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 4 years old. Santa, please bring me a football and fire-crackers, a cap pistol, and some candies and fruits. And, Santa, don't forget my little cousin, Doloris Nell. She's a good little girl.

W. J. NEWTON.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a string of beads. I want a little doll trunk. I want a bracelet.

CAROLYN ELIZABETH CARMEAN.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 8 years old and I am a good little girl. I want you to bring me a baby doll, a ball and lots of candy, fruits and nuts and a pair of gloves, also my sister a pair of gloves to your little friend.

MILDRED KIRKLAND.

Dear Santa Claus: How are you? We are twin girls. We are 11 years old. We want two baby dolls and two fountain pens, and lots of candy, fruits and nuts, also don't forget to bring my little brother a rattle and a ball. His name is Bobby Joe Kirkland.

Your friends, JUANITA MAYE and CHARLETA FAYE KIRKLAND.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy in the first grade. Santa, I want you to bring me a pop gun, also candy, apples and nuts.

Your little friend, NORMAN HUNTER.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 7 years old. Santa, please bring me a doll and big comb, also some candy, apples and nuts.

Your little friend, WINONA HUNTER.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy three years old. I've been a good little boy and Santa, I want you to bring me a little red wagon, a tricycle, a maintainer, and a tool chest, and Santa, don't forget the apples, oranges and candies.

Your little friend, BILLY JO ROBERSON.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 9 years old. Santa, please bring me a doll and a purse. Thank you.

Your little friend, OLETA HUNTER.

Millerville

By CHAS. W. GEISECKE

The first real winter was here Monday. A number of porker met their fate over the butcher's block as it was the first weather that hogs could be killed with a degree of safety.

Elijah Conner and daughter, Sylvia, came in Sunday from Seymour visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Conner. "Cute," as he is known to us, runs a garage and shop in Seymour.

Bum Osborne of Mt. Calm in Hill County came in Saturday night and returned home Tuesday, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Osborne.

Lon Nix of Seymour came in Sunday to visit relatives until Tuesday. He made a good crop this year, ploughed up 37 acres of cotton, picked 45 bales and made one of the finest feed crops on the Rio.

Charley Conner was in Stephenville Monday on business.

The community Country Club at the school house is growing in interest. The young people and some children are putting over some good numbers, interspersed with some good music by Beaf Roberson and Sammie McCollum at the meeting last week. An old time debate, "Resolved that nature has more to do with formation of character than education," E. S. Jackson, John Higginbotham, affirmative; Charley and Stanley Geisecke, negative. The affirmative won the discussion.

Mrs. Tip Moon and son, Morgan and Grandpa Moon came in from the Plains last week. They report that most of the cotton is out in that section.

Camp Branch

By ELLA D. COLLIER

Everyone is proud of this cold weather on account of hog killing time.

John Collier and family spent awhile Thursday night in the C. L. White home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Collier spent Thursday night, Friday and Friday night in the Elmer Steele home.

Vivian Word spent awhile Friday in the John Collier home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Britton and son and Lee Britton spent awhile Friday night in the John Collier home.

Several of this community and of the Duffau community enjoyed a birthday dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land recently.

There will be a Christmas tree Saturday night, Dec. 23 at the Camp Branch school house. We invite everyone to come and enjoy it with the school.

Clem White spent awhile Monday in the John Collier home.

Heorn Childress and wife spent awhile last Friday in the John Collier home.

Geneva Jagers spent Saturday night with Lucy Mae Connally. Billie Collier spent a part of last week with Mrs. Henry Nix while her husband was at work at the poultry house.

Those who were in the Earl Land home Saturday night were, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nix and children, Lee Britton and Ella D. Collier.

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May your Christmas be happy and success attend your New Year, is the cordial wish of—

EARLE R. LYNCH.

PRACTICAL GIFTS

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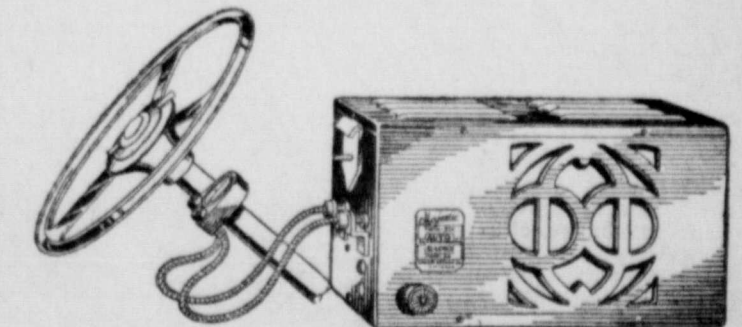
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A SERMON FOR CHRISTMAS

We think of Christmas primarily
 as a festival for the benefit of
 children. It is more than that,
 yet that is the essence of our cel-
 ebration of the birth of the
 Christ-Child. For the spirit which
 He came to earth to inculcate
 lives on from generation to gener-
 ation only as it is transmitted
 through the children of men. And,
 regardless of how cynically we
 may observe the goings and com-
 ings of human beings in ways
 that seem to have no relation to
 the Christian spirit, nevertheless,
 if we look back over the history
 of the world for the past nineteen
 hundred years, we are forced to
 the conclusion that the growth of
 the influence that had its begin-
 ning in Bethlehem of Judea on
 that first Christmas Day has been
 steady and continuous, that the
 world of men in kindlier, more
 tolerant, more charitable and
 more peaceful because of His
 coming and His teachings.

Nineteen hundred years is but a
 moment, the twinkling of an eye,
 in the Divine scheme of things,
 in the life of the human race. If
 we have not reached perfection, con-
 sider the depths from which we
 have come as far as we have along
 the road to the perfect life.

Let us, then, regardless of indi-
 vidual creed or church, make of
 Christmas a day to be joyful, and
 especially a day on which to make
 the children joyful. Whether we
 call him "Santa Claus," or "Kris
 Kringle" or "Father Christmas" let
 us hail the patron saint of children
 on this day of days, the holiest
 day in the Christian year. Let us
 see to it that his pack is overflowing
 with gifts as precious, in the
 eyes of the child, as those which
 the Wise Men of the East brought
 to the manger of Bethlehem. And
 let it not be said of any commu-
 nity of our own especially, that in
 any place in America there were
 children who were overlooked on
 this Christmas Day. For after all,
 they are the only folk who really
 count for much in the long run.

PROTECT ALL BANK DEPOSITORS.

We understand from what we
 hear from Washington that several
 hundred weak banks which have
 been unable to qualify for the in-
 surance of their depositors are
 likely to be taken over by the
 stronger banks next month, when
 the new insurance-deposit law
 goes into effect.

There has been a great deal of
 public discussion in the past year
 about banks and banking. It all
 comes down to a wide-spread real-
 ization that banking is not by its
 nature a private enterprise, to be
 intrusted to whoever wants to go
 into it. The disastrous failure of
 thousands of banks in the past few
 years, in practically every instance
 because of the incompetence or
 their management, ought to have
 taught us a lesson, as it has cer-
 tainly cost many of us a great deal
 of money.

Regardless of what we may
 think about the advisability of
 Government control or regulation
 of essentially private business,
 there can be little difference of
 opinion about the need of greater
 supervision and stronger control
 of banking, by either state or Federal
 government.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the following
 who assisted and contributed after
 the burning of our home recently,
 whose kindness we will always
 remember:
 George Tabor, J. N. Ragsdale, J.
 A. Hughes, W. L. McDowell, Porter
 Drug, Lyle Golden, Earl K.
 Kins, Will Hardy, H. & D. Hare
 Dry Goods Co., J. W. Jordan,
 W. H. Howerton, R. F. Wiseman,
 Fred Leeth, N. A. Leeth, Mrs. Hat
 the Norton, L. L. Hudson, S. J.
 Cheek, R. A. Herrington, G. M.
 Carlton Bros., A. I. Pirtle, Earl
 Lynch, J. E. Burleson, Lunch's
 Cafe, and Hico News Review.
 Everything done in our behalf
 was certainly appreciated, and
 Mrs. Rose McClendon, Leonard
 and Joe Glover.

FOR A SAFE CHRISTMAS

Fires—Falls—Fun. Here are the
 three great accident hazards of
 Christmas. Each year they take a
 toll in life, health and property
 that is the more horrible because it
 can be so easily avoided.

Of them all, fire is perhaps the
 greatest and most common hazard.
 Special rules, simple enough in
 themselves, and yet often broken,
 apply to the holiday season. Can-
 dles should not be used either on
 the tree or in windows. All tree
 decorations should be non-inflam-
 mable. Those made of celluloid,
 cotton and paper should be avoid-
 ed or kept at a sizable distance
 from flame. Electric lights for the
 tree should be of real good
 make and of more than twenty
 candle power. The wiring should be
 carefully inspected before it is
 used. Lastly, the tree should be
 kept away from any fireplace and
 should be removed from the house
 within the week following Christ-
 mas. After that, the needless dry
 out and become highly inflammable.

Care and caution will eliminate
 the "holiday falls." Under the head-
 ing of fun hazards are listed acci-
 dents caused by dangerous toys
 and unsafe methods of celebrating.
 Sharp knives, tin horns with rag-
 ged corners, air rifles, tool kits
 containing sharp instruments—
 these and similar articles, when
 given to children too small to use
 them properly, invite disaster.
 It's easy to have a safe Christ-
 mas—and it's a lot more fun. Plan
 yours that way.

**MENUS AND RECIPES SENT
 OUT BY CIA, DENTON**

DENTON, Dec. 14.—The cran-
 berry grows upon low, moist soil,
 utilizing to great profit hundreds
 of acres of marshy land in the
 Cape Cod region, which would
 otherwise be almost worthless.
 Massachusetts, New Jersey and
 Wisconsin are the chief cranberry
 states. The berries ripen in the
 autumn and picking continues un-
 til frosty weather.

On account of the abundance of
 pectin which it contains the cran-
 berry is much prized for sauce
 and jelly. Also its beautiful red
 color enhances its value for the
 decoration of the table. On account
 of the acid and agreeable flavor it
 is particularly well suited to serve
 as a sauce with meats and poultry.
 Cranberries are seldom canned or
 preserved, as they keep well, bear
 transportation, and are not prohibi-
 tive in price. The use of cranber-
 ries has been recommended for
 patients suffering with chronic
 rheumatism probably because the
 alkaline carbonates formed in the
 system from the organic-acids
 stimulate the action of the kid-
 neys.

Some of the ways in which cran-
 berries may be used to add vari-
 ety in the menu are: cranberry
 jelly, cranberry ice, frappe par-
 fish, preserved-cranberries, cran-
 berry pie; as decoration on salads,
 omelets, puddings, and as sauces
 to serve with meats, vanilla ice
 cream or puddings.

BREAKFAST: Baked apple, ba-
 son omelet, muffins, coffee, cocoa.
LUNCHEON: Cheese souffle,
 buttered spinach, whole wheat
 bread, tomato salad, cocoa, cook-
 ies.

DINNER: Baked chicken, rice,
 buttered beets, cranberry jelly or
 sauce, rolls, butter, boiled custard.

BREAKFAST: Oatmeal with
 raisins, sausage, hot biscuit, cof-
 fee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Salmon croquettes,
 buttered carrots, Boston brown
 bread, fruit salad, milk and sponge
 cake.

DINNER: Broiled steak, baked
 potatoes, egg plant souffle, bread,
 butter, cranberry pie.

CRANBERRY JELLY: Pick over
 and wash one quart of cranberries,
 add one cup boiling water, cover
 and boil twenty minutes. Rub
 through a sieve, add two cups of
 sugar, stir until sugar is dissolved
 and cook five minutes. Turn into
 a mould or glasses.

CRANBERRY SAUCE: Cook one
 pint of cranberries with one pint
 of boiling water five minutes. Af-
 ter boiling begins (closely cover-
 ed) strain, add a cup of sugar,
 and let boil once. Skim and set
 aside to cool.

CRANBERRY PIE: 1 1/2 c cran-
 berries, 1/2 c water, 3/4 c sugar.
 Put ingredients in sauce pan and
 cook ten minutes; cool and bake in
 one crust with a rim and strips
 across the top.

CRANBERRY FRAPPE: 1 qt.
 cranberries, 2 c water, 2 c sugar,
 juice of two lemons. Cook cran-
 berries and water eight minutes;
 then force through a sieve. Add
 sugar and lemon juice and freeze
 in a mush using equal parts of ice
 and salt.

A LITTLE BOY PLAYS WITH FIRE



Chaos is envisioned as resulting from Professor Tugwell's proposed new food and drug law to be considered at the coming session of Congress. The Tugwell Bill places in jeopardy the jobs of approximately 1,775,000 employees in the food, drug, cosmetic and allied industries, according to the New York Board of Trade. The consumer will be the ultimate sufferer because the economic structure of the country would be endangered. 7,000,000 individuals would feel the stress of the increased cost of medication and the lowered standard of living. The Tugwell Bill is a prohibitory measure. It would curb a free press in its censorship of advertising and it would bring three major industries under the control of a bureaucratic czar. Public sentiment expressed through members of congress will defeat this measure.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Boys Make Fine Pies

There aren't many farm boys
 who would starve to death if they
 had to hustle their own grub, but
 few of them would welcome the
 chance to show off their resource-
 fulness, especially to a crowd of
 experienced and expert cooks. Yet
 that's just what a couple of Kan-
 sas lads did recently at the state
 fair at Hutchinson. And they got
 away with it in fine style, accord-
 ing to the club leader's account in
 the Coldwater, Kan., "Tall-
 man."

The boys became interested in
 culinary arts through their local
 4-H club, and working together
 they perfected their talent so well
 that in the Comanche county dem-
 onstration contest they won first
 place. Their demonstration was
 "Kinds of Pies and their Vari-
 ations." In their appearances they
 made small pies as a convenience,
 but decided to try to make regular
 sized pies when they prepared to
 go to the state contest. Small pies,
 they feared, might meet with dis-
 favor of the judges. There was a
 rather serious objection to the lar-
 ger pies. They had to make and
 finish them in 30 minutes.

They had one practice test,
 then Walter Carelton, one of the
 team, decided to go to college at
 Manhattan. The only other test
 just before they went on the stage
 at the state fair. Carelton and his
 mate, Harbaugh Beely, were a bit
 nervous about it but vowed to put
 on a good front and they did, dis-
 playing a fine brown crusted pie
 in required time. They answered
 all the questions asked and showed
 the crowd they knew their stuff.
 Cherries were used which had been
 canned by Harbaugh, which earned
 them further acclaim.

But the boys do not expect to be
 pie makers or bakers. Their 4-H
 work in these lines has simply
 been fun, though it might be use-
 ful sometime. This is Harbaugh's
 ninth year in club work. He has
 carried on nearly every kind of
 4-H project which was related to
 farming in his community, and
 won honors in most of them. Wal-
 ter in his two years of 4-H work
 has completed among other pro-
 jects one each in baking and sor-
 ghums, and won county honors.

A man always pays for his own
 ignorance, but no one else will
 buy it.

BUILT TO BURN

It is probable that thousands of
 rural and agricultural communi-
 ties in which the fire loss is ex-
 tremely high because of lack of
 adequate protection, do not remedy
 the matter because they believe
 they can't afford to. They feel they
 are unable to make the appropri-
 ations that would build and main-
 tain a good fire department, situ-
 ated at a central point where it
 could serve a wide surrounding
 area.

As a matter of fact, they can't
 afford not to. Farm fire loss is a
 national disgrace. On a proportion-
 ate basis, it is a great deal larger,
 so far as both lives and commodi-
 ties are concerned, than in cities.
 Crops and livestock and other prop-
 erty, valued at millions, go up in
 smoke each year—because the near-
 est fire department is too far
 away, because it is inefficient, or
 because there is no fire depart-
 ment at all within calling distance,
 and because farm buildings are
 built to burn.

A number of states, notably Wis-
 consin, have showed how rural
 fire prevention may be achieved.
 They have developed first-class
 departments, with the best of ap-
 paratus and equipment, manned
 by a trained personnel under the
 command of an experienced mar-
 shal. They have put money in the
 pockets of all the home owners
 and farmers they serve—they are
 helping keep taxes and insurance
 rates down, and are saving irre-
 placeable lives and property.
 Their example should be followed.

LET'S BREAK A TRADITION

Traditions, even when most ridi-
 culous, die hard. And it's an un-
 fortunate thing that a sort of tra-
 dition has grown up in this coun-
 try to the effect that the only pos-
 sible time for building and re-
 pairing is in the spring and sum-
 mer, and that fall and winter are
 not to be considered.

As a matter of fact, winter is an
 excellent time for building and
 repairing in most localities. The
 construction industry is just get-
 ting on the road to recovery. It is
 preparing for a revival that will
 materialize in the view of experts,
 in the near future. Materials and
 contract prices are still extremely
 low—but they are starting up.

This winter, in all probability,
 offers you your last chance to get
 in "at the bottom" so far as build-
 ing costs are concerned. Unpreju-
 diced observers, particularly those
 who gather statistics and follow
 trends, are of the opinion that it's
 impossible for real estate and con-
 struction prices to sink further—
 and that rises are just over the
 horizon. This is the time when
 savings are to be made—whether
 they are a couple of thousand dol-
 lars on an entire new house.

The FAMILY DOCTOR
 by JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

OUR BLACK CLOUD—SUICIDE

We family doctors "view with
 alarm" even more frequently than
 our crooked politicians do. How
 we wish we could drive the black-
 est of clouds away! Which is none
 other than self-destruction.

I can think of no greater offense
 to society than suicide. If we care
 nothing more for ourselves, then
 there are always some who care
 for us—we have no right to shock
 these dear ones who love us. I
 have seen a sorrowing mother
 bend over the bier of a son who
 died by his own hand! I hope I
 never may again.

Leaving out all technicalities, it
 is plain WEAKNESS that submits
 to the weapon of self-destruction.
 I had almost said—insanity. In
 fact, I believe no sane person will
 commit suicide, though, I cannot
 prove it here. The inability to
 stand pressure—to overcome—
 what a colossal weakness!

Dissipation and wasting bodily
 energy over unprofitable things
 produces such weakness. Normal
 life and living never does. Espe-
 cially does sexual extravagance,
 with indulgence of other harmful
 appetites lead to collapse of every-
 thing good. Living too fast brings
 one to the end of the road sooner—
 the wise man is a good brakeman.

"Tired of life," is the usual ex-
 cuse. Remember, life is just what
 we make it. This world and its ap-
 pointments are perfectly set for
 the dwelling place of man; it
 could not have been made better.
 It is almost a paradise. It is hu-
 manity that goes wrong, and "the
 wage of sin is death." What sane
 individual can take his own life?

This is a case where there is no
 cure; our only fight is for preven-
 tion—our only chance for good.
 This prevention is told in two sim-
 ple words: "Right Living." It is
 rotten wood that gives way when
 the house falls. Remember that,
 and shun evil as you would the
 deadliest serpent!

An old chicken house was re-
 built into a modern A and M roof
 type house at a cost of \$5 last
 spring by Howard Sport of Bag-
 well's community in Red River
 county with the help of the coun-
 ty agent, Mrs. Sport, after de-
 mousing the flock of 140 and feed-
 ing them well from self-feeders,
 reports clearing \$83 above feed
 cost from eggs, in addition to hav-
 ing all the family could eat.

Sunday School Lesson
 by Rev. Charles E. Dunn.

A Vision of World Peace.
 Lesson for Dec. 20th; Isa. 11:1-9
 Golden Text: Isaiah 11:9.

In this familiar passage chosen
 for our lesson we have a beautiful
 picture of the firm but pacific rule
 of the Messiah. What the prophet
 describes is a veritable paradise.
 "The earth," he says in the verse
 chosen for the Golden Text,
 "shall be full of the knowledge of
 the Lord, as the waters cover the
 sea."
 Such a vision seems quite un-
 real today. The Christmas dream
 of peace sounds like a mockery in
 an hour when the nations are
 more heavily armed than ever.
 Preparations for war, especially
 for war in the air, are now being
 feverishly promoted. Our own
 country is launching a \$238,000,000
 naval building program.
 Germany's spectacular with-
 drawal from the Disarmament
 Conference and the League of Na-
 tions is a severe setback to the
 cause of international goodwill.
 But we must not make Germany
 alone responsible for this tragedy.

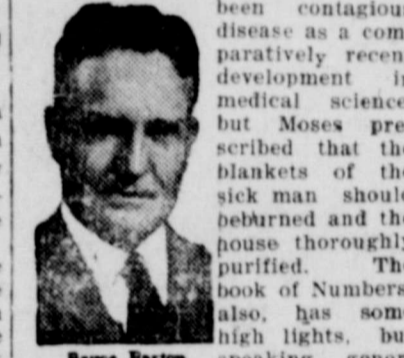


The Allied Powers are guilty, for
 they promised in the Versailles
 Treaty to disarm, and have not
 done so. Japan is guilty because
 of her wanton attack on China.
 And the United States is guilty,
 for we are increasing our expendi-
 tures for war purpose instead of
 leading the world toward disarm-
 ament.
 The outlook for peace is dark.
 The Versailles Treaty is not a
 Treaty of Peace, for there has
 been no peace. The war is still
 going on. For while its military
 phase ended fifteen years ago, its
 political and economic diseases
 are raging with unabated fury,
 making the world a seething cal-
 don of animosity and woe.
 Will men recover their sanity?
 Perhaps they will. We must not
 despair. There is consolation in the
 thought that it is always darkest
 before dawn, that the extremity of
 a case very often hastens its
 cure. Certainly a host of Christian
 folk are thoroughly awake to the
 hideous tragedy of another Arm-
 ageddon, and are aroused to organ-
 ized protest against its menace.
 The nations may be drunk with
 fury. But the Christian Church
 has committed itself to the path
 of a Prince whose coming was
 heralded by the angels' triumph-
 ant song of peace.

THE BOOK
 the first line of which reads, "The Holy Bible,"
 and which contains Four Great Treasures.
 by BRUCE BARTON

A GREAT DECLARATION

There are some wonderful things
 in the book of Leviticus for the
 student of history. For example,
 many of the laws of health and
 sanitation on which we modern
 pride ourselves are distinctly set
 forth here. We think of the disin-
 fection of a house where there has
 been such contagious
 disease as a comparatively recent
 development in medical science,
 but Moses prescribed that the
 blankets of the sick man should
 be removed and the house thor-
 oughly purified.
 The book of Numbers, also, has
 some high lights, but
 these are less interesting than
 Genesis, Exodus and Deuteron-
 omi, the other three, and may
 well be omitted if one is reading
 to get the best in the easiest way.



Start in then with the first
 chapter of Genesis and you are
 gripped at once. Here is no pre-
 face, no argument, only a great
 declaration:
 "In the beginning God created the
 heaven and the earth. And the
 earth was without form, and void;
 and darkness was upon the face
 of the deep. And the Spirit of God
 moved upon the face of the wa-
 ters. And God said, 'Let there be
 light; and there was light.'"
 Viewed only as a piece of good
 writing that paragraph is superb.
 What a way to begin a story! How
 dignified, how impressive! How
 swift and sure the movement! How
 nobly superior to the Greek myth-

ologies, and free from their gross-
 ness and puerility!
 There is an old anecdote, attrib-
 uted usually to Charles A. Dana,
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 Dana sent him to the Bible. "Read
 the first chapter of Genesis and
 you'll find the whole story of the
 creation in less than six hundred
 words. The whole story is there
 in one chapter, majestic in its sim-
 plicity, every line fraught with
 meaning and interest.
 If you argue that Evolution tells
 the story very differently, your
 argument is only partly true. What
 does Evolution say? That in the
 beginning there was nothing but
 nebulous matter; that it gathered
 itself first into hot shapeless plan-
 ets, which by revolving grew
 round; then into land and water;
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 ed, then life in low forms, then
 higher forms, and finally man.
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It, too, starts with matter fluid
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 that they don't know) is brooding
 over the vast shapeless egg and
 incubating something of purpose.
 The matter is in motion. It sepa-
 rates itself into masses. There is
 a distinction between that which
 belongs to the earth and that
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 the earth the waters gather into
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 tinents.

They mean stultification and
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 communities. Their total economic
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 ly in figures—the direct loss
 comes to between four hundred
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 Conquering fire in 1934 would
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 less. Make that resolution!

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The Fact Finders AND THEIR DISCOVERIES By Ed Kressy

LET'S SEE WHAT FACTS WE CAN FIND TODAY. BOYS... SEX HAS THE ROCKET-PLANE READY FOR US.

PLACER MINING IS THE OPERATION OF WASHING GOLD OR OTHER VALUABLE MINERALS FROM GRAVEL OR SAND, DEPOSITED BY A STREAM OR IN A BEACH.

BETWEEN 1848 AND 1875, 87% OF THE GOLD WAS THUS OBTAINED.

NEW DEPOSITS CAN BE LOOKED FOR IN SECTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN COVERED BY SHOWN ICE... IN MARSHY TUNDRA... IN POLAR REGIONS... IN FORESTS OF THE TROPICS... IN DESERTS... HIGH VALLEYS AND MOUNTAIN CANYONS.

THE LARGEST RUBBET WAS FOUND IN AUSTRALIA & WERE COVERED BY SHOWN ICE... IN MARSHY TUNDRA... IN POLAR REG

Local Happenings

Charles Gross of Fort Worth is visiting old friends.

Mrs. May Petty has returned to home after spending several days here with Miss Irene Frank.

Father Bell spent Wednesday and Thursday with homefolks in town.

Mayflower Wall Papers tested and approved for color fastness by Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

H. Persons, M. A. Cole and Elkins were business visitors in Hamilton Wednesday.

Miss Mammie Bakke of Clifton at Saturday night in Hico visiting friends.

Howard Stewart of Waco, but formerly of Hico, was here Tuesday visiting old friends.

Buy your Christmas Cards now. They display at Hico News stand.

Very size window glass at reasonable prices.—Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe and Roland L. Holford were visiting in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Bill Chenault of Hamilton was in town Tuesday evening visiting his mother, Mrs. J. F. Chenault.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Golden were in Dallas the first of the week buying Christmas goods for their home.

LET'S SWAP
will take in exchange for first dental work, any kind of stock, feed stuff or anything of value. What have you?—DR. V. WES, the home dentist, Hico.

Palace Hico

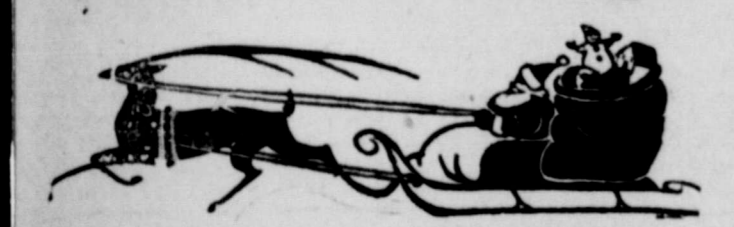
FRIDAY-SATURDAY
John Wayne in "RIDE HIM COWBOY"

SUNDAY-TUESDAY
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
Merle March, Gary Grant and Carole Lombard in "THE EAGLE AND THE HAWK"
Paramount Comedy

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY
MERCHANTS NIGHTS
Paul Rouling, Glory Stuart in "IT'S GREAT TO BE ALIVE"
Vitaphone Comedy.

Entertain your friends at THE PALACE FOR CHRISTMAS.

Seasons Greetings



DEAR FRIEND:

To you as one of the many friends whose good will and patronage have helped to make this year of progress and achievement for us, we heartily extend the season's best greetings.

It has been a pleasure to do business with you and we want you to know that we highly appreciate the fine spirit of co-operation which you have shown in all your dealings with us.

We sincerely wish you the most Joyful Holiday Season you have ever had, and a New Year that will bring you Happiness and Prosperity.

Sincerely Yours,

White Service Station
J. A. HUGHES, PROP.

Edgar McElroy of Ennis was here the first of the week visiting his sister, Mrs. W. L. McDowell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Strong and son of Fredell were in Hico Wednesday evening visiting relatives and friends.

"Sherwin Williams' Paints," quality not to be questioned, prices reasonable.—Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Mrs. R. J. Farmer of Fredell is spending this week here with her daughter, Mrs. Harschel Williamson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dine Farmer and son of Stephenville were here Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter and daughter, Martha, were in Hamilton Sunday afternoon visiting relatives and friends.

Pretty line of Christmas cards now on display—Jonnie Huchingson.

Mrs. W. F. Culbreath is in Galveston spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Stovall and family.

That good Mayflower wall paper approved by "The Household, Searchlight, and Woman's World," sold by Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Misses Doris Sellers, Marguerite Fahey, Annette Culbreath and Thoma Rodgers were in Clifton Thursday attending a bridge party at the home of Mrs. Joe Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Powledge and daughter, Doris Jean, of Dallas were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Powledge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aiton Jr. of Hamilton were here Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Aiton Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rhoades.

Miss Lucy Hudson, who is a student in John Tarleton College, Stephenville, is here spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hudson.

Mayflower wall paper is guaranteed as advertised in Good Housekeeping magazine. Sold by Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

S. E. Blair Jr., who is a Senior at John Tarleton College in Stephenville, is here spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr.

FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS
Make this a flower Christmas for Mother, Friend and Sweetheart.—The Hico Florist. 29-2p

Emory Lee Gamble, who is attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville, is here spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble.

Alex Smith who has spent the past few months with his brother, Dr. Ed Smith at Mercedes, is here spending the holidays with old friends, and visiting his brother and wife at Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Richbourg, Miss Hansie Lee Richbourg and Earle Harrison were in Dallas Sunday visiting relatives and friends. Miss Quata Richbourg, who had been there for a two weeks' visit, accompanied them home Sunday afternoon.

Post Office Force Enjoy Dinner In John T. Dix home
The members of the Post Office force were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dix on Thursday evening to celebrate the occasion of Mr. Dix's birthday and to partake of a chicken dinner.

After the meal, toasts were given by Mr. Jackson. A lively discussion was then entered into by all on the Pleasures and Problems of the mail service. Some interesting stories were related by those present.

Several games of "42" were enjoyed in the living room.

An appreciative gift was presented to the honoree as a birthday token and remembrance from the post office force.

Mrs. John Dix Entertained N. S. Class With Party
The Junior Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church was entertained with a Christmas party by their teacher, Mrs. John Dix at her home on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 16th.

Stories were read and enjoyed after which several games were played. Gifts had been placed on a Christmas tree for each person present. Each one received much pleasure in unwrapping and viewing their gift. After a number of yard games, refreshments were served to the following members:

Louise Blair, Mary Anna Eakins, Sarah Frances Meador, Ina Norton, Loretta Lane, Golden Ruth Ross, Lorena Stanford, Erma Lee Chenault, Raymond Hefner, Marshall Pittman, Glen Marshall, J. T. Longbotham, and one visitor, Donald Hefner.

Dorothy Pearl Dix assisted her mother in entertaining.

Entertained With Five Tables Bridge Tuesday Afternoon
Mrs. Odie Mings, of Aruba, West Indies, who is here with her family, spending the winter, entertained with five tables of bridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mings Tuesday afternoon of this week. Autumn leaves, red berries and cedar were used in the decorations, and the soft shaded decorated lights gave added charm to the open rooms.

Prizes were presented to Mrs. Charles Shelton, who won high score, Mrs. Robert Maxwell of Hamilton for second high, Mrs. C. L. Woodward, low, and Mrs. May Petty, high cut.

The refreshments consisted of sweet bread a la king, in pattie shells, potato chips, olives, sandwiches, hot tea and sweet dainties.

The personnel included Mesdames E. S. Jackson, C. G. Masterson, H. F. Sellers, C. L. Woodward, Charles Shelton, H. E. McCullough, H. N. Wolfe, F. M. Mings, C. C. Culbreath, Roland L. Holford, Misses Emma Dee Hall, Saralee Hudson, Doris Sellers, Irene Frank, Annette Culbreath and Marguerite Fahey. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Perry Maxwell, Miss Katherine Maxwell and Mrs. Robert Maxwell of Hamilton, and Mrs. May Petty of Abilene. Tea hour guests were Mesdames L. L. Hudson, C. M. Hall, C. L. Lynch, W. M. Cheney, and the hostess' mother, Mrs. Barnes.

Hico Review Club Presented Yule Program Saturday
A Christmas program was presented for members and guests of the Hico Review Club Saturday afternoon, Dec. 16, at the home of Mrs. H. N. Wolfe. Each member was allowed the privilege of inviting one or more guests for the meeting.

The decorations carried out the Christmas theme in every detail. A Biblical scene of the Three Wise Men and Christ-Child in a manger was presented over the doorway by a brightly burning light. The open rooms further carried out the motif with cedars, berries and other Fall greenery.

Miss Thoma Rodgers led the lesson, and each member answered to roll call with a Christmas verse, after which the following program was rendered:

Song, "Holy Night."
"Christmas Customs in Other Lands"

Russia, Mrs. S. E. Blair.
Italy, Miss Doris Sellers.
Germany, Mrs. G. M. Barrow.
Piano Duet, Mrs. C. L. Woodward and Mrs. H. E. McCullough.
Talk by Odie Mings, "His Home Aruba."

Piano Duet, Jean and Jane Wolfe.
Christmas Poem, Mrs. H. E. McCullough.
Trilo, "Joy to the World, Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, Mrs. C. G. Masterson and Mrs. Roland L. Holford.
"The Other Wise Man," Saralee Hudson.

Vocal Solo, Miss Thoma Rodgers.
Song, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

The refreshments were served buffet style from the dining table which was laid with an imported cutwork and filet lace cloth, centered with a miniature Christmas tree. Tall red tapers burned in silver holders on either side of the tree.

About seventy-five members and guests were in attendance.

The satisfaction of having a pretty yard and the fun of keeping it up have paid for the labor of planting 62 native trees and shrubs, patching the porch, straightening the fences, and moving trash and junk out of the yard, says Neville Hopkins, 4-H club girl of Friendswood, Galveston county.

The Mirror

Published Weekly by Students of the HICO HIGH SCHOOL

Editor-in-Chief Alma Ragsdale
Assistant Editor Leighton Guyton

Hico High School, Hico, Texas, grading machine.

410 Icele Avenue, Prozen Land, North Pole.

Dear Santa Claus:
Charlyne Malone wants a new boy friend.

Alma Ragsdale wants a new laugh.

Dorothy Meador wants a rubber doll.

Martha Porter wants some 'more' suitors.

Bob Aiton wants a passing grade in English.

Elizabeth Boustead wants a new mail route to Stephenville.

Martha Masterson wants a date with Billy Hays.

Milton Pittman wants a new grin.

Miss Hudson wants some intelligent pupils.

Mrs. Segrest wants some of the Seniors to be faithful to their cause, Civics.

Nell Petty wants a tricycle.

Tom Herbert Wolfe wants the ability to keep out of fights.

Mrs. F. M. Richbourg wants the mail order prices on a divorce.

Lord Burleson (Ezra) wants an all-day sucker that will last for 6 weeks.

Mr. Miles would appreciate a

and please remember to bring the nerve to Leighton Guyton to ask ONE certain girl for a date to the Junior-Senior banquet.

Anxiously awaiting you,
HICO HIGH SCHOOL.

C. G. Masterson Supt.

P. S. Please send Albert Harold Little a book on "How to Grow."

Nell Haynes some rouge; and Carroll Smith the picture of Martha Porter.

Slimey News
We wonderful slimes are beginning to get ready for Christmas, as it is only a week until we get out. We are all going to come back happy and willing to settle down to work for mid-terms.

Jeanette French had a few down to her house Sunday afternoon. We all wonder who was the last to leave and come.

Elizabeth Ross has gained popularity with the boys over night. Congratulations Elizabeth!

Beauty Hints.
The Latest Fad—
The new hair arrangement, be individual! Arrange your hair to suit your type. To have beautiful

ready at hand it will be but a matter of a few minutes to complete the signing of the contract when the community committee contracts the producer.

As noted in the tables, this information will be required if the application is accepted by the Acreage Adjustment Administration.

INFORMATION ON 1934-35 COTTON CONTRACTS GIVEN BY CO. AGENT

In order to facilitate the filling in of the 1934-35 cotton contracts, County Agent Nelson is authorizing us to reprint table from the regular contract. The full contract will be released next week, when the actual sign-up campaign will begin, and if the information asked for in the following tables is all

BASIS FOR DETERMINING REDUCTION IN PRODUCTION, AND RENTAL AND PARITY PAYMENTS

As a basis for determining the rented acres, the farm allotment for this farm, and the amount of the payments due hereunder, the producer makes the following statements and representations:

Table 1—Crop Acreages, 1932 and 1933
1. Number of bales of cotton produced on this farm in 1933 (count round bales as half bales)..... bales

	Acres	
	1932	1933
2. Total acres of all land in this farm.....		
3. Total acres of crop land.....		
4. Cotton planted.....		
5. Cotton harvested.....		
6. Corn.....		
7. Tobacco.....		
8. Wheat for grain.....		
9. Oats for grain (include also oats cut to be fed unthreshed).....		
10. Grain Sorghums (kafir, milo, etc.).....		
11. Sugar Cane and Sweet Sorghums (cane) for syrup.....		
12. Sweet Potatoes.....		
13. Irish Potatoes.....		
14. Cowpeas grown alone.....		
15. Soybeans grown alone.....		
16. Peanuts grown alone.....		
17. Crops cut for hay not already listed.....		
18. All other crops not listed.....		
19. Crop land not planted in 1933.....		

Table 2—Cotton Acreage and Production
For the land now in this farm, including shares of landlord and tenant

The county committee shall, if necessary, correct the producer's acreage and production figures. The county committee shall also adjust such corrected figures on a pro rata basis, if such adjustment is necessary, to make the total acreage and production figures for the above-named county or parish conform to the figures prescribed by the Secretary for such county or parish. Unless this is done the Secretary will not accept the offer of the producer.

(This application cannot be accepted unless the information called for in the spaces below is fully set forth for the base period years.)

	(A) Bales produced (No.)a	(B) Average wt. lint per bale (Lbs.)b	(C) Total lint Produced (Lbs.)c	(D) Acreage planted to cotton	Yield of lint per acre (Lbs.)d
1932					
1931					
1930					
1929					
1928					
TOTALS					
Averages					

a Count round bales as half bales.
b In case of square bales subtract 22 pounds (for bagging and ties) from average gross weight of bale. Subtract 3 pounds from average gross weight of round bales.
c Number of bales (column A) multiplied by weight of lint per bale (column B).
d Total pounds of lint produced, (Column C) divided by acres planted (column D).

hair, brush it well daily; wash it with good soap, rinsing it thoroughly in order to remove soap; keep it set or placed in the desired way, being careful to train it. If the hair is too dry, apply a hair briliantine; if dandruff is present, take hot oil treatments and avoid dirty combs or combs of people who have dandruff; avoid dyes, but keep the hair lively by using good scalp treatments.—Nell Petty.

Scalp treatments—Place finger tips on scalp, press gently, and rotate the movement of hands. This causes stimulation of blood and livens the hair through roots.—Jeanette French.

If I Were Santa Claus!
I would bring a motion picture machine for the detention hall.

I would bring a State Championship track team.

I would bring Mr. Masterson some joke-telling competition.

I would bring more causes for assembly.

I would bring the biology and chemistry classes some notebooks

with experiments already written up.

I would bring elevators for the tired students to ride upstairs.

Gossip.
One sentence that is amusing to some students is "Who's that Driver? I'll have them stuck before they get to town."

Editor's note: As it was too cool for the little bird that supplies this column, there is no gossip.

Misses Lucille and Hazel Shelton were in Carlton Monday evening to attend a miscellaneous shower give in honor of Miss Thelma Briley whose marriage to Dale Gardner of Dublin occurred Wednesday night of this week.

Jack Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Smith, underwent an operation for appendicitis in a Waco Hospital this week, it is reported. His classmates and friends will be glad when he has recovered sufficiently to return home.

Merry Christmas!

The joyous Yuletide is here again—the season of happiness, cheer and warm-hearted good fellowship. As one neighbor and citizen to another, we extend best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We deeply appreciate the business you have given us during the past twelve months and we look forward with pleasure to the prospect of serving you further in 1934. May your Holidays be happy days and your New Year bright with the good things of life!

ANSWERING THE CALL FOR SERVICE

TEXAS LOUISIANA POWER COMPANY

ECONOMICAL QUALITY MERCHANDISE

AT YULETIDE...
When the Christmas Candles are lighted, the ornaments all in place, we'll pause to thank you for your patronage and to wish you the Merriest Christmas, happiness and health.

NORTON'S CASH STORE

OUR WISH FOR YOU....

Our wish for you is no simple thing, though it may be expressed in the simplest phrase of the whole long year: Merry Christmas! But behind that expression lies the meaning of health, happiness, prosperity and all the good things in life. Merry Christmas!

J. E. BURLESON

Still Buying TURKEYS

We are still in the market for all the Turkeys we can get. Bring in what you have, and we will pay as much as possible.

At this Christmas season, we wish you happiness, good cheer and good luck. May you and yours have a very Merry Christmas!

Texas Produce Co.

A. I. PIRTLE DELLS SEAGO

News of the World Told In Pictures

'Oh-h-h, Here Comes Santa Again!!'



Only \$60 Per Week



Janet Snowden, 19, wealthy American oil heiress and recent bride of five days, now has movie-screen ambitions and is willing to take "extra" parts at only \$60 per week.

Survives Spider Bite



Dr. Alan W. Blair, University of Alabama, permitted a common "black widow" spider to bite him so he might study the effects of the poison. He refused opiates so that he could stand the agony. The next muscle reactions might be studied.

United States and Russian Ambassadors



Above are the men who will serve as Ambassadors as the United States and Russia resume diplomatic relationship. On the left is William C. Bullitt of Philadelphia, named U. S. Ambassador to Russia by President Roosevelt. At right is Alexander M. Troyanovski, former Soviet Ambassador to Japan, who comes to Washington as Soviet Ambassador to the U. S.

Banker—TO PRISON—Bootlegger



Two men of high place and power heard verdicts of "guilty" in New York courts and sentence pronounced for their imprisonment. On the left is Isidor J. Kresel, lawyer-banker who was convicted of aiding and abetting the misapplication of more than \$2,000,000 of a safe deposit affiliate of the Bank of the United States. He got 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 years. . . . On the right is "Waxey" Gordon, convicted beer baron and racketeer, who got 10 years and a fine of \$50,000, sixty thousands of which represented cost of the ease to Uncle Sam. . . . Gordon's conviction on income tax evasion ranks next to the Al Capone case.

National Champions Crowned at 4-H Club Congress



Leadership, Home Economics and Corn Champions. . . Left to right, Doris Clark, Goodman, Wis., girl leadership; Hulda Stetler, Fountain City, Wis., Home Economics; Hugo Graumann, Granite, Okla., boy leadership; Warner Churchill, Cuba, Ill., Corn achievement.



Canning Queen, Miss Elena Shoup, 20, of Bartlesville, Okla., canned 6,112 pints of vegetables, fruits and meats in the last 9 years to win the 1933 championship.



Corn Prince, Gilman Stewart, Greensburg, Ind., produced the best exhibit of 10 ears of corn and was crowned National Corn Prince.



PAS



Health (Above)—Cleta Millsbaugh, (left) Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, and Shirley Caroline Drew, (right) Fayette, Mo., tied for high honors in the 4-H Health contest for girls. Marie Foster, (left) Eberwood of Larned, Kas., won high honors for boys. Achievement (left)—Marie Foster, 18, of Granada, Minn., with 32 projects in 9 years and Lillian Murphy, 19, Bremen, Ind., with 16 projects and 29 demonstration terms, won high boy and girl achievement championships. Style (Right)—On the left is Berenice Hooper, of Lava Hot Springs, Idaho, runner up to Miss Naomi Shoemaker (right) of Woodbine, Md., champion in the style show division.



National 4-H Leadership Champions for 1933



Doris Ester Clark, 18, of Goodman, Wis., and Hugo Graumann, 20, of Granite, Okla., are the national 1933 4-H girl and boy leadership champions and winners of the H. A. Moses trophies. Doris completed 15 projects in five years and Hugo completed 48 projects in eight years enrollment.

One Murder—Two Confessions



Above are the principals in the year's most mystifying murder of Mrs. Rheta Gardner Wynkoop at Chicago. Above, left is Earle Wynkoop, husband of Rheta, below, and son of Dr. Alice Wynkoop, right. The partly clad body of the wife was found with a bullet in the back on the operating table in Dr. Alice Wynkoop's basement office at Chicago. Grilling of Dr. Alice and son Earle finally brought forth confessions from both, each absolving the other.



Napoleon's Jewels



Here are Empress Maria Louisa's jewels given to her by Napoleon Bonaparte upon the birth of the long hoped for heir to the Emperor's throne. They are being worn here by our own Mary Pickford at Hollywood. They are owned by New York jewelers and valued at \$500,000.

In Sprague's Job



Tom K. Smith, (above) President of the Postmen's National Bank at St. Louis, is the man asked by Secretary Morgenthau to take the position as advisor to the Treasury Dept., on banking matters. It is the post made vacant by the resignation of O. W. M. Sprague.

Official Pie Maker



So pleasing is the taste of Mrs. Fay Peabody's pies to Governor Martin that he has given her the title of "The State of Washington's Official Pie Maker."

Young Caruso Sings



Enrico Caruso Jr., above, son of the late famous opera tenor, has been given a leading song role in a Spanish production . . . and if successful he will be given English parts.

Bossing Liquor Traffic



Joseph H. Choate, of New York, chairman of the government's Alcohol Control Administration, is now one of Uncle Sam's busiest executives. He was appointed by President Roosevelt.

Acting Secretary Morgenthau and the U. S. Treasury Staff



General Counsel

Acting Secretary

Fiscal Affairs

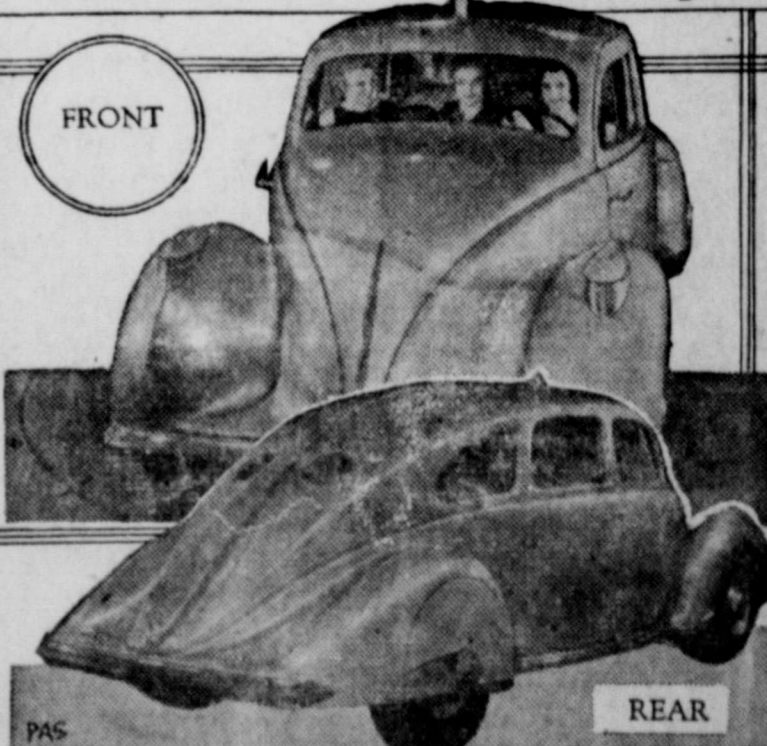
Administrative

Public Relations

Taxation

Herewith are presented the men who now head the Treasury Department at Washington, a realignment brought about when Secretary Woodin was granted leave of absence in an attempt to regain his health. No. 1, Herman Oliphant, general consul to the secretary; No. 2, Acting Secretary Henry Morgenthau Jr.; No. 3, Earle Bailie, in charge of fiscal affairs; No. 4, Wm. H. Mc Reynolds, Administrative Assistant; No. 5, Herbert E. Gaston, public relations; No. 6, Roswell Magill, adviser on taxation.

Automobile World Sees First Streamline Queen



You may not see the exact car design above at the automobile show this winter or on the roads at an early day but it is a design shown by the Briggs Company at an early Detroit show this month. It marks a radical change in design to eliminate every possible ounce of wind resistance; get stream line; increase seating space by having no running board; and, amongst other things, a front wheel drive with engine in rear of car.

Old Hico

By MRS. BEATRICE LITTLE

Mrs. Fred Rainwater spent a part of Monday with Mrs. George Tabor of Hico. Mrs. Dock Shirley was in the Joe Abel home Thursday evening. There was a play at Fairy Friday night. Several of this community went. They reported a very good play. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rainwater and also Mr. and Mrs. W. Busby and little daughter were in Waco on business one day this week. Jim Rainwater spent a part of Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rainwater. Jewel and Vernon Busby were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller Sunday. Joe T. Abel was a visitor of Nip and Tup Abel Saturday morning. School is going fine. There will be a program Friday evening. Mrs. S. M. Keller and daughter, Helen, spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Alvin Hicks and family.

Members of 10 Jefferson county home demonstration clubs have canned 10,000 containers of meats and vegetables for their needy neighbors.

Gordon

By MRS. G. W. CHAFFIN

Mrs. Thompson is suffering with a bad hand. She is living with her son, Edmond Thompson. Mrs. Woodie spent one day this week with Mrs. John Hanshaw. Mrs. Newton spent a while Saturday morning with Mrs. Chaffin. Miss Irene Hanshaw was a lunch guest Sunday of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw and son Ernest were in Meridian last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin were in Hico last Monday. Mr. Wence Perkins was in Meridian the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Miller spent a while Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Newton. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin visited in the home of W. F. Chaffin and family Sunday, and also went to see his brother, Mr. Johnson Chaffin from Tennessee who is visiting his parents for a few days. He came home with his brother, G. W. Chaffin, for a few days. He used to live at Iredell about 25 years ago.

Mr. Miller and family have moved to the house where Mr. Kincannon and family lived, and Mr. Kincannon has moved in the house where Mr. Miller lived at Paluxy.

Mrs. Alexander was in Hico last Monday afternoon, having some dental work done. Mr. Sowell and family were in Hico Saturday. Miss Minnie Newton and sister, Ina Smith and son, were in Hico Saturday.

Greyville

By PAULINE PARRISH

Everyone is getting ready for Xmas. It is nearly here. Friday afternoon, Greyville basketball team girls and boys played against Dry Fork team. The girls won but the boys were defeated. This was the first match game for the girls this season, and we invite Dry Fork back. The visitors Friday afternoon at school from Hico were Miss Naomi Jones and John L. Wilson. Mrs. Hubert Johnson of Hico, spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hicks. Mr. Hendrick, who is in bad health, has come to stay with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hendricks. Mrs. Medford of Oklahoma is visiting her brothers, Tom Johnson and family and Frank Johnson and other relatives. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Cook, a son, William Lee Cook. A number from this community visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson of Hico Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and daughter of Millerville visited Mr. and Mrs. Lambert last Thursday. A party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Saturday night. There was a large crowd and every one had a splendid time. Sunday visitors of Misses Lois and Ella Fay Thompson were Pauline and Fred Parrish, Buck Jordan of Millerville and Charley Tolliver. Several from this community attended the singing Sunday afternoon at Hico. Misses Hester and Mable Jordan of Millerville visited Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Johnson Sunday. Santa Claus will be at the school house Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Dawson and daughter, Delpha, who live east of town, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scales Saturday evening. The children of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Hurt visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tillinghast of Carlton this week. Mrs. Deatherage and her niece, Nellie Dunlap, were week end guests of relatives in Cleburne. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rhodes and son, J. D. Jr. of Fort Worth spent the week end here with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Watkins and son of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Duff McDonel. A rent house is near completion on the Lawrence farm east of town and will be occupied by the Porter and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tidwell of Sweetwater visited here this week. Mrs. Van Wilson and grandson, Bobbie Van Scott, of Breckenridge came in Saturday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Parks and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McLaughlin, Miss Essie Barefoot and Henry Newsom were in Mineral Wells Monday. Mrs. Pike and Mrs. Berns entertained the Missionary Society Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pike. When the guests arrived the game of pinning a horse's tail on was put on. Each one was blindfolded and it was a great deal of fun to see how far some of the ladies would pin the tail. Mrs. Prater came the closest and got a Xmas wreath. Several other games and contests were enjoyed. Everyone had a fine time. The Sunshine friends were revealed. The gifts were hung on a tree that was beautifully decorated. Mrs. Annie Goodman was our guest. Refreshments of osgood pies, whipped cream, potato salad, cheese, crackers and coffee were served which were fine. Mrs. Pike and Mrs. Berns are fine entertainers. I. D. Hurt has charge of the filling station that was run by Charlie McLaughlin. Rev. McCauley preached two fine sermons here Sunday morning and evening. The crowds were small at both services. He is a fine man and a fine preacher and should have larger crowds. Mrs. Berns and children and her mother-in-law, spent the week end at Cleburne.

The Fairys

PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY STUDENTS OF THE FAIRY HIGH SCHOOL.

Editor-In-Chief Louis Abel Assistant Editor Donnie Wolfe

The play, "Here Comes Charlie," was given in the auditorium of the Fairy High School, Saturday night, Dec. 16 under the auspices of the P.-T. A. of the Union High School. The seating capacity of the auditorium could not accommodate the large crowd. The play was enjoyed immensely by every one present, and every character in the play rendered his role unusually well. Such a splendid cast of characters will be welcome in Fairy always. Mr. Smith has assigned the roles in the play entitled, "The Daughter of the Desert," which will be presented in Fairy and also Union after the Christmas holidays. The Literary Society of the Fairy High School conducted its second meeting for this scholastic team in the auditorium, Friday night, Dec. 17. The roll call showed that the membership was well represented that night. During the business session of the Literary Society several roles were given to students who will appear in future programs. The principal numbers of these programs will be a short playlet and a burlesque debate entitled "Meats" and "Resolved, that Holes in Donuts are more Valuable than Limburger Cheese."

Rehearsals for the play, "The Eyes of Love," will be conducted by the cast of characters immediately after Christmas. The proceeds of this play will be used by the Literary Society to improve the Fairy Library and the entertainment of its membership, both educationally and socially. The Fairy Tigers and their fans motored to Aleman Friday, Dec. 15. The Fairy boys lost by one point, the score being 19 to 20. The vicious Tigers roared their sentiments over the auditorium to such an extent that the frightened members of the Pep Squad have meekly consented to accompany the players next time and prove that their support will be more valuable than one point. The Fairy basket ball players met the Union team on their own court Saturday evening, Dec. 16, only to suffer defeat at the hands of the Union boys. The score was 29 to 17 in favor of the neighboring team, but all the Tigers sympathize with their center opponent who "plowed-up" the Fairy court. School will be dismissed Friday afternoon, Dec. 22, for the Christmas holidays which will be one week in length. May the students and patrons of the Fairy school have the most pleasurable Christmas they ever enjoyed!

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Wonder Why?

Miss Talley brought a serving plate to English class Monday morning? Mr. Smith was so angry Saturday afternoon? Miss Talley whistled during English class Monday morning? Everybody quit writing notes?

What If?

Curtis Wright should decide to study one entire day without bothering anyone or wasting any unnecessary time? Emmett Barker should become talkative? Ruth Rantham quit talking? Ina Dee Trimmer were noisy and Bernell Abel were quiet? Ovie Parks' hair were black? Pauline Anderson were two feet taller?

Jokes.

Mr. Horsley (in Agriculture Class): "Waynon, when is the best time to gather apples?" Waynon Allison: "Please, Sir, when the farmer's back is turned and his dog is not near."

Teacher: "Paul, what animal is most noted for its fur?" Paul Hutton: "De skunk. De more fur you gets away from it the better it is fur you."

KEENEY MAKES CLEAN SWEEP AT COUNTY POULTRY SHOW

G. C. Keeney of Carlton, who was in Hico Tuesday, made a clean sweep of prizes in the White Leghorn division at the Hamilton county poultry show held at Hamilton recently. Mr. Keeney, according to the Carlton Citizen, won the following ribbons: Grand Champion Female of the show; First and Second on Old Pens; First and Second on Young Pens; First on Pullets and Second on Hens; First on Cock Bird and First on Cockerel Bird. Those who have not seen Mr. Keeney's fine flock of chickens as well as his modern up to date hatching facilities and buildings would find it well worth their time to drive out to his place for an inspection.

NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Dawson and daughter, Delpha, who live east of town, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scales Saturday evening. The children of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Hurt visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tillinghast of Carlton this week. Mrs. Deatherage and her niece, Nellie Dunlap, were week end guests of relatives in Cleburne. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rhodes and son, J. D. Jr. of Fort Worth spent the week end here with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Watkins and son of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Duff McDonel. A rent house is near completion on the Lawrence farm east of town and will be occupied by the Porter and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tidwell of Sweetwater visited here this week. Mrs. Van Wilson and grandson, Bobbie Van Scott, of Breckenridge came in Saturday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Parks and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McLaughlin, Miss Essie Barefoot and Henry Newsom were in Mineral Wells Monday. Mrs. Pike and Mrs. Berns entertained the Missionary Society Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pike. When the guests arrived the game of pinning a horse's tail on was put on. Each one was blindfolded and it was a great deal of fun to see how far some of the ladies would pin the tail. Mrs. Prater came the closest and got a Xmas wreath. Several other games and contests were enjoyed. Everyone had a fine time. The Sunshine friends were revealed. The gifts were hung on a tree that was beautifully decorated. Mrs. Annie Goodman was our guest. Refreshments of osgood pies, whipped cream, potato salad, cheese, crackers and coffee were served which were fine. Mrs. Pike and Mrs. Berns are fine entertainers. I. D. Hurt has charge of the filling station that was run by Charlie McLaughlin. Rev. McCauley preached two fine sermons here Sunday morning and evening. The crowds were small at both services. He is a fine man and a fine preacher and should have larger crowds. Mrs. Berns and children and her mother-in-law, spent the week end at Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woody and children spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Porter, of Willow Springs community. Miss Vada Hudson spent the week end with Hortense Rhodes. Fredrell boys and girls won three ball games this last week. Boys won two with Walnut, 18 to 6 for first game and 24 to 12 second game. Girls with Walnut 27 to 0, which is fine for them. Fred McIlheney has returned from Sweetwater. A rain came Sunday morning before day which was fine. Will put a good season in the ground and has got much cooler. J. M. Chaffin of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., came in Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives. The Xmas tree will be Sunday evening at the Baptist Church. A program will be put on by the young people of both churches. Everyone is invited. The tree will be decorated Saturday afternoon and the gifts will be brought in Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock. All are to be labeled when they are brought so there will not be much to do only hang the gifts on.

Miss Katie Locker is visiting her brother, Roy, and family of Grandview. Mrs. Scales, Allen Dawson and Mr. Holly were in Meridian Thursday. Aileen Miller spent the week end with Neva Koonsman. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gregory and son have vacated the Parks' farm east of town and moved to the Charlie Tidwell farm above Hico. Miss Annabell Tidwell spent the week end here. She teaches in the Cove Springs school. Miss Jeanette Randalls of Hico spent the week end with Mrs. J. L. Goodman. Evelyn Koonsman spent the week end with Ruth Miller. Mrs. Farmer has returned from a visit to Lampasas and Hico where she has been visiting. Mrs. Laswell and Miss JuJu Myers were shopping in Cleburne Saturday. Mrs. Frank Cunningham and young son have returned home from Stephenville Sanitarium. All the stores have their windows decorated for Xmas with beautiful gifts. The Xmas holidays are only a few more days off. All the children and perhaps the old-

Advertisement for hotels in St. Louis: In St. Louis, The AMERICAN HOTEL, 275 ROOMS WITH BATH, \$2.00 UP; The ANNEX, 226 ROOMS WITH BATH, \$1.50 UP; The AMERICAN HOTEL MARKET AT SEVENTH; The AMERICAN ANNEX MARKET AT SIXTH. Our food has made our Reputation COFFEE SHOP OPEN UNTIL MIDNIGHT.

Christmas

Just a few more days and the year 1933 will pass into history, with a record most eventful.

To us it has brought many new-made friends, and served to bind more closely the ties of friendship with our former friends whom we have served from month to month for many years.

Looking into the records for the year now passing, we turn to you, our friends, and say, WE THANK YOU!

May the coming Christmas be a MERRY one, and may the NEW YEAR fill to the brim your cup with happiness and your chest with prosperity.

Yours Sincerely,

G. M. CARLTON BROS. & CO.

Gift Buying WEEK is here!

A few "Worthwhile" Gifts for Dad and Mother, for Sister for Brother and for Sweetheart.

- Stetson Hat, Overcoat, Dress Suit, Dress Shoes, Dress Shirts, New Tie, Kid House Shoes, Ladies Coat, Silk Dress, Felt House Shoes, Silk Hose, Bed Spread, New Purse, Kid Gloves, Brushed Wool Sweater, Corduroy Pajamas, Dance Sets, Handkerchiefs, Silk Hose, Over Night Bags, New Scarfs, Parlor Lamps, Riding Boots

Many other Items, and all priced at a big saving to you. Make our store your shopping place for Xmas.

G. M. Carlton Bros. & Co.

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YES.....

There is one gift that is never duplicated. Your Photograph. Don't delay. Now is the time to arrange your appointment.

THE WISEMAN STUDIO

Hico, Texas

GOOD CHEER....

Merry Christmas! These two words have behind them all our good wishes for your future and our gratitude for your many kindnesses to us through the years of the past.

H. N. WOLFE, Agent Magnolia Petroleum Co.

GREETINGS...

To all our friends and customers, we send greetings and the wish for the best kind of a Merry Christmas, happiness and health.

MAGNOLIA SERVICE STATION D. R. Proffitt, Mgr.

A THOUGHT FOR YOU....

It is our hope that the patronage we have enjoyed during the past year has been justified by the service we have rendered, and that our service may be improved to warrant your continued good will through the years to come. To all—Merry Christmas!

A. A. FEWELL

Fine Christmas Delicacies

Fancy Imported Fruits, Vegetables



Here are the finest foods of many countries for your holiday feast. We have been preparing for the holiday demand for many weeks, and are proud of the unusual selection of delicacies we have to offer you.

Our prices are low. Compare before buying.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Come in today and look over our fine assortment of Christmas foods. You are just as welcome to look around without any obligation as though you were going to order for a hundred.

Hudson's Hokus Pokus

GROCERY AND MARKET

Merry Christmas With PRICES!

- Men's winter weight quality Union Suits **69c**
- Men's heavy weight fleeced-lined Sweaters **89c**
- Cotton Slip-Over Sweaters, all sizes for **49c**
- 36 inch heavy weight Outing Flannel, per yd. **10c**
- House Slippers, assorted sizes and colors **49c**

WE HAVE MANY OTHER BARGAINS TO OFFER.

BATH ROBES, SHIRTS, HOSE, TIES, SCARF SETS, HANDKERCHIEFS, HOSE, READY TO WEAR, HATS and many other articles which would make nice, practical gifts for each member of the family.



MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

H. & D. Harelik Dry Goods Co.



Fairy

By FAIRY CORRESPONDENTS

We have had several changes in weather since our last writing. A light shower of rain fell early Sunday morning and also another sprinkle on Monday.

The play, "He put on by men school and community was success. The auditorium was filled to capacity and attendants report the play being the best we have had here in sometime. We hope the play the Fairyties are to render in exchange with Union will mean as much to them as their play has to us.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blue and baby of near Iredell were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clancy Blue.

A community Xmas tree and program will be held at the school auditorium Saturday night, Dec. 23. This and surrounding communities are accordingly invited to place your gifts on the tree and be with us on this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hedgpech have moved into the Penny house in the south part of town.

We recently learned of the death of Ernest Newsom of Brownsville. Mr. Newsom and family formerly lived here where he was employed at the Fairy gin. He had been in ill health for some time due to leakage of the heart. His wife and two small children survive. Mr. Newsom was a brother of Mrs. Tellus Parks. He was a fine young man and his many friends here will be sorry to learn of his death so early in life.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Poteet of Hico attended the play here Saturday night and spent the night in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Heral Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Burris had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hoover and several of their children and their families.

Mrs. B. A. Grimes and son, Henry, attended church at the Church of Christ at Hico last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Heral Richardson had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson and children, James Dudley and Charlene, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lester and little daughter, Charley, Mrs. J. C. White and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Poteet.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawl Brunson of New Mexico, were recent visitors here in the homes of Claude and C. A. Brunson, and also in the home of Mrs. B. A. Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson and children, James Dudley and Charlene, and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Heral Richardson were business visitors in Port Worth last Saturday.

WANT ADS

Brand new \$35.00 Century bicycle for quick sale at \$20.00. See it at Leeth's Store.—H. D. Knight. 30-1p.

WANTED—A girl or woman to live with me on farm. Those who can't milk or drive a car, need not reply.—Mrs. Bettie Bowie, Hico, Rt. 4. 29-2tp.

Fresh registered Jersey Cows for sale.—F. S. Crafton, 4 miles on Carlton road. 29-2p.

Practically new gasoline range for sale.—Mrs. O. E. Meador. 29-2p.

FOR SALE—5-room house and big lot, 1 block of Highway. Also barn, fencing, wire and old lumber. Inquire at News Review Office. 29-tfc.

FOR SALE—2-row cultivator and 2-row planter, in good condition. Cheap.—Farm Implement Co. 30-tfc.

Life Insurance Salesmen desiring the best plan of protection to offer their prospects may obtain full information 608 Republic Bank Bldg., Dallas, Texas. Call or write today. 22-10c.

FOR TRADE—I have two residences in Stephenville, modern in every way, well located near business district, on paving. Paying good rents, new. Will trade for farm or grass land.—Fred L. Wolfe, Stephenville, Tex. 25-tfc.

FRUIT TREE SALE—Price 5c each, and up. Peaches, plums, apples, pears, apricots, cherries, figs, grapes, pecans, Japanese persimmons, mulberries, shade trees, hedge plants, vines, roses, shrubs, evergreens, blackberries, dewberries, strawberries. Come to NURSERY, or send orders for parcel post delivery.—J. W. WALDROP & SON, Carlton, Texas. 28-4c.

LIQUIDATION NOTICE
The Hico National Bank, located at Hico, in the State of Texas, is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment.
GUY O. EAKINS, Cashier.
Dated December 1, 1933. 28-9c.

A WARNING TO DELINQUENT CITY TAX PAYERS!
For the last two years the city government has made extraordinary efforts to aid the taxpayer under existing conditions by lowering valuation and rate. That we may continue our good record, delinquent taxes must be paid, thus giving employment to our idle people. The law requires that delinquent taxes must be published in some paper before suit can be filed, giving name, survey, block, lot and amount of taxes. Please call now and save publication, attorney fees, cost, etc.
J. R. McMILLAN, City Tax Collector. 28-tfc.

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

Flag Branch

By HAZEL COOPER

Rev. Jackson filled his regular appointment Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Mingus visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burks and family a while Tuesday night.

Mrs. Bud Dotson, Mrs. J. M. Cooper and daughter Flora visited s. F. D. Craig a while Tuesday evening.

Mrs. R. S. Graves visited Mrs. Finis Graves a while Saturday morning.

Mr. Jess McCoy and Mrs. Flora Cooper visited in the W. M. Flanary home a while Wednesday evening.

Juan Burks and Lonnie Davis have returned home after a short visit in West Texas, as Mr. Burks has located him a place out there and will return, but onnie will remain here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Sawyer and son Lewis visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Flanary and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Graves visited their son Hugh Graves and family awhile Sunday.

Lee Flanary and son Travis and Lees Ruten spent Saturday in the Craig home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Davis visited Mrs. Davis' parents, W. K. Hanshew and family Thursday and Friday.

Several from this place attended the show at Iredell Thursday night.

Johnnie Flanary visited his father W. M. Flanary a while Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Craig and son J. D. Mrs. J. M. Cooper and daughter Flora, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dotson and W. M. Flanary have been working and cleaning of the family cemetery at this place.

Dimp Davis spent Saturday night with Dorothy Hanshew.

N. L. Mingus and son Alvin and W. K. Hanshew were in Meridian on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Pruitt spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Newman of Black Stump.

J. D. Craig and Will Flanary was in Hico Saturday on business.

Honey Grove

By MRS. J. P. CLEPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden of Hico and Norvel Wade of Hamilton visited in the J. W. Burden home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan and son visited in the Walker Curry home of ear Carlton Sunday.

Several of this community attended the miscellaneous shower at Carlton of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Coffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Curry of near Carlton visited in the J. W. Jordan home Sunday night.

County Line

By DOROTHY COLE

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mackey entertained with a party Saturday and everyone had a nice time.

J. N. Simpson of Mt. View, Cal. is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Simpson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Luckie and son are moving on the place vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chaney who are moving on his father's place at Spring Creek.

Steve and Donal Lewis and Monroe Luckie spent Sunday with Frank and Bruce Chaney.

Mrs. W. L. Simpson and Mrs. Jim Luckie spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Jim Chaney.

Salem

By MRS. W. C. ROGERS

Winter has come at last and many farmers are killing hogs and the children are very glad to see the snow and thinking Santa will come soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Driver and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hira Driver and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gioeseck and daughter, Tanthea, of Duffau were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Warren of Hico spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion McElroy.

Miss Martelle Koonsman spent Friday night and Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Walter Wolfe of Indian Creek.

Those visiting in the Jim Chaney home Sunday were, Mrs. Lowery and daughter, Ruby, of Indian Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Nolan and children.

Several from this community enjoyed the party at Mrs. Carl Nachtigall's of Duffau the other night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Glypie of South Texas were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McEntire and other relatives of this community.

Those enjoying the "42" games and popcorn in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and children Friday night were, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberson and son, Billy Jo, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Koonsman and son, Delyn, Misses Jessie and Loeta Roberson and Lowell Griffin.

The teachers are especially anxious for all parents and friends of the school to be present at the Christmas tree and program Friday afternoon, Dec. 22, at 3 o'clock. Old Santa will be here if it is not too cold.

Mrs. Blanch Holland of Duffau spent Sunday with her old friend and chum, Mrs. M. Neims.

Salem P. T. A.

The P. T. A. met last Wednesday afternoon. Miss English's pupils rendered a short program. Mrs. T. A. in Stephenville, was our guest and speaker. She gave a very helpful and interesting talk. She was accompanied down by Mrs. H. B. Garrett, vice-president of their P. T. A. We were indeed glad to have them and hope they will come back.

The P. T. A. is working on a program which is to be given about the 12th of January. The final date has not been set yet, but it will be soon after the Christmas holidays.

Mt. Pleasant

By S. N. AKIN

Old Man Winter paid us a visit Monday and left us a small amount of ice. Some few killed hogs on the strength of it.

Cris Shields and family have moved into the house recently vacated by Bill Shepherd and family who moved to West Texas.

Leslie Arrant and family visited Mrs. Minnie Clark and children Sunday.

C. O. Hill and family who have been in Fisher County and other parts of the west have returned home.

B. O. Bridges of McGregor spent from Saturday until Monday in the W. N. Bridges home.

W. H. Akin and brother-in-law, Tab Buchanan, of near Carlton visited in the S. N. Akin home last Wednesday and S. J. Akin and wife of Lynn County who had been visiting their son and family, returned home with them to visit for a few days.

H. G. Shields has moved to the Battershell place in the Live Oak community.

CHRISTMAS ...

A day when human hearts are tuned
To finer things in life
A day of carols brightly crooned,
A day that's free from strife
A day that teaches peace on earth,
Good will and kindness, too,
A day of wishing happiness
To loyal friends like you.

Bell Ice & Dairy Products Co.

Why Liquid Laxatives are Back in Favor

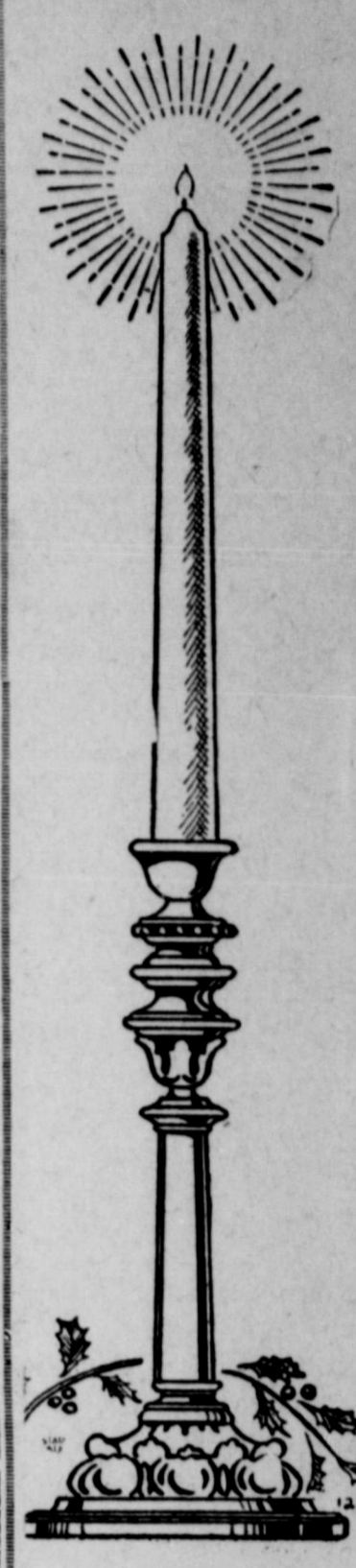
The public is fast returning to the use of liquid laxatives. People have learned that the properly prepared liquid laxative will bring a perfect movement without any discomfort at the time, or after.

The dose of a liquid laxative can be varied to suit the needs of the individual. The action can thus be regulated. A child is easily given the right dose. And mild liquid laxatives do not irritate the kidneys.

Doctors are generally agreed that senna is the best laxative for everybody. Senna is a natural laxative. It does not drain the system like the cathartics that leave you so thirsty. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a liquid laxative which relies on senna for its laxative action. It has the average person's bowels as regular as clockwork in a few weeks' time.

You can always get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at any drugstore, ready for use. Member N. R. A.

Greetings



Life is made up of contacts with our fellowmen, and we have learned that the fine associations we have made down thru the years from our most priceless possessions.

It is with this thought in mind that we pause to send you Holiday Greetings. We do want you to know that we value your friendship as part of the cornerstone of our business.

Please accept our good wishes for an old fashioned Merry Christmas and may the New Year open up a silver lining better than any you have ever known.

Cordially yours,

W. E. Petty

—Sell For Cash
—Sell For Less

We Greet You ...

With An Old Time Wish For You And Yours
MERRY CHRISTMAS
—And—
HAPPY NEW YEAR

MAY WE SERVE YOU BETTER THROUGHOUT 1934—

We feel we will be better prepared to serve you in 1934 than ever before.

YOURS FOR BETTER SERVICE,

Hico Poultry & Egg Co.

Roy Welborn, Manager