

TODAY and TOMORROW

BRAZIL goes Fascist

The news that the new President of Brazil has promulgated a new Constitution which puts all power in the hands of the President and relegates the Brazilian Congress to the background is of interest to Americans because it seems to be the first definite establishment of a Fascist form of government in the Western Hemisphere. President Getulio Vargas refers to the new government as a "corporative state," which is exactly what Mussolini calls his Fascist government in Italy.

The importance of this leap of Fascism across the Atlantic at this time is what it may signify in the light of the close alliance of the Dictator-governed nations of the world. Italy and Germany have taken Japan into their alliance with the avowed purpose of opposing the spread of democracy. I have no idea how closely Brazil's new Dictator is in league with those three powers, but that there is a tie is more than possible.

Italy, Germany and Japan demand more of the earth than they have, for their surplus population. All of them have been planting colonies of their nationals in Brazil for years, particularly Germany. The United States is bound by the Monroe Doctrine to maintain the independence of South American states. The Brazilian situation may make trouble for us.

MONROE "hands off"

President James Monroe sounded his warning to Europe to keep hands off South America in 1823. In a message to Congress he wrote:

"The political system of the allied powers is essentially different from that of America... we should consider any attempt on their part to extend their system to any part of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety... The American continents, by the free and independent condition which they have assumed and maintain, are henceforth not to be considered as subjects for future colonization by any European powers."

That doctrine was aimed at a different system of European government than exists today, and at an alliance far different from Fascism. But it has served as a "hands off" notice to the world for 114 years, has been maintained as the consistent policy of the United States and respected by the rest of the world.

If the present extension of a European system of government to Brazil has the backing of the Fascist states, or results in an alliance with them, it certainly will be up to our government to take notice and do something to protect and maintain our Monroe Doctrine.

ECONOMICS the reason

At the bottom of the Brazilian dictatorship is the low economic state into which the country has fallen. Probably the richest agricultural territory in the whole world, Brazil has few of the mineral resources found elsewhere in South America, but prospered for many years by building up almost a world monopoly of coffee-growing.

Brazil's "valorization" plan is the oldest and until lately the most successful scheme of governmental crop control and state subsidized agriculture in the world. By limiting planting, burning up surplus coffee and controlling exports the Brazilian government was able to feed coffee into the world markets in doses measured by the demand, at highly profitable prices; but if other nations tried to market coffee, Brazil could, and did, undersell them and practically ruin their coffee planters.

The collapse of Brazil's coffee-valorization system, due to the world's reducing purchasing power and the government's inability to borrow money enough to pay its debts on the security of warehoused coffee, broke the world's coffee market in October. The financial panic and unemployment that followed was the excuse behind President Vargas' seizure of dictatorial power.

PEOPLE seek leader

Progressive, courageous, independent and intelligent as are the Portuguese stock is very thin, therefore, the government of Brazil, while nominally a democracy, has been since 1889 a government by a political oligarchy in which only a small fraction of the people participated. The loyalty of most Brazilians is to their states first and the nation second. Those conditions made it easy for the leader of a minority clique to seize power under pretext of pulling the nation out of economic distress by Fascist methods.

Been Waiting Patiently.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 6, 1937. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old. I have been waiting patiently for you to come to see me. Now for the things I want you to bring me. First, I want a blackboard with a chair so I can sit down to write. Then I want an 8-hole skill board, a blue silk tie, a train on a track, and a stream-line car. Also a lot of apples, nuts and candy. I'll be looking for you, Santa.

Your little friend,
NELSON ABLES.

All Boys Want Toys.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 6, 1937. Dear Santa Claus: I am another one of those little boys who are waiting patiently for you to bring some toys. I want a dump truck that I can ride on, a little kitty that will run on the floor when I press on his tail, a big ball, a car, and lots of candy, nuts and apples. I love you, Santa, dear.

Your little friend,
MELVIN ABLES.

Trying to Be Very Good.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 5, 1937. Dear Santa: I am a little girl five years old, and I have been trying to be very good and help Daddy and Mother, so please bring me a doll with clothes and bottle and bring me a tricycle so that is all. Don't forget other little boys and girls.

Your little friend,
BILLIE GERALDINE COTTEN.

Wants Real Cowboy Suit.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 5, 1937. Dear Santa: I am a little boy four years old and I would like for you to bring me a real cowboy suit, a little car I can ride in, also a football. So by-bye.

Your little friend,
EARL JUNIOR COTTEN.

Daddy Has the Candy.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 8, 1937. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy almost four years old. Haven't been as good as I should have but I will try to do better if you will visit me this Xmas. I do not want or expect very much, just a big tricycle, some ABC blocks, a play dump truck, a big winding bug, some story books and a lot of little cars.

Your little friend,
ROLINE CHANEY.

Fix Him Up Like Roline.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 8, 1937. Dear Santa: I am a little boy six years old, and I have been good and tried to do as my Grandmother told me. So please do not forget me Xmas. I would like to have a nice dump truck, a pop gun, a Buck Rogers machine gun like Roline got last Xmas. Also a big wrecker truck and just anything else you care to bring me.

Your little friend,
BILLY GENE PADDOCK.

Will Have Tree Ready.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 4, 1937. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old. I go to school at Greysville. Miss Mayo Hollis is my teacher.

I will have my tree ready for you Xmas so please don't forget me. I want you to please bring me a bicycle, train, truck, car, wrist watch, tooth brush, and double-wheel wagon, lots of candies, fruits and nuts.

Love,
BOBBY JACK RAINWATER.

Short and Sweet.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 4, 1937. Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a wagon, telephone, savings bank, carpenter set and some fruit, nuts and candy.

Yours truly,
BILLY RAY ABLES.

Please Remember Sister.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 4, 1937. Dear Santa Claus: I am five years old and want you to be sure and visit me. I want you to bring me a little tractor and plow, a toy barnyard set, some fruit, candy, and nuts, also some firecrackers.

Your little friend,
JOHN MONROE PHILLIPS.

Has Broken Arm. Is in Bed.

Paluxy, Texas, Dec. 4, 1937. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eleven years of age. I had the misfortune to break my arm at school, and am in bed. I will have to go to the hospital and I want you to be sure and come to see me. I would like you to bring me a doll and candy and fruits.

Your little friend,
CHRISTINE JUNE ALEXANDER.

Student of Underwood School.

Paluxy, Texas, Dec. 4, 1937. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy nine years old. I go to Underwood school and am in the fourth grade. I would like you to bring me a toy car, a barnyard set, a knife and a top. Some fruit, candy and nuts.

Your friend,
JAMES STEPHEN ALEXANDER.

I Want a Book.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 7, 1937. Dear Santa: I will have a big sock hanging up. Please bring me a book and boom! boom!

ERIE EUBANKS

A Fairy.

Fairy, Texas, Dec. 9, 1937. Dear Santa Claus: I am a girl nine years of age. I am in the fourth grade, and I go to school at Fairy. Please bring me a dy-dee baby doll and fruits, nuts and fireworks. And don't forget my two-year-old sister, Edna Louise, she wants a small dy-dee doll.

Your friend,
MARY ALICE JACKSON.

Tried to Be Good.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 4, 1937. Dear Santa: I am a girl 10 years of age. I have been trying to be good and help my mother and daddy all I can because I know you like good children.

For Christmas I want a pair of skates, a wrist watch, a manicure set, a negro doll, and lots of fruits, nuts and candy.

Yours truly,
LEONA WALKER.

Very Good Children.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 4, 1937. Dearest Santa: We are two very good little children. I (Kath.) am 4 years old, I (Jack) am 5 years old.

We are trying to be very good this year and hope that we may find our stockings filled full. I (Jack) want a watch, a train, a train, a gun, and a ball. I (Kath.) want a doll, doll dishes, and a doll buggy. We also want plenty of fruits, nuts, and candy.

JACK AND KATHERINE WALKER.

Three Miles North of Duffau.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 6, 1937. Dear Santa Claus: We are a little boy and girl living three miles north of Duffau. We want you to bring us a little set of dishes and iron, and a broom, a tricycle, and some tinker toys. We have been real good and help mother and daddy every day. Oh! Yes, don't forget some fruits, nuts and candy. Bye! Bye! till Christmas.

Your little friends,
ALMA GENE AND R. H. KOONSMAN.

Don't Forget This One.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 7, 1937. Dear Santa: For Christmas I'd like to have a tractor set, a pedal bike, and some building blocks. I am a little boy 5 years old, and my name is Dale Rinehart. Be sure and don't forget me, please.

DALE RINEHART.

Brother Good "Sometimes."

Hico, Texas, Dec. 6, 1937. Santa Claus, North Pole. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 4 years old. Please bring me a steam shovel, dump truck, and a spade. I am a good boy because I help Daddy. Santa Claus, please don't forget my brother. He is nine years old and good "sometimes." He wants a Scout hatchet and luggage carrier for his bicycle. Your little friend,

KENNETH GRAVES.

Two Little Good Girls.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 4, 1937. Dear Santa: We have been good little girls and hope you come to see us. I (Lorena) am five years old, and I (Patricia Ann) am three years old. We want a Bottle Top doll, a little broom and a set of dishes. We hope you come to see all the other little boys and girls. We live on Route 6.

LORENA AND PATRICIA ANN OKLEY.

Diaper Doll Comes First.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 4, 1937. Dear Santa: I am a little girl 8 years old. Will you please bring me a Diaper Doll, an artist set, and a game for playing Bingo? I'd be very happy if you would, and I hope you have a Very Merry Christmas too.

Yours truly,
BILLY EVELYN RINEHART.

Remember Sisters, Cousins.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 7, 1937. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little three-year-old girl. I try to be good. Please bring me a cry doll, little dishes or anything you think little girls like me need. Some candy, fruits and nuts. Remember my little sisters and cousins.

With love,
MAXINE DERRICK.

Be Sure And Count the Blades.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 4, 1937. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy nine years old and go to school and am in the second grade. I want you to bring me an air rifle, a football, a two-bladed pocket knife, a purse, two pair of brown socks, some handkerchiefs and candy, oranges, apples, nuts, bananas and firecrackers.

Your friend,
RUFUS CHARLES PHILLIPS, JR.

Lives At Carlton

Carlton, Texas, Dec. 6, 1937. Dear Santa Claus: I want a little wagon and a lunch basket and a pair of cowboy boots and a baseball and bat and suit, too. I am a boy eight years old, and live at Carlton, Texas.

DON HAROLD WILLIAMS.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS



Here are all the letters we have received so far. Any others received by Monday will be run next week.

Writing a Little Early.

Carlton, Texas, Dec. 6, 1937. Dear Santa Claus: I am writing you a little early, so you can have plenty of time. I will be five years old two days after Xmas. Please bring me a big doll, aluminum set of dishes, a little chair, fruit, nuts and candies, and I will try to be good until Xmas anyway.

Your little friend,
MELBA JEAN PROFFITT.

Remember His Age.

Salem, Dec. 7, 1937. Dear Santa Claus: I want a little train and trailer. Please put in some candy if you have any.

Your friend,
MORIS RAY DRIVER.

Here's A Pilot.

Salem, Dec. 8, 1937. Dear Santa Claus: I wish you would bring me a scooter, airplane, tractor, basket ball, and some fruit and candy, please.

Your friend,
GLYNN DRIVER.

Out of Fruit.

Salem, Dec. 7, 1937. Dear Santa Claus: I want a scooter, blackboard and some fruit if you have some.

Your friend,
KEITH.

Ride 'Em Cowboy.

Salem, Dec. 7, 1937. Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a telephone, horse racer and some fruit and candy.

Your friend,
MARY KATHRYN BROWN.

Wants to Ride And Eat.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 7, 1937. Dear Santa Claus: I want a bicycle for Christmas and some firecrackers and some nuts and candy and fruit. That is about all.

Yours truly,
BARTON EVERETT.

Remember Little School Girl.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 7, 1937. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 8 years old and in the third grade. I go to school at Buck Springs. I want a doll and some fruit, nuts and candy.

Your little friend,
NELDA LAFAY SEAY.

Likes to Read Also.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 10, 1937. Dear Santa Claus: Bring me a doll, a buggy, a twin sweater suit, a bicycle, some nuts and candy, also bring me a story book, some ABC blocks. I will be a good girl if you bring me these things.

Yours truly,
GWENDOLYN KILPATRICK.

A First Grader.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 6, 1937. Dear Santa Claus: I am 5 years old and I am in the first grade. Will you bring me a doll, fruits, nuts and other toys.

Yours truly,
DOROTHY NELL KILPATRICK.

A Modern Boy.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 8, 1937. Dear Santa: Please Santa, bring me a car. I believe that is all I want.

Yours truly,
S. G. KILPATRICK.

Unselfish Boy.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 6, 1937. Dear Santa Claus: I don't want anything. Be sure you don't forget my little sister. She is 16 months old. I think she needs a rocking chair and a doll.

Your friend,
RUSSELL JOHNSON.

Come If Not Too Cold.

San Angelo, Texas, Dec. 7, 1937. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old. I will start to school next year. If it not too cold for you to visit here, bring me a car, train, truck, and bicycle. Bring my little sisters each a doll, and clothes for them. They are too little to write letters.

Your little friend,
GENE JOHNSTON.

School Girls Wants Gifts.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 7, 1937. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little 5-year-old girl. I go to school. Please bring me a sleepy doll, dishes or anything you think I might need. Also some candy, nuts and fruit. Please remember my little sister, cousins and school-mates.

With love,
MARGIE LEE DERRICK.

Don't Forget My Brother.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 5, 1937. Dear Santa: I am a little boy 8 years old. I am trying to be a good boy so you will come to see us Christmas. Please bring us a doll, set of dishes, car, ball and house slippers. Also fruit, nuts and candy. We will not ask for too much, as we know other boys and girls must have Christmas, too. Please don't forget Mother, Daddy and our grandparents, also aunts, uncles and cousins. Merry Christmas is our wish to everyone.

Your little friends,
MARTHA NELL AND LA VERNE ENGLISH.

Save Something For Others.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 6, 1937. Dear Santa Claus: We are two little girls, age three and five years. We want you to come see us Christmas. Please bring us a doll, set of dishes, car, ball and house slippers. Also fruit, nuts and candy. We will not ask for too much, as we know other boys and girls must have Christmas, too. Please don't forget Mother, Daddy and our grandparents, also aunts, uncles and cousins. Merry Christmas is our wish to everyone.

Your little friends,
MARTHA NELL AND LA VERNE ENGLISH.

Soon Be Eight.

Hico, Texas, Rt. 1, Dec. 4, 1937. Dearest Santa: I am a little boy seven years old and will soon be eight. My birthday is Dec. 10. I have tried to be very good this year. I go to school at Iredell and am in the second grade. For Christmas, I want a football, air rifle, and some marbles. I also want plenty of fruits, nuts and candy.

Your friend,
R. C. WALKER.

Want Stocking Filled.

Hico, Texas, Rt. 1, Dec. 1, 1937. Dear Santa: For Christmas, I want a rubber doll, some ABC blocks, a rubber ball, a wood kitty, a teddy bear, and lots of fruits and candy.

I want my stocking to be filled with those things. I am one year old and I will be eighteen months old December 25th. Be sure and come.

Your little friend,
EDNA EARL WALKER.

Wants Others to Have Toys.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 8, 1937. Dear Santa: Please bring me a cowboy suit, tricycle, fruits, nuts and candies. I believe that will be all for me this time. But bring all the other good little boys and girls some pretty toys, too.

A little friend,
BOBBY RATLIFF.

Mind Parents.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 7, 1937. Dear Santa Claus: We are two little sisters and we are writing to tell you what we want you to bring us. We want our toys the same only in color. We want a little buggy a piece with a doll in it, and some dishes and cooking utensils, candy and apples and oranges. We are good little girls and mind our pappas and mamma and Granny too. Be sure and don't forget us as we live in the country.

Lots of love to you,
WANDA JEAN AND MARY JO CARFENTER.

Wants a Trumpet.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 7, 1937. Dear Santa: I am a little girl eight years old. I go to school and am in the third grade. Will you please bring me a trumpet, a pair of house shoes and a doll, also, plenty of fruit and nuts. Please go to see all the little orphan boys and girls.

Your friend,
MARY HELEN HOLLIS.

Wants Streamlined Bike.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 8, 1937. Dear Santa: I am a little girl four years old. I want you to be sure and come to see me. I want a streamlined bike, doll with bottle, doll house with furniture, a lot of fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget all other little boys and girls.

Your little friend,
BETTIE JEAN KIRKLAND.

Very Anxious.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 6, 1937. Dear Santa: I am very anxious for you to come to see me. I think I have been a very good little boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a knife with a chain, and lots of fireworks.

Your friend,
RAY JOHNSON.

Is This Too Much?

Salem, Dec. 7, 1937. Dear Santa Claus: I have been an awfully good boy and I wish you would bring me a little tractor, tinker toys, blocks. Is that too much? My little brother wants a trailer if you have one and my little sister a doll. I want some candy and apples and oranges if you have any to spare. I surely will thank you.

Your little friend,
JAMES LAMBERT.

Don't Forget Birthday.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 8, 1937. Dear Santa Claus: I am a girl 9 years old. For Christmas I want a telephone, a birthstone ring and lots of nuts and candy.

Your friend,
DORCAS GIESECKE.

Would Like a Telephone.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 7, 1937. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 8 years old. I go to school at Duffau. I am in the fourth grade. I want a telephone, birthstone ring, nuts and lots of candies.

Your little friend,
MARILYN GIESECKE.

Don't Forget Fruits and Candy.

Salem, Dec. 7, 1937. Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll, purse, set of dishes, and some candy and fruit.

Your little friend,
CHARLENE LANEY.

A Little Girl From Salem.

Salem, Dec. 7, 1937. Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll, set of dishes, and some candy and fruit.

Your little friend,
JANELLE JORDAN.

Bring the Curly Hair.

Salem, Dec. 7, 1937. Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a big doll with curly hair. That's all I want. You might bring me some candy if you can.

Your friend,
DOROTHY NOLAND.

Remember The Sparklers.

Salem, Dec. 7, 1937. Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a set of dishes, some fruit and some candy.

Your little friend,
YVON NOLAN.

Wants a Dump Truck.

Hico, Route 2, Dec. 6, 1937. Dear Santa Claus: I am seven years old. I have been very good. I want you to come to see me. For Christmas I want a dump truck, plenty of apples, oranges, nuts and firecrackers.

Yours truly,
WENDELL RAY KNIGHT.

Wants a Balloon.

Salem, Dec. 7, 1937. Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll, set of dishes, balloon. Thank you very much. Bring me some candy too.

Your friend,
MILDRED MILLER.

Don't Forget Doris.

Salem, Dec. 7, 1937. Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll and a basketball. If you have some fruit and candy, please give me some.

Your little friend,
DORIS DRIVER.

Thanks For Last Year.

Salem, Dec. 7, 1937. Dear Santa Claus: I want a wagon, sweater, airplane, and some candy and fruit. Thank you for what you brought me last year.

Your friend,
BILLY BRAMBLETT.

A Travelling Man.

Salem, Dec. 7, 1937. Dear Santa Claus: Please send me a little car and trailer house, tractor, little plow and some candy and fruit and fire crackers.

Your little friend,
JAMES MOORE.

Just a School Boy.

Clairette, Texas, Dec. 7, 1937. Dear Santa Claus: I'm a little school boy six years old, and I've been a good boy. Please bring me a blackboard and I want a tricycle, some candy, fruits and nuts. I have two older brothers, mother, daddy and two grandmothers for you to remember.

Just—
DWAIN WOLFE.

Awfully Good Boy.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 8, 1937. Dear Santa Claus: I have been an awfully good boy so please bring me a Pop-Eye knife with chain.

Your little friend,
JAMES MOORE.

Don't Forget Mamma.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 7, 1937. Dear Old Santa: I have been rather good. Picked cotton real hard and helped with the turkey, and I think you ought to bring me a Graham-Bradley farm machinery to play with, also fruits and candies. Don't forget my mamma Koonsman, and all other boys and girls. I love you lots.

VON SCOTT.

Puppl of Mayo Hollis.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 7, 1937. Dear Santa: I am a little boy six years old. I am in the first grade and go to Buck Springs school. My teacher's name is Mayo Hollis. I like her fine.

Santa, I'll be a good boy and learn my lessons good if you'll bring me a car and train, some nuts, also fruits and candy. Santa don't forget my little sister, Valma Dean.

Your little friend,
CHARLES ALFORD SEAY.

Keeping Up With TEXAS

Shivers vibrated the spines of negroes in the Flint Hill community north of Palestine Wednesday. Officers said they were told a cold-hearted white man, who claimed to represent the federal government, visited the community and took all the old mattresses promising to exchange them for new ones. He never reappeared.

Miss Catherine Smith of Wichita Falls, Southern Methodist university sophomore, last week was named by Governor James V. Allred as Duchess of Texas for the 1937 Mardi Gras celebration at Galveston.

Comin' down the grade, doin' ninety miles an hour... Engineer R. A. Whitley's engine split a switch at Houston. Whitley anticipated a crash, jumped—broke his leg. The locomotive bumped to a stop still upright.

Eddie Meitsche, 25, was found without critical injuries Wednesday after an automobile in which he was riding collided with a street car at Austin, knocking the car off the track. The street car lost its braking control as it left the track, crossed the street and came to rest on the side walk.

The Spencer Albright family's quiet evening at their home in Austin came to sudden disaster Tuesday night when an Army airplane fell from the sky, crashed through the rear of the house and killed their 2-year-old son in his bed. The pilot also died instantly.

He was Capt. F. A. Avolina of the Mexican Army, who was taking an advanced flying course at Kelly Field, San Antonio. He was flying in the fog and saw the house just in time to turn off the ignition switch of his motor, doubtless preventing a fire. The dead child was Leonard H. Albright. His elder brother, Spencer, sleeping in the same room, crawled from the debris with only a head wound which was not serious. Spencer



Everyone in Hico has the Christmas spirit. Crowds are seen in the local stores daily scrambling for gifts for each member of the family or for sweetheart or friend. It seems that people are doing their buying earlier than usual and are acting wisely in doing so. Most every merchant has a store full of beautiful and useful gifts.

We are happy to have our good friend, Jerry Dorsey, back in town, since his recent return from Galveston. There is always cheer when Jerry is around, for he always has something nice to say to his friends.

Aubrey Duzan and George Jones were in the "swapping" humor the first of this week. The way they were talking it seems they would trade anything they possessed with the exception of their wives. They admitted that they had plenty of horses, mules, chickens, and cars to trade, and were inviting prospects to their place of business just north of the Texaco Service Station.

Some folks throw sevens and some eights, but Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ogle chose the seven when they got married. They were married on the seventh day of the week, on the seventh day of the month, and the seventh month of the year. And Mrs. Ogle has seven diamonds in her wedding ring.

A letter from our good friend, Mrs. Willie Platt, who left Hico a few weeks ago to visit her children, contained the following message: "Will now write you to forward my paper to 815 Balist St., Plaquemine, La. as I am located for the winter. I have had a wonderful visit with my children from Texas to Louisiana, first time in four years, and so far having enjoyed splendid health. But remember all my friends at home are thought of every day and dear old Hico. My best regards to all of you."

N. A. Leath & Son have opened a Toy Store in the building where Langston's Cafe formerly was, on Main Street, and have toys of every description on display. Plenty of clerks are employed to show the kiddies and grown-ups the big line of holiday goods.

And while in town notice the lovely windows the merchants have decorated to carry out the holiday spirit. Some of the stores have confined their decorations to the inside of the store and are using the windows to display their merchandise. But we believe the merchants have taken more interest this year, and especially have started earlier than usual. After you see the window display, go inside and see the many things for your approval.

Sim W. Everett experienced a peculiar incidence a few days ago. He was in Waco on a little business and decided to get a free meal at the home of his sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Chennutt. He dialed the number and Bennie Chennutt, Jr. answered the telephone, so Mr. Everett called for the cook thinking Mrs. Chennutt would answer. Bennie put the negro cook on the line, and we do not know how embarrassing the conversation finally developed.

Word comes from Denton that the most outstanding student in the science department at Texas State College for Women was the title recently awarded Miss Martha Porter of Hico. Miss Porter's picture will be featured in the "Who's Who" section of the Daedalian yearbook for receiving the

highest honor in her field of work. She was chosen by the faculty members in her department because of her college record and probability of professional success.

The other afternoon we heard a local golfer ask another if he was going to get the professional to give him some lessons in the game. He replied that he was going to get Doc Brown instead. The first one said he believed the professional would be cheaper in the long run.

Miss Mavis Hardy, who was a recent visitor from Odessa with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hardy, has a nice position singing over station KRLH in Odessa, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week from 8:45 until 9 o'clock. Her theme song is "When My Dream Boat Comes Home," and she is known by radio listeners as the "Sunshine Girl." Miss Hardy has always been popular in Hico as a singer and her many friends are glad to learn of her advancement. She was accompanied on her trip to Hico by a little friend, Joan Freeland, who is only four years of age.

WORKERS CONFERENCE
Hamilton County Baptist Association
Fairy, Texas
December 13, 1937
Pastor Jim Hays presiding
MORNING

10:00 Thanksgiving and worship.
10:20 Ten Minute Scripture Reading, Pastor Ed Clark of Agee Church.
10:30 Sermon, Our Spiritual Inventory, Pastor J. D. West, Providence Church.
11:00 Denominational Inventory:
(1) Financing for Next Year, Pastor D. A. Graves, Evant and Ohio Churches.
(2) Buckner Orphans Home's Appeal, Pastor Charles Scott, West Point Church.
(3) What Shall We Read Next Year? Pastor Sam Drake.
11:30 Sermon, Pastor T. L. Stewart, Hamilton.
Noon—Lunch served at church.
AFTERNOON
1:30 Board Meeting, W. M. U. Meeting.
2:15 Repenting at the close of the year. Worship. Directed by the Pastor.
2:30 Introducing the District Missionary.
2:45 Inspirational Message, Pastor B. F. Bennett, Iredell.

Greyville
By
NELLIE V. MULLINS

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnson spent Sunday in the S. S. Johnson home of Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hartin of Hamilton spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton and family.

Wilford Bush is at De Leon working.

Mr. and Mrs. George Greer of Dry Fork spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullens.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lambert and daughter of near Fairy visited awhile Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Lambert.

J. L. Mullens visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Greer of Dry Fork Sunday.

A calf belonging to John Ogle was killed by a car Thursday night.

Mrs. George Kilpatrick was taken to Dallas Wednesday for an operation.

Miss Mattie Greer of Olin and Mrs. Kirby Kilhon and son visited Sunday morning in the J. L. Mullens home.

Moved to South Texas.
Bay City, Texas, Dec. 7, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus: We are two little girls, live a way down here in South Texas. Our ages are, I (Helen) am 6 years old, I go to school at Bay City, and like fine; and I (Joyce) am 3 years old. We have tried to be good little girls. We help our mother with the work that we can do, and we hope that you, Santa Claus, won't miss us this year, as this is the first year that we have been here, but Santa, this is what we want you to bring us, if we are not asking too much of you. I (Joyce) want a sleepy doll, set of dishes, a teddy bear, and a tricycle, fruits, nuts and candy, and anything else you wish to bring. And I (Helen) want a doll with bed and clothes, doll house with house, furniture in it, and cooking utensils, so I can help Mother cook, and a tricycle and anything else you think I would like, also fruits, nuts and candy; and Santa, please don't forget our grandparents up at Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Glover. Santa, just fill their socks full of things you desire for them and don't forget our aunts and uncles and cousins.

Hope you will find all of them, and hope you will find all the little girls and boys that have tried to obey their parents. We remain your little pals.
JOYCE AND HELEN LAND.

Two "Big" Little Boys.

Hico, Texas, Dec. 8, 1937.
Dear Santa Claus: We are two "big" little boys. We have been as good as you could expect boys to be, so will you please bring us a Dragonfly airplane each, and here is a list of some other things we would like: building material, air-rifles, wagon, wrist or pocket watches, games, story books, skeeter bugs, cowboy suits, musical tops and just any other toys that are convenient for you to bring. We would especially like an electric train.
Please remember all boys and girls everywhere and be sure that you don't forget our "little" sister, Mildred, who thinks she's too big to write you anymore.
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And
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"STELLA DALLAS"
With
Barbara Stanwyck
And
John Boles

Thurs. & Fri.—
(Next Week)
"HIGH WIDE AND HANDSOME"
With
Randolph Scott
And
Irene Dunne

Salem
By
JAYNE KOONSMAN

Rev. Cawyer of Stephenville preached at the Church of Christ at Duffau Sunday. He will be back the first Sunday in January. Rev. Columbus of Dry Fork will preach Sunday, Dec. 12.

Miss Roberta Gleescke of Duffau spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gleescke.

Mr. and Mrs. Albright of Seldon spent awhile Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott and sons spent Saturday night with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wolfe of Indian Creek.

Miss Mary Koonsman is spending this week with her brother, W. E. Koonsman and family.

Geoffrey Rogers of Indian Creek spent Saturday night with Hugh Koonsman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore of Dallas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Driver and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Barnett in Alexander over the week end.

We are sorry to lose our good neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Saffell and family who are moving to Lingville. We hope the people of that community will enjoy having them as we did.

Olin H. D. Club Met With Mrs. Emmett Basham Nov. 30
The Olin H. D. Club met at the home of Mrs. Emmett Basham Tuesday, Nov. 30 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by the president. Different topics on home making were discussed. The club made plans for a Christmas tree to be had at our next meeting which will be at Mrs. Joe Poole's Dec. 21.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to the following: Mesdames Patterson, New, Leslie New, Bobby New, King, and Basham.

"DOUBLE WEDDING" OFFERS WILLIAM POWELL A STOUGE

William Powell has survived all these years without a stooge, now he inherits one. He who parries William Powell's wisecracking with a "slow burn" is Edgar Kennedy, selected to portray Spike, Italian restaurateur and Powell's crony in "Double Wedding," showing at the Majestic Theatre in Stephenville Sunday and Monday.

Powell, playing a penniless artist who lives in a raccoon coat and a trailer, falls in love with Myrna Loy for the seventh time in as many pictures.

Kennedy's supporting role is his first since his return to Hollywood from New York, when he definitely announced that he would never again venture behind the footlights, preferring to devote himself exclusively to motion pictures.

The new picture, co-starring the popular "Mr. and Mrs. Thin Man," is described as a laugh-packed farce with Powell as an itinerant

artist and Miss Loy as a smart New York gown shop proprietor fighting over who's to marry whom.

Miss Loy wants her sister, Florence Rice, to marry John Beal, but Florence wants to marry Powell. In the end all the complications are unraveled in a series of side-splitting comedy episodes.

"Double Wedding" was directed by Richard Thorpe who last scored with "Night Must Fall."

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Up in the Clouds

by Beulah Earle

Twelfth Installment
Monty Wallace has just arrived in California, having broken the East-West cross country airplane record. Natalie Wade, mistaken by him for a newspaper reporter, writes the exclusive account of Monty's arrival, and succeeds in securing a trial job with a paper in exchange for the story. Natalie becomes attached to Monty.

Although she discovers Monty's love for her is not sincere, Natalie admits that she loves him. She is assigned by her paper to report Monty's activities for publication. Jimmy Hale, the newspaper's photographer, becomes Natalie's co-worker.

Natalie interviews Jabe Marion, wealthy airplane builder, who decides to build a record-breaking 'round the world plane for Monty. Marion's daughter, Sunny, exquisitely beautiful, is attracted to Monty. She invites Natalie to dine with her, when they meet the aviator unexpectedly.

Natalie discovers that Sunny is jealous of her friendship with Monty, and that she is trying to prevent them from being alone. After driving to a mountain resort with Sunny and Jimmy, Monty again declares his love for Natalie.

Sunny attempts to drive Natalie from Monty's attention by climbing a high wall. She almost loses her balance and is pulled back by Monty. Jimmy later asks Natalie to consider his love for her if she refuses Monty.

Natalie induces Monty to set out with her in an airplane search for two missing aviators. At dusk Monty lands the plane in the open country, where he and Natalie must spend the night.

Resuming the search in the morning, they finally locate the fliers. Natalie wires the story to her paper. That night at dinner, Marion announces a non-stop 'round the world flight, with Monty piloting the new plane, "Sunny Marion."

Monty's plan is to have ten refueling stations along the route, where pilots are to go aloft to refuel his plane. Monty flies with Natalie to New York, where he will begin the flight eastward. They are followed by Jimmy and Sunny.

The day before the flight, Monty once more declares his love to Natalie.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
"There's a lot more than that on this flight, Nat." Monty said cryptically. He gripped her hand and turned to Marion and to Sunny who had come up.

Natalie stood watching when he climbed into the ship and wondering at his words as he revved the motor to high speed in swift tests of the throttle.

The motor roared again and this time the ship moved forward. It was an old thrill to Natalie but nevertheless it stirred her. No less than before, this was still the man she loved, risking his life on the maddest flight that ever the world saw.

Cheers broke from the crowd. The ship picked up its tail and then ran screamingly across the field. It lifted and slanted for the distant mountain tops as the sunlight tipped their peaks with gold.

Then Jimmy Hale stood at Natalie's side. He slipped a note into her hand. "From Monty," he said quickly and was gone.

Natalie's fingers were numb as she tried to open the sealed envelope. What could Monty be writing to her? What was it that he hadn't been able to say to her face as they stood there beside the plane before the start?

She remembered that strange, cryptic utterance of his. "There's a lot more than that on this flight, Nat." What could he have meant?

At last she had the envelope in shreds, had torn out the folded note paper within. She read: **DEAREST NAT:**

I couldn't say anything to you before. Maybe I ought not to be writing this. But I can't go on this flight without knowing that you know.

I love you. I've known it all along but I had to change my whole life to admit it. I mean I love you with the kind of love that wants only marriage, the kind you have been telling me about. I tried—even after I knew that—to keep from asking you to marry me. I haven't been rotten, but I've done things that make me ashamed and it seemed to me that I ought not to bring that sort of record to you.

But I couldn't hold off any longer. When I came back the last time I was determined I'd ask you to marry me and I hoped in spite of everything that you'd say yes.

Then Sunny pulled her fast one. At first I was flabbergasted, didn't know what to say or do. And then it occurred to me that maybe it was for the best, that it

would keep me from making love to you, from trying to get you to marry me. And it did that. I hadn't the effrontery to say anything to you like that after the announcement was out. That much at least it did for us.

But I found I couldn't go on with the marriage. I didn't tell Sunny that, I thought maybe, after I had got things all figured out, that I could go on. But it didn't work. At first Sunny didn't suspect. But she kept urging that we be married right away. I couldn't do it and so I just stalled.

That wasn't very decent of me but it was the best I could do. I kept thinking of you more and more and I knew that wasn't right. But it couldn't be helped.

At last Sunny lost patience with me. She told me something that I can never tell anyone. Almost I believed it, but not quite, and she admitted afterward that it wasn't true.

I saw then that she had tried to trick me again and we had a show down. She finally agreed to one thing. It was the best that I could

New York. She went back to the office and sat over the news wires there till the next morning. Then she rushed for the field office and the short-wave radio receiver.

It was only a little after dawn in New York when Monty refused there. He had broken all records across the continent.

When she knew that Monty was out over the Atlantic she tried to go home again but before she had been able to make a start she turned back. She would stand by at the radio set until he was safe across. That much, at least, she could do.

After a while Sunny Marion came to sit beside her but the girl said nothing and "Natalie found no speech in her heart or on her lips that would not reveal how much she knew."

It seemed at times as though Sunny was in terror part of that day and the following night but she could not be sure. Together they waited beside the little radio operator who dozed in his chair between calls, depending on the buzzing of the receivers to wake him when news came.



At last she had the envelope in shreds.

figure. She has agreed that if I complete the flight this time, the engagement is off. And she won't say anything to her father that will get me in bad with the company. She's been holding that over me.

I'm ashamed to have you put in a position like this but it's one of the things I've let myself in for. It's one of the reasons why you may not want to marry me at all, even though you've told me you love me.

Whatever you decide, my dear-est, will be right. With this flight I'm trying to earn the right to come back to you and ask you to marry me. If I don't get through—if I crack up, that is—I want you to know that there has never been anything in my life more wonderful than the love I have for you. If I come back but haven't made the flight as it was planned, then I'll keep my word and I won't be seeing you again, except just casually as it has been lately.

But if I come through on schedule, then I'm going to hope and believe that it means I've a right to talk to you and that you won't hold against me the things I've done when marriage seemed to be out of the question for me.

Don't spare my feelings if you decide you can't see things my way. There's nothing I want but your happiness. I forfeited the right to ask anything for myself and I can take what's coming to me. But if you love me and can think at all of marrying me, I'll know, I think, and nothing on earth or sky or sea can stop me on this flight. Here's all my love, however it goes.

Yours,
MONTY.
Natalie could have screamed with happiness. She hugged the letter to her heart and rushed for the office. There she wrote like one mad and then she hurried home to be alone with her happiness for a little while.

She could think of nothing except that Monty was out there flying for her. It occurred to her presently that he would be reported occasionally on his flight to

Occasionally Natalie sent out for something to eat but Sunny would take nothing but a little coffee.

Sometimes Natalie thought that the younger girl was breaking under the strain but she would not leave. Her father came in from time to time and appeared anxious about her. But she sat silent beside the radio desk and seemed to hear nothing but the occasional hum in the black receivers at the operator's ears.

It was not till Jimmy Hale came in, that she looked up and smiled. And presently Jimmy got her to walk about with him and finally to leave the field.

And within half an hour after they had left, the station office was roaring with the news that Monty Wallace had broken another record, the cross-Atlantic flight record, and had refueled at the first control station in France.

After that, wild horses could

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not have torn Natalie away from her post beside the radio operator.

She would not sleep. She scarcely ate. She hardly moved from the office chair where she sat with a typewriter at her hand.

Jim and Sunny came back, joining her in the vigil as that leg of the trip began. Reports were that Monty was pale and looked very weary as he crossed the control station. Then the operator's yell told them all that Monty was safe across the Siberian wastes. He was heading for Bering Strait and at last for Nome.

Sunny Marion cracked then. Natalie saw her face when that word of further and further success came. She knew what the girl must be going through and moved swiftly to do what she could do to comfort her.

But Sunny stood up shrieking. "Jimmy! Jimmy! Take me out of here."

Jimmy Hale stepped quickly to the girl's side and led her out of the office. At the door he looked back once. Then he grinned and went out as though he, too, knew the dreadful significance of that flight.

Natalie sat back in her chair. It was too bad about Sunny but there was nothing that Natalie could do.

The other girl's face had been terrifying when she stood up and screamed but Natalie's mind was already back with Monty Wallace knowing that now he headed once more across dark waters on his flight to Nome.

Others were coming into the station now. The word had gone out, of course. Jabe Marion came and sat beside the operator.

Natalie wrote her story—or began it, but she had to change the lead before it was finished for the operator suddenly sat bolt upright and talked rapidly as he translated his message. "Wallace down at sea," he said. "Steamer in Behring Strait reports seeing wreckage of plane in fog. Hunting for it now. Probably Wallace."

Natalie's fingers beat at the typewriter keys. She felt it was the only thing that saved her from collapse, that necessity of getting out the story of the tragedy.

But when more news came, when it told of the steamers mobilizing for the hunt out there in the fog, when it told of bits of wreckage that had been picked up she almost believed.

Then there was a sudden stir at the radio desk.

Natalie leaped from her place and stood beside the operator as he read the message aloud.

"Wrecked airplane identified," he said. "It's not Wallace, not the Sunny Marion, Russian ship trying flight to Nome. Pilot safe."

There were cheers then but they died quickly. Where was Monty Wallace? Where was the gallant plane now many hours overdue at Nome?

Uncertainty made the suspense more terrifying now than before. Natalie telephoned the office quickly and sent corrections for her story. Wallace might be down but this was another plane wreck.

And even while she spoke there was a shriek from the little group on the other side of the room.

"He's safe. He's safe. Vancouver reports him. He dodged the fog. Cut straight for Vancouver instead of Nome. He's safe. He's in. He's in. Nothing can stop him now."

Natalie sobbed for joy and screamed into the telephone to Mack Hanlon.

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A Letter From Purves.
Rural Route 8, Dublin, Texas.
Dear Santa: I am a little girl four years old. I live at Purves, Santa. I have been a good little girl, and I wish you would please bring me a tricycle and a little embroidery set. I'll be expecting you. Your little friend,
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Hico, Tex., Friday, Dec. 10, 1937.

THE COST OF RELIEF

In the first nine months of 1937 the payments to needy persons from Federal, state and local tax funds was \$152,415,000, less than in the corresponding period of 1936, the Social Security Board reports. The total of such payments is still high enough, running to a bit more than a billion and a half dollars, or over \$177,000,000 a month. The lowest month in two years was September, 1937, when the relief outlay was 159 millions.

Those figures include wages paid to W. P. A. workers, subsistence grants under the Farm Security Administration, old-age assistance to the blind, aid to dependent children, old age pensions to nearly a million and a half aged men and women, and state and local relief payments to everyone unable to earn a living. The total for the year, at that rate, will run above two thousand million dollars.

Uncle Sam certainly takes good care of his dependent nephews and nieces. The question in everybody's mind is how long he can keep it up on the present scale. Nobody wants anybody in America to starve. We have never let anybody starve, if we knew it.

Long before the Federal government went into the philanthropic enterprises in which it is now engaged, private and public individuals and organized charities saw to it that nobody in their respective communities was allowed to suffer for the necessities of life, and nearly all the states had taken upon themselves responsibility for maintaining the needy old people in comfort.

Most of the criticism of the present relief system is based upon wide-spread suspicions that politicians are being benefited as much as the poor are, that the relief rolls contain the names of many who are not really in need, and the feeling that it is not the duty of society as a whole to provide luxuries as well as necessities for the poor.

All the facts about relief costs and who benefits by relief expenditures ought to be public property.

THE AUTO CREDIT STRUCTURE Half or more of all the automobiles sold in America are bought on deferred payments. Without the aid of financial institutions engaged in lending money for repayment in weekly or monthly installments, to buyers of cars, the annual output of motor cars would undoubtedly be greatly curtailed.

The United States Department of Justice has expressed the opinion that the rates charged by lenders of such installment purchasers are too high, and that the automobile manufacturers should not themselves be parties to installment sales through ownership or control of such semi-banking institutions. As a result of the Attorney-General's inquiries, the three largest makers of cars, Ford, General Motors and Chrysler, have agreed to relinquish their interests in lending companies.

That does not mean that it will no longer be possible for buyers of cars to pay for them out of income. It means that any profit from such loan transactions will not go to the makers of the cars. As a matter of practice, the companies lending money to car buyers seldom do business with the manufacturers, but with the retail dealers. By advancing the full price of the car to the dealer, he is enabled to pay cash to the manufacturer, and he is held responsible for the failure of any installment borrower to keep up his payments.

Whether the lending company's charges are oppressively high is something the Attorney-General is looking into. With the motor manufacturers no longer tied to particular lending companies, the way is cleared for local banks to go into this safe and profitable field of finance by lending money to local people to buy cars from local dealers.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS Representatives of the people of two nations met the other day to do honor to an American woman who is still alive but whose services to humanity are commemorated in a bronze tablet unveiled at Wilmington, Delaware, on November 24. The inscription on the tablet tells the whole story.

"This tablet commemorates the founding of the first Christmas Seal in this country by Miss Emily P. Bissell of Wilmington, Delaware, December, 1907. From small beginnings the annual Christmas Seal sale has financed the development of the organized fight against tuberculosis in every State resulting in saving thousands of lives. Erected by the Tuberculosis Associations of the United States, December, 1937."

The idea of financing the war on tuberculosis by the sale of penny stamps was conceived by a postmaster in Denmark, the Danish Minister to the United States money. Now, all over the world, the plan developed thirty years ago in Denmark and in America through the initiative and persistence of Miss Bissell, is the principal source of funds used in society's war on "the great white plague." No one knows how many victims of tuberculosis have been restored to healthy, happy lives, nor how many who otherwise they would have been infected have been spared by the campaign of education made possible by the Christmas Seals. They are uncountable, but their number is certainly tremendous.

Christmas seals are on sale now everywhere in America. They cost a cent apiece. No Christmas letter or package is really complete unless it bears one or more of these evidences of the sender's contribution to this great philanthropy.

FINGERPRINTING EVERYBODY

It was contemplated by the framers of the Social Security Act that every person registered as eligible for Old Age pensions should have a record of his fingerprints filed with his identification card. The law still permits it, but that sure method of providing proof, ten, twenty or forty years hence that the applicant for a retirement pension is the same person in whose name the Security Tax has been paid for years was abandoned because of protests by people who felt that there was something degrading in being fingerprinted.

Fingerprinting has a sinister implication in the minds of the unintelligent, since its use is mainly in the identification of criminals. But there is no sound reason why everyone should not have his or her fingerprints recorded at some central point, for purposes of identification under many conceivable circumstances not connected in any way with crime.

Finger-prints have been proved, over a long period, to be the one characteristic of every human which is not duplicated in any other persons. Even identical twins have differences in their fingerprints. Chinese business men for thousands of years have used the fingerprint as a signature.

To be able to prove one's own identity in such convincing manner that it cannot be challenged would often be of great value to many persons. To be able to identify a lost child, a victim of accident unable to give his name, or the body of an unknown person are examples of real social values which would result from universal fingerprinting. Many thousands of persons have filed their fingerprints voluntarily with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington. Everybody should do so. Only those who have something they wish to conceal in their pasts have serious grounds for objecting to fingerprinting everybody.

KEEP YOUR FAMILY CLEAR OF THIS TOLL The safest way to burn trash is in the incinerator. But even then, constant care must be taken.

In one instance, a man who had lighted some papers in an incinerator, attempted to push them down and put more in. The flames ignited the sleeve of his shirt and burned him seriously. In another case, a woman was watching trash burn in an incinerator which was too full. The wind veered, the flames ignited her clothing. She was so badly burned that she died in agony.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters advises against burning trash, even in an incinerator, if any wind at all is blowing. Much clothing worn today is made partly of compositions that ignite easily and burn furiously. Accordingly, greater care must be taken to avoid the danger of setting clothing on fire. Load your incinerator, but don't stuff it. Once the fire is started, let it burn down before adding more. Stay well out of reach of the flames and keep children at a distance.

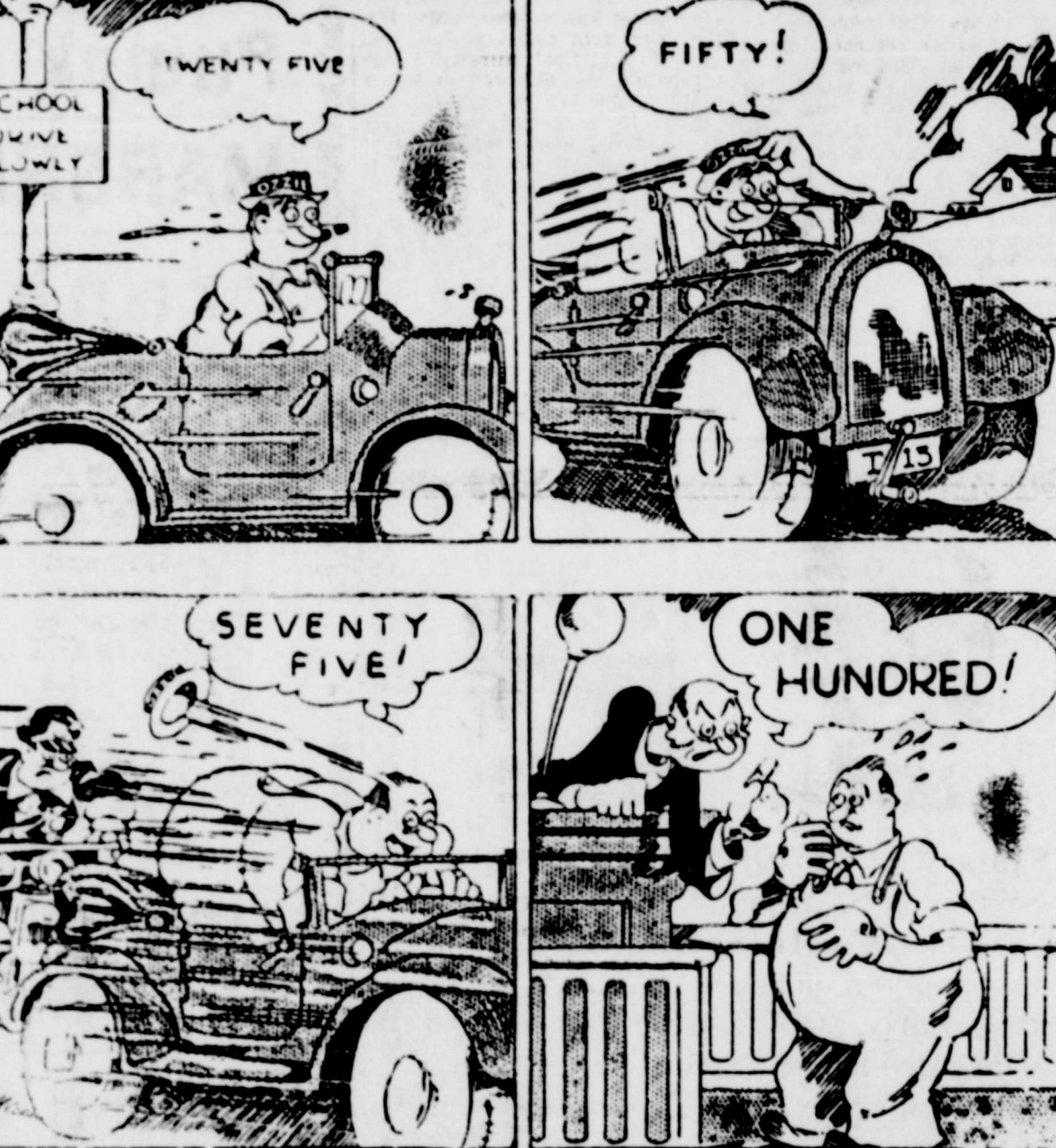
A MOTTO THAT SHOULD BE UNIVERSAL Andrew P. Lambert, Hico. Let's all be genuine Humanitarians and never Betray the Trust of anyone And adopt a Rule to Endeavor To see in it that whatever we Do or say is for the Benefit And betterment of humanity As much as possible And watch ourselves and Refrain from making any Disparaging remarks that Would in anyway be Reflecting on the reputation of anyone.

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THE ADVENTURES OF OZZIE



The House of Hazards By Mac Arthur



Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

Christian Fellowship. Lesson for December 12th. Revelation 21:1-7. Golden Text: 1 John 1:3. There is a remarkable interest today in church unity. People are perplexed by the presence of so many churches of differing names and ideas. "Why don't the denominations come together?" is a frequent question. Now this divided state of the Christian family is not new problem. You find it in the New Testament in the story of the Christian Society in its beginnings. At first there was a fine spirit of united fellowship. But as the movement spread, serious differences arose. There were quarrels, bickerings, scandals. As a result the household of faith became divided much as it is today. Let us not assume then that the church was united in the first century, that its divisions are modern, the fruit of the Reformation. As a matter of fact the church has never been completely united since the enthusiasm of the first days when the spell of Pentecost was upon it. Even in the mediaeval period, when she was at the summit of her power, there were heresies and threatened schisms. Indeed it is inevitable that there should be many kinds of churches. The world is not at all homogeneous. There are many nations, languages, races, levels of culture. There are therefore many differing outlooks on life. But while fully recognizing these inevitable differences in accent and background, it is perfectly true that we have too many denominations, and, in many communities, too many churches. Therefore we should welcome such a splendid gathering as the epoch-making Oxford Conference last summer on Church, Community, and State which reached a fitting climax in the impressive service held in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, when the Archbishop of Canterbury preached from that historic pulpit to a congregation of more than 4,000 Christians representing 45 countries.

BETTER HEALTH BY DR. J. ROSSLYN EARP Medical Editor, Division of Health Education, New York State Department of Health

EARLY TUBERCULOSIS "Early tuberculosis is not characterized by any special signs or symptoms." This sentence comes from a talk to the 4,500 delegates that attended the recent convention of the American Public Health Association. It must have given a shock to many others beside myself. Some of us have been describing the early signs and symptoms of tuberculosis for the last twenty years: fatigue in the afternoon, cough, loss of weight, blood-spitting, indigestion... We were not mistaken. These are symptoms of tuberculosis. But what we called "early" a few years ago is not early any more. The use of X-rays has made possible the discovery of tuberculosis disease before any symptoms develop. How many thousands of patients with chronic tuberculosis must wish that someone had used X-rays to discover their disease before signs and symptoms developed! If that had been done they might now be healed and enjoying health as only those can that have lost it and found it again. Why is not everyone's chest X-rayed so that all tuberculosis may be discovered in the earliest curable stage? Well, because those that could easily afford this safeguard do not appreciate its importance and because very many of us cannot afford it. Alert health departments make their appropriations go as far as possible. Since they know that each case of tuberculosis comes from another case (or case) they look for early disease first among "contacts" of known cases. Since disease can only develop after infection, they use the more expensive X-ray on those that are positive to the cheaper tuberculin skin test. Even so, health departments can not do much until they have more public health nurses to visit the contacts, who must be shown the value of these tests; more money to pay for testing those that cannot afford to pay the doctor.

Let's Talk About Clothes. YOUNG MODERN TEXAS STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (CIA)

DENTON, Dec. 7.—How is your rainy weather beauty? When the landscape puts its worst foot forward with a dripping, bedraggled exterior, do you follow suit? Or do you follow those smart women who have discovered there is a way to dodge the usual shabbiness of rain clothes? A few years ago no one could escape it—raincoats were made of stiff, awkwardly heavy cloth, hats were a trifle queer, and rubbers were the horror of one and all. Now you have your choice of several happy solutions. If you're just going to be out in the rain occasionally, your best bet is an all-covering, cellophane hooded cape. With it you can just wear whatever you originally intended to and have it well-protected. For practically a natural-colored one's best, but for frivolity a bright red or blue is tops. Then you need not ruin your cheerful cellophane appearance with a pair of clumpy, hax-eaf rubbers. Manufacturers have made galoshes into works of art, and girls at Texas State College for Women are trying out every style. For long walks in the rain or dashing around town during the day try the sporty ones with alligator toes and heels. For all-around wear (these are THE buy if you can just have one pair) look over the new ones with suede finish and patent leather trim. Since evening sandals often have to tread muddy paths, too, there are some dainty fur-trimmed velvet ones that can be brushed. If you have the passion for complete outfits you may wish to invest in a rainproof coat that looks like an ordinary sport coat. Combine it with an attractive brimmed hat of the same material and you will have left that rain-tacky feeling behind forever.

Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

Necklines and sleeves invite clips and bracelets this season. From daytime to evening clothes, matching jewelry fills an important place. A particularly attractive set including bracelet, clip, barrette and brooch comes in catalin and is typically Russian in coloring and designing since it was introduced by members of the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo. Each piece is in the form of Gamayun, the mythical Russian Goddess of Marriage, who, according to legend, brings romance and mayhap a husband to those who wear her likeness. The goddess is represented by a symbolical bird of paradise with colorful plumage and the face and bosom of a beautiful woman. Make a note of this Christmas list. It will delight any feminine heart. In case you aren't planning to have fowl for your holiday dinner you can use one of the stuffings with round steak or veal or pork. Have the steak cut very thin and then pound it even thinner. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, put the stuffing in the center and pull the edges together. Sew firmly with soft cord, dredge with flour and roast in a moderate oven. A roast of veal or pork can be boned—by the butcher—and the cavity filled with the stuffing. To shell chestnuts—either European or American—cut a gash of about 1-2 inch in length on the flat side. Put in a heavy iron frying pan and add 1-2 teaspoon butter to each cup of nuts. Shake over a hot fire for five minutes. Remove from oven and as soon as cool enough to handle remove shells and skins with a sharp knife. Piney Woods Prospects. A two million dollar industry is not to be sneezed at, and that's Texas speeded up the pulses of business men when the possibilities of large scale newspaper production in this state became known. The discovery that young slash and yellow pine had no resin in and was therefore suitable for manufacturing into newsprint opened the way for predictions that the huge industry now centered along the Canadian border Southern pine belt extends through East Texas and along the entire gulf coast to the Atlantic, and the growth of trees is much more rapid than in the north.

Local Happenings

J. S. Bryan who has been ill for several days, was able to be in town the first of the week.

ROSS SHOP, Jewelry, Watch and Clock Repairing. 37-1fc

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welborn and Ray D. Brown were visitors in Dallas last Saturday.

Miss Jessie Garth, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fouts, were visitors in Dallas Saturday.

Phone 49 when you need cleaning and pressing.—Everett's Tailor Shop. 29-1c

Mrs. H. D. Gilmore and Mrs. J. I. Grimland were visitors in Waco Saturday.

Miss Beatrice Burton of Fort Worth spent from Friday until Sunday with Miss Lucille Herricks of Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bobo and children spent Sunday in Fort Worth visiting his mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Golightly and Mr. and Mrs. John Golightly and children were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Striplin at Carlton.

Mrs. D. G. Barrow and sons, Dave Jr. and Everett Hubbard of Abilene were here the latter part of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grady Barrow.

Mrs. W. J. Agee and Mrs. John Campbell of Wichita Falls spent the latter part of last week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cox and Mrs. Beattie Warren.

Mrs. H. H. Tracy, Jr. of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sellers, and attended the Hall-Hedges wedding Tuesday.

Mrs. T. A. Duncan of Dallas spent a part of the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guyton and attended the Hall-Hedges wedding Tuesday.

Mrs. C. M. Penland returned to her home in Waco Wednesday, after a visit of several days with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James N. Russell.

C. W. Bates of Greenville came in Saturday and was accompanied by his wife and son, Bobby, to Coleman where they were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Creath.

The Helping Hand Class of M. E. Sunday School are holding a gift sale at Barrow's Store and will run through the holidays. The gifts are hand-made, useful and reasonably priced. 29-1c

Miss Mary Helen Hall, student in the State University at Austin spent the first of the week here and attended the marriage of her sister, Miss Emma Dee Hall to Dr. H. V. Hedges at the First Methodist Church in Hico Tuesday.

D. F. McCarty spent the week end in Abilene with his little new grandson, who arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Hobbs recently. He returned home Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. McCarty who had spent the past ten days in the Hobbs home.

CEMETERY WREATHS
Remember departed ones at Christmas time. The Hico Florist is showing a lovely line of wreaths made of natural materials, which lasts for months. You are cordially invited to call and see them. 28-3p (adv.)

Mrs. W. T. Rodgers received a wire Sunday afternoon from Mrs. Edgar Wright that Lavelle had been killed Saturday. Lavelle is Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wright's youngest son. Mrs. V. T. Campbell, Mrs. J. P. Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Hardin of Hico left Monday for Sudan, Texas, to attend the funeral. Mrs. W. O. Wright is a sister of Mrs. Rodgers and Mrs. Hardin. The Wright family is well known here.

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Music was furnished by Mrs. Woodward, piano, Mrs. Russell, accordion, and Mrs. John Clark, vocal numbers. A reading was given by Mrs. Duncan.

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The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a blue-woolen suit with gray carnal jacket. Her accessories were black, and her flowers pink rosebuds.

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To Preach At Duffau.

Bro. Oren Columbus will fill his regular monthly appointment at the Duffau Church of Christ next Sunday, Dec. 12. Morning services at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7 o'clock.

His morning theme, "How Busy is the Devil?" Evening theme "Rebuilding Jerusalem."

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

HICO GIRL MAKING FINE RECORD AT TEXAS STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

Miss Martha Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter of Hico, who is a senior at Texas State College for Women at Denton has received a great many honors since being a student of that institution.

She is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, national honorary fraternity; member of Texas Theta Chapter of Alpha Chi, national honorary society for the highest two per cent of upper classmen;

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Willard Young returned home Saturday from Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and sons, Bobby and John Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore Sunday in the Palm Rose community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilhite and Vasta Rose of Carlton spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Henry McAnelly and daughter, Gylina.

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Interesting Facts.

Money is a product of toil, it is like fire in that it can warm us or burn us.

Senior Hit Parade.

Crockett Slater our "Great Big Brave Hero" has been going to school at Fairy for five years.

Special Notice!

People, children, and even the school teachers, whatever you do write old Santa Claus.

Seniors.

We were very glad to have Beatress Burton of Fort Worth visit our classes Monday.

Junior News.

We are all relieved to know that our six-weeks tests are finished.

Sophomore News.

"Write something," said Gene and Whit when they handed in a blank sheet of paper for the sophomore news.

Boys Sport News.

The Fairy Tigers entered into a tournament at Ireland Saturday, Dec. 4.

game very much. We are going to play in another tournament at Carlton next week end.

Girls' Sports.

No games, no news???

First And Second Grades.

We enjoyed having Catharine Laverne Herricks of Fort Worth visit our classes Monday.

Third and Fourth Grades.

The Third and Fourth will get their report cards today. Last week was the end of the second six weeks.

The boys in the fourth grade have charge of the program of the "Good Manners Club" for this Friday.

Gilmore

By DORIS JOHNSON

Mrs. J. R. Russell and Miss Payne Russell from near Iredell were business visitors of Mrs. S. S. Johnson Monday afternoon.

L. A. Hicks, accompanied by his father, J. H. Hicks of Greysville, was in Fort Worth Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Clepper spent several days last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Seay of Greysville.

Charlie Tolliver spent Saturday night with his father, Walter Tolliver and family of Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson of Honey Creek visited in the S. S. Johnson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boyett and S. S. Johnson were in Stephenville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Jenkins and family visited relatives in Hamilton Friday.

Doris and Marcell Johnson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Mabel Jordan who is ill at her home southwest of town.

Lee Roy Jenkins has returned after a month's visit with his sister, Mrs. Luther Hoppood and family, at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson and children of Greysville were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hicks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Putnam of Waco spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson.

Rex Rucker of Black Stump visited his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Connally, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon and little daughter, Marlene, spent Tuesday in the Carroll McLendon home at Greysville.

I. E. Johnson of Clairette visited S. S. Johnson and family last Tuesday.

Leonard McLendon and Frank Johnson were business visitors in the Greysville community Saturday morning.

S. S. Johnson visited Tom Johnson and wife at Honey Creek Monday.

Vernon Jenkins of this community and Miss Pauline Holliday of Fairy were married Saturday. The groom is a son of K. R. Jenkins, and the bride is a daughter of George Holliday. We extend heartiest congratulations and best wishes to the couple.

Flag Branch

By HAZEL COOPER

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Pruitt and little son visited Hunter Newman and family of Black Stump.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burks and family spent Sunday in the J. C. Hanshaw home at Gordon.

Ivis Hanshaw and wife of near Hico spent Sunday in the W. K. Hanshaw home.

Frank Craig spent Sunday evening in the J. M. Cooper home.

Ray Howle spent Sunday with Edwin Laney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess McCoy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dotson.

Several from here attended the ball games at Iredell Saturday night.

IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS ST. LLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Miss Annie Maude Harris of San Antonio came in Tuesday night for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris. Was called back there and her parents and two brothers took her Thursday. A good position was awaiting her.

Mrs. Janie Main has moved to her new home close to the home of her son, Word.

J. G. Helm, Olin Brantley, W. R. and W. A. Huckabay attended the Masonic Centennial at Waco Wednesday.

Mrs. Annie White Gordon of Gilmer is here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Strickland and daughter have moved to Dublin.

The W. M. U. met at the home of Mrs. C. R. Conley Friday afternoon and had a program. The Week of Prayer was observed. After the program was over, refreshments of hot chocolate with marshmallows, cakes and fruit salad were served to twenty guests. They had a very interesting meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grey Gordon of California who visited relatives in Fort Worth a few days this week came here Saturday to see his sister, Mrs. Sawyer and Miss Mittie. Mrs. George Gordon Willie Gordon came with them. They visited a short while. Mr. Gordon was raised here and his friends were glad to see him. They will visit here again before they return home.

Mrs. J. L. Tidwell spent the week in Dallas with Mrs. Bryan Smith at the Methodist hospital. Aubrey Pruet and John D. Smith took her. Bryan returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Prater of near Hamilton visited his parents this week.

Mrs. Bud Weeks and two children of Electra, who came here sometime ago, have returned to their home. They decided that they would not like to live on a farm.

The many friends of Mino Laughlin were glad to see him in town Saturday afternoon. He has recovered from his recent illness of which his friends are glad.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd and son have moved to Moran. He was the depot agent here for a few months.

Miss Mittie Gordon is visiting in Fort Worth.

A few days this week has been very bad and rainy, also Sunday was a bright pretty day, but a little cold.

Misses Helen Harris and Wilma Russell, who are in John Tarrington spent the week end at home.

Miss Kathryn Oldham was in Temple a few days this week, going through the clinic. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Otis Oldham, went with her.

Mrs. A. N. Pike has been on the sick list this week.

Mino Laughlin went to Dallas Sunday and returned home Monday.

A beautiful shower was given to Mrs. Rance Phillips Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. R. Conley by Mrs. R. J. Phillips and Mrs. Hal McAden. Refreshments of hot chocolate with marshmallows and cake were served as the guests would arrive. When the bride came, Mrs. Coleman Newman gave a musical history of the bride and groom from baby days till now which was fine. The beautiful gifts were then brought in and carefully inspected. There were many and beautiful ones for her new home.

Wednesday was a rainy day but the weather didn't hinder the ladies from going to this shower.

Mrs. John Prater and Mrs. M. L. Prater visited Miss Ellen Prater in Meridian Friday.

Mrs. Ruth Griffith of Moran came in Wednesday night to be at the bedside of her father, N. T. Gann.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gosdin and their daughter, Mrs. Jack Noel of Dublin and their son, Homer and Jim Gosdin attended a family reunion at Tolar Sunday. About 47 people were there and a fine dinner was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Reupert Phillips of Iredell and Miss Mona Wolfe of Clairette were married at the home of the bride's parents Saturday night. The bride is known here by a very few people but is said to be a fine woman. Reupert is the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Phillips. He is a fine man. He taught

school here and is known by everyone. He was born and reared here and has many friends who wish him and his happy bride a life of joy and happiness.

The girls' basket ball tournament here Friday night and Saturday was fine and well attended. The girls won out in the games which everyone was sure glad. The boys played some also. All enjoyed the games very much.

Mrs. R. S. Echols and Mrs. Ralph Echols were in Waco Monday.

Mr. Patterson was in Meridian Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Dawson and daughter left Monday for their home in Dallas. Iredell regrets to lose these fine people and may they find friends there like they have here.

Mrs. Bill Logue of Waco visited here Saturday. Before her marriage, she was Miss Maggie Scott. She is known here by a good many Iredell people.

Guy Main, Jr. of Dallas spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Janie Main. His friend, Mr. Hight, came with him.

Mr. and Mrs. John Appleby of Meridian visited her mother, Mrs. A. L. Harris Saturday.

J. W. Clanton was in Waco Monday.

J. W. Parks and Ray Tidwell were in Dallas Monday.

The merchants are decorating their windows for Xmas. Some of the windows are fixed and are sure pretty.

Rev. James preached two fine sermons here Sunday morning and night. He is a live awake preacher and will put new life in the church. By the help of the members, we will have a live church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Sanders returned to their home in Waco Monday.

HER DEVOTION

By Miss Stella Jones Last installment.

In these modern times we will give Boaz the name of Harry. He has a large apartment store. He had never seen Naomi but had heard of her. He met her and Ruth on the street a few days after they came back to Naomi's old home town and the description he had of her he thought it was Mary.

"I am your Uncle John's wife and my sorrow is very great for I lost John and both of my sons. Feel like my lot is worse than any one's."

"No, it isn't so bad. Good many people are left in a worse shape than you are in. Trust in God and everything will come out all right." He was very much impressed with the beautiful daughter-in-law. He fell in love with her at first sight.

Mary said to him: "We are very poor and have to work."

"I can give Annie work in my store."

In Bible days the beautiful daughter-in-law gleaned in the harvest fields of their kinsman, Boaz, but now we find her at work in a large store. She was the envy of all the girls. She stayed with her work and didn't have anything to say to the girls. She remained in her place. Harry would watch her and resolved to win her if he could. She did not

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returned from Dallas Wednesday. They report that Lucille who is in the hospital there recovering from an operation, is getting along fine.

Alice and Geneva Morgan spent Monday night with Willie Mae and Elna Perkins. They attended a party given for the 8th grade in Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith and W. B. Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Meadow spent Tuesday in the Bryan Smith home. The men were sowing grain for Bryan.

Miss Frances Cranfill who lives south of town is with Miss Ada Airhart in the Bryan Smith home.

Mrs. Ima Smith spent Tuesday afternoon with Ada Airhart and Frances Cranfill.

Miss Annie Maude Harris visited with homefolks a few days this week. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris carried her home as she was called back to work.

Kate and Georgella Harris spent Thursday night with Willie Mae and Elna Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bern Sawyer met Mrs. Sawyer's brother, James Grey Gordon and wife of California in Iredell Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon and W. D. Gordon and wife were visiting relatives in Hico and Stephenville and came by Iredell after Miss Mittie.

Mrs. Sawyer had not seen her brother, James Grey, in about 30 years.

Lewis Smith visited John D. Smith Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Gustavson of Meridian visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Newman and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cherry of Fort Worth and J. B. Perkins of Bivins, Texas, visited Mr. Perkins' brother, Wince Perkins and family Sunday. Mr. Perkins lived here about 30 years ago and is well known to a lot of people.

Tom Priddy and Mrs. Ruby Priddy of Priddy, Texas, visited her sister, Mrs. W. D. Perkins Monday.

Dry Fork

By OPAL DRIVER

Mrs. Orval Bell, who has been in the hospital at Gorman has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and sons spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Smith of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Tynn Davis and son, Kenneth, of Olin, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Driver and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver and children accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Davis home to spend Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and son Robert are moving from our community to make their home in the Greysville community. We regret seeing these good people move from our community but hope they will be happy in their new home.

Honey Grove H. D. Club met with Mrs. Moss Nov. 30.

The H. D. Club met with Mrs. W. A. Moss and daughter Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 30.

Roll call was answered by "My Hobby." There wasn't any special program for the evening. We were expecting Miss Jones, and she couldn't meet. So the evening was spent mostly with gossip.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Emmett Luker, Friday evening, Dec. 17. The subject will be "What Christmas Means to Me." There will be a Xmas box. We invite visitors—there might be a gift for you.

Hot chocolate and cookies were served to the following members: Mmes. J. W. Jordan, J. L. Funk, W. J. Henderson, Emmett Luker, Deck Coffman, Avery Coffman, J. S. Lemond, Lutie Slaughter, Anson Vinson, Bob Jackson; and Misses Esta Lee and Wilma Jean Jordan, Jewell and Annie Henderson, and the hostess, Mrs. W. A. Moss and daughter, Ana Lou. REPORTER.

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BOY SCOUTS NEWS

SCOUTS TO MEET MONDAY

Following a conversation with Mr. George W. Powell, Heart O' Texas Scout Executive, Mr. Joel I. Grimland announced that all members and all boys who wish to become members of the Boy Scouts of America should attend the meeting to be held Monday night at 7:00 o'clock at the Baptist Church.

Several boys are already registered and their money will be returned if not enough boys decide to join. More likes than ever before are looked forward to for this summer. Under the new scoutmaster, Mr. Grimland, and now that all know him, we know he will put that spirit into the Scouts that he has put in football this year and band organization. The fate of Troop 99 depends on the meeting Monday night.

Who's Who TODAY

A. T. McFADDEN

A. T. McFadden started to school with the Senior Class in the first grade and remained with us until the 8th grade. He then went to Stephenville High School for two years but came back here to finish with his class. Football is his favorite sport. He played in the back field this year and lettered. Although his favorite school is C. I. A., he will probably go to State and take a law course. "Remember me" is his favorite song. For food he likes oysters, George Raft and Myrna Loy are his favorite movie stars.

HOLIDAY

Last Friday at Pep Squad meeting Mr. Brown told us if we beat Granbury that we would get an extra day off for Christmas. We did beat Granbury 6 to 0 so we got off December 22 instead of December 23.

The holiday will extend to January 3, taking in New Year.

BURSDAY THERPERS MET THURSDAY

After the six weeks' tests were over for the day, Thursday evening, the Bursday Therpers followed Mary Brown home for their weekly gossip or "What have you." After they had disturbed the neighborhood by blowing horns and beating drums they settled down for one of those quiet evenings for which they are noted. Some bright Soph thought up the idea so each had to tell her most embarrassing moment. Everyone had a fight over the refreshments when they were brought in, but everyone came out with at least one apple, and one piece of candy. Along about this time everyone had to go home to mamma or someone, so they agreed to meet at Mary Ella McCullough's next Thursday. Those present were Carroll Anderson, Roberta McMillan, Mary Ella McCullough, Erisella Rodgers, Golden Ross, Louise Blair, Sarah Frances Meador, Ruby Lee Ellington and Mary Brown.

Well, Mary, here's your chance for a career! You know, being interviewed, not everyone gets to. "Gabby" Brown is the short slim gal with the firing personality. Her brown hair and blue eyes are her most outstanding points. She likes anything to eat except chicken. Her favorite movie star is Alice Faye. You can't tell me she doesn't like "chevies" or black headed m... says her favorite pastime is running around" and that she likes football as a sport. She was the 9th grade's straight A student last six weeks and probably will be this. She is five feet one and half and weighs ninety one and half. She plays the piano and the cornet in the band. She is a faithful member of the Pep Squad. Her favorite song is "You Can't Stop Me From Dreaming" while she likes the high school orchestra better at home. But you'll find Mary Ellowise a true friend to nearly everyone.

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HICO DEFEATS GRANBURY 6-0

The Hico Tigers defeated the Granbury eleven by a score of 6 to 0.

Mud, passes, smashing tackles, fumbles, ground skimming punts, intercepted passes, are just a few minor points that made the football game between the Tigers and Granbury Friday, November 3, on Grimsland Field the greatest of the season.

The Granbury boys made gains almost at the first few minutes of play. But the Tigers soon began driving and made a few yards for themselves which resulted in a touchdown.

Long passes again nearly ruined the Tigers so O. W. Heffner, the pass snatcher who never misses was sent in. He intercepted several hard-to-catch passes, and killed Granbury's chance for a touchdown several times. This Tiger played his last game for Hico High and went out in the fighting Tiger style.

Another Tiger who went out in a blaze of glory was Derwood Polk. Derwood was almost all conference left end for the Tigers. He really hit the Granbury boys in the backfield. One would think that he was playing in the Granbury secondary the way he stayed there all the time. He stopped their plays before they got started.

Did you notice the little 115-pound boy on right end part of the time? Wayne Polk was his name. A demon at pass-snatching and tackling if there ever was one.

All of the Tigers were stars in this game but these four Captain Holladay, Demon Odell, Bill Hall, and Jim Willie, were above average.

The lone touchdown of the game occurred late in the third quarter when a series of passes and players moved the ball from the 40-yard line over the Granbury goal. Captain Holladay plunged over from the two-yard line for the only score.

As for next year's team, conditions are favorable for a better team than this year. The boys on the first string who will be back next year will be better than ever. Those on the second string will fill vacancies undaunted and manfully because the second string has had much more work out than ever before. Come to Hico for the better football games next year!

HOME ECONOMICS

Curtains have been made for the small windows and the room is very attractive. Visitors are always welcome.

The first year class has started making dresses and are trying to get them finished by December 17.

Pep Squad Leader Sweaters.

In assembly Monday afternoon, the leaders of the Pep Squad were given sweaters. The sweaters are white coat sweaters with orange H's and a leader horn.

This was an unexpected surprise to everyone, especially to the pep squad leaders.

W. H. Batten, Star of Battens, Triple Tongues Two Alto Horns

Junior News.

Bonnie Thompson just entered the good old Junior Class this year. She is a very attentive and intelligent student. By just being her own self, Bonnie has made friends with everyone in school. She is helping to keep the Junior spirit high, which is not so hard this year.

Bonnie's favorite sports are picnicking and dancing. As for movie stars, she prefers Clark Gable and Joan Crawford. The habit of eating seems to worry her most. She says there are so many nice things to eat that it is a hard job to pick her favorite food. But she says bananas pudding and chocolate pie are very delicious.

Bonnie is in the Glee Club, Pep Squad and a member of the girls' basketball team.

ASSEMBLY

Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, the second grade had charge of the assembly program. Their program consisted of a number of readings by individuals of the class and parades in song by the group.

After this part of the program, Mr. Fagan, Mr. A. A. Brown, Mary and Kenneth Brown, and Mr. Grimland rendered several orchestra numbers. The group, under the direction of Mr. Fagan, shows decided improvement at each rehearsal.

PEP MEETING FRIDAY

Instead of having classes Friday afternoon high school went up in the auditorium and had a pep meeting. A few yells were given and Mr. Brown made a speech. Hico's orchestra—Mr. Fagan, Mary Brown, Kenneth Brown, A. A. Brown, and Mr. Grimland played several of the well-known Harold Bennett songs.

Afterwards a few of the pep squad girls and Mr. Gilmore went to town in the small bus and yelled.

ERASER THROWING

Mr. Brown has given fair warning to all those who throw erasers. You had better be careful.

ANNUAL WORK SLOW

Because of the six weeks exams there had not been much done on the "The Tiger's Lair" other than the announcement of a popularity contest. But the staff will start working this week.

Tuesday afternoon pictures were taken of the Pep Squad in their uniforms for the annual. Also a group picture of the football team. Individual pictures of the football team had already been taken.

Monday morning at 10 o'clock, the Battens entertained part of the Grammar School and most of the High School. A small charge of ten cents was made.

The star of the program, Mr. W. H. Batten, gained his popularity in the Grammar School by his most idiotic and laughable expressions and actions. In High School he gained by his unique and varied music.

The height of the entertainment was divided between two of his accomplishments. The first was his playing "The St. Louis Blues" on a slide trombone and a guitar at the same time in thumbs tempo and his playing two alto horns at the same time and actually triple tonguing them!

All in all, the Battens were certainly welcome and we hope they can come back next year.

PEP SQUAD

The Pep Squad are entertaining the football boys and the High School faculty with a banquet Friday night at the Blue Bonnet Country Club at seven o'clock.

Miss Haltom, the sponsor, appointed committees Monday. Every girl who plans to attend the banquet will help these committees. Miss Haltom with the assistance of Miss Wagstaff has planned the menu. The Pep Squad hopes this will be the nicest banquet yet and that all the football boys will attend.

A dance will be given afterwards and everybody is invited. For those who do not dance, cards and dominoes will be there so they can play games.

4-H CLUB HOLDS FIRST MEETING

Miss Jones and Mrs. Bob Hancock met with the 4-H Club Nov. 30 and Dec. 1. Mrs. Hancock met with us. Berry vines were given to Mary Nell Hancock, our garden demonstrator, to be planted. Cloth was accepted by Miss Jones. A house coat was exhibited that Miss Jones had brought from Johnson's Dry Goods Co. at Hamilton.

Dec. 1, the club was delayed on account of a seventh grade music test. We agreed that our party would be held in the upstairs of the city hall. Our menu is cookies, fruit and potato chips. We drew names for presents and were asked not to tell, but everyone has told. Betty Jo Anderson, our president, asked a group of girls to help her clean out the building. They were: Dorothy Jean Ross, Irene Elkins, Joyce Gandy, Mary Nell Hancock, Billie Louise Mobley, Margie Marie Hall, and Pansy McMillan.

Our 4-H club meetings will be in the paper twice a month so look for them.

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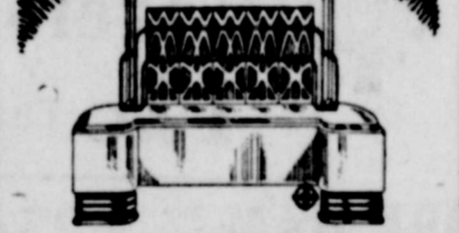
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HICO F. F. A. CHAPTER PLAN TO ATTEND DISTRICT MEET AT DUBLIN SATURDAY

The Hico Chapter of Future Farmers are planning to attend the District Chapter Conducting contest that is to be held at Dublin Saturday, Dec. 11, 1937. Members who are going to represent the Hico Chapter are as follows: Winfred Houston, president; Dan Holladay, vice president; Glen Marshall, reporter; A. C. Gault, treasurer; Travis Nix, secretary; Cecil Ogle, parliamentarian; Oran Massengale, watch dog; R. T. Seay, conductor; Wayne Polk, green hand; Clifford Herington, green hand; H. D. Gilmore, advisor.

This is an annual affair, held by the Future Farmers. The purpose of this meeting is to develop leadership among the boys. From this meeting each boy learns to conduct meetings and to talk while on their feet. This also helps them to be good orators or speakers.

The agriculture classes were entertained last week by Mr. Price from the Agriculture Extension Service Bureau. Mr. Price made a talk and showed moving pictures on the improvement of native pecans. From this talk the boys learned to cultivate pecans as they would any other cash crop. Mr. Price said that by clearing and thinning out under the trees it would increase the production 300 per cent. He also stated that six trees to the acre at \$5.00 per tree, or \$30.00 per acre in cash which would beat our other cash crops. Unless planted in regular crop fashion, the best place to grow pecans is along river bottoms and ravines.

Most of the boys in Agriculture have already started on their projects for the year. Some of the projects that have been chosen are as follows: pig for pork production, poultry gardens, beef calves, bees, dairy cows, cotton, corn, small grains, grain sorghum and sheep.

From these projects the boys not only find the profit and loss but other valuable information, such as, amount of feed needed to produce a 250 pound hog, amount of feed needed to gain each pound, amount gained each day, amount of labor involved, and other valuable information. By this means they have started in to farming and keeping records as any business man should do.

Later on in the year the Agriculture Reporter will give to you each individual boy's project and the manner in which he is progressing. Keeping records of the project is very important in each one's project. These records show the amount of feed and equipment needed, the time of labor involved, and the time spent on each project.

BABE HORTON.

JAMES WILSON WRIGHT BURIED HERE THURSDAY

James Wilson Wright, who passed away in Waco Wednesday, was brought to Hico Thursday, and funeral services held that morning at 10 o'clock in the Barrow Funeral Parlor, conducted by Rev. E. E. Dawson, pastor of the Hico Baptist Church.

Mr. Wilson, who was 88 years of age, was born July 22, 1849 in Murray county, Kentucky. He was the eldest of four children. His father died in 1861, serving in the Confederacy. Then J. W. took over the duty of supporting his family, being only 12 years old.

He was converted and joined the Baptist Church at the age of 15 years. He came to Texas in a wagon in 1870, settling in Hubbard City section of Hill county. He became a deacon early in life, and for the last twenty years has been in 7th and James St. Church, Waco. For several years, ill health kept him from active service.

He was married at about the age of 23 and had eight children. His wife was Theodosia Bowman before her marriage to Mr. Wilson. Wilbur Wright of De Leon was the only child present at the funeral. A grandson, Byron Wright, was also present. Interment was made in the Hico Cemetery.

KNOW TEXAS Pirates Aho!

DENTON, Dec. 7.—Children who demand the proper cave facilities for playing "Pirates" can easily find them in Texas. The eight principal caverns include Austin Cave, Cascade Caverns near Boerne, Longhorn Cavern near Marble Falls, the third largest cave in the United States, and Wonder Cave at San Marcos. Unexplored ones are Devil's Sink Hole in Edwards County, Jeff Davis Cave in the county of that name; Robber Baron's Cave near San Antonio, which has one known channel two miles long; and Treasure Cave near Richland Springs, which is said to be the location of buried treasure. Page Robert Louis Stevenson!

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

E. E. Dawson, Pastor
Last Sunday the church elected Sunday school Superintendents as follows: Supt. of Program, J. B. Pool; Supt. of Enrollment, Mrs. Joel Grimland; Supt. of Teachers, A. A. Fewell. These will take office on January 1, 1938. They covet your support in the work they undertake—and they deserve it.

All regular services next Sunday, and every soul is welcome to them every one.
Sunday school, 10:00 A. M.
Worship 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
B. T. U. 6:30 P. M.

LARGE CROWDS ATTEND FIRST OF FOUR TRADES DAYS FOR THIS MONTH

Despite inclement weather which made unpleasant the thought of venturing outdoors last Wednesday, December 8th, crowds that began arriving early in the morning grew to large proportions by time for the gift distribution at 4 p. m.

Names of those sharing in this week's awards were submitted by the Hico Chamber of Commerce as follows: Mrs. Annie Waggoner; Mrs. Dan Jaggars; Hico; Mrs. Lois Leeth; Hico; J. C. Whitesides, Hico Route 7; and W. L. Johnson, Hico.

As previously announced, there will be four Trades Days this month, to be held each Wednesday for the remainder of December.

WEATHER REPORT FOR PAST SEVEN DAYS GIVES LOCAL OBSERVER'S DATA

The following report, submitted by L. L. Hudson, gives conditions locally as reported to the Chronological Service of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture:

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Day
Dec. 1	58	44	0.42	cloudy
Dec. 2	58	45	0.00	cloudy
Dec. 3	56	49	0.03	cloudy
Dec. 4	58	47	0.00	cloudy
Dec. 5	59	32	0.00	clear
Dec. 6	45	22	0.00	clear
Dec. 7	61	28	0.00	pt cdy

Total precipitation so far this year, 39.25 inches.

MODERN WOMEN

EARLENE WHITE
President of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

Her familiarity with various languages and her excellent voice have made Miss Lisa Sergio one of the best known radio personalities in Italy. She began by presenting news bulletins in English, then in French and German. When she came to America recently to visit the family of her mother, who was a Fitzgerald of Baltimore and married Count of Italy, her voice and her reputation on the air attracted a broadcasting company here, so she is for the time being a guest announcer.

Mending violins is more than a job, it's an art, and Mrs. Mays Badgett of Atlanta, Ga., found she could do very well at it, even though she had never taken lessons and all she knew was from having watched her husband work. Mr. Badgett was the creator of exquisite violins as well as an expert repairer. He was known by some of the finest violinists in the world, who sent him their instruments to repair. When Mr. Badgett died his wife took over the shop and in three years has become adept.

Travelers to Europe may wonder, if they have time to study their passports who the "R. B. Shipley" who signs them is. Probably few know the signature is that of a woman, but the fact is that Mrs. Ruth B. Shipley, Chief of the State Department's passport division, is the one who gives the final stamp of approval to your permit to visit foreign countries. Mrs. Shipley, of Maryland, whose department brings into the government \$1,500,000 a year, has been chief of this division since 1928 and a member of the State Department staff for twenty-three years. She directs a staff of more than one hundred and she thinks her job thrilling, largely because it concerns people, not papers.

For her great interest in advancing the Central Kindergarten Normal School of Seoul, Korea, Miss Louise Yim, a native of Korea and a graduate of the University of Southern California, has been awarded a "Honorary Citizen" vice medal by citizens of her own country. This is considered a great honor for a woman and especially for one in her early thirties. The normal school was organized in 1912 by the Central Methodist Church in conjunction with the Central Kindergarten. Miss Yim took charge in 1934.

when conditions were not very promising. Debits were wiped out, the school reorganized and moved into new buildings and land has been purchased on the outskirts of Seoul for more buildings.

Mayor LeGuardia of New York has a theory that policewomen can be used for very effective police and detective work in a large city, and he expressed personal gratification recently when he pinned a detective's badge on Miss Mary A. Shanley, a patrolwoman who, for valor, was made a second grade detective. The honor was a recognition of her work in keeping two suspicious characters under surveillance for six hours and finally arresting them.

WANT ADS

POST OAK WOOD, \$1.50 per rick, at my place.—W. C. Sellman, Rt. 5, Hico, Texas. (29-1p)

FOR SALE—80 acres, fine for chicken farm, good water, no improvements, timber, 25 acres in cultivation. See Mrs. W. D. Nelms, Route 5, Hico, Texas. (29-4p)

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WILL LEASE on long time basis, or might sell my residence.—Mrs. W. F. Culbreath. (29-1c)

LOST—White face muley cow, brindle stripes in back, right ear cropped. Notify R. E. Finley. (29-1c)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Farmall F12 tractor and equipment, 190 White Leghorn Hens at 75c each; 20 head of Mares, Horses, Mules and Colts and Plow Tools. See Geo. Jones or Aubrey Duzan at Main Motor Lot. 28-3p

WANT TO RENT farm. Would buy teams and tools.—W. B. Warren, Hale Center, Texas, Route 1. (29-1p)

FOR RENT OR LEASE—Business building in Hico. Write Eva Lee Hagar, Box 455, Coffeyville, Kan. 28-4p

FOR SALE—50 bushels first year Watson cotton seed, 60c bushel.—Milton Howerton, Route 5, Hico. (29-2p)

DON'T SCRATCH! Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve any itching skin irritation or your money promptly refunded. Try it for Itch, Eczema, Athletes Foot or Itching Pills. Large jar only 60c at Corner Drug Store, 5-1-35

FOR LEASE—200-acre farm, 60 in cultivation, located between Hico and Iredell on Duffau Creek.—A. J. McElroy. 29-2p

Mrs. Agnes Looney spent Thursday in Hamilton with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Dixon.

FOR SALE—1934 Dodge Truck, dual wheel, good condition. Priced to sell, easy terms. Also some good work mules and horses. See us, Wolfe Truck & Tractor (The Farmall Dealer), Walnut Springs, Texas. 22-1c

Miss Mable Jordan who has been ill for several weeks, has been taken to the Gorman Hospital for treatment.

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