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THIS IS JUST IN CASE we get too busy next week to extend our greetings of the season. There will be another issue of the News Review before Christmas, which is very artistic this year. We had intended to use this on our issue this week, but many of our good friends and advertisers thought it would be more appropriate just before Christmas, so we acquiesced to their wishes, and will act accordingly. In this issue of the paper will be found a number of Christmas advertisements, which will interest busy shoppers. Again next week will be found store news in abundance, with a great many Christmas greetings from Hico business firms (we hope). Really, we have found in the past that subscribers do appreciate reading a Christmas message from those with whom they have been spending their money through the year. The custom is becoming more general. Every firm in Hico should be represented in the advertising columns of next week's paper.

PERSONAL message to Johnnie Lockhart and his F. F. A. boys: The News Review editor accepts with pleasure the kind invitation to be present at the F. F. A. Banquet on Friday evening, December 14th, at 7:00 p. m. If you received an invitation to this affair, and have not done so, you should notify your prospective hosts at once whether or not you intend to accept their invitation. The Future Farmers are attempting a big job in feeding a hundred and fifty people, and will appreciate your reply to their invitation, so that they will know how many places to fix. More than likely we are the last one to reply, but surely they know that this hungry individual would be on hand, and took our acceptance for granted.

T. C. U. Varsitonians to Furnish Music at Bluebonnet Dance
Cards are being sent out this week inviting trippers of the light fantastic to a dance at the Bluebonnet Country Club on Saturday night, Dec. 22. Music will be furnished by the T. C. U. Varsitonians, with whom a great number from this section are familiar, and who enjoy an enviable reputation for manufacturing rhythm. Those who have heard them play vouch for their ability. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thies are taking care of the preliminary arrangements for the dance, and all receipts above expenses will go to the Bluebonnet Country Club treasury. It is hoped that a large crowd will be on hand for the dance, composed of people from adjoining towns, as well as a good number from Hico and vicinity.

TO MEET AT GATESVILLE
A District Council composed of the District Steward, Sunday School Superintendent, President of Women's Missionary Society, and chairman of Board of Stewards, and pastor of each church has been called by Presiding Elder Baldrige at Gatesville Tuesday, December 18th. Grady Barrow, Lusk Randall, Mrs. R. R. Alexander, Mar Marshall and W. P. Cunningham are the members eligible to be called. These delegates will be called for their own churches into the unified program adopted at the last annual conference at Fort Worth.

Government Will Receive Cattle Here Tuesday, Dec. 30th

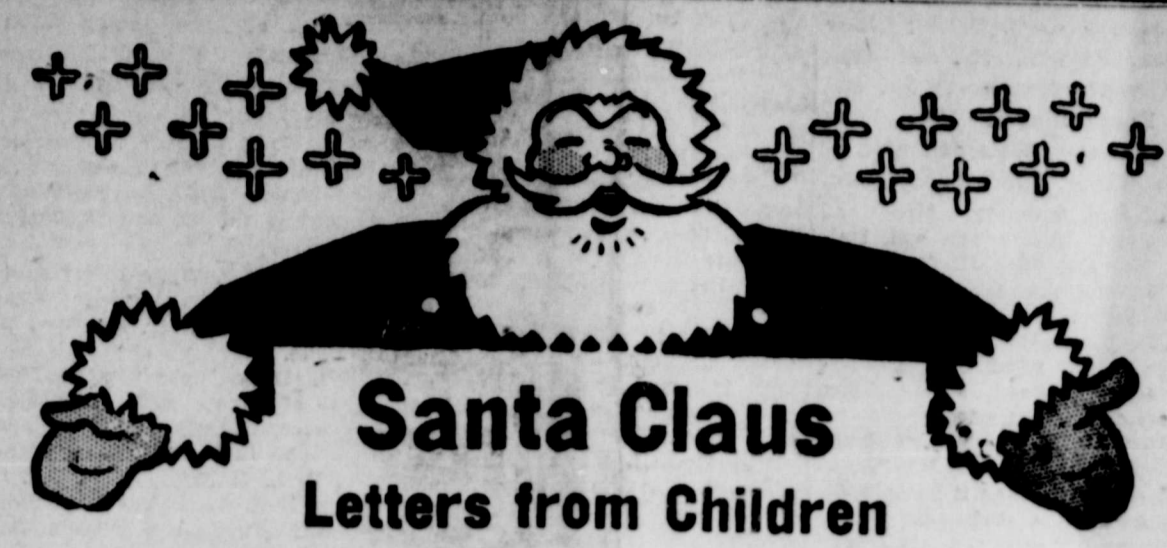
Another allotment of cattle purchases having been received for Hamilton County, the Government will receive cattle at Hico on Tuesday, Dec. 18th, according to H. P. Sellers. All classes of cattle will be received, according to announcement and Mr. Sellers is anxious that the quota be filled as soon as possible. Those who have cattle which they wish to sell under the drought relief program should list same at once with Mr. Sellers. The county was allotted a total of 1500, of which it is hoped to get at least 400 from the Hico territory, which includes also Olin, Fairy and Carlton. All the cattle will be received Tuesday, if possible, but if necessary the officials will work again the following Thursday, Dec. 20th. They are given until Dec. 31 to complete delivery. As previously announced, preference will be given to those who have not previously sold cattle to the government. But this does not mean that others will be ruled out; for it may be necessary to buy from them to complete the quota. Mr. Sellers advises all who have cattle which they wish to sell to the government to list them with him at once.

Post Office Receipts Gain Sufficiently to Raise Classification

Showing a large gain over last year's receipts, total receipts at the Hico postoffice up to Dec. 10 of this year were sufficient to raise the classification from third class back to second class, according to figures submitted by J. P. Rodgers, Jr. For all of last year the sales were \$7,603.62. Up to Dec. 10 of this year they totaled \$9,423.05, which is the largest volume the local office has ever enjoyed, and several days of the busiest season of the year remain yet to be considered. After the 15 per cent reduction is made in these figures, complying with a recent ruling of the postoffice department since the initiation of three cent postage, the receipts will be enough to advance the classification. The Hico post office was advanced to second class in July, 1921, the office records show, and remained as such until July, 1933, when the fiscal year began. Receipts of the previous calendar year had dropped below the standard required, and had remained at too low a figure since that time for the office to be reinstated as second class. Under the present system of classification, the Hico office is due to go back to a second class office on next July 1, at which time additional help will be employed, and a higher class of service rendered, in addition to a raise in pay for those employed there. Hico citizens will doubtless be interested in this information, as they have been anxious to see the receipts gain to such a degree that they could again enjoy the benefits of a second class rating for their post office.

METHODIST CHURCH
Saturday, Dec. 15, 11 a. m. Boys' and Girls' World Club. The World Club will meet at the parsonage and this will be the last meeting of the year and will be a picnic and weiner roast in the parsonage yard or kitchen, according to the weather. Bring sandwiches or weiners and bread for yourself and guests. Sunday, Dec. 16, 10 a. m. Church School. Lusk Randalls, Supt. 11 a. m. Morning Worship. "Symbols of Loyalty." Communion service. 8:15 p. m. Young Peoples Meeting. Yetta Blair, leader. 7:30 p. m. Evening Worship. "Pilgrim and Cavalier." Wed., Dec. 19, 7 p. m. Mid-week Meeting. "Studies in First John." Special White Christmas Pageant. 7:30 p. m. Sunday night, Dec. 23.

GIVE THE NEWS-REVIEW FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT
If you are wondering what some member of the family, friend or relative would appreciate for Christmas, may we suggest that you send the Hico News Review. If they live more than fifty miles away the price is \$1.50 to take extra postage. The News-Review for a year will remind the recipient of your thoughtfulness each week in the year. Best of December free for subscriptions coming now.



Hico, Texas, Dec. 10, 1934. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy two years of age. Please bring me a little fiddle, a telephone, a little coaster wagon and a little pop gun. Also some fruits, nuts and candy. FERN GENE JORDAN.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 8, 1934. Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a baby doll, toy cooking set, some little red house shoes with a rabbit's head on the toes. I want a pedal bike and some Mickey Mouse unbreakable dishes. Daddy says I'm a sweet little girl so don't forget my Christmas tree is by the west window. Love and kisses. BOBBY JEAN NEWTON.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a pretty baby doll that sleeps and a doll bed. And if it is not asking too much, I want some fruit, candy and nuts. I have a little sister and please don't forget her. She likes play toys and I have two brothers, one twelve and the other fourteen. They like things, too. I think they want a flashlight and pair of gloves. We will have a cake for you. With love, MARCINE ROMANS.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy three and a half years old, and am trying my best to be nice till you come, so wish you would please hurry. I want you to please bring me a train, dump truck, Speed King, ball, doll, book, monkey on a string, and lots of fruits, candies and nuts. Love, BOBBY JACK RAINWATER.

Hico, Route 7, Dec. 10, 1934. Dear Santa: I am a country boy and live near Hog Jaw. I have been a good little boy. I want you to bring me a little train and a little Teddy Bear and lots of nuts, fruit and candy. And don't forget my little brother, S. E. Your friend, HERSCHEL PATTERSON.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 10, 1934. Dear Santa: I am a little boy nine years old and in the fourth grade. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a tool chest, some kind of game, lots of fireworks, fruit, nuts and candy. Windall wants a train, basket ball, Tinker Toy set, fireworks and candy. Bring my sister, Shirley Ruth, a doll, kiddy car, wagon, and fruit. And Santa, anything else you want to bring us will make us happy. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls. Your little friend, BILLY GENE SEAGO.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 10, 1934. Dear Santa Claus: We are little boys about the same size. We want you to bring us a new wagon with bumpers and a knee rest. Our old one is about worn out. We also want a little steam shovel, aeroplanes, tractors, and some story books. We would like to have a scooter each so we could run races. Santa, please don't forget to bring us plenty of good things to eat. Our tree and stockings will be ready for you. So by-bye, with lots of love. JAMES RAY and LEROY BOBO. P. S.: Santa, please bring us a set of "Blizem," a train with a track and bridge, and house shoes.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 10, 1934. Dear Santa Claus: I am nine years old. I want a wrist watch for Christmas. I want it to be a "Mickey Mouse" watch. I also want a comb, brush and mirror set for my vanity. Please bring me a set of "Lincoln Logs," a slate set, a layette for my doll, some house shoes, a dictionary and some good story books. With love, MARY LOUISE BOBO.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 10, 1934. Dear Santa Claus: This Christmas, I want you to bring me a pair of skates, a sewing box, some fruit and some nuts. Please don't forget the other little children in Hico who have been good. I have tried to be good. Your friend, GOLDIE HENDRIX.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 10, 1934. Dear Santa Claus: I am sending you my letter early so that I can get what I want worst. I want a large baby doll that can cry and a pair of kid gloves and a little suit case for my doll clothes. And please bring Mary Elizabeth a large rubber doll and a little rocking chair and a large rubber ball. I live at Clairette, Texas, and my name is CHARLENE SHERRARD.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 10, 1934. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl of nine years. I go to school in the fourth grade. I am making good grades. I made A's and B's. I have been as good as I can. I hope it isn't as cold this Christmas as it was last Christmas. Do not forget the other boys and girls. Every one is talking about Christmas. I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a big baby doll, a pair of skates, two or three story books and one game, and lots of fruit, candy and nuts. Be sure and come down my chimney Christmas night. Your dear friend, HAZEL JEAN THOMPSON.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 10, 1934. Dear Santa: I would like a Buck Rogers pistol and two knives, with blades; a rubber ball and three little cars with real light, one game and three story books. With love, EUGENE BENSON.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 10, 1934. Dear Santa Claus: How are you? I hope you are fine. I am in the second grade. I hope it is not too cold for you to come to all little boys' and girls' houses Christmas. I want a pair of skates, a baby doll, candy, fruit and nuts. Your friend, LILLIAN THOMPSON.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 10, 1934. Dear Santa Claus: I wish you would bring me a bicycle with a light on it. I would like a pony too for Christmas. I would like a pair of skates and some fireworks too. That is all I am going to ask for this Christmas. I am a little boy ten years old. Your friend, WALTER RAMEY.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 10, 1934. Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a doll house, bicycle if I don't get that I want a doll house anyway, moving picture show, games and books. I also want a printing set. Lots of five works, candy and nuts. Santa, please go to see the other good little boys and girls. Do not forget Grandmother and Grandfather and one of my Great grandfathers. His birthday is on Christmas. I have tried to be good. I am 10 years old and am in the fourth grade. Your friend, DOROTHY ROSS.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 10, 1934. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 9 years old, and I want you to come to see me Xmas. I want a little wagon, tricycle, an air gun, candy, apples, oranges and lots of nuts. Don't forget to bring my baby sister some toys. Your friend, EUGENE RAMAY. P. S. Come to see baby.

Fairy, Texas. Dear Santa Claus: We are two little children, eight and two years old. I, Wynelle, want a rubber doll that goes to sleep, set of dishes, and a fountain pen. I, Weldon, want a red wagon and a ball. Santa Claus, don't forget our daddy who is sick in the sanitarium. Your little friends, WYNELLE AND WELDON PARKS.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 6 years old. I want you to please bring me a tricycle, a little car, gun, airplane, cowboy suit, a leather jacket, boots, and also nuts, fruit and candy. Your friend, OCH, RAY PROFFITT. P. S. Please bring my little sister a doll and little wagon.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a choo-choo train, blackboard, skates, little cars, book satchel, and some story books. Lots of love, JAMES LEE PROFFITT.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 5 years old. I want a set of cooking utensils of 14 pieces, so I can learn to cook. Also bring me nuts, candy and apples. Your little friend, ELVENA JOY GIESECKE, Rt. 5.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a baby doll with a magic milk bottle, and a Shirley Temple doll, and a spending top, and a set of dishes, and a big ball. That is all. Love, CAROLYN.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 3 years old. I want you to please bring me a tricycle, little cars, airplane, fireworks, little gun, also nuts, fruits and candy. Your little friend, GEORGE DONALD PROFFITT.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl six years old, and I'm in the second grade. I want you to please bring me the Snoozle doll like Dorothy Jane's, a little ironing board and doll furniture, also a little piano house slippers and bathrobe, and some fireworks. Your little friend, LAVERNE GOLDEN. P. S. Santa, I forgot I want a horn and ball too.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me the doll named Snoozle and some little doll furniture, a tea set, also a ball, horn and house slippers, and a bath robe if you have one, and please don't forget some fruit, candy and nuts. Your little friend, DOROTHY JANE GOLDEN.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 10, 1934. Dear Santa Claus: We have been very good this year. I (Laverne) am seven years old and go to school, am in the second grade. I love my teacher. I want a rubber baby doll, manure set and black board. I (Donald) am five years old. I don't go to school but help take care of my baby sister. I want a fire engine with a siren whistle, airplane and ball. I (Jimmie) am three years old. I want a dump truck, airplane and football, and we all want a big red coaster wagon. Don't forget our baby sister, Arretta Maye, and little cousins, Doris Herrin and Annette Phillips, and daddy and mother. We want nuts, candy, oranges, apples and some coconuts. Merry Xmas to you, Santa Claus! Your little friends, LAVERNE, DONALD, JIMMIE AND ARRETTA MAYE PHILLIPS.

Dear Old Santa: I am a little red-headed boy three years old. I'm nice to mamma. I want a nail craft set, a large ball, and a pop gun. Please bring my puppy "Bingo," a collar. I would like a Peter Rabbit story book. With love, DON OTIS EAKINS. P. S. Bring my little cousin, "Honey," everything he wants. He lives on Route 5. He is 3 years old.

Dear Santa Claus: For Christmas, I want a doll and a doll house, nuts, apples, oranges, and lots of sweets. Don't forget my little brother and sister, mother and father. Your little friend, REBER DAWES.

Dear Santa: I am going to have my chimney ready for you. Have got the soot all cleaned out. Am going to have my stockings handy. Will have my bull doctored, so he won't bite you. I would like to have a cowboy suit, boots, spurs and a rope. I would like to have a dolly, lots of candy and any other toys you would like to bring me, and don't forget my little sister, and bring her lots of things too. Thank you. I am your little friend, MARY NELL HANCOCK.

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Relief Workers to Collect Toys For Needy Children

Are there toys about your house which are no longer played with, and which are just in the way? Children, have you any toys of which you have grown tired, or have broken, and which you would like to give away to some other child for Christmas? The Hico Relief office is working on a project whereby a collection of toys will be made, which will be saved for distribution Christmas to children who otherwise might not receive much. The condition of the toys is immaterial—if they are damaged or broken they will be fixed up and made like new. Surely there are a number of children of this community who would like to cooperate in this program. Societies, clubs, and church organizations who can do so are requested to cooperate also in this project. They may be delivered to the new sewing room at the cannery plant, or a telephone call to relief headquarters will bring someone after them. Look through the old playhouse now, and call out some of the things you haven't been playing with, kids. Your contributions will look big to those who will evidently receive them.

Produce Men Still Buying Turkeys On Christmas Market

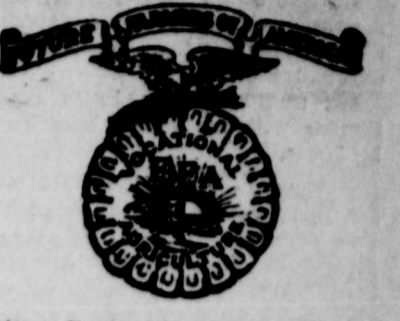
With turkey marketing still in full swing Thursday morning of this week, prospects were fair that Hico would ship equally as many birds on the Christmas market as moved on the Thanksgiving market. Buyers interviewed stated that there was quite a brisk demand for the birds, and that the prices being paid were about the same as on the first market. Opening at around 12 cents, the price has advanced until most of the producers were receiving something like 16 cents per pound for No. 1 birds. A. I. Firtle, manager of the Texas Produce Co., states in an advertisement in this issue of the paper that he will remain in the market as long as there are turkeys to sell and a demand for same. Last year this firm packed and shipped until well after the first of January. With 9 cars shipped by rail, and about three cars trucked out on the Thanksgiving market, and prospects of a similar movement on the present market, many dollars have been released throughout the Hico territory this year. Hico led all towns in this section on the first market, and reports from surrounding towns this week indicated that this lead would be held during the present buying period.

COTTON TAX EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES NOT CALLED FOR: TO BE SENT BACK

We have Cotton Tax Exemption Certificates for the following, that have not been called for. These certificates cover an additional allotment from the 10 percent State Reserve. G. W. Parker, J. T. Gatcher, W. H. Tinsley, Clyde Worrell, Paul Christian, R. L. Prater, S. H. Latham, W. P. Gregory, L. G. Knowles, Burton Livingston, R. A. Driver, J. L. Leach, T. J. Hobbs, Kary Lee, Roy Raspberry, Horace Howard. We have been requested by the State Allotment board to return these certificates if they are not called for by Saturday, Dec. 15. If your name appears in the above list, please call at my office at the Court House and sign for same. C. W. HINYARD, Assistant in Cotton Adjustment, Hamilton.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 10 o'clock. A. A. Fewell, Supt. Classes for all ages, a splendid group of leaders, a fine fellowship. Good attendance. A welcome to all. Pastor's Morning Text: 2 John 3, Grace, Mercy and Peace. B. Y. P. U.'s 6:15 to 7 o'clock. Evening Theme, "Conditions of Heavenly Recognition." Will we know each other in Heaven, will the family circle be conserved? Will I know my mother as such? Bring your Bible, and let's see. W. M. S. Monday 2:30 p. m. Prayer Service Wednesday evening 7 o'clock. Sunbeams 3 p. m. Thursday. G. A.'s at 4 o'clock Thursday evening. L. P. THOMAS, Pastor.



Future Farmer Banquet Program

Plans are being rounded out this week for the First Annual Fathers' and Sons' banquet to be held at 7:00 p. m., Dec. 14, at the Hico Grade School building. The program has been arranged as follows: Invocation, Herman Hendrix, Official Opening Ceremonies, F. F. A. Officers. Introduction of Fathers, Sons. First Course. Introduction of Out-of-Town Guests, Jack Hollis. Introduction of School Board, Claude Christopher. Introduction of Faculty, Clay Collier. Other courses. "The F. F. A. Organization," Wadie Hampton. "The History of the Hico Chapter of the F. F. A.," Herman Leach. "The F. F. A. Insignia," Earl Booth. "The F. F. A. Creed," Jack Meadors. "The Objectives of the Hico Chapter," J. W. Dohoney. "Plans for the Year's Work," Johnny Elkins. "Future Farmer Work," Pres. Dublin Chapter. Address by District President. Main Address, Uncertain. Music will be furnished by the members of the organization.

Advisor and Boys "Take Dynamometer Home"

Mr. Lockhart, the advisor, accompanied by Claude Christopher, Jack Hollis, and Newell Russell, members of the agriculture class, left Hico about 2 o'clock Friday afternoon for College Station to take the dynamometer car, which was recently used in the pulling contest here. Mr. Lockhart is a graduate of A. & M. College, so the trip was nothing unusual for him. But it was an interesting and educational jaunt for the three boys, all of whom were experiencing their first visit to that place. They visited the Aggie Stadium, the gym, the veterinary hospital, the A. & M. Animal and Industrial building, where the butchering of about 115 head of cattle is done each day. One interesting factor of the trip was the mess hall where some 2300 students are fed per meal.

Things That Vocational Agriculture Students Should Know

During a class discussion Monday the students of Agriculture decided to take stock of themselves and see exactly what they should know about being Future Farmers of America. The following are some of the things they decided it would be practical to know: Should know the Future Farmer's Creed. What is the F. F. A. motto? Who originated the F. F. A.? Why be a Future Farmer? Name ten purposes of the F. F. A. How is an F. F. A. charter obtained? What are the qualities of a good F. F. A. president? What is the duty of the Parliamentarian? What is the duty of the historian? Who is our district advisor? Who is the district president? Who is the district treasurer? What does the rising sun represent? What officer is stationed beneath the rising sun? What is the significance of the owl? For what do we use the cross section of an ear of corn? What officer is stationed at the picture of Washington? Who is the officer band director? How many members are in the band? Who is our district secretary? Where does he live? Who is the Farm Watch dog for the district? Who is the state president of our organization? Who is the National Advisor? Do we have a state executive committee? What does the F. F. A. charter contain? What is the plow a symbol of? Why is the eagle used? Where did the work of the F. F. A. originate? When was the first chapter organized? What officer stands in front of the flag? (Continued on page five)

IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers and daughter of Dallas were visiting friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jones spent Sunday with his sister, Miss Stella Jones.

Mrs. R. Y. Patterson surprised Mr. and Mrs. Tom Strange with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday, Dec. 4. A large number of Mrs. Strange's friends had gathered and she was brought in and was told to follow the ringing of a bell, and she was led to the hiding places of many beautiful and useful gifts. After the packages were opened, the hostess served the guests with a plate containing cake, chicken salad sandwiches and hot chocolate. Out of town guests were: Mrs. Frank Wiseman, Mrs. Hattie Norton, Miss Geraldine Burden and Mrs. Jamerson and daughters of Hico. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Dave Bulloch died at her home in North Iredell Saturday night. A more extended notice will appear next week.

Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Pike and Mrs. Homer Woody were in Waco Wednesday. Mrs. Woody was buying new furniture.

Bro. Nation preached in Walnut Sunday. They ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gandy of Meridian were in Iredell Sunday. Aunt Beckie Caldwell is on the sick list. Her many friends hope she will soon be up.

Hayden Sadler and Mrs. Bill Clanton were in Dallas last week shopping.

Johnny Dawson of Dallas is spending a few days with his sisters, Mrs. Rosa McAden and Mrs. Willie Scales.

Tinis Davis and Miss Minnie Dunlap were married Saturday by

Rev. Lloyd Lester. Minnie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Dunlap of this city, and Tinis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis. Their many friends wish for them a long and happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Wintz Perkins are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Dec. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Sanders of Waco spent the week end with his father, J. S. Sanders. Mr. Sanders and wife accompanied them home for a few days' visit.

The writer of the news had the misfortune to hurt her hip over, and is back in bed as a result.

Mrs. Myrtle Kendrick spent a week with W. R. Royal and family. Mrs. Kendrick has just recently returned from Galveston.

Mrs. Ruby Proffitt and son, Bobby Jack, have returned to her home in Dallas after a few weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Appleby.

Herman Jacobs of Beckville was in Iredell Monday seeing old friends.

Mrs. J. S. Miller and daughter, Eunice, spent a part of Sunday with Mrs. Si Davis in Meridian.

G. M. Scales was very surprised Sunday when Mrs. Scales' began to fix things up for company, and was more surprised when friends began coming in and shaking hands and congratulating him on his 80th birthday. One hundred and 75 friends registered and ate of the refreshments of cake, sandwiches, coffee and hot chocolate, which was very fine. Mrs. Scales wants to thank each one, who made it possible to show Mr. Scales and his friends such an enjoyable day. The out of town folks present were: Mrs. Van Wilson of Breckenridge; Edd Lott and family, Mrs. Howard Myers,

and John Dawson, Dallas; Biny Newton and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hatler, Glen Rose; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mingus, Miss Irene Frank, Henry Scales and wife, of Hico; Master Frank Cunningham, Jr., of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walker and son, Duffau; Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Appleby of Meridian.

Mrs. Florence Deathridge received a hurt in a car accident which has confined her at home for sometime. She was on her way to Hillsboro to a funeral and the car came very near going in a ditch and in parking it back in the road gave all a shake-up.

Monday night the Methodist pastor and wife, Mrs. Nation, were surprised with a pounding and knocking on their front porch. They came to the door and it was a goodly number of their friends and members coming to present them with good things to eat. They were very thankful. The Walnut Springs members had pounded them a week before.

Mrs. Callie McKenzie and daughters, Mrs. Sunshine Childress and Mrs. Mable Bell were Dublin shoppers Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Roach Clifton and children were in Hico Saturday afternoon. Miss Viola Wright left for Dallas Friday for an extended visit with relatives.

Honey Grove

By MRS. J. P. CLEPPER

Several of this community attended the golden wedding celebration at Carlton Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden.

Recent visitors in the Ralph Connolly home were: Mrs. Conally and daughters, Lucy Mae and Bertha; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Word and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Prater and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rucker, all of near Hico.

Singing Sunday Afternoon. December 16th, is the date for regular monthly singing at the Baptist Church at 2 o'clock. We are expecting several visiting singers so all you surrounding classes come and bring your books and meet with us. OPAL HUNTER, Sec.

Fred Flannery and family of near Meridian were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hanshaw and Ernest Sunday as Sunday was Ernest's birthday. All enjoyed the day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin were visiting his parents near Meridian. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw and Ernest Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Appleby and mother, Mrs. Miller, of near Iredell were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Miller Wednesday.

Albert Mize and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Thompson.

Joe Tidwell and family of near Iredell spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith.

Mrs. Ethel Sawyer was visiting Mrs. Bulloch Friday. Mrs. Sowell and baby were visiting Mrs. Miller and children Monday.

Mrs. Hugh Harris spent awhile Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Perkins.

Mrs. G. W. Chaffin was visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perkins Thursday.

Mrs. Bryan Smith spent a few hours Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Newton and daughter, Ima.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer spent a part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bulloch as Mrs. Bulloch is ill. We all hope she will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith spent awhile Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bulloch.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester were in Hamilton Tuesday having some dental work done.

Mrs. Newton was visiting Mrs. Minnie Perkins Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris are making some improvements on their house.

Weston Newton and family of the Mt. Zion community were visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. Newton and children Sunday.

Jess Miller was in Fort Worth this last week end.

Bryan Smith and family were in Waco Monday doing some shopping the first of the week.

Miss Bessie Lee Mitchell of Stephenville was visiting her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Mitchell and son, recently.

JUST A FEW SUGGESTIONS ON WHAT TO BUY:

Manicure Sets, Key Sets, Diamonds, Toilet Sets, Candies, Silverware, Leather Goods, Perfumes, Fountain Pen Sets, Bill Folds, Watches, Cigars and Cigarettes are only a few suggestions.

PORTER'S DRUG STORE

Gordon

By MRS. G. W. CHAFFIN

Our community was made sad when the news was spread that the soul of Mrs. D. E. Bulloch had taken its flight to the Great Beyond. Just as darkness settled over the land, the pearly gates swung open wide, and she left this world of suffering and pain, to take up her abode where there will be no darkness, but where sunshine and happiness reign. Wilfred Odeana (Sawyer) Bulloch was born Dec. 20, 1888 at Iredell, Texas, and departed this life Dec. 5, 1934, being 45 years, 11 months and 15 days of age. She was married to D. E. Bulloch Aug. 31, 1918. To this union one child was born, a son, David Edgar, Jr. She was converted in early life and joined the Methodist Church, and lived an upright Christian life. She was a devoted wife and mother, it was truly said, as in Proverbs 31:27, "She looketh well to the ways of her household, and catcheth not the bread of idleness." But not only did she look well to the ways of her own household, but was always ready to lend a helping hand, and spread sunshine wherever she went. She was of a jovial disposition, always looking on the bright side of life, her doors were opened to all, making you feel welcome, and happy while in her home. Many times did both old and young gather in her home and spend many pleasant hours. She will be greatly missed in her home and by the community. She is survived by her husband and son, also four brothers and three sisters: W. A. Sawyer, Avalon, H. M. O. M., and A. B. Sawyer, Iredell; Mrs. Beatrice Hatler, Glen Rose; Mrs. Maud Bowman, Iredell; Mrs. Maggie Coker, Peist Rock. All were present for the funeral except Mrs. Coker. We extend our sympathy to the broken hearted husband, son and relatives. May God bless and comfort you. The funeral services were held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in the Methodist church by her pastor, assisted by Revs. Lester and Jackson, and her body laid to rest in the Riverside Cemetery. Out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the funeral were: Billie Bobbitt and John Owens, Avalon, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hilbon, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Younger and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Strong, Mrs. Elmer Smith, Walnut Springs, Miss Irene Frank, Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Oda Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gandy, Lum Gandy, Preston Hornbuckle, Meridian, W. P. Hatler and son, Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Bing Newton, Glen Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelms, Dublin.

This community had another northern this week and several are killing hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatler of Chalk Mountain were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bulloch Friday.

Albert Myers' boy of near Iredell spent Friday night with Jess Miller's boys.

Carlton

By CORRESPONDENT

Miss Alene Smith of near Gustine is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dick Beadles and family.

Mrs. O. H. Moore and children and Mrs. John Barns all of Comyn visited Mrs. Moore's father's uncle, Jessie Hill and other relatives here Thursday.

Conner Brooks Gibson came in last week from San Antonio where he had been on an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. Mammie Wells and family and his brother, Truitt.

Miss Waldine Sowell left for Tyler Thanksgiving and we have been informed that she has secured permanent work and will remain there.

Miss Estha Lee Lefevre has just returned home from Fort Worth and Cleburne where she has been visiting with relatives and friends. She reports a fine time.

Mrs. Carlie Stephens is spending the week end near Dublin visiting her daughter, Mrs. Printice Tackett and husband.

Eulius Roach was carried to Hamilton hospital Saturday for an examination.

Uncle Dock Williams of near Carlton is very sick at this writing. We hope he will soon recover.

Mrs. Callie McKenzie and daughters, Mrs. Sunshine Childress and Mrs. Mable Bell were Dublin shoppers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roach Clifton and children were in Hico Saturday afternoon.

Miss Viola Wright left for Dallas Friday for an extended visit with relatives.

Salem

By MRS. W. C. ROGERS

Mr. and Mrs. Carlie Trimble of Duffau and Mr. and Mrs. Biernell Gernagen of Lund Valley spent Sunday with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vincent.

Mrs. W. E. Lambert spent from Friday until Sunday morning with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cunningham of Duffau.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Roberts and son, Max, of Hico, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hyde.

Mrs. Dock Vickrey and Dick Hollis of Hico and Mrs. Bert Daugherty of Duffau spent Monday night with their mother and sister, Mrs. B. L. Hollis and Mrs. J. C. Laney. Mrs. Hollis has been quite sick and is not much better at this writing.

Miss Maude Lambert spent Sunday night with Miss Dorothy Rogers and visited the school at Hico Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hyde and two small children, Fern and Jimmie of Hico spent Monday week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hyde and helped them kill their hog.

Several of this community enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Madden of Duffau.

Mrs. M. E. Sikes and daughter, Miss Ottie Mae, of Hico, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her brother, W. C. Rogers and family.

The Salem Literary Dramatic Society met last Friday night

with a good crowd present. The program was short on account of cold weather. Several were absent. On Dec. 21, the Society will entertain with a play, "The Daughter of the Desert."

Nick Driver came home Sunday night from a few days' visit with friends at Coledge.

Mrs. H. Koonsman spent Saturday night with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mayfield and little daughter, Mary Joe, of Clairette.

Young Messrs. Wendol and Von Scott spent Monday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Koonsman.

Misses Martell Koonsman and Polly Rogers is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wolfe of Indian Creek.

The Quilting Club met with Mrs. W. C. Rogers last Thursday. Two quilts were quilted and hemmed. The table was laid with good

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DAY, DECEMBER

The Editor-in-Chief Associate Editor



has been called to the attention of several members of the Mirror that the story is very dry. That is, in other words, they want it to be read. In other words, they want it to be read. In other words, they want it to be read.

watch her husband's face while he talked with this other girl. His— "This is Mr. Tony. James. Yes, I want to speak to Miss Jane."

GO ON WITH THE ST... Ellen found that the had of the massed friends was concentrating upon this unknown person who bore the label, not the name, of Jane.

"That's a dumb line to pull," he said. "What's dumb about it?" asked Ellen hotly. "Being a model's the way I earn my living."

I've never had a drink in my life. May I, tonight, have champagne?" "It's illegal, drinking," said Claire, shortly, as she moved away.

"Myself," said Tony, and he was looking straight into her eyes. "I don't need champagne, darling—not tonight. Do you? Let the others get lit, if they must. It's our wedding party—ours—yours and mine!"

With a little nestling movement, Ellen was cuddled against Tony's side. No, she didn't need champagne—Tony was right. She was intoxicated on a sort of ethereal champagne.

"It's our—," she began. There was a sound of battering against the outer door, of fists beating against panels, of feet kicking.

His friends. The door opened, and they came in, and Ellen found herself wondering how Tony could have possibly reached so many in so short a time. Tony rushed forward, dragged the friends over to meet her. Some shook her hand, some made wisecracks. Some of them, most of them, kissed her!

She met Tom. Tom had been an All American halfback only the year before. See met Herb—whose face was so familiar that she knew that she had seen it in many a roto section. She met the dark, chubby young woman whom Herb introduced as his "wop wife."

And Ellen found that she was shaking hands with Jane. Jane's hand was very cold as it touched her own, but not so cold as Jane's voice.

Greyville By PAULINE PARRISH

Mr. and Mrs. Massengale of Dublin spent last week with their daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hyles and Lorene and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Massengale.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Parker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Killian Sr. of this community and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hendrix of Hico spent Sunday in Brownwood, where they attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. Killian's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McLarty and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Killian and son, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McLarty and son all spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Grisham of Long Point.

W. J. Parrish and daughters, Misses Pauline and Dorothy Joy, spent Sunday in Hamilton and Mrs. Parrish spent Sunday at Gatesville.

Leonard McLendon happened to bad luck by cutting his hand in a wood saw. We hope he will soon be able to use it again.

Dry Fork By OPAL DRIVER

Mr. and Mrs. John Burney of the Fairy community and Mrs. Jack Sanders of this community spent Monday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Driver.

Misses Altie and Artie Columbus spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pool and daughter, Oran Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders spent Sunday with her brother near Carlton, who is very ill. We are hoping that he will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Needham and family spent Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. Needham of Hico.

Mrs. Alice Davis and son, Rob. of Brownfield, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Box and Sam Box of Wilson spent Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Box.

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"THE FAIRIES"

Written Weekly by Students of Fairy High School

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Education.

In the dictionary we find the definition of education stated as instruction; for instruction the definition is teaching; for teaching it is showing; and for showing it is pointing out. This is all true, but let us advance to a broader and more difficult point in the meaning of the word education.

Education, in its broadest meaning, has reference to the development of all the powers of man; in its restricted sense in which the term is ordinarily used, it means the training of children, youth and adults in educational institutions—common schools, colleges, universities, and professional schools. In the broader application of the term, education extends throughout life; in its restricted application, it is confined to the school age.

Education is the foundation of human life; it is the background of social and political activities. Without an education, we find it impossible to obtain a position on which we can depend for a living. Without an education we find it difficult and sometimes impossible to mix and mingle with the socialistic people of our community.

After we complete high school and college work, to determine whether or not we are educated, we must check up on ourselves. We must ask ourselves these questions: "What have I accomplished? Have I really learned these books that I have gone through, or have I just gone through them and depended on the other fellow for the results?"

The average school student watches for Mr. Opportunity, and when he knocks at the door, the student seizes him. A good student is always willing to take assignments without grumbling; he brings his lessons up daily; he is orderly during class and study periods; he respects his teachers; he gives all his attention to the instructor; he really learns. He does not go through school harum scarum, falling a grade now and then, causing the teachers trouble, studying just enough to get by, taking just enough subjects with which to graduate, and making a fool of himself. When we say he makes a fool of himself, we mean that after he has finished school, he goes around with his head in the air, thinking he is "it." We mean that he shames his friends and makes enemies.

We know that a student's success is measured by what he does, and not by what he says and the way he acts; therefore, we know that to be something in life, to rise above the educational standard and to make friends wherever we go, is to take advantage of the opportunities that are offered to us now. Why are we not capable of learning the same as those who have gone on before us? We are capable, and the way in which to prove that we are, is to concentrate on our studies. We must learn Ancient History; we must learn foreign languages; we must learn English, civics, science, mathematics and much more. In addition to all this, we must learn to conquer an enemy, to be a good loser, and to be an interesting "pal mate" to those with whom we are connected. Without an education it is impossible for us to climb to the heights of fame. Shall we take advantage of all opportunities that are offered us?

—EDITOR.

In the Ray of the Spotlight

This week the ray of the spotlight is burdened with another exponent, Curtis Wright.

Curtis, in one sense of the word, is high tempered, and in the other sense he is "high school." When he enters the senior class he is very dangerous when he is in this mood.

It is a wonder that people from all parts of the state do not come to Fairy to witness Curtis' act of "Fan Dancing." He entertains the senior class quite often with this dance, but members of the class have not yet convinced him that the stage is the only place for such talented people as himself.

Curtis is certainly full of fun; he is the only ray of sunlight that is ever connected with the senior class. Without him the class as well as the rest of the Fairy school, would feel absolutely lost. The entire senior class wishes for Curtis, many years of supreme joy and happiness.

Chapel Wednesday Morning.

On Wednesday morning, Dec. 5, the seniors had charge of the chapel program. A song was sung by the school, after which the following program was rendered: "The Christmas Message"; "The Christmas Story"; "The Christmas Tree"; and "The Christmas Spirit".

morning, due to the fact that the Freshmen and Junior High students were not prepared to entertain.

Sport News.

On Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 5, the Cranfills Gap girls' basketball line-up came up to show the Tigresses "how the cow ate the cabbage," and from the looks of the Fairy girls when the game was over, it seemed that the Gap girls carried out their intentions. At the end of the first half the scores were, Gap 16, Fairy 0.

There is no question about Brummett of Cranfills Gap being a defensive guard. She had Seago covered during the game to where she could scarcely make a move. In the last half Herricks and Davis made a crisp-shot each; and Seago made a field shot. The final scores were: Cranfills Gap 26, Fairy 6.

On Saturday, Dec. 8, Miller, with five of his "Scraping Tigers," went to Early High School to play basketball in the tournament. The first game that the Tigers played was against Early High School. In this game Clayton was "playing ball." Out of the 23 goals made by the Tigers, he made 15.

Early High was, last year, the best in Brown county. When the whistle blew announcing the final success, the score board looked thus: Fairy 23, Early High 17.

Fairy then challenged the strong line-up of Cottonwood, losing by a score of 38 to 11. Clayton was again high point man for Fairy with 7 points.

Cottonwood won the tournament as they were district champions last year.

The Fairy boys and girls will go to Blue Ridge the coming Saturday to attend a tournament.

O'possum Hunt Discontinued.

Members of the Junior and senior classes, and also members of the faculty decided that the weather was just a little too cold and disagreeable to carry out their plans last Friday night. So they all agreed to let Mr. Miller off, if he would promise to sponsor an o'possum hunt in the near future.

P. T. A. Friday Night.

The regular P. T. A. meeting will be held this coming Friday night. The outsiders will present a play. The cast will be, therefore, a large crowd is expected.

Senior News.

The Senior class rings came in last Friday. The class is more than proud of them, because most everyone that has seen them, has said that they are the prettiest rings that Fairy has ever had. Those to get rings were: W. F. Clayton, Jr., Louise Seago, Ray Miller, Margaret Blacklock, Wendell Wolfe, Thelma Jamison and Mildred Edwards.

Junior News.

None.

Sophomore News.

None.

Freshman News.

The Freshman girls have their new indoor baseball and have begun their practicing.

Some girls saw Santa Claus and told him to bring Braxton, Crockett, Andy and Junior some beech-nut tobacco because they are so fond of it.

Seventh Grade News.

None.

Fifth and Sixth Grade News.

This week is exam week, but we are not dreading them. We have an exceptionally high average of good grades this year. More than ninety percent are passing their work with a relatively large number, making high grades. We hope to have several on the honor roll this month.

Rumor has it that Santa Claus has been around close.

Third and Fourth Grade News.

The third and fourth grades are looking forward to examinations this week. Strange to say the third grade is always thrilled when a test is given. The fourth grade insists that they will learn better.

We are all looking forward to seeing Santa in a few days.

First and Second Grades.

School is just fine out here. We are all getting the Christmas spirit. We are decorating our room with Christmas trees, Santa Claus's chains, etc. This week-ends the second grade spelling contest and the first grade reading contest. The pupils are all working hard. We had our first visitor last Friday, Mrs. Clancy Blue, who spent the last period with us. We want her to come back and others also.

JOHN L. WILSON TO PREACH AT DRY FORK SUNDAY

Bro. John L. Wilson of Hico, will preach at the Dry Fork school house next Sunday, Dec. 16th at 11 a. m. It is the Lord's will.

Duffau

By ELMER GIESECKE

We are experiencing some of the coldest weather of the season just now. Most of the hogs have met their doom and farmers are turning their attention to preparing their land for a 1935 crop.

The referendum vote on the Bankhead bill will be taken in our community next Dec. 14, at the Church of Christ building.

C. D. Cunningham was taken to the Stephenville Hospital Sunday morning. He has a combination of sinus, throat and teeth trouble.

W. E. Ledbetter had a stroke of appendicitis last Friday morning, but is getting by with it nicely just now.

The Baptist Missionary, Elder Stewart of Stephenville preached at the Baptist Church Sunday and Sunday night.

Luther G. Roberts of Stephenville will fill his regular appointment at the Church of Christ in the afternoon.

Estell Moser and wife spent Sunday with homefolks of the north part of the county.

Raymond Burton, the new Methodist pastor for this circuit preached at Clairette Sunday.

There will be a play, entitled "Closed Lips" at the school house Friday night, the 14th, a 3-act comedy drama staged by the P.-T. A. but free as the Duffau Creek water. You have an invitation.

Gilmore

By LOIS THOMPSON

Sterling Spain of Millerville was a visitor in the J. Z. Bush home Wednesday.

Mabel Jordan and Ella Faye Thompson spent the week end with Doris and Marcelle Johnson. Roy Adkison and wife spent Saturday night with E. B. Thompson and wife.

Frank Johnson spent Saturday night and Sunday with his uncle, Hubert Johnson and family.

Haskell Lambert and wife and Mrs. Ella Lambert were in the Bush home helping can a beef Friday.

Earl Cotton and family returned from Mississippi Saturday.

Palm Rose

By MRS. R. E. SEARS

Mrs. Emma Wright and son, Howard, and Mack Ellison spent Sunday afternoon in the D. L. Graves home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Tackett and children of Dublin were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rasberry and daughters.

E. J. Nobles and sons, Aubrey and E. J. Jr. Howard and Ray Wright and mother, Mrs. Emma Wright, and Roy Wright and family were Saturday evening guests of Mack Ellison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carter of near Olin, and Mrs. Cordell and Mrs. Willis of near Hico visited in the Mack Ellison home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Chaney of Dallas were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Leigon, and of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rasberry.

Arthur Leigon has returned from Dallas where he visited last week.

Lucille Sears of Hico spent the week end visiting Mrs. Roy Sears and daughters.

Mrs. Ernest Rasberry and small daughter, Gwendol, are visiting in Dallas with relatives this week. Mrs. Rasberry will probably go through the clinic while there.

Mrs. Fred Curry and Miss Lillie Mae Adkison were shopping in Dublin Saturday afternoon.

Jean Leigon who attended school at Carliton was obliged to stay home from school Monday suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

A three-act play, "Closed Lips," with a cast of nine characters will be presented by the students of Palm Rose school at the school house on the evening of Dec. 20. The play is free, and everyone is invited to attend. A quilt, which the club women are working on, will be given away that night. So come on, folks.

JUDGE PRIEST OFFERS WILL FINEST ROLE

Will Rogers, "whose soul is America," as someone has pointed out, "discovers" still another quarter of our land in the new Fox film, "Judge Priest," at the Palace Theater in Hico next Tuesday and Wednesday nights, and in so doing gives to the screen one of his greatest performances.

A sleepy Kentucky town of the early twenties supplies the background for the newest Rogers vehicle, fashioned from the famous Irvin S. Cobb stories of the small-town judge and his Civil War cronies. The film gives Rogers probably the finest opportunity of his screen career.

Walnut Springs Scout Honored.

One year and eleven months after first becoming a tenderfoot scout, Scout Roy Mefferd, Jr., Senior Patrol Leader of Troop No. 41, Walnut Springs, was awarded the Eagle Scout Rank, the highest rank in scouting, at the Roosevelt Hotel in the Waco Court of Honor last Friday night, Dec. 7th.

Scout Mefferd entered scouting in December 1932, immediately after becoming 12 years of age, as a Lone Scout, there being no regular Troop at Walnut Springs at that time. On March 31, 1933 Troop No. 41 was organized at Walnut Springs and young Mefferd was immediately appointed a Patrol leader. Since that time he has advanced in scouting as rapidly as the time limits would permit. During the present year he has been serving as the Senior patrol leader of Troop No. 41 with 25 boys enrolled in the troop. In meeting the requirements for the Eagle Scout Rank, Scout Mefferd has passed and secured the following merit badges, 21 of which were required:

First aid, life saving, personal health, public health, cooking, camping, civics, bird study, path-finding, safety, physical development, music, reading, animal industry, farm home, farm layout, first aid to animals, wood carving, woodwork, firemanship, bugling, hiking, pigeon raising, architecture, poultry keeping, farm records, scholarship, pioneering, forestry, handicraft, basketry, reptile study, mechanical drawing, public speech, and athletics.

Scout Mefferd is the son of Supt. and Mrs. Roy B. Mefferd of Walnut Springs, and the grandson of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Russell of Hico.

FAIRY M. E. CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Farmer, the Methodist pastor of the newly organized circuit composed of Cranfill Gap, Fairy and Lanham will preach at the Fairy Church next Sunday night. The regular preaching day for Fairy will be the third Sunday in each month. There will be no services next Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour, but everyone is invited to attend the evening service, Preaching morning and evening each third Sunday after next Sunday.

The local board of stewards met Dec. 2 for the purpose of organization. C. C. Parks was elected president and W. E. Goyne was elected secretary-treasurer. The local board is composed of the following members: C. A. Brunson, E. C. Allison, W. L. Whitson, C. C. Parks and W. E. Goyne. The board will meet each Tuesday night before the third Sunday in each month.

Bro. Farmer and his good wife entertained the stewards of the entire circuit together with their wives with a chicken dinner Monday night, Dec. 10th. Those attending from Fairy were: Mr. and Mrs. Coy Parks, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyne, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whitson, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison and B. L. Wright.

TO PREACH AT HOG JAW

Elder J. L. Collings of Glen Rose will preach at the Bosque Church at Hog Jaw this coming Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, and at Clairette Saturday night. He will preach again at the Bosque Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The public is invited to hear him.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank our many friends for the many deeds of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our wife, mother and sister. May God's blessings be upon you.

D. E. BULLOCH, Son and relatives. 29-1p.

Mt. Pleasant

By S. N. AKIN

We have been having some real winter weather the past few days. Hog killing is in order these days. Several folks have taken advantage of the cold weather to save their meat.

Lester Grisham and wife of near Fairy visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Allison and family Sunday.

L. C. Jamison and family of Falls Creek visited with W. N. Bridges and family Sunday afternoon.

C. O. Hill and family were called to Decatur last Thursday on account of the death of her father, Mr. Hall. The family has the sympathy of our little community. Mr. Hall and family formerly lived in this community.

Mrs. Thelma Stephens of Gum Branch visited with her parents, J. W. Richerson and wife Tuesday.

Carl Allison helped to kill hogs at J. M. Grisham's of Long Point Tuesday.

M. R. Hedgpeth and wife have moved to Fairy and Willie Weise and family have moved in the house vacated by Mr. Hedgpeth.

Frank Allison helped his father with his well while Tuesday afternoon.

Fairy

By MRS. FRANK ALLISON

Lois McCoy and wife had the misfortune to lose their barn and feed which was destroyed by fire Tuesday evening of last week. The origin was unknown.

Mrs. J. C. Prater and little son of Hico visited her brother, Lester Grisham and wife a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hedgpeth are staying with their son, Vernon and family until their house can be completed on the Blacklock farm. Woodrow Wright has employment in Fort Worth now.

Mrs. Maggie Patterson and son, Cone, of Greyville spent a short while in Mrs. L. P. Richardson's home Wednesday of last week.

Homer Miller and W. F. Clayton were in Hamilton Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Fulbright of Stephenville were guests of his aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hoover, Thursday of last week.

Mrs. W. L. Jones and son, Wylie were in Dallas from Wednesday until Saturday visiting with relatives.

Announcements have been received by relatives here announcing the arrival of a little son in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Choate of Levelland. She was formerly Miss Faye Richardson.

Ernie Hackett spent the week end in Fort o'Wrth visiting his sister, Miss Dorothy, and other relatives.

Mrs. W. F. Clayton had the misfortune to break a sewing needle half into her hand some two weeks ago which has given her quite a lot of trouble. However it seems soon improved. We hope she is soon well again.

Miss Edna Blue of Spring Creek visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clancy Blue over the week end.

Rev. Robert La Croix of Abilene Christian College, will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and Sunday night. All are invited to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones were in Jonesboro Sunday afternoon attending the funeral of an old friend, Tom Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Burden and daughter, Miss Lorena, of Abilene, were guests of Mrs. Burden's mother, Mrs. L. P. Richardson on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams

and little daughter, Carlton, were guests of Mrs. Hershel Richardson. Word has been received from Tullus Parks of San Antonio, slightly improved.

Miss Ashmore of Hico has been visiting Miss Lohr. Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. and daughter, Mrs. Will were visitors in Hamilton L. D. Wright and wife were guests of his parents and Mrs. B. L. Wright and family Saturday night.

Mrs. Mont Young was herself alone sick last Sunday. Miss Lorene Pitts visited at her Joe Abel home of Old Hico day night and Sunday.

Rev. Thurman Rucker filled his appointment here in a small week end.

Dennis Booth and family visited in the Willis home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith dinner guests of B. J. Park and wife Sunday.

Elzie Lee and Elsie Lee were guests of their sister, and Mrs. Raymond Driver of Saturday night.

Mrs. B. A. Grimes and Henry, enjoyed the celebration of the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Proffitt.

Mrs. W. E. Goyne spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Loden of Miller-ville.

The Stewards of the Methodist Church here attended a meeting at Cranfill Gap with the Stewards of that church on Monday night. Their wives accompanied them.

Mrs. Ora Mae Blackwell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hoover Thursday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Fulbright of Stephenville, who were visitors in the Hoover home.

Mrs. M. E. Parks and daughters of this place in company with another daughter, Mrs. Raymond

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Wrist watches, diamonds and costume jewelry of the many things we have gifts. We have articles for every member of the family.

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Thanks To Customers

We want to express our thanks to their patronage during the Thanksgiving mas Turkey season. We appreciated much, and gave a square deal in return.

We are continuing in the market strong which were not ready to sell on these want at all times your Chickens, Eggs

May you and your family have a very and may the New Year bring you joy

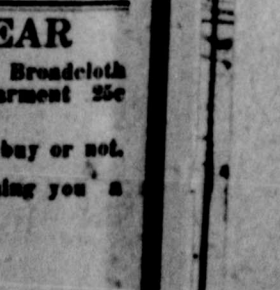
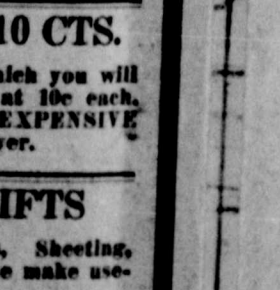
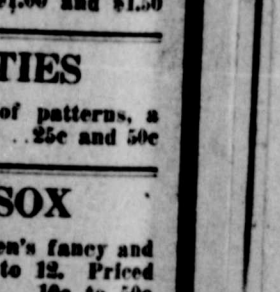
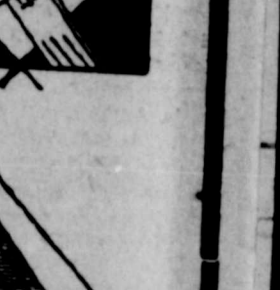
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Local Happenings

D. Corrigan of Hamilton was business visitor in Hico last Saturday.

Miss Denver Lee McKeage of Hamilton spent Sunday here, guest of Miss Ana Lee Moss.

A dairy ration you'll appreciate for \$1.50.—A. H. Burden. 26-tfc

Murray Cole of Dallas spent part of the week here, guest of relatives and friends.

Bernard Ogle and Grady Hooper were business visitors in Waco Tuesday.

Mr. Johnnie Farmer and Mrs. Hargus were visitors in Fort Stockton Tuesday.

At school, Mrs. H. N. Wolfe and her three visitors in Fort Stockton Friday.

At the DP. Jewell, Watch for year pairing. 23-tfc

Mr. O. H. Allred and Mrs. Hamilton were here Sunday, guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hamilton.

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Cranfill's Gap

By JAS. H. KNIGHT

Another discovery is some granite on the Mrs. R. Sornrude farm about 5 miles from the Gap. A sample has been sent off and when it was dressed it showed up fine. With an oil sand 13 feet through in about 500 feet we may have something doing in these parts soon.

The Bankhead bill carried at our box by a large majority. At the close the score was 42 for and 9 against.

The Ford building is going strong and begins to look like the builders had adopted as a pattern the crazy quilts our mothers used to make. Mr. Ford declares that the uglier the wall is, the better it looks.

The P. T. A. put on a program last week which was a pronounced success from start to finish. Besides the home talent they had a negro quartet, from Valley Mills and as we have no colored folks here, the boys themselves would have been a show to some of the children who had never seen a negro. Charley Romine, an ex-sheriff of this county, came with them. At the close a nice little collection was made for them.

A gentleman was here last week talking government land lease on which to establish subsistence farms and some of our farmers are very favorably impressed. He is to be back this week for further consultation.

Something like 130 names had been signed for the old age pension last Saturday evening. Some are wondering how they will spend the \$200 per month. Your scribble can solve his part of it without any trouble. If it comes to a show down, he will start a paper.

Some of our Hamilton County citizens sold cattle to the government last week and will soon have checks.

Frazier Boone of Fort Worth, who owns considerable property in this section, was in the Gap last week meeting old friends.

Coin Tergerson of Mustang was here Saturday and reported that Jake Tergerson, a kinsman of his living in East Texas, would celebrate his golden wedding anniversary Christmas day and that several from this section were arranging to help on this occasion.

A shower party for Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Gaston was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Olson last week. Several nice presents were the result.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reesing of Dallas spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Reesing. They, with others, from the Central Lutheran church of Dallas, put on a play at Clifton Saturday night which was pronounced a success by those who attended from here.

H. C. Lippie, a prominent former of Hurst Springs country, was here Saturday looking after business.

Ray Cox and lady and Nathan Strickland of the Mt. View community were here Saturday. Nathan had an infected hand and he declared he had been enjoying quite a lot of pain (not much) from it. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Knight Cox, newlyweds.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reesing have been entertaining a wee young lady for several days. Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Farmer, Mrs. Homer Bursleson and R. T. Firk attended the district meeting of the M. E. Church at Gatesville Tuesday.

The merchants of Cranfills Gap are preparing for a big day Christmas eve. They are going to turn about 20 hens loose with prizes fastened to their legs. You catch the hen and get the prize. Basketball games will be pulled off. Come down.

Palm Rose

By MRS. R. E. SEARS

A slow rain, which began falling late Sunday afternoon, lasting well into the night, will be of much benefit to small grain.

Prof. Curry went to Blue Ridge Saturday, where he was called to referee a basketball game.

Ammon Buchanan has gone to New Mexico, where he has employment.

Lee Morris and wife of Delta, Colorado, are here visiting Roy Wright and family and other relatives. While enroute they delivered 4,500 pounds of cucumber seed to a seed company at Rocky Ford, Colo., which were grown on Mr. Morris' farm.

Uncle Bob McPherson, wife and son Stanley, also Mart McPherson and family were Sunday afternoon guests of Roy Wright and family.

Mrs. Ernest Hasberry and little daughter Gwendol returned Friday from Dallas where they spent the past week visiting relatives. A sister-in-law, Mrs. G. J. Paulkner, and her father, Mr. Vancil, accompanied Mrs. Hasberry home and spent Friday night here, returning Saturday to Dallas.

Miss Elinor Wilhite of Altman visited Mrs. Fred Curry Tuesday. A number of young people from Carlton attended the club party Saturday night.

The club party at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Fred Curry Saturday night was attended by an unusually large number of people. Various games were played, and special music by Messrs. White and Williams of Carlton was enjoyed by everyone. Refreshments of sandwiches and hot chocolate were served.

Little Miss Nettie Jo Curry is the proud owner of a little paint Shetland pony, purchased for her by her father last week.

PALACE

---Hico---

FRIDAY, DEC. 21—

Jean Harlow in

"THE GIRL FROM MISSOURI"

COMEDY

SAT. MATINEE AND NIGHT—

Gertrude Michael and Paul Cavanaugh in

"MENACE"

COMEDY

SUN. MATINEE—MON. NIGHT—

Marin Davies and Gary Cooper in

"OPERATOR 13"

With Four MILLS BROS.

MOVETONE NEWS

TUES.-WED. (Christmas)—

Claudette Colbert and Clark Gable in

"IT HAPPENED ONE NIGHT"

COMEDY

THURSDAY—

Richard Arlen in

"READY FOR LOVE"

CAMPBELL'S GROCERY



We Can Take Care of Your Needs For Christmas

APPLES	Doz.	12c	CELERY	Jumbo	15c
ORANGES	Doz.	15c	CAULIFLOWER	Lb.	12½c
COCOANUTS	2 For	15c	BROCCOLI	Lb.	12½c
GRAPES	Lb.	10c	GREEN BEANS	Lb.	10c
TANGERINES	Doz.	20c	NEW POTATOES	Lb.	5c
PERSIMMONS	Doz.	15c	ENGLISH PEAS	Lb.	12½c
GRAPE FRUIT	3 For	10c	LETTUCE	Head	5c
LEMONS	Large, doz.	25c	PARSLEY	Bu.	10c
CRANBERRIES	Quart	25c	FRESH TOMATOES	Lb.	10c

Folger's 2 Lb.

Coffee 66c

Royal Pkg.

Gelatin 5c

Brookfield Lb.

Sausage 25c

Good Will Toward

All . . .

As on that first Christmas when the Three Wise Men bore gifts, so on this Christmas, 1934, do we give in the spirit of rejoicing. To you and to yours we wish a merry, merry Christmas, good health and happiness.



Granulated SUGAR 25 lbs. In Cloth Bag \$1.12

Heinz Plum Pudding 25c Can

Christmas Candies



A Full Line

1 Lb. Box Chocolate Covered CHERRIES In Cream 35c

Monogram 1½ Lb.

Dates 18c

Maple Quart

Syrup 40c

Hershey's Lb.

Cocoa 15c

DIXIE MIX Fruit Cake Add Liquid and Bake 50c

YELLOW RIPE Bananas Doz. 15c



PREACHING SUNDAY AT DRY FORK CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Church of Christ at Dry Fork, extends an invitation to the public to hear our own boy preacher, Oran Columbus, next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Subject, "Ye Are the Salt of the Earth." Subject for evening sermon at 7:15 p. m.: "Will You Hear the Word of the Great Eternal God?" Elder John L. Wilson of Hico will preach at Dry Fork at 11:00 a. m., Sunday, Dec. 23.

Sixty varieties of canned products in 650 containers, valued at \$142, are the sufficient barrier to keep the wolf from the door of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kennedy at Inez this winter.

County Line

By DOROTHY COLE

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Caudle and sons, Forest and R. C., spent Sunday night with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Hooper and sister, Mrs. Rance McElroy and family.

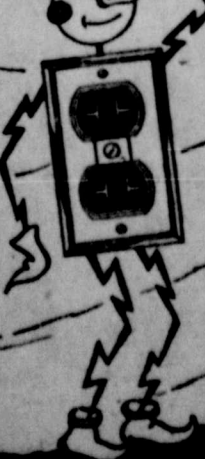
Ed Crist and family have moved. Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Price of Hamilton have moved to the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson and Mrs. Otis Pincetion spent Saturday in Stephenville. Mrs. J. L. J. Kidd and Dorothy Cole spent Sunday in Waco.

Christmas Greetings



JOHNNY BASE-PLUG, your economical electric servant, wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. He appreciates the privilege of serving you during the past year and hopes to lighten your labors further in 1935.





SWEET CHIMES . .

Sweet Christmas Chimes ring clear in the tolling of our message to you: A Merry, Merry Christmas to all.

A. A. FEWELL

CHRISTMAS CHEERS

To you and to yours in our community may this indeed be a Christmas of hearty good cheer. At this season we pause to thank our patrons for the assistance they have given us in the successful pursuit of our business and to assure them that we shall strive to serve in ever more complete ways.



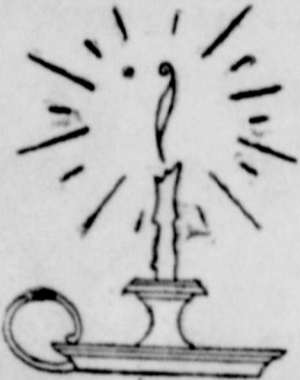
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GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN . . .

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BELL ICE & DAIRY PRODUCTS COMPANY



GOOD CHEER . . .

Merry Christmas! These two words have behind them all our good wishes for your future and our gratitude to our patrons and clients for their many kindnesses to us through the years of the past. May happiness, health, prosperity and wealth be yours in ever increasing abundance.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

MAY WE SERVE YOU BETTER THROUGHOUT 1935—

We feel we will be better prepared to serve you in 1935 than ever before.

Yours for Better Service,

Hico Poultry & Egg Co.
Roy Welborn, Manager

Merry Christmas

The Candles are lighted; the wreaths are hung, and we pause to thank you for the patronage so generously bestowed. We are confident that the merchandise obtained from us will fill its mission—bringing happiness and utility to those for whom it was purchased. To you . . . your loved ones and friends we extend the joyous greetings of the season, MERRY CHRISTMAS.

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"Everything to Build Anything"

—HICO—

"THE FAIRIES"

Written Weekly by Students of Fairy High School

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Faculty Sponsor Mrs. Neoma Stringer Tippie

CHRISTMAS

The twenty-fifth day of December is rolling around once more, as it has since the beginning of time. Nineteen hundred centuries ago we began to set aside the twenty-fifth day of December for the greatest blessing that was ever bestowed on the inhabitants of the universe, the birth of Christ. Since then, the story of this great event has been handed down through the ages until now, we all know its history.

We have heard people say that if, on Christmas, they were not able to give expensive gifts to their friends and relatives, they had rather Christmas would not come. Of course, we all know that "it is more blessed to give than to receive," but giving does not mean merely that we must give gifts. Gifts are the smallest and less appropriate things that we can give on Christmas.

Smiles and friendly greetings are the most highly prized and the most appreciated "gifts" that anyone will ever be able to give. When we meet a friend and speak to him, if he does not exchange greetings with us or stop to chat a while about a previous ball game or party, we feel as though this friend is drawing away from us; we do not have the courage to carry on, even though we know that we must. In other words, this friend, by his actions, has not only made himself feel badly, but he has made us feel like going up.

A friendly greeting can give more encouragement than any other one thing in the world; so at Christmas time this year, let us be to our friends what we would have them be to us—courteous, inviting, friendly.

EDITOR.

Sport News

Last Friday afternoon, the Fairy girls motored to the Gap to tangle up with the "Red and Whites." Within a period of eight minutes Seago was fouled out with three personal fouls to her credit. At this time the scores were tied 6 to 6. In the first two minutes of play of the second quarter, Blacklock was fouled out. The scores were 6 to 8 in favor of the Gap when Blacklock left the court. The game ended with the scores thus: Gap 23, Fairy 6.

Parks was high point girl for Fairy with four points. The starting lineup was: Forwards, Parks, Herricks; centers, Davis, Blacklock; guards, Seago, Blackley. Reserves who went into the game later were Jameson, Crow and Pitts.

The basket ball tournament at Blue Ridge Saturday, Dec. 15, was in one sense of the word a success, and in another sense of the word it was almost a failure. Teams from several different counties participated. Among the teams was one consisting of eight or ten boys and a coach; these boys were suited out in blue and white and had the determination to fight to the end. Whose team does this sound like? None other than Coach Miller's lineup of 35 from the little place down between the mountains—Fairy. In the first game, between Fairy and Union, the scores were tight and both teams fought, but in the end Union was "just victorious." And that's all there is to say. "They just won it by a score of 24-22." Allison of Fairy was high point man with 19 points, and Smith of Union was high point man with 12 points.

Lefty and Elton both say that the next time the Tigers chase off

to enter a tournament, the pep squad is going. The boys have come to the conclusion that without a pep squad, they are discouraged and cannot make the grade.

SPORT EDITOR.

In the Ray of the Spotlight.

Stepping into the ray of the old Spotlight this week, Lorene Pitts is interviewed.

Lorene has a bad habit of being "babyish." Maybe the cause of this is the fact that Curtis has admired her beauty so often, and she is so accustomed to "baby talk" to him that she just cannot break herself of this habit.

But we, the Senior Class, would not exchange "our" Lorene for any of the "tough" kind. We like her as she is. We like her this way because she is a sweet, contented, agreeable, sporty, peppy, lovable girl.

Junior News

The Junior class is lamenting over the fact that they are losing one of their honored students—Durwood Young, who is moving to Lubbock.

Sophomore News

Dalton Driver is little, but loud. He can be heard in his arguments opposing other members of the class, all over the building. However, he usually wins out.

Freshman News

The highest six weeks exam grades are as follows: English, Ruth Trimmer 89; Wynn Blacklock 81; Algebra, Ruth Trimmer, 90; Lorraine Blakley 90; Crockett Slater 90; Science, Ruth Trimmer 100; Robert Hutton Jr. 93. History, papers not graded. Report next week.

Seventh Grade News

Highest six weeks exam grades are: Arithmetic—Vernon Jackson and Frank Colt Allen 100. English—Daphne Hoover and Katherine Cunningham, 99. Geography—Frank C. Allen, Katherine Cunningham and Daphne Hoover, 92. Spelling—Audie Parks, Joe Betts, Vernon Jackson, Frank C. Allen and J. C. Davis 100.

Fifth and Sixth Grade News

Frances Cable, Darwin Hoover and Nellie B. Brummett had the highest averages this six weeks, with only a fraction of a per cent separating them. Others making the honor roll were: Eugene Hackett, Norma Ruth Burden, and Eugene Tinkle, Josie Mae Parks, Bertie Mae Gossett, Faye Duncan and Garland Thompson came close enough to deserve mention.

Third and Fourth Grade News

The first grade reading contest ended Friday. If a pupil had a perfect lesson, he received a star. The star pupils were: Section I, Clovis Grant, 6 stars; Ruby May Massingill, 13 1-2; Mary Alice Jackson, 12 1-2; Section II, Patsy Ann Hoover, 7 1-2 stars, Wayne Burden, 4; Hugh Whitaker, 3. The star pupils in the second grade spelling contest were: Jerry Beth Shannon, 16; James Latham 11; J. E. Bullard, 11; Elaine Hall, 11.

Report From the Staff

My! My! What a pleasure to think that next week we shall rest. We shall not be bothered with the click of the typewriters, Economics, Trig., English and above all "The Fairies." We wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

—THE STAFF.

Gordon

By MRS. G. W. CHAFFIN

Mrs. G. W. Chaffin spent awhile with Mrs. W. D. Perkins Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Sawyer and son, Louis, are spending this week with D. E. Bullock and son, Edgar.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer vis-

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"Up to two months ago my stomach was in such a bad condition I could not even take a cup of coffee in the morning without being in distress for two or three hours. I bought a bottle of your Emulsion and it helped me from the start, so much so that people thought something had happened to me all of a sudden."

"Since then I have used six bottles and now I can get up in the morning and eat corned beef and cabbage, my stomach is in such good condition."

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ited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Perkins and family Wednesday night.

Mrs. Ella Newton visited Mrs. G. W. Chaffin awhile Tuesday morning.

Mrs. C. A. Sowell and son, Dudley, visited Mrs. G. W. Chaffin Wednesday afternoon.

W. B. Smith of the Black Stamp community spent Thursday night with John D. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and son, John D., visited in the D. E. Bullock home Friday night.

Lewis Smith visited John D. Smith Saturday morning.

Jessie Miller made a business trip to Waco and San Antonio last week.

Mrs. C. A. Sowell visited her sister, Mrs. Payne Thursday.

Mrs. G. W. Chaffin visited Mrs. Jess Miller awhile Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lester were in Hamilton Wednesday, Mrs. Lester having dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hanshaw and daughter of Flag Branch visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw and Ernest Wednesday.

A. B. Sawyer and wife went to Meridian Saturday morning.

Mrs. Fannie Sawyer was visiting Hugh Harris Thursday afternoon.

Those who were visiting in the W. D. Perkins home Sunday afternoon were, Hugh Harris and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer, Amon Harris and two sons of Oklahoma, and Doug Blue.

Bryan Smith and family were visiting Charlie Myers and family of Iredell Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Sparks and Ola visited Mrs. Bill Davis Saturday.

Ralph Tidwell visited Gillette Newton Sunday afternoon.

FEEL TIRED, ACHY— "ALL WORN OUT?"

Get Rid of Poisons That Make You Ill

Is a constant backache keeping you miserable? Do you suffer burning, scanty or too frequent urination; attacks of dizziness, rheumatic pains, swollen feet and ankles? Do you feel tired, nervous—all unstrung? Then give some thought to your kidneys. Be sure they function properly, for functional kidney disorder permits poisons to stay in the blood and upset the whole system.

Use Doan's Pills. Doan's are for the kidneys only. They help the kidneys cleanse the blood of health-destroying poisonous waste. Doan's Pills are used and recommended the world over. Get them from any druggist.

DOAN'S PILLS



GREETINGS

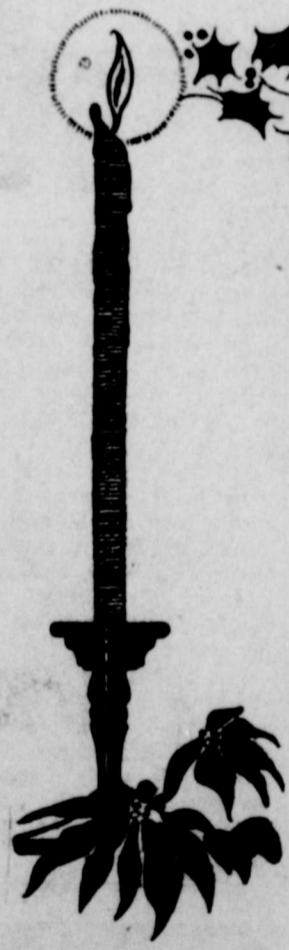
Once Again Best Wishes

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When you have thought of good things which mean to you this Christmas, think of them and that wish for y

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At this season of to thank our patronage in the pursuit of business, and to success in turn. May we assure on our part, share in more complete ways.

MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING JOY AND HAPPINESS TO EVERYONE!

WE HOPE OUR MANY CUSTOMERS ARE FINDING SATISFACTION IN THEIR GAS SERVICE SINCE RECENT IMPROVEMENTS TO OUR FACILITIES.



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The Mirror

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December 22, Christmas will start in full of the students of Hico will go to visit Grandfather, Auntie and others remain at home.

For stay we, "The Merriest of us."

Interesting Personality
Chosen this week for being personality, Elizabeth, one of the popular members of Hico school, is Vice President of Class, President of Glee Club, and a member of the Pep Squad during the year and takes an active part in all school activities.

Class Has Xmas Tree.
A Christmas tree party was held by the Biology class of Eleanor Alexander.

Library News.
The librarian has received all library books by Friday of school. No books were held to be held out of school unless special orders given by Miss Wright.

Students Take Part in M. E. Church.
The M. E. Church was given a Christmas pageant to be given on Sunday night before Christmas at the Methodist Church. A large number of both school students and grade students in its cast.

Hi-Y Club Met Monday Night.
The Hi-Y Club held its first meeting at the home of Mrs. M. E. Church on Monday night. An interesting round-table discussion was held in which various Hi-Y work was discussed.

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Some students find bookkeeping a very hard subject and to help promote harder effort on the part of the student, a bookkeeping achievement certificate will be awarded to those students who furnish the State prescribed achievement certificate will be awarded to those students who finish the State Prescribed Course with an "A" grade.

Seniors are still wrangling about caps and gowns. It seems that part of the class are determined to wear them, while the other part are equally determined that they shall not. We still wonder what the outcome will be.

This year's Senior Class is going to present something different for their annual entertainment. The class has signed up to give a performance of "Oh, Professor," a comedy drama in four acts. The producing company sends their own coach, costumes, and other property necessary for the play. The play should be a howling success.

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Bud Cozy of Stephenville was in the community Thursday.

Mrs. S. C. Rallsback and her brother, Mr. Morgan, of Fairy, visited in Gorman Sunday.

Willard Young visited relatives at Gorman, Desdemona and Gorman recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cozy and

ALL'S WELL...
At midnight of Christmas Eve, our wish to you is that the day following may bring to you and yours all the joy and prosperity and a day of good cheer.

SHELTON'S TIN AND PLUMBING SHOP



"Christmas is Here"

Just a few more days and the year 1934 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,
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KEEP DOWN the cost of giving

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

Stetson Hat	Kid House Shoes	New Purse
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New Tie	Bed Spread	New Scarfs

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

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YULETIDE

We wish to extend our most sincere good wishes of Yuletide cheer to our friends and customers and those strangers who may be in our midst.

RAGSDALE'S MARKET, CAFE & GROCERY

WELCOME...

Our latch string is out to you, and there's a Christmas wreath on our door that stands for our sincere wish to you for great happiness, health and Merry Christmas.

MRS. NORTON'S CASH STORE

A MERRIO...

The sincerest feeling of our Christmas wishes for you in our community can't be fully conveyed by words. The best that we can say is that good phrase and true wish—

A Very Merry Christmas!

TABOR PRODUCE

SANTA'S LETTERS

(Continued from Page 1)

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 5 years old. I go to school at Salem. I want you to bring me a basket ball, purse, wrist watch, nuts, candy and fruit. Remember the other little children.

Your friend, TINA ROGERS.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll, and some nuts, and Margie a bottle of perfume, and Leslie a doll, and Willie a bottle of perfume, and Margie some perfume. Don't forget all other little children, Santy.

Your little friend, DESSIE DEAN SAFFELL, Rt. 7.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a set of dishes, apples, oranges, nuts and candy. Please do not forget the other little children, Santy.

Your little friend, WILLADEAN DRIVER, Rt. 7.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll, a set of little dishes, and some apples, oranges, nuts, a string of beads. Bring my little sister a little doll, blue dishes, nuts, apples, oranges, and bring her a ball. Don't forget all the other little children, Santa.

Your little friend, LESSIE SAFFELL.

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

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll, a little iron, a doll bed and lots of fruit. Don't forget the other little children, Santy.

Your little friend, EARLYNE DRIVER, Hico, Route 7.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a big rubber ball and an air-gun and some shells. Don't forget the other little children.

Your little friend, DALTON MCENTIRE.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a rubber doll and a set of dishes.

HELEN DRIVER

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a rubber doll, little iron.

DORIS DRIVER

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a dump truck and big rubber ball. Don't forget the other little children.

MORRIS DRIVER

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 8 years old. Will you please bring me a doll, beads, ring and some fruits, nuts and candy. And, Santa, don't forget Nelda Joyce and Fred Ray.

Your little friend, LOUISE NOLAND.

Dear Santa Claus. I am a little girl 4 years old, and I mind mother and daddy sometimes. Please Santa, bring me a set of A. B. C. blocks, a little picture book and some crayolas, lots of fruit, nuts and candy, also some fireworks too.

Your little friend, MILDRED LA VERNE TRAMMELL.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me, Gladys, a rubber doll, and Lynn wants a train.

Your little friends, GLADYS AND LYNN DRIVER.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a red wagon, apples and nuts. We will be at Mona's and bring them there. Don't forget the other children.

Your friend, LELON WOLFE, Rt. 7.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl ten years old. My height is 57 and weigh 80. For Christmas I want a rubber doll and a pair of skates and a ball and some candy, fruit and nuts. I hope you will make all others happy as I am.

Your friend, ANNA LEE HOUSTON.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old. Please bring me an airplane, a wrecker and some fruits, nuts and candy. I try to be a good little boy.

Your little friend, J. D. NOLAND.

Dear Santa Claus: I want to see you. I want a raincoat and cap, and I want a pair of boots.

ELVIRA DRIVER.

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing you to tell you what I want you to bring me a football, fire truck with electric light and hose, a train and track that wind up, and plenty of candy and fruit and steam shovel.

Your friend, WAYNE HOUSTON.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy of nine years old. I am in the fourth grade. I like to go to school. This Christmas I want a movie picture show and a battery to run it by. I also want a tool chest and lots of candies, fruits, nuts, and peanuts.

With lots of love, BILLY PICKETT.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 4 years old. I want Santa to bring me a car and little wagon and plenty of good things to eat. I have a little sister, don't forget her. She is 2-years old. Please don't forget us with plenty good things to eat.

WINDELL HOUSTON.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 5 years old. I live in Hico. Will you please bring me a Shirley Temple doll, a little stove and dishes, and a pair of skates. Don't forget the fruit and candy.

Your little friend, MARY HELEN HOLLIS.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy nine years old. I have been a real good little boy since you last came to see me. Santa, for Christmas, I want you to bring me a little red car, a truck, a comb, a tie, and an air gun. Also I want you to bring me some fruit, candy and nuts. Please, Santa, do not forget me, and please do not forget the other little girls and boys.

RUDY SEGEST.

Dear Santa: I would like to have a tricycle and little car, some nuts, and candy.

EARL SPAULDING.

Dear Old Santa: I want an air gun and little truck, a hunting coat and cap, and I want lots of fruit and candy. Hoping to see you soon.

DEAN SLAUGHTER.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old. Please bring me a nice tool set, a paint set and also some story books, and most important of all, Dear Santa, I have a little baby brother. Please fill his little stocking full. We're both good little boys. Santa. Remember all little boys and girls, and fill their stockings with lots of pretty toys. Don't forget our nuts, fruits and candy and firecracker sets.

Your two blue-eyed boys, YVONNE GRAVES AND BROTHER, KENNETH.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy three years old. I have blue eyes and light hair. I have been a good little boy, Santa, and I want you to come to see me Christmas. I want you to bring me a tricycle, a ball, a car, a gun, a pretty colored dog, and anything else you wish to leave on my tree. I want some fruit, candy and nuts also.

Santa, I shall not be at my home when you come. I shall be at my grandmother and grandfather Driver's home. Please come up there and leave my things on the decorated tree.

LITTLE NELSON ABLES.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 7 years old. I go to school, and have been a good little girl. For Christmas, I want you to bring me a big doll that will go to sleep, a toy cooking set, and some cut out dolls, also some fruits, nuts and candy. And Santa, please don't forget my little sister, Euna Grace. She wants a doll and a rocker chair.

Your friend, MARY HELEN WHITESIDE.

HAMILTON COUNTY FAVORS BANKHEAD CONTROL

Hamilton County cotton producers joined those of the entire cotton sections of the nation last Friday in giving the Administration hearty endorsement of their cotton control program by voting to continue the Bankhead Cotton Control Act. Many states piled up overwhelming majorities. Texas going about 4 to 1 in favor of the program. The vote in Hamilton county was 971 For and 388 Against.

The referendum passed off rather quietly in all parts of the county, active opposition showing up in only a few boxes. County Agent C. E. Nelson and his aids followed out the Administration policy of giving out information and leaving the producers to decide for themselves as to whether or not they wanted the Act for another year. Both Mr. Nelson and C. W. Hinyard, Cotton Adjuster for Hamilton county, expressed their appreciation of the co-operation of those who assisted in holding the referendum.

FORMER HICO STUDENT MARRIED DEC. 3 AT PAMPA

The marriage of Miss Grace New, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. New of Pampa, Texas, and B. F. Ward, was solemnized Dec. 3rd at a 11 o'clock ceremony by E. C. McKenzie, pastor of the Francis Avenue Church of Christ, at his home.

Miss New wore an Oxford gray traveling suit. A few friends of the couple were witnesses to the ring ceremony. After a short trip to Southern Texas and New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Ward will be at home at 1310 W. Buckler.

The bride started her educational life in the Hico Schools and finished in Pampa. She is known as a participant in a young woman's Federated Club, and church activities.

Mr. Ward is employed by the Delany Drilling Co. He formerly resided in Teague, Texas, where his mother, Mrs. E. C. Ward, now lives.

The bride has been complimented with several lovely showers. She is the granddaughter of F. D. New and wife of Hico.

CONTRIBUTED.

ELECTION ON BANKHEAD ACT DRAWS LIGHT VOTE HERE

Voting on the question of whether or not the Bankhead Act is to be continued was held at the City Hall in Hico last Saturday, with quite a bit of interest, in spite of the small vote.

An official report gave the results as 70 for and 45 against continuance in the local box, which was a smaller majority for the law than the average over the South.

Press reports give the results for the whole country as being overwhelmingly in favor of continuance of the Bankhead Act.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—29 Model Ford Coupe. New paint, new upholstery, motor good. See John B. Sampley at Barnes & McCullough. 29-2c.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, modern conveniences. Mrs. Frank Mings. 30-2c.

We have heavy manila paper, suitable for wrapping meat. Barnes & McCullough. 25-1c.

FOR SALE—Jersey milk cows & White Leghorn pullets. See M. E. Bell at Higginbotham Lumber Co.

DON'T SCRATCH! Get Paracetamol Ointment, the guaranteed, positively guaranteed to relieve any form of Eczema within 48 hours or money refunded. Jar 50c post-paid at Porter's Drug Store. 22-12p.

LOST—Pair of ice books, with name on side. Reward for return to News Review or Bell Ice Plant. 28-1p-1f.

ATTENTION WAR VETERANS—All in one booklet: How to file a Service Connected claim; how to enter a government hospital; how to secure all rights and benefits under the law if eligible. Send 25c in coin or stamps to Capt. Hiram Williamson, State Secretary, American Federation of Veterans, 223 North Akard St., Dallas, and booklet will be mailed at once. We will help you with your claim free. 29-2c.

FOR SALE—Farm 213 1/2 acres, about 65 in cultivation. 3 miles from John Tarleton College and 1 mile from highway. 6 room house, barn room for 7 head of cattle and 1 team, and lots of feed. Double garage, chicken house and brooder house, well, windmill and good rock tank. Woven wire fence around one-half farm. \$2,000 cash and assume \$1330 at 5 per cent.—J. P. Smart, Route 1, Stephenville. 1p.

CLAIRETTE F. F. A. CLASS MEMBERS GIVE MEAT CUTTING DEMONSTRATION

The Future Farmers of Clairette High School met last Monday evening at the home of Mr. Earl Mayfield and gave a demonstration in the latest ways of cutting up meat. Two hogs which dressed 300 pounds apiece were cut up in the meat packers' way, leaving smooth "picnic" shoulders and well rounded ham. The middlings were trimmed close on account of the deep flesh of the hogs. About 30 gallons of lard was rendered, and 60 pounds of sausage made. Those attending the demonstration were Mr. Earl Mayfield, Artie Thompson, Frank Johnson, Cecil Mayfield, and Reagan Smith. These men are members of the part-time class of the Vocational Dept. of Clairette.

The Future Farmers giving the demonstration were Gerald Turner, H. P. Lee, Joe Mayfield, Bax-

ter Flemmons, and T. son, with their vocal culture teacher, James

FIFTH SUNDAY SING FAIRY, SUNDAY

The Fifth Sunday Sing will be held at Fairy Sunday and the public is invited their song books and baskets and spend the singing schedule Dec. 23 at Honey Grove postponed until the meeting which will be J. W. JORDAN FREDRA CLAY

Dear Santa Claus: I boy 5 years old. I have good little boy, and I bring me a little car, some tools, and a toy some fruit and nuts.

Your little friend, GLEN EARL WH

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First and only Wind Mill made South of the Mason and Dixon line.

Christmas comes but once a year, bringing gladness, good cheer and fellowship, but if you will buy in AXTELL'S EVER OILED WINDMILL, joy, happiness for a lifetime.

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WOMAN AT THE WELL

Incident of the woman well strikingly illustrates the prejudices of the world, and shows the side of His encounter took place on the side of Jacob on a rainy afternoon.

TEXAS METEORITES SUBJECT OF LECTURE

With at least one party touring Texas searching for meteorites which have fallen in this State in past years, the lecture of Ralph King, research fellow of the Geological Society of America, dealing with "Meteorites in North Texas," has recently attracted little attention.

TEXAS PIONEER LEFT LAND TO AID SCHOOLS

At a recent meeting of the Alton Rotary Club, A. G. Clark dug up some ancient story and told the club of Daniel Alexander who came to Texas in 1830 and fought the Texas Revolution.

SPARTAN OF HEALTH WARNING

Last year 649 children in Dallas died of diphtheria, and, less parents take advantage of having their children immunized, the number positive would be increased this year," says the State Department of Health.

Minimum wages for rig builders in the oil fields of Texas and New Mexico have been set by Secretary Ickes at \$1.50 an hour with crew foreman entitled to \$1.75.

For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their iniquities will I remember no more. Heb. 8:12.

YULETIDE IN THE U. S. FOR GERMAN CHILDREN

Many children of German birth living in the United States still enjoy their "Putz"—an elaborate display of toy landscape and toy villages, sometimes occupying several rooms, which decorations result from many busy hours spent by mothers and fathers, aunts and uncles before the arrival of Christmas Eve.

"Knecht Rupert"—meaning the "Servant Rupert"—distributes Christmas toys and gifts to the babes whose parents have moved to America from certain parts of North Germany. He is an elf who, unlike the others mentioned, lets children look upon him when he visits them in his white robe, his high buskins, his long flaxen hair and the mask which always hides his face.

The members of the Greek Orthodox Church celebrate their Christmas on January 6, and it is an elaborate affair. Their children believe that their gifts are brought by Kolyada, a white-robed maiden driven from house to house in a sledge on Christmas Eve.

FEEDING THE FIVE THOUSAND

This miracle of Christ feeding the 5,000, the only one except the Resurrection which is related by all four of the Gospels, did much to establish Jesus as the spiritual leader of His countrymen.

NINE TEXAS COUNTIES JOINS HANDS TO FIGHT WOLVES

The nine Texas counties centering around the city of Anson have joined hands in a war against wolves, large numbers of which have been doing great damage in that area.

On November 15 Texas State Ranger W. G. Abernathy celebrated the 34th anniversary of his first becoming a Texas peace officer.

For Our Boys and Girls

By AUNT MARY

DEAR FRIENDS: Hurrah! Are you all as happy as I am? What is that I see peeking around the corner? Can you guess? Why, bless my soul, if it isn't old Saint Nick himself, and his very jolly helpers.

have so much to be thankful for. There are so many good friends, and they were so good to us during my illness. I thank the good Lord for them. I can't seem to find words to express my real appreciation of all they did.



Let me pause here, before we go about our business of the month, and tell you something very, very near my heart. I want to put my arms around you all, and give each a tight squeeze, and then to say to each of you a great BIG MERRY CHRISTMAS. How I wish I could peek in at the home of each on Christmas day.

Today, we are standing before a door we are soon to close forever—the door of 1934. When we have passed through that door nothing we can do will bring back one wasted opportunity.

How sad it makes us to look back and think of all that "we might have done." But look, there is another door, and on it is written 1935. It is already ajar; soon we will enter, each carrying a pack on our shoulders.

(Signed) AUNT MARY.

Thank you for the good letter, Mrs. Yates. Verona Pearl Stark, in far away Soldier, Kans., wrote the club in November how cold it was at her home.

Allene Heallen, Santa Anna, Texas, writes: "I was almost tickled to work and I am sure they are very fine little girls. We are proud to have them in the club. They join in wishing all the club the best of Yuletide cheer."

Mrs. Sallie Martin and her grandson, Leon, both send greetings to the club. Mrs. Martin wants to thank all who have sent her sunshine, and wishes them to know that when she hasn't answered them personally it was because she didn't have the stamps.

Marion Thurmond, Alto, Texas, writes: "When I arrived home from school this afternoon I was very agreeably surprised to receive your letter, and the check for \$2.00, being the prize awarded me in the recent contest. Merry Christmas to all."

Miss Colene Kennedy, Frederick, Okla., also asks if she might write to a certain Shut-In, who is her own age.

Yes, Colene, you may write to whom you like. However, each month I try to assign a different Shut-In to each member.



Mrs. M. C. Duncan, Fairy, Texas, writes that she gets so lonely. The Sunshine Club is a great comfort to her, and she wishes to thank all who have been so kind to her.

I have before me a letter that breathes such perfect faith that I am going to print it almost word for word. It is perfect sympathy of trust and love.

"I realize I have much to be thankful for. I can see the beautiful out-of-doors even if I can't get out there. I am glad that I can still say, 'Have Thy own way, dear Lord, have Thy own way.' His precious will be done, not mine.

"I am still living in hopes that some day the Lord will see fit to touch my broken body and make it well. I know He can do it in His own good time. Earthly friends may often fail us. He never does. Soon the Lord may say, 'It is enough, come home.' It will all then be over, and I will no longer be a helpless invalid; but well and happy, like other people. It is a wonderful time to look forward to."

"I love the above letter. It is fairly bubbling over with human love and the need for love. One of the most interesting things about our little club is that we all seem to know each other, although we have never met. That is because we are so closely bound with the same desire to serve our fellow beings. Welcome to the fold, Little Marion. We need a lot of folks like you and Aunt Lula.

"May the Christmas of all the Sunshine friends be filled with loving thoughts and kindly deeds." The page seems better every month. I look forward to its arrival. Each month I pass it on, hoping to interest others in the work. Thank you for the privilege of receiving and reading the page, and hope to hear from others. I am praying that God will keep you all and bless you abundantly in the coming year.

This is a true Christmas message of love and the best wish for the New Year. Aunt Beulah asks each to read Psalms, 90:17, as a prayer for the club. Do this now, before you forget it. Mrs. Mary Moon, Seguin, Texas, writes: "I hope I can bring a ray of sunshine into some person's life by belonging to the club." You will, Mary Moon, I am sure.

Here is a letter from Mrs. Tom Yates, Jayton, Texas, that is full of heart throbs. "I was very sick in the September. Then in October I had to have an operation. I stood it just fine, and am now back doing my own work. Am so thankful for the blessing. We

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club, and a few nice things about Aunt Mary (that I don't deserve). Aunt Susan ends her letter with this: "Greetings of the season, with love to all the club. Shut-Ins and Sunshiners. May their torches shine far and lighten many pain-wracked bodies and lonely hearts. God bless them in their families and in their work at home and abroad. Heaps of love to all."

Thank you, Susan dear. We love you and need you more than you know.

Starting the Year

One of the best ways I can think of to start the New Year is to resolve to do something for others. The Sunshine for Shut-Ins club offers you the best opportunity to send the message of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." There are no dues, assessments or fees of any kind. Any reader of this page is eligible to join. Your duty is to send Sunshine once a month to some Shut-In in the form of a letter, card, clipping, etc.

Surely anyone would be glad to do 12 kind acts in one year. Fill in the membership coupon and mail at once to Aunt Mary, Route 5, Box 179-B, Fort Worth, Texas.

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Christmas in Army and Navy A quarter of a million of Uncle Sam's land and sea fighters, even those in foreign lands or on ships at sea miles from home, have their Santa Claus, their presents from home and a dinner with every delicacy, including turkey.

The greetings of the heads of the services, transmitted from Washington, and of the commanding officers usually are read at assembly. This year these greetings from Washington express appreciation of the loyalty and self-sacrifice of the officers and men, particularly on account of pay reductions. Aboard ships, Christmas trees have been fixed on the masts and in mess quarters, trimmed and wired with colored lights. At certain points in Army posts and Navy shore stations the same is done. The gangways of war vessels and the quarters and buildings at ports and shore stations wear their holiday trimmings of holly and mistletoe. Religious services are conducted on each ship and at each post and shore station. At mid-day comes the feast, with roast turkey, plum pudding, ice cream, and cigars and cigarettes. Every child at Army post and shore station, whether belonging to officer or enlisted man, is invited to the parties which form part of the celebration. In addition, there are invited children of people serving the posts and stations. There is a present for each child on the Christmas tree. Santa Claus in some instances arrives in an airplane. These parties are conducted by the enlisted men themselves, usually include the members of the American colony and their children, as, in China, at Tientsin and Peiping. In Hawaii, the Philippines and Panama the same kind of Christmas celebration prevails as here at home.

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NEW LIGHT AEROPLANE METAL LIMBS HEDGECOCK 1306 F. COMMERCIAL ST. DALLAS WRITE FOR CATALOG

THE NEW YEAR 1935 brings NEW DESIRES

May this New Year bring to you and yours, the where-with-all that will enable you to satisfy those desires. May we all enter into the "better days" ahead with a spirit of thanksgiving.

Start the New Year right with a resolution to give your family and guests the best.



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INDIANA VILLAGE IS NAMED SANTA CLAUS

There is a village in Indiana by the name of "Santa Claus." Some years ago some one got the bright idea of sending his Yuletide gifts and greetings to the Santa Claus, Indiana, postmaster, asking him to remain them from the village. This was so the letters, cards and packages would bear the Santa Claus postmark. The practice spread so rapidly that the little postoffice was swamped each Christmas time. Not only did the bewildered postmaster have to call in everyone in the village to help handle the mail, but was compelled to send to nearby communities for emergency workers. They all had to work overtime. The authorities at Washington decided after a while that they could eliminate a

lot of trouble and expense by asking the village fathers of the town of Santa Claus to change the name of their hamlet.

But when the word of this contemplated move got around, men and women all over the country protested against having the words "Santa Claus" erased from the Indiana map. The proposal was dropped.

Wherefore, seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. Heb. 12:1, 2.

Woman's Page

By MRS. MARGARET STUTE

HOME PROBLEMS

CHRISTMAS GIVING

If we derive nothing else from the depression, there is one lesson we have learned that should be of great benefit to all. It seemingly is one that the human race must learn ever so often—"that we can get along with much less than we think we need."

That is true with regard to Christmas giving. We can provide a VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS for our loved ones without much expense if we will give a little time and planning to the gifts.

The spirit in which a gift is bestowed is the part that counts. The giving of the appropriate gift to the right person is another phase of thoughtfulness. It would certainly be inappropriate to give a pink silk scarf to someone who needs warm gloves, stockings, etc. We should refrain from giving some trifle to a person who was in actual need, any more than we would give a can of beans to one with plenty of this world's goods. Make your gift fit both your purse and the person. Many of us spend too many anxious moments worrying over the paying for gifts we could not afford. If the recipient of the gift knew our plight he or she naturally would not enjoy it as otherwise. There is one gift that is always welcome, it is candy. We often receive the note, "Sweetest, with such a gift, and old as it

may be, it never fails to give a thrill. You will find on the market such a variety of wonderful candies you can scarcely fail to find one that will satisfy the taste and fit the purse.

For the young folk appropriate books are among the best gifts we can give. A good story or picture book is something that will cast its influence throughout their lives.

On another page of this issue a list of Christmas books for young people will be found. In giving mother her rightful share of Christmas cheer, do not forget the years of sacrifice and toil she has spent for you. Most mothers would prefer something they need much but never feel they can "spare the money." Often it is a rug for a certain room; some curtains; perhaps a warm wrap. Whatever the gift, make it something she wants.

Dad is often the most difficult to please. If he has a hobby, it should not fail to plan for him if you can add something to that hobby. This is especially true if you can secure some desired "treasure" he has failed to acquire. A little time "paling with dad," will give you the hint of what to give.

The time you spend in planning and securing your gifts, will be doubly repaid when they are opened Christmas morn and everyone is "happy."



CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

While the average housewife is too busy to spend much time in decorating her home during the year, the Christmas season awakens her spirit of joy and happiness. She finds expression for this feeling with giving gifts, preparing feasts and decorating the home.

For the humblest cottage or the grandest mansion, nature has provided the most wonderful decorations. Flowers are the most beautiful and the richest in possibilities. Where they can be secured they should be used profusely in the decorating scheme. Autumn leaves are another favorite for Christmas decorations. Often they wither before they are to be used. This can be avoided. Dip the gathered small twigs with leaves attached in paraffine that will preserve for a long time their natural condition.

There are many contributions of nature which we can use for decorative purposes if we are willing to lend our time and a little effort.

Last fall we gathered a quantity of red berries. During the evenings the children

strung them into chains of various lengths. The berries were then dipped in paraffine, being careful they did not stick together. Later they were used for Christmas tree decorations. Another prize tree decoration is our "painted acorns." We gathered the large ones to which the stem was still attached. Previously we had purchased several small cans of inexpensive red, bright blue, green, yellow, gold and silver enamel.

This we thinned with turpentine, and then painted the acorns. On some we used solid colors. Others we painted the cap one color and the kernel another. After they were dry, we tied short lengths of thread to the stem, ready to tie on the Christmas tree. The scheme can be used on other things found in your locality. When thistles have gone to seed, they may be dipped in different colored paints. As a bouquet they make a pretty centerpiece. These decorations are inexpensive, at the same time you have the opportunity to teach your children the many wonderful things in nature. The possibilities are unlimited, and the work is fascinating.



OUR HEALTH—(Continued from last month)

Because we want to give you all the help we can to make your holidays happy, we are going to cut our health article short this month. The greatest gift is good health. All else, treasures included, are empty unless we have health to enjoy them. So often we spoil the festive season for ourselves by doing foolish, senseless things, especially over-eating or overdrinking. How much happier will be our season of rejoicing if we use common sense.

Last month we said if you would postpone the visit of the undertaker (barring accident), live up to the ten commandments of eating. The influence they will have upon your life will depend solely upon YOU. Here they are:

1. Secure a scientific diet chart, consult it often to see if you are getting a well-balanced diet.
2. Choose a lacto-vegetarian diet, that will include whole grains, fruits, nuts and vegetables.

3. Eat moderately. There is one rule we dare not ignore. One-fourth we eat keeps us, and the other three-fourths we keep at our own peril.

4. Eat slowly. Enliven each meal with cheerful talk.

5. At mealtime, and for sometime following, avoid drinking iced drinks.

6. Eat at regular periods. Never between meals when angry or overly tired.

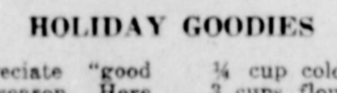
7. Eat the evening meal several hours before going to bed.

8. Eat some hard foods that require chewing, and some leafy vegetables at least once a day.

9. Use no strong stimulating drinks or hot condiments. Season lightly with salt.

10. "Eat in due season, for strength, and not for drunkenness." Ecclesiastes 10:17.

Next month we will discuss clothing, exercises and rest.



HOLIDAY GOODIES

At no season do we appreciate "good goodies" as during the holiday season. Here are a few suggestions that are helpful and at the same time healthful.

- 1 cup shortening
- 2 cups sugar
- 10 to 11 egg yolks

- 1/4 cup cold water
- 3 cups flour
- 1 1/2 pounds dates
- 1 cup meats

Warm the shortening slightly and cream with the sugar. Beat the egg yolks until light, and add the cold water. Stir into the creamed shortening and sugar. Add the flour, stoned dates cut fine and nut meats. Beat well. Spread in shallow pans well greased, bake in a slow oven until firm. When cool cut into bars and roll in powdered sugar.

Date-Apricot Candy

- 1 package of dates
- 1/4 pound figs
- 1/4 pound apricots
- 1/4 pound coconut
- 1 tablespoon orange juice
- 1 teaspoon grated orange rind.

Run the dried fruits, coconut and nuts through a meat grinder. Moisten with fruit juice and knead in the rind. Roll out with a rolling pin into a sheet a quarter inch thick. Cut with small cutter into rounds one inch in diameter—or roll into balls.

Sweet Potato Pie

- 1/4 graham crackers
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 tablespoon granulated sugar
- 1 1/2 cups boiled, mashed sweet potatoes
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon grated nutmeg
- 3 eggs slightly beaten
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 1 tablespoon orange juice.

Mix finely rolled (Continued next column)

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crackers with 2/3 of the butter and the granulated sugar. Press the mixture in an even layer against the sides and bottom of a pie plate. Combine remaining ingredients, adding remaining butter, melted. Pour into cracker crust. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees) 45 to 60 minutes. Serve with or without whipped cream.

Ice Box Dessert

One-fourth pound butter, 1 cup powdered sugar, 1 egg, juice of 1 orange, 1 cup crushed pineapple, 1 cup nut meats, 1 1/2 dozen lady fingers. Cream butter with sugar, add well-beaten egg, then orange juice, pineapple and nut meats. Pour in bowl lined with lady fingers. Set in ice box or cool place overnight to harden. Serve with whipped cream and top with a cherry.

Use of Salt

Meats will come out whole from nuts which have been soaked in salt water overnight before cracking.

EVERY 8-ACRE TRACT IS A FARM, SAYS U. S.

Your Uncle Sam is going to take a farm census of his possessions right soon and to do this successfully, he has been forced to define the word "farm." According to him, a farm is any tract of eight acres of land—or larger—or any smaller tract yielding its owner an income of as much as \$250.

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