

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1936

Local Happenings

On Streets and In Stores of Hico Again Christmas Eve . . . 2 to 5 O'Clock

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Hico News Review



HICO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1936

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Merry Christmas

To Everyone . . . Everywhere!

Just More Shopping Days To Xmas GIVE USEFUL THINGS THIS YEAR Come while stocks are complete! GIVE LINGERIE Gowns, Brassieres, Slips, Pajamas Ladies' Hats Ladies' Coats Sweater Sets Scarf Sets A SILK DRESS A WASH DRESS HOSIERY Toilet Sets Bags Manicure Sets Towels Blankets Men's Shirts Ties, Belts Handkerchiefs Many other practical items from 5c up—A pleasure to assist you in solving your Gift problem. Yours to serve, W.E. Petty DRY GOODS



Wroe Says Purchase Of Christmas Seals Should Never Stop

Austin.—Purchase of Christmas Seals should never be allowed to become "unfinished business," said H. A. Wroe, treasurer of the Texas Tuberculosis Association in a statement made recently urging a prompt response to the seal sale now in progress. The work of the national, state and local tuberculosis associations is necessary for our protection from this disease and must be carried on. There can be only one question for each person to ask before answering this appeal, that is, "Can I afford to buy my seal?" Very few can say "No" to that.

Keeping Up With TEXAS

A woman who told police she was the Right Honorable Gladys Cecil Lady Guernsey, mother of the Earl of Aylesworth, reported at Dallas the theft of furs and clothing valued at \$25,000 from her car parked outside a suburban hotel. She gave her address as Packington Hall, Warwickshire, London, England, and said she was en route from New York to Hollywood to visit friends. Police wrote the report of the loss, as including a \$5,000 sable cape, an ermine coat and many other articles of considerable value.

Texas last week began an effort to collect an inheritance tax of approximately \$10,000,000 from the beneficiaries of the estate left by Col. Edward H. R. Green, son of the late famous Hetty Green. The State was granted permission by the Supreme Court to file a bill of complaint against the States of New York, Massachusetts and Florida. Sylvia Green Wilks, sister of Colonel Green, and Mabel Harlow Green, his widow, Texas seeks to have the high court decide on Green's place of legal residence.

Highway patrolmen Monday investigated an automobile collision which cost John W. Carpenter, Jr., of Dallas, and Justice Howard Amason, Jr., 21, of Roswell, N. M. University of Texas law students, their lives. Carpenter, son of the president of the Texas Power and Light Company, and Amason died Sunday of injuries suffered in the accident, which occurred late Saturday on the Oak Hill Road, four miles west of Austin. The students were returning from a football game at Kerrville at the time of the collision. Fletcher Young, of Oak Hill, driver of the other car, was injured critically. Mrs. Will Chisholm of Bee Caves and Dorothy Faye Hendricks, riding with Young, also were hurt.

Brother And Sister.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 19, 1936. Dear Santa Claus: We are a little boy and girl, 2 and 4 years old. We have tried to be good. I, Wendell Ray, want a cowboy suit, a red wagon, car with lights, and any other toy you think I need. I, Dorothy Jean, want a little rocking chair, a big doll, a doll house, and lots of candy, fruit and nuts. Your little friends, WENDELL RAY AND DOROTHY JEAN LIVELY.

Tree Is Decorated.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 19, 1936. Dear Santa Claus: Our Christmas tree is decorated and we will leave the lights burning on the tree so that you can see. Please bring me a Bottle Top doll with clothes in a suitcase, a doll house, a large marble game, and any other toys you know I would like. I should like some Roman candles, some sparklers, and some small firecrackers. You will find my stocking hung in front of the fireplace. I hope you will find it full of fruit, candy, nuts and gum. I can hardly wait until you come. With love, COLLEEN HIGGINS.

Remember Brothers And Sisters.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 21, 1936. Dear Santa Claus: I want a ball and a French harp and some firecrackers and apples and oranges and a car and a truck. I have some little brothers and sisters. Please bring them some presents. LATHAM. AUBURN.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good boy. Please bring me a truck, ball and lots of fruit and nuts. Y. COLLIER. Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll, a doll house, and lots of candy, fruit and nuts. Many and a balloon and a big red ball. NANCY LOU. Just "Pretty" Hico, Texas, 1. Three Little Girls. Hico, Texas, Dec. 19, 1936. Dear Santa Claus: We are three pretty good and I want girls. I, Maxine, am 10. I would like a big truck, a waving machine and a line racer, a big story book and a hat and scarf just anything else you bring me. I'll hang my stocking by the fireplace so you can see when you come down the chimney. We all want nuts, candies and fruit. BILLY GENE PADDON, FRANCES JOYCE AND P. S.: Don't forget the fruit and candy. Help Mother And Daddy, 1st Grader. Hico, Texas, Dec. 19, 1936. Dear Santa Claus: We are a little girl and I want a doll, a doll house, a waving machine and a line racer, a big story book and a hat and scarf just anything else you bring me. I'll hang my stocking by the fireplace so you can see when you come down the chimney. We all want nuts, candies and fruit. BILLY GENE PADDON, FRANCES JOYCE AND P. S.: Don't forget the fruit and candy. Likes Toys Hico, Texas, Dec. 19, 1936. Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll, a doll house, a waving machine and a line racer, a big story book and a hat and scarf just anything else you bring me. I'll hang my stocking by the fireplace so you can see when you come down the chimney. We all want nuts, candies and fruit. BILLY GENE PADDON, FRANCES JOYCE AND P. S.: Don't forget the fruit and candy.

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Local Happenings

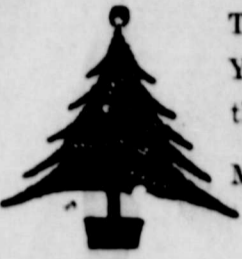
PROSPERITY . . .

May good cheer, happiness, health, a Merry Christmas and lasting Prosperity all be yours. This is our Christmas wish for the whole community.

MRS. GAMBLE'S SHOP

Will Be Open Evenings Until 8:30

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS . . .



To Our Friends and Customers— Yes, we will make it broader than that and wish everybody a very

MERRY & HAPPY CHRISTMAS.

LYLE GOLDEN

GOOD CHEER . . .

At this glad season of the year we renew again the remembrance of our happy relationships of the past. We wish for all our fellow townsmen, our friends, customers and competitors, a very Merry Christmas and an abundance of good cheer throughout the year.

JONES MOTOR CO.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Although we are comparatively young, we are proud to be a part of Hico and Hamilton County. To our friends who have made our growth and our friendship more dear, we say "Thank You"—and may everyone have a Merry Christmas and a Very Happy Holiday Season.

KEENEY'S HATCHERY

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keeney

GOOD CHEER . . .

All the good things of the season . . . Health, Happiness and Prosperity heaped up in ample measure . . . this is our wish for you and yours on these glad holidays. The very merriest Christmas ever!

THANKS FOR YOUR PATRONAGE

HERRINGTON & SON

A WORD OF APPRECIATION . . .

We appreciate the business you have been giving us for the past 18 years, and hope to serve you in the future. May you and your family have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



A. A. FEWELL

MERRY CHRISTMAS

To Our Customers and Friends

We wish to take the opportunity to thank all of you for past business and wish you a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

POWERS GARAGE

TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

WHO HAVE BEEN SO LOYAL WITH THEIR PATRONAGE, WE WISH TO THANK YOU.

May this Christmas be the best one ever for you and yours, is the wish of—

MAKE JOHNSON

THE

Christmas

SEASON

—Affords us the opportunity and privilege of thanking our many friends and customers for the patronage accorded us during the many years we have been in business in Hico.

MAY YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ENJOY THE BEST CHRISTMAS YOU HAVE EVER HAD

Winbotham Bros. & Co.

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Hico, Tex.

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GOES 'ROUND AND 'ROUND

And It Comes Out Here—

It keeps us busy trying to square things the next week after we say things about folks the week previous. Sim Everett wants the public to know the reason his dog would not enter the Buckhorn Cafe the other day was due to the fact that it smelled "hot dogs" and not because of being embarrassed over being seen with its master in public about it.

Noel Spaulding says if you don't believe the Christmas rush is making business for some folks you should watch the delivery trucks belonging to Jesse Bobo. An extra one has been added to take care of the Christmas rush, and according to Noel, all are being kept busy. He happens to be one of the drivers in the reason he knows so much about it.

Our attention has been called to two new large Texaco signs which have been recently installed at two of the Texaco stations. They are huge things and well-lighted at night, attracting a lot of attention from local people as well as tourists. They fit in nicely especially at this time with so much Christmas lighting in the city. One of them is at Durward Lane's Service Station, and the other at the Norman McAnelly station. Take a look at them as you pass along.

We thought we knew everything that had happened, and most of the things which are about to happen, but we found out that we could not take a hint when thrown right in our face. Last week Paul Wren and Herman Leach kept acting funny and saying a change was going to take place concerning Paul. We asked him if he was going to make a change in his business location, a move to another city or what. We could get no information at all. Finally we said whatever it is, I think seriously before you make a change of any kind, and especially when you already have such a good position. Herman then said those were wise words: "Think seriously." Then the two continued with their witticisms and we left not dreaming that Paul was to be married the following Sunday. We can't say "I told you so," or even "I thought so," for it was a complete shock to us.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDowell and their little daughter, Sherry Kay, are carrying out plans which have been in the forming for several months to make this one of the happiest Christmases ever. They went to Fort Worth today (Wednesday) where they were met by their daughter, Miss Jennie Mae McDowell, who is a student of the State University at Austin. They were also met there by W. L. McDowell, Jr., who is attending West Point Academy in West Point, New York, who came to Fort Worth by airplane. A happy reunion will be staged in the McDowell home for the next ten days. This is the first time Sherry Kay, who is fifteen months of age, has ever seen her big brother.

James Lee Proffitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ras Proffitt, has been enthused over an opportunity to visit school, so on Monday of this week his dreams were realized when his cousin, Marie Parker, invited him to accompany her. At noon, James Lee came home crying, wearing a knot over one eye, causing from being hit with a play ball at recess. And the boy had always thought recess the best part of school life. When his parents told him a much bigger lump was left on the ball he felt a lot better. He says he is in no hurry to start to school if this is the way things go.

The News Review had quite a Christmas bouquet passed its way the other day by one of our good subscribers, when C. F. Young said it was a better paper than it had ever been. Thanks, Mr. Young.

Another Christmas has rolled around and our wish is that the holidays bring you a full measure of happiness for you and your loved ones. Merry Christmas!

Rid Yourself of Kidney Poisons

Do you suffer burning, scanty, too frequent urination, backache, dizziness, loss of energy, pains, swellings and tenderness of the eyes? Are you unable to feel at ease and do you not know what is wrong?

Then give some thought to your kidneys. Do not wait until they are so badly diseased that you are unable to urinate and to poison your system.

Use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They will rid you of kidney poisons and give you a new lease on life.

Salem

By MRS. W. C. ROGERS

The clear weather continues and we are very thankful. Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Summerall of Indian Creek and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Warren and baby Joan of Stephenville were visitors in the F. M. McElroy home Saturday night and Sunday.

Nick Driver of Dublin spent last Sunday in his parents' home. Horace Moore and family visited his brother, Arvil Moore and family, in Duffau community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harbin spent the week-end with his parents in the Shiloh section.

Eldon Rogers spent Saturday night and Sunday with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Albright, at Seiden.

Mrs. W. E. Lambert and Mrs. Ford Ward were shopping in Stephenville Thursday.

Miss Marie Saffell spent last week in the Seiden community with a friend, Mrs. Morris O'Bryan. Miss Polly Rogers came home Monday to spend the holidays.

Gordon

By MRS. ELLA NEWTON

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Meadow spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith.

Mrs. Lucille Smith spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ella Newton and daughter, Ina.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell of near Iredell visited Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and family awhile Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bern Sawyer visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whitley and family of Spring Creek Gap awhile Saturday night.

Mrs. H. D. Lester who has been in Glen Rose the past two weeks taking treatment has returned home. We hope she will soon be getting along fine.

Shorty Meadow and wife spent Saturday night with Homer Whitley, wife and family of Spring Creek Gap.

John D. Smith spent Sunday with Lewis Smith.

Elna and Ruth Perkins spent Sunday with Mrs. Ina Smith.

Dry Fork

By OPAL DRIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tudor are the proud parents of an eight and one-half-pound boy born Saturday morning.

Miss Altie Columbus and Orval Bell attended the funeral of Grandfather Bell at Pecan Sunday. Relatives of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Saunderson Sunday.

Oran Columbus who is attending school at Abilene returned Friday to spend the holidays with his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson and children of Greystone visited Sunday with J. P. Columbus and family.

Oran Columbus and Mrs. Johnson attended church at Sunday.

Greyville

By GLADYS HICKS

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson and family spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Columbus of Dry Fork.

Miss Bonnie Thompson of near Carlton spent Saturday night, guests of Misses Nadine and Marie Seay.

The young people from this community and surrounding ones enjoyed a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alexander and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks and daughter spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tudor and little son.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Boatwright is improving slowly.

Mrs. Lizzie Herrin and daughters, Estella and Mr. and Mrs. Dimp Smith and son spent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Meeks and Lee Meeks of Dufau.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Williams and son of Claiborne spent Sunday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Seay and family.

Miss Captolia Latham of Dry Fork spent Saturday visiting Misses Nellie Vee and Maud Mullins.

Mrs. May Bell Hendricks family and Rufus Latham all Hico spent Sunday visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Latham and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks of near Hico spent Saturday night guests of Mr. James Hicks.

Old Dick

By Miss Margaret

Bro. Stanlie G. regular appointments.

Mrs. L. Goss spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Earl S.

Mr. Curt Arizona is his parents' sett.

Neal night at Blackie.

The Proffitt and Mrs. G.

THE Season's Greeting

In the midst of business and life, we do not forget our friends. We value the Christmas greetings we all receive. Aside from the usual word of greeting, there must be something to hold our hearts to our friends. The season's greeting for all of them, health and happiness.

W. C. ROGERS

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OPAL DRIVER

GLADYS HICKS

MISS MARGARET

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Jewelry, Watch, 28-10

To our "You" for Yuletide

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Barber of Fort Worth

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# The Mirror

## Local Happenings

Miss Lois Segrest, who is teaching at Rotan, Miss Gladys Segrest who is teaching at Carlsbad, New Mexico, and Herman Segrest, who is attending school in Denton, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Segrest.

**Jewelry, Watch**  
D. Brown and his wife spent the week end with her relatives.

**Washing**  
Mrs. J. H. Roberts has returned home from Santa Anna where she spent the past two months with her sister.

**Barber of**  
Cecil Boren and his father of Ennis, and Miss Gladys Boren of Dallas spent Sunday here visiting Mrs. J. F. Chenault and family.

**Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fledler** of Dallas and Miss Winnie McAnelly of Brady are spending Christmas here with their mother, Mrs. W. E. McAnelly.

**Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Trac** of Carrizozo, New Mexico, are spending the week here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sanders.

**MEMORIAL WREATH**  
Beautiful Christmas Memorial wreath for graves. Prices from \$5.—Mrs. Lawrence Lane, Hico Florist.

**Miss Sallie Cunningham** of Wednesday for Snyder, Texas, an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Hargrove and Mr. Hargrove.

**Mrs. R. J. Farmer, Mrs. M. White, Mrs. Doris Williamson** and Johnnie Farmer were in Waco Monday attending the funeral services of Mrs. White's brother.

**Mrs. J. M. Adams** spent the latter part of last week in Fort Worth visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Workman.

**Mr. and Mrs. George Tabor** left Friday for San Antonio to spend Christmas with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Tabor and daughter, Helen Foote.

**J. J. Check** returned home last Thursday from Lubbock where he spent several weeks buying cotton. He says some very complimentary things about the city of Lubbock.

**Mr. and Mrs. Houston Tittle** of Harbo and J. M. L. Curry of Grell, Okla., spent Sunday here, with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. H. and two sons.

**Mrs. Mary Helen Hall** who is attending the State University in Austin came in this week to spend holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall.

**Mrs. E. F. Porter and J. W. D. Jr.** went to Denton Saturday to visit Miss Martha Porter, who is spending the holidays here. She is a student at Texas State College Women.

**Tom Powers Jr. of Bakersfield, California**, came in Tuesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powers, Sr. Tom Jr. is employed at Valley Motor Co. in Bakersfield.

**W. F. Culbreath** left the week for Stamford to spend Christmas with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. R. F. Culbreath, and her two granddaughters who are here.

**Collier** has returned home from Smith County where he spent the week in the homes of C. B. Clarence Brown. He also visited in Stephenville a part of the week.

**Mrs. Jeanette and Flossie** who are attending school at the College of Industrial Arts at Dallas, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randall, who will return to school Monday.

**S. D. Purdom** has returned from Altus, Oklahoma, and his Texas, where she has spent an extended visit with her children. Although she had a tiring trip, she says she is to be home again. Her friends always miss her when she is away and happy on her return.

**Anderson, Mr. and Mrs.** Anderson and Mrs. Lella Gil-Long Beach, California, and Mrs. Richards of El Paso left for their homes after several days in the home of Anderson's sister, Mrs. J. F. and family. Mrs. Richards had not been back to Hico for years.

THE HICO NEWS REVIEW

## SPORTSMAN LAWS HIGH

### Lawrence A. Keating

The sum out, placed it on the table, making a cool thousand. "Now feel under the table and take out those thumb-tacks. It's there. Here, I will." He rose and stepped to it. His hand went under the table. A gun prodded him in the back. "Stick 'em up, you fathead!" He stiffened, growling. Vael's laugh was bitter and taunting. "You say! Pull me here with a fairy story, will you?" He snatched the crisp hundred dollar bills and stuffed them into a pocket. "Now back off. Careful! I want that license number, Colwell, and the boys are waiting downstairs for it. Well, they're such dubs they could get it off you! Let me go on a fake phone call from Harry Kane, eh? I'll take that license number, and then polish you like Otto should've a couple years ago." While he talked he fumbled under the table and with his other hand held a deadly head on his hip. But Vael's triumph turned wily to suspicion. He fumbled under, more anxiously, seemingly able to find what he sought. "Drop that gun!" It was a feminine voice from



The small apartment rocked with the explosion.

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At first Vael paid Dan watched hawk-like for a chance to spring a trigger finger. "I'll

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his own gun in a ash. The red did not appear. "With the arm withdrew Colwell back- Getting it, he ptt his den. While he got it, and tossed

Get out! If you're wise, keep away from this train tonight. Vael never come back. Don't what I'm after again—ever— Change your hand it's a wish he was being good to. d to the visitor hurriedly to the door. haired. Vael paid with an up-poker doesn't get up with Vael's door again. Saved my up here to self, too. We d over to the up here in the down the

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## "Strange But True"

DECEMBER 25TH WAS ORIGINALLY A HOLY DAY OF THE MITHRAIC CULT, CELEBRATING THE RETURNING POWER OF THE SUN



THERE IS NO VERBAL SIGNIFICANCE TO THE 'S O'S' CALL, EXCEPT IN THE IMAGINATION OF THE PUBLIC

## AROUND THE FIREPLACE

When you are gathered around the fireplace this Christmas eve, with warm hearts beating true and memories of the past flashing through your mind we trust that your memory of us will be as pleasant and full of good-will as ours will be of you.

We are pleased that we have had the opportunity to serve you in the past and only hope to be able to be of more service to you in the future.

## Barnes & McCullough

"Everything to Build Anything"



**GREETINGS**  
We want to express our thanks for the much appreciated business given us during 1936. We would like to have the same patronage during the coming year.



May you and yours enjoy the holidays and be happy and prosperous all during 1937.

## ELLINGTON Feed Store

J. H. Ellington, Prop.  
HICO, TEXAS

**NEW WOMAN TO PURSANG**  
Contains elements of Organic Copper...  
Energy and...  
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have given us a business in 1937.  
May you and yours fullest extent.

**CARMEN'S**



PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY IN HICO, TEXAS

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MAY YOU BES

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

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

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

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

Hico, Tex., Friday, Dec. 25, 1936.

AMERICAN STANDARDS

If the average "man in the street" were asked what he and his like desired, he would reply, if he answered truly, something like this:

"Better living, better housing, more of the necessities, comforts and luxuries of life, steadier work, more certainty of a job, more security for old age."

That is what the industrial leaders of America are trying to provide for Mr. Average Man. In exactly those words the Congress of American Industries, held under the auspices of the National Association of Manufacturers, stated last week "the progressive object of American Industry." Moreover, the record of American Industry since 1850 was cited to prove the long steps which had been taken toward the goal of economic justice.

In 1850, only 39 percent of the national income went to workers. By 1909 this had jumped to 54 percent. Today, more than 65 percent of the income of industry goes to men and women whose labor creates the nation's wealth. In 1850 the average wage in industry was 9 cents an hour for a twelve-hour day. Today the eight-hour day is being looked upon as too long, while the average daily wage is from three to four times as high.

There are inequalities in the industrial system, of course. There are still short-sighted employers who do not realize high pay is not incompatible with low prices of goods.

The fact remains, however, that the American industrial system has succeeded better than any other economic system ever tried anywhere, at any time in bringing to the bulk of the people of a great nation better living standards, higher purchasing power, greater security and more leisure in which to enjoy the luxuries which American workers alone, of all the wage-earners in the world, are able to buy with their surplus earnings.

What happens when bureaucrats become jealous of each other? Little group of government officials in Washington are reported to be trying to get J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the "G-men," fired. They say he is getting too much personal publicity. It is a safe guess that the real motive behind the attack on the nation's "head cop" is that someone else wants to be the foremost policeman of America.

MODERN WOMEN

CHARL'ORMOND WILLIAMS. President of National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

The appointment of Miss Eleanor Carroll as assistant professor in the Columbia University School of Journalism will interest newspaper men and women all over the country. Miss Carroll, formerly associate editor of the Delineator, is a graduate of Wellesley and received her master of science degree from the Columbia School of Journalism. She started her newspaper career on the Staten Island Advance, New York, and later joined the staff of the New York Evening Post.

Mrs. Margaret Sanders, a doctor of philosophy and the wife of a railway official in the Malay States, has translated some of Grimm's fairy tales into the Malay language. Her translations were first published in a native newspaper and since then have appeared in book form under the title, "Cerita Cerita Grimm." Mrs. Sanders is now planning to translate some of La Fontaine's fables.

The only woman chancellor in diplomatic circles is Miss Mary Conway, Chancellor of the Spanish Legation in Dublin, Ireland. Miss Conway has been in the United States visiting her brother, Mr. John Conway, who is a Vice Consul of the Irish Free State.

A recent art exhibition held in New York and which accepted entries only from persons past seventy, brought out Miss Catherine Croxall, 95, who exhibited a set of pewter 350 years old. Some of the guests at the opening of the exhibit wore costumes of 1865. Miss Croxall once was nurse for Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

APPROACH OF WINTER

December 21st, St. Thomas's day in the church calendar is the shortest day in the year. It is the day of the Winter Solstice, when, as the old Romans who gave it its name believed, the sun stands still in the South before beginning its northward swing. It is mid-summer now in Australia, South American and Africa; mid-winter for us in the northern hemisphere. From now on the sun will rise a little earlier, set a little later, each successive day for the next six months, when the Summer Solstice will start the southward swing of the seasons again.

"When the days begin to lengthen Then the cold begins to strengthen."

That is an old English folk-rhyme which has as its basis the experience and observation of countless generations of dwellers in the northern countries. Just why the onset of cold weather should coincide with the beginning of the sun's return toward the North has never been satisfactorily explained. One would think, if experience had not proved the contrary, that St. Thomas's day should mark the climax of winter. But just as the warmest summer weather comes in late July and August, one to two months after the Midsummer Day, so the severest cold, in the latitudes in which the United States lies, comes usually in January and February.

The most fortunate people of our country at this season are those who live "down South," where a winter temperature of 50 degrees is regarded as shivering cold. Next to them, the most fortunate are the northern folk who are able to spare the time and money to go south for the winter.

This year, present signs indicate, there are more of these fortunate ones than ever. The winter trek to Florida has already begun. Railroad trains, steamship and bus lines report a record-breaking rush. On every northern highway leading South the procession of motor trailers gives proof that it is not the rich alone who seek the comfortable warmth of the Sunny South.

In the abdication of King Edward VIII the world has a fresh demonstration that the British Empire is actually a democracy. Its King has no authority. He can act only on the advice of his cabinet, chosen from the majority in Parliament. If he refuses to take their advice he or they must step down and out. It is difficult to imagine an American President with so little power as has the King of Edward. A President with a safe majority of his own party in Congress occupies the most powerful position of any head of a government in the world, because his power comes direct from the people.

Very Latest



Pattern 8717

Make it yourself in a brief afternoon or evening from Pattern 8717, available in Sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20; 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 bust. Size 14 requires 3 1/2 yards of 35 or 39 inch fabric, plus 3/4 yard contrasting.

Attractive, Practical Smock Pattern 8717: Spic and span in an adorable smock which she made herself, this clever young lady is all set for a busy day. And who is there to challenge her pride in such a smart yet serviceable frock.

Easy to slip on as protection for better dresses underneath or as a hasty wrapper for household tasks, there are ample sleeves cleverly cut from collar to cuff, and ample pockets. Choose link buttons or frogs for closing, with durable collar and cuffs in contrast to a colorful linen or cotton print.

There is a freshness about it that is contagious, a relief from the daily grind, to make tasks lighter, to make the day brighter.

A full grown sinner, one who hopes God will punish his enemies.

Obey That Impulse



Nancy Hais HOME NEWS

Meeting the newest principles of child training, not to mention pleasing the youngsters no end, the children of the family can send and receive their own Christmas cards this year. There is a wide variety of designs to convey appropriate greetings to Mother, Father, Grandparents, Aunts and Uncles. Even the Sunday School teacher is not forgotten. Greetings "To a Good Little Girl" or "A Regular Boy" are carried by cuddlesome little aids and sturdy lads. Some of the figures are practically paper dolls, with movable arms or legs. Santa moves his head and rolls his eyes, and the wheels of the Toytown Express turn merrily. Juvenile favorites like Mickey the Mouse and Popeye voice gay good wishes, and the Three Little Bears of story-fame engage in any number of antics. Particularly novel are the "game" cards to keep the children entertained. A booklet, for example, borne by a plump Teddy, opens to several pages of dots numbered in order. Connected by pencil marking, they reveal old Santa Claus and other seasonal figures. Another original booklet of some fifteen sheets, rapidly turned, gives a movie-like impression of Santa Claus bowing. Other booklets tell Yuletide stories.

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Ankle-high booties, medi um built-up heels, style pace in feminine green tones of wine and are color favorites.

In the time of L. V. pocket handkerchiefs w shapes and sizes. His was and tidy soul and such rily annoyed him, so w ordered that all handkerchiefs be as long they are broad. Thus squares today. Some square, larger but handkerchiefs never yet ceased to be square. The royal decree and. The larger sizes, squares, are becoming more popular with smart w

The "Rhiness" which has silk fringe, the waist and making a edge at the hemline of its swing skirt, is a popular in fashion. It is usually of black satin or silk crape, an orn with tall, conical crown.

Household For straining fat that has used for frying, substitute a napkin or soft paper towel for the usual cheese cloth; an ordinary wire strainer the paper works perfectly there is greasy clothish.

Home savor nuts are delicious try have on Scatter a bit of shelled on a pie eat them for minutes. Sam generously shake the vigorously so the salt can contact with

The House of Hards



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# Local Happenings

Miss Quata Woods who is teaching in Dallas is here spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Woods.

Mrs. J. H. Roberts has returned home from Santa Anna where she spent the past two months with her sister.

Cecil Boren and his family of Ennis, and Miss Gladys Boren of Dallas spent Sunday here visiting Mrs. J. F. Chenault and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fiedler of Dallas are spending Christmas here with their mother, Mrs. W. E. McAnelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Tracy of Carrizozo, New Mexico, are spending the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sellers.

**MEMORIAL WREATH**  
Beautiful Christmas Memorial wreath for graves. Prices from \$1 to \$5.—Mrs. Lawrence Lane, the Hico Florist. 28-3p

Miss Sallie Cunningham left Wednesday for Snyder, Texas, for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Hargrove and Mr. Hargrove.

Mrs. R. J. Farmer, Mrs. Martha White, Mrs. Doris Williamson and Johnnie Farmer were in Waco Monday attending the funeral services of Mrs. White's brother.

Mrs. J. M. Adams spent the latter part of last week in Fort Worth visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Workman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tabor left Sunday for San Antonio to spend Christmas with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. and daughter, Helen Foote.

J. Check returned home last Thursday from Lubbock where he spent several weeks buying cotton. He says some very complimentary things about the city of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Tittle of Lubbock and J. M. L. Curry of Okla. spent Sunday here, with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. H. and two sons.

Mrs. Mary Helen Hall who is attending the State University in Austin came in this week to spend holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall.

E. F. Porter and J. W. D. Jr. went to Denton Saturday after Miss Martha Porter, who is spending the holidays here. She is a student at Texas State College Women.

Tom Powers Jr. of Bakersfield, California, came in Tuesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Tom Powers, Sr. Tom Jr. is employed at Valley Motor Co. in Bakersfield.

W. F. Culbreath left the latter part of the week for Stamford to spend Christmas with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. R. F. Culbreath, and her two granddaughters who are here.

Collier has returned home from Smith County where he spent all days in the homes of C. B. Clarence Brown. He also visited Stephenville a part of the week.

Mrs. Jeanette and Flossie, who are attending school at the College of Industrial Arts at Dallas, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Rankin, who will return to school on Monday.

S. D. Purdom has returned from Altus, Oklahoma, and his Texas, where she has on an extended visit with her children. Although she had a tiring trip, she says she is to be home again. Her friends always miss her when she is away and happy on her return.

Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Lelia Gil-Long Beach, California, and Mrs. Richards of El Paso left for their homes after several days in the home of Mrs. J. F. and family. Mrs. Richards, the former Ruby Anderson, did not return to Hico years.

Miss Lois Segrest, who is teaching at Rotan, Miss Gladys Segrest who is teaching at Carlsbad, New Mexico, and Herman Segrest, who is attending school in Denton, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Segrest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver Rosamond and two daughters, Patricia Ann and Dorothy Louise, of Dallas spent a part of the week here with her mother, Mrs. Anna Driskell, and sister, Miss Pauline Driskell.

**Review Club Members Honored**  
Members of The Review Club entertained at the club rooms Friday evening, December 18th, honoring their husbands, featuring the club members annual Christmas party.

Christmas decorations were in evidence throughout the spacious hall and a small Christmas tree yielded a surprise gift to each couple who scored eighty-four throughout the evening.

Six tables of "42" enjoyed the game until a late hour when delicious cake and ice cream were served to those present, who were:

Messrs. and Mesdames Marvin Marshall, Lawrence Lane, H. N. Wolfe, Robert Jackson, E. H. Persons, R. F. Wiseman, S. E. Blair, Guy Aycock, T. U. Little, Mrs. O. D. Belcher and son, O. D. H. Smith, Mrs. M. E. Wood, and Misses Thoma Rodgers, Martha Johnson, Roberta Beaman, Lorene Burleson, and Fannie Wood.

**Hico Couple Married By Former Methodist Pastor**  
The marriage of Miss Dorothy Meador and Mr. Paul Wren occurred Saturday evening at the Methodist parsonage in Meadland, with the Rev. W. P. Cunningham, former pastor of the Hico Methodist Church, performing the ceremony, using the ring service. Her only attendant was Miss Charlene Malone, and Otho Horton acted as best man.

Other close friends who attended the marriage were Miss Hazel Shelton, Miss Katherine Massingill, Miss Frances Vickrey of Hico, George White of Carlton, Howard Rierison, Leslie Wall and Douglas Burden of Hico.

The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vine Meador, wore a grey frock with matching hat and accessories. She is a graduate of Hico High School.

Mr. Wren was reared by his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Waldrop, and is a graduate of Carlton High School. For several years he has been connected with Higginbotham Bros. Lumber Co., and several months ago he was made local manager.

The couple left immediately following the ceremony for Cleburne, Waco, Dallas and Fort Worth for a short honeymoon trip before returning to Hico to make their home.

Congratulations and best wishes are being extended the couple by their many friends.

**Entertains With Christmas Party For Friends.**  
Barton Everett, little son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Everett, entertained a few of his friends with a Christmas party at their home last Friday evening. In one room was a well-lighted Christmas tree, and names were drawn and each guest received a gift from the tree.

Various games were played, after which refreshments of sandwiches, hot chocolate and cookies were served at a table where balloons were strung from streamers over little miniature snow white houses. The balloons and houses were given as favors.

Those present to enjoy the affair were: Carolyn Holford, Jean Ann Mings, Wilma Hyde, Mary Jane Barrow, Joyce Lively, Sunshine Mann, Dale Rands, Norma Jean Wiesenbunt, Mildred Rellihan, Paul Kenneth Wolfe, Donald Hefner, Thomas Ray Coston, Leroy and James Bobo, Billie Keeney and Jerry Graves.

Texas flood control and water conservation projects reviewed at a recent hearing of the Texas Planning Board's water resources committee totalled \$95,000,000.

Industries seeking information from the Texas Planning Board regarding industrial opportunities in Texas are showing an increased interest in the availability of Lignite as a fuel.

**Spanish Club.**  
Last week the Spanish Club went in for an old-fashioned working jig-saw puzzles. This time, instead of bringing some sort of food, we

# The Mirror

Editor - - - Mavis Hardy  
Asst. Editor - - Roline Forgy  
Sports Editor - - O. W. Hefner

**Editorial.**  
Christmas is just around the corner. Homes and stores are decorated, and people are shopping and cooking in honor of the coming holidays. Yet, are we conscious of the real meaning and origin of Christmas as the season rolls around each year?

No, we are not. Instead, all we think of is our own enjoyment, and selfish pleasure. We feast on good things until we can hold no more, shoot fireworks, and have every enjoyment, considering not the other fellow.

Christmas is a time for giving. "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Yet, how many of us help the needy Christmas as we should? How many of us make Christmas bright and happy for someone else?

This year, let's think about these things and not only think but act. Let's each and everyone try to do something this Christmas that will make someone else happy.

The High School is having a Christmas tree in the auditorium Wednesday and the 8th grade is furnishing the program along with Christmas carols, which we are sure will be most entertaining.

**Home Economics News.**  
The Home Economics pupils have been bringing old dolls to school for which they have been making clothes; and toys, which they have been remaking.

At Christmas they will be distributed among the poor children of the town and if any are left over, they will be given to the churches.

This is very kind and thoughtful of them and their director, Miss Wagstaff, and we are sure many children will be made happy on Christmas morning by their efforts.

**Science News.**  
The Senior classes have been left out heretofore, so we think it proper now, that we should let people know we are existing by telling of some of the things which we have been doing.

Some of the new material which has been added to the laboratory this year is: a fiddle-crab, sea-urchin, squid, octopus, bat, insect collection, flower collection, fish, a turtle, a crawfish, starfish and a radio.

We have started an interesting plant collection by pupils bringing in plants. We put them in flower pots and place them in the windows.

With the aid of the three science classes and Mr. Rogstad, we gathered up material which will be very useful in Science and which is on display, such as: Stages of the frog, butterfly, and mosquito.

At the beginning of the school term, the laboratory tables were worked over and changed to fit our needs. Also, shelves were built in the supply room to hold our equipment and new reference material added. We are now making some of our own microscope slides.

The school furnished us one aquarium; Mr. Rogstad made two aquariums and one semi-aquatic Terrarium.

We held open house Friday night, December 12, but only a very few attended, although the ones who did come were very well pleased with the assortment of exhibits.

Visitors are welcome at any of the Science classes at any time. Joseph Paul Rodgers is greatly interested in Science and all its phases, and has been helping Mr. Rogstad to work at night that will benefit the Science classes.

LETHA MAE BEAMAN, Reporter.



—To You—  
Another holiday season is at hand and we sincerely thank you for your patronage and express our appreciation in the Christmas Greetings old but ever new because they come from the heartfelt sincerity of proven friendship.

We again solicit your patronage during 1937.

## Porter's Drug Store

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter.



## CHRISTMAS JOY

At this season of the year our thoughts turn especially to our patrons who have made this year what it has been for us. To you we owe our sincere thanks and appreciation; and hope to have you in our place more often during 1937.

May you have the most joyful Christmas and may the New Year bring you everything that you desire for yourself.

## Hico Service Station

Grady Hooper Cole Hooper Norvell Akin

## Once Again Best Wishes

Once again the year rolls around to that season of good cheer and warm good will to all.

We wish to thank all our customers for their patronage during 1936, and may we have the privilege of serving you during 1937?

## H. & D. Harelik DRY GOODS CO.

**DR. W. W. SNIDER**  
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DUBLIN, TEXAS  
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**Our FIRST... Christmas Greeting**

Not so very old... not so very big... but appreciative enough of your patronage to add our age-old greeting to the list—

We Wish You a Very Merry Christmas

**Lackey's Grocery**

**HAPPY CHRISTMAS!**

Happy Christmas to All Our Customers and Friends!

We thank you for the splendid patronage you have given us and hope to get a share of your business in 1937.

May you and yours enjoy the holidays to the fullest extent.

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# News Of The World Told In Pictures.

## World's Youngest Mayor Guest of LaGuardia and New York



Municipal budgets and such were discussed by the mayor of the world's largest city and world's youngest mayor when Mayor LaGuardia of New York played host to 17-year-old Mayor Daniel Kampman of Boys Town recently. Left to right above are LaGuardia, Kampman and Father Flanagan, founder and director of Boys Town.

THE world's youngest mayor visited New York recently as official guest of the mayor of the world's largest city—and they talked about budgets!

Danny Kampman, Mayor of Boys Town, Nebr., is only 17 and the youngest mayor of a real city in the world. As mayor of New York, Fiorello LaGuardia controls the largest municipal budget in the world.

After being locked in private conference in LaGuardia's office for some fifteen minutes, the mayor of New York admitted newspapermen and photographers.

"Mayor Kampman and I have exchanged credentials," LaGuardia said. "We've decided this job of being mayor isn't all it's cracked up to be!"

"You said it!" chimed in the youthful Kampman.

Going to New York to take part in a national radio broadcast, the Mayor of Boys Town and Father Flanagan, founder and director of the nationally famous home for homeless boys there were accorded all the courtesies and honors extended by the metropolis only to world celebrities. They were met at the train by Mayor LaGuardia's official motor cavalcade with smartly uniformed motorcycle officers flanking all sides. With screaming sirens clearing their way through the heavy New York traffic, they were whisked to the city hall for the big public reception.

While the two mayors posed for a battery of photographers, Father Flanagan stood in the

background smiling gently, his eyes serious and kindly. He founded Boys Town, ten miles west of Omaha in 1917. Since then 4,466 homeless boys of all races, colors and creeds—from the 48 states of the union have been made good citizens there.

Besieged by reporters for a history of his famous home he said: "No boy is a really bad boy. If you take him off the streets you can stem the tide of crime. No one wants to be a criminal. It's only the lack of opportunity that makes boys criminals."

Breathless before the honors and recognition extended his homeless boys by the great American metropolis, Father Flanagan told newspapermen how Boys Town began 19 years ago with five boys, how today present Boys Town with its 360 acres of fine farm land and modern buildings was his dream come true. With pride he showed reporters a recent letter written him by J. Edgar Hoover, head of the nation's G-Men. Hoover wrote: "If Boys Town were just financially able to care for all the boys that need its help, crime would be dealt one of the most effective and crushing blows I can imagine."

While in New York, young Kampman was offered an opportunity to attend an eastern preparatory school, a scholarship in an eastern college and a career. He turned them down with thanks, and a smile: "Thank you very much" he said "but I think I'll go back with Father Flanagan!"

### Want a Date, Gals?



NEW YORK. Ted Peckham, (above), who built a business here supplying college boys as escorts to young women attending social functions, is now looking for new worlds to conquer. He sailed away this week to establish similar services in European cities.

### Kitchen Maid Author



NEW YORK. The fact that her novel "Katrina" had won first prize and \$2,100 in cash did not slow up Miss Sally Salminen (above), in her job as kitchen maid in a Park Avenue home here. She wrote her novel during spare time. The award was made in Sweden, her home.

### TEXAS 4-H'ER WINS \$200 SCHOLARSHIP

MEET the champion 4-H livestock boy of the southern states, J. D. Jordan, 15, of Mason, Texas. Each year since his 19th he fed and showed baby heaves. His prizes on the 48 head handled total \$1,116.84, and his sales return \$5,426.15. For this record and his work as assistant leader and other activities he was awarded second national honors by club leaders in the seventh Thomas E. Wilson annual contest, and prizes including a \$200 cash college scholarship presented at the 15th National Club Congress in Chicago. The boy had won state honors in 1924 and was too young to qualify for higher awards. This year's state award fell to Carl Martin, 18, Denard County, who fed 21 baby heaves in five years, winning \$251.77 in prizes and returning proceeds of \$2,167.22.

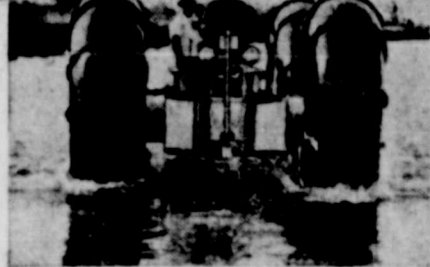
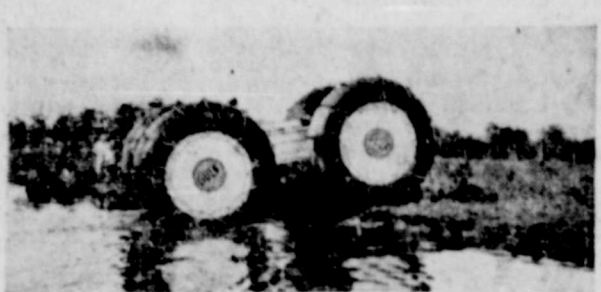


## A BALLOON BUGGY-BOAT



The Balloon Buggy-Boat is truly a unique vehicle. Powered by an automobile engine it rolls over land, mud, and water on tires ten feet high by three feet wide—the largest ever molded.

Gulf Oil Corporation engineers call their invention a Marsh Buggy. It is equipped with all the marine requirements for Class I motor boats. Its displacement in water is two feet.



In water and mud the Marsh Buggy obtains traction from rubber treads pulled over the tires. If punctured, the tires can be inflated while the machine is in motion by starting a small air compressor.

THE 7500 pound Marsh Buggy is used to transport Gulf geophysicists, together with their equipment, into the Louisiana marshes where they search for oil. The huge machine, which combines the basic principles of motor car, tractor, and boat, has a top speed of 35 miles an hour on firm ground, 12 miles an hour in waist deep mud and mire, and 6 knots in water.

### Steno to Stardom



MICHIGAN. Yesterday an office girl, today on her way to Hollywood with a two year contract. That is what happened to Helen Buesko, 19, of Hamtramck, Michigan, when she won a beauty contest in her home town.

### Piano Debut



NEW YORK. Miss Betty Vandenberg (above), daughter of U. S. Senator Arthur H. and Mrs. Vandenberg of Michigan, made her debut at the concert piano in a recital before the Beethoven Ass'n. here this week.

### Walker Scheduled for Farley's P. O. Job?



WASHINGTON. Persistent echoes which rebound through the halls of the new and modern Postoffice Department building here, carry the news that Frank C. Walker, (left, above), is the man whom President Roosevelt will ask to take the cabinet post of Postmaster General when James A. Farley, right, resigns around the first of the year to return to private business. Walker was a staunch administration supporter through the first Roosevelt term. Farley will of course remain chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

## JOE GISH



IF FOLKS WHO THINK CRIMINALS GO UNPUNISHED NEVER SAW A CRIMINAL LAWYER'S BILL.

### Demands Insull Cash



CHICAGO. Mme. Helen Coyuzoglu (above), the Greek woman of mystery, who came here to demand a settlement of some \$60,000 with Samuel Insull, former utility magnate, for sheltering him in his fugitive days in Athens in 1933-34 as the U. S. sought his extradition.

### Gravely Ill



VATICAN CITY. This portrait of Pope Pius XI was made in 1929, shortly after the signing of the Lateran Treaties with Italy, freeing the Popes from their voluntary imprisonment in the Vatican. Pope Pius XI is reported gravely ill.

## JOE GISH



NOW THAT ROCKETS ARE BEIN' USED T' CARRY 'EM TH' MAN IN TH' MOON CAN EXPECT A MONTHLY QUOTA O' DUNDS.

### "Aw, Horsefeathers"



KANSAS. "Woody" Hochaday of Wichita has an unusual hobby. He goes around sprinkling feathers over prominent people. Police rescued him from a mob who objected to seeing him sprinkle feathers over Father Coughlin, the radio priest.

### Modern Gullies



## Greetings—

To our friends and customers we say, "You" for a most pleasant year and send Yuletide Greetings.

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### MERRY CHRISTMAS!

In expressing our hearty wishes for a Merry Christmas... we wish to take advantage of the opportunity to thank all of you—our friends and customers everywhere, for the friendly association we have enjoyed with you during the year and to wish each and every one a happy and prosperous New Year.

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### WHITEN TEETH

Oxygen tooth powder which fills hidden crevices between the teeth. Refreshing, Protects the gums and is to use.

AT OUR EXPENSE I do for your teeth is easily you in your own home at our fill in the coupon with your name and mail it to us. You will receive a test can of CALOX TOOTH POWDER, the powder more and using every day.

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Send this COUPON at no expense to

### Hostess to President



BUENOS AIRES. Mrs. W. Weddell, wife of U. S. Ambassador to Argentina was hostess at the American Embassy to President Roosevelt during his stay for the Inter-American Peace Conference.

## Greetings

Many friends and patrons have heard of progress, as we heartily greet you.

We are to do business with you to appreciate the cooperation which you dealings with.

You the most you have ever that will bring prosperity.

Yours, Products Co. Manager

### Admits "Safe Blowing"



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# IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

C. H. Cain of Tahoka was here this week. Paul Patterson visited his sister, Mrs. Ralph Wingren in Burnet this week. Ralph Worrel, who visited his parents for a while, left Saturday for San Antonio where he is in the army. Mrs. Elmo Heyroth came home Monday from the Gorman Sanitarium and is getting along fine. Mrs. Kimmons left Tuesday for Nacogdoches to visit her daughter during the holidays. Friday night, six of the high school boys had been to Evant to play basket ball and were in Jerry Phillips' car with Mitchell Kattler driving. On the way back as they were past the Hico cemetery, they made a quick turn around a corner and the car turned over three times. The boys got a few scratches. The car was damaged a great deal. Mrs. Bob Latham and baby of Fort Worth came in Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman and other relatives. The following teachers left Friday to spend the holidays at home: Mrs. Fowler at Georgetown, Misses McMahan and Sullivan in Waco, and Mr. Howard at De Leon. Mrs. B. L. Mitchell, Mrs. Ralph Echols, Mrs. J. L. Davis and Mrs. Horace Whitley were in Stephenville Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Randal Mitchell and daughter spent the holidays in Galveston with relatives. Mrs. Dick Appleby who lives west of town, visited Mrs. Patterson Saturday night. Mrs. Berns and Miss Irene Huckabay were in Fort Worth Thursday. Misses Marie and Pearl Fouts and Francis Phillips spent the holidays at home. They are in John Tarleton. Mr. and Mrs. Bennet Whitlock of Pottsville spent the week end with her father, Mr. Cavness. Mrs. Andrew Jackson left Monday for Cement, Okla., to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Della Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Strickland and daughter, Irene, were in Hico Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cunningham spent the holidays with relatives in Stephenville. Norma Jean and James Cavness visited their sister, Mrs. Whitlock at Pottsville during the holidays. Mrs. James Wyche and children returned to their home close to Dalhart Wednesday. Mrs. C. D. Cunningham and daughter, Miss Doris, were in Stephenville Wednesday. Bud Herring was in Dublin Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham and son of Quamedo came in Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence and other relatives. Mrs. Beulah Prechel and son, Lloyd of Wichita Falls spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Newsom and son came in Thursday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parks and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Newsom. Mr. and Mrs. LeLund Neighbors and baby of De Leon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence during the holidays. Mrs. Tom Strange and baby, Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and Mrs. Horace Whitley were in Hico Thursday. Forrest Dean of Fort Worth spent the week end with his brother, Walter Sadler and wife. Mrs. Rema Davis of Meridian and Mrs. Fred Hewitt and Mrs. Howard Myers of Dallas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Saturday. The Xmas play Thursday night at the school auditorium was sure fine and well attended. All the children did fine under the care of Miss McMahan. All enjoyed the play very much. Miss Vella McIlhenny was on the sick list this week with a "touch of flu". Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Echols and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gosdin north of town. Mrs. Roi Mitchell is on the sick list. A beautiful miscellaneous show-er was given to Miss Irene Huckabay, the bride-elect of Mr. Vernon Gosdin, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gosdin Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Gosdin was assisted by Mrs. Berns, Mrs. Bethel Hughes and Mrs. Bill Helm. A pretty Xmas tree with the decorations was put up in the living room and the gifts were placed around the tree. Helen Sue Patterson acted as radio announcer and Delpha Dawson was Santa Claus. The bride-elect was brought in by Miss Marie Fouts.

When she took her chair the announcer said, "all sing Jingle Bells for the honoree." The presents were brought to her and then refreshments of hot chocolate, sandwiches and cake were served which were fine. Miss Huckabay will be married to Mr. Gosdin on December 25, the announcement being made by Helen Sue Patterson. The gifts were numerous and beautiful. A special chair was fixed for Mrs. Huckabay, the mother of the bride-elect and one for Mrs. Gosdin, the mother of the groom-to-be. A special chair was fixed for Irene also. Miss Huckabay is a fine young lady and deserves all the pretty gifts from her many friends. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Howerton, a 10-lb. son Dec. 13. Mrs. Deatherage, Mr. and Mrs. Obie Dunlap and children and Nellie Dunlap were in Hico Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sadler and son of Ennis came in Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bryman and his brother, Walter Sadler and wife. Rev. Craig delivered a fine sermon here at the morning hour on Christmas. The crowd was some larger than has been. Rev. Craig is a good preacher and all the members should come and hear him preach and also come to Sunday school. Next Sunday afternoon the singing will be at the Methodist church which is the 4th Sunday. Mrs. Keeler of Waco and her son, Fred McIlhenny visited in Dublin and Fort Worth this week. By the time the paper gets to the readers, no doubt most everyone will be getting ready for Xmas. As Christ brought joy to the world, may we bring joy to someone this holy Xmas day. Let us all try to keep this day as sacred as we can, for it is the birthday of the Saviour of the World. No doubt there are any parents who are not able to buy things this Xmas for their children, those who have the means should remember them. There may be some in our town here. Let us remember them if we can do so. May each of the readers have a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year.

about what she had told him and dreamed of working in a big department store. Henry was still ailing, and was out of school for a week, and James got in with some of the other children and went on as happy as a king, for he was going to get a thorough education. The delightful Fall days had arrived and a heavy frost had come, which changed some of the leaves to a golden brown which the boys loved so much. One bright and beautiful day in Spring, which was in the month of April, the pretty wild flowers were in bloom. James and Henry started on their way to school and were very happy this bright day. James was down the road while Henry took time to kiss his mother good-bye. "Be good now, Henry, hurry home for we have some work to do in the garden," said the fond father. Little did the mother know how the boy would be brought back home. (To Be Continued)

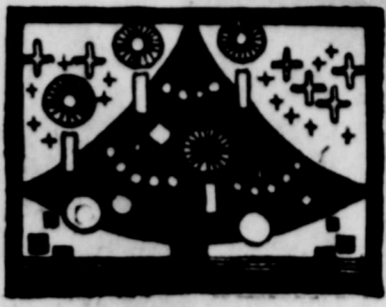
### Unity

By THYRA EARLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ogle of Hico were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ogle and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morgan Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jones and children visited awhile Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bush. Miss Madge Connally and Mr. Ogle visited Monday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ogle and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morgan. Mrs. Bush and daughter, Wilma Jean, visited Monday with Mrs. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Russell of Fairly visited Tuesday morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Earley. Mrs. Jim Word visited a short time Tuesday morning with Mrs. Bush. Little Billy Ray Morgan who was very ill part of last week is better at this writing. Mrs. Earley and daughter, Thyra, visited Tuesday afternoon with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ray Morgan. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pruitt visited Wednesday afternoon with their children in the Black Stump Valley community. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Connally and children of Gravel were visitors in our community one afternoon this week. Mr. and Mrs. Newburn Hanebew and baby visited Thursday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rucker. Mr. Hargus of Eastland visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ogle. A number of the farmers of our community have been improving their farms this Fall. Mrs. Pete Blue, Mrs. Nep Connally and daughter, Miss Madge and son, Bud, and Clifford Earley were visitors Saturday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ogle. Mr. and Mrs. Bush and daughter, Wilma Jean, visited Sunday with relatives west of Hico. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parmore and daughter of Spring Creek visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wylie of Olin, and Miss Wylie and Mr. Wade of Fort Worth visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earley.

### THE WINNING BOY

(By Stella Jones) An amusing story which I will call "The Winning Boy." In a small town in the State of Tennessee lived a poor but happy family. Will call their names Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bryson. They have two sons who are named James and Henry. James is 7 and Henry is 12. The family lived on a rented farm, two miles from town. The boys enjoyed walking to school and had great fun on the way. This was James' first year in school. This Monday morning, Henry wasn't feeling very good and his parents told him to stay at one of the neighbors as they had some shopping to do, and they would take James to school in the car. In after years, James looks back to this bright morning as a great event in his life. The school building was a little distance from the business section of the town. When the parents of James put him out of the car, he knew that school had done taken up and he didn't want to go by himself. He got a little ways down the highway and began to cry, which attracted the attention of some people along the way. He looked back and saw his parents leaving and ran to catch them but could not, so he cried louder and louder, jumping up and down on the sidewalk. A very rich lady was leaving her fine home and heard him crying and went over to where he was and asked, "What is wrong?" "I don't want to go to school," the lad replied. Some of the ladies offered to go with him and a man also, but he would not go and cried more and more. The rich lady took out a shiny half dollar and asked, "If I give you this, will you go on to school?" "Sure, I will go." He had cried so much till his face was badly swollen. "What do you want to buy?" asked the kind lady. "I want some candy and fruit." "All right, come along with me and we will soon have you all fixed up." The fine lady was highly educated and to be sure, knew the value of a thorough education and talked to him about the importance of going to school. James told her he couldn't write his name and read either. "This is my first year in school," he said. He bathed his face and took the candy and fruit and the balance of the money and thanked the rich lady very much. He was soon on his happy way to school. "What made you so late?" asked the teacher. He didn't give her much of an answer. So this day passed like the rest of the days. That afternoon a neighbor man came to town. He had a new car and as he was starting home he asked James to ride with him. He was a well-to-do farmer. "I wish we had a new car, but we will have to do with our old one a little longer." James told about the rich lady giving him the money, but he did not tell him how she came to give it to him for fear he would be punished. The fine lady told him the real value of an education which would help anyone get employment after they finished high school, if they can't go to college. He thought



## Season's Greetings

At this season of the year we pause to thank our patrons and friends for their patronage and good wishes. In turn we wish them every success and happiness.

For the future we pledge ourselves to strive ever to serve in more complete and satisfying ways.



A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

## Corner Drug Co.

PHONE 108



### Happy Holidays!

May the holidays bring a full measure of happiness for you and your loved ones. And may there be many, many happy holidays awaiting you in the future.

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## Christmas Cheer Is Here

Just a few more days, and the year 1936 will pass into history, with a record most eventful.

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

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

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



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WE ARE STILL READY TO SERVE WHEN YOU CALL ON US

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Only a few days left for 1936 business. We want to express our sincere wishes for the much appreciated business given us by each individual that has been our faithful customer during the past year.

Magnolia Service Station D. R. Proffitt, Manager.

HERE IS OUR CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO YOU—

We hope that the good day of Christmas, 1936, will find you enjoying health, happiness and peace. We hope it will bounteously bring to you the fullest satisfaction of any Christmas you have ever experienced.

City Cleaners

R. J. Adams Doris Williamson Jack Hollis

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO OUR THREE THOUSAND FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS—AND A SINCERE WISH FOR A PLEASANT AND PROSPEROUS

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WANT ADS

WE HAVE heavy manila paper, suitable for wrapping meat. Barnes & McCullash. 31-2c

FRUIT TREES—I have bought a farm 3 1-2 miles from Hico on Highways 66 and 67, and will be ready for business by January 1, with a full line of NURSELY stock. Will make special prices all this season. I want you to come my nursery.—J. W. WALDRUP, Route 7, Hico. 30-2c

For Sale—2 real good work teams; 1 double row planter; 1 double row cultivator; 1 double disc plow; 1 stalk cutter; 1 wagon; 1 scratcher and various other plow tools.—G. M. BARROW. 25-1c

SOME WISE BUYER will get a bargain in 387-acre farm located on public road near Fairy, known as old Leeth place, to go at public sale at Hamilton Tuesday, Jan. 5, at court house door. 31-2p

Wanted, permanent, reliable renter for my home, leaving Hico indefinite length of time. See Mrs. W. F. Culbreath or H. N. Wolfe. 31-1c

DON'T SCRATCH! Get Paracide Ointment, the guaranteed Itch and Eczema Remedy. Positively guaranteed to promptly relieve any form of itch, eczema or other itching skin irritation or money refunded. Large Jar 50c at Corner Drug Co. 19-26c

Your old furniture made modern by an expert. Repairing and upholstering. Will pay cash for old mattresses.—Second Hand Exchange. 28-1p-1c

When in need of electrical work, delivering service, or repair work of any kind, see Jesse Bobo, phone 75. 6-1c

SORE THROAT—TONSILLITIS! Instantly relieved by Anathesia Mop, the wonderful new sore throat remedy. A real mop that relieves the pain and checks infection. Positive relief guaranteed or money refunded by Corner Drug Co. 19-26c

TABOR PRODUCE—Buyers of Poultry, Cream and Eggs. Give us a trial. 42-1c

NOTICE! We will close at 12 o'clock noon on Christmas Day for the balance of the day. BUSTER HARRIS SERVICE STA.

DROVE WHILE DRUNK A sermon for all automobile drivers may be found in the following experience letter in The Progressive Farmer:—

The biggest mistake I ever made was to get behind a steering wheel with my mind and muscles under the influence of whiskey. I ran the car into another containing four young people, wrecking both cars and injuring a little girl. It also cost \$85 to fix my car and I still have damages to pay to the owner of the other car. The grand jury billed me and I am now out under bond, awaiting trial. If I am given a sentence by the court—which I deserve—I will have no one to blame but myself for making the mistake of taking a drink and then attempting to operate an automobile, endangering lives of others. Repeated, Georgia.

ON TEXAS FARMS By Minnie Fischer Cunningham Texas is one of the states which stands to gain most substantially from the trade agreements being entered into by the United States under authority of the Trade Agreements Act of June 12, 1934.

Texas, the leading cotton state and producer of many other commodities which go into commerce, has in recent years ranked either first or second as an exporting state.

Texas also exports for that great productive region lying between the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains and extending as far north as Nebraska.

Texas thus handles a larger volume of export tonnage than does any other state in the Union. With a large production of commodities for export and her transportation and shipping facilities serving such a vast area, the state has a vital interest in the trade agreements program.

In 1929, when the export trade of the United States was valued at \$5,000,000,000, Texas products which helped to swell this volume were valued at \$657,560,000; but in 1932, when the exports of the Nation had shrunk to less than \$1,600,000,000 the value of Texas products entering directly into foreign markets was only \$299,651,000.

This loss of direct exports from Texas, approximating \$360,000,000 is only a portion of the whole, however, for there was also great loss to the transportation and shipping facilities of the state.

Texas also lost some of the millions of dollars of purchasing power derived from the sale of products used either in the industrial centers of the North and East in the fabrication of finished products for export or for consumption in localities where export crops are grown or export products are manufactured.



BY O. D. BELCHER

Congressman Regrets He is Unable to Attend Banquet. Hon. Clyde L. Garrett sent his sincere regret to the Hico F. F. A. Chapter that he was unable to attend their Third Annual Father and Son banquet and also regretted that he was unable to be present to present the main address, but he was in Washington making arrangements for his work and establishing residence there.

Honorary Members Elected at Banquet. The honorary member list of the Hico F. F. A. chapter was increased at the Father and Son banquet by five new members: Rev. Giesecke, Rev. Mann, H. N. Wolfe, Hon. Earl Huddleston of Oglesby, and Roy B. Mafford, Area Supervisor of Stephenville.

Poultry Show. Three members of the Future Farmers of America, each took two hens and a rooster to the Hamilton County Poultry Show. These boys were: W. H. Brown, A. D. Land and O. D. Belcher. A. D. Land won third place as a young pen, and third place as single rooster. O. D. Belcher won second place as young hens.

Call 100 Hens. The Hico Chapter culled 400 hens for egg production for C. L. McClarty. The chapter also culled some hens for him last year. Mr. McClarty said that their culling saved him 50 lbs of feed a week and did not hurt his egg production. This saved him several dollars and enlarged his profits.

Duffau By ELMER GIESECKE

Everybody is enjoying the sunshine and looking forward to a favorable Christmas. Grafton Warren and family are moving to the Randalls place. Harry Anderson and family are moving to the house vacated by the Warrens.

Duffau school boys defeated Salem in a basket ball game Friday evening. In return the Salem girls beat our girls by a small margin. The boys go to Oak Dale Wednesday evening. This game is looked forward to with great enthusiasm as Mr. Moser who taught mathematics in our school last year is head of Oak Dale school.

Mrs. Blanche Jones spent the week end in Stephenville as usual. Walter McGlaun and family have returned from Malakoff after a ten-days' visit with relatives. Practically our entire community helped to swell the crowd seen in Hico Saturday.

Arrangements are now under way for the big community Xmas tree which will be at the school auditorium Thursday night. Bring your presents and friends and enjoy the occasion.

At the regular mid-week meeting at the Church of Christ there will be a special Xmas program, Wednesday night. Our prayer meeting has been well attended throughout the year but you are most cordially invited Wednesday night.

Season's Greetings TO OUR MANY FRIENDS



While not now in the retail business, we still derive great pleasure from the knowledge that indirectly we serve the good people of the Nation whom we have found to be our friends.

We should not feel right unless permitted to offer our greeting to those from other merchants.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! CAMPBELL WHOLESALE GROCERY

JOHN TARLETON STUDENTS DESCRIBE CLOTHING WELL-DRESSED MAN WILL WEAR

Stephenville.—Mr. American Citizen should look out for more changes in his entire wardrobe, students of John Tarleton College discovered last week when they interviewed clothing salesmen.

"The main trend in men's clothing is toward large plaids and more colors," said one well-known salesman. "The well-dressed American will wear more colorful garments this season."

"Where the smart thing about men's clothes used to be in style of make, greater emphasis is now placed on the style of the material itself."

One style expert avers that there will come within the next few swiftest changes in men's clothes years. "Right now, they are seen to be going back to the styles of 1917-1919."

Spring suits are largely leaving out the sports backs. Smart suits have plain backs, possibly with shoulder and side vents. Sport suits are made in large plaids and fancy patterns. Checks and stripes are used for suit patterns, also.

Pleated trousers are as popular as ever, and suspenders are in style. Color contrast rather than color repetition should be the man's guide to a snappy appearance. Contrasting coats and trousers will look especially well this spring.

Shoes will be in two tones. Even shoes in different shades of brown will be available. More gray shoes will be worn, with material largely of smooth buckskin. Brown shoes have to some extent displaced the black shoe for dress wear.

This spring hats will turn up the way around. They are colorful with an accent on light colors. One fad in men's shirts was last, says a Stephenville merchant: Men won't keep on buying colored shirts with attached white collar, used this season. These shirts come with one white and one collar of the regular material.

The collar with buttoned is present on the latest shirts, wide selection of colors and terns are offered. Plaids, the solid colors, and large figures dominate. Ties form a color contrast with the shirts.

The buyer's reaction to the changes have been, for the part, favorable. Only the extreme conservative refuses to accept style changes. Pleated trousers and brown shoes promise to be the greatest sales record.

We are pleased to announce we are helping make possible Long Distance rates for Christmas. The night and Sunday will be in effect all day Dec. 25 for the first time. This is particularly gratifying to us because we know the pleasure people experience that day in hearing voice of loved ones, of friends who are dear.

If you have friends in other cities we urge that you voice visit with them. You enjoy it and so will they. The Long Distance office will tell you any rate you wish to know.

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