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Reorganization Plans Of Local Power Co. Announced Recently

Although it has been general knowledge that the Texas-Louisiana Power Co., which has efficiently served Hico for the past several years, was being reorganized, details of the arrangement had not been made public locally until this week. Local Manager C. P. Coston, when interviewed upon the matter, disclosed the following information, which covers all phases of the proposition, and is authentic:

At a meeting of the voting trustees held in Fort Worth, Texas, December 29, temporary officers and a temporary board of directors were selected to act for the Community Public Service Company, which becomes the successor company of the Texas-Louisiana Power Company in accordance with a reorganization plan recently approved by Judge James C. Wilson of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas. The voting trustees are C. H. Bencini of Fort Worth, Newport P. Frye of Chicago and George Clifford of New York.

Temporary officers for the new company are: R. L. Bowen, Vice-President; Bennett L. Smith, Secretary; Noel R. Parsons, Treasurer; and W. Z. Leatherwood, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer. All of Fort Worth. The temporary board of directors will consist of Mr. Bencini, Mr. Frye and Mr. Clifford. Six other directors will be selected later, as will the permanent officers of the new company.

Federal Judge James C. Wilson signed an order on December 29th transferring the properties of Texas-Louisiana Power Company from the hands of the trustee in bankruptcy, Wiley F. Corl, to the new company. The actual transfer of the properties was consummated at the close of business on December 31, when the Community Public Service Company took over the operation of the properties.

The Community Public Service Company will have a first mortgage bond issue of \$7,200,000 in principal amount. These bonds will be issued to the holders of the first mortgage bonds of Texas-Louisiana Power Company, who will also participate in the common stock of the new company. The balance of the authorized common stock will be issued to general creditors.

The preferred stock of the Community Public Service Company is limited to six thousand shares, which may be issued to the holders of preferred stock of Texas-Louisiana Power Company who bought direct from employees of that company.

The court's order also establishes the so-called "customer stockholders" as general creditors any they may also receive one-third of a share of common stock of the new company for each preferred share of the old company.

The voting trustees of the new company are all men of recognized business ability. Mr. Bencini was formerly connected with cotton oil mill properties, one of which was at Hico, and allied interests in numerous Texas cities. Many Hico people are personally acquainted with him. In 1920 he moved to California, where he was connected with similar enterprises. He resigned and returned to Fort Worth about a year ago.

George Clifford also resided in Fort Worth for a number of years where he was manager of North Texas Traction Company. He now resides in New York City and is president of Stone & Webster Service Corporation.

Newport P. Frye is president of Central Republic Company of Chicago. He is chairman of the first Mortgage Bondholders' protective committee, which proposed the plan of reorganization just approved by the court.

It is anticipated that neither changes in personnel nor drastic changes of policy will be made by the Community Public Service but the new company will endeavor to maintain the present facilities at a high level of efficiency in order to render a type of service that will be highly satisfactory to consumers in this community.

JOHN RUSK BOUGHT HARDY BARBER SHOP

John Rusk purchased the Hardy Barber Shop from Will Hardy Tuesday and has already assumed active charge. Mr. Rusk has been employed by Hardy for numbers of years and needs no introduction to the people of Hico. His barber experience covers many years, and he has his friends to continue his acquaintance with him, and attract new customers.

FIFTH SUNDAY SINGING CONVENTION AT FAIRY ATTRACTED BIG CROWDS

According to those present at the Fifth Sunday Singing, held in the Fairy School Auditorium last Sunday, the affair was one of the most successful in the history of the county singers.

There was fine singing, a good dinner for all, followed by election of officers.

At the business session the following officers were elected to serve during the coming year: J. W. Jordan, president; Jeff Hendrix, vice-president; H. W. Lindsey, secretary. The first two named are from Hico, the last from Hamilton.

The next convention will be held at Lantham, on the fifth Sunday in March, according to Mr. Jordan, the president.

Fort Worth Visitors Enliven Program At Firemen's Banquet

After conscripting the services of Hico's former mayor, J. C. Barrow, now of Hamilton, to serve as toastmaster for the annual Firemen's Banquet, and enlisting the services of Fire Chief O'Brien and six of his boys from Fort Worth to aid in the program, the members of Hico volunteer Fire Department and several guests immensely enjoyed the affair on Tuesday evening of this week.

The banquet, which was held at Shelton's City Cafe, consisted of an excellent plate containing turkey and all the trimmings, followed by a program which kept everyone interested to the last minute.

Starting promptly at 7:30, it was hardly any time at all until the boys had literally wrecked the contents of the plates, and many had secured a second helping. When it was considered that they were in danger of suffering dire consequences, Judge Barrow called a halt, and started the program off by explaining that he was unexpectedly called upon and had prepared nothing definite in the way of a program. However, in his inimitable way he started the ball rolling and sounded the keynote of the occasion, which was featured by good clean fun and also a deep appreciation of the value of the firemen's organization to the citizenship of the town.

Having called upon each member present for an impromptu speech, and having received a response from most of them, Mr. Barrow told of his close association with the organization during the several years of his tenure of the office of mayor, and praised the membership highly. He then called upon one of the guests, Fire Chief J. M. O'Brien of Fort Worth, to introduce other members of his party. Mr. O'Brien was accompanied by six members of the Fort Worth Fire Department, Clay Garrison, A. Blas, L. C. Churchhill, Johnnie Kolwyck, Monk Owens and A. H. Treadwell, who assisted him in putting on a first aid demonstration for the entertainment and education of those present at the banquet. They had made the trip from Fort Worth, upon invitation from the Hico Fire Department, especially for the purpose of explaining first aid methods which might be valuable to members of the local department. Several pointers were given through talks and demonstrations, and their audience seemed to have enjoyed and profited from their visit.

The visitors were thanked for their appearance, and requested to come back to Hico again, whenever they found the opportunity, as their demonstration was deemed especially valuable, and their presence enjoyable.

String music was provided throughout the banquet by Fred Hancock and Robert Hancock, whose accomplished renditions gave an added air of entertainment to the program.

Attending the banquet in addition to the members of the department were the following invited guests: Mr. O'Brien and his party from Fort Worth, Rev. L. P. Thomas, Rev. W. P. Cunningham, Miss Florence Chenault, Miss Fannie Wood, Mrs. Frankie Porgy, Mrs. Roland L. Holford, J. W. Richbourg, E. H. Parsons, S. J. Cheek, M. A. Cole, and J. C. Barrow. Members of the department in attendance included J. W. Leeth, Clarence Spaulding, C. L. Lynch, L. J. Chaney, M. V. Coleman, H. E. McCullough, J. R. Runyan, G. H. Munnerlyn, J. R. McMillan, R. L. Holford, H. N. Wolfe, Tom Munnerlyn, C. G. Horton, Howard Rierdon, Morse Ross, Roy French, Cecil Cotton, C. C. Christopher and J. R. Munger.

All County Officers Sworn In Tuesday At Co. Courthouse

S. A. Clark, re-elected last Fall as Commissioner of Precinct 3, of Hamilton County, went over to the county seat New Year's Day to be sworn in for his new term, along with other county officers.

Only three new officers took their places in the courthouse on Tuesday. Houston White succeeds Mack Morgan as Sheriff. Bert C. Patterson assumes the duties of County Superintendent, replacing O. R. Williams, who did not run for re-election. H. W. Allen took over the office of County Attorney, the former incumbent, James M. Bolding, not having placed his name on the ticket for re-election.

Business is reported to be moving along smoothly in the courthouse, and with all officers sworn in for another term of two years, a very successful and cooperative administration is looked forward to.

BLAIR'S CHEVROLET SALES AND SERVICE UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT SINCE JAN. 1

The Sinclair Service Station, with O. D. Cunningham as operator, has a display advertisement in this issue of the paper advising the public that the responsibilities of S. E. Blair in this business have been taken over, and that the business will be operated under different management from now on.

Mr. Blair went to Hamilton the first of the year to assume his duties as partner in the B. & G. Chevrolet Co. of that place, in which he has held an interest since the establishment of the agency at the county seat some few years ago. Mr. Blair has owned and operated Blair's Chevrolet Sales & Service Station in Hico for a number of years, and this place of business in the past has served car-owners over a wide territory, as well as having enjoyed a large volume of new car sales.

G. H. and Tom Munnerlyn will remain in charge of the shop of the Blair institution, having been connected with same for quite a while. They are trained mechanics, capable machinists, and together with Mr. Cunningham look forward to a very satisfactory business.

Saturday is advertised as "Fill-Up Day" at which time the new managers hope to get better acquainted with the automotive public. They invite everyone in this section to call on them and give them a trial.

GROCERY SHOWER GIVEN REV. AND MRS. THOMAS

Members of the First Baptist Church and friends of same surprised the pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. L. P. Thomas, with a grocery shower on Christmas Eve. Joe White and Richmond Herrington played the parts of Santa Claus and delivered the nice collection of good things to eat to the home just before dark.

The groceries were many and of every variety, and made Rev. and Mrs. Thomas feel like his boyhood days had come again, in the belief that there is a real Santa Claus.

Both Rev. and Mrs. Thomas feel that words are inadequate to try to express their real appreciation of the good people of Hico, for this is not the first time they have been favored with groceries and other gifts of kindness.

The Thomas family has resided in Hico for the past four years, and the members have made many friends both in and out of the church who are always ready and willing to do their share in making this family happy.

"FRIENDLY BUILDERS HOUR" NOW ON AIR AT NEW TIME

Beginning with this week, the date of the broadcasts of the Friendly Builders Hour is changed from Tuesday to Friday. The first weekly program of January will be Friday, January 4. The Stations are WFAA, Dallas; WOAI, San Antonio; KPRC, Houston; WKY, Oklahoma City; KVOO, Tulsa.

A new and much better time has been secured, according to H. E. McCullough of the Barnes & McCullough Lumber Co., local sponsor of the program. The programs will start at 9:30 p. m. instead of 6:15 as previously. This will be welcome news to those with whom the programs have become so popular, as it provides a much more suitable hour for listeners in.

METHODIST CHURCH Sunday, January 6, 1935.

10 a. m. Church School, Lusk Randals, Supt.

11 a. m. Morning Worship, "Ephaphany."

6:15 p. m. Young Peoples' Meeting, "My Community" led by pastor.

7:15 p. m. Evening Worship, "Amending the Commandments."

Monday, Jan. 7, p. m. Women's Missionary Society meeting of the church.

We all appreciated our guest preachers, Bro. W. A. Flynn and Bro. Howard Hollowell and look forward to their return some day.

Now the holidays are over. Let's settle down to the task of making the New Year a helpful and a happy one.

W. P. CUNNINGHAM, Pastor.

Work Ordered On Nearby Roads By State Commission

Following approval by the Federal Bureau of Roads of plans and specifications for the improvement of certain sections of Highway 67 in Hamilton and Pasque Counties, immediate action is expected from the highway department on same.

County Judge E. M. Word of Bosque County, and County Surveyor Bertelson were in Hico Wednesday working on the right-of-way, and stated that they had secured all that needed except a part which they had condemned, and were ready to turn same over to the highway department immediately.

The plans call for completion of the remainder of the road in Hamilton County and a portion in Bosque County which will connect the new road up with the old one in the neighborhood of Hall's Chapel.

Commissioner S. A. Clark, while in Hamilton Tuesday in conference with County Judge J. C. Barrow, learned from the new Division Engineer, D. M. Puckett of Waco, that the bridge work to be done over the Bosque at Hico consisted of repairs to the old structures rather than the erection of a new bridge on the shorter survey, as thought by some people. Mr. Puckett stated that an effort had been made to have the commission let a contract on a new bridge, some several hundred yards east of the present one in line with plans to put Highway 66 through Hico on a different route, but that the effort had failed. Something over four thousand dollars was appropriated for repairs to the present bridge, which will consist of putting in new stringers, a new floor and repainting. The slough bridge will also be repaired.

J. A. GUYTON HONORED ON SEVENTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers, Jr., entertained with a turkey dinner Sunday in honor of the 75th birthday of Mrs. Rodgers' father, J. A. Guyton, whose birthday occurred on the following day. The home carried out the Yuletide suggestions in its decorations, and the table from which the dinner was served was centered with the large old-fashioned pound cake containing 75 tiny candles, brightly burning in colorful holders.

Those present for the affair, in addition to the Rodgers family, were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guyton, Leighton and Joe Guyton, Mrs. T. A. Duncan and daughter Olive, and Mrs. Joe Nelson, the three latter from Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Guyton have lived in this section for about 50 years. He has been a ranchman and stockman all his life, until his retirement and removal to Hico a few years ago. He is unusually active for a man of his age, and his many friends here enjoy their daily contacts with him upon the streets. Mr. Guyton is considered one of Hico's pioneer citizens.

Injured In Fall Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Crump has been unable to get around for several days and is confined to her home. She has been suffering from a knee infection which started Saturday, and Monday while getting around slowly about the barn, a pain struck her in the back of the head which caused a sudden fall, bruising her side and body badly. Neighbors assisted her in the house by placing her in a chair, and since that time, she has been unable to walk about the place.

Mr. Crump says he is making a good cook and dish washer, but he, together with her many friends, hope she soon recovers from the injury.

Census Workers to Begin Enumeration Of Nation's Farms

J. B. Pool will begin work soon as one of Hamilton County's five enumerators to take the farm census, recently authorized. The following article tells something of the work which will begin as soon as possible locally.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—Approximately 25,000 federal census employees today began the huge task of enumerating the more than six million farms and ranches of the United States in what is probably the most important agricultural census in the nation's history, according to a statement released by Director William L. Austin, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. Plans call for the completion of the canvass before the end of January.

"The Fifteenth Decennial Census Act, approved June 18, 1929, directed that a mid-decennial Census of Agriculture be taken January 1, 1935, for the calendar year 1934" Director Austin said. "Because of the tremendous upheaval in the great basic industry of agriculture, due to the depression, drought and other factors new farm statistics are urgently needed in connection with the Government's vast recovery program.

"The earnest cooperation of the farmer is necessary to the success of this census, for it is one of the federal activities designed primarily for his benefit. However, the welfare of agriculture affects all other industries, directly or indirectly, and the public generally. The statistics are necessary not only for the ordinary transaction of governmental business, but also for allotment programs. These programs range from the allocations of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration to the Federal Emergency Relief and Farm Credit Administrations. Indeed, the benefits expected to be derived from this census are incalculable and will have a marked influence on the future welfare of agriculture and the country as a whole. At the completion of the canvass every effort will be put forth to make preliminary tabulation reports available at the earliest possible moment.

"Due to the splendid cooperation of newspapers, farm publications, radio broadcasting stations, state and county farm agencies and organizations and educational institutions in disseminating information concerning the importance of this farm census more than a million copies of the sample schedule have been distributed to farmers. Those who do not have sample schedules are urged to write, phone or call at the farm census headquarters in their district, procure a copy, study the questions and have their records ready when the enumerator calls. The headquarters for the 8th District of Texas is located at Exchange Bank Building in Eastland.

"The Bureau desires to call attention to the law which provides that the individual return made by each farmer is an absolutely confidential government report and to emphasize the fact that no individual figures will be given for taxation purposes nor given to any tax official. All enumerators, as well as all Census employees, are sworn to secrecy and are required to read the law and the severe penalties established for any disclosure of information. Only sworn employees of the Census Bureau have access to the files. Section 9 of the Fifteenth Decennial Census Act provides penalties for failure to answer questions asked by enumerators or for giving false information.

"Enumerators are legal residents of the districts which they canvass. Some, if not all, of the farmers residing in an enumeration district will know the enumerator personally and they will do well to see that an accurate report is returned for their district. With the program now being carried on by the Government to assist agriculture an inaccurate report might very readily react to the disadvantage of the farmers in that particular district.

"The farm schedule is comprised of 100 questions covering practically every important ramification of the agricultural industry. Of course, very few farmers will be required to answer all of the questions, only the ones pertaining to their particular activities. Questions to be answered will include farm tenure, farm population; farm acreage, pasture land and woodland; total value of the farm; acreage and yield of each of the principal field crops and vegetables; number of trees and nuts; number and value of each class of livestock; and poultry and eggs."



Boys Complete Supervised Practice Jobs

1825 yards of terrace lines were run, 117 fruit trees were pruned, 25 head of cattle were dehorned, and 2 hogs and 1 calf were operated on during the two days of the Christmas holidays. The boys who completed these jobs were C. A. Giesecke, Bill Nix, Durward Polk, Joe Powers, J. W. Dohoney, Arthur Land, and A. D. Land.

F. F. A. Loses Vice President.

The Hico Chapter regrets to announce the loss of their Vice President, Wadie Hampton, who has moved to the Dublin school district. His place will be taken by the Junior Vice President, Claude Christopher. Wadie proved his competency and ability during his work with the organization, and members of the chapter wish him much success in his new location. He will be connected with the the Dublin Chapter.

Plans Being Made For Evening V. A. School by Local Adviser.

Local farm problems will be discussed by farmers of the Hico territory in the evening school, for which plans are being arranged by J. E. Lockhart, local F. F. A. adviser. More definite announcements will be made in a late issue of this paper.

COUNTY AGENT GIVES INTERESTING REPORT

Facts that are of interest to every citizen of Hamilton county are revealed in the annual report of County Agent C. E. Nelson, which was recently compiled and sent in to the Extension Department at College Station. Of the two thousand farms in the county more than eight hundred have been effected by the program carried on through the local office. More than fifteen thousand official calls and two thousand telephone calls have been received.

The terracing, drainage control and other agricultural engineering projects have extended to 275 farms, affecting 5000 acres of land, 35 buildings, with a service value of \$32,250.

More than 300 families have used information leading to the advancement of the Poultry Industry in the county. The major part of the report deals with A. A. A. work. Benefit and purchase payments through this office by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration have amounted to more than \$200,000 during the past twelve months. These payments were divided as follows: Wheat, \$1,830; cattle, \$96,874; Sheep, \$10,912; goats, \$2,219; cotton, \$85,128; corn hogs, \$10,955; total, \$207,928. This will be added about \$20,000 as an advance payment on surplus Hankhead Certificates recently placed in the National Pool through the office of C. W. Hinyard, Assistant in Cotton Adjustment.

The signing of new Cotton and Corn-hog contracts is expected to begin during the latter part of January at which time every producer in the county will be given opportunity to join in the vast A. A. A. program.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE STORE OPENED IN HICO

J. H. Wright of Stephenville has opened a second hand furniture store in Hico in the old bakery building, to be known as the Second Hand Exchange.

Mr. Wright is well experienced in this line of business, having followed this profession for numbers of years. He has a full house of furniture now on display, and invites the people of this section to visit his store.

To Preach at Dry Fork.

Bro. O. O. Newton of Pottsboro will fill his regular appointment Saturday, Jan. 5th at 7:30 p. m. and Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at Dry Fork.

Bro. R. L. Webb of Hamilton who is conducting a singing school under the State Department of Educational Program at Dry Fork will lead in the song service.

Miss Jennie Mae McDowell returned to Austin Tuesday afternoon to resume her school duties in the State University, after spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDowell.

New Ford V-8 De Luxe Tudor Sedan Shown



PHOTO shows the new Ford V-8 de luxe Tudor sedan for 1935, which has just been announced. The body lines are distinctively modern and a departure from previous Ford

standards. The cars feature many engineering improvements providing greater riding comfort and increased ease of control. The engine has been moved forward. Passengers

ride closer to the center of the car. The Ford V-8 engine now has a new system of crankcase ventilation. The Tudor sedan is also available with out de luxe equipment.

The Mirror

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Loyalty to Hico

Hico is proud of her schools. The people of Hico have been largely responsible in the making of her good schools. They are occasionally inclined. There are no factional strifes in Hico connected with the school. Her people are supporting the institution in such a moral and material way that few other towns in the state of her wealth and population can boast of surpassing her in this respect. Now, since the Hico High School is fully affiliated with the larger schools of Texas, since she is modernly equipped for efficient service, since her courses of study are flexible and thoroughly abreast of the times, since her teachers are thoroughly prepared to give the most approved instructions in the different courses offered, and since the citizenship of Hico cannot be excelled, they who should any young man or woman within this or the adjoining territory pass this school by for some college when they are not prepared to enter the freshman year of that college? It is a proven fact that the boy or girl who finishes the high school course is more likely to graduate from a higher institution. The way does not seem so long when he can enter the first year of college. He can see the end of his course in view. Not so with the boy who enters the academy of the college. He is irregular and statistics prove that he generally remains out after the first year. Hico wants every young man and woman within reach to investigate her school system before they go elsewhere, it matters not what purpose to follow. The school can place them on the road to success if they will enroll.

High School Hunters Bag Armadillo in Deer Hunt.

—And Mr. Wolf shot the armadillo. That's what Morris had to say for himself and Tom Herbert when he was giving a report on the deer hunt which they went on last week.

Morris said that they didn't see any deer, but Tom Herbert said he saw one that was as big as the side of a mountain and had about a "million" antlers, but of course his gun would have to jam.

Well anyway, they did get some game but it's too bad that it couldn't have been a deer instead of an armadillo.

Senior News.

The Senior Class received a new student this week. John Jeffus, "Jeff," as he prefers to be called, was a letterman on the Brownwood H team and also a member of the dramatic club.

The school welcomes him and hopes that he will take an active part in all of our activities.

Junior News.

Reporter—Martha Masterson. News—None.

Sophomore News.

Reporter—Mildred Boustead. News—None.

Freshman News.

The Freshmen are sorry to report that two of their students have moved this week. Rosa Taylor moved to Iredell and Ger-

dine Elkins moved to San Antonio. We are very sorry to lose these students, but hope that they will like their new school.

Finals.

We hate to mention this, but we feel that it should be done. (It is the nearness of finals.) To those who do not know what finals are, we will explain that they are given over four and one-half months' work. They usually take about three hours to answer and there are usually quite a number of low grades.

Another thing that we might mention is the term themes. They all are due Friday and students know the consequences if they are late.

New Year Resolutions.

I, Hazel Shelton, do hereby resolve that during the year of 1935 I will not talk any louder than necessary.

I, Elizabeth Boustead, do resolve that during the year of 1935 I will not flirt with any boys.

I, Dan Holliday, do resolve not to sass the teachers.

I, Anna Lee Persons, do resolve to study my Latin and be a good little girl.

I, Mary Helon Hall, do resolve that from this time on I am a big little girl, and will not have anything to do with mistletoe.

Contributed to Persons Mentioned Often.

Love is a great thing when kept in its proper place.—Elizabeth Boustead.

Better three hours too soon than a minute late.—Ann Persons.

Big words sound good whether used right or not.—J. W. Dehoney.

A stately figure does so much for a person, socially.—Mary Jane Clark.

The red-headed girls always have the best chances.—Kathryn Massengale.

A good joke always starts things off just right.—C. G. Masterson.

Mistletoe is the most beautiful of all flowers.—Martha Masterson.

Entertainments.

Mayme Louise Wright entertained Paul Graves, Anna Lee Persons, Mary Jane Clark, Milton Gleason, Luskie Randalls, Ray Cheek, Morris Blair, Guy Eakins, Mattie Lee Goad, and Kathryn Massengale at her home last week. Various card games were played until Mayme brought in a tub of pop-corn and then the bunch all thought of something more serious—eating.

Mary Helon Hall entertained last week, honoring house guests from San Antonio. It seemed that California Winkum was the favorite game until the mistletoe wore out.

Mrs. B. B. Gamble gave a party

for the younger bunch New Year's Eve at the Bluebonnet Country Club. Dancing, bridge, California winkum, and other games were played by those present. At 11:30, chili, toasted crackers and pickles were served, and the group rushed back to town to ring the old year out and the new one in.

Campus Hawk.

We wonder why Lurline Hardin talked so loud in the study hall when the teacher left the room. Do you suppose it could be the new Senior?

Some girls will even come to blows when it comes to a dispute about the boy friend.

Uncle "Willie" and Martha sure did have a good time last Friday night.

We feel that some mention ought to be made about the dancing—we mean of course progress—for it seems that doning is becoming popular with the younger set.

Lucille Oxley is certainly careless with the correspondence. She left a letter from (xxxx) in the library.

Something must be awfully funny about plane geometry because it sent Naomi out in the hall.

Altman

By MRS. J. H. McANALLY

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Browne of Cisco, Jeff Railsback of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Railsback of Rising Star, visited Mrs. S. C. Railsback and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hinson and daughter, Miss Vayne, visited on Xmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McMurray near Hico.

Miss Elnor Wilhite spent Thursday night with Misses Lucille and Dorothy Duzan at Carlton, and accompanied them to Stephenville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gibson and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Adams in Hico during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cozby and children were visiting his mother, Mrs. Mattie Cozby, and Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Sharp and daughter in Carlton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Minyard and two sons of Frederick, Okla., and Mrs. Jordan Minyard and little daughter of Farwell, Texas, visited a few days last week in the C. E. Wilhite and W. J. Hinson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Duncan and children of Sudan, and Mr. and Mrs. Loye Young and daughter and Claude and Durward Young of Stamford visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young during Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gibson and children visited his mother, Mrs. I. J. Gibson near Carlton Sunday.

Those visiting in the W. J. Hinson home Friday were: Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McMurray and daughter, Miss Dorine, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Guthrie, and Mrs. S. A. Hinson all of Hico.

Mrs. Charlie Kincannon and son, Lavern, of Bruceville, Mrs. Cora Nix and son of San Marcos, Orville Nix of Marble Falls, and Tom Minyard of Frederick, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain visited in Clarette Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Montgomery and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Less Bingham, Miss Opal Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Bingham and children of near Carlton visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Montgomery and Earl during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilhite and family attended the funeral of Mr. Duzan at Duffau Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lowery and daughter of Levita spent Saturday night in the J. H. McAnally home.

Leroy Lowery of Levita and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Foster and son and Mrs. John Lowery, Sr. of Palm Rose visited Mr. and Mrs. John Lowery, Jr. Sunday.

Local Display of New Ford V-8 Car Attracts Big Crowds

When the New Ford V-8 for 1935 went on display at the Ford Motor Co. in Hico last week-end, it attracted much interest. Practically every minute during business hours since that time has seen new arrivals at the show-rooms for the purpose of inspecting the new features of this popular car, the most salient of which are set out below:

Most striking feature of the new car is body lines which are distinctively modern and a definite departure from any previous Ford design.

The new car also embodies a combination of major engineering developments aimed at increased riding comfort—which has been called the "center-poise" ride.

Numerous improvements in chassis design to provide increased ease of control also are included.

Two important improvements have been made in the Ford V-8 engine, of which more than 1,300,000 are now on the road.

In addition Ford has developed a new type of body—the touring sedan, with unusually sleek lines and embodying a fitted rear trunk compartment integral with the body.

Safety glass is standard equipment not only in windshields, but also in all doors and windows in all body types.

The new car marks the present culmination of developments begun by Ford three years ago at the time of the announcement of the V-8 engine. In the three years intervening, Ford has been engaged in the development of a combination of engineering improvements aimed at providing a degree of riding comfort and ease of control comparable with the performance of the engine itself. The new body designs are a further

evidence of the progress of Ford engineering.

In appearance, the new cars are characterized by a freshness of conception utilizing flowing lines and curves to carry out the modern motif, plus a new treatment of interior and appointments which sound an entirely new note in Ford body styling.

The engineering advances in engine and chassis are comparable in importance. Principal among these is the new "ride" effected by the new spring suspension system, proper car weight balance and passenger weight distribution and the location of the passenger closer to the center of the car—so that they ride between the wheels.

To accomplish this, the front spring, which has been lengthened is located more than four inches in front of the front axle and the engine is moved forward more than eight inches so that its weight rests over the front axle. Front and rear springs have been made more flexible. Added chassis redistribution of the passenger weight—now concentrated between the wheels—so that the weight on the two axles is approximately equalized, giving rear seat passengers the comfort of a "front seat" ride.

Key to the changes made in outward design is found in the re-location of the front spring and engine. This has permitted moving the body forward so that passengers ride between the axles, and the development of rear quarter panel treatment along flowing lines. The car is approximately eight inches longer from bumper to bumper.

The modern design note is carried without break through the new slanting vertical grille with horizontal beading, the sweeping line of the low hood and more sharply slanting windshield, the beautifully molded body and the

floating rear quarter panel. Fenders are deeper and more highly crowned, with sweeping skirts.

Bodies are materially wider. Slanting vertical louvers with horizontal stainless steel beading are combined to form an attractive hoodside adornment. The radiator ornament is fixed in position, the radiator filler cap being under the hood.

Wheels are smaller, tires larger. The hub caps are adorned with a new and modern treatment of the V-8 insignia. The result is an impression of mass and stability most pleasing to the eye.

Interiors are roomier, with wider seats—front and rear. Span of the front seats has been increased up to 5 1/2 inches, providing room without crowding for three persons in bodies with full-width seats. Driver's seat in all closed cars is adjustable. Upholstery and appointments harmonize with the remainder of the design.

Engine improvements include: Addition of a new system of directed-flow crankcase ventilation, which exhausts water vapor and gases from the crankcase and valve chamber. This minimizes collection of excess water in the oil and lessens formation of sludge. Dilution of the oil by unburned gasoline is reduced. The continuous flow of air also exerts a cooling effect which tends to lengthen oil life and minimize engine wear.

Use of aircraft type copper-lead floating connecting rod bearings similar to those used in high-speed racing car airplane engines where reliability under the most severe operating conditions is of paramount importance.

A new cast alloy iron camshaft. Additional major chassis improvements include: Newly designed, internal expanding mechanical type brakes, intended to give more effective braking control—with less pedal pressure—and embracing a new "float

ing wedge" This aids upon brakes on the drum ribs give a cooling effect. A new clutch requiring less starting and with increased higher speed. tion to increasing capacity. New, stronger heavier front wider rear strengthened. Nine body following air lux equipment. 3-wind coupe, cabrio Fordor sedan, Fordor roadster and with rumble. The 5-wind Fordor sedan without de

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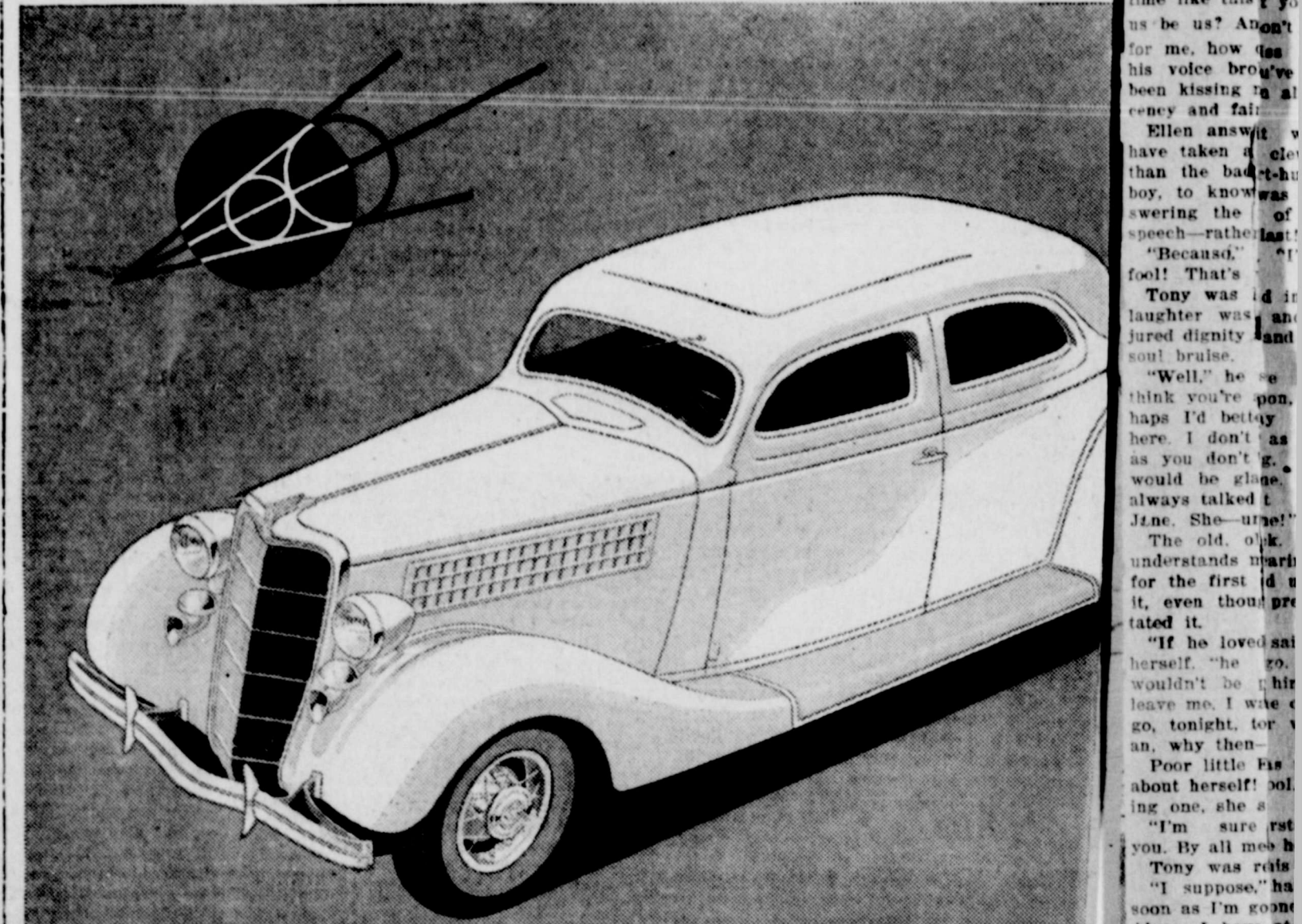
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FRIDAY, 4, 1935.



RET. E. SANGSTER

This was love. This desire to give and give and give... "To keep myself for my husband Tony," she answered.

The boy was laying down his hat. He wasn't blinking, any more, but he moistened his lips with his tongue, as if they were dry, before he spoke.

"You don't want me to leave, do you?" he said, and he was whispering, too. "You would feel badly if I went to Jane, now?"

Ellen was retreating, somehow, before his advance—for Tony was advancing. But she had crossed, for the moment at least, her Rubicon.

"Yes, I would mind," she said. "Just as much as you'd mind if I love lightly."

Her friends are small, artist, or three girl models, and a ball with Sandy, a tall young man and romance is bold in the park, propose, day marriage to Tony.

But she'd "Love Ellen told herself. She let him know how d she loved him, even th were his wife. Ellen in her own life, mal home in her small r, though Tony is weal of Tony's wealthy set, st in Tony's sudden to Ellen.

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Tony was speaking. "I've got to go to the office this morning," he said, "for just a little while. I bet, honey, you're surprised. I bet you didn't have any idea I really worked! And then we'll take the car and start off somewhere, for a honeymoon. We'll just go—we'll not plan where. We'll start for the place where the blue begins. We may end up a couple of other places. But it doesn't matter—as long as we're together!"

Ellen gulped down some coffee. "Tony," she said, "I—I hate to throw cold water on your plans, but I think it might be better if we put off the honeymoon for a little while..."

Tony's voice was hurt. "But why?" he questioned. "We, of all married folks need a honeymoon. To get acquainted—"

All at once he was out of his chair, was on Ellen's side of the improvised breakfast table, was on the arm of her chair.

"I didn't know," he said, "that being married was so—so swell. I didn't know that love could be like this!"

His head ducked down, was snuggled into the curve of Ellen's throat. He was kissing the place where a pulse throbed crazily.

"Don't, Tony," she said, almost sharply. "Please don't. That's over."

Tony's arm lightened. His voice came in a muffled fashion, because his lips were against her throat.

"You mean that kissing's over?" he questioned, "the first day after we're married?"

Ellen tried to make the tone of her voice seem hard. It was time to make herself clear, at last. Her whole life might depend upon the stand she took—her every chance at happiness! She should love lightly.

"I told you," she said, "right before last when we met at the dance, that marriage—to me—was just marriage! That I wasn't in love with you, not in the way you mean."

"How," Tony questioned, "how about last night?"

"Last night," answered Ellen, "was hysteria. It wasn't love."

Slowly Tony was rising from the arm of Ellen's chair. He walked the length of Ellen's prim little room—and stood looking down, from her window, to the crowded street below.

"I guess you're right," he said, "about there being no honeymoon for us. I guess you're right about the whole thing. Only I'll go a trifle farther than you've gone. Seems to me we don't belong together, at all, in a married sense."

"You're my wife!" Tony was saying. But she couldn't answer now, not the way the walls of the room were closing in, not the way the lights were dancing.

And then the lights had ceased to dance. For Tony's hand, feeling along the wall, had found the electric switch, and the world was all darkness—a sweet, warm, throbbing darkness.

Sanity always comes with the morning. Oh, sometimes it would be better, far better, if it didn't! Life can't just be left to slide along by daylight. Sanity brought Ellen back to earth with a thud. Her eyes were sober as she surveyed Tony, across her little breakfast table.

Tony wasn't sober. Tony wasn't sane. His eyes had a deep warm glow that lay back of them. No, Tony wasn't sober, that was why Ellen found it so hard to say what she felt she must.

For Ellen, this morning, had waked this morning a woman, and all of the fears that are woman's heritage lay on her heart.

Always, to almost every bride, comes a moment of terror. A moment when, looking at her new husband, she asks an age-old question.

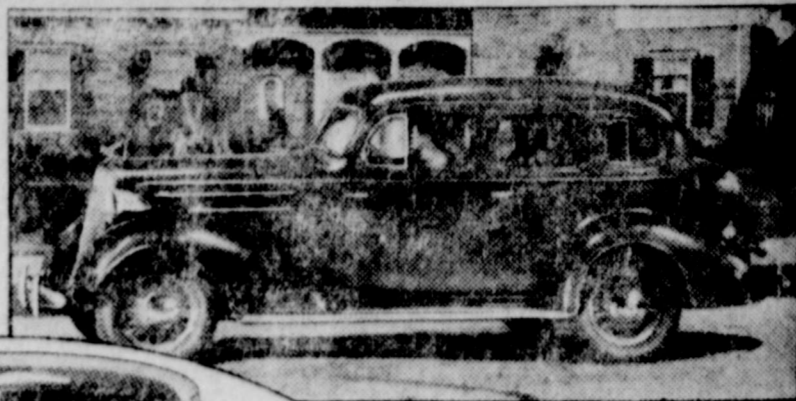
"Will it always be like this?" she asks. Even though she knows, in her soul, that no fire can burn at fever heat eternally.

"O God," she prays, "let it be like this forever." Even though she knows that even God can not put the stamp of forever on earthly things!

Ellen was asking the same question that every bride asks, was saying the same prayer. But in her case, it wasn't a question—and it wasn't a prayer. It was a cruel fact that she was telling herself, and telling God, too.

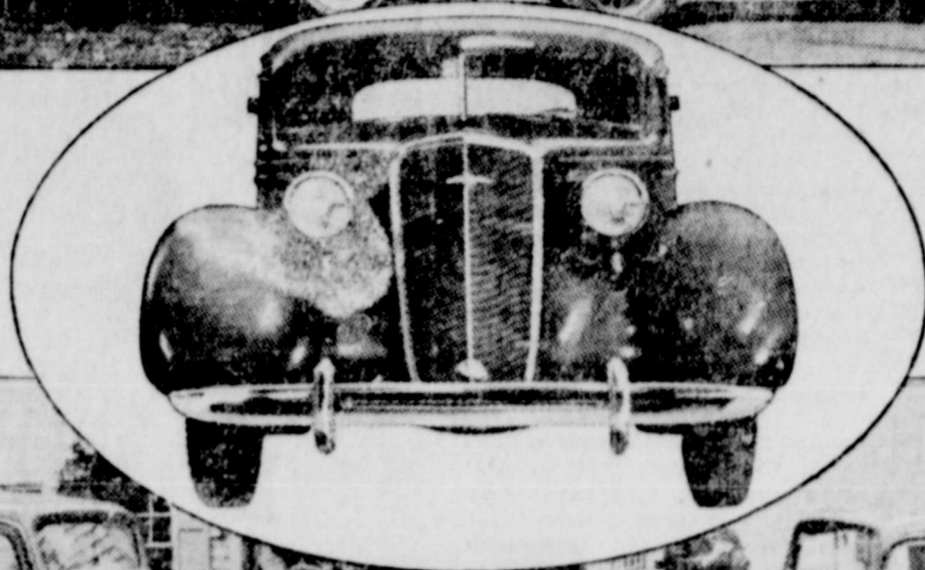
"This won't last," she was saying in her soul. "It can't last. Oh, won't let it hurt me—It mustn't all me—when it's all over!"

Chevrolet Announces Two New Lines for 1935



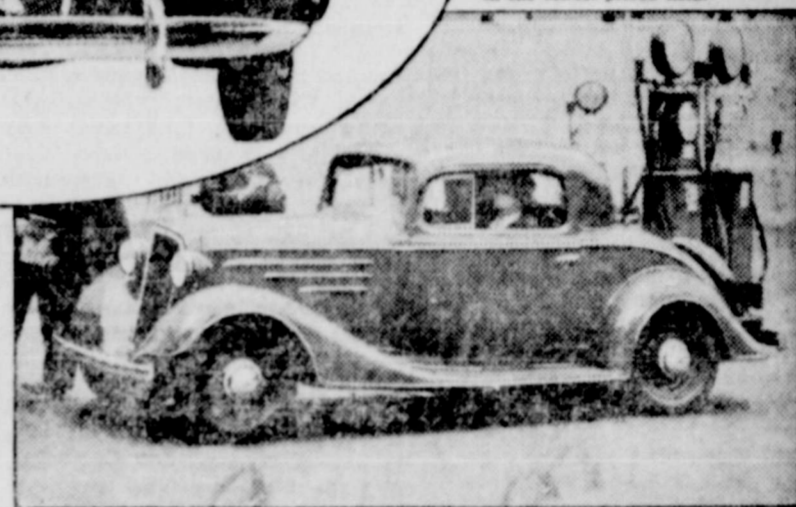
The Coupe model typifies the beauty and style of Chevrolet's New Master De Luxe series for 1935. Improved performance and exceptional economy also characterize these cars.

Fleet, graceful lines also mark the New Master De Luxe Sport Sedan. Ample luggage space is provided by the built-in trunk, and a luggage compartment behind the rear seat cushion.



Right: Front view of New Master De Luxe Coupe, showing roominess and graceful lines. Below: The Sedan model in the New Standard series, which, powered by the time-proven Master engine, combines brilliant performance with its smartness and style.

Another attractive model in the New Standard series is the Coupe pictured here. Numerous body and chassis refinements, in conjunction with the Master engine, unite to make these cars outstanding values in the lowest-priced field.



Typical of Chevrolet's two new lines of cars are the models illustrated here. The Master De Luxe series reveals strong emphasis on beauty and style. Mechanically, the Master De Luxe series and the New Standard series have much in common, including the Master engine, in which numerous refinements have been made to enhance performance, durability and economy. As these pictures reveal, the New Master De Luxe departs distinctly from previous Chevrolets in the striking advance which has been made in body design and trim.

wouldn't be right, somehow, to go until you feel differently. It's on living together. Not if you actually—and I believe the thought has penetrated into my brain, at last—don't love me!"

Ellen's hand, flung out, knocked over a coffee cup. She hadn't expected Tony to go a step farther than she had gone.

Tony continued in a dull monotone. "I'll go back to live at the club," he said. "You can stay here—you can have all the money you want, of course—but we won't. Something's happened to me. I want love to be—"

He choked, he turned back again to the window, "as real," he finished, "as I seemed, last night."

Ellen put the cup right side up on the table. "You're the head of the family," she said slowly, "I suppose it's up to you to decide."

you. Well, it won't get me, either your own way. Only I'll take none of your money..."

Tony reached for his hat, as he had reached the last evening. Only this time he didn't hesitate in the doorway—this time Ellen didn't call him back.

"You're stepping out of character," he said shortly. "Well, see you soon," he called, as he clattered down the stairs. He might have been just anybody going out—just anybody at all!

Ellen called out the conventional reply. There might have been no sapphire hoop upon her finger. "That will be nice!" she answered.

And then she went back into the room, and cleared off the table. It wasn't until she made the day-bed, until, in certain pillow, she saw a round dent that might have been made by a head, that she broke down.

"Oh, Tony I love you!" he sobbed. "Oh, Tony, I want you! I want to be married to you—I want to be your wife. Come back to me!"

But Tony didn't come back. He was on his way to some office where he worked.

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ANOTHER NEW YEAR
 As we threw last year's calen-
 der into the wastebasket and hung
 up the new one with "1935" print-
 ed at the top, we paused to won-
 der how the world would look to
 us the next time we had this job
 to do.

It has been a curious and con-
 fusing year, the one we have just
 come through: the most confusing
 of all the five years that have
 passed since the great Depres-
 sion set in. There has been more
 running around in circles, more
 talk about great events that were
 just about to happen, more excite-
 ment over plans and projects to
 set the world right or shoe it deep-
 er into the hole, than in any of the
 previous depression years.

As we look back over 1934 it
 seems to us that nothing of any
 real importance happened in the
 year just ended. The economic
 and social picture remains un-
 changed, as we see it. Nobody was
 making any money a year ago;
 nobody is making any now. Lots
 of people were out of work at the
 beginning of January, 1934; about
 as many, perhaps a few more, are
 out of work now. A year ago the
 only important money in circula-
 tion was that handed out by the
 Federal Government; today that
 is still true.

There were, of course, many ex-
 citing events in 1934. A king and
 a chancellor were killed in Euro-
 pe; a couple of dictators put a
 lot of people to death without
 trial. Russia joined the League of
 Nations and Japan and Germany
 withdrew from it. Mussolini made
 a lot of warlike gestures. But the
 big war that many were sure was
 going to happen in 1934 didn't
 come off. Maybe it will in 1935;
 but our guess is the other way.
 Nations can't fight when they are
 broke, and most of the ones that
 would like a scrap are broke.

A great steamship burned and
 killed a lot of passengers; a man
 who may have had something to
 do with the Lindbergh kidnaping
 was arrested; a lot of aviation rec-
 ords were smashed and several
 railroads began experimenting
 with funny-looking high-speed
 trains. Some folks went up into
 the stratosphere higher than any
 one had ever gone; others went
 deeper below the surface of the
 sea than man had ever penetrat-
 ed.

All of those things were interest-
 ing, even exciting, and in the old
 days when business and industry
 were running smoothly and every-
 body who really wanted to work
 had a job, we called a good many
 of that sort of thing "progress."
 What we would like to see in
 1935 is real progress toward econ-
 omic recovery, progress of the
 sort that derives from and is
 built upon every man standing on
 his own two feet and not leaning
 on Government. Whether there is
 anything of that sort ahead of us,
 however, we are not a good enough
 prophet to tell.

NOBODY WANTS WAR: BUT—
 We sympathize wholeheartedly
 with every effort to prevent war.
 Nobody, except perhaps a very
 few ambitious military men, a lit-
 tle intrench themselves in power
 by means of a successful war, and
 —perhaps—a few cold-blooded
 men who figure that war would
 put money in their pockets, want
 this nation or any other nation to
 go to war.

We do not believe that the prof-
 it motive has been as powerful
 in causing wars as some folk
 would have us understand. But
 we do not agree that we should
 make no preparation for war,
 merely because somebody might
 make a profit in selling guns, air
 planes, poison gas and other war
 material to the Government.

"In time of peace prepare for
 war" is a saying as old as civiliza-
 tion itself. Human nature hasn't
 changed much, if any, in ten thou-
 sand years. One never knows
 when a spark may touch off the
 warlike spirit, and make the very
 folk who don't want war willing
 and eager to fight.

Our nation isn't likely to pick a
 quarrel with any other. But un-
 less we are prepared to defend
 ourselves, some other nation may
 try to pick a quarrel with us.
 The best insurance against war
 is the —with-approach— knowledge
 that we are equipped to fight if
 necessary, in defense of our nat-
 ional rights.

LIFE INSURANCE
 In the Year of Depression 1934,
 more than two billion, seven hun-
 dred million dollars have been
 distributed by the life insurance
 companies of America to the hold-
 ers of life policies and their ben-
 efiaries. And in the same year
 more than fourteen billion dollars
 of new life insurance was bought
 by the people of the United States.
 There is a great deal of signifi-
 cance in those bald facts, it seems
 to us. For one thing, the fact that
 two-thirds of the payments were
 made to policy-holders, rather
 than as death benefits, indicates
 that there are many persons who
 are scraping the bottom of the
 barrel to find money with which
 to meet their obligations, and are
 borrowing or cashing in on their
 life insurance as a last resort.
 And the increase in the volume
 of new business appears, in all
 probability, to reflect a growing
 thriftiness on the part of those
 who still have incomes, and who
 are trying to provide for their
 families, or for their old age, by
 the safest means that has yet
 been evolved.

With nearly one hundred bil-
 lions of life insurance now in force
 in the United States, the responsi-
 bility upon the insurance com-
 panies is a tremendous one. What
 ever tends to impair the security
 of investments strikes a blow at
 the savings of more than half of
 the people of the United States; for
 the holders of life insurance pol-
 icies number more than thirty
 million, and almost every policy
 represents protection for two or
 three others.

Next to Government bonds, we
 know no safer place to put
 money than into life insurance;
 and the latter has the advantage
 of providing protection for the in-
 surer's dependents which even
 Government bonds do not furnish.

TRUTH AND THE LAW
 We read in the papers the other
 day that Lord Kylsant, head of
 one of the great British shipping
 lines, had just finished his year's
 term in jail. We wondered what
 crime a noble Lord and million-
 aire industrialist had committed
 to get himself sent to prison. It
 could hardly have been murder or
 kidnaping or any other of the
 offenses for which millionaires go
 to jail—sometimes—in America.

Lord Kylsant was imprisoned
 for one year because he had been
 convicted of knowingly making a
 false statement about an issue of
 shares which his company had of-
 fered to the public.

We have heard much about even
 handed British justice, but this
 seems to us a pretty striking exam-
 ple of it. And we began to won-
 der why we didn't do things in the
 same direct way.

To be sure, the last Congress
 passed a Securities Act, which
 was intended to put a stop to
 false representations about new
 issues of stocks or bonds. But its
 immediate effect was to put a
 stop to practically all issues of
 new securities. The provisions of
 the Securities Act are so minute
 and meticulous that a man might
 be put in jail ten years afterward
 if some accountant in whom he
 had confidence made a mistake in
 a figure, or somebody lost money
 because the rice of the securities
 dropped.

There can be no possible objec-
 tion to punishing any person who
 knowingly makes misrepresenta-
 tions about anything that is of-
 fered to the public. But when the
 head of a great corporation be-
 comes possibly liable to punish-
 ment ten years from now because
 of some statement which he had
 every reason to believe was true
 when he made it, he isn't going to
 take the chance, even though his
 company may need refinancing.

Some amendments have been
 made to the original Securities
 Act. It is the opinion of many
 sound, honest bankers and busi-
 ness men, that more amendments
 are needed. For industry does need
 new capital, as it always does if it
 is to continue to expand, and it
 finds it hard to get it by the usual
 method of new bond or stock is-
 sues. Col. Leonard Ayres, one
 of the most able statisticians in
 America, said the other day that
 \$5 billions of dollars of new
 capital was needed by American
 industry.

His Winter Chores ————— by A. B. Chapin



**RAMBLING
 'ROUND
 NEW YORK**
 by HUGH KENNY

The most intelligent human be-
 ing in the world, according to the
 Stanford revision of the famous
 Binet Simon tests, is a seven and
 a half year old boy in Brooklyn
 with an intelligence quotient of
 230, which is 25 points higher than
 Einstein's.

New York newspapers ran front
 page story of the decision up-
 holding compulsory military train-
 ing in the land grant University
 of California. My sympathy to the
 two youths expelled for declining
 the training, for I went through
 my military there, like the ma-
 jority of the others—grudgingly.

In spite of cool weather, horse
 shoe enthusiasts continue to play
 in Central Park. They have a club
 there which is self-sustaining, re-
 quiring no financial assistance
 from the park authorities. It in-
 cludes croquet and roque.

The razing of the Wendel home
 at Fifth Avenue and 39th Street
 has disclosed old fashioned bath
 fixtures and gas lights, in spite
 of the millions which so many
 contestants claimed as heirs.

The husband of the former Bar-
 bara Hutton, Prince Alexis Mid-
 vian said, "We don't think it fit-
 ting to spend too much in these
 times." Her birthday party in Paris
 had cost only slightly more than
 \$10,000. She recently returned to
 New York.

The new Social Register of New
 York's elite 40,000 is out, and
 much to do was made of the omis-
 sions such as that of the mother
 of John Jacob Astor who was
 married an Italian boxer, and
 Rosamond Pinchot who is in Hol-
 lywood hard at work on a picture.

The light flashed, the audience
 applauded, the announcer uttered
 his last syllables, and everyone,
 clients, actors, advertising agents,
 directors, and master of ceremon-
 ies breathed a sigh of relief. "Town
 Hall Tonight" was off the air. . .
 Imagine my surprise when Fred
 Allen walked into the room where
 I heard the program and talked
 exactly the way he does when on
 the air. He always does!

**VERY
 LATEST**
 by Patricia Dow



Designed in sizes: 36, 38, 40, 42,
 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52. Size 46 will
 require 5 1/4 yards of 39 inch material
 with 1/4 yard of contrasting material
 for sleeve facings and collar. If made
 in monotone 5 1/4 yards.

LARGER STYLES
 Pattern 8367—Crepes in plain or
 crinkled weaves, sneer woolen,
 taffeta or georgette may be used
 for the attractive model. The ef-
 fect of the panels is slenderizing.
 The soft tie collar is most pleas-
 ing and the bell sleeve is a fa-
 vorite model.
 Plaits in the skirt sections lend
 graceful fullness. As pictured
 the dress was made of black
 crepe, with facings of white
 crepe on collar and sleeves.

**4-H CLUB
 NEWS**

CHAMPION RECORDS
 There is a national competition
 annually conducted among 4-H
 Club members known as the Ach-
 ievement Contest. Its purpose is
 to bring to light outstanding ac-
 complishments of 4-H boys and
 girls. Counties all over the United
 States name champions who com-
 pete for state championship, and
 the state champions are judged to
 obtain the national winners.

In 1930 J. Willard Colebank of
 Shelby County, Tennessee, was
 the boy winner. At 18 years of age
 he had completed eight years of
 club work. Gross receipts of his
 club work was certified as \$5-
 419.21.

The girl champion was Ruby
 Richardson of Tippecanoe County,
 Indiana, who at 19 years had
 completed eight years of club
 work. Her gross earnings were
 certified as \$705.00.

An Indiana boy won in 1931. He
 was Charles F. Brown of Tippecanoe
 County, with an eight year
 club record at 18 years of age.
 Gross returns of his club work
 was certified as \$2,823.50.

Mary Teresa Rico of Itasca
 County, Minnesota, was the girl
 champion. She was 20 and had
 completed ten years of club work.
 Gross earnings of her club pro-
 jects were \$2,902.70.

Wisconsin scooped the show in
 1932. Donald N. McDowell of Mar-
 quette County was the boy winner
 and Frances M. Good of Greene
 County the girl. Donald at 16 had
 completed seven years of club
 work. His gross proceeds were
 \$3,469.48. Miss Good at 19 had
 completed four years of club work
 and proceeds of \$2,261.66.

Marcus Teeter, Jr., of Martin
 County, Minnesota, was the 1933
 boy champion who at 18 years of
 age had completed eight years of
 club work with gross proceeds of
 \$5,238.00.

Lillian Murphy of St. Joseph
 County, Indiana was the girl
 champion and at 19 she had com-
 pleted nine years of club work
 with \$700.00, over half of which
 represented prizes.

Osteopaths say golfer's twinge
 is a muscle ache. Usually we've
 found it to result more from a
 bump score than from anything
 else.—Exchange.

Sunday School
 by Rev. Charles E. Duan

Peter's Conversion and Call.
 Lesson for January 6th. John 1:
 29-42.

Golden Text: Mark 1:17.
 The aim of the lessons of our
 first quarter is to help each stu-
 dent to familiarize himself with
 the stirring life of Peter, the lead-
 er of the twelve disciples. This
 Sunday we study the conversion
 and call of this large-hearted im-
 pulsive figure who later became a
 veritable Rock of Gibraltar in
 his championship of the Christian
 faith.



Now we must not overlook An-
 drew, Peter's brother, who
 brought him to the Master. It is
 easy to disparage Andrew in view
 of his lack of special gifts. A
 commonplace man, he was "a
 negligible cipher," as Dr. Grenfell
 says. So far as we know he
 preached no sermon, wrote no let-
 ter, performed no miracle, found-
 ed no church. Yet in bringing
 Peter to Jesus he performed a

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Many a minister
 Not gifted enough
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 people crowded
 for his funeral.

Few of us can
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 with a
 noble devotion.

Turning now to
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 and in
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THE BOOK
 and which contains Four Great Testaments
 by BRUCE BARN

TEN GREAT MEN
 Ten thousand ministers of all
 religious denominations were
 asked to name the ten greatest
 men in the Bible. It was not in-
 tended to include the name of
 Jesus Christ, but still His name
 led many lists and would, of
 course, have stood first in all.

The second
 name in order of
 the number of
 votes is that of
 St. Paul; the next
 is Moses, and
 the third, David.
 There are in
 practically all
 the lists. After
 these three the
 vote is more
 evenly distribut-
 ed. The total
 number of men
 named is sixty, and some of those
 that have the smallest number of
 votes are accompanied by the
 best reasons for inclusion. From
 this notable list we select the
 following names, not in the order
 of their plurality but in chronolo-
 gical arrangement:

1. Adam, the first man with
 conscience and a knowledge of
 moral responsibility.
 2. Noah, the man on whom at
 one time hung the hope of civili-
 zation.
 3. Abraham, the prince of pio-
 neers.
 4. Joseph, political economist;
 man of vision, and integrity.
 5. Moses, lawgiver, creator of a
 nation, founder of the world's
 system of legislation.
 6. David, shepherd, soldier,
 singer and king.
 7. Jeremiah, most heroic of that
 heroic group, the prophets.
 8. Judas Maccabaeus, the re-
 builder of a nation.
 9. John the Baptist, the herald
 of the dawn.
 10. Saint Paul, apostle, traveler,
 author and martyr.

The reason for the larger num-
 ber of names in the Old Testament
 is doubtless to be explained by the
 longer period which it covers.
 The New Testament narrative,
 from the beginning of the minist-
 ry of Jesus until the destruction
 of Jerusalem by Titus, is only
 about forty years, whereas the
 Old Testament traverses many
 centuries.

ADAM: Whether you get your
 story of creation from Genesis or
 from Mr. Wells, the broad out-
 lines are the same—a formless
 mass of matter in motion, evolu-
 ing gradually into land and wa-
 ter, producing vegetation and the
 lowest forms of life. Then higher

forms, and still
 finally there
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 dividual who
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By Rev. Charles E. Duzan

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THE BOOK

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THE FACTOR

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 ...as a nurse...
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...Mrs. E. F. Porter, Mrs. Anna...
 ...Driskell and Carroll Smith...
 ...went to Stephenville...
 ...Tuesday to take...
 ...Miss Martha Porter, where...
 ...she took a bus for Denton...
 ...to resume her school...
 ...duties in C. I. A.

Jim D. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wright returned home this week from points in Utah where Mrs. Wright's parents reside. Jim D. also visited in the state of California.

Mr. T. A. Duncan and daughter, Olive, and Mrs. Joe Nelson of Clifton were in Hico Sunday to attend the birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers, Jr., in honor of the 75th birthday of J. A. Guyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene S. Darnell of Garland, and Dr. R. E. Longbotham and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schaffner, Jr., of Cross Plains were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Long botham.

W. F. Wilson of Montell, Texas, left Monday for Stephenville and Fort Worth for a visit with relatives, before returning home, after spending the week end here with his sister, Mrs. C. M. Hall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Tunnell of the Eastern part of the United States, who have been guests of their mother, Mrs. Wm. Bellville at Stephenville for the past two weeks, were in Hico the latter part of last week visiting friends.

Dugan Longbotham is spending a few days in Garland with relatives. Mrs. Longbotham is in Abilene visiting her mother and will return home by way of Garland and accompany Mr. Longbotham to Hico, probably the latter part of this week.

Prof. A. H. Barsh, superintendent of the Iredell schools, entertained a number of the young folks of that city with a theatre party Tuesday evening, bringing them to the Palace Theatre in Hico. There were about thirty in the party.

Attorney and Mrs. H. C. Ford and daughters, Margaret and Shirley, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Davidson and son, James, of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson and daughter in the W. F. Gandy home during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McLarty of Fort Worth were here a part of last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McLarty, as Mrs. McLarty has been real sick. They also visited in the home of Mrs. Birdie Boone. Harold Boone accompanied them to Fort Worth for a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Vivian Hammond and Howell Thomas of Stephenville, and Miss Lois Boone were guests of S. E. Blair Monday evening in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair, Sr. Mrs. Blair entertained the party with a luncheon, and they also enjoyed games prior to welcoming in the New Year.

C. C. Smith and family of Temple, Mrs. L. W. Weeks and son, Jack, of Cheyenne, and Mrs. J. H. McNeill and daughter, Nell, of Waco, spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Smith's children didn't get to visit them Christmas, this being the second time in 18 years they had missed being together at that time, but needless to say, the latter visit was equally enjoyed.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Powledge were Mrs. Joe Nix and husband of Newcastle, who came in Christmas eve and stayed until the next day; R. R. Powledge, wife and daughter, Alvis Ann of Gainesville; W. P. Gore, wife and two daughters, Patricia and Sarah Frances, of Dallas; Miss Frances Powledge of Dallas, who came in Friday before Christmas and stayed until last Sunday; and Mr. and Mrs. John O. Potts and sons, Billie and Bob, of Gatesville, who visited with them Christmas day and then went on to Dallas for the rest of the week.

Mrs. J. F. Chenault received a message last Thursday that her brother, W. A. Anderson, had just passed away at his home in Maywood, California, at the age of 85 years. Funeral services were held in that city Monday and the body laid to rest immediately afterward. Mr. Anderson was well known in Hico, having resided here numbers of years ago. A few years ago he came to Hico and spent two winters with Mrs. Chenault. He is survived by several children, one sister and one brother. Hico friends extend their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Chenault in her sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McMillan and daughters took Miss Marquerite McMillan back to Grafado Sunday, where she is teaching in the schools, after a visit here with her parents.

Mrs. E. F. Porter, Mrs. Anna Driskell and Carroll Smith went to Stephenville Tuesday to take Miss Martha Porter, where she took a bus for Denton to resume her school duties in C. I. A.

Mrs. Roland Burks and son, LeRoy, have returned to their home at Paducah, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burks, and sister, Mrs. S. E. Blair and family.

Mrs. C. E. Lester has returned home from Carlton where she has been helping to entertain a new grandson who arrived Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams. The youngster tipped the scales at 9-12 pounds. He was given the name, Jimmie Lee, after his two grandmothers, Mrs. Adams was formerly Miss...

W. M. U. Had Regular Meeting At Church Monday

The W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at the church with eleven members present. The devotional was led by Mrs. J. W. Dohoney. After a short business session, another chapter in the book was studied. All are invited to attend these meetings.

Miss Mary Helon Hall Entertains With Party

Miss Mary Helon Hall entertained with a party at their home last Friday evening, in compliment to Allen Pahl of San Antonio, who with his father was a guest in the Hall home. The home was beautiful in its decorations in keeping with the Yuletide season. The games and contests also carried out the suggestions of Christmas and the New Year.

Mrs. Hall assisted Mary Helon in entertaining and serving. Candies and fruits were served to Misses Mary Jane Clark, Helon Gamble, Ann Persons, Martha Masterson, Jean Wolfe, and Messrs. W. L. McDowell, Ray Cheek, Milton Gleason, Luskie Randals, Leighton Guyton and the hostess and honoree.

Miss Nell Petty Married to Mr. Dorsey Patterson

The marriage of Miss Nell Petty and Mr. Dorsey Patterson occurred Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage, the marriage rites being read by the pastor, Rev. L. P. Thomas. The ceremony was witnessed by the bride's sister, Miss Sue Petty, Miss Rhuey Bingham and Horace Ross.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Petty of Hico. She is a graduate of the Hico High School, and is very popular among the younger set. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patterson of near Hico, and also has many friends here.

Contract Bridge Club Entertained By Mrs. Woodward

Mrs. C. L. Woodward entertained the Contract Bridge Club with a New Year's party Tuesday afternoon. After games of bridge, refreshments were served from the dining table laid with a beautiful lace cloth carrying out the New Year motif in every detail.

The following members and guests were present: Mrs. E. S. Jackson, Mrs. F. M. Mings, Mrs. H. F. Sellers, Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, Mrs. R. L. Holford, Mrs. H. E. McCullough, Mrs. C. G. Masterson and Miss Laurel Persons.

Myrna Joy Wilson Celebrated First Birthday

Mrs. W. D. Wilson entertained a little group of youngsters and their mothers Tuesday afternoon with a party in celebration of the first birthday of her daughter, Myrna Joy.

The children romped and played with dolls, cars, rattles, and other toys. At the conclusion of the party, the birthday cake with its pretty pink icing, and one little pink candle was brought in. Although Myrna Joy was too young to realize the significance of the candle, she was very enthused over it and made a falling attempt to blow it out. The cake was cut and the children were allowed to taste of it, but their refreshments consisted of graham crackers and orange juice. Cake and coffee were served to the mothers.

Those present to make the party a happy event were: Mrs. Louis Cheney and son, Rollie, Mrs. L. W. Roberson and daughters, Bobbie and Delores, Mrs. Herman Munnerlyn and daughter, Barbara Joyce, and Mrs. Tom Munnerlyn.

Myrna Joy received several little gifts which she enjoyed greatly.

For the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy upon the death of our loved one, we wish to express our thanks. The flowers, too, proved the depth of your love. R. J. DRISKELL and Family, for her.

Gordon By MRS. ELLA NEWTON

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and son John D. were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell and daughter, Miss Loraine, Monday night. Jack Perkins was a guest of James and Bennie Newman Tuesday afternoon.

Bryan Smith and family spent Christmas day with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell, and family. Jack Perkins visited Lewis Smith a while Tuesday evening.

Bobbie Harris visited his granddad, W. R. Myers, Tuesday. A. B. Sawyer and wife took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bowman Tuesday.

Hugh Harris and family were guests of W. R. Myers and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Perkins and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris and family a while Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and son John D. spent Wednesday with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith and family.

Miss Marie Newman was visiting in the Footoot community Tuesday night.

Mrs. Ella Newton visited Mrs. Jake Newman a while Wednesday morning.

Abe Myers visited his brother, Bill Myers, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bern Sawyer were guests of Dave Bullock and son Edgar, Wednesday.

John D. Smith visited Edgar Bullock Thursday.

Miss Frances Newman visited Mrs. Ima Smith a while Thursday afternoon.

Lewis Smith was a guest of John D. Smith Friday morning.

Fannie Sawyer visited Mrs. Minnie Perkins a while Friday afternoon.

Hugh Harris and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John Appleby of Meridian Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kincaannon and family of Dublin spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wince Perkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Conley of Iredell Wednesday.

Dave Bullock and son Edgar spent Wednesday night with A. B. Sawyer and wife.

Millerville By CHAS. W. GIESECKE

The holidays are over and we can take a firm stand on the future. Let 1935 be a year of few mistakes as possible. We welcome 1935.

There is much moving this week. Yural Whiteside is moving on the Chaney farm near the Salem church. Stanley Giesecke has moved to his farm recently bought and vacated by Whiteside.

Prof. Griffin and family of Greyville have moved in our community. We welcome them. He is the principal of our school and will now be closer to his work.

Herbert Miller and his mother, after spending the holidays here, returned to their home at Purvis Sunday afternoon, Herbert being the superintendent of the Purvis school.

Mrs. Willie Arnold visited relatives and friends at Kennedy last week. She reports excessive rains and green gardens in that section.

John Higginbotham and wife spent Christmas day with their son, Clarence and family.

Henry Nix and family spent Saturday night with relatives at Hico.

Wednesday of last week the home of Isom Trotter was destroyed by fire, supposed from a defective flue. The place belongs to Jim D. Wright and was an old land mark, owned for years by old Bro. J. C. White and family before they moved to Hico, the old people both being dead now.

Lots of cattle are being trucked to Stephenville this week, bought by the government. As feed is scarce the government gives relief.

Lewis Giesecke and wife were in Stephenville Monday.

Many friends from this community attended the funeral of their friend, Dal Duzan at Duffau Sunday evening.

If you saw the movie, "Lady for a Day," you'll be interested to know that "Apple Annie" was a character inspired by Helen McCarthy who used to sit all day in Shubert Alley beside the Astor Theatre near Broadway. She had a nodding acquaintance with thousands. She died early in December.

Duffau By ELMER GIESECKE

Our entire community was shocked when the news was received that Dallas Duzan of below Carlton had died early Sunday morning. He was seriously injured from the kick of a horse Friday afternoon. Mr. Duzan was for 20 years a citizen of our community, having married Clara Elkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Elkins, a native of Kentucky and an honest and upright citizen. His remains were laid to rest in the Duffau Cemetery Sunday afternoon before a great crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives. Besides a host of friends and other relatives, he is survived by his wife, two sons, Aubrey and Shorty, and two daughters, Lucille and...

Dorothy, who have the sympathy of their entire locality.

Sid Johnson, a prosperous and respectable citizen of the Seden community, was burned here Monday afternoon. Mr. Johnson had been in failing health for several months.

The New Year, 1935, came in with a nice cool norther with good prospects for more moisture. School was resumed Monday after a week's vacation. We are having a splendid school this year with L. E. Douglas at the throttle assisted by E. E. Moser, Mrs. Blanche Janes, and Miss Authalia Manning.

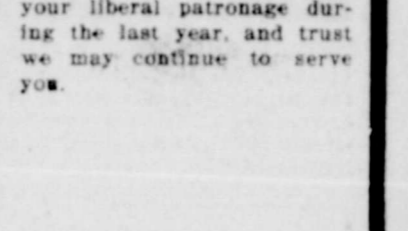
The P.-T. A. will have their next program Friday night, Jan. 11. You are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Elkins of Fort Worth attended the funeral of his brother-in-law Sunday afternoon.

Ray Burden, local pastor, preached at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and night.

Stanley Roach returned home from the Waco Sanitarium where he had been with his sick brother for several days. He reports his brother very much improved.

There is quite a lot of moving at this writing.



Greetings...

Our year would not be complete unless we paused to wish you all a Happy, Prosperous and Healthful New Year. We thank you for your liberal patronage during the last year, and trust we may continue to serve you.

THE WISEMAN STUDIO

Hico, Texas

FILL-UP DAY

SATURDAY, JAN. 5TH

Having assumed the responsibilities and having taken over the operation of the business in Hico formerly conducted by S. E. Blair we are anxious to get the public better acquainted with our products and service.

On Saturday, Jan. 5th, Sinclair representatives will be with us to help entertain and accommodate our customers. We're making preparations to take care of a large crowd, and would appreciate a visit from every car-owner in this territory on this day, especially.

- FULL LINE OF—
- GOODYEAR TIRES & TUBES
- AUTOMOBILE PARTS & ACCESSORIES
- SINCLAIR GAS & OILS
- EXPERT WASHING & GREASING
- WELDING & MACHINE SHOP WORK
- AUTOMOBILE REPAIRING

The shop will be in charge of G. H. and Tom Munnerlyn, Chevrolet-trained mechanics, who can take care of any kind of repair job. Also welding and machine shop work.

Sinclair Service Station

O. D. CUNNINGHAM, Operator

ANNOUNCING...

the opening of a second hand furniture store in Hico at the old bakery building. We handle all kinds of furniture suitable for each room in the home, and we also exchange furniture.

Come in and see our line, all prices reasonable.

SECOND HAND EXCHANGE

J. H. Wright, Prop.

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NANDINAS—\$1.50 grade 98c. 50c grade 27c. General line Evergreens and fruit trees. Bargain in pecans.—Wolfe's Nursery, Stephenville, Texas. 32-3tc

FOR RENT—3 well furnished housekeeping rooms. Reference required. Apply to Mrs. W. F. Culbreath. 31-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, modern conveniences.—Mrs. Frank Minkus. 30-1fc

DON'T SCRATCH! Get Paracide Ointment, the guaranteed. Positively guaranteed to relieve any form of Eczema within 48 hours or money refunded. Jar 59c postpaid at Porter's Drug Store. 22-12p

LOST between Hico Route 3 and Clairette, one linoleum rug 9x12 yellow. Finder please write J. D. Center, Dublin, Texas, Rt. 1. 32-2tp

CARD OF THANKS

From the depths of our sorrowing hearts, we express our gratitude for every kindness shown us in behalf of our loved one. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and everyone, and through all your sorrows may you have friends as true.

Mrs. J. D. Duzan and Children, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Elkins and Family, E. H. Elkins, Bill and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Elkins and Children, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Elkins. 32-1tp

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

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD SUNDAY AT DUFFAU FOR J. D. DUZAN OF CARLTON

Funeral services were held at the Duffau Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for J. D. Duzan, who died at his home Sunday morning, from injuries received Friday evening when he was kicked by a horse at their home near Carlton. Rev. W. A. Flynn and Rev. R. H. Gibson of Carlton conducted the services and the body was laid to rest in the Duffau cemetery.

Mr. Duzan was a brother-in-law of E. H. Elkins of Hico, and was well known here. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Vernon of Duffau, and Aubrey, Luella and Dorothy of the family home. Three brothers and two sisters reside in Kentucky.

Following is a tribute sent in by his pastor, Rev. W. A. Flynn of Carlton:

John Dallas Duzan was born in Ribolt, Kentucky, May 24, 1887. He came to Texas in 1907 and settled at Duffau. A short time after his arrival he met Miss Clara Elkins, after a short courtship they were married on April 25, 1908 by Rev. J. H. Baldrige. To this union were born four children: two boys and two girls, who are left to mourn his going.

Bro. Duzan was thrifty and scrupulously honest. He had a fine sense of humor and a good understanding of human nature. When reverses, incident to the depression came, he met them in the spirit of Christian optimism. His faith in God and Divine control was very strong.

His pleasant, friendly smile, his hearty handclasp, his keen interest in others, together with the gentle manner and loving devotion to his home are the outstanding Christian characteristics that made up the life of J. D. Duzan.

His going was so sudden, and unexpected that the community has not yet realized its loss. However the quickly dimmed light

and evening star of his earthly day was mingled with the glorious sunburst of the eternal morning as his spirit went home to God. The memory of his fine Christian life is the rich heritage of the bereaved loved ones. I rejoice that I was privileged to know for a while, to love and to be loved by this good man. May God's richest blessings rest upon the family.

Greyville

By DOROTHY JOE PARRISH

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd P. Griffin and daughter spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Lambert and daughter.

The visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Killion Jr. and son were Miss Ella Fay Thompson, Charley Tolliver, Miss Ersel Bullard, Freddie Parrish, Clyde Ogle and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Jordan. Every one had a nice time.

Mr. Charley Hyles has been on our sick list for the past two or three weeks. We hope he will soon be up again.

The visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parrish and family last week last week were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Workman of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parrish and son of Hamilton, S. M. Pruitt of Blue Ridge, Hill Parrish of Liberty, Misses Mabel and Hester Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Jordan and Clyde Ogle, all of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Seay entertained the people of the community on Christmas night.

Mrs. W. J. Parrish and daughter Dorothy Joy spent last week at Copperas Cove and Gatesville. Her father, Mr. Mayberry, accompanied them home Sunday to stay a few days.

The visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jordan Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clem Anna of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knight of Johnsville.

Cranfill's Gap

By JAS. H. KNIGHT

The P.-T. A. meets Thursday night, Jan. 10th. An unusually good program will be put on, and in addition, County Superintendent Bert Patterson is booked for an address.

It seems Severt Reesing was mistaken about his daughter, Miss Mae, spending her Christmas in California. She surprised her folks by coming home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson returned to their home in Dallas on the first after spending several days at the Johnson home. Davis Turner returned with them after spending a time with G. C. Goar and other relatives and friends.

Oscar Sorley, having lost several head of work stock in the last few years, decided to overcome that by buying a tractor and now he can plow night and day if he wants to.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reesing of Dallas also were here during the holidays.

Marvin Oxner and son of Waco were here during the holidays. Mr. Oxner brought his flier up to have some first class work done on it.

John R. Coston, who has a responsible position with an oil company west of here, visited home-folks a few days ago.

The Christmas tree at the Lutheran Church was a success and some of the oldest inhabitants declare that the large crowd was the best behaved ever.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Goar and Miss Fay Marie Goar visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Byrum in the eastern part of the county last week.

Mrs. Reuben Tindall and two little girls and Mrs. Alton Tindall and son of Pampa visited home-folks last week.

Mrs. John Coston and sister, Miss Lula Beleson attended a golden wedding at Brownsboro on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tergerson had been married 50 years that day. They report a splendid time.

Mrs. Walter Tindall of Stephenville visited her mother, Mrs. G. M. Pendleton and sister, Mrs. Dave Tindall last week.

The graveyard working was all that could be expected. The yard was cleaned off and dinner served.

Miss Austa Goar, who has a good position at Gatesville came in from Dallas last week to visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Farmer and family on a visit to another daughter the last of the week.

Will Hancock was out from Clifton Monday making a few remarks about the advisability of buying tractors and other machinery.

Ed Skramstad was taken to a sanitarium at Temple last Thursday night and was immediately operated on. His many friends will be glad to learn that he stood the operation and is now on the road to recovery.

Mr. Schultz of the Boggy Creek community was buried at Clifton Christmas day. He was over 80 years of age and had lived in that community for several years. He was a prosperous and highly respected citizen.

Several accidents that bordered on the verge of dangerous ones, occurred during the holidays. Some of these were caused perhaps from the—

Mr. and Mrs. John Huse had as their guests during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Wohl of Eastland, and their son, Collum Huse of Anson. The lady is their daughter.

Ole Surley was out from Clifton Saturday delivering his wares and talking business.

ROMANCES OF BYGONE DAYS STARS DUNNE AND BOLES

Back in the days of bangs and stays—which is no more than two generations ago—the rules for love and marriage were very different from what they are today, and young people, especially in so-called high society, frequently had their mates thrust upon them by their parents. This situation forms a part of the tensely gripping plot of "The Age of Innocence," which will be shown at the Palace Theatre in Hico Sunday and Monday.

"The Age of Innocence" differs from other stories of similar theme in that it emphasizes the moral code of the man, as opposed to the scheming and smugness of the designing women who bend all their efforts to marry him to a girl whom he does not love. They succeed only too well, and from this point on the plot become most tense, with the outcome in doubt until the final fadeout.

Mrs. Adkins, whose maiden name was Miss Bettie Rippey, was born Nov. 19, 1876, in Ellis county. She professed faith in Christ and joined the Primitive Baptist Church at the age of 14 years.

Her husband, E. H. Adkins, two half-brothers and one half-sister survive her.

Palm Rose

By MRS. R. E. SEARS

A touch of really winter weather is being felt just now, with a threat of rain Monday which failed to materialize, however.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Ellison and daughter Modesta are spending the holidays with his parents and other relatives at Crosbyton. They are expected home the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Fred Curry and daughter Jo visited her sister at Strawn last week end.

Buster Fox and Arthur Ligon were in Fort Worth last Friday. Lee Marsh and wife are leaving this week for their home at Delta, Colo., after several weeks' visit with relatives in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright entertained with a Forty-Two party last Saturday night, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marsh of Delta, Colo. Hot chocolate and cakes were served at the conclusion of the games.

Clem White and children and F. I. Martin and family of Honey Grove were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sears Thursday evening.

The play, "Closed Lips" was presented at the school house the evening of Dec. 29. At the conclusion of the play, the quilt that was donated by the club women was auctioned off by Mac Faulkner of Dublin, being purchased by Prof. Curry, netting the sum of \$19.40, which goes into the club's treasury. The following night the Christmas tree and a short program, including the very laughable "Old Family Album" were enjoyed by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Patterson and daughters, Aline and Imogene, of Greyville, and little Miss Barnett of Old Hico took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Sears on last Sunday night.

Ray Wright spent Monday night with Donald and Henry Ellison, which two boys are looking after things about the farm while their parents are at Crosbyton.

John Carter and family of Gum Branch attended the party at Roy Wright's Saturday night.

Wylie Britton, wife and small daughter of Rotan spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sears. They went from here to visit an aunt, Mrs. Lem Lambert, of Millerville, a few hours, and then on to Cleburne to visit with Mrs. Britton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Summers.

Miss Lillie Mae Adkison spent the Christmas holidays with her parents near Iredell.

W. J. Martin of Altman visited his daughter, Mrs. Roy Sears, last Tuesday, New Year's Day. We are always glad to see Dad.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright of Carlton and other relatives from Stephenville visited Roy Wright and family during the holidays.

Mrs. Emma Wright had the pleasure of having all her children excepting one son, at home to take Christmas dinner with her. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Arrington of Rotan, and Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Graves and little son and Mrs. Jones of Carlton were present for the occasion. Henry Wright and family of Plainview were unable to attend.

Ammon Buchanan who has been employed in New Mexico spent Christmas here with his parents. He expects to return to New Mexico Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Ellison and Modesta returned Tuesday from Crosbyton where they spent the holidays with relatives. They report a very pleasant trip.

FUNERAL HELD THURSDAY FOR MRS. E. H. ADKINS

Funeral services were held at 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Duffau Cemetery for Mrs. E. H. Adkins of Hico, who died Wednesday, Jan. 2. Rev. L. P. Thomas of Hico was in charge of the funeral services, with burial following immediately in the Duffau Cemetery.

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Her husband, E. H. Adkins, two half-brothers and one half-sister survive her.

Dry Fork

By OPAL DRIVER

Rev. O. O. O. Newton will have his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday afternoon.

Oran Columbus spent Christmas week with his father, Jim Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Douglas and family of this community, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stroud and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. May of West Texas, spent Friday in Cranfill's Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hicks and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton of the Hico.

Misses Jessie Miller Pool and Mary Jane Ridenhower left Tuesday afternoon for Waco where they will resume their studies in Baylor University.

Randell Simpson spent Christmas week with his parents at Moheim.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Driver and daughter, Opal, and Grandmother Columbus spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Burney of the Fairy community.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Connally have moved into our community from Millerville. We are glad to welcome them in our community life.

Virginia Ridenhower of Junction is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pool. She is attending our school this week and enjoys having a lot of playmates as there are only three pupils in her school.

Gilmore

By LOIS THOMPSON

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Putnam and daughter and Mrs. Willie Earlison and daughter of Waco visited last Wednesday in the E. B. and Roy Thompson homes.

Mr. Goode of Hico spent Saturday and Sunday in the Joe Bush home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crow of Fairy spent part of last week in the home of her uncle, E. B. Thompson and family, and her father, Roy Thompson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Massingale of Hico spent Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter Tolliver.

Those visiting in the Everette Thompson home Friday were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crow of Fairy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison of County Line, Mrs. S. S. Johnson and children, Roy Thompson and daughter and Thelma, Roscoe, Clara and Charlie Tolliver.

Mrs. J. Z. Bush visited Mrs. Walter Tolliver Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. B. Thompson and daughter, Ella Faye, and Doris and Marcella Thompson visited in the home of their uncle, A. J. Jordan and family, of Hico, Sunday.

S. S. Johnson, wife and sons spent Sunday in the home of his brother, Hubert Johnson and family, of Greyville.

Walter Tolliver and family are moving from this community to Walnut Springs this week. We certainly hate to lose this good family from our community. Mr. and Mrs. Harper Pace and daughter of Cleburne are moving to the place vacated by Walter Tolliver. We welcome this family to our community.

O. C. McClure of Duffau Dead. Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church in Duffau Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for O. C. McClure, an old time citizen of that community who passed away at the family home Tuesday. The pastor of the Duffau Methodist Church and assisted by several others, conducted the services.

Mr. McClure was 80 years of age and had been a citizen in this section for many years. He is survived by his wife and several children. He was the father-in-law of Rev. Baldrige, who was presiding elder of this district about two years ago.

The body was laid to rest at Duffau.

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