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Prizes Awarded In Christmas Lighting, Decoration Contest

Announcing the winners of prizes in the Christmas decoration contest, a committee from the Hico Review Club, sponsors of the event, expresses its appreciation of the unusual interest displayed in same on the part of local citizens and business men.

The prizes were made up from a fund of $6.00 offered by the Review Club, augmented by $3.00 from the Community Public Service Co. Prizes of $2.25 each for the most attractively outside decorated home, business house, filling station and church, amounting to $2.25 each, were awarded as follows:

Home, J. R. Bobo; business house, Palace Theatre; filling Station, D. R. Proffitt's Magnolia Service Station; church, First Baptist Church.

Honorable mention was given to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sellers on the decoration of their homes; to Campbell's Grocery, G. M. Carlton Bros. & Co., and Lyle Golden's Grocery for the arrangement outside their stores; and to C. D. Phillips and Willard Leach on the appearance of their filling stations.

"There were so many attractive decorations of different kinds the judges found it rather difficult to make decisions," stated the committee in announcing winners. "So many homes, business houses and filling stations were unusually attractive. The Review Club as well as every citizen greatly appreciates the interest the people as a whole have taken in making our city more attractive for the Christmas season."

J. C. Barrow Will Run For Re-Election As County Judge

J. C. Barrow, present incumbent in the office of County Judge of Hamilton County, has asked the News Review to announce that he is a candidate for re-election, trusting that his efforts have met with the approval of his constituents.

Mr. Barrow sates that he appreciates the favors shown him and pauses in his announcement to thank the people of Hico and vicinity for the wholehearted support which they have given him during the past three years. Realizing as he does the responsibility resting upon one in such an office as he holds, he acknowledges his debt of gratitude for the cooperation accorded him by his constituents in the discharge of his duties, without which whatever efforts he might make would be unavailing. He gives full credit to his friends for having extended this cooperation, feeling that whatever accomplishments have come to pass have been made possible by this spirit of teamwork.

Mr. Barrow is too well known in Hico and this part of the county to need a detailed review of his business and political record. Suffice it to say that in private and in public life he has been open and above-board, at all times doing what he thought was right. He has filled the office of county judge creditably, and with efficiency. It is upon this record and the added experience gained through previous service that he submits his candidacy for re-election, believing that the voters will agree that his tenure of the office has equipped him for better service in the future. He earnestly requests the consideration of the public when they go to the polls.

Judge Barrow says that the duties of the office may prevent him from making as active a campaign as might be expected, yet he hopes to see as many of the voters as possible and personally solicit their support. In case it is impossible to see some few, they may rest assured that he will appreciate their votes, influence, and all favors shown.

S. A. Clark States He Will Announce For Re-Election

S. A. Clark, present County Commissioner in Precinct 3, Hamilton County, was in the News Review office this week and stated that he would be a candidate for re-election to the office he now holds, in spite of reported rumors to the contrary.

Mr. Clark authorized the News Review to place his name in the regular announcement column, saying that he would have a more detailed announcement to make regarding his candidacy a little later. In the meantime he asked of his friends a continuance of the support which has been so generously accorded him in the past, with the promise that their confidence would not be violated.

Here On Business.

W. H. Stanley, who resides at 108 First St., San Antonio, spent the past week in and around Hico on business and visiting his sister, Mrs. H. K. Brannan, and family. He returned home Tuesday.

C. W. Shelton Seeks Support Of Voters In Commissioner Race

Offering for public office for the first time in his career, C. W. Shelton this week authorized the News Review to place his name in the announcement column for the office of County Commissioner from Precinct 3. This action was taken, according to Mr. Shelton, after due deliberation and conference with his friends who looked with favor upon his intention of placing his name before the voters for this important office.

Between this time and the Democratic Primaries in July, Mr. Shelton hopes to meet a majority of the voters of this precinct and place his candidacy before them. He did not jump into the race on the spur of the moment, he says, but only after he had considered the proposition from every angle, and his decision has been made with a view toward rendering genuine service should the voters of this precinct see fit to elect him as their commissioner.

He has very definite ideas on the proper way of handling the duties of this office, and believes that his plans will meet with the support of those who are anxious to see a square deal accorded everyone having dealings with a commissioner. He realizes the many various details involved, and the responsibility resting upon one entrusted with the duties of the office, and it was only after thorough consideration that he weighed the circumstances and yielded to the insistence of his friends that he allow his name to be placed on the ticket.

Having resided in various parts of this precinct for a great number of years, Mr. Shelton and his family are too well known to need any introduction to the voters. He has made an enviable record for honesty and integrity, and hopes to convince the people that his qualifications are such that he may be selected at the polls in July.

While engaged in the cafe business in Hico at the present time, Mr. Shelton hopes to be able to make an active campaign before the primaries, at which time it will be his pleasure to meet the voters and talk over the problems of the office with them.

J. T. Dempster Asks Re-Election to Office Of County Clerk

Announcing this week for re-election to the office of County Clerk of Hamilton County, J. T. Dempster stated that the duties of his office are such that he is required to be inside the courthouse almost the entire time so as not to neglect any of his work, and that for that reason he will be prevented from making an active and vigorous campaign. However, he expects to visit various sections of the county as the opportunity presents itself and impress the men and women voters with the fact that he is anxious for their support and influence.

He has kept an efficient and accurate record of all work in his office for the benefit of the public as well as the Commissioners' Court and other officials, and at all times has conducted the affairs of his office to the greatest advantage of the people of Hamilton County.

While he was adequately equipped for service the first time he was honored with the position, he feels that the added experience gained during ensuing years has better fitted him for the discharge of the duties of the office, and is desirous of the opportunity of continuing this service. If his candidacy meets with the favor of the voters in the July primaries, he promises to make the best of his experience and to apply himself wholeheartedly to discharging the duties of the clerk's office in a manner which will meet the approval of the public.

Mr. Dempster says words are inadequate to express his thanks to the good people of Hamilton County for their many past favors, their loyalty and many courtesies. If they see fit to honor him again by selecting him as the proper man to serve them for another two years, he states that their confidence will not be violated.

At this time he takes the opportunity to wish for each and every one of his constituents better years ahead, and more happiness and contentment, feeling that the good people whom he is privileged to serve are entitled to the better things in life.

Two persons were killed, one was hurt seriously and three more injured slightly in a head-on automobile collision seven miles west of Ballinger about 5:30 p. m. Sunday. The dead are: Miss Agnes Edmiston, 16 of Boca, near Brady, and John Wallace, 22, farmer of Boca. Seriously injured was Mrs. Pearl Newton, 35, gas company bookkeeper at Dublin, who was riding with her two nieces, Betty Jo Stephens, 6, of San Angelo, and Charline Barry, 15, of Dublin.

M C M X X X V I —
We greet you heartily as we bid goodbye
To M C M X X X V
Who leaves us in comparative prosperitee.
1931, '32, '33, and '34,
We hope we never see you any more,
Nor any of your cousins, nor any distant relative;
The very thought of you is unusually repellative.
But M C M X X X V I
Is a very healthy rascal and mystically foresee I,
He'll be a lusty fellow when it's time for him to go—
If we handle him with care we will help to make him so.
—Anonymous.
(For the time being)

R. W. (Bob) Hancock Out For Office of Road Commissioner

R. W. (Bob) Hancock this week authorized the News Review to place his name in the announcement column for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July of this year.

In making his announcement, Bob stated that this was the first time that he had ever been out for office, but that he believed himself adequately equipped for all the duties connected with the commissioner's office. He has studied the situation from every angle, and considers himself capable of taking care of the job should the voters see fit to elect him to the place.

Thirty-six years of age, Bob is a young man who has spent all of his life in and around Hico. Always a hard worker, he is especially fitted for superintending the road work of the precinct, having been engaged in this work a great deal ever since he was 12 years of age. In fact, he stated that there had not been a year since that time that he had not done some sort of work on the roads of this section.

Since a great deal of the duties of a commissioner are concerned with the roads of his precinct, Mr. Hancock believes that practical experience along this line should recommend a man to the voters when they go to cast their ballots. Especially in the past few months has this been a big item, and it seems that the future will bring similar improvements provided the commissioner and the people work together with the state and Federal officials in the proper manner.

Mr. Hancock states that he is anxious to personally solicit the vote and influence of as many voters as possible before the primaries, and that a little later he will make as active a campaign as his other duties will permit. In the meantime he hopes that his candidacy will be looked upon with favor, and invites those who are not personally acquainted with him to inquire about him from his friends.

BLUEBONNET COUNTRY CLUB MEMBERS URGED TO ATTEND MEETING NEXT THURSDAY

With important business on hand for immediate disposal, and for the purpose of forming plans for the new year, a meeting of all members and prospective members of the Bluebonnet Country Club has been called for next Thursday night, January 9th.

The meeting will be held at the City Hall, beginning at 6:30 p. m., according to S. J. Cheek, president of the organization, who urges the importance of a great number attending the meeting. The session will be short, and it will not inconvenience or embarrass anyone to attend.

METHODIST CHURCH

P. L. Shuler, Pastor

Well, our new year has come. Sunday, the 5th, is our first Sabbath. Why not start the year off right by attending Sunday School and Worship Services? Last Sunday I conditionally promised our people a surprise for the coming Sunday, now I am confident I can remove the "if" and say it is certain.

10:00 A. M. Sunday School.

11:00 A. M. Worship Service. Sermon Subject: "The God of the Unexpected."

2:00 P. M. Junior League.

6:00 P. M. Senior League.

7:00 P. M. Evening Worship. Sermon Subject: "Where Do We Go From Here?"

7:00 P. M. Tuesday Stewards Meeting.

7:00 P. M. Wednesday Church Night (mostly musical, come).

Four thousand Texans will spend $500,000 to see the Southern Methodist-Stanford game in the Rose Bowl Jan. 1. That was the estimate made by local travel statisticians Tuesday as hordes of Texans moved toward California by train, automobile and plane—for the post-season gridiron classic. The average expenditure per person was set at about $125.

Houston White Out For Re-Election As Sheriff Of County

Having filled the office of Sheriff of Hamilton County successfully since his election in the Fall of 1934, Houston White authorized the News Review to announce him as a candidate for re-election, subject to the action of the voters in the July primaries this year.

Mr. White, who was somewhat of a stranger to the people of this section during his first campaign, has applied himself to his duties in such a way as to evoke the favorable comment of a number from this section. He states that he appreciates the support given him in the last race, and that he hopes to merit a continuance of that confidence and cooperation which has assisted him so greatly in the discharge of his duties. He recognizes a debt of gratitude to his friends, whose continued support and influence he solicits in the present campaign.

While extremely modest about his accomplishments, Mr. White feels that with the assistance of his deputies and his friends over the county he has been enabled to handle the manifold duties of the Sheriff's office to the satisfaction of a majority of the people. He is averse to reviewing his record in detail, but invites investigation from anyone who might be in doubt as to his qualifications for the office. If that record be acceptable, he believes that he is entitled to the Democratic custom of rewarding merit in public office with a second term.

Situated as it is in the edge of the county, Hico naturally does not require as much of his time as the centrally located section. Then, too, according to Mr. White, this part of the county has a marvelous record for law observance, thus obviating the necessity of more than occasional visits. However he has never failed when duty called, and has endeavored to take care of the needs of his constituents around Hico to the best of his ability.

If the voters see fit to re-elect him for a second term, he assures them that their confidence will not be violated, and that their support and influence will be duly appreciated.

WEATHER REPORT SHOWS 43.81 INCHES OF RAIN IN THE YEAR JUST CLOSED

The following report submitted by L. L. Hudson, local observer for the climatological service of the weather bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture, gives prevailing conditions for the period noted:

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Day
Dec. 25	49	35	0.00	Cloudy
Dec. 26	36	24	0.00	Cloudy
Dec. 27	49	32	0.00	Cloudy
Dec. 28	44	35	0.00	Foggy
Dec. 29	49	30	0.00	Clear
Dec. 30	48	29	0.00	Cloudy
Dec. 31			0.20	Cloudy

Total precipitation for the year is given at 43.81. The average for this section is around 30 inches per year.

Bobby White, 7, of Austin, nursed a hole in his chin Wednesday, the result of the careless discharge of a pistol loaded with blanks in the hands of a playmate. The wad from the cartridge, fired at close range, penetrated the boy's chin and cut a hole to the bone. A physician said the wound was painful, but not serious.

Miss Stella Vanek spent the holidays with her mother at Waco.

A. C. Stanford to Offer For Election As Commissioner

Having advised his friends previously of his intentions, A. C. Stanford this week authorized the News Review to announce his candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Precinct 3, Hamilton County, subject to the action of the voters in the July Primaries.

Mr. Stanford needs no introduction to the voters of this section, having been successfully engaged in farming between Hico and Carlton for a number of years. He made the race for commissioner in the 1934 Democratic primaries receiving the support of a great number of voters in the precinct. In the balloting that year the total of his votes was nearly enough to declare him the nominee, so close in fact that he was greatly encouraged, and upon due consideration and at the insistence of his friends immediately decided to offer again at the proper time.

Having made this decision, Mr. Stanford enthusiastically launches his campaign at the beginning of this New Year, promising cheerfully to abide by the decision of the voters, but promising them due appreciation for a continuance of their support and expressing the wish that they give him full consideration on his merits and on his showing in the last election.

Mr. Stanford intends to conduct his campaign upon the same high plane that characterized it year before last, endeavoring to present nothing but true facts concerning same, which he hopes will receive the thoughtful and favorable consideration of the voters of this precinct.

It will be his aim to personally visit each and every voter in the precinct before the primaries, but in case this is impossible he assures each and every one that any word or deed favorable to his candidacy will be duly appreciated. And if the voters see fit to choose him for this important office, he promises to give every ounce of his ability toward filling it creditably and impartially.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERSHIP URGED TO MEET AND EAT TONIGHT

Coffee and pie will be served all members of the Hico Chamber of Commerce who attend a special meeting tonight (Friday) at the City Hall. The refreshments, although not elaborate, are expected to bring out a good number of the members.

Plans for the Trades Day program in 1936 will be discussed, as well as other important topics. It has been suggested that a regular banquet be held in the immediate future, and those interested in such an affair are especially urged to be present and present their ideas.

The meeting will start at 7:00 p. m.

AUTO GAS RENDERS FORMER PASTOR AND WIFE UNCONSCIOUS

Rev. W. P. Cunningham, former pastor of the Hico Methodist Church, but now pastor at Meridian, and Mrs. Cunningham who left Meridian Tuesday morning of last week to spend Christmas with their daughter in Dallas, were found in their car at Edgefield and Davis Sts., Dallas, shortly after noon that day in an unconscious condition, due to breathing monoxide gas fumes. They were taken to the Methodist hospital in Dallas for treatment.

It is supposed the poisonous gas from the auto motor entered their car, with the result that they were unable to travel farther and causing them to lapse into unconsciousness.

It has been learned that they are now both out of the hospital and improving.

Hector Hollis, who is now living at Lost Hills, California, will receive a copy of the News Review each week since his father, S. T. Hollis, visited the office and entered the subscription order. Hector has a job in a cafe at Lost Hills, about 50 miles from Bakersfield, in the oil fields, and has been away from Hico since last September.

Election Of 1936 Cotton Committee Members This Week

Announcement is made from the office of T. D. Craddock, County Agent, that the 1936 Cotton Control Program will be under way shortly after the first of the year, and pursuant to the program notice of the election of community committeemen is authorized.

The office stressed the fact that only producers having 1934-35 reduction contracts are eligible to vote, and particularly urges all of these eligible voters to study the schedule as listed below and to make every effort to be present to cast his ballot.

The County is divided into four districts and each district will elect three committeemen and one alternate,, who shall serve in absence of any of the three committeemen.

Producers residing at the following school districts are classified as follows:

District No. 2, Thursday 2 p. m. January 2nd—Aleman, Jonesboro, Evergreen, Mt. View, Pleasant Valley, Lanham, Rock House, Goar, Percival.

District No. 3, Friday 10 a. m., January 3—Hico, Fairy, Carlton, Agee, Mt. Pleasant, Falls Creek, Long Point, Gum Branch, Olin, Dry Fork, Buck Springs, Old Hico, Sunshine, Honey Grove.

District No. 4, Friday 2 p. m., January 3rd—Shive, Connell, West Point, Fairview, Union, Evant, Blue Ridge, Liberty.

Aiton Announces For County Judge, Hamilton County

The News Review is authorized to place in its Announcement Column the name of Leland Aiton as a candidate for County Judge of Hamilton County in the July Democratic Primary. Leland is a former newspaper man having served fifteen years in daily newspaper work prior to moving to Hamilton county in 1932. He is well known in the Hico section being one of the eight newspaper boys turned out by John M. Aiton former owner and publisher of the News-Review.

During the past two years he has taken an active part in civic and governmental work. He worked in the office of the county agent where he was elected Secretary of the County Corn-Hog Control Association, resigning later to accept a position with the Auditing Department of the Relief Organization. In that position he received special commendation from State Auditors for his efficiency in handling the complicated accounts in the Surplus Commodities Division. Since July 1 he has been employed as Secretary of the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce. In an interview this week Mr. Aiton made the following statement with reference his campaign:

"In submitting my candidacy for the office of County Judge of Hamilton County to the voters I am asking that you give consideration only to my qualifications to make you a good official. Did I not feel that I had the ability to fill the office I certainly would not be so bold as to ask your support. Neither do I claim to be unselfish in seeking the office for it is a golden opportunity for any young man to hold such a position of honor and I realize fully that I have everything to gain by winning and making a good record.

"But on the other hand I am confident that because of my varied experience and education in dealing with public problems that I can render a most valuable service to the county particularly during the next few years. Whether or not we like the various Federal control and adjustment programs, it is a conceded fact that we have them to face for the next five years and no man is in as good position to gain benefits for the citizens of the county as is the County Judge. I have studied and watched the development of these programs, gaining every possible contact with State and Federal Departments that I felt could be used to any benefit of our county, and should you elect me to this office I would expect to use these favorable contacts, which in an official capacity would mean much more than at present.

"As to the general business of the county I would co-operate fully with the Commissioners' Court in the handling of all matters coming before that body and as to my ability on such matters I only ask that you make investigations among local business men who have known me intimately for the past three years and I am willing to leave my case to their recommendations.

"At the proper time I expect to make a thorough canvass of the county and will welcome interviews with any citizens at any time and after you have investigated my qualifications to make you a good county Judge, if you feel that I merit your confidence and support, then I respectfully ask you to cast your vote for me."

First Trades Day Of The New Year Next Wednesday

Next Wednesday, January 8th, is the date for the regular monthly Trades Day in Hico, which was set for the first Wednesday following the first Monday in each month.

While detailed plans for this year's activities of the Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the Dollar Day event, have not been worked out, Secretary S. J. Cheek stated that it seemed advisable to hold the affair as usual this month. At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce members previous to next Wednesday plans will be formed and it is hoped that a definite announcement may be ready for the crowds when the day arrives.

While inventories, visitors, society, and various first-of-the year activities have occupied the time of the merchants for the past few days to such an extent that many were unable to prepare copy for an advertisement in this issue of the News Review, shoppers may be assured that they will find a full share of bargains in every line, featured by Trades Day Specials at most stores next Wednesday.

Mr. Cheek stated that the regulation affair would be held at 4 p. m. with $50.00 in gifts distributed as usual.

Miss Doll Adams Again Seeks County Treasurer's Office

Having efficiently filled the office of County Treasurer of Hamilton County for the past three years, Miss Doll Adams requests the News Review to state that in the July primaries this year she will be a candidate for the office for another term. She feels that she owes a debt of gratitude to Hamilton County for the wonderful support given her in previous elections, and for the many courtesies shown her during her term of office.

During her tenure of the treasurer's office she has endeavored to serve her constituents to the best of her ability, and Miss Adams is to be commended as a lady of character, ability and appreciation. Her record in past years should prove her worthiness. She has been steadily on the job at all times to render service, and in taking care of the routine work of the office has observed not only the rules of efficiency, but of courtesy as well, making friends of all with whom her work has brought her in contact.

Miss Adams says the voters of Hamilton County are her friends and puts the matter up to them with the promise that she will abide cheerfully by their decision. She promises, if re-elected, to redouble her efforts to fulfill the duties of the office as the people desire. The encouragement received from her friends upon her statement that she would offer for re-election leads her to believe that her service has been acceptable, and that her offer of future service will be looked upon with favor, especially since her experience gained during the past years so admirably fits her for the discharge of her manifold duties.

Thanking the people of the county as a whole for their past support, she earnestly solicits a continuance of the same in the July primaries.

Lawrence Lane Is Candidate For County Commissioner

It is only after mature deliberation and earnest solicitation of friends that I have decided to become a candidate for Commissioner in Precinct No. 3.

This is one of the most important offices in the county, if rightly administered for the welfare of the people, especially at this particular time when the Federal and the State governments are making large appropriations of money for labor, relief, employment and highway construction.

The amount of money you receive in your precinct for labor, relief, employment, tax reduction and improvement of lateral roads will depend, almost entirely, upon the active support and cooperation of your Commissioner. I believe labor should be employed from the community where the work is done, as far as possible.

As a taxpayer, I realize that the people are suffering from the burden of excessive taxation. I believe that our taxes should be reduced and that they can be reduced by a closer regulation of county expense.

I believe my experience and wide acquaintance with Federal and State officials fits me to discharge the duties of the office fairly and impartially toward all.

If I should be honored with the office, I shall leave nothing undone in the way of faithful and earnest effort to perform the duties of the office in a manner worthy of the people's confidence.

LAWRENCE LANE.

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THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Dec. 31.—There's a new "Third Party" movement looming up to complicate the political situation in the Presidential election year of 1936. It is big enough, and has enough votes behind it, distributed all over the United States, to make the seasoned politicians of both major parties sit up and take notice.

This is the "Townsend Plan" Party.

Washington regards the announcement by Dr. Townsend that he will put a third party in the field, unless the Democrats or the Republicans nominate him and his followers, as the biggest political news since the death of Huey Long and the subsequent collapse of the Louisiana Senator's third party threat. It is big news, and something to be taken seriously, for two major reasons.

1. Neither the Democrats nor the Republicans can satisfy Dr. Townsend and his followers.

2. As every fresh arrival in Washington testifies, if he has kept his ear to the ground while back home, The Townsend Old Age Pension plan has enrolled literary millions of voters in its thousands of Townsend Clubs, all pledged to work and vote for $200 a month pensions for every man and woman over 60 years old.

Power of the Group

Politicians knew the power of organization. Those with long memories recall the way in which the Anti-Saloon League put over Prohibition, by organizing the church people in every community and using the "pressure group" method to defeat "wet" candidates and elect "dry" ones. They were laughed at as fanatics—but they got Prohibition. The Townsendites are looked upon by the politicians on Capitol Hill as equally fanatical— but they are beginning to feel the pressure.

It is believed there that there are more potential votes behind the Townsend movement than there ever were behind Prohibition. To most folks, the Prohibition movement was somewhat abstract, based upon moral principles. The Townsend movement is decidedly concrete, and is based upon the fundamental human itch to get something for nothing.

Congress Action Predicted

One inevitable effect of the Townsend threat, observers here believe, will be a desperate effort to put through at the coming session of Congress some amendment to the Social Security Act, to make the Old-Age Benefits provided for by that measure payable immediately and in full to every qualified person, instead of at some time in the distant future. Also, to "raise the ante" from the present sliding scale, which runs from $10 to $85 a month, to come nearer to meeting the demands of the Townsendites.

There is little belief, however, that such a program can be put over. It is fairly certain that President Roosevelt would veto it if it were passed. The Social Security Act only received his approval after the parts which would have required direct appropriations by the Federal Government were stricken out, and the plan put on an acturial self-perpetuating basis.

The political implications of the Townsend threat as it may affect the choice of the Republican candidate, and the election next November, are being carefully appraised. It is a quite general understanding that Senator Borah would be a satisfactory candidate to Dr. Townsend and his followers. But that fact, on the face of it, provides another reason why the Republicans are not likely to nominate him.

Republican strategists would welcome a strong third party movement of this kind, for the general assumption is that it would draw many more votes away from Mr. Roosevelt and the Demoratic Party than from the Republicans. That assumption, however, is somewhat debatable. There is no evidence that Republicans are any less desirous than Democrats of getting Old Age Pensions.

G. O. P. Leaders Warned

The Republican hope is that around the Townsend movement there will rally all of the diverse groups of malcontents, who are dissatisfied with the New Deal and distrust the Old Guard. While all of the polls that have been taken, public and private, indicate a decided trend away from the New Deal, the Republican leaders who met here for their National Committee's annual meeting last week, were warning each other and everybody else against overconfidence.

Mr. Roosevelt's personal charm and popularity, wise ones in the Opposition ranks recognize, can overcome a huge amount of dissatisfaction with the acts and policies of the Administration to date. Nothing would be easier than to lay the blame for failures on underlings who "betrayed the President's confidence," while claiming personal credit for the successes.

One of the underlings on whose shoulders much of the load of criticism is being heaped, particularly by farmers, and lately by the business elements, is Professor Tugwell. The President's closest political advisers are unceasing in urging Mr. Roosevelt to get rid of Dr. Tugwell, for strategic reasons. What the outcome will be is still doubtful.

Among Republican Presidential possibilities who are out in the open, Governor Landon of Kansas is away in the lead now, and gaining. That he will take the largest block of delegates to the next national convention now seems probable. That he or anyone else will have a majority in the first ballot is doubtful.

Very Latest

Designed in Sizes: 14, 16, 18, 20, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42. Size 18 requires 4⅝ yards of 39 inch material.

SLEEP OR LOUNGE

Pattern 8345—Here is a pair of pajamas which is so cleverly designed that it is equally suitable for sleeping or lounging, depending upon the material used.

Those of us who like to keep very snug and warm when the thermometer is way down, will find this pattern perfect for flannel, either in a solid pastel or in a gay print. Hardier souls will prefer to make it in cotton and may prefer the short sleeves. For a really luxurious effect, this model lends itself beautifully to silk crepe and satin, and it would make a stunning gift in either of these materials.

Note how the trousers are set on a well-fitting yoke, and how they flare gracefully at the ankles. The scalloped bodice, collar and cuffs are most appealing. Because both long and short sleeves are given, this is a good all-year-round pattern—one which you should have for use from time to time.

REVIEWING 1935 — by A. B. Chapin

The WOMAN'S ANGLE by NANCY HART

Women's colleges are engaged in celebrating anniversaries. First Bryn Mawr celebrated its fiftieth anniversary in October. Dr. M. Carey Thomas, founder of the college, recently made this thoughtful comment on these changing times:

"No woman under seventy can realize how changed is the woman's world in which we are living today."

Next Barnard College at Columbia University is preparing to celebrate, in February, the twenty fifth anniversary of Miss Virginia Gildersleeve as Dean.

Women own three-fourths of the wealth of the United States and hold one-fourth of the jobs, according to Miss Catherine Curtis. Also, women are beneficiaries of 80 per cent of the 65,000,000 life insurance policies, aggregating $100,000,000,000. The statistically minded may be interested in the fact that 65 per cent of the savings accounts, totaling $14,242,800,000, are in women's names.

January 9 is an anniversary all who worked for suffrage or who are working for world peace should remember, for that is the birthday of that fine feminist, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt. On that day she will be 77 years old.

The Town Hall Club, of New York which has 3,000 men and women members, recently announced that Miss Eva Le Gallienne, founder and director of the Civic Repertory Theatre, has been given its Award of Honor Medal for "the most conspicuous contribution to the enlargement and enrichment of life."

The Medal bears the inscription, "The strength of the city is in the virtue of its citizens."

Newspaper women will find their careers dramatized next Spring when "Ladies of the Press," a book about newspaper women by a newspaper woman, Ishbel Ross, formerly of the staff of the New York Herald Tribune, makes its appearance.

A woman scientist is receiving a great deal of homage at present. She is Dr. Lucy Porter Sutton, a member of the faculties of New York University and Bellevue Medical College, who through medical research discovered that St. Vitus' dance might be shortened by artificially induced fever.

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

A BACKACHE REVIEW

Remember that backache is only a symptom. It is the same of a headache and other "aches." In my experience, backache is far the more common annoyance of men and women, especially the latter.

If the lumbar distress does not come from a downright injury, such as heavy lifting and straining, or from a cramped, unnatural position of the body, it is, in all probability, "reflex" from disease of some other important organ in that immediate vicinity.

Most patients go to hunting for kidney disease when they get an acute backache. As a matter of fact, a kidney is my last suspect in lumbago.

In man, the rectum, prostate gland, colon or bladder may be the cause. Certainly, if the latter organs or any of them is out of proper function. In woman, we look out for the uterus, ovaries, colon and bladder. Chronic rectal disease in either sex excites backache. Remove the cause and the trouble disappears.

A lumbago may be rheumatic but I never call it so unless the rheumatism is elsewhere in the patient. To give treatment for rheumatism in lumbago is blind practice, guess-work.

Muscular strain of the back is a very frequent cause. An all-day ride in the car, when unused to it, will leave backache from muscle-strain. A man sitting in a swivel-chair may get a chronic lumbago from the practice if it is continuous.

Local dry heat is always a good measure. See that elimination is properly carried out. Regular bowels, active kidneys, regular physical conduct. Your physician will do the rest.

RAMBLING 'ROUND NEW YORK with HUGH KENNY

Lorgnettes and monocles and Rolls Royces paraded up to the Metropolitan Opera house last week to the opening of the new season. Flashlights, jewels, opulence were the order of the evening. And the house was sold out a week in advance to the tune of $16,000 box office receipts.

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Hansel and Gretal was greeted by piping cheers from an audience of children at the Metropolitan's matinee on Friday. The name of its composer always strikes me as almost as amusing as the opera—Engelbert Humperdinck.

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A rumor that goes the rounds is that one of the major film concerns in Hollywood is having a play written from a successful movie. That would be the first turn of the worm in that direction and quite a reversal of the usual procedure.

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To see a barber in New York pull out a roll of bills big enough to wrap up a wet dog is something of a shock, at first. Frequently the bills are in denominations of fifties and hundreds, and eyes pop from all sides—until people know the answer. Dozens of barbers are "bookies"—bookmakers for the horse betting fraternity.

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It's something of a shock to walk along 42nd Street near Fifth Avenue and see the stores of pratically Lilliputian dimensions there. Specialty shops, there are several that can't be more than six or eight feet wide and ten or twelve feet deep—just big enough to hold shelves of silk stockings, a proprietor and a customer—or at a squeeze—two or three.

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On the site of the old Wendel home where penny-pinching was always the order of the day, has risen one of the most artistic of modern buildings to house the store of some other small change artists—a five, ten and twenty-five cent store.

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The Winter edition of the New York Telephone Directory is out. And it's fatter than the last—another sign that things are picking up.

Sunday School Lesson

by Rev. Charles E. Dunn, D.D.

Jesus Meeting Human Needs.

Lesson for January 5th. Luke 1:46-58.

Golden Text: Luke 1:46-47.

Lessons for the first six months of the new year are taken from the gospel of Luke. Under the general title, "Jesus Meeting Human Needs," we shall study what has been aptly called the most beautiful book in the world.

Rev. Chas. E. Dunn

Luke's gospel, the longest of the four, gives the most comprehensive picture of the Master we have. Note first that it is the work of an educated man. Luke was a practiced writer, with the richest vocabulary of any of the evangelists.

Then, too, it is worth while recalling that the picture Luke draws is similar to that of his friend and fellow-traveler, Paul. We can agree with Tertullian that Paul was the illuminator of Luke. This explains the universal note in Luke's message. Luke with Paul believed that the gospel was intended for the Gentiles as well as the Jews.

But perhaps the most appealing feature of this third gospel is its magnificent compassion for the poor and wretched. Here the humanity of Jesus appears to wonderful advantage. Luke alone records the parables of the Great Supper, Dives and Lazarus, the Prodigal Son, the Good Samaritan and the Pharisee and the Publican. And he only tells the story of the penitent thief who hung beside the dying Master. Jesus came, according to Luke, on a mission of grace. His purpose was "to seek and to save that which was lost." Luke was a big-hearted physician, with a generous soul, and so naturally stresses the sympathy of the Master for the under-privileged.

Thus Luke's picture emphasizes the tenderness of Jesus. Dante said, long ago, that Luke describes most fully "the meekness and gentleness of Christ." These qualities were fully present in Mary, the sweet mother of the Lord, whose famous song, "The Magnificat", is our lesson text. Read it for its beauty, truth and strength. How well it summarizes the root meaning of the gospel message!

BRUCE BARTON Says:

. . . Mrs. President, Unlikely

A woman who had obtained a job as co-pilot on an air-mail line resigned because she could not enter the Pilot's Union and so was not permitted to fly passengers in bad weather. This caused Amelia Earhart to suggest the raising of a fund "to break down the barriers against women in aviation."

Miss Earhart has done much herself to break down such barriers, but it will take a long time to destroy the prejudice inherited through many generations in which men have managed transportation. No women drove chariots through the streets of Rome or commanded galleons on the Mediterranean. No Indian squaw captained a canoe; no dark-eyed maiden earned a living as a gondolier, and even in modern taxicabs not more than one driver in a thousand is a woman.

These are sad historical facts, and I do not blame the self-reliant maidens of the present from being rebellius toward them. But there is an even sadder fact, which is this—the real despots who keep women out of the top positions are not the men but the women themselves.

A leading feminist refused to have a woman doctor when her children were born. "I like women", she said, "and I battle for them. But when I am sick I don't want one fussing around me." Another woman, successful in business, refused an interview to a woman bond-salesman. "I work hard for my money," she exclaimed. "Do you think I want to let a woman invest it?"

An organization which proposes to elect a woman President of the United States asks me to write in favor of their movements, but I answer that it will do no good. "The men will not put up much of a fight," I say, "But you never will be successful. No woman will be President because the women will vote against her."

For such millions of years wives have turned to husbands in emergencies and cried: "What shall I do?" Some day doubtless this habit will pass away—in just about as many million years as it has taken the habit to be formed.

. . . Faith Is Greater Than Hope

"Billy Sunday is dead—but he had something worth more than money or fame or the splendor of kings. If you are a very sophisticated person you may have thought him an emotional clown, but no one who knew him ever could doubt that he believed what he preached. He was as sure of the existence of God and of Heaven as he was of his own presence on earth. Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, Moses and St. Peter were as real to him in their angelic robes as were the people who appeared physically before his eyes. He was sure also of his own salvation; he knew he would go to Heaven.

Compared with the brain of Robert G. Ingersoll, the brain of "Billy" may have been on inferior instrument of thought, but what would Ingersoll have given for "Billy's" unquestioning faith! Ingersoll achieved fame as the great agnosti because his intellectual honesty would not permit him to affirm what he would not prove. But yearningly, almost pathetically he hoped; and once, at his brother's grave, he gave this tragic utterance to that hope:

"Life is a narrow vale between the cold and barren peaks of two eternities. We strive in vain to look beyond the heights. We cry aloud, and the only answer is the echo of our wailing cry. From the voiceless lips of the unreplying dead there comes no word, but in the night of death hope sees a star and listening love can hear the rustle of a wing."

Ingersoll wanted to believe; "Billy" Sunday believed. Which was the more fortunate? If it were possible to implant in every heart the certainty that "Billy" possessed, it would be the greatest blessing that could be conferred upon mankind.

FINGERPRINTING EVERYBODY

The movement for the recording of everybody's fingerprints seems to be gaining momentum. In several communities voluntary organizations have been formed to encourage parents to have their children's fingerprints recorded—and incidentally, their own. Many municipalities now require the fingerprinting of every applicant for a public job. Sometimes, when these fingerprints are sent to Washington for comparison with those of persons of known criminal records, strange discoveries are made. Crooks of varying degrees have thus been detected in their efforts to get on the public payroll in positions of trust.

The largest collection of fingerprints anywhere in the world is in the Department of Justice in Washington. An even larger file may soon have to be established, to identify persons claiming benefits under the new Social Security Act. There does not seem to be any good argument against keeping a fingerprint record for identification purposes. Criminals and their lawyers are about the only serious objectors.

Recently several "missing" men were located by means of their fingerprint records, and the identity of several persons killed in accidents was established by the same means. The Department of Justice has opened its files to those who wish to place their own fingerprints on record, and the number availing themselves of this privilege is steadily growing.

The House Of Hazards — By MAC ARTHUR

IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Dave Chaffin of Dallas visited here during the holidays.

Mrs. Emily Schoemacher and daughter of Meridian visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turner from Wednesday until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jabe Pike and their grandson, J. C. Pike all of Shamrock visited Dr. and Mrs. Pike here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prater and children spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Hico with relatives.

Misses Mae and Eva Chaffin of Dallas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chaffin during the holidays.

Misses Nettie Belle and Aileen Stanton spent the holidays in Hempstead with relatives.

Miss Grace Simpson and her niece, Nancy Christian, of Dallas, visited her father, Tom Simpson, during the holidays.

The following ones enjoyed a dinner at the home of A. Adkinson December 22: Mrs. Bertha Horton and four children, Claude Sullivan, wife and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Adkinson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sowell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Weston Newton and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Needham and son, Clarence Adkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Adkinson and two children, Mrs. Will Barn, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Morrow and son.

Mrs. Gladys Devault of Dallas visited here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cunningham of Dallas visited here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Locker and children of Waxahachie visited his father and sisters during the h 'days.

'othy Jack Weeks of Stephe spent the holidays here.

Main, Jr. of Dallas visited her during the holidays.

Chancellor was in Meri- ay night.

d Mrs. Joe Fouts and chi n of Vernon visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McLaughlin and daughter of Fort Worth spent the holidays here with relatives.

Miss Eunice Davis who is working in Wichita Falls spent the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin McCoy and son and Sydney Coffell spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCoy of Roscoe. Mrs. Coffell, who has been visiting there for two weeks, returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Miller and sons, who have lived in Dallas for sometime, have moved here and will farm on his father's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Polnac and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Swartz of Sweetwater are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pat Polnac and children. They also visited in Walnut.

Mrs. Dink Henderson, who teaches in Carlton, spent the holidays with her husband.

The Xmas tree at the Baptist church was very nice. The crowd was small. Rev. Craig and wife came from Walnut to be at the Xmas tree. Rev. Craig made a fine talk which all enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shields of Dublin visited his sister, Mrs. W. E. Bryan during the holidays.

James Wyche, who has been working on the highway at Stephenville, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver Newsom and son of Big Spring visited his parents here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goodman and his mother spent Wednesday in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kaylor of Meridian visited here during the holidays.

Willard Myers and a lady friend of San Antonio visited here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin McCain and daughter of Bryan visited here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hewett of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Si Davis and children of Meridian and Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and children of Cranfills Gap spent Wednesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Basham of Whitney spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hensley.

Tommy Morgan was taken to Stephenville Hospital and was operated on Tuesday for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Sanders and children of Waco spent the holidays with his father.

Miss Vella McIlilheney visited her aunt, Mrs. Tom Sparks of Dublin this week.

Miss Lucy Ellen Iley of Meridian visited her aunt, Mrs. Dick Appleby and other relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and Miss Loraine Tidwell took Xmas dinner with Mrs. Tidwell's mother, Mrs. Spencer of Stephenville. Miss Loraine Tidwell had her tonsils removed at the hospital Thursday and remained there for a few days. She is getting along fine.

Fred McIlilheney visited in Waco during the holidays.

Miss Annie McIlilheney has been running the store for Mrs. Brashear since the illness of Mr. Brashear. He is reported as being some better.

Rev. D. D. Tidwell and wife of Fort Worth and Mrs. Dorothy Clepper of Hico visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tidwell during the holidays.

Mrs. Deatherage returned Wednesday from Goose Creek where she visited. Her niece, Mrs. Everett Chester, brought her home. Misses Eddie B. and Alma Ree Rice and Tressie Chester, who are working there, came home with her. Mrs. Chester visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson until Monday when all returned home.

Iredell received a shock on Tuesday night when the news was brought back that Mrs. Kitty Strong of this place and Willie Gordon of Fort Worth had married Monday night in Fort Worth. They left on their honeymoon for Chicago. Mrs. Gordon is well known here by all, is a fine woman and is loved by all but she sure put one by all of her friends. Willie Gordon was born and raised here and is a fine man very industrious. The couple will live in Fort Worth. The couple has a host of friends who wish for them a long and happy life together. Some of their friends have received cards from them and they are having a fine time on their honeymoon trip.

Mrs. John Chester, Oley Chester and Mrs. Ruby Jones and children of Cleburne spent Sunday here with relatives.

A miscellaneous shower was given to Mr. and Mrs. Dink Henderson Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fouts.

Edgar Sadler of Beaumont visited his brother, Walter Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bryan. His wife and son, who were here returned home with him Monday.

J. L. Tidwell was in Waco Monday.

Paul Patterson and Fred McIlilheney were in Walnut Thursday.

Mrs. Wilson and children moved to Hamlin Monday. Mr. Wilson has been there for sometime. They will be missed here and their friends wish them success and friends in their new home. Mrs. Snell, her mother, went with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gann and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Lawson, of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith and family of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Allen and family of Kopperl, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Baxter and baby of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. Park Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pylant and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hudson and daughter. All spent Xmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Gann.

G. M. Scales.

G. M. Scales was born Dec. 9, 1854 near Nashville, Tenn., and departed this life Dec. 13, 1935, being 81 years and 4 days old at the time of his death. He was married to Miss Willie Dansen, Oct. 8, 1891. To this union one child was born, a son who died Sept. 2, 1910.

He was a member of the Christian church for more than 50 years and lived a devout christian, lived up to the rules of his church. He was a great reader of the Bible and he knew it a great deal better than most of people for he read it with the spirit and understanding. He also read other good literature. He taught school for more than 25 years here. Several of his pupils live here and no doubt remember the instructions they received from him. After he gave up teaching, he was a rural mail carrier for 16 years and was a good one. I have known Mr. Scales ever since they came here and regarded him as a good man and a true friend to all. I have spent many happy times in their home. He was of a jolly nature, would keep any one laughing. The little children all loved him for he would amuse them so much, most all of them would call him Uncle Milton.

Mr. Scales was of a broad mind, could talk on any subject and certainly was interesting to talk with and to him.

On his 80th birthday, Mrs. Scales had open house all day for him. A large crowd of friends called on him that day and he enjoyed the day very much. His health began to give away in a short time after his birthday. He was confined to his bed for about four months. Everything was done for him that could be done. His life came to an end very peaceful at his home at 3:30 p. m. Long as he could talk any, when his friends went to see him, he would talk to them and sometimes would joke. Would shake hands with all of his friends, he was a man that treated everyone alike which certainly is a good thing to do. The good influence that came from his life will live on down into the ages.

He was a faithful and true husband to his lonely wife who is left. Mrs. Scales certainly took good care of him and such devotion that she gave him will be rewarded in the world to come.

He will be missed in the home by his wife, by his friends in the community for he had many friends. Everyone spoke well of Mr. Scales.

Besides his wife, he leaves a brother in California and a sister in Macon, Mo., and leaves a number of other relatives and friends.

The funeral was preached in the Baptist church by Rev. Lester the following afternoon. A large crowd of relatives and friends came to show to him their respect.

The floral offerings were large and beautiful, for they were from relatives and friends who loved him very much.

After the remains were viewed by all, the large crowd followed them to the Riverside Cemetery where he was laid to rest by the side of his son.

Mrs. Scales and other relatives have the sympathy of their friends.

The out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral were: Edd Lott and daughter, Mary Francis, and J. L. Dearing of Dallas; Randolph Scales of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter and three sons of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Scales and son and daughter of Duffau. A large crowd of friends were at the funeral from out-of-town, some from Dallas, Meridian, Hico, Glen Rose and Stephenville. He is gone from our town and he is missed and he is not forgotten.

Card of Thanks.

I can't express my gratitude to our good friends, neighbors and relatives in administering to the care and comfort of our beloved, G. M. Scales, who has recently departed in death. I am extremely grateful to all the friends who had a hand in the digging of the grave. All our friends and neighbors were so nice and good in every way. I shall never forget the kindness shown us all through his illness and death. To the ones who sent flowers I am very thankful. Also I am thankful to the good ladies who sent in so many nice dishes of food for lunch. So nice of them to do that. May God bless you all.—MRS. G. M. SCALES, and brother, Allen Dansen and Other Relatives.

DRAGON'S DEN

Resolutions For the New Year

When we think of New Years, we immediately think of good resolutions we need to make.

The only way we can be certain of what we need to accomplish is to check our faults of the previous year.

Once a philosopher said, "It is better not to make resolutions if we do not intend to try to accomplish them."

Our goal for the New Year should be the accomplishment of our best resolutions.

Football Banquet.

A banquet was given December 18 in the high school auditorium honoring the football boys.

The tables were beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and white and gold Cellophane paper.

Mr. Tom Connally, the master of ceremonies, showed very little mercy on the boys, for he asked all of the older ones on the team to give impromptu talks.

Several ex-students and former Dragons, such as Roy Lawrence, J. D. McElroy and Shorty Phillips, were asked to say a few words to the group. Following this, Mr. Bates spoke in praise of the entire squad, and introduced the letter men for the year 1935.

The main speaker of the evening, Mr. W. J. Wisdom of Tarleton College at Stephenville, delivered an inspirational message on the value of athletics.

Honor Roll For Second Six Weeks.

First Grade—Helen Evans, Ruth Perkins, Bobbie Jo Gosdin, Dick Pruett.

Second Grade—Will Frank Collier.

Third Grade—Leldon Partain, Norma Jean Cayness, Mary Beth Bryan.

Fourth Grade—Oran Sowell.

Fifth Grade—None.

Sixth Grade—None.

Seventh Grade—Harold Haught.

Freshmen—Juanita Taylor, Dona Mae Worrell.

Sophomores—Ruth Miller, Doris Mingus.

Juniors—Evelyn Griffin, Adair Herring.

Seniors—Ione Finstad, Naomi Jackson.

New Students Enrolled In Grammar School.

Marvin Tignor, Charles Allen, Birthine Allen, Arthur Tignor, Justin Bullard, Ralph Tignor, Presley Bullard.

Home Economics.

The dream of the Home Economics girls is speedily coming true because the cottage is almost finished. The cottage will have a modern bathroom, a built-in cabinet, lockers, and a linen closet. There will be a dining room and a large laboratory room.

Mid-term is almost here and the girls hope to move in then.

The first-year girls have begun a unit of child care and guidance. They are learning to understand a small child's life and how to provide the proper environment for children.

The second-year girls are studying dining room arrangements, selection of linens, china, glass and silverware.

Assembly.

The speech class has charge of assembly Monday morning. Various members of the class will give speeches on problems of current interest.

P. T. A.

The P. T. A. will not meet until January 7. The Home Economics Club will present a short program at that time.

The faculty will attend a county teachers' meeting in Meridian Saturday, January 4.

Personals.

Miss Stanton visited in Hempstead during the holidays.

Miss Johns married Mr. James Fowler of Georgetown December 21.

Miss McMahan spent Christmas in Waco with her parents.

Mr. Howard had bad luck this Christmas, for he had his Christmas gifts and his clothes stolen from his home in DeeLon Christmas Eve.

Miss Curbo visited her sister in Denton during the holidays.

Dragonettes to Play Outsiders.

The girls basket ball team will play a game with the Iredell outside girls team Wednesday night, here. This will be the outsiders' first game of this year. The school girls have resolved to win despite the fact that they didn't have any practice during the Christmas holidays.

No other games are scheduuled thus far for this week.

Mr. Phillips: "And what in the world made you write a paragraph like that?"

Billie Jack: "I quoted it, sir, from Dickens."

Mr. Phillips: "Beautiful lines, aren't they?"

The school mistress was giving her class of young pupils a test on a recent natural history lesson.

"Now, Bobby," she said, "tell me where the elephant is found."

Bobbie hesitated, then lifted his face and said, "The elephant is such a large animal, teacher, that it is scarcely ever lost."

ELABORATE PLANS MADE FOR EL PASO BROADCAST

El Paso, Dec. 23.—Elaborate plans have been completed for the seventh of the series of Texas Centennial weekly broadcasts which will originate at El Paso next Monday night, December 23, at 10:30 o'clock, and will be heard over the Texas Quality network, including WOAI, San Antonio; KPRC, Houston; WBAP, Ft. Worth, and WFAA, Dallas.

Through the cooperation of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, and the Texas Quality Network, the State organization for Texas Centennial Celebrations has arranged a highly meritorious program which will bring radio listeners a cast of nearly 120 people including prominent artists of the Southwest and the nation.

The El Paso Symphony Orchestra of 65 pieces will be featured under the direction of H. Arthur Brown, nationally famous conductor. Mr. Brown will be remembered by his audience after his appearance in Dallas two years ago as guest conductor of the Dallas Symphony.

A soprano soloist, prominent throughout the Southwest, Courtney Proffitt, will be supported by the Texans Chorus of 50 voices under the direction of William Balch. Mr. Balch will also direct the Male Octette in their selection "Stout Hearted Men From the New Moon."

Speaker of the evening will be Mayor R. E. Sherman of El Paso, who will bring a message of the historic West Texas city and the colorful Sun Carnival of New Year's Day.

"THE FAIRIES"

Editor-in-Chief, Ovie Parks
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Senior News.

We are very sorry to have our president, Eursie Hackett, move to Hico. Eursie did some very good work while here acting as president. Ruby Davis, the vice president, will now take the office as president. We invite Eursie back to visit us at any time.

Santa Claus was very good to the Seniors, and weare ready to start to work this morning.

We staged the play, "A Poor Married Man," Dec. 19. The total amount made was $11.14.

Junior News.

All of the Juniors are back to school after the Christmas holidays.

Wonder Why—

Some of the Junior and Senior girls are wearing new jewelry.

Mr. Horsley has a new suit.

Beatle is wearing a new ring.

This week is the ninth and tenth grades time to put on the chapel program.

Sophomore News.

We, sophomores have been enjoying the Christmas holidays very much, and we are glad to get back in school.

We did not get a holiday for New Year.

We Wonder Why—J. N. is always late for school.

And, why so mank students were absent Monday.

Freshman News.

We have all returned from the Christmas holidays.

Imagine—

Willioa working algebra.

James Dudley writing notes.

Shine going with the boys.

As We See It—

Katy Lea Carson is another one of our classmates. She is a curly-headed, brown-eyed, sweet-tempered girl. If in need of a friend, we recommend her. The blond headed, blue-eyed girl we see is Margie Lee Hutton. Hoppy-go-lucky describes Margie Lee. She has lost her temper and never been able to find it since, so that accounts for her sunny disposition.

Juanita Parks is another happy-go-lucky girl. "Lefty" has a smile for every occasion no matter what! We need smiles. I'll say. So may "Lefty" always smile on: The Freshman class.

Christmas Tree.

There was a Christmas tree at the school house Friday, Dec. 20, and from the look of thinks all the students had been very good. Santa Claus didn't forget anyone. Can You Imagine—Santa Claus brought Miss Stringer a new name. It is now Mrs. Rainwater. All of the students wish them much happiness.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express the comfort that has come to us through the kind words and deeds of friends in consoling and aiding us in dark ourhs of our tragic sorrow in the earthly parting with our beloved mother, Mrs. Luevenia Hyles. May God bless you and yours for your kindness and thoughtfulness.—HER CHILDREN. 31-1tp

Millerville

By CHAS. W. GIESECKE

The first of January is here with very little farming done. We have a fine season in the ground prospects are encouraging.

O. M. Bramblett, daughter, Mrs. Ware, and two children of Ben-Brook are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bramblett for several days. Mrs. Ware was formerly Miss Victory Bramblett. They also had relatives from Keene, an aunt and a cousin.

Mrs. W. J. Osborne spent the holidays with her sons, Lewis and Bum at Mt. Calm in Hill Co.

C. R. Howerton and family have moved on his brother's place this week. Jim Lively has moved to the place vacated by Mr. Howerton.

J. H. Noonkester and family of Sheffield, Pecos Co., are visiting relatives the past week and while here bought the old homestead of A. Giesecke. They will lease it this year as Mr. Noonkester has a job on the highway in Pecos County.

W. J. Nix and family had their children at home Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. John Honea and children near Morgan, Roy Nix, wife and baby of Stamford, Ted and family of Fairy, Henry Nix and Earl Norrod with their families here.

Sammie McCollum's sister, Mrs. Andy Runion and boys of Tulsa, Okla., visited in their home Xmas week.

C. G. Land visited his wife, Gracie, at Sanitorium, Texas during Christmas week. She is doing fine in that institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton of Hamilton ate dinner Christmas Day with C. H. Miller.

The following children visited in their parents home, Holliday: C. W. Giesecke, Jr. and family of Afton, C. L. Wilkes and wife of Lubbock, L. P. Lambert and family of Breckenridge, L. L. Nichols and family of Lingleville, Austin Giesecke and wife of Glen Rose, J. J. Burks, wife and son of Hico. We enjoyed the visit in the old home again.

Slim Beckett's father and mother of Coryell County visited him Christmas week.

L. Hunter and wife enjoyed a visit from their daughter and son-in-law from Morgan.

Happy New Year

As we move into a new year we want to express our gratification over the cordial relations that have existed between us and to express our desire that may continue and increase during year to come.

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SOCIETY CLUBS PERSONALS

Miss Lerue Childress of Houston spent a part of last week here, guest of Miss Helon Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pemberton of Harrisburg, Ark., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark of Pettus, were Christmas holiday guests of Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons.

Mrs. Zack Barrow of Austin spent the holidays here in the home of her mother, Mrs. R. W. Purdom.

Mrs. Louise Baldwin and daughter, Betty, and Mrs. Jack Hooker spent the week end in Dallas and Fort Worth with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Russell and daughter spent Christmas in Hamilton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welborn, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Binous Tindall, of Cranfills Gap, spent last Friday and Saturday in Dallas.

Herman Segrest and Misses Lois and Gledys Segrest who are attending school in Denton spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Segrest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Huchingson and daughter of Denver, Colorado, spent the past few days here visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. F. Chenault and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Holladay and daughter, Margaret Ann, of Austin, were here during the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Nix of San Diego, Texas, were holiday guests of her brother, John Lackey and wife. Mrs. Nix was formerly Miss Deffie Lackey of Hico.

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...R. Summerall and dau...llie Ray, left the first of ...week for their home in Lake ...arles, La., after spnding the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Willie Platt.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Glesca of near Clarendon, and Mr. and Mrs. Gill and son of Walters, Okla., were here during the holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hollis and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harper of Anton, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Savoy of Mullin, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burleson and daughter, Barbara, of Dallas, were here during the holidays visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burleson.

Misses Ona, Norma and Dora Frances Hodges, and Mrs. R. E. Meadows of Crawford, were in Hico Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Campbell. Mrs. Meadows is a sister of Mr. Campbell, and the girls are his nieces.

Mrs. E. F. Porter and daughter, Martha, spent the week end in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gray of Thrall spent the holidays with her grandfather and aunt, Mack Phillips, and Miss Grace Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pahl, Sr., daughter, Miss Margaret Pahl, and son, Allen Pahl, Jr., of San Antonio, spent a part of last week here, guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Pahl returned home the middle of the week but the son and daughter remained for a few days longer.

Christmas guests of Mrs. Terry Thompson and Mrs. Dankers and Jack were: Mrs. Gladys Cannon of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright and son, Byron, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cox and daughter, Evelyn, of De Leon; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mahon of Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and children, Jim, Ruth and Terry of near Hico.

Christmas was a happy occasion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sears of Route 2, since it was the scene of a family reunion for the children of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin, who together with their parents, were all present for the occasion. The table was set for twenty-seven, and after the feast was enjoyed, the remainder of the day and evening was spent in general fun and merry-making with music on stringed instruments adding to the sheer joy of just all being together once again. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Yarbrough and son, Wayne, of Jayton; Mrs. Fanny Sutton of San Angelo; Edd Martin and four children, Temple, Jack, Maurice and Bobby of Blum; T. I. Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. White and family, Ralph Connally and family of this place. Other visitors during the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Ol Pingleton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pingleton and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Anson Vinson and children. Those who lived away returned to their respective homes Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKinney of Dublin were here Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gage.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Creath of Coleman enjoyed the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Farmer spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Allred near Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy French and family were guests on Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Purdom at Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson of Clifton were in Hico the first of last week visiting Miss Marguerite Fairey and other friends.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Temple Guyton in the Stephenville Hospital Sunday. She has been given the name of Rilla Gail.

Rudolph Brown, who is employed in Pampa, spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown and family.

Morris Harelik and daughters, Misses Sylvia and Florence Harelik were Christmas guests of his mother and other relatives in Hamilton.

Miss Quata Woods of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Carlton and daughter, Nell, and Mrs. Buck Anderson of Hamilton were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sorley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reesing and family of Cranfills Gap, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Leeth and family were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leeth on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Etta Nance and brother, Alsey Alford of Dallas were here last week to lease out the old J. R. Alford farm. They leased it to Claude Smith and family, and George Oxley and family who have been living on the Alford farm, moved back to their own place.

T. O. Lane, local manager for Higginbotham Bros. & Co., spent the holidays in Comanche with relatives. His wife and two daughters accompanied him to Hico the latter part of last week and are making their home in the J. E. Burleson residence in the west part of town.

Rev. P. L. Shuler was called to Paris, Texas, on Tuesday of last week on account of the serious illness of his brother, W. A. Shuler who passed away that day. Services were conducted on the 26th in Paris and interment made in Evergreen Cemetery there. He returned by way of Whitney and spent until Saturday of last week there with his parents.

J. R. Moseley of Waco has accepted a position as manager of Porter's Drug Store, having assumed charge on January 1st. He, with his wife and two sons, have moved to Hico, and are occupying an apartment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Pirtle. Mr. Moseley, a registered pharmacist, has had years of experience in the drug business, and was employed by the Pipkin Drug Co. in Waco for nine years.

I. J. Teague was in Dallas Tuesday buying new goods for their store.

Miss Mildred Burnett of Munday spent the holidays here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hackett and other relatives.

Mrs. W. G. Smith and son, Carroll, spent Monday in Waco, guests of her sister, Mrs. R. M. Everett and family.

Misses Nell Rose Crist and Bernice Turner and Messrs. Loraine Harris and Harold Morrow of Waco were guests of Miss Jewel Smith during the Christmas holidays.

Leslie Wall has returned home from Hamilton where he was employed at the Garner-Alvis Store during the Fall months. He is now working in the W. E. Petty Store here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson and son of Waco were here for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Pirtle spent Wednesday the 25th, in Hamilton visiting their daughter, Mrs. Doggett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Grisham of the Fairy community spent Christmas Day here with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Hancock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Turbieville and children, Dorothy and George, and G. L. Phillips of Houston enjoyed Christmas here with their sister, Mrs. Elmer Horton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hubbard and children, Bernice, Mary and Everett, of Dallas, spent Christmas here in the homes of John Haines, Grady Barrow and George Stringer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wyley, son, Fred, Jr., and daughter, Margaret Ann, of Moran, were reent guests of her mother, Mrs. Lenora Langston, and brother, Gene Langston and family.

Harold Boone returned to Brady the first of the week where he has employment after spending the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Birda Boone and family.

Miss Mattie Lee Goad, who is studying music in Wichita Falls, and A. M. Goad, who is employed in Dallas, spent the Christmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goad.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall and children of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Persons and daughter, Ruby Sue, of Haskell spent a part of last week here visiting their mother, Mrs. J. T. Persons and other relatives.

Christmas guests of Dr. and Mrs. P. G. Hays were: Wylie Stroud and Alvin Stone of Norman, Okla.; Mrs. J. E. Collier, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor of Iredell; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbreath of Meridian; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loader of Walnut Springs.

Miss Ruth Jameson and Mr. W. G. Pilgrim both of Meridian, were married at 4 o'clock on Christmas afternoon at the Baptist parsonage in Hico, the pastor performing the sacred ceremony. The happy couple will continue to reside in Meridian.

Jack Smith spent the week end in Waco visiting his cousin, Cecil Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rierson and son, Howard, spent Christmas in Clifton with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rainwater were business visitors in Waco Tuesday.

Owen, Odell and Margie Welborn spent last week in Clifton with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Y. G. Welborn.

A. I. Pirtle and daughter, Peggy of Fort Worth spent the week end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Pirtle.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Teague spent Sunday in Valley Mills with her parents, and were guests of his parents at Moody on Christmas Day.

Miss Dorothy Cole and Mr. Frank Griffitts were married at the Baptist parsonage in Hico at 7 o'clock on the evening of December 20, the Baptist pastor administering the rites. Mrs. Griffitts, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cole of the County Line community, is also a niece of Mayor Cole of Hico. Mr. Griffitts was reared in the Falls Creek community, where the newlyweds will reside.

Girls Honored With Breakfast-Dance Friday Morning

Mrs. H. N. Wolfe and Mrs. F. M. Mingus entertained with a breakfast-dance at the Review Club rooms last Friday morning. Holiday decorations appropriately decorated the rooms. The affair was given in honor of Miss Kitty Beth Christian of Dallas, Miss Eleanor Harris of Walnut Springs and Misses Jean and Jane Wolfe of Hico.

The personnel included Misses Martha Porter, Mary Jane Clark, Anna Lee Persons, Alma Ragsdale, Mayo Hollis, Martha Masterson, Doris Sellers, Emma Dee Hall, Mrs. Paul McCullough of Goldthwaite, Messrs. George Darnell, Jr., D. F. MCarty, Jr., Tom Herbert Wolfe, Jack Hollis, Herman Segrist, Carroll Smith, Jack Vickrey, Leighton Guyton, Ray Cheek, Albert Pike of Iredell, Billy Bird, Herman Combs, Reginald Henry, and Jim Bill Fussell all of Walnut Springs, and the honorees.

Miss Dorothy Cole Married To Mr. Frank Griffitts

Miss Dorothy Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cole of the County Line community, was married to Mr. Frank Griffitts Friday night, December 20.

Mrs. Griffitts is a splendid young lady with many friends. She is admired by all. She is a graduate of the Hico High School.

Mr. Griffitts is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffitts of the Falls Creek community. He is a deserving young man, and also has many friends.

They will make their home in the Falls Creek community. Best wishes are extended by their many friends.

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She's In the Navy Now!

What star in the movie firmament would not be proud of this Court of Honor? Interest professed in the Texas Centennial celebrations by Ginger Rogers, Texas girl whose next Hollywood picture is "Follow the Fleet," has been rewarded by Governor James V. Allred in her appointment as Honorary Admiral in the Texas Navy. It's a real commission in a real navy, Texas having once been an independent republic with its own national fleet patroling the seas; Modern statutes perpetuate the naval militia, and Ginger now becomes its first honorary admiral.

Charming co-eds of the University of Texas were in the capitol when the commission was signed, and the Governor promptly appointed them to Ginger's staff.

The Governor is holding the signed commission and the girls are posing with the six flags that have flown over Texas.

Left to right: Katherine Frank of Dallas, Eloise Ely of Abilene, Katherine Letteer of Corpus Christi, Governor Allred, Janet Pilcher of San Angelo, June Ross of Fort Worth, and Isabelle Thompson of El Paso. Inset is Ginger herself.

BRUNK'S COMEDIANS OPEN TENT SHOW HERE MONDAY, 6TH

Headlining Abe Rosewall, who is the principal comedian with the Henry L. and Glen D. (original) Brunk's Comedians, will be in Hico beginning Monday, Jan. 6. The spacious heated tent will be located on the lot opposite Leeth's Gin, under the auspices of the Fire Boys.

Rosewall has had wide experience in all lines of the dramatic show business, from Broadway in New York to Hill Street in Los Angeles. He is the type of comedian who seems to know just what the public likes to see and hear over the footlights. Mr. Rosewall joined the Henry L. and Glen D. Brunk's Comedians the middle of the summer for the Fall and Winter engagement, and when contracts were made with this capable performer, the Brunk

brothers had especially the showgoers of Hico and vicinity in mind. Mr. Rosewall came direct to Glen and Henry's show from Hollywood where he was connected with the Hal Roach studios.

At the termination of his contract with the Brunk Bros. he will return to Hollywood where he will again be with the Hal Roach Company.

The first performance of the show will be Monday night, and will be "City Wives and Country Relations," a 3-act comedy-drama, and interspersed between acts will be four acts of snappy vaudeville.

MRS. LUELLA HYLES BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL SUNDAY, DEC. 22ND

Mrs. Luevenia Hyles died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. McAnally, in Post, Texas, Dec. 22, and her body was brought to Hico and the funeral services held at the Hico Baptist Church Wednesday morning, Dec. 25, at 10:30 o'clock, conducted by the the pastor, Rev. E. E. Dawson.

Since the death of her husband, F. P. Hyles, in 1928, Mrs. Hyles has been living with her children.

She was born in Calhoun County, Alabama, and was 75 years of age at the time of her death. When a small child she moved with her parents from Alabama to Texas and they were married more than fifty years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Hyles farmed in different communities around Hico for numbers of years. She was a member of the Baptist church and was faithful to her belief. She had many friends who will miss her going very much.

She is survived by the following seven children: J. J. Hyles, of Meadow, Texas, J. E. and J. O. Hyles of Brownfield, Mrs. E. H. McAnally, Post, Fred and C. F. Hyles, Hico, and Mrs. Tom Hammon of Manford, Okla. Two children passed away several years ago.

WES ROBERTS BURIED AT DUFFAU DEC. 25TH

Funeral services were held at the Duffau Cemetery on Christmas Day for Uncle Wes Roberts, age 80 years, who passed away at the family home in Hico on Christmas Eve Day. Elder Caudle of Hico conducted the services and the body was laid to rest in the Duffau Cemetery.

Uncle Wes and his wife, Aunt Sarah, have resided in Hico for many years and have friends all over the community. Mr. Roberts came here with his parents from Anderson County at about the age of 10 years.

He is survived by his wife and son, Billy, both of Hico.

Review Club Met Saturday In Club Rooms

The Review Club met Saturday, Dec. 28, at the club rooms with the President, Mrs. Lane, presiding. Nine members answered roll call with a quotation from the Bible.

The next meeting of the club will be Thursday, Jan. 9, at 3 p. m. Members will please take notice the day of meeting has been changed from Saturday until Thursday.

Charley Lockhart, state treasurer, said Saturday that Texas has more cash on hand than at any time in the state's history. Lockhart, en route for the Rose Bowl game at Pasadena, said in Dallas that the state has about $36,000,000 on hand, "or enough cash to pay off everything Texas owes, including the $16,000,000 deficit and have a little left over." He added that this is impossible under the law "and most of the funds will be transferred to the various accounts shortly."

FORMER HICO MAN DIED AT HOME IN DALLAS FROM GUNSHOT WOUNDS

Below is an article taken from the Dallas News telling of the death of a former Hico man, E. R. Vickrey, whose home was Dallas, at the time of his death. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Vickrey and was born and reared in Hico. He is survived by his parents, three brothers and one sister. The clipping follows:

Arising from a sickbed to close the doors of his garage, E. R. Vickrey, 38, of 5139 Ridgedale, treasurer of the International Travelers' Assurance Co., was fatally wounded late Monday afternoon by a charge from his own automatic shotgun. He died at Baylor Hospital slightly more than an hour later.

Relatives told detectives Jack Archer and Tom Bedell that Vickrey had been troubled with laryngitis and had been in bed all day. They said he suddenly remembered he had left his shotgun in his automobile, slipped on a dressing robe to get the weapon and closed the garage doors, and was found a few minutes later wounded in the garage.

An ambulance took the injured man to Baylor Hospital but physicians were unable to save his life. The wound was just below his heart. The discharge had torn a two-inch hole in his body.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Ed. C. Smith and brother.

LETTERS from Our Readers

Elk City, Okla.
Dec. 23, 1935.

Kind Editor and News Review Staff:

I have been gone from home almost a month, and thought some might like to hear how I am getting along, that I can't write personally.

I am getting along o. k. and hope all of my old Hico friends the same. I am having a fine time going places, but the best time was on the 20th, my birthday, when my brothers and families gave me a big dinner and a shower of nice things, twenty-one gifts in all, and I must tell of two that I treasure the most—a Bible and a Red Lettered Testament. I forgot to tell how big they put it by me.

I went nine miles from Elk City to spend the week with my niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Kent. I didn't aim to come back to Elk City until Saturday. So Friday they wanted to go to Elk City if it wouldn't be rushing me off, and I said it would be alright and of course they were very slow getting off. It was 11 o'clock when we got here and the whole Creswell bunch were here with dinner almost ready. A Xmas tree on a stand decorated the room, with a stack of presents under the tree. Someone said, "Mollie, they are yours, get into them and see what you have." I was afraid to for I thought they were pulling something else on me.

It is nice to have so many brothers and families to visit, and they do all they know to make your visit a success. There are four of the boys here,, one Dave Creswell who lives in Long Beach, Calif.

I will spend Christmas at Hammon, Okla., with Brother Joe and family. After Christmas, I will go to Oklahoma City and from there to Ardmore to visit one of my step-daughters and family, Mrs. Cora Emerson.

I must tell a little about the weather here. It has been very dry all winter, clear and cold today. Wheat looks bad, on account of not enough moisture.

Well, this is enough for this time, as I expect to see Old Texas before long.

MOLLIE CARPENTER.

Gordon
By
MRS. ELLA NEWTON

Mrs. Joe Fouts and children of Vernon, visited relatives here during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Newton and son, W. J. of Mt. Zion, spent Christmas Day with his mother and sister and nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and son, John D. and Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Meadow's took Christmas dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith of Black Stump.

J. L. Tidwell of Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith and daughter, Billie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and family Tuesday night.

Willie Mae and Edna Perkins visited Lewis Smith Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Newton and family spent Wednesday night with Weston Newton and family of Mt. Zion.

Jack, Willie Mae and Edna Perkin's visited in the Hugh Harris home Thursday.

Miss Loraine Tidwell who teaches near Addick's is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bryan Smith and family.

John D. Smith spent Friday afternoon with Lewis Smith.

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Local Happenings

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Mr. and Mrs. Dellis Seago spent the afternoon on Christmas Day in Stephenville with relatives.

Mrs. R. J. Adams spent a part of last week at Strawn with her parents.

Mrs. Birdie Boone and son, Harold, were visiting in Fort Worth on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill and two children spent the holidays in Gladewater with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe and children were Christmas guests of relatives in Groesbeck.

Miss Alma Ragsdale, a student in college at San Marcos, was a holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ragsdale.

Mrs. Edith Johnson has returned home from Fort Worth where she was the guest for several days of Mrs. Charlie Horsley.

Vernon Jenkins of San Antonio spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Jenkins.

Buster Shelton who is attending the State University at Austin spent a part of the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton.

Visitors in the P. B. Bolton home during Christmas were his brother, J. J. Bolton of Dallas, and Miss Nellie Bolton and Mr. [illegible]s. Kay Coplen of Hamilton.

[illegible] and Mrs. Roy Welborn and [illegible]ren, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Y. G. Welborn of Clifton, spent Christmas with Roy's grandparents at Moody.

Mrs. E. F. Porter and daughter, Martha, were visitors with relatives in Hamilton on Christmas Day. They also attended the wedding of Miss Ruth Solomon to Mr. Joseph Forrest Nicholson, the latter a cousin of Mrs. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phenix of Fort Worth spent the first of the week here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Elkins. Mr. and Mrs. Elkins accompanied them to Fort Worth Tuesday and spent the New Year with them.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Segrest on Christmas Day were: Miss Lee Brazill of Longview, Misses Loraine and Locille Segrest of Dallas, Mrs. Sue Segrest, Cecil and Rudy Segrest. In the afternoon Mrs. Anna Goodman and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goodman of Iredell were visitors in the Segrest home.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randals and son on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Will Koonce of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shelton of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randals and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Randals and daughter, Mrs. Hattie Norton, Ima Norton Bowden and Miss Ruth Randals.

Collin Sellman who spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sellman, has returned to Los Angeles, California, to spend Christmas with an aunt, Mrs. Richard Sellman. Since May he and his aunt have toured the western U. S. A., Canada and Mexico. Early in January, they will continue their travel in the South and East.

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FRIDAY—
Norma Shearer and Frederick March
in
"SMILIN' THROUGH"
NEWS COMEDY

SAT. MAT. & NITE—
Ken Maynard
in
"LAWLESS RIDERS"
COMEDY

SUN. MATINEE, MON NITE—
$$$ BUCK NITE $$$
Showing
"MURDER MAN"
With
Spencer Tracy and Virginia Bruce
NEWS COMEDY

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—
Jack Benny, Ted Healy, and Una Merkel
in
"IT'S IN THE AIR"
Plus Two Good Comedies
"HEY HEY FEVER" and "THE CALICO DRAGON"

THURSDAY & FRIDAY—
Joan Crawford
in
"I LIVE MY LIFE"
COMEDY NEWS

NOTE
Please remember we charge you for admission to the show, we do not charge you anything for reserved seats.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Diltz enjoyed Christmas dinner with his sister and family of Sunshine.

Miss Lela Riley spent a part of last week at Pottsville with her parents.

Morgan Moon of Tucumcari, New Mexico, spent the Christmas holidays here with his mother.

Earl Duckworth of Dallas enjoyed Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Duckworth.

Mrs. Alice Bolling of Houston spent a part of last week here in the home of her sister, Mrs J. W. Fairey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Earle Harrison spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Harrison in Osceola.

Miss Ruth Randals spent a part of last week in Hamilton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shelton and son.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough and two daughters spent last Wednesday in Goldthwaite with their parents.

Miss Mettie Rodgers, Latin instructor in Baylor University at Waco, was a holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers.

Misses Jeanette and Flossie Randals, who are attending school in Denton, spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randals.

Mrs. Charlie Hastings and daughter, Ruby Jean, of Waco were here for the olidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Joiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eakins and children, Guy, Jr., Mary Anna and Don Otis of Austin spent last week here with his mother, Mrs. Mary Eakins and other relatives.

Mrs. O. D. Cunningham and children, Dorothy and O. D., Jr. spent the holidays in Aquilla with Mrs. Cunningham's parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Irene Houston and children, and her sister, Miss Mary Moore of Hillsboro spent the Christmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Newman and family, of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Whitson and family of Itascia visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cheek during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gibson and children of Altman and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Workman of Fort Worth spent Christmas Day here visiting the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Adams.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Whigham were her mother and sister, Mrs. Laura Wood and Miss Willie Wood of Winters, and her uncle, Ed Dement of Douglas, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Ras Proffitt and son, James Lee, were dinner guests Christmas Day of Mr. Proffitt's mother, Mrs. G. W. Proffitt and family in the Falls Creek community.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Brand of Avoca, Mr. and Mrs. Rispy Newton and daughter, John L. Wilson, Jr. and Mrs. Lucille Parker and daughter, Marie, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Johnson and family west of town.

Travis McCarty of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Hobbs and D. F. McCarty, Jr. of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and children of Sweetwater spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty, Sr.

Dinner guests in the home of Mrs. James M. Phillips and daughters on Christmas Day were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Sanders and children of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. George Leeth and children of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Goodwyn Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Coston and two children, Thomas Ray and Mary Ann, spent Christmas in Clifton with relatives. Thomas Ray remained over the week end, and Mrs. Coston's sister, Mrs. Raymond Pederson, accompanied them to Hico to spend a few days.

Mrs. John Alton of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips of Lampasas, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rhoades and children of Clifton, Mrs. O. W. Wren and family, Herman Rhoades and family and R. E. Bass and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rhoades on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farris and Toy Jones of Waco, Julius Jones, Jr. of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Strong and son of Walnut Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Hurshel Williamson and daughter and Mrs. Martha White spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jones and family east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Dix and children spent the holidays in Clyde with Mr. Dix's parents.

Carroll Smith who is attending school in Denton was a holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Sampley of Lometa spent the 25th here with her father, Ike Anderson and family.

The C. L. Hackett family has moved back to Hico from Fairy and the two boys have entered the Hico schools.

J. W. Dohoney, Jr., a student of Baylor University, Waco, spent Christmas Day here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dohoney, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hawes of Springfield, Mo., and Sam and Hub Hawes of Waco enjoyed the holidays here with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. V. Hawes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mingus spent Christmas Day in Goldthwaite visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCullough.

Mayor and Mrs. M. A. Cole enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. Cole's nephew, L. A. Cole and family in the County Line community.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dudley and daughter, Betty, of Tulia, spent a part of last week here visiting his father, George Dudley and sister, Mrs. H. F. Sellers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Richbourg and two children, F. M., Jr. and Horace Clinton, of Dallas, are spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg.

Mrs. Cogie Roberts and little daughter and G. S. Dawson of Balmorhea spent Christmas here with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Dawson, at the Baptist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chenault and son, John Otis, of Waco, and Ben Chenault of Hamilton enjoyed the day, Christmas, here with their mother, Mrs. J. F. Chenault and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Clark of Greenville, Miss Mattie Clark of Lubbock and Charles Clark and family of Sweetwater were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Clark.

Miss Minnie Jackson, Spanish instructor in Buckners' Orphans Home in Dallas, and Ray Ridenhower of Junction were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson and Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Shelton of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Shelton and J. H. Roberson of Abilene, and Mrs. F. L. Driver and son, J. D. of Big Wells, spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kerr of Eldorado were in Hico Sunday enroute home from Marlin where they visited her mother. Mrs. Kerr was the former Miss Mary Beth Norwood, a teacher in the Hico schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Wortman and little son of Tuttle, Okla., were short visitors of Mrs. Forgy and son Tuesday evening of last week, enroute to Mullin for a visit with her father, Dr. J. L. Herrington and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Eubanks of Big Spring, and Mrs. W. B. Page and daughter of Fort Worth were Christmas guests of their mother, Mrs. T. J. Eubanks, and sister, Mrs. Shirley Campbell and husband.

E. L. Roberts of Beaumont spent the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Roberts, and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodward. On Christmas Day the party spent the day in Santa Anna with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lockhart and daughters had as Christmas Day guests, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lockhart of Stephenville, and also Mr. and Mrs. Joe Palmore and children of Stephenville.

Charlie Christian and daughter, Miss Kitty Beth Christian of Dallas, Miss Eleanor Harris of Walnut Springs and Mrs. Paul McCullough of Goldthwaite spent the latter part of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mingus.

Miss Constance Allen of San Antonio, Judge and Mrs. Robt. W. Brown and daughter of Gatesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen and children were dinner guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lane, accompanied by Mrs Lane's sister, Mrs. H. M. Scales, daughter, Nell, and son, Randolph Scales, of Austin spent Christmas Day in Stephenville, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Newsom and daughter, Christine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stewart and son, Howard, of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mefferd and son, Roy, Jr., of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Berry Winn of Waco were Christmas guests of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Russell.

Bill Calhoun and son, Harold, of Hamilton were business visitors in Hico last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ogle visited her mother in Roby during the holidays.

Roy Burleson, a student of the State University at Austin, spent the holidays here wih his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burleson.

Misses Doris Sellers and Saralee Hudson spent the week end in Goldthwaite, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCullough.

Sheriff Houston White and County Attorney Ardell Williams were business visitors in Hico on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg, Miss Quata Richbiurg and Mr. and Mrs. J. Earle Harrison were in Granbury Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kal Segrest and son and Misses Loraine and Locille Segrest of Dallas spent the holidays here with their mother, Mrs. Sue Segrest.

W. C. Sellman, Jr., a senior in J. T. A. C. at Stephenville, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sellman.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Yarbrough and two sons of near Carlton spent most of last week here visiting Mrs. Yarbrough's parents, Mr and Mrs. J. R. Massingill.

Miss Sallie Alford of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Benn Gleason and son of Fairy were dinner guests of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Alford on Christmas Day.

Misses Oran Jo and Jessie Miller Pool, students of Baylor University, Waco, spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pool.

Mrs. O. C. McClure has returned from a months' visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Baldridge of Gatesville. Rev. and Mrs. Baldridge will leave Friday for a trip to Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Herricks and daughter, Katherine Laverne, of Fort Worth spent the latter part of last week here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Paddock, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Herricks, and also visited Mrs. Herricks' sister, Mrs. L. J. Chaney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Todd and daughter, Ruth, of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Graves and Bobby Dale, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belcher and daughter, Janice, of Stephenville, and Marlin Leech of Hermleigh, were visitors on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Make Johnson and son, Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Haught and two sons, Harold and Nolan, who reside on Route 1 out of Hico, stopped at the News Review office Friday afternoon of last week to get their home paper and the Waco Times-Herald renewed for another year. They were returning home from Hamlin where they had spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haught.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Blackburn of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hooker of Dublin, Mrs. Louise Baldwin of Goose Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Smith and children of Stephenville, and Leslie Smith enjoyed Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith.

W. L. McDowell left on Monday of last week for West Point, New York, to spend several days with his son, Cadet W. L. McDowell, Jr., who is a student at West Point. The boy received his appointment in the summer and left Hico around the first of July to take up his duties in that institution. He is well pleased with his location, according to letters received here by his family. Mrs. McDowell and two daughters spent the holidays in Ennis during the absence of Mr. McDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Powledge were made happy during the holidays when all of their children visited them. Although they came at different times, and some left before the others arrived, Mr. and Mrs. Powledge enjoyed them all. The children and families included Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Powledge and daughter, Avis Ann, of Gainsville; Mr. and Mrs. John O. Potts and sons, Bob and Bill, of Gatesville; Miss Franes Powledge, Orville Powledge, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Goar and daughters, Patricia and Sarah Frances, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Powledge and children, Doris Jean and George, all of Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nix of Altus, Oklahoma. Mrs. Nix remained for a month's visit with her parents. George and Irene Powledge who reside with their parents here, completed the family circle.

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Assembly.

December 18th the second grade, sponsored by Mrs. Mingus, presented a very interesting program in assembly.

The class sang, "My Country 'Tis Of Thee."

Paul Henry gave a reading, "A Christmas Welcome."

Twelve little girls said readings together called "Christmas Candles."

A play about sleeping beauty was given with Norma Jean Weisenhunt as the princess and Thomas Ray Coston as the handsome young prince who saved the princess and the castle.

A piano solo was given by Mary Jane Barrow.

The program was concluded with a song, "Santa Claus Has Come to Town," by the class.

How to Act in School.

Before the Christmas holidays, Margaret Rellihan got kind of frisky, and Mr. Rogstead required her to write the theme following:

In school you should, with greatest respect answer the teachers questions. Be attentive, don't disturb, and by all means don't write notes to boys that won't answer them. Send all your letters through the postoffice and be careful how they sound. One of the rudest things I know is to eat peanut butter and crackers in Miss McElroy's history class. Never pop your gum in class if you don't want to get caught with it. Don't speak at all rude to Mr. Jackson if you don't want two hours in the detention hall. If Coach should ever tell you to erase a line on the blackboard with your nose, step into the laboratory and practice it awhile before you do it before the whole class.

And if you want some teacher to get your note give it to Miss Hudson, she couldn't do worse than read it before the Senior class.

In Coach's class, don't talk about golf if you don't want to get a short answer, especially just after he has played a game with Mr. Masterson.

Never speak to your teachers when you meet them on the street for fear they will ask why you are not at home studying. By all means no matter how nervous you are, carve your initial on a desk, because you will have to pay for it and not get the desk either. Always ask boys for your information they can tell you that the war is over and this is 1936 A. D.

When you are in Mr. Jackson's study hall and go back for a certain senior boy to help you with your history, don't laugh. If you do, Mr. Jackson will ask you what old king it was that is so funny. Look like you are smart, whether you are or not. Never dust an eraser on a table if you don't want to wear out your fingers scrubbing it. Don't cry over your boy friends in class because the teacher might ask you what's wrong.

And whatever you do, don't go put your gum in the waste basket and tell the person across the aisle to do the same if you don't want to write a theme like this one.

Be better in school right now than ever because you know its almost time for Santa Claus.

Sophomore News.

The Christmas holidays are over, and we are gradually getting in the "old school spirit" again. It seems that everyone enjoyed the vacation. A few members of the class went out of town for Christmas, and the others enjoyed the time in various ways.

The Latin class was very disappointed this Christmas when Old Santa did not bring them the 40c each to buy their Latin readers.

The class enjoyed the entertainment and gifts very much on Friday before Christmas, sponsored by the different classes in high school. Being something different, it seemed like a perfect Christmas for the school. Although we could not understand the words of the Spanish class, we certainly enjoyed the acting.

Peggy Pirtle, one of our former classmates, who now resides in Fort Worth, spent some of the holidays here with old classmates and friends. She visited our school the first of this week, since the Fort Worth schools have two weeks' vacation.

Society.

There were several Christmas entertainments which everyone enjoyed, but the big occasion was the New Year's Eve watch party. The whole town was represented and everybody had a good time.

Friday before the holidays, the High School students enjoyed a Christmas program and tree. There were two plays given by the Spanish II Class. A play sponsored by Mrs. Segrest was given by the Sophomores aided by O. M. Bramblett.

Mr. Jackson sponsored a musical reading given by Naomi Jones.

Santa Claus was played by Mr. Jackson and burlesque gifts were given.

Gossip.

Wonder why—

George gave Jane an orchid.

A. C. danced last night.

Jean got an engagement ring at Groesbeck.

We had to go to school New Years.

People get in the wrong car.

Yetta and Eddie Mae were so thrilled over Christmas.

Walton misses school. Somebody said he was in love.

Lurlyne cried so much last week.

Who can start a car with a goofy switch.

Slime.

A new year has come and the freshmen are determined to make the year 1936 a better and more successful one than 1935.

A New Years' Resolution—I, Margaret Rellihan, resolve not to fall in love over ten times during the coming year.

Receives Certificates of Merit.

In recognition of their ability in parliamentary procedure, eight Hico Future Farmers have been awarded certificates of merit by the Texas Association of Future Farmers.

Those receiving these certificates were: Herman Leach, Jack Hollis, Dan Holladay, Bill Nix, C. A. Giesecke, Johnny Elkins, J. D. Partain and A. D. Land.

In meeting the requirements for the awards these boys had to conduct a meeting of the officers without error, conduct a twenty-minute parliamentary drill, and make 85 on a stiff test concerning holding a meeting.

Complete 42 Per Cent Objectives.

The local chapter of Future Farmers have twenty objectives to complete during the year along with their other work in Vocational Agriculture. At the present time 42 per cent of the objectives have been completed and the boys have until July 1 to complete the remaining 58 per cent.

Plan Window Exhibit.

The F. F. A. boys have completed making 500 feet of rope, part of which will be used in a window exhibit they are planning. These are spending this week learning how to make knots and splices that are practical for farm use, which also will be used in the exhibit.

Several boys have made ropes to replace old and worn ropes on their home farms.

Work on Certificates of Merit

Five boys have been busy working on certificates of merit in Farm Shop during the Christmas holidays. The work to be completed in order to be awarded a certificate of merit includes sharpening of tools, fitting of tools, cleaning of tools, figuring bills of materials, and recognizing the common kinds of nails used on the farm.

Interesting Visit.

Recently, the first year V. A. class spent two afternoons on the Burleson Ranch. The boys dehorned some thirty cows and calves for black leg. The work was the first of its kind to be done by most of the boys, therefore, the trips proved interesting as well as instructive.

Adviser Visits Boys' Projects

Monday afternoon was spent by the V. A. Adviser visiting several boys' projects. He found the boys making good progress. He plans to spend the remainder of the afternoons this week visiting other boys' projects.

F. F. A. REPORTER.

W. M. U. Met Monday With Mrs. E. E. Dawson

The W. M. U. of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. E. E. Dawson. Ten ladies and one visitor was present.

The devotional was led by Mrs. Belcher. The quarterly conference report was made out at this time.

Next Monday a Royal Service program will be enjoyed at the Baptist Church.

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New Year . . .
Let us all pull together for a bigger and better Hico during the coming year.
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I have been breeding Leghorns for 14 years and have developed a strain that is unsurpassed for size and production.
Incubators Now Located In Hico
Still operating the Carlton Poultry Farm.
Baby chix, started chix, pullets in stock. Let us hatch your eggs. We set every Monday.
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FOR THE NEW YEAR
— We Present —
Mr. J. R. Moseley
As Our New Manager-Pharmacist
—Registered since 1918.
—Worked for Pipkin's in Waco 9 years.
We wish all a Happy New Year and hope for a continuance of your trade in 1936.
Porter's Drug Store

News Of The World Told In Pictures.

Grand Champion of Junior Feeding With Owner

CHICAGO . . . Robert Lemans of Eldred, Ill., got the thrill of a lifetime when his Hampshire barrow, Silver Light, weighing 320 pounds, won for him the title of Grand Champion of Junior Feeding in the early judging at the annual International Livestock Exhibition here.

Farmerette Show Togs

CHICAGO . . . There is a style angle to a livestock show, believe it or not . . . Above is Miss Marjorie Frye, 18, of Peoria, Ill. in her Farmerette show togs as she exhibited 2-year old "Amos" in the International Livestock Exhibition.

Football Star of 1935

NEW YORK . . . Jay Berwanger (above), University of Chicago football star, has been awarded a trophy as the outstanding gridiron star of 1935, in the section East of the Mississippi.

Knew Her 'Cello

NEW YORK . . . Elsa Hilger (above), came here for a concert from her home in Philadelphia and on the stage she saw her stolen $10,000 'cello over which loss she had grieved for two years. It was returned to her.

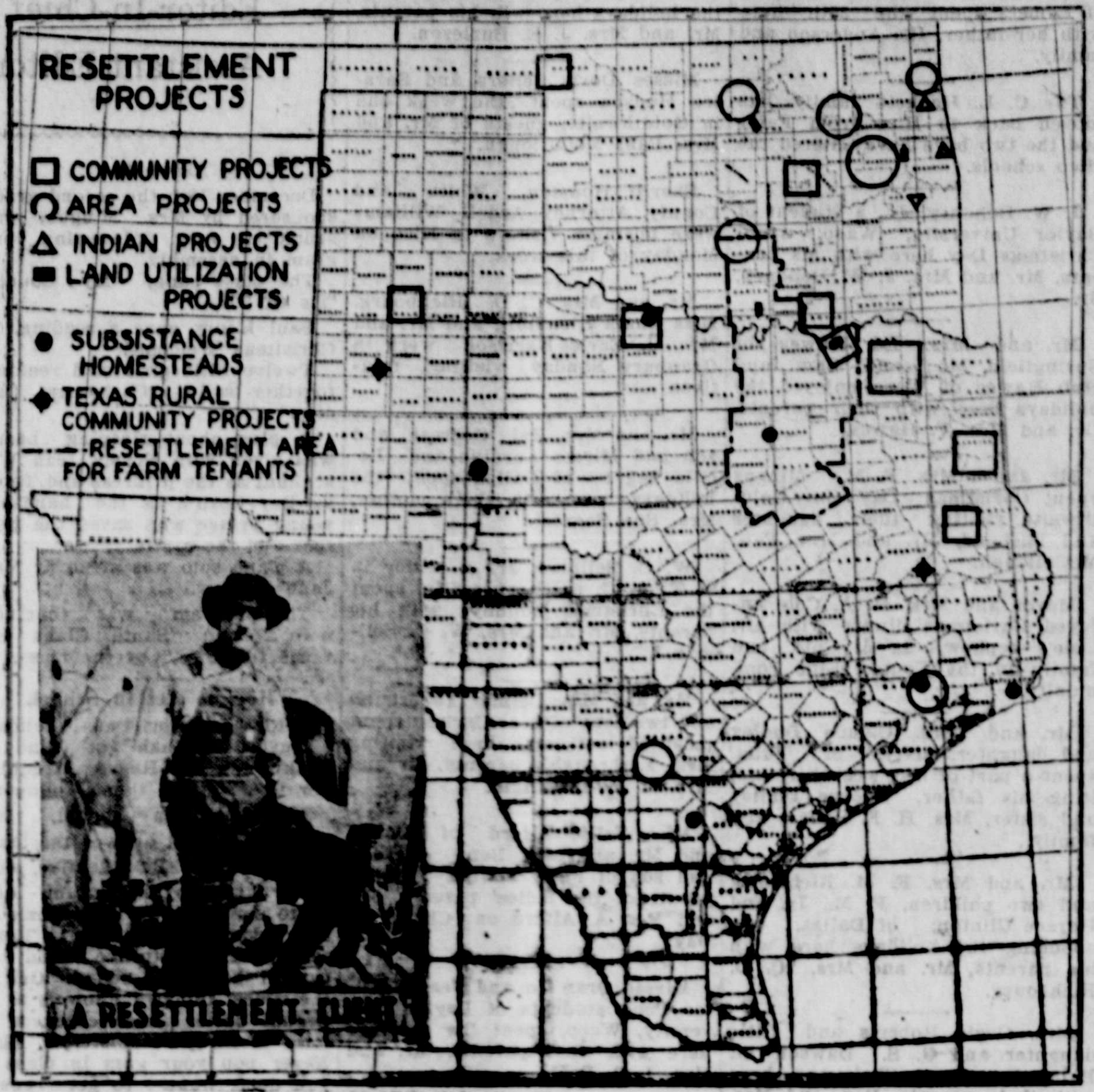
Richest Woman, Bride

NEW YORK . . . Mrs. Marjorie Post Close Hutton (above), heiress to a health food fortune and one of the nation's richest women, is now on honeymoon with her third husband, Joseph R. Davies, Washington attorney.

A Bad, Bad Indian Hits Broadway

NEW YORK . . . A bad Indian, a real bad Indian, hit Broadway this week, a giant some nine or ten building stories high. He had a rubber skin and was full of helium gas and was escorted by a great throng of strong-armed men holding tow ropes. When a particularly brisk breeze caught the [illegible] get out of control but was finally subdued and continued to lead a typical parade of a department store here.

Map Shows Resettlement 1936 Plans



Surveys have been authorized in seventeen areas of Texas and Oklahoma, leading to development in some of these areas of land projects where tenant farmers and share-croppers will be given an opportunity to purchase homes.

Community projects, in which a single tract of land will be subdivided into 100 or more farms, are being considered for Oklahoma in Bryan County, in North Central Oklahoma and at Laverne. Texas community projects considered are in Delta County, the Wichita River Valley, Harris County, Hale County, Fannin County, and Central East Texas.

Area projects, in which individual farms are scattered over several adjoining counties, are under consideration in Oklahoma near Muskogee and Tulsa, in the Washita River Valley and in the Indian lands of the Ozarks. An area project for Texas is under consideration in the coastal prairie south of San Antonio.

The area enclosed by a broken line in North Texas and Southern Oklahoma will be the location of farms for 265 selected tenants, if the project is finally approved.

Subsistence homesteads shown on the may are "inherited" by the Resettlement Administration from the Department of Interior, and are occupied by 328 families employed in cities near which the subsistence tracts are located. Only a few acres are included with each home.

Texas Rural Community projects were also inherited by Resettlement. At Woodlake in East Texas 100 families had been placed on 15-acre tracts. At Ropesville, Texas, near Lubbock, 120-acre farms are being opened to 33 families.

Plans Developing For Prozects in Texas-Oklahoma

Dallas, Dec. 18.—Authorization to develop plans for projects in Texas and Oklahoma upon which farmers will be given an opportunity to purchase homes was announced today by D. P. Trent, Director of Resettlement in these two states, following his return last week from conferences with Resettlement authorities in Washington.

"Surveys have been authorized in seventeen areas," Director Trent said, "but funds available will be sufficient to complete projects in only a few of these."

The largest project, which has final approval, will call for the purchase of farms for 265 tenants or share-croppers in a part of the blackland belt of northern Texas and southern Oklahoma. "Only good land will be bought, and only the highest class of tenants will be selected for this initial venture into a long-time program for helping farm tenants to become owners," Trent said. County advisory committees, he said, will play an important part in the location of farms and selection of resettlers; and the Extension Service, through its field workers, will also cooperate.

The largest project being considered is in Delta County, Texas, 100 miles northeast of Dallas. If finally approved, this will provide farms for 257 families. Many of these will be selected from the best of the rehabilitation clients who were transferred from rural relief rolls last year and were loaned money for teams, equipment and subsistence by the Texas Rural Commuunities, Inc.

"Projects will be finally approved on the basis of very careful studies and surveys as to the quality of land available, the price at which land can be purchased, and the number of farm families in the area who need help," Trent said. "We must also consider availability of labor, accessibility of markets, health conditions and social conditions."

"The number of farm families to be placed on these projects is only a small percent of the total number included in the rehabilitation phase of our program, Director Trent said. "The remainder will continue to receive rehabilitation loans as tenants until further opportunity of ownership is provided, and until they prove themselves able to profit by it." Such opportunity, he said, is contemplated under the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenancy Bill, up for action in the house of representatives at the approaching session of Congress. It passed the House last session and is expected to come up for consideration at the coming session, with the announced support of President Roosevelt.

Director Trent said that the surveys announced today are part of a national plan to stop the advance of tenancy and to promote owner-operated farms of suitable size. Texans and Oklahomans whose fathers struggled to farm ownership in the sixties, seventies and eighties lost that ownership in the last generation,Trent said, and now, although they farm some of the richest land in the nation, more than sixty percent of them are landless tenants.

Five of the proposed projects are "area" projects, in which farms will be scattered individually or in small group over several counties wherever good land is available as reasonable prices and where conditions are suitable for resettlement. The remainder are "community" projects, in which one unit tract of land will be cut into one hundred or more farms and a complete community established. Where houses are to be built, they will cost not more than $1,500, but the Administration hopes to make these houses models for the farm home of the future from the standpoint of economy and convenience. Each house will be individual and each family will have their own farm. "Farm ownership must break the way for rural electrification," said Diretor Trent. He added that a survey of 55,000 farm houses in Texas made by the CWA is being used to "tell us what farmers have striven for in their homes." When a house is completed, its plans will be left with the housewife, in order that neighbors may use them.

Some of the proposed projects are for resettling families from submarginal land which has been purchased by the government and will be turned to parks, game refuges, recreational centers or such other public use as may seem best. These include the Indian projects, the Muskogee and North Central Oklahoma projects, and that in Fannin County, Texas.

There were 38,000 rehabilitation families enrolled in the two states during the past year, Trent said, and some 32,000 additional families are to be enrolled during the immediate future. "Thousands of these families, on relief a year ago, have demonstrated their energy, intelligence, and willingness to accept supervision," said the Director. "They have repaid this fall a million dollars on loans made last spring to purchase teams, tools and supplies."

Besides the seventeen new projects, the Resettlement Administration in this region inherited from other federal agencies a number of partly finished projects.

Five of them are "subsistence homestead" groups, near larger cities of Texas, which have been completed and occupied by 328 families employed in the cities at incomes of $100 a month or less. These homesteads are being paid out at the rate of $17 to $19 a month, Trent said. These homesteads are only a few acres and intended only for home gardens and home-use livestock. One project similar to the new ones is being completed at Ropesville, near Lubbock, Texas, with 120-acre farms for 33 families. A "rural industrial community," with 15-acre tracts for 100 families, was turned over, completed and occupied, to the Resettlement Administration by the FERA. No more of the "rural inductrial community" type are planned.

Crossing-Tender Mayor

AUBURNE, Me. . . . Ernest C. Estes (above), railroad gate tender here for years at a salary of $15 per week, is the new mayor of this town. He won over a Harvard opponent. Office hours, Crossing shanty, 9 A.M. to 3 P.M.; City Hall, to 5 P.M.

"G-man" Rewarded

CLEVELAND . . . Eliot Ness (above), 32, is a former "G-man" who "broke" the Al Capone beer racket a few years ago. Today he is the new safety director here, in charge of Cleveland's police and fire departments, the youngest man ever to hold the job.

Naming 4-H Champions for 1935 Difficult Task

CHICAGO . . . Crowning the 1935 Boy and Girl 4-H Club champions this year was difficult enough, even before they came to the "Health" group. Then the deadlock developed. . . . The scoring was so close that the judges named seven champions. They are shown in the top picture, reading, left to right, Howard Cobb, 18, Greene, N. Y.; Eloise Garrett, 15, Uriah, Ala; Frederick Abel, 20, Gadsden, Ala.; Marion McLaughlin, 15, Trenary, Mich.; J. Alton Riffle, 20, Pleasant Hill, Mo.; June Castine, 15, Ridgeway, S. C.; and Charles Jordan, Jr., 18, Beloit, Kas. Below, are the national Boy and Girl Leadership champions, Viley Johnson, 19, McAlester, Okla. and Betty Brown, 19, Emporia, Kas.

The New But Old, Old Story, "Santa Claus"

THROUGHOUT the land, many, many lands, children's eyes are bright and the morning seems so far away, when Santa Claus will have visited their homes to leave the gifts their young hearts desire. It's daddy here, who tells them the old, old story before they go to Sand-man-land, and it's none other than Fredrick Jagel, Metropolitan Opera tenor with his sons, Paul and Jorn, 4 and 6.

Candy-House Postoffice Shrine at Santa Claus

SANTA CLAUS, Ind. . . . The fame this small town has attained, as thousands upon thousands of pieces of mail are sent here during the holidays for re-mailing each year, is to be perpetuated by a new post office building, dedicated as a shrine to the children of America. Above is an artist's drawing of the "candy-house" postoffice which the Santa Claus Chamber of Commerce has planned. Below is the present postoffice which has carried on through the years . . . to date.

PROMENADE DECK

by Ishbel Ross

Second Installment.

SYNOPSIS: A luxurious five-month cruise around the world aboard the "Marenia" brings together a group of passengers for adventures, romantic, entertaining . . . and tragic . . .Like in "Grand Hotel" these passengers offer a study in human actions and reactions which unconsciously bare their souls. These characters are aboard the ship: Macduff, dour Scotchman, single, of middle age; Miss Mudge, school teacher, spending the savings of 20 years; Angela, faithful wife of Lovat, gigolo; Dick Charlton, first officer; Claire, a person of experience; Joan, a dissipated flapper; Jenny, run-away wife, and Peter; Captain Baring, master of the ship . . . and his soul.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

A slight girl strode past with a youth at her heels. She was all in yellow, and her pale gold hair burned in the day's afterglow. Dick's glance swung from Claire's apulence to the figure in primrose, moving with the careless grace of inexperience.

"Ingenue!" commented the chief officer, his gaze settling again on the figure beside him.

"Yes"—she darted a fast look at him—"and how one has to protect oneself from the young!"

He looked at his watch. It was half-past five. "Sorry. Seaman must work. No time for dalliance now."

"But now is always a lovely time." Clare stretched languorously in the depths of her deck chair.

Dick swung along the deck, a tall, blue figure tacking against the wind.

Clare watched day melt into night. She could see Macduff roaming up and down, puffing at his pipe. "I wonder if I could make him talk," she speculated idly. But he looked so forbidding that she decided to leave him alone and go down to dress.

In three days Clare had begun to hear the histories of some of her fellow passengers. She knew that the woman with silver hair, sitting to her right, was taking her husband around the world for his health. Clare decided that her face suggested an interesting past, although gloom was blotting her out for the time being.

At the next table, like a modernist doll propped beside a dowager, sat Patty Arundel. Patty had summed up her fellow passengers with the hard disfavour of twenty. She thought them old and stuffy. Clare she regarded as a Victorian siren, a silly woman who did not know that love was never mentioned by name between two modern young people. "Sticky!" thought Patty to herself.

"John"—Patty raised her voice —"there goes Mrs. Langford."

She found that she was not drawing Johnny's attention to Clare—it was already there. He blushed slightly, surprised in his own thoughts. He had just arrived at the conclusion that he had never seen such lovely curves, and what was it that lurked in those yellowish eyes? Johnny was fresh from college; his father was sending him around the world before he settled down to being a broker. Patty was fresh from Vassar, and she didn't fall in love with every youth who danced well or beat her at tennis. Johnny was on probation, but, failing greater excitement, he seemed a godsend on the Marenia.

Clare saw Macduff roaming up and down, puffing his pipe.

"Johnny!" This time her voice was imperative. "You're mooning. Give me your attention, all of it, and another dry Martini."

Forgive me, Patty. My wits are wandering. Here, steward, two dry Martinis."

"I was wondering what you thought about Mrs. Langford, but now I shall not ask you."

"If you really want to know, I think she's a knock-out," said Johnny, with surprising fervour.

Patty snuggled deep in her leather chair and looked a little moodily at the figure in gold. What a lovely gown! She wished that she knew what men could see in women who were as transparent as glass to their own sex.

Patty's thoughts were interrupted by the sudden appearance of her aunt, who had walked over to their table to pick her up. She was small and slight, carefully groomed and faitly bored, a woman who knew the worst and the best that were to be had from life.

"I shall want one, two, three, four, possibly even five dances tonight," said Johnny, jumping smartly to attention in deference to Patty's aunt.

"Try to get them," retorted Patty, as she slipped through the door.

Johnny lingered over his cocktail, reflecting that it was luck to have found a girl like Patty on a trip like this. Clare walked past his table on her way to the dining-room, leaving a trail of perfume that made Johnny's nostrils contract with excitement. Wonder what she was doing on this trip, and who her husband was. Probably a divorcee. He would soon know, for it seemed that everything was getting about —too much so for his taste. It rather sickened Johnny, the way people talked, the men in the smoking-room, the women on deck No one would have a scrap of privacy left by the time they had reached India.

Macduff was walking out and the bar was clearing. Johnny decided that it was time to go down to dinner. The orchestra was playing as he entered, and the boat was rolling so much that he staggered on the way to his table. He had drawn agreeable dining companions—a loose-boned Westerner, Bill Laird, with a charming wife whom he teased unmercifully, Bill was getting a reputation already for being the practical joker of the boat. Patty waved blithly across the room.

"Not feeling well?" inquired Bill, solicitously.

"Never felt better," said Johnny. "If you want to try a remedy on some one, you'd better watch out for Patty Arundel. She threatens to be sick whenever the boat rolls."

"Oh, Mrs. Langford!" Bill shouted, half an hour later, seeing that Clare had finished dinner and was passing out at a leisurely gait. "Join us for coffee and liqueurs."

She had already had some deckchair conversation with the Lairds and liked them both. Drawling in his lazy way, Bill introduced Johnny, who jumped to his feet and stood staring down at her in a tongue-tied manner. They all went upstairs to the saloon and settled down to fines and cigarettes. Clare chatted idly and Bill baited her, but grew bored when he failed to find resistance in her shallow retorts. She had no repartee, but her voice had a husky note that Johnny found alluring. He talked to Mrs. Laird, but kept his eyes glued on Clare. She ignored him most of the time, but when the dancing began she slid into his arms, and he suddenly knew that she had been thinking of him all the time. She danced divinely. Her hand felt alive in his clasp.

"I think I'm going to enjoy this trip," murmured Clare. I've been seeing you about the boat. You're very strenuous, aren't you? Tennis, swimming, games."

Clare smiled and her hair brushed his chin. He had never held a woman in his arms who magnetized him like this. It was not like dancing with the girls he knew at home. Johnny began to feel like a man of the world.

At last he gave her up reluctantly, for the music had come to an end. It was hard to wait for his next dance with her to begin. Patty had come into the room with her aunt, but he had forgotten that she existed. She had found other partners and was dancing now with Dick, the chief officer.

Dick danced with the swing of the sea, and entertained Patty by telling her about some of the things she would see on the trip. The third time he danced with her he suddenly saw that she was not listening to a word he was saying, but was looking over his shoulder with the expression of a hurt child. With the next turn he could see why—Mrs. Langford was adrift in a sea of self-intoxication, her wide lips an inch from the cheek of the boy whom Dick had seen pursuing Patty around the decks ever since they had sailed. So that was the way! Well, a good thing it had happened quickly, before she had got fond of him. He swung her hastily down the other side and out for a breath of air. The promenade deck was enclosed with glass, and she suggested that they go still higher. "I should love to feel the wind on the top deck," she said. They climbed up the companionway, Patty hugging her white fur jacket around her thin frock.

The moon was a crescent swung on a chain of diamonds, and the waves dashed foam against the bow. Patty had a dim idea that the woman in gold hovered like a shadow between a carefree yesterday and an ominous tomorrow. It was the look in Johnny's eyes that appalled her. How did a woman make a mere boy, whom she scarcely knew, look like that?

Dick kept quiet, preserving a sympathetic air. He was thinking: "A lovely child, but she's in for more of it, if she feels that way about the boy. It's just another case of what the sea does to a woman."

He felt her clutching at his arm; all of a sudden she had decided to go down to her stateroom. Telling him to let her aunt know that she had gone to bed, Patty went below and tried to read. The type danced before her eyes and she wondered if she were getting a little seasick. When her aunt came in, she found her fast asleep.

"Bertrand Russell's Marriage and Morals," said Mrs. Minton, picking up the book and covering her gently. "The child is growing up."

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The Mareina lay at anchor at Villefranche, her flags strung like a garland of autumn leaves over the sapphire stretch of the bay. Monte Carlo was snugly tucked in the green curve of Monaco. After eleven days at sea, Macduff blinked at the brilliance of the scene before him. He had his own plans for the day. He would give Monte Carlo a wide berth and stretch his legs in one of his favorite walks. He had a poor opinion of the place and had never tossed a penny on the table .Any time he went to the Casino, it was simply to see what fools human beings could make of themselves over a gambling-wheel.

Clare smiled and her hair brushed his chin.

He strode along, with his arms swinging like windmills. More passengers were getting on at Villefranche. That was a pity. There were altogether too many on board already. Things seemed to be happening on the ship, some of which he did not altogether approve. Soon they would all be bickering, where now they were gusting and flirting. It was bound to turn out that way when people saw too much of one another.

He hoped they wouldn't get another Mrs. Langford on board; one of her kind was enough. She was beginning to get under his skin, spoiling his pleasure on the top deck, always up to her tricks, and now roping in the American boy. Macduff thought that his sex should be protected from such influences. The Foster girl was showing up badly, too. He never went into the bar that he did not find her there. The high jinks of the boat extended even to his own alley, where a diamond merchant across the way was continually entertaining women in his stateroom

He came down off the breakwater and followed the road to the Italian border, stopping at a restaurant that stood on stilts in the sea.

The short Riviera day was passing, and the hill of three o'clock was creeping in from the sparkling waters. It was short-lived at its best, warm and vivifying, but swift in its decline. He remembered that he had to be on board the Marenia by seven, He might motor back to Monte Carlo and take a turn in the Casino to see what his fellow passengers were doing.

Hot and stuffy inside, as usual, with an annoying buzzing of subdued voices, like a swarm of bees zooming in a distant grove. The merciless lights dug seams in weary faces. He thought he had never seen so many pairs of tired eyes. Wherever he looked, he could spot some one from the Marenia, but very few were throwing counters on the tables They were a cautious lot and ill at ease. He was surprised to see Miss Mudge—little Miss Muffet, he called her in his own mind—tossing two counters on the baize with quite a flourish. He would watch to see what happened. The wheel spun round. The croupier raked up her counters. She looked anxiously at his pasty face, not quite sure which way her luck had gone, but he did not raise his eyes from the table.

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TODAY and TOMORROW

by FRANK PARKER STOCKBRIDGE

STANDARDS . . . . . **elevated**

My venerable friend, Elihu Root now past 90, is still an optimist. He said the other day that in his own lifetime he had seen such a progressive elevation of moral standards, especially in international relations, as to furnish proof that the world is growing better. He pointed partiularly to the world wide indignation over Italy's attempt to seize Ethiopia.

I think that is broadly true in all human relations. I am not as old as Mr. Root, but I am old enough to remember when no voices were raised in protest against any of the injustices perpetrated by the strong upon the weak in almost every field of human action. We have come a long way out of the age of brutality in my time.

Sometimes I think, however, that we have come into an age of sentimentality. What the world needs is neither brutality nor overtenderness, but even-handed justice.

FISH . . . . . **and war**

One of the things we are learning is that nothing can happen anywhere in the world without in some measure affecting everybody else in the world. Who would have guessed that Italy's military expedition against Ethiopia would have brought distress to the fishermen of Labrador? Yet that is just what has happened, according to Dr. Grenfell, the famous Labrador medical missionary.

The other nations of the world have shut off Italy's credit. Italy has been the chief market for the fish caught off the Labrador Coast. Fishing boats from the Mediterranean were catching fish off Labrador for the Italian market before Columbus discovered America. Now that market is closed to them because Italy can't pay for the fish.

One of the reasons why people are more concerned now than ever before over wars and other dislocations of international relations is that we understand more clearly how interdependent we all are

NEWS . . . . . **liberty**

If I had to express in one word the most powerful influence working toward world understanding and human justice, I would say "news." In my newspaper work in the past 45 years, I have watched the growth of knowledge and understanding through the wider and speedier distribution of news from all the world to all the world. Nothing approaching the great network of newsgathering machinery and news distribution which exists today was even imaginable in my journalistic apprentice days.

America is away ahead of all the rest of the world in the freedom of its news channels. Most of the politicians and governments who seek to impose their wills upon their peoples begin by trying to suppress or distort the news. I often wonder if Americans realize that we owe our individual liberties, which are greater than those of any other people, to the freedom which our Constitution guarantees to the press.

MURDER . . . . . **editor**

The killed Walter Liggett in Minneapolis the other day. Liggett had a newspaper in which he was printing the truth, as he saw it, about crime and politics. He was making it too clear to the people of the North-West that organized crime cannot flourish without the protection of politicians.

Politicians in Minnesota attempted to clamp a censorship on the press some years ago. They passed a law authorizing the suppression of news which some official might regard as dangerous—to the politicians. The Supreme Court of the United States declared the law invalid. That left the politicians and their criminal allies no means of suppressing the news except by killing the editor. Liggett is the second editor killed in Minneapolis in a little over a year ago.

It is a safe assumption that any body who tries to suppress news has something disgraceful to conceal.

SKIJORING . . . . . **thrill**

Up our way, in the Berkshires, we are hoping for snow. We haven't had enough of it yet to utilize our ski slides. The ski trains, which all the railroads are running into the New England mountains, are not doing the business they did last year.

All over the East the Scandinavian sport of "skijoring" has taken possession of the young people of both sexes who crave outdoor sport even in mid-Winter. I haven't tried it myself. Like other accomplishments calling for physical skill, one has to start young at skijoring. But even an oldster can get a kick over watching the youngsters come down the side of Bear Mountain at a Mile a minute—and sometimes take a header into the snow.

Come up and try it sometime!

Dry Fork

By OPAL DRIVER

Oran Columbus preached at the school house Sunday night.

Mrs. S. B. Tudor spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Basily and family and Miss Marie Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Box and daughter, Dorothy enjoyed Christmas Day with Mrs. Box's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walker of Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Patterson and daughter, Imogene, visited in the home of J. P. Columbus and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Driver and daughters, Johnny and Opal spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Gordon and family of the Olin community.

Miss Gladys Hicks of the Greyville community spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tudor Jr.

Oran Columbus left Monday for Abilene to take up his work again.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and sons, spent Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ables of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burney and daughter, of the Gum Branch community visited in the home of J. P. Columbus Friday and G. C. Driver home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver and daughter, visited in Hamilton Tuesday of Last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKandlass and family of the Gum Branch Community.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Driver were visitors in Hamilton Monday.

Mrs. S. B. Tudor and Mrs. Sam Tudor Jr., spent Monday afternoon with Miss Altie Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Phillips and daughter, Elaine, of Dublin, and Arthur Phillips and family of Hico were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Phillips Christmas Day. In the afternoon, Melvin Faulk of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Clyde Blackburn of Clairette and two of her married daughters and three grandchildren were callers in the home. Melvin is a nephew of Mrs. Phillips, and he said his mother, Mrs. J. J. Faulk of Los Angeles, sent her regards to her old friends in Hico.

Altman

By MRS. J. H. McANELLY

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Graves and D. L. and Dorothy visited in Valley Mills Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bervl Cozby and Wayne Cozby of Lometa and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koonsman and children of Duffau visited Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cozby and family during the Christmas holidays.

Jeff Railsback of McLean spent Sunday night with Mrs. S. C. Railsback and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Montgomery and daughters, De Alva, Louise and Janis Lynn of Carlton were guests in the R. J. Montgomery home Thursday.

Mrs. Lowery and daughter, Miss Ruby, and T. G., A. J. and Freeman Lowery of Salem spent Christmas day in the Ernest Lowery home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gibson and children spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in Hico visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowne and baby of Cisco, are visiting in the Mrs. Railsback and Doyle Partain homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Montgomery and children of near Carlton were visitors of his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Montgomery and Earl Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Prater of Stephenville spent Tuesday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young.

Willard Young spent the week end at Hico guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Waldrop.

Mrs. Memrie Hawkins and son, Reeves returned to Brownfield Saturday after spending the Christmas holidays here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waldrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Graves and children of Dublin visited Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and sons Thursday.

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SEWING will be done at my home in the future.—Mrs. Rice Edwards. 30-tfc

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If you want to buy a good farm on easy terms, see me at the Midland Hotel, Hico, Texas.—Neal A. Douglass. (28-tfc)

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

E. E. Dawson, pastor

After a delightful Christmas, we want to shout it out to everybody, "Happy New Year!"

Lots of plans for the New Year fill us with enthusiasm. With a mind to work, the Church can do wonders in this new year that is given us.

Next Sunday morning some new things in the Sunday school will be inaugurated.

At the morning worship service, the Lord's Supper will be celebrated, and the pastor's message will be on the subject, "How the World Looked From the Cross." At the evening hour, which is 7:00 o'clock, the pastor will speak on, "How the Cross Looks to the World."

Very sincere welcome is extended everyone who attends.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, Jan. 5, 1936.

10 a. m. Bible School.

Five classes. There is one for you.

11 a. m. Preaching.

11:45 a. m. Communion.

6 p. m. Bible Class, taught by Bro. Giesecke.

7 p. m. Preaching.

7:45 p. m. Communion.

Bro. Stanley Giesecke will do the preaching. We will sure appreciate the attendance of everyone that comes to this church. We are going to select teachers for the Bible school classes for the year 1936. If you are not a member, and come to church at this place, we want you to be there Sunday and help to select the teacher for your class. Be sure and come, everybody.

We have more than a welcome for you—a message of life.

Plans Forming For Jackson Day, Dinner At Hamilton Jan. 8

The following correspondence from L. Brann at Hamilton is in connection with a Jackson Day dinner at Hamilton, planned for next Tuesday night, Jan. 8, in which Hico people are invited to take part:

Mr. Roy Miller, State Chairman for Jackson Day Dinners, through his district manager of this Congressional District, Mr. R. W. Haynie of Abilene, Texas, has appointed me as Chairman for Hamilton County, and has asked that we have a Jackson Day Dinner here at Hamilton on the night of January 8, 1936 at 7 o'clock.

It has been my thought that we should sell as many tickets as possible and if enough are sold, then we will go ahead with the dinner, if not, it will be dropped.

The main object of the dinner is to start the campaign for the re-election of President Roosevelt on that night, and to also raise money for such a campaign.

The following committeemen have been selected to sell these tickets:

For Hamilton:

Leland Alton, Bill Allen, T. M. White, George Scott, John Mark Williams, Jr., Fred Fetty, John R. Eidson, and Carl Jackson.

For Hico:

Roland Holford, Lawrence N. Lane, and L. A. Powledge.

No other committemen for other places will be appointed, but it is contemplated that a large number of people from other voting boxes will contact these members and buy tickets. We want every loyal Democrat to be at this banquet.

It was the idea of Jim Farley that in towns of the size of Hamilton that $3.00 be charged for the dinner; 75c for the meal, 75c for the local organization and $1.50 to go to the Democratic headquarters to help defray the election expenses for the coming year. We can get a good dinner for 50c and we do not need the 75c for the local organization, so we can have our dinner for $2.00 and send $1.50 of it to the National Headquarters.

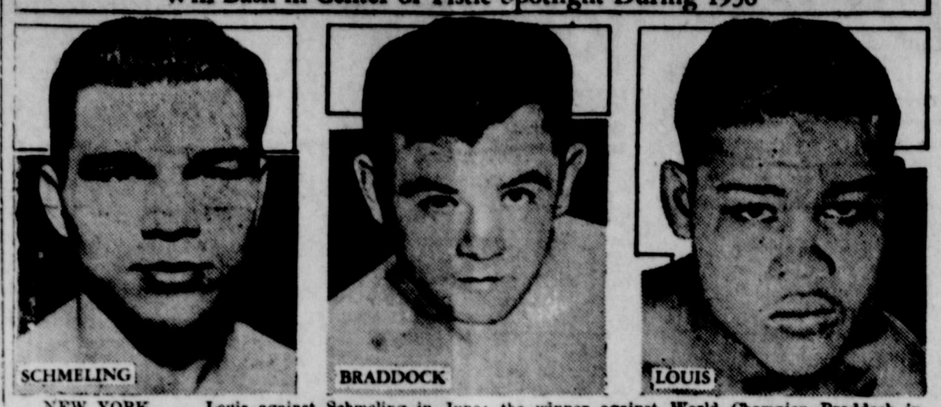
You loyal Democrats of this County probably will be glad to contribute $1.50 to the campaign this year anyway, and I know you would enjoy a good feast, and good talks, and the opportunity of hearing President Roosevelt over the radio that night after we have finished eating. It is the intention of this committee to not slight anyone in the county. So if you have not been seen, go to one of them and tell them that you want to be at the dinner that night.

The place for the dinner will be fixed after we find out the number of tckets we are going to sell. They will not be on sale after Monday, January 6, except in special cases.

L. BRANN.

Sen. Wilbourne B. Collie, Eastland, Tuesday became Governor of Texas through the absence from the State of Gov. James V. Allred and Lieut. Gov. Walter Woodul. Collie's first official act was to honor a South Carolina requistion and his next was to restore hunting privileges to a Jim Wells County citizen. He will be chief executive until either Woodul or Allred return to Texas.

Will Bask in Center of Fistic Spotlight During 1936



NEW YORK . . . Louis against Schmeling in June; the winner against World Champion Braddock in September. That is the heavyweight menu for 1936, both battles staged here in the open at one of the ball parks. Century Sporting Club and Madison Square Club have reached an agreement and will jointly promote the bouts, both fifteen rounders.

GREAT GRANDPARENTS OF MRS. O. D. BELCHER BURIED IN STATE CEMETERY

Following is an article taken from the Meridian Tribune in regards to the great grandparents of Mrs. O. D. Belcher of Hico. It reads as follows:

Texas last Sunday honored the memory of Jacob de Cordova, pioneer "press agent" a century ago of the republic and founder of the I. O. O. F. in Texas, by interment of his remains in the state cemetery.

Remains of de Cordova and his wife, Rebecca Sterling de Cordova, were taken to Austin from Kimball on the Brazos in Bosque County for re-burial in the cemetery reserved for the state's distinguished men and women. Services will be under auspices of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

De Cordova, Spanish immigrant from Jamacia, was credited with securing a charter for the first Odd Fellows lodge in Texas, at Houston in 1838. Later he was elected grand sire of the order and his portrait hangs in many lodges.

He dealt extensively in land and through advertising induced thousands of persons to settle in Texas. His visits to various sections of the United States and England heraled resources ofthe then republic.

Two books, "Texas. Her Resources and Her Public Men," and "The Texas Immigrant and Traveler's Guide," of which he was author, also attracted many settlers.

De Cordova's granddaughter, Mrs. J. W. Skinner of Denison, recalled that he founded the city of Waco, "being the mayor and owner of the land upon which Waco now stands." He sold lots for $5, she related, and "by this method quickly organized the town."

As surveyor for Texas, Mrs. Skinner related de Cordova traveled over much of the republic in a buggy, surveying and gathering material for one of the early maps of the republic. Many patents issued by the state were based on certificates he located.

Mrs. Skinner said he "so ardently advertised Texas" in his lectures, travels and writings that he was called "Texas" publicity agent," fostering both agricultural and industrial development of the young country. He was an early shipper of merchandise to Galveston, from which he later moved to Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. de Cordova, said Mrs. Skinner, gave freely of their fortune and in time quickening religious, social and educational improvements of the republic. They gave lots for churches in Waco, she said, and helped finance the first Baptist Church in Houson.

Both were born in 1808. De Cordova died in 1868 and she in 1882.

Miss Mayo Hollis visited friends in Thornton through the Christmas holidays.

Miss Lena Hegefeld spent the holidays in Marlin with relatives.

Mystery Death

LOS ANGELES . . . One of the latest pictures of Thelma Todd, film actress (above), who was found dead at the wheel of her car in her garage. Investigation disclosed many mysterious circumstances which are still being investigated.

Towsendite Winner

BATTLE CREEK, Mich. . . . Verner W. Main (above), Townsendite Republican who advocated adoption of old-age pensions on the Dr. Townsend plan, was the winner in election for Congress from the Third District.

Faces Huge Income Liens

NEW YORK . . . Howard C. Hopson (above), utilities magnate, who personally faces a $1,521,604 Federal income tax lien for deficiencies in 1929 to '33, and whose companies face total liens of $53,460,000, the largest Federal liens ever filed.

"Outstanding"

NEW YORK . . . Miss Virginia Hyde (above), of New York, has been named the "most outstanding debutante of the years." Beauty, personality and charm were the three judging points.

For Each Dionne

LOS ANGELES . . . The mother of these Missouri hound quin-puplets was brought here for a fox hunting scene in a movie. Being five, they were named after the Dionne quintuplets and shipped to the famous Canadian dozen for Christmas.

WPA STATE OFFICIALS REVIEWED XMAS GIFT LIST OF THIS SEASON

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 24.—Works Progress Administration state officials today reviewed what they believed to be the longest Christmas gift list of the season. To bolster this belief, State Administrator H. P. Drought called attention to the following:

To 100,000 Texans formerly on relief:

An opportunity to earn a living for themselves and for their dependents who together number a half million people.

To Texas business:

Stimulation from purchasing power created by $3,000,000 per month in the form of security wages paid to these 100,000 workers. Sales of millions of dollars worth of building and onstruction materials.

To the farmers of Texas:

A hearty lift-out-of-the-mud as improvements went forward on more than seven thousand miles of lateral farm-to-market roads. These roads, many of them formerly impassable in bad weather, will be made weather-proof. Enthusiastic comments from all over the state indicate that rural residents have received just what they wanted. To garnish this gift, WPA has transferred several thousand workers from its rolls to payrolls of the $22,800,000 road improvement program executed by the Bureau of Public Roads through the State Highway Department.

To the cities of Texas:

Improvements and repairs on 4,115 city blocks of streets and alleys. Extensions of water lines and sewer installation, valued at $1,652,104, in 148 municipalities. Building of sidewalks in 26 communities. Construction, renovation, and repair of public buildings in 155 cities.

To the State of Texas:

A statewide tax survey to gain thousands of dollars in revenue from tax dodgers, to establish a fair and equalized system of assessing taxes so that there may be no evasion, no duplicate assessment, nor improper evaluation of property.

To School children of Texas:

Parks, swimming pools, gymnasiums, beautified playgrounds, and stadia being erected or improved in 70 Texas communities.

To Texas industry:

A statewide mineral survey, encompassing every county, and expected to reveal sources of rich natural wealth, and to make available geological data invaluable to industrial development.

To public health:

Malaria control and sanitation projects in scores of Texas counties. Swamps permanently drained, creeks straightened, and destruction of breeding places for malaria-carrying anopheles mosquitoes. Installation of sanitary sewerage in many rural communities.

To Texas lore:

A comprehensive manuscript, delving exhaustively into literary, cultural, scenic, historical, statistical, industrial, and artistic backgrounds of every city and county of the state. Information prepared by writers on relief will be presented in original manuscript from to the localities from which the material was gathered, and an assembled copy will be given to the State of Texas.

To unemployables on relief in Texas:

Hundreds of thousands of garments produced by WPA women workers in 300 Texas sewing rooms. Food products from canning plants operated by WPA labor in Texas.

To musicians, actors, writers, artists, and to other persons classified as professional and technical workers, on relief:

An opportunity to work and earn a livelihood in the professions for which they have trained themselves. Efforts have been made to secure worthwhile projects embracing every type of worker to be found on Texas relief rolls.

Death interrupted a New Year's day dinner at Rotan Wednesday when Mrs. S. R. Campbell, 83, was stricken fatally as she set at the table with the family of her daughter, Mrs. T. T. Tillotson. Mrs. Campbell and her late husband arrived in Fisher county from Guadalupe county in a covered wagon in 1889, after a trip that resulted here ever since.

THE EUROPEAN WAR OUTLOOK

The whole world was shocked when the news came out that France and Great Britain had drawn up a "peace" agreement between Ethiopia and Italy which would, if carried out, give more than half of Ethiopia to Italy as a reward for its unprovoked attack upon a peaceful and almost defenseless nation.

It is to the credit of the peoples and the statesmen of most of the other nations of Europe that they denounced the proposal almost with one voice. The people of England were stirred to indignation against their government. The outcome of this fiasco may easily be a far more serious international situation than has so far developed.

Ever since the Great War, the position of Great Britain has been that of guardian of the peace of Europe. She has held that position because, in spite of everything, the rest of the world believed in England's good faith. Now, of a sudden, that confidence has been dispelled by the present British government's own act.

It will take a lot of explaining, and years of time, to rebuild the world's confidence in Britain's national honor. Doubtless the explanation will be that to give Mussolini what he wanted was the to avert the actual outbreak of war on the Continent of Europe. But all the present indications are that the inevitable conflict has been hastened, rather than retarded.

Coming on top of the failure of the League of Nations to settle the quarrel between two of its members, and the breakdown of the London Naval Conference, the failure of England to stand up for the rights of Ethiopia against Italy's aggressions has thrown all Europe into a fresh frenzy of nationalism. And that, the keenest observers of European affairs believe, can lead only to war, and that not long delayed.

Germany alone, of all the European powers, is happy over the present situation. The United States of America is lucky to be so clear of "entangling alliances" that we can look on with a fair degree of unconcern—for the present.

County and district officers were transferred from the fee basis of compensation to salaries Wednesday as a law passed lost fall by the Legislature beame effective. The fee system, subject of much criticism, was in effect nearly 100 criticism, was in effect nearly 100 years. The change was orderly by the electorate last summer through adoption of a constitutional amendment after several previous attempts had failed.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July, 1936:

Hamilton County

For County Judge:
J. C. BARROW
(Re-Election)
LELAND AITON

For County Treasurer:
DOLL ADAMS
(Re-Election)

For Sheriff:
HOUSTON WHITE
(Re-Election)

For County Clerk:
J. T. DEMPSTER
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
A. C. STANFORD
LAWRENCE LANE
S. A. ClsARK
(Re-Election)
C. W. SHELTON
R. W. (BOB) HANCOCK

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