The Hico News Review

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Here In HICO 180 Army Men, With 245 Horses Stop Here NEWS AND VIEWS

The creator of Ferdinand the Bull, we read, jotted off the jolly little ditty in 40 minutes one Sunday afternoon. His book has sold 200,000 copies and is being used as the plot for a Walt Disney short. Royalties on novelties and gadgets copied after Ferdinand Sill, Okla., a U. S. Cavalry unit of will swell the author's purse and 180 men, with 245 horses, stopped give him fame.

What a pity that some of we columnists hadn't possessed the F. A., Fort Sill, Oklahoma, was in initiative to name our bull Ferdi-nand, make it do cute tricks, and ments for provision of quarters climb to a similar position in the for the men and horses. In conworld. ference with Mayor Lawrence Lane

. . .

Old. Man Teague (there's two of the boys now since Buddy Wilson Battalion at Fort Sam Houston. made his appearance Saturday) has been buying drinks right and left all week, and has completely disproved the allegation justly or unjustly thrust upon him by some roughnecks that he is a nickel-nurser. He spent money like a drunken sailor, beams at everybody with the same magnetic countenance heretofore reserved for customers, and is beginning to make the rounds of the immediate neighborhood for the purpose of introducing the new member of the firm.

Mrs. Teague, who we understand had some little part in the affair. is quoted as being very happy about the whole thing. Aside from our personal con-

gratulations, we wish to commend this enterprising family residing Up On the Hill for their efforts to build up that section of town before the 1940 census.

As neighbors we are very glad to have Buddy Wilson with us, and hope that he will have a happy and prosperous existence in

this old world. He ought to feel lucky to have dropped in on the two De Leon Bearcats, one Dublin family where he happened to take Lion and one Hico Tiger up his abode, for his daddy's and placed on the all-District 26-B football team this week by coaches mother's variety store is the envy of the squads. The poll, conducted of every kid in town. He's fixed. by The Trail, Hamilton High if he inherits his dad's diplomatic School newspaper, included reability, and can succeed in moving turns from coaches at Comanche, the store's stock up home to play Dublin, Hamilton, De Leon, Gorwith

How we envy those unfortunate Bill Hall of Hico captured hon-ors at the left tackle position on individuals who say they never the first team. Other places went dream except when an overdose to B. T. Beall of Hamilton, center; of war news and a diet of sauer- Perry Peacock of Dublin, right

Availing themselves of the offer of the City Park for an overnight Time Time Time Time stop on their way from Fort Sam OUR CHRISTMAS Houston at San Antonio to Fort here overnight Thursday. Lieut, John C. Havden, 18th

and members of the council, he

which is being motorized.

inspecting the campsite.

for the horses.

advised that the horses were part

The mounted soldiers, who ar-

rived shortly before noon Thurs-

day, were preceded by motor fa-

cilities for food, bedding, and feed

During most of the day Thurs

day the men were at rest, and

made many acquaintances among

interest in their visit and enjoyed

Plans late Thursday were for

departure at 3:00 a. m. Friday.

The next stop was scheduled for

a point 8 miles north of Stephen-

ville, on Highway 281, which is

being used as their route through

the state, Lieut, Hayden stated

that on march the detachment av-

EDITION The Christmas Edition of the News Review will make its appearance next week, under date of December 16th, and

present indications are that it will be a "humdinger." Various merchants have indicated their desire to be represented in the advertising columns, and shoppers are

cautioned to watch for these messages and read them for they will contain red-hot store news. It is hoped to have ev-ery business house in Hico represented in a space in this holiday shopping guide. The edition will come into local people, who showed a great

the hands of many who are not regular subscribers, and they will be asked to scan the paper carefully, with a view to entering their subscriptions. Those merchants who want

representation in this issue are urged to cooperate by giv-ing their copy in early. If you need assistance in preparing your message and are not visited by a representative, just call 132 and look out the door.

Enables Review Club Library

days.

Thursday Overnight A. L. Conner. Stamford, was called here last week to attend the funeral of his father, E. J. Conner. who died at his home in Conner, who died at his home in the Millerville community. Mr Conner was reared in that com-**** munity, and although he has been away for twenty-four years, he still has an interest in what goes on around here. In order to renew acquaintances, Mr. Conner got - a

> paper. Leonard Howard operates over quite an extensive territory and in order to prove it brought us the renewal of Mrs. T. M. Nix of San Diego, who finds the News Review the best medium for keeping up with her brother, John Lackey.

good start by subscribing to the

W. E. Goyne, who often finds himself the center of attraction because of the engaging ways of his little daughter, Wilma Grace, told us to renew the subscription of J. R. Rainwater, Route 3, and to be sure and send last week's issue if we didn't want him shot. In spite of such a temptation placed over us, we sent Mr. Rainwater his paper.

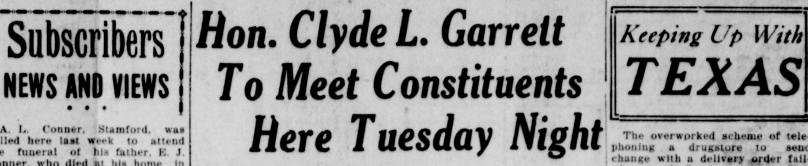
Mrs. C. L. Hackett, City, always knows about the time her subscription is out, and just that often comes around and makes arrangements to have it extended.

Mrs. J. O. Bodiford. Route 3. keeps close tab on the expiration date of her paper and also doesn't trust her husband to attend to the details. She probably knows that he would embark upon a variety of tall fish tales and forget what he came to town for. Mrs. Bodiford renewed her subscription and if Mr. Bodiford sees this The Flying Jennie didn't say it.

We failed to notify August Rierson of Rotan that his subscription had expired and when he missed an issue of the paper happened. His letter to us the

first of the week contained a check for renewal and a request for the Three new books are available copy he missed. Thanks, Mr. Rierweek's paper for your perusal.

Elmer Carlton, postmaster at the little city which bears his



Hon. Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland

talking things over together.

resentative of the 17th District in

the National Congress. Mr. Gar-

rett is anxious to meet his friends

before he returns to Washington,

probably about the middle of this

house an informal dinner will

which also will be open to the

public, according to Dr. Hedges.

terested in attending are request-

HIGHWAY 67 COMPLETION

not later than Tuesday noon.

After the meeting at the school

served at the Russell Hotel,

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

In next week's issue of the News Review will be published letters from the children of evening, Dec. 13. This announcepresident of the Hico Business Hico and this community to Santa Clans, provided we re-ceive a sufficient number of them to justify the trouble. The letters should be plainly been advised of Mr. Garrett's visit in a telephone conversation. with a concert by the Hico High written and addressed to San-School Orchestra, which will be ta Claus Editor, News Review, followed by a talk by Mr. Garrett. Hico, Texas, if mailed. They will also be accepted if they Ladies are especially invited, and

are brought to the office. Now, kids, if you want to write Old Santa a letter and get it printed in this paper, better sit down right now and start on it. All letters received up to next Monday night, Dec. 12, will be used if there are enough of them. Those coming in later will probably miss connections.

We hope there will not be any efforts to get funny with a bogus Santa Claus letter, as is sometimes the case upon such occasions. All letters will be strictly censored, and we don't want any horse-play-we just want bona-fide Santa letters from the children.

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CARLTON BOY

Among 150 Top Students of Agri-culture at John Tarleton Judge Carl Lovelady

month

L. C. Locke of Carlton is in the Last week's Meridian Tribune top group of 150 agriculture stu- carried an article regarding road dents at John Tarleton College, progress in Bosque County, par-Stephenville, who are fighting for ticularly mentioning anticipated a place on the stock judging team. completion of Highway 67, as Locke made a score of 373-6 in follows:

judging dairy cattle recently. This "Judge Lovelady has been adplaces him among the first twenty vised by Julian Montgomery, State have left for New York Dec. 15. to members this week. "Aprilly" son, and we are sending you last of the contestants and assures him, Highway Engineer, that an order a chance at making the team of for topping Highway 22 from Me-

ridian to the State Park has been The final selections will be formally approved by the State made in February. The team plans | Highway Commission one charged with theft of Christ mas decorations from the streets to make many trips this year, tak- will begin as soon as practicable. in the 500 block of Franklin Aveing part in judging contests at "He wax also advised by Mr. many of the fairs and stock Montgomery that a re-survey of nue. Among the other suspects. shows in Texas. The record of Highway 67 through Iredell has seventeen were hoboes, who asked for a night's lodging and left bethe Tarleton team in the past has been ordered. The survey will be fore breakfast time Sunday been very good, and Professor O. made under the direction of D. M. H. Frazier has announced that he Puckett, Division Engineer, who is well pleased with the progress says that the work will begin in a



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The overworked scheme of telephoning a drugstore to send change with a delivery order failed to work Sunday night at Dal-

las. When a call was received by Expressing a desire to meet a drugstore at Ross and Fitzhugh, as many local people as possible, the customer asked that change be sent for a \$5 bill. Willie Walwill make an address on timely ker, delivery boy, was stopped by topics that affect all of us at the three negroes in front of the house from which the call origischool auditorium next Tuesday nated. They took 97c worth of merchandise and Willie's billfold. ment came from Dr. H. V. Hedges. The robbers returned the billfold with disgust when they found only Men's Commercial Club, who had 3c in it. The drugstore manager, a suspicious fellow, had failed to send change for \$5. Willie got his

The meeting will open at 7 p.m. 3c back, too.

Nagging wives often prevent husbands from contributing their share to the church, the Rev. H. C. Mr. Garrett made it plain that he Hoy, pastor of the Trinity Heights anticipated nothing more formal Methodist Church at Dallas, said than a meeting with his constitu-Sunday evening in speaking on ents to provide an opportunity of Henpecked Husbands and Foolish Wives. Mr. Hoy used as the basis A previous visit here was canof his discourse the story of Sap-phira and Ananias. "I know there celled on account of an unfortunate misunderstanding, and as Repis many a nagging wife who ob-

jects to her husband giving to the church," Mr. Hoy said. "Foolish Sapphira and Ananias, they shortchanged God. Their love of money caused them to die. If God should strike dead all the people of this town who are short-changing God the undertakers certainly would have their hands full tomorrow

Mary Martin, star of the Broad-Reservations for plates may be way musical Leave It to Me, flew made at \$1.00 each, and those into Texas Sunday afternoon for an overnight visit with her father, ed to notify the hotel management Preston Martin, who is seriously ill at his home in Weatherford. She left New York at midnight Saturday and arrived at Dallas at 4:11 p. m. Because the show must she caught a plane at 8:50 go on, . m. Monday and was back in New York with makeup in place

in time to go on for the Monday night show. Illness of her father will cancel plans for a reunion in New York Christmas of the young star, her 7-year-old son and her mother and father. The Preston Martins and the boy were to

Christmas decorations are not safe in Waco now. Among 81 suspects jailed Saturday night was

eraged about 28 miles per day.

BILL HALL Wins Berth On All-District 26-B

Team As Selected By Coaches Four Comanche High Indians. three Hamilton High Bulldons

treasury.

that all young girls will like, and Grame and Sarah Lorimer's "Men

PERMANENT LIBRARIAN Be Open On Week Days

Mrs. Ruth Poteet has been secured as permanent librarian by the Review Club, which has announced that the Library will be he supposed that was what had open on week days from one to five o'clock and all day on Satur-

and "Rilla of Ingleside" are books

F. F. A. BOYS

Will Sell Christmas Trees Here

Saturday To Enhance Treasury

The Hico F. F. A. boys are plan-

ning to sell Christmas trees in

will learn the proper way to judge

poultry. Boys who are going to

make the trip are Babe Horton.

A. C. Odell, Glen Marshall, Guy

Officers of the Hico chapter at-

Stephenville Tuesday night. The

Federation president took up the

regular business, then a discuss-

ion of the duties of the chapter

officers was held. Boys who at-

Returns From Hospital

Attend Father's Funeral

Fire Boys Answer Alarm

BABE HORTON, reporter

kraut and weinies sends us to bed 'guard; Homer Bankston of Hamilwith an inclination to dream about ton, left guard; Quenton Gutherie the enemy.

Usually we are rich before the is beautiful, cozy and well-regu- end; Johnsie Pate of Comanche, lated. But of late something has right half; Donald McCollum of spoiled our previous ability to Hamilton, left half; Tom Cox of sleep off a grouch, a grudge, or Comanche, fullback; and Terrill a groan.

For instance, night before last we went to bed with swing music lulling our peaceful mind, and men. Our last conscious recollec- Guy Willie and Winfred Houston, tion was that the world was a guards. good place in which to live. Then the sub-conscious set it, tamely at first with nothing more than a round with a fellow who was following us around out at Abilene trying to start a friendly fight. Then somehow the scene changed to California and we were watch-ing all of Roosevelt's prospective 12,000 fighting planes in their stupendous overhead maneuvers. That was nice too, until something went haywire, and instead of a friendly exhibition, the affair turned into an enemy raid and shells began falling fast and furious. That the shells were of some soft substance like cork, and that

we got hit only thirteen times essened our discomfiture not a whit. When the attack got to the serious stage we awakened. But we don't like that kind of business. Wonder if it would help

any to change our reading or edible diet. ...

That interlude at Abilene with a Julius P. King. pseudo gangster could have been 2:35. Texas Baptist Ministers' Retirement Plan, Rev. T. Lynn decline a very gracious invitation from D. F. McCarty, Jr., of that 3:00. Inspirational Address, Rev. place who asked the editor and G. C. Cleveland. postmaster out for a shindig of 3:25. Adjourn. The association urges that an

some kind. We'd like to go, but we mustn't least all pastors and board mem take any chances of getting in-volved in fisticuffs after talking as some important business is to a good fight for thirty years or be transacted at the board meetmore and seldom having been ing. called upon to produce.

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Our social duties are becoming more pressing, but more enjoyable. for the Salvation Army, Friday night we accepted an urgent call from Stephenville to lend reported a very generous response our presence at a duck dinner (no. to his efforts. This is the only the ducks were furnished) at the lovely new home of Postmaster Army calls upon the people for General of that city, L. W. Phillips. donations, Mr. Pedigo pointed out, With the visitors from Fort Worth and afar, and the genial gathering of homefolks, we thoroughly enjoyed every minute of

the association and every morsel of the food. Stephenville folks do know how to entertain, especially the Phillipses. Thanks a million.

of Comanche, right tackle; Lewis learn more about the younger gen-McMillan of Comanche, right end; pillow gets warm, and everything Raymond Lawless of De Leon, left

Sharp of De Leon, quarterback. Derwood Polk of Hico was placed at right end on the second team and A. C. Odell was given with expectations of dreaming the fullback berth on the same about butterflies and pretty wo-team. Honorable mention went to

man, Hico and Granbury.

PROGRAM

Of The Hamilton County Associa-tional Workers' Conference Given are trying out for the poultry They are living on the home place judging team. Mr. Hensarling, from which his father, S. L. Trimhead of the Tarleton poultry de-

The Hamilton County Associa partment, is to judge the show tional Workers' Conference will poultry at Hamilton. The boys are be held next Monday with the going to follow and observe Mr. Evant Church. Hensarling in his judging, so they

The program, released by Rev. Alvin Swindell, is as follows: Theme: Jesus The Christ. 10:00, Devotional, Rev. Allen

Dehart. Wilie and Bill Hall. 10:15. Jesus the Christ of Pro-The Hico chapter's president phecy, Rev. S. W. Miller. and Advisor will accept the invi-10:35, Jesus the Sacrifice for tation to attend the Stephenville Sin. Rev. Fred Grubb. chapter's Father and Son Banquet. 10:55, Jesus the Mediator for

Thursday night, December 15. Man, Rev. Alvin Swindell. 11:15, Sermon, Rev. J. W. Cuntended the Federation meeting at

disff. Mineral Wells. 12:00, Noon. 1:30. Associational Board Meeting and W. M. U. Meeting. 2:15, Jesus our Shepherd, Rev.

tended the meeting were A. C., Guy, Glen and Albert.

G. C. Keeney returned to his home here Sunday morning after spending a month taking treatment at the Veterans' Hospital in Fayetteville, Ark. Prior to his going to Fayetteville, Mr. Keeney also spent several months in the homital at Legion. Although his condition is

somewhat improved, he is still reading material, and he's fixed Salvation Army Man Here Paying his annual visit to Hice confined to his home here.

for the purpose of soliciting funds W D Pedigo was in Hico Thursday and Mrs. Edna Foust returned from Fort Worth Friday where she had been for several days at the bedside of her father, Mr. Moffitt. around quite a bit, doesn't let who passed away. Funeral services anything, even a recent trip to time during the year the Salvation were held Friday. Mr. Moffitt was formerly a resand his experience has been that this method is preferred.

wedding of Miss Emma Dee Hall to Dr. H. V. Hedges.

To show how much justice there The Hico Fire Department is in this vale of tears, Emma Dee answered an alarm Wednesday got a big, black, shiny automobile morning to the home of Wes Brugot a big, black, shiny automobile Wednesday the editor celebrated to commemorate her minor part in ner, where a defective five had from Dallas to change her reading the occasion, the groom is wearing caused a blaze in the celling. The dist to that suggested by Colonel Dec. 7, 1937, he officiated as usher a new suit of clothes, and the best fire was extinguished before much Carter of Fort Worth, "Out Where and general handy-man at the man there got nothing. damage was done.

Are Like Street Cars' will appeal name, sent us a money order for to 'teen-age girls and those not so young who enjoy reading to a subscription to Mrs. W. T. Williams who wanted her paper eration.

to

Hico all day Saturday. Everyone Review, will have a full year's

wishing to buy a Christmas tree subscription as a wedding present

tonio.

started with last week's issue. We sent Mrs. Williams her Thanksgiving copy and hope she enjoyed

escaped the attention of the hawk-

eyed reporters around the News

hide out until we get out of a jam.

Somebody stopped his paper last

week before we noticed it, and he

has every right to be indignant.

because he has told us repeatedly

that he wanted to get every issue.

Everything's fixed up now, though,

for some pecans, of which he has

an abundance of the best quality.

Mrs. John Smith, Iredell Route

2, who moved from the Carlton

community recently, has found

doing. Thanks, Mrs. Smith, and

son Robert. May your happiness

. . .

tention to his arrangements for

. . .

Fort Stockton and New Mexico,

and send the latter to his daugh-

finds it necessary since moving

H. F. Sellers, City, who gets

for

since he's ordered the News

view and the Star-Telegram

the whole year of 1939.

the West Begins."

and success be complete now.

. . . Loyd Trimmier, Route 1, whose made by the contestants this year. few weeks. Thre is a 12-mile gap wedding occurred in August but

TRUCKS AND BUSES

Whi Be Regulated by Supervision agreement on the route through Of Former Houston Attonrey Iredell. This re-survey is to settle

see the F. F. A. boys. Money from to help make amends for the un-the trees will go into the F. F. A. fortunate oversight. Although you fortunate oversight. Although you Austin, Dec. 1 .- Regulation of be let for construction to close the may already know it. Loyd mar-Texas truck and bus operators gap and forward completion of The Hico chapter is planning to ried Miss Camele Jones of Lamwill be supervised by James E. Highway 67. attend the poultry show at Hamil- pasas. The ceremony occurred at Kilday, Houston attorney, after ton Friday. Sending the boys who the home of Rev. Bob Jenkins. Jan. 1. Commissioner-elect G. A. ing for some time to get Highway They are living on the home place Jerry Sadler of the Railroad Com- 67 connected so as to make a first mission announced here last week. class highway across the county, Sadler made the announcement and says that prospects are very mier, recently moved to San Anafter a conference with Commis-sioners Lon A. Smith and Ernest ed through the county during the J. W. Fairey, City, is probably O. Thompson. He said when he next two years. looking for us, but we're going to

takes office next year he will nom-

gressman-elect Paul Kilday and and after a little we'll hit him up Police Chief Owen Kilday, both of San Antonio

> Mr. and Mrs. Roger Balley have leased their cafe to Sherman Club. tions Tuesday under the name of

Mr. Roberson is being assisted lunches, sandwiches and orders.

An eight-pound baby daughter, Rachel Ann. was born Friday, Dec. 2, in the Gorman Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Hooker of Sunday for treatment of injuries Dublin, Mrs. Hooker was the former Miss Katherine Smith. H. Smith was in Gorman Sun-

meet with Mrs. J. W. Graves next

Reports at Austin last week end said the O'Daniel choice for state highway commission was pretty from Pikeville to the other side of definitely centered on Carr P. Col-Iredell, and construction work has lins of Dallas, one of the principal been held up on account of a disleaders of the O'Daniel campaign, and closest advisor of the incoming governor, Mr. Collins declined the matter so that a contract may the chairmanship of the democratic state executive committee at the Beaumont session. This report "Judge Lovelady has been workreached capitol corridors as East Texas groups were shaping ef-forts to have someone from their section named to succeed John

Wood of Timpson, who goes off the commission in February. Pat and Mike O'Daniel, sons of the governor-elect, and Bundy Bratcher, member of the hillbilly

shall of Chico as head of the mo- tion of about 6 miles of Highway band. Sunday bemoaned the loss tor transportation division, and 67 from Ne'll's Creek to Clifton of their topcoats, stolen from their that Smith will concur in the ap- on the new route surveyed some automobile on a downtown street in Dallas Saturday. The locked car was rifled, they said, while the band was in a studio making phonograph records. Sunday was Pat's 20th birthday.

> A quiet investigation was being made in Dallas Tuesday in an effort to learn who placed a black swastika flag atop the flagpole at Southern Methodist University, The flag, a homemade affair composed of black cloth and a pillow case, was hauled down immediately after its discovery late Monday night. As far as could be learned no Nazi organization is at the school. Officials were inclined to consider the flag a student prank.

> Funeral services were conducted at Stephenville Monday for Mrs. H. J. Neblett, 38, fatally injured Sunday night when the car in which she was riding crashed into a bridge. Her husband, who was driving, is in a hospital suffering from chest injuries, and Charles Still, another occupant of the car. sustained a jaw fracture. Mrs. Still was unhurt.

Santa Claus Monday rode the second team, replaced by Davey O'Brien, Texas Christian University's 150-pound All-American quarterback. An eight-year-old Mrs. Hughes Improves Mrs. William Hughes, confined to a San Angelo hospital for the surrounding Davey, who was aupast week with pneumonia, was tographing footballs in a depart-Texas' old and out-moded sani-tary code has been in existence since 1906. Texas last year produced 2,400,-000 long tons of sulphur, worth nearly \$40,000,000. Texas last year produced 2,400,-tore texas last year produced 2,400,-tother-in-law, the first of the week. Texas last year produced 2,400,-tother-in-law, the first of the week. Texas last year produced 2,400,-tother-in-law, the first of the week. Texas last year produced 2,400,-tother-in-law, the first of the week. Texas last year produced 2,400,-tother-in-law, the first of the week. Texas last year produced 2,400,-tother-in-law, the first of the week. Texas last year produced 2,400,-tother-in-law, the first of the week. Texas last year produced 2,400,-tother-in-law, the first of the week. Texas last year produced 2,400,-tother-in-law, the first of the week. Texas last year produced 2,400,-tother-in-law, the first of the week. Texas last year produced 2,400,-tother-in-law, the first of the week. Texas last year produced 2,400,-tother-in-law, the first of the week. Texas last year produced 2,400,-tother-in-law, the first of the week. Texas last year produced 2,400,-tother-in-law, the first of the week. Texas last year produced 2,400,-tother-in-law, the first of the week texas last year produced 2,400,-tother-in-law, the first of the week texas last year produced 2,400,-tother-in-law, the first of the week texas last year produced 2,400,-tother-in-law, the first of the week texas last year produced 2,400,-tother-in-law, the first of the week texas last year produced 2,400,-tother-in-law, the first of the week texas last year produced 2,400,-tother-in-law, the first of the texas last year produced 2,400,-tother-in-law, the first of the texas last year produced 2,400,-tother-in-law, the first of the texas last year produced 2,400,-tother-in-law, the first of the texas last year produced 2,400,-tother-in-law, the first of the texas last year produced 2,400,-tother-in-law, the first of the texas last year produced 2,40

fine looking young lady. for some time. Her daughter, Miss Winnie McAnelly, of Brady spent Prayer Meeting Circle. the first of the week in Dallas The prayer meeting circle will with her.

brother-in-law, 'Claude, at Tulia, and to renew for his Star-Telegram

ident of Hico. making his home matters promptly. He came around with another daughter. Mrs. Lo-rena Wilson, now of Fort Worth. News Review for himself and his one day this week to renew for the Charlie Faye Simmons will lead. News Review for himself and his Everyone is invited to attend.

cause him to forget to attend to Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

ter, Doris, at Fort Stockton, who tary code has been in existence

day to see his little granddaughter and reported that she was a will be confined to the hospital

up on that now for another year

M. E. Waldrop, City, keeps his Texaco trucks looking nice, his new home and premises neat, and Daughter Born To Hookers his business in order. Part of the latter duties embrace prompt at-

that there's one thing marring her chances at happiness in her new Balley's Lease Cafe residence-the lack of the Hico paper. She says she might be able to do without it closer to home.

but she had to make arrangements to find out what her friends are

by his wife and sister, Miss Allynne Roberson. They serve

Roberson's Cafe.

Roberson, who took over opera-

Commissioner Smith, who has been in the minority for the past several years, will become chairman of the Railroad Commission after Jan. 1, Sadler said.

pointment. Kilday is the brother of Con- on December 21."

"The Highway Department is inate Kilday to replace Mark Mar- advertising for bids for construc-

time ago, and will let the contract

AMERICAN LEGION

To Sponsor Dance Tonight In Honor Of Football Team

The 1938 Hico football boys will be honored guests tonight when the American Legion sponsors a dance at the Bluebonnet Country

The Comanche High School Orchestra under the direction of Pat Howard will furnish music. beginning at 9 o'clock, according to W. M. Marcum, post commanserve der of the American Legion. An short invitation is extended to the pub-

lic and a large crowd is expected

out. Mrs. McAnelly In Hospital Mrs. W. E. McAnelly was carried to Baylor Hospital in Dallas

she received in a fall at her home last week. She was suffering from severe bruises and a broken arm, and PAGE TWO

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Isn't It So?

It would be an ideal world if we go to as much trouble to help ribbons of festivity in preparation a friend as we will to punish an for the tournament to be held here enemy

ery day. When you get everything and we promise to have some good fixed the way you want it, it will ones. Oh, heck! We can't tell you

if there were temptations to do yourself. right, but it looks as if all the temptations are on the other side.

Don't do what everybody is doing. Imitate someone who has better ideas than everybody.

Marriage has its drawbacks, but it has some advantages. For stance, married people can eat onions whenever they please.

A rich old uncle's fortune isn't nafe for you even when he has one foot in the grave. Some young girl pleasantly warm may marry the other foot.

obody wants to hear anything as unpleasant as the truth.

News and Views

Well, kids, we all must be very good now and maybe our parents his brother and sister. Mr. W. E. will carry us to the circus that Koonsman and Miss Mary Koonswill come to this little burg next Tuesday night.

We had the pleasure of seeing We had the pleasure of seeing and children spent Sunday week But there's a beautiful home how Charlie McCarthy worked and wiht Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Driver the sky also some puppets that a man had and children. made to show all over the State. The play was very interesting that ter. Mrs. E. E. Giesecke, of Duffau Let's all meet him up there by was performed by the puppets. took dinner with Mrs. W. D. Nelms We all enjoyed it.

Well, folks, and people, this is still like to play Hico a game of basket ball team. played ball at basketball some day.

Seniors

aren't making faces at you. The Mr. and Mrs. W. C/ Rogers. Mrs. were Mrs. Basham, Mrs. Weldon Seniors are simply trying to learn Albright and baby remained over their play. Of all the mumbling Sunday night and Monday. and grimaces, we've got them. I'm sure we are going to discover and son attended a birthday celesome potential Bobby Breens and bration in honor of Mrs Koonsbetter. We plan to produce this Valley community in Hamilton member, also our charming hostgreat work of art about Decem- County last Sunday week. ber 21.

We have ceased to say "Hello" will you donate?" You see, we are the past two weeks. still asking for food donations for we think of nothing else.

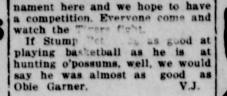
Junior News

py, because they think Santa Claus | ett Scott. want Negro dolls with rats in Mrs. Ira Bright and son. Keith, their hair. Don't forget us, Santa, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Scott

because we have all been good. Seventh Grade News

Seventh Grade Newsden.We all had a list in Geography
on Monday, Wednesday, and Fri-
day of last week. We made fair
grades. We have talks in History
every two weeks. Last Thursday
was our talk day. We all made
the res attended the party at the home
of Mr. Coleman Clapp at Miller-
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was called to order by the presi-
day with Mrs. W. M. Roberson.moon.Pearl Fouts spent 'Thursday
Nars. Q. A. Fouts. and family.
Mary Talley who has been out
of school the past month on ac-
count of illness is back in school

Koonsman.



Tournament

Fairy is decking herself out in Route 3? has submitted the followi soon. We are expecting all of the ing poem You had better live a little ev- schoal patrons out for the games useful life of the late E. J. Conner.

be too late to live and enjoy it. Most people would be better off so you'll have to come and see for

Salem MRS. W. C. ROGERS

This section was visited by a But there will be a great meeting light norther Sunday, but was Monday and When from this old life we are

Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Trimble of Duffau spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vincent. Let'

He's only gone for a while. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Koonsman of Snyder were here on business When God calls we'll be ready to last Saturday week and visited Oh, can I face death with a smile.

The old home will be lonely withman Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bramblett

Mrs. F. M. Holland and daughlast Sunday week.

Eldon Rogers and Donald Dri- Olin H. D. Club all for this week except we would ver, two members of the Hico Met Dec. 1 With Mrs. Pool The ladies of the Olin Home

Alexander Friday and Saturday. Demonstration met Thursday, Dec. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Albright and 1st, in the attractive home of Mrs. son of Selden spent the afternoon Joe Pool. No, we're not crazy and we of Sunday week in the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Koonsman

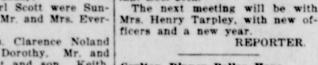
Shirley Temples or maybe Jane man's grandmother, Mrs. White, present as a new member. We are Withers type will suit our class whose home is in the Pleasant very happy to have her as a new

ess. Mrs. Joe Pool Mrs. C. J. Lambert of Rochester | Refreshments of ice cream and has been visiting her sons, W. E. cake were served. Plans were made when we meet. Instead it's "What and J. D. Lambert, and families for a Christmas dinner with turkey and all the trimmings, and Mr. and Mrs. Mel Giesecke of also a Christmas tree for all the

the tournament. This tournament Millerville and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. club members and their families, occupies our minds at present and Giesecke and children took dinner which will be in the home of Mrs. with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers Johnson Patterson, Tuesday evenand children Sunday. ing. Dec. 20th.

Cecil and Carl Scott were Sun-The Juniors all seem very hap- | day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Everis coming soon. The boys want! Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noland chewing tobacco and the girls all and daughter. Dorothy. Mr. and

> and daughter. Betty Jo. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Noland and children Sunday night at Sel-



Carlton Dinner Belles Have Entertaining Meeting Hello folks. My! What a frown you have on your faces. We'll just wipe it off because here are the



commemorate the

Mrs. D. J. Davis of Stamford.

IN MEMORY OF MY GRAND-DAD

A beautiful life has been ended.

God has called my Grand-Dad

to

home to rest.

down here-

blest.

Glory.

answer.

out him.

Dad.

and by.

dear Granny,

THE HICO NEWS REVIEW

Duffau By DOROTHY DESKIN

Reverend Barber of Brownwood held his regular appointment here at the Baptist Church this week

Cecil Ogle of Hico was a visitor in this community Sunday afternoon and night. Mrs. W. C. Fouts and son, John

B., accompanied by Bobble Deskin, spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Vella Harris and Pearl and John Fouts and Dorfamily of near Iredell. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberson

and daughters, Rita and Veta, at-tended the ball games at Alexan-der Friday and Saturday nights. We know he was weary of living He's gone to that home of the

The memories he left us are many. visiting her mother, Mrs. Snow. Oh, Grand-Dad, how lonely we'll Mrs. Sam Anderson and son. Jack'e Dean, spent Monday in the Marion Roberson, of the Salem

community. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stipes and daughter, La Verne, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stipes of not grieve at his passing. Clairette.

Mrs. Lucy Bowie has been in Hico at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Sutton, who has been very ill the past few days. Mrs. C. L. Lynch. Jr., and daugh

ter, Kay, of Hico visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lackey, and family Sunday Awaiting to welcome our Grandafternoon.

Mr. W. A. Deskin was in Iredel! the latter part of last week on business

Mrs. Vella Harris and daughter. Helen, of Iredell spent Wednesday night in the W. C. Fouts home Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson and son, Jackie Dean, spent awhile Sunday night in the Marion Roberson home at Salem

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Deskin and Those answering to the roll call daughters, Dorothy and Maxie Juan, and Pearl and John B. Fouts attended a ball game at Alexander Friday night. R. O. Wysong made a business trip to Fort Worth Sunday night. Mrs. W. A. Deskin was in Hico

Little Ray Nell King is on the

Roach were in Hico Monday. ander Friday night.

ity made a business trip to Hico Saturday.

Charlie D. Jones and Lacy Green of Alexander were visitors in this community Sunday night. in this community Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberson and daughters were in Hico Sat-

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Love were in Alexander Friday night. Odell Partain and Bob Wagner were Hico visitors Saturday after-

Wana Bee and Violet Cavitt re-

Stephenville Friday.

Fouts and W. A. Deskin

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turned to Stephenville one day of

last week to work.

again.

Doris Gassaway of Houston Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fouts. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fouts. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Love spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Weatherford visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wickline of Dublin visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Deskin a while Thursday night. Darrel Sikes of the CCC camp near Cleburne spent the holidays in the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sikes.

Mrs. Violet Cavitt entertained the young folks of the community

othy Deskin made a trip to Fort Worth Sunday to take Marie Fouts and Tommie Elliott to the bus line back to Denton. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Howard of Dallas spent from Wednesday un-

ter, Mary Jean, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Stephenville Visiting her methods Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold and daughter Ruby Inez spent a while Saturday night in the home Jack's Dean, spent Monday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnsville.

Votes were cast Saturday in favor of building a gymnasium at the Duffau school.



poorly-your stomach often fluid. Your food doesn't gas, heartburn, nauses, h. You feel sour, sick and ors say never take a latat

HELP SPREAD CHRISTMAS **CHEER!**

In connection with the Christmas Lighting Contest sponsored by the Hico Business Men's Commercial Club, city officials wish to go on record as heartily commending the civic enterprise.

We would urge everyone to enter into the spirit of the occasion, and even though not entering the lighting contest, to clean up their premises and decorate to whatever extent they feel justified.

Let's Make Hico Bright and **Cheerful This Christmas!** THE CITY OF HICO MAYOR AND COUNCIL Sundan Sundan

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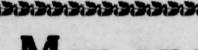
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Men and Women **Appreciate Gifts!** Men Say

Please give me something to wear, and if you really want to know what I'd like for Christmas, WELL, SAY-

That New DEAUVILLE Sport Jacket PARKAWAY ROBE **IMPORTED Wool Scarf**



Pierce, Mrs. Henry Pierce, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Tarpley, Mrs. Lowery, Mrs. Couch, Mrs. Leslie New, Mrs. Leslie Kinser, and Mrs. Jim Thornton Mrs. Jim Garner was

> Monday visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Sutton, who is ill.

sick list this week. Pearl Fouts and Mrs. Stanley

Mrs. A. T. Lackey and daughter. June, and son, A. T., were in Alex-Bruce Burgan of this commun-

D. Jones and Lacy Charlie

urday afternoon.



We have a ball team. The ones out of the seventh grade who are Rogers attended the Boy Scouts' Peggy Allison, Ila Ruth Parks, Lola Mae Toss, and Norma Ruth Mc-Glothlin

Freshman News

We have started a weather chart in Science. Every morning at 5 o'clock we measure the temperature, and see what direction the wind is in, and then post it on our chart.

We are supposed to have fifty lines of poetry in by Christmas. Some of us already have it.

Sophomore News

The Sophs haven't much to say sleepy.

We noticed in the Hico paper where one of our former students in the ninth grade who is now go- day evening with Mrs. Nina Mining to school at Hico and is the most popular girl in the ninth grade: and she is captain of the has come to make his home with James Mann, publicity superingirls' basketball team. We are his sister, Mrs. Sherman Graves. very proud of Quata and we hope everybody from Fairy will vote have moved from this community for her.

Third and Fourth Grades

mas tree in the third and fourth We are glad to have them. grades. Jess McCoy, John Cooper and We had

First Committee.

Claus comes. It will be three and wife. weeks before he will come. We are going to have a Christmas tree in the gym. We hope everybody has a good time Christmas.

Fifth and Sixth Grades

It doesn't seem as though we can wait till three weeks are up. Wonder why?

The sixth grade are working for | Rocky. a Junior Handwriting Certificate. The fifth are working for a pen.

Here are some of the sayings which we say almost every day

and we might as well own up to

them Charles: "Of course we can." Jimmie Ruth: "Onita, let's go". Cleo: "Oh, yeah. I bet you can." Onita: Jimmie Ruth, you should i M. Cooper home

not do that." R. T.: "You just think I can't hunt."

Boys' Sport News failed to send reports to the state We went to Lamkin last Satur- election board. As a result the for us.

Pottsville is giving a tourna- bers of the Legislature. ment next Friday and Saturday.

ore soing for no other reason han to beat Pottsville and all of take the oath of office as Govertheir opponents.

Dec. 17 and 18, we have our tour- | paign.

Lewis Giesecke, Jr., and Eldon entertained us by playing games. The games were played and enon the team are: Wynell Parks, meeting at Duffau Monday night. joyed by everyone, but somehow Miss Faye Koonsman of Waco spent a part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E.

> Flag Branch By HAZEL COOPER

H. C. Pruitt and wife and Mrs. Aubrey Pruitt and little son spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Newman. John Cooper and wife and Jess

this week, only we are kinda McCoy and wife spent a while Thursday night in the Bennie Lanev hom

Mrs. Sherman Graves spent Frigus June Malone, Mr. Hugh Meders from Meridian Golden Ross, secretary-treasurer;

tendent; and Morse Ross, coun-Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dunlap sellor

to their farm south of Iredell. attended the Hamilton County Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ford have League Union Tuesday evening. noved on the A. A. Dunlap farm. They would have been represented We drew names for the Christ- They moved from Oden Chapel. one hundred per cent except for

good club. Oliver Al- Edwin Laney spent a while Sun- the county were present. Ireland len was chairman of the Safety thy evening with Walter Dotson. furnished the devotional and rec-Herman Ford from Carlton is reational program.

We will be glad when Santa spending the week with his father Clifton Ingrim and family from Hico is to furnish the program.

Glen Rose is visiting Mrs. Bob and games. Moore this week. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Laney

and children spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Laney. Mrs. Susan Cooper and Mrs. contractors to build the present Flora McCoy spent Sunday even- State "Capitol in Austin, which ing with Mrs. Tell Hopgood of was completed in 1888.

Walter Hanshew and family have moved from this community 1869. to a farm in the Rocky commun-

ity. Henry Burks and family will move in the house they vacated.

Mrs. Flora McCoy spent Frida; with Mrs. Lillie Craig. Walter Dotson and family spent a while Saturday night in the J.

Official canvass of the general election returns was delayed last week because 29 counties had failed to send reports to the state

day. We played Pottsville and they Secretary of State was unable to heat us two points. Just hard luck issue election certificates to state

officers and to a number of mem-

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel may nor on top of the long white sound Next Friday and Saturday week, truck in which he made the cam-

after we had played awhile, we Odell Partain made a business all had a "feeling" that we wanted trip to to sing. So what do you think we W. C. did? Well we just sang our club were in Stephenville Monday. song and gave our club yells. Af-Orville Moore and Ray King ter having a good time for about were Hico visitors Saturday night. an hour, then as usual, we had to Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Martin and have a business discussion, but son, Ray, were in Stephenville we didn't mind this one so much Saturday night. because it was about an outing W. C. Fouts and W. A. Deskin we plan to have sometime in the made a trip to Clairette Monday

REPORTER

near future. night. So long, folks, until our next meeting, Dec. 16. DORA MAE SMITH, reporter

EPWORTH LEAGUE

(Too Late For Last Week) Everybody is busy preparing for

Christmas Marie Fouts of Denton, accom-The young people of the Hico panied by Tommie Elliott, also of Methodist Churfh met Sunday Denton, spent the Thanksgiving evening for the purpose of electholidays with her parents. Mr. and ing officers for 1939. They were Mrs. W. C. Fouts of this communas follows: Lela Riley, president; ity vice president;

Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold and daughter, Ruby Inez, spent the day Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Smart of A number of the young people Bluffdale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lynch Jr. and daughter, Kay Georgean of Hico spent Thursday in the A. T. Lackey home

daughter Doris were in Stephenville Saturday.

dren of Chalk Mountain, Mrs. Carl Cox and children of Carlton, and



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the last resting place of one who has passed on, you'll want a design of dignity and grace, wrought with precise and careful workmanship. Such a stone will go down through the years, a mark of permanence in a world that values the names of those who have stoed for worthwhile things during their lives.

Now, with the holidays approaching, may we suggest that you come to our yard and select one of the beautiful designs we have made up

Dalton & Hofheinz Memorial Co. Two Blocks West of Square On West Henry Street HAMILTEN, TEXAS

STETSON Playboy Hat JUSTIN Cowboy Boots STETSON Kid Gloves **Beautiful TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS** LATEST STYLES in Belts & Hosiery **ARROW Shirts and Cravats ARROW Handkerchiefs**

Our stock is fresh and new, and we have filled in with numerous articles suitable for Christmas gifts. Look them over!

And For the Women

Can you imagine anything that would be more suitable at this glad season, and give her more lasting pleasure than—

A Nice SUEDE or FLANNEL ROBE Styled by Frances McKay

A SONJA HENIE SWEATER

KUMF-EZE HOUSE SLIPPERS

An ALL-SATIN GOWN

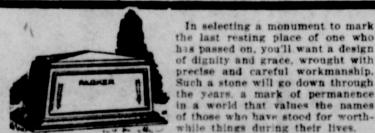
A Box of DOROTHY PERKINS **Combination Set**

A Box of Real CHRISTMAS HAND-KERCHIEFS

A Box of VANETTE All Silk Hose Put Up In a Gift Package

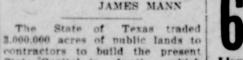
We have all these and many more useful gifts. Glad to show you any time. We are always glad to have you come to our place.







In the business meeting it was voted to meet again Jan. 10, 1939. JAMES MANN



RIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1988.

have vacated the residence of Mr.

rooms with Mr. and Mrs. Roy

Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Myers say

Mr. J. L. Dawson of Dallas spent

Mr. Ward, a teacher here, spent

Miss Grace Simpson and her

spent the week end with her fa-

Mr. Eugene McDowell's mule

Miss Aida Airhart and H. T. are

Miss Wanda McAden of Dallas spent the week end with her par-

Mrs. Walter Pylant and chil-

Miss Bennie Duncan spent the

Mrs. G. C. Rhoades gave Wynell Hudson a birthday party at her

home Saturday afternoon. There

were a good crowd of children on

hand. All the children had a fine

week end with Miss Mae Hodge of

dren of Meridian spent the week end with her uncle, Mr. Patterson, and looked after the house.

was broken. He was taken to Ste-

phenville Hospital Saturday.

Joe Loader, near Meridian.

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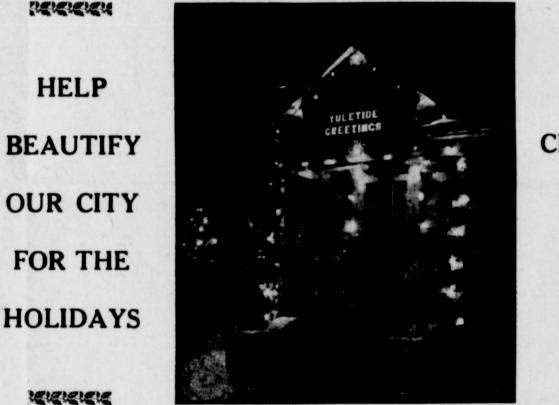
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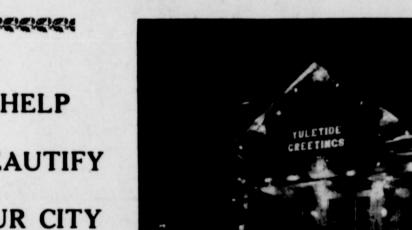
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Sunday with their parents, Mrs. Annie McPherson and son, Stan-IREDELL ITEMS Carlton Gilmore THE ley, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ray. By By DIFFERENCE Miss Gertrude Sowell and sister, CORRESPONDENT DORIS JOHNSON Mrs. Ernest Dove, and Mrs. L. D. BETWEEN Sowell, Jr., were in Dublin Saturthe thuman By MISS ST"'LA JONES, Local Correspondent cav alternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harris of Forest Todd was in Milam Coun-Knowing Hico spent Sunday afternoon with dis. C. C. Stephens and children their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. were Hamilton visitors Saturday. ty the past week visiting his Health an mother who is taking treatments Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Selwyn Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tucker and AND Mrs. J. C. Hanshew and Ernest Ben Smith, also with Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Oma Prater, of Dublin at the Cameron Sanitarium. children and Mr. H. E. Jordan of Hanshew were in Meridian Mon-Jackson, a son, November 3 Dock Finley. spent a few days last week with NOT Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boyett were Meridian visited Mr. and Mrs. Olin day. Jerry Phillips, Word Main, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark her daughter, Mrs. Derald Thompof Misses Kathryn Harris and Bertha Brantley Friday night. business visitors in the Rocky Will Myers of San Antonio came in to spend the holidays. Johnson City visited Mrs. Bettie son and family. ommunity Monday. Marie Phillips were in Dallas last Mr. Morton Bowling was in Fisher last week. Mrs. C. C. Smith was carried to Gorman Hospital Saturday for Hico Saturday afternoon. Knowing what to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams and Friday. Meridian Saturday. Guests in the E. B. Thompson ... When you Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris were children were business visitors in iome Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. are sick . . . May Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Mingus were Mr. and Mrs. Laswell and John in Clifton Monday. treatments. We are hoping to hear Leonard McLendon determine more in Meridian Friday. Mrs. Clora Gibson and daughter and little McCoy, were in Meridian Friday. Mr. Patterson was in Meridian for you than you daughter and Frank Johnson, all that she is improving. Mrs. G. L. Wooley and baby were Miss Lois Blue, who is working Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer were Monday of this community, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolliver of near in Hamilton Saturday attending may realize. Just Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wright were in Meridian Tuesday. in Meridian, spent the week end Ray Gibbons, who works in Me-Hico visitors Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Nomia Jones and Maxine remember to try to business at home Jim Davis has returned from ridian, spent the week end at Mrs. Hobdy Thompson has been Clairette. My Modern Chi-Veterans' Hospital at Kerrville. Jewell Ramage who is attending ropractic Health Service the next home. Fines were in Dublin Saturday. Pines were in Dublin Saturday, on the sick list the past few days Cleve J. Wooley of Fort Worth and was carried to the Stephen-district was a guest in the home college at College Station, spent Mrs. Rilla Tidwell has gone to Mrs. Si Jones was in Meridian the week end at home. Temple. time you are ill. Monday. 72.3 ville Hospital Sunday for an ex- of his brother, Si, a while Sunday came in Sunday to visit his broth-Mrs. Laswell and Mrs. Aldridge Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gosdin er, G. L. Wooley, and family and Mrs. Carrie Potter was in Hamamination morning. were in Hico Friday. "There'll Be No Maundane, Mrs. R. S. Echols and ilton Monday. other relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bell were in James Hicks and wife of Grey-Miss Edna Blue who is in school Regrets" Mrs. Ralph Echols, were in Waco Mrs. J. G. Helm of Cranfill's Mr. and Mrs. Fred Partin of Pur-Dublin Friday. ville spent Saturday night as at Waco visited her parents this Monday. ves visited her mother, Mrs. M. A. Mrs. Jim Pierce and daughter guests of their cousins, Mr. and Gap spent the week end with his Ogle Friday. were in Hico Saturday afternoon Mrs. Elton Samford. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tidwell were parents. DR. H.L. CAPPLEMA Arthur Worrell of John Tar-Mrs. Fred Curry and children visiting her sister, Mrs. John E. B. Thompson. in Stephenville Friday. Leonard Mc-Will Clanton was in Stephenleton at Stephenville, visited his and Curtis Keeney Lendon, Waldrop, and husband. Blanket Charlie Tolliver and W. R. Gosdin has recently comparents this week. ville Monday. visited in the home of uncle Jim Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett, Jr. Johnson were Frank 'possum Chiropractor pleted a nice rock garage at his Dorothy Nell Jeahnne of Merid-Mrs. E. A. Koonsman and daugh-Curry and family Thursday. of Hico visited his parents, Mr. hunting on the river Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Birdsong and Mrs. Sim Everett, Sr., Friday night. They said there were too of Hico visited his parents, Mr. hunting on the river Saturday ian is visiting her parents. residence. Evelyn, Mrs. Lloyd Lundberg Office Res. 702 N. Graham St. ter. Mrs. Berns and children spent Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Phillips were and baby, and Misses Ila Mae and Mr. and Mrs. George Chick night. many hunters or too few 'possums, the week end at Cleburne. Koonsman spent the week end in and son, Troy, were Comanche Stephenville in Waco Thursday. Rev. S. W. Miller and daughter they didn't know which. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater and Abilene Mr. and Mrs. Will Holley and visitors Tuesday. visited his wife, Mrs. Miller, who Mr. and Mrs. Luther Boyett No Downtown Office children of Hico spent Sunday daughter have returned to their home in New Mexico after a visit Mrs. R. A. French and Mrs. Fos-Mr. and Mrs. Brooks McPherson is in Brownwood and has were visiting in the John Ogle been -Residence Only night with his parents. ter Plummer were in Meridian and children of Hamilton spent very sick. home Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Paige and Fr'day here with relatives. daughter of Walnut Springs at-Miss Nellie Dunlap spent the Miss Elizabeth Woodall has re-

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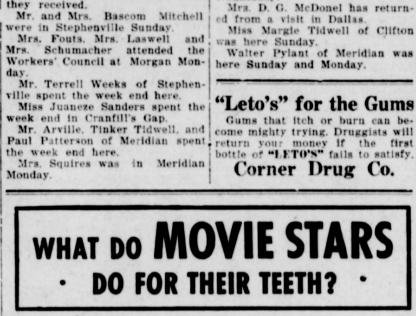
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Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Daves It stands to reason that Hollyspent a few days in Walnut this wood stars need sparkling, lus-Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell of trous teeth more than anybody e in the world. And therefore,

tended church services here Sunturned from a visit to Sweetwater. day night. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence Rev Sm Rev. Smith preached two fine sermons here Sunday morning and and Mrs. Charlie Myers and have evening, with large crowds at both services The W. M. U. meets every Tuesday afternoon at the church at 2:30. All members are urged to Monday. the week end here with relatives. attend. At the close of services Sunday night, Rev. Smith and family were aunt, Mrs. D. G. McDonel. Miss Grace Simpson and her presented with a nice "pounding" niece, Nancy Christian of Dallas, by members of the church. They are very proud of the nice things | Wednesday they received. Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Mitchell

kicked him on a leg and the leg | were in Stephenville Sunday. Mrs. Fouts. Mrs. Laswell and Mrs. Schumacher attended the

Mrs. F. M. Collier has returned Workers' Council at Morgan Monfrom a visit to her daughter, Mrs. day Mr. Terrell Weeks of Stephen-Mrs. Bertha Hudson has been on ville spent the week end here.

week end in Cranfill's Gap.

Mrs. Squires was in Meridian

Miss Juaneze Sanders spent the

Mr. Arville, Tinker Tidwell, and

Monday.

week with her sister, Mrs. Edmond Thompson.

Mr. Herbert Miller was in Purvis Sunday. Enoch and Mrs. McDonald and Miss Lerisy attended the ball game at Brownwood Saturday.

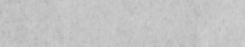
J. D. Gregory was in Clifton Lloyd, Jobe and Bill Brown of

Miami. Florida, are visiting their Misses Jewell McDonel and Mildred Brown were in Hico last

polish. It contains five cleans-

ing and polishing ingredients.

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FOR BEST DECORATED CASH PRIZES HOMES AND STORES

Tell the world it's Christmastime in Hico! Let colored lights sparkle a cheery greeting from your home or place of business. Win one of these cash awards:

\$10.00 IN CASH for the most attractively lighted home.

\$5.00 IN CASH for the next most attractively lighted home.

\$10.00 IN CASH for the most attractively lighted business establishment.

\$5.00 IN CASH for the next most attractively lighted business establishment.

Read the simple rules at the left. Then turn in your entry at once. You may win a cash award but even if you don't, you'll have the enjoyment and satisfaction that comes from creating beauty and adding to the galety of the Holiday season. Start planning your decorations now!

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such operations is that everybody would rather watch some other fellow work than to work himself. There may be something in that. Nobody has fully solved the mystery of where the people come from who always gather wherever someone is digging a hole. It is not always comfortable

may not stop digging operations but they make it harder for the onlookers.

Not long ago workmen started digging a hole in Rockefeller Center, New York. The usual crowd stood by watching them. One of the workers approached a middleaged, respectable gentleman and "Better move on, budremarked: dy; they're going to blast.' The spectator moved on reluctantly and went to his office, where he had an idea.

His name happened to be John D. Rockefeller, Jr. He called in watch the excavation could do so in comfort, and without getting in anyone's way. Now there is a The newest H

Lily (Andre Kostelanetz) Pons is building a nursery As is Mrs. John Boettiger, daughter of the President Jimmy Roosevelt will never be Secretary to the President again Watch for renewed activity from Anthony Eden New York hotels are spectators. Rain and snow hiking their rates in anticipation of World's Fair business Fa mous buplicist Ben Lichtenburg at the Insurance Convention in Atlantic City reminded those assembled that we call ourselves strong belief here that there will Americans after one Amerigo Ves- be more changes in the Cabinet pucci who had a contract to sup- before long, and that some of the ply Christopher Columbus with administrative heads of "emerbeef and biscuit there were any justice we would brought to get rid of them. be living in the United States of Columbia beef and biscuit kind did come to eral Cummings. Washington ob- be given.

where is a weight of spectators all the time day one's hair to match one's match one's the burden of building up the have been transferred to others. gown Joan Bennett was the new Navy is being carried by Asfirst convert, dyeing her blonde sistant Secretary Charles Edison. tresses blue reputed to be getting \$15,000 a considered an extremely capable lowing outside of Washington, sticking their necks out. in the broadcast, with an additional executive, and the only thing that \$10,000 a week coming in from stands in the way of his probable with whom he has had to deal in ents, if they appeared to be fol-Mr. Rocketeller is noted for his benefactions. It seems to us that in this one thing he did something the did something he did something ages the Capitol Theatre on successor to Secretary Woodring. Broadway.

fied yet genial personality to win of John Lewis and his Committee him friends among Democrats and | for Industrial Organization. Republicans alike. In any discusthe-road" Democrat who would for Miss Perkins' removal, accombe acceptable to all wings of the panying it by the threat that unparty.

Secretary of Commerce, Daniel her on charges of malfeasance in Roper, is due to resign, has cop- office. ped up again and is generally be lieved to be true. Talk about his

this hemisphere a long time after servers began to keep their eyes | There are many influential men Columbus discovered the country, peeled for signs of other Cabinet in Washington who would like to parties in the new Congress is be-

Washington hears a report that of Presidential candidates a committee representing the Amfor 1940, Mr. Hull's name is sure erican Legion recently made a to be mentioned as a "middle-of- personal call upon the President

less she resigned or was dismissed The recurrent report that the the new Congress would impeach

Friends of Mrs. Roosevelt

One disadvantage under which Hopkins, Administrator of the W. that she is a warm personal friend P. A. Whether Mr. Hopkins is the of Mrs. Roosevelt, whose if the P. A. Whether Mr. Hopkins is the of Mrs. Roosevelt, whose influ-We ought to gency" offices will be forced to President's choice, whether he ence got her Cabinet appointment call ourselves Columbians, and if yield to the pressure that is being | wants the job, and whether he and who is said to be prepared to | and Mrs. W. S. Roberts. could be confirmed by the Senate stick by her through thick and Following the announcement of if he were appointed are questions thin. And nobody wants to get in-It is true that the the resignation of Attorney-Gen- to which no positive answer can to a public controversy involving with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Zachary

the President's wife. The political strategy of both some of his staff and told them to get a sort of grandstand rigged up, so that people who wanted to watch the excavation could do so was given to him by a 15th Cen- War, and Claude Swanson, Secre- reputed to be as rather unhappy Committee in late November there to Mr. J. W. Burden's farm just ill health; the second is to keep

not getting

new home at Hico. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss and

Ana Loue and Joe were in Ste- fluenza, tonsilitis, pneumonia phenville Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Walton Gandy and the respiratory or son, Billy Ray, and Miss Wilma system as distinguished from the Jean Jordan of Hico spent Thurs- "summer complaint" which attacks

W. W. Jr. Mr. Deck Coffman is having a an after effect of measles or of new well drilled.

visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. or they may occur suddenly and Vestal Roberts of Abilene spent

the week end with his parents, Mr. difficult to combat than digestive Mr. and Mrs. T. H. King of Hico | are spread through the secretions and Mrs. J. S. King spent Sunday from the nose and mouth.

of Santa Anna. with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams of vigorous health are most suscep-

tary of the Navy, will soon retire. individual about his job. A good was general agreement to pursue vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Burden a them under medical supervision

children "Winter complaint" includes in bronchitis, and other diseases of "breathing day evening with Mr. and Mrs. the digestive system. Diseases like Jordan and Esta Lee and pneumonia may develop from neglected cold, they may follow a

whooping cough or one of the Mrs. Walker Currie of Carlton other so-called children's diseases; more prevalent in winter than in summer and they are even more ailments. Nearly all the diseases

These respiratory diseases are particularly dangerous to babies Mr. J. S. King spent Sunday and young children. Those not in the third is to keep them away Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan. Mrs. from others-young or old-who

workers from a covered, the J screened platform where they can mjoy seeing other people work with no inconvenience to themselves Mr. Rockefeller is noted for his

in this one thing he did something of real ben it to humanity, by giving to whoever wants to use it a grand-stand seat to the most fascinating of all entertainments -digging a hole in the ground.

THE HOUSING PROBLEM

Reports from all parts of the country indicate that the longawaited building boom is well under way. New residential construct tion. in the big cities, the small towns and the rural districts is going on at a faster pace than for several years. Most of the credit for this is

given to the policy established by the Federal Housing Act of last ernment does not put money for new homes or lend it directly. but it does guarantee lenders, loss on building loans made under approved conditions.

The terms set down by the government for such loans make it lance-head leaves, three in easier for the individual to buy or group, growing vigorously over build a home than ever before. while the rate of interest return fences and in neglected places. It to the institution lending money for home-building is fair and rea- tries. sonable.

program, the so-called "slum- ward off or lessen an attack after clearance" plan operated by the one has come in contact with the United States Housing Authority. seems likely to fall short of its an acid poison and it takes "alkiaims and to involve the expendi- lies" to neutralize acids. ture of a great deal of money without benefitting the people for whom it is intended.

The idea of providing better and more sanitary homes for the very poorest class of the population. who are now compelled to live in acts the acid. Apply by cloths the type of dwellings usually called "slums" is not a new one, either in America or Europe. London has made half a dozen attempts to solve the problem of the slum-dwellers, in the course of hundred years, and has failed in each attempt. Swoden tried it on a large scale and now admits failure. Germany tried it and failed. In every country the failure has been due to the economic fact that people without money cannot pay rentals which will cover even the interest on new buildings of the

simplest type. It should be possible to provide of modern conveniences are to be wided. It cannot be done in the cities where land is sold by souare foot, and it would be

ers to move them out of the was started in 1827.



POISON IVY

In most rural communities this spiteful plant is common. It gets in its baneful work on tourists, campers, vacationists, as well as the native rural folk, and in the Winter, Under this law the gov- affliction. I have seen patients high fever, and sometimes delirium, and all from ivy poisoning within reasonable limits, against It is not to be accepted lightly. Severe cases call for skilled medical attention.

Look out for poison ivy with its blighted trunks of trees, upon old is easy to know and avoid, if one

Vigorous scrubbing with plenty The newest Government housing of soapy water will sometimes plant. Bear in mind that this is

> My best success with ivy poisoning has been with equal parts of grain alcohol and lime-water. The alcohol, with its affinity for water, rapidly eases the inflamed skin, and the lime-water countersoaked in the solution until the trouble is corrected. Calamine lo tion, which can be prepared your local druggist, is also successful in many cases.

Never treat poison ivy with oint ments or "salves"; they simply hold the poison in the tissues. Su gar of lead is sometimes used, bu is dangerous because of lead poisoning. Consult your physician on the advisability of the immunizing serums or antigens.

Putting pennies behind fuses or doctoring" them in any other way It should be possible to provide is as dangerous as sealing up the homes at rentals which even the safety valve of a boller. Unless you poorest can pay. It is not possible are using fustats, the non-tamper to do that, however, if all sorts able type electrical manufacturers are now making, examine your fuses regularly to make sure no one has tinkered with them.

a real hardship on the slum dwell- The New Orleans Mardi Gras

Major Bowes is son of the great inventor. He is among Yet he still man- is not in very good health. As the and there would be a good deal of ; nobody here thinks of anyone but

the Assistant Secretary of War. Louis Johnson, former National Commander of the American Le-

Washington, Dec. 7 .- There is a

positions are regarded as absoutely secure are the Secretary of State, Cordell Hull, and the Secretary of the Treasury, Henry Morgenthan.

Hull Most Popular Mr. Hull is by all odds the most

popular and generally respected gotiate literally on fire, eyes swollen shut, and his department out of poli- that in labor disputes her influ- cratic policies in Congress is Vicetics have combined with his digni- ence has always been on the side President Garner.

THIS IS THE LAST TIME YOU'RE

GOING TO COME HOME LATE

YOUR FATHER ATTEND,

TONIGHT

TO YOU

FROM SCHOOL I'M HAVING

Has Strong Following

But he has built up a strong fol- dent Democrats, who might be Hamilton Wednesday. Governors and Mayors eyes of their Southern constitu-

matters concerning W. P. A. loans lowing the lead of Republicans. Majority Greatly Reduced

resistance if any political pressure On the Democratic side, Chairwere put on the President to re- man Farley and his righthand men move him from the Cabinet. Mr. believe that, with their majority Ickes, being a man of independent so greatly reduced. Democratic wealth, does not need the job, but | Congressmen will prove more am-

he is of the temperament which enable to party discipline and that The two Cabinet members whose does not quit under fire. there will be less tendency to mositions are regarded as absowhose resignation or dismissal part of those who are opposed to political pressure is already be-ing put forth by the President is the Secretary of Labor. Frances gether in Congress and heal the Perkins. Miss Perkins, as she is breach between the two wings, Mr. officially known, or "Madam Sec- Farley hopes to be able to nom!retary," as she is generally re- nate a candidate acceptable to all figure in the entire Administra-tion. His successful efforts to ne-in private life. The opposition to United Front to the Opposition. trade agreements with her on Capitol Hill has gradually The feeling in Washington howwarm weather it is a very painful other nations, and the scrupulous been growing for several years. ever, is that the leader who will care he has taken to keep himself The charge is frequently heard have the last word about Demo-

far out in front, W. A. Moss, Mrs. Anson Vinson have coughs, colds, or fevers. but playing ball with the indepen- and Mrs. Fern Jordan were in

> Miss Ana Loue Moss was a visitor in Carlton Wednesday afternoon

Rev. and Mrs. Gibson of Carlton spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Anson Vinson. The Honey Grove Home Dem-

onstration Club met at 2 P. M., Dec. 6, in the home of Mrs. Avery Coffman. The house was called to order

by the president. Everyone answered to the roll call.

Mrs. Fern Jordan gave a report of the last council meeting. Plans were made for a booth at the Hamilton County Poultry Show. three kinds of home made candies tie Walton, Dick Coffman. Anson tershell and Misses Faye Vinson and the hostess.

Arelan.

The importance of keeping the young children away from those persons who have colds, or any other infectious disease cannot be emphasized too strongly. The utmost care should be exercised by those with colds. ar 1 who are unavoidably brought in contact with young children, not to cough or sneeze so that the spray of saliva reaches the children.

TAX INSTALLMENTS

To Be Urged by Representative in Next Session of Legislature

Austin, Nov. 30 .- Passage of a state-wide law permitting delin A Christmas party was discuss- quent taxpayers to remit their ed. It is to be held at Mrs. Fern back tax debts in 20 equal installquent taxpayers to remit their Jordan's on the evening of Dec. 16. ments will be sought by Rep. Raw Several other things were dis- lins Colquitt of Dallas at the Jancussed after which bananas and uary session of the Legislature. "We used the installment plan were served to Mmes. W. A. Moss, in Dallas for about two and one J. W. Jordan, J. S. Lernond, Mon- half months in 1937, and collected \$100,000 from 800 different tax-Vinson, Fern Jordan, Virgil Bat- p.vers," Colquitt said. "Many Ana Loue more thousand could have been Moss, Esta Lee Jordan, Ruby collected had not the temporary state law expired." Under present regulations de

Mrs. Avery Coffman, and son Joe linquent state and county taxes Our next meeting is going to be must be paid in a lump sum inat Mrs. Dick Coffman's, Dec. 29. stead of on the installment plan



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Anyone figuring on buying a radio must see this new Philco to really appreciate it. Let us show you.



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By Mac Arthur



The House of Hazards

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DAY, DECEMBER 9, 1938,



ROSS SHOP, Jewelry, Watch, ad Clock Repairing. \$7-tfc. and Clock Repairing.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gillis of Fort Worth were week-end guests of her sister, Mrs. E. F. Porter, and Mr. Porter.

Visit the Hico Florist green-house and see the beautiful show-ing of Christmas pot plants and Miss Mary Jane Ridenhower. cut flowers. 28-2c.

C. M. Hedges and Mrs. Arlice Brooks of Bangs were here Wednesday visiting Dr. and Mrs. H. Hedges.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough, Mrs. H. N. Wolfe and Mrs. W. P. McCullough of Goldthwaite were visitors in Waco Wednesday.

wreaths and sprays priced from 50c to \$5.00

THE HICO FLORIST 28-2c

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gross of Minville, Tennessee, stopped here Sunday for a short visit with her brother, A. J. Mullican, and Mrs. Mullican.

bration in honor of the golden wedding anniversary of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mullican.

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Truman and Lee Fenley of Clairnight visiting Vernon Fenley who er agency would confine its operais recuperating in Methodist Hos- tion to the Central Texas area. pital from an operation. Mr. Fenley was reported improving nicely it should be able to expand and to and expects to be released from help other public power developthe hospital within the next few days.

CHRISTMAS WARNING

Refer to Page 100, Article 480, Revised Criminal Statutes of Texas, you will find this language: Any person who discharges any gun, pistol or firearm of any kind, or discharges any cannon cracker or torpedo on or across any public square, street or alley of any ting with the Brazos and other town or city within one hundred public agencies endeavoring to deyards of any business house in velop the rivers of Texas." this State shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars."

bring good cheer to all. We wish you a Merry and happy

MAYOR AND CITY Christmas. COUNCIL (28-2c)

Dry Fork

By

OPAL DRIVER

W. Pittman and Mrs. Valley Burkett of Stephenville were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mullican

Mrs. E. S. Jackson, Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower, and Miss Iva Jo Pittman of De Leon left Wednes-

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pool and daughters, Jessie Miller and Oran Jo, the latter of Coleman, left today for Junction to attend the wedding of their niece and cousin, Miss Mary Jane Ridenhower.

Thanksgiving dinner guests in Mrs. H. N. Wolfe and Mrs. W. P. McCullough of Goldthwaite were risitors in Waco Wednesday. MEMORIAL WREATHS A beautiful selection of cemetery wreaths and sprays priced from Mrs. H. N. Wolfe and Mrs. W. P. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. C. B Segrest were Mr. and Mrs. C. B Ford, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leeth and daugh-ters, Illie Dee and Allie Dee, of Thorndale, Thurman Segrest, and Mrs. Mrs. V. E. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leeth and daugh-ters, Illie Dee and Allie Dee, of Thorndale, Thurman Segrest, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson.

POWER COMPANY OFFER

Rejected by Lower Colorado River Authority Last Week

Austin, Dec. 1 .-- Claiming the! price was at least \$2,000,000 too A. J. Mullican was in Baird high, the Lower Colorado River Sunday where he attended a cele- Authority last week rejected the ofter of the Texas Power & Light Company to sell out its properties in 16 Central Texas counties.

> This condition did not set well ments in Texas. Manager Max Ras Proffitt's prize catch to date Starcke indicated.

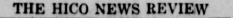
In a letter to the company, he said

"Not only is your price in excess of \$2,000,000 more than the ent from her husband . . . Dur- The turnip seed used were home fair value, but your proposition in- ward Lane celebrated his birthday grown seed, and Mrs. Moore says activities to the 16 counties which waits until her mother leaves worth of other seed. were named in your offer. This home before she starts baking her! The garden is protected by wire would preclude us from coopera- Christmas fruit cakes.

Starcke said the authority was ment of Teague, Inc., since sevenwilling to pay \$4,000,000 for the pound Buddie Wilson made his

than one hundred donars. Please do not mar the Christ-mas spirit by destroying property and the happiness of others—help from the LCRA. before getting a peek at the young man you must make the bank jin-

gle. This might be an exaggera-There are more than \$4,000 pro ducing oil wells in Texas, nearly tion, but Mr. Teague himself told us that Buddie, scarcely three 9000 more than in 1937.



. . .

and through the fence he kicked

it. And he shouldn't have done it.

FRESH VEGETABLES

Grown At This Time of the Year

In Spite of Lack of Rain

It was a skunk.



Dear Santa, Please bring Me a shiny car, A diamond ring, And a movie star; A new mink coat And a frock or two.

Guess that's all Fresh radishes and greens grown One Santa can do. at home taste good this time of The only deer hunter we've the year, and Mrs. W. W. Moore heard about getting one of those has them growing in her garden sought-after animals was young now

Mr. Charles French, who spent Do you wonder how she does it Thanksgiving on the trail and al- when we have not had any Fall though an unfortunate incident rains? Miss Imogene LaGrone, prevented his bringing home the County Home Demonstration Ag-"bacon," he nevertheless has an ent, explains it in the following adventure behind him. Although news release. The garden is very small-only

it was Charles' shot which brought him down, less sportsmanlike 4 1-2 feet wide and about 22 feet hunters claimed the big buck and long. It is irrigated by an old Charles gave it to them. Also with perforated iron pipe buried along Charles and his dad. Roy, and their party was R. W., half as high as a shotgun, but after just The soil was well fertilized with

as big game as his dad.

The soil was well fertilized with a barnyard manure and spaded to

Mable Bailey said Tuesday that a depth of about 10 inches. The she didn't know what to do with garden is protected around the herself. Having just turned their east and south sides with large cafe into the capable hands of boards, on the north by the house, Sherman Roberson, she said she and on the west end by a board hadn't waited on a single customer | wall about three feet high.

all morning. However, all during The rows run the narrow way lunch she was uncomfortable, of the garden and are about eight The utility company offered to People kept coming in while she to ten inches apart. The first sell the properties for \$7,398,016 was eating and each time she'd planting was made about October ette were in Fort Worth Tuesday on condition that the public pow- get about halfway up before Roger 26th.

stopped her with, "Sit down, Ma- Lettuce, carrots, beets, radishes, ble, we're not running this now." and turnip greens were planted. The radishes and greens are now

Bernard Ogle says that sure the large enough to eat. (Judging from early bird gets the worm, but who the sample given the agent over a wants the worm anyway? . . . week ago, they were plenty good!) Mrs. Moore planted another set is a ringtail cat . . . I. J. Teague of seed between the rows on Nohas gone into the mail order busi- vember 20th. By the time the first Mrs. H. V. Hedges has a crop is eaten the second will be new Plymouth, anniversary pres- large enough to eat.

volves the authority confining its | Tuesday, Dec. 6 . . . Jewel Shelton that she has not used five cents

poultry netting since it is not in a place away from the chickens. I. J. Teague has practically for- A piece of old wagon sheeting is saken the prosperous establish-jused to cover it on cold nights and I days.

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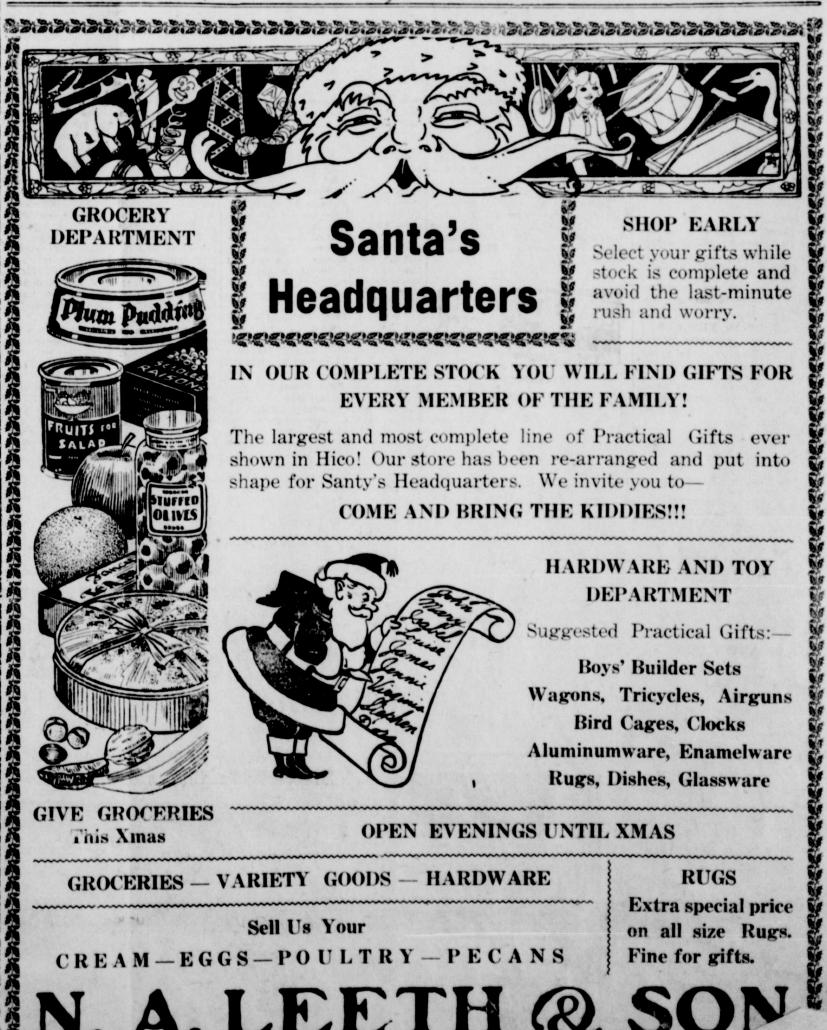


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ERICAN MA

Saturday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Saunders and family were: Mr. and Mrs. Mc Candless and family of Gum Branch and Mrs. Bill Needham and family. Misses Marie McCandless and

Mildred Saunders also visited a while with Misses Opal and Johnny Driver.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Driver and daughter, Johnny, spent Sunday in the Emmett Gordon home of Olin.

Mrs. Jesse Douglas and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tynn Davis and son were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver and family.

Miss Dorothy Box of Stephenville spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Box. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Saunders and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roach, of Carlton

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Porter's Drug Store

"In the Center of Hico's Business Activities"



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The Mirror

Published Weekly by the Students of HICO HIGH SCHOOL

THE SCOOP

Had a puppet show in Assembly did not enter the tournament. Monday morning, very interesting. Mr. Clapp entertained the Seniors at Millerville Friday night weiners, cakes and hot chocolate

very muchly enjoyed. Babe and Flop are excellent lawyers; the trial was bigamy. Band went to Alexander and played for the exander, and Iredell. basketball tournament last Friday night. hope they invite us again sometime.

Juniors on another picnic during the week. Band members surprised Mr. and Mrs. Kluge with a pounding. Popularity contest kinda begging, get behind your candi- ball material has come in from dates. classes, and put them on top. Mr. Gilmore and his basket- schools and we know Mr. Gilmore ball team are improving rapidly. They entered the tournament at Alexander, won one, lost one. The basketball interest in Hico next game will be played Friday night

Building of the gym is progressing rapidly. Pep Squad-Football banquet Thursday night.

Notice to all students of high school and grammar school: you want an annual published this year, work for it. The popularity contest is to help raise money for the annual, and if you don't support your candidates, how do you help put out an annual? The staff cannot do it all, they need the cooperation of every student in the school. All they do is plan the annual the best they can. If you do not work with them, they can many other games, and the re-they can be best they can be best they can do not work with them. They can be best they can be best they can do not work with them. They can be best th do nothing. If you want an annual. freshments were weiners, sour do something before Monday pickles, hot chocolate and cookies. Sunday. morning. After then, it will be After refreshments we had some too late and you can sit back and music from Mr. Clapy and some of anything to show for it. out anything to show for it. Classes if you would work a week for the annual, you could have speech. After this we held a Kan-Don (out something to look at and remem- garge Court in which we tried ber always. If you had rather sit back and let the opportunity of a successful annual go by, just keep doing as you have been. If you werbal battles. The State won. Mr. want an annual published this year, you've got to work for it. Clapp then provided a way home for us all. We wish to express our BABE.

BAND NEWS

The band attended the basketball games at Alexander Friday night one hundred per cent. Alnight one hundred per cent. All infigurine-selling campaign was though we didn't get to stay as mfgazine-selling campaign was from school for the past two to make better grades. long as some of us wanted to, we that the losing side was to give really enjoyed every minute of it. the winning side a picnic. The weeks. The band enjoys trips like this latest plan was to have it Tuesday last one, and we are looking for- night, which suits us all, especialward to more of them in the fu- by the side that doesn't bring the

The champion boys' team was Huckaby and the girl champion team was Alexander. There were many teams which participated in the contest in-

started to work out yet so they

ciuding Hico, De Leon, Comyn. Lingleville, Huckaby, Beady, Al-It looks as if Hico will be well represented this year in basketball. If you will give them your full support they will do wonders. Eldon Rogers was named alldistrict center by the officials of the tournament. Plenty of basketseveral of the consolidated rural

can do plenty with them. The school is trying hard to promote 80 when the new gym is finished it will be of interest to everyone

The next game and date are unannounced as yet, but soon the information will be given. ROBERT A.

SENIORS ON A RAMPAGE

The president of Millerville, the chief of police and the mayor. which is Mr. Clapp, extended an Don Otis Eakins, Camilla McKeninvitation to the Senior Class to zie, Bobby Ratliff, Colleen Hig-visit him and enjoy an evening of gins, Loyce Burcham, Ray Johnson. Betty Fern Pruitt, Etta Mae entertainment at the Millerville Greene, Junior Barbee, Marie Raschool house.

mother Holder in Stephenville Lo.s Burcham went to see his

uncle who lives in Olin last week let your school year roll by with- the boys playing harmonicas and a end. Ray Johnson's aunt visited him Don Otis Eakins went to se

his grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Laney, over the week end. Mary Helen Hollis visited Coleen Higgins Sunday evening. Camilla McKenzie's Grandmother New from near Olin spent Saturday with her. for us all. We wish to express our most heartfelt thanks to Mr. Clapp

for a most enjoyable evening.

JUNIOR NEWS

One of the terms of our recent with his grandmother who lives near Iredell. ents.

THE HICO NEWS REVIEW

FRESHMAN NEWS they went quail hunting but killed **Hico High School** a rabbit. Dear Aunt Lizzie and All:

DOT.

Jack Thornton also started out Well, six weeks' are over and most of us made fair grades. Our hunting but ended up by helping to put out a pasture fire. Billy Jackson visited with Jucontestants aren't doing so well nior Bird last Sunday. He reported 'B or above on this month's re-that he had a very nice time. port: as they could. So let's get to work and show them that we can win.

very pleasant young lady. Ima good hunter. He sp is just so tall. She has brown eyes. day shooting birds. good hunter. He spent last Satur-Her favorite sport or pastime is

GRADE 5-A

You and cousin Ebenezer come up and hear our Harmonica Band. everyone was satisfied with their grades.

Mrs. J. D. Jones and baby daughter visited the room Friday. The home room mother, Mrs. J C. Mann, sent the Fifth Grade a huge box of delicious cookies which everyone enjoyed very much. The room cordially thanks

ond six-weeks period, have done Mrs. Mann for the cookies. outstanding work in Reading. Num-Last Friday in reading we took ber Work and Writing. They also our rate and comprehension test. have had excellent attendance and The following made 100 on their conduct: Billy Cotton, Bertha Jean comprehension test: James Ray Connally, Jimmie Lee Barnett, Dor-Bobo and J. D. Jones. The followothy Grace Mann. Jean McLarty. ing pupils improved on rate: Ma-Dean McLarty, La Verne Parker, ry Jane Barrow, Winnie Beck Glenna Maude Russell, Maidie Ash, Thomas Ray Coston, Daphine Francene Pruitt, J. W. Connally Howerton, Wilma Hyde, J. D. lones, Mary Nell Jones, Lucille Killebrew, Marguerite Lewis, Ma-mie Nix, Mildred Rellihan, Virginia Stanley, Ellis Adams and Wayne Burden.

GRADE 5-B

James Howerton has been absent from school the past week. Kenneth Witt's votes in the pop ularity contest are coming in fast. Better watch that 5-B boy in the contest. Grade 5-B is backing

Kenneth 100 per cent. "Jimmie," our pet squirrel, is ill. However, he is some better as this is written. A Christmas unit was started 5-B Monday morning. All the children are enjoying working on the unit

Wendell Higginbotham brought us several Christmas trees Monday morning. Lorene Hyles brought some nice

red berries for our Christmas decorations

SIXTH GRADE NEWS

The Sixth Grade art class is working on a Christmas problem. Elva Jo Rainwater went to Clairette Sunday. Raby Bruner went to his grandmother's birthday Sunday The bulletin board subject this week is "Transportation." Billie Louise Mobley brought a punch board with a fruit cake on t to school Tuesday.

Norma Jean Higginbotham received a letter from Maine which adds to our collection of State capitals.

We are expecting report cards Naomi Srader has been absent the last of this week and we hope

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

Come on and let's vote for our candidates. We need some votes. Patsy Ruth Roberts' cousins Well, anyhow, we are sure to beat her the nest

DUFFAU SCHOOL NEWS DUFFAU HONOR ROLL The following students mad

I would like for you to meet a time learning to read, but he is a Delores Fallin, Ruby Latham, Oscar Burgan. Lee King, Billy Seago,

Imogene Walker, Joyce Fallin, Erma Lucille Talley, Faye Louis Davis, Shirley Seago, Patsy Ruth held in Chicago in 1878. The Fifth Grade finished six-weeks tests Thursday. Most Fay Mayfield, Jack Sikes, Winona Herod. Those making a straight A are: Darrell Ledbetter, Peggy Joan Sikes, Nelda Paul Fallin, Marilyn Giesecke, Voereece Mc-Dowell, Paralee McDowell, J. C. Mayfield. Billy Joe Roberson, Earl Vance Burgan, and Doris Herrin. We are very happy to welcome back to school Mary Julia Talley

and J. C. Herrin. The teachers of the Duffau School are: Raymond Wood, Otto Love, Mrs. Lucille Wood and Mrs. Blanche Jones.

DUFFAU P.-T. A The Duffau Parent - Teachers Association met in regular busi-

ness meeting, Tuesday, Dec. 6, at the school house with President Mrs. Eugene Seago presiding. The old business was dispensed of and a motion was made, sec-onded and carried that the P.-T. A. sponsor a Negro Minstrel, the proceeds to go to helping needy people have a happier Christmas. This Negro Minstrel is to be a joint presentation with the Home

Demonstration Club play, "Ways and Means." Dec. 22. The President expressed her appreciation for the Boy Scouts of Duffau. The motion was made. seconded and carried that the

P.-T. A. sponsor this local troop. 4-H CLUB

The Duffau 4-H Club met at the school house November 30. Mrs. Otto Love, the club sponor, gave some suggestions to the club members on Christmas gifts that they could make themselves. and smart wrappings of gift packages. She displayed an apron. pillow slips, cuptowels and narcissus bulbs in a correct container to give suggestions to the members in selecting inexpensive Christmas gifts. The recipe for hand lotion practically convinced the members to follow the recipe. The recipe calls for equal parts camphor, glycerine and lemon juice mixed together.

The business part of the meeting was electing committees and a recreational leader. The club elected Dolores Fallin as recreational leader: program and socfa committee. Erma Mae Burgan, Joyce Fallin and Dorothy Flow ers: finance committee. Dolores Fallin, Bobby Jean King and Johnnie Howard: exhibits committee, Ruby Ledbetter, Ruby Latham and Estell Walker The following members were

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1938.

Pilot Don Hurt's- motor

missing in more ways than one.

but he brought a bimotored pas-

senger plane to a safe landing at

present: Bobby Jean King, Johnnie Howard, Imogene Burgan, Dorcas Giesecke, Ruby Latham, Mary Helen Walker, Wilma Dee Burgan, Erma Mae Burgan, Estell Walker, Dorothy Mae Walker, Reba Bowie, Ruby Ledbetter, Dolor-Fallin, Joyce Fallin, Ginnetta Sikes. Dorothy Flowers and the sponsor, Mrs. Otto Love.

The first fat stock show was

Waco and a relief plane from. Dallas took the five passengers on to San Antopio Tuesday. The motor had dropped out of the plane en route from Fort Worth to San Antonio. It fell into a farmer's lot north of Waco, after the trouble had developed near

West, 15 miles north of there

Randals Br	others	
3 Bunches CARROTS	10c	
3 Bunches TURNIPS & TOPS	10c	
1 Dozen GRAPEFRUIT	18c	
10 Lb. Box PRUNES		
1 Quart PEANUT BUTTER	22c	
South Texas CABBAGE—Per Lb.	1c	
Pint GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	6c	
25 Lbs. Great Northern B E A N S	\$1.00	
East Texas Riboon Cane S Y R U P		
If it is good to eat, we have it— If we have it, it is good to eat!		
Randals Br	others	

and Jerry Ince. In order that the pupils might have a somewhat clearer conception of the real meaning of Christmas a "Peep Box" has been constructed. The scene is the Nativity of Jesus.

crocheting or playing cards. Her

favorite movie stars are Joan Da-vis and Joe E. Brown.

FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Holton's System These pupils whose names ap-

pear on the honor roll for this sec-

Mr. Clapp is the director.

Freshmen

Goodbye.

Next week the First Graders will draw each others names for the exchange of presents on the Christmas tree. We will have our tree at 1 o'clock p. m. Thursday, Dec. 22.

SECOND GRADE Miss Hollis' Room These pupils made 100 in Spelling last week: La Vern Blount,

SECOND GRADE

Mrs. Rainwater's Section

Monday after a week's absence.

James Leeth returned to school

W. J. Newton spent last Friday

The band presented Mr. and Mrs. surprised and, of course, very win' pleased.

Horton family, is Babe, Mr. Kluge While carrying on one of our practice.

THE BERTNANNIES

Eugene Hackett's for our meet- girls' swing band. She has a peing. A very important meeting was culiar taste for uncooked oatmeal. tree.

Patience candy was pulled and History and she likes football as [apples to each member and our Bursday Thurpers, Spanish Club, visitors who were Mary Brown, and plays a clarinet in the band. Roline Forgy and Babe Horton.

Trombone Glen.

and why?

A. My favorite pastime is tennis do what Sayer does." Our class is munity because it's a good game. My fa- proud of this Junior, and we hope vorite food is anything that there she continues with us. is to eat. My favorite subject is Agriculture. I like all the movie

Thanks, Glen.

The next meeting will be at Joseph Rodgers' home. SULLA.

HARMONICA NEWS

About three weeks ago Mr. Clapp began organizing a Harmonica Band. Last Monday the band was well on its way. Every day the number of members has increased We now have enrolled about 20. Monday Dorothy Ross was given

the title as our director, and Sophomore class? Mamye Jones for the reporter.

HOME ECONOMICS

Well, well, six weeks tests are over, and are we glad? The grades were as good as could have been expected. We selected our materials and

patterns and started work on our dresses this week. We hope to fin-ish them by Christmas. DEEPY.

BASKETBALL SEASON **OPENS**

The basketball season swung in full stride Friday with the Hico boys entering the invitation tournament at Alexander. The first came was played with Comyn. We came out with a 17-3 victory. The next game was matched with Lingleville in which we last 20-13. The starting line-up was: Cen-Elden Rodgers; forward, Billy Mac Connally and Donald Driver; guard, Durwood Polk and Guy

'he Hico girls' team has

From latest reports, our candi-Kluge with a shower Thursday at dates are staying at or close to noon. Although we were rather the top, although the Seniors and rushed for time, it was very en- Sophs are giving us stiff compejoyable. Mr. and Mrs. Kluge were tition. May the hard workers painted for our room a beautiful gri ie put on last week. It was

The lucky girl to get interview- dren and Mrs. Rainwater are very Thumb Nail Sketch: Last, but not least, and the pride of the Not least, and the pride of the

Those making 100 in Spelling thinks he is a very promising thrice-daily conversations, we fi- this week are Colleen Doyle, Dortrombone player. His favorite is nally decided that she had as a othy Lewis, Jimmie Phillips, Dor-"Wabash Blues" and "Alexan-der's Ragtime Band." He's pretty of trying to keep four certain girls James Leeth, Joan Roberson. good, too. He never misses a band to stay away from her house ev- Billy Ray Ables, Patsy Ruth Robery Saturday night. Her main hoberts, James Lee Proffitt, Martha by is collecting souvenirs from Jo Simmons, Norma Jean Poteet everywhere, and her greatest am- Farris Cheney, Richard Johnson. . The Bertnannies gathered at bition is to be the leader of a

week end

grandmother Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Connally drew

THIRD GRADE

Yesterday afternoon we drew held and their names were drawn and likes to see Robrt Taylor and names to give Christmas presents, for presentation on the Christmas Myrna Loy at the shows. For her and today everyone is very curischool work, she says she'll take, ous to know who got their name. We began working on storyeaten along with pecan fudge and a sport. She's a member of the telling this week for the county meet. Four children in the Third Grade are trying for this event. We were not surprised when she Donald Phillips, Frances Angell This week we will interview said that her favorite song was Wendell Ray Knight, and William Q. What is your favorite pas- "Birmingham Jail." Her most com- Nelda Nelda Joyce Noland has as her

time, food, subject, movie stars, mon name is "Droop" and one of guests over the week end her her most frequent sayings is. "I'll grandparents from the Salem com-

> R. W. French went hunting with his father the other day. He said fels.

you. We have to have our mone before Dec. 12th. Lucius Brewer visited with his It was forgot to mention about the Thanksgiving program the 5-A

picture of Santa Claus. The chil- appreciated just the same. Everyone is looking forward to a big Christmas. It won't be long

> There were 17 of the Seventh Grade pupils who made 100 on Spelling. They were Alfred Bales. Billy Jean Beckett, Rosa Mae Beck. Bernice Bradfute, Zelda Diltz, Joyce Gandy, Mary Nell Hancock, Oleta Hunter, Wilma Hancock, Oleta Hunter. Jaggars, Mildred Kirkland, Maxine Lively, Evelyn Wren, Margie Lea Parker, Jo Evelyn Rellihan, Marcent Woods. George Stringer, and Lola Mae Hendrix, Just thinkthere are 30 pupils in our room and 17 of them made 100. We are

getting better all the time. getting better all the time. The bulletin board was changed Monday morning by Joyce Gandy. Most of the pictures are about Christmas.

A man was here Monday with a puppet show.

The school went to the auditorium Thursday for an idea of it.

A wool scouring plant with annual capacity of 6,000,000 pounds is being established in New Braun-

WE HAVE LOTS of TOYS

FOR GIRLS:-

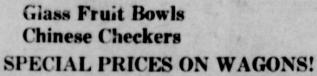
Rubber Baby Dolls Doll Beds, Washing Machines Stoves, Irons, Chairs

FOR BOYS:-

Trucks, Tricycles, Cars **Airplanes**, Wagons **Footballs, Cap Pistols**

SPECIALS:-

Glass Fruit Bowls Chinese Checkers



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MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING A PLEASURE

Your Christmas shopping need not be a task if you will make our store your headquarters. Drop in and look around . . . You will be sure to find something appropriate for every name on your shopping list.

For Your Convenience, May We Suggest-

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS	EVENING IN PARIS SETS	COTY TRAVEL KIT
SHAVING SETS	BEVERAGE SETS	In Leather Case
MILITARY BRUSH SETS	TOASTERS	LAVENDAR SETS
FLASHLIGHTS	COFFEE BREWERS	DOLLS
DESK LAMPS	POTTERY & GLASSWARE	PERFUMES
ASH TRAYS	WRIST WATCHES	TOYS
FOUNTAIN PENS	CLOCKS	CANDIES
DESK SETS	STATIONERY	BILL FOLDS
AGFA CAMERAS	DRESSER SETS	MANICURE SETS

Airmaid Hosiery In Christmas Boxes Airmate Sox and Ties For the Men

In addition to the many gift suggestions, you will find here all the essentials for wrapping and decorating your packages ... Ribbon, Cord, Wrapping Paper, Xmas Cards, Seals.

Try the Drug Store First!

REMEMBER...

While we are featuring items for Christmas Gifts, we're not neglecting other services you've come to expect from us. BRING US YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS.



SOPHOMORE NEWS The Sophomore class is glad that the exams are over. The grades were not so good and we are going to do better next time we hope The Juniors don't seem to be very successful in their campaign for their candidates. They had to resort to selling ice cream to get votes. Could this be the reason a Junior was booed out of the

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Her suspicion, her curiosity, !

Tenth Installment

SYNOPSIS Jocelyn Harlowe, raised in a French convent, at the age of 18 she crept again out to the living "Sure thing. That's easy, french convent, at the age of is she crept again out to the hving joins her mother, Marcella, in New room. Her heart pounded and her heart. I'll soon teach you how to head swam. She went to the nar-because she is unfamiliar with the row leather doors, opened them, found herself within. Having and just lay hold of life with some he bit the dust." into a beautiful woman, her mo-ther's first wish is to get her safely married. Attending her first ball, the two candles. Her heart stop-animal." married. Attending her first ball, the two candies. Her heart stop annual. Jocelyn meets Felix Kent, rich. ped and started again. There was "A wild horse to ride," suggest-handsome and nineteen years old-no book, no cross, no chain any-er than herself. Encouraged by her where to be seen. And yet she "That's it. If you don't ride him er than herself. Encouraged by her where to be seen. And yet she "That's it. If you don't ride him mother, she and Felix quickly be- felt sure that her mother had ta- with a spur and a quirt, he will ome engaged. Alone in her apart- ken nothing with her from the sure enough ride you." ment one night, a cripple, Nick crypt. Jocelyn searched the en-Sandal, enters by the fire-escape, closure. No drawer, no cupboard, moved with difficulty but she for-confides in her that he is her fa- and no shelf, no possible recep- ced it to shape the words, "did you ther and that her real name is tacle for any object, large or ever hear of a man named-Ayleynda Sandal. Visiting her father small. Almost instinctively her | ward?"

his apartment, Jocelyn meets hand rose to the velvet drapery lock Ayleward, a gambler. When behind the altar. She lifted it. the mentions the name Felix Kent A small deep-set door with a child?" the tells his story of how he was a lock, the key still in it, lay be-For the first time, to keep Lyn-mining engineer, worked under hind that altarpiece. Marcella had da's secret, Jocelyn made use of

Kent, and was sent to jail for been startled, had moved away an invention: making what was adjudged a false quickly, had left her key. ffidavit. One night Jocelyn goes a party with her father and k. Suddenly, during a dance, k rushes her out and says he is going to take her home, thus saving her from seeing Felix there lancing with a gangster's girl. Alone with Jock, he kisses her passionately, when suddenly her father comes in and orders Jock o leave. Her father has a stroke from the excitement, and after sitting with him all night, Jocelyn finally goes to Jock for help. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"Nick's suffering terribly. I have to leave him."

His reasonable cool voice answered instantly, "I've been expecting it. I'll be there."

In fifteen minutes Lynda admitted him to Nick's bedroom. He passed her and went to Nick. The sick man's contorted face smiled crookedly. Jock passed his arm under the writhing body and seemed at once to give it greater ease. Neither of them said goodby to Lynda nor even seemed to notice that she went away. When she climbed in at her bed-

com window she was scared by not believe that she had not been "She will not let me know her seen. But she was more afraid of secrets. She will not love me. I and changed his own name in orshould be in that bedroom face to life by my own efforts." Kent. That interview, however, pulled open the thick small metal was postponed. door.

As she slipped into her nightgown, she heard a movement this she drew out and set upon somewhere beyond the bedroom the top of the prie-dieu. She bribe and handed in a false report right at that. Only it was a supassage. It seemed to her that raised the lid. me sort of stirring as

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all means but don't waste your pity on the young one. I knew that boy, knew him from the time he was a kid. He was always a pretty slick young customer. Queer how it came out in him. He had

show him how to throw a knife. I ; ness. got this little scar on my cheekbone letting Jock practice knife- Dad's Saturday where he particithrowing on me. I certainly did pated in the slaying of a pig that trounce him for that. He was a dressed 355 pounds. Henry relievno-account entry from the start- ed his Dad of a small portion.

"Then we're agreed." ing post. Seemed to settle down Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Howerton "And I want to make you hap- at college and came through the accompanied by their son, Milton, mining school with honors. But and family visited their daughter that yellow streak was there; and and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.

"Did you dislike him always,

"No. There was a time when I took an interest in him. I was fond visited Mf. and Mr. of his father, of his sisters. Jock Mr. and Mr. in was ten years younger than I. But am have sold their farm and he cured me of my affection for moved to Hico. He bought the him. He put me through a bad Herbert Leach place near the time with that mine. I never saw a crook so neatly caught out and tied with his dishonor." Again Fe-

country highway in a burst of Mountain last week. masterful speed.

Jocelyn pulled down her small in our midst Wednesday. S. S. hat and bent her head. Even be-has been overseeing some fence-hind the windshield the air of building on the farm he recently flight caught at her face sold his son, Wesley, of Hamilton their sidelong and whipped her eyes.

The fear that ran through Nick's delirium prompted his questions:

"You won't leave me. Jock? Is that you, Jock?" And then in a changed key of terror, "Do you] think we've lost her?" "Sure. I'm here. Why should I

leave you?" But when it came to "Have you" lost her?" the answers though pa- last Tuesday night. The Senior tient had a different note. boys and senior girls lost. "Keep quiet, old Nick. You have not lost anything. Here . . . yes.

she'll be back. Did you ever see a woman you could lose so easily?" By ten o'clock of that Sunday points. morning Nick's fever, with the

worst of his pain, had left him and Mrs. E. C. Allison Wednesday afhe lay still with a white racked ternoon, Nov. 30, and re-organface and looked sanely at Jock, ized their club. It was decided The young man had not yet chan-1 when entering the club each lady must pay ten cents and five cents ged from his evening clothes. every month thereafter, so we "You'd better go and get some sleep," Nick whispered. "Business will have more money in the treasury. Anyone is welcome into this good last night?" "Pretty fair. We lost Judson." club. The Christmas tree will be at Mrs. Hollis Ford's home Wed-

Nick's eyes began to beg. nesday afternoon, Dec. 21, at 4 o'-"I'm a great one to call you a convict and a cardsharper, eh? clock, with Mrs. W. M. Horsley When I taught you most of the game myself and live on what you make from it. Why don't you just

chuck me, Ayleward?" "Got the habit of holding on to you

"Last night-when I came in you and Lynda, you know? I'd like you to understand why Iwhy I flew out the way I did. When I saw you making love to her I thought of other women I'd seen you with-and of myselfand-

he top of the prie-dieu. She aised the lid. The glory that had lain hidden of money myself through that re-

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Millerville CHAS. W. GIESECKE

a crafty gift for sleight of hand. He could make a pack of cards do anything. He'd pull coins out of the air. Got a circus chap to also draw for next year's club Mrs. Dave Bronson was given in meetings too. Henry Nix was here at his Sunday was the Christian Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bronson. Church day-goodly crowds at- Many beautiful gifts were receiv-

tending. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyne and heartiest congratulations to the Wilma Grace and Mr. and Mrs. happy pair.

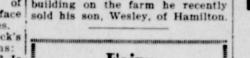
Stanley Giesecke at Iraan, return-

C. H. Miller of Waco was here the first of the week looking after business matters. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson of

visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gie-

Herbert Leach place near the school buildings. We regret to lose these fine people

S. S. McCollum and wife were



DREARY SINCE WE GOT By Pottsville played Fairy here Actually, it seems like a busy season! Fairy boys won but the junior

People call up to offer Jim or the Monday night the Pottsville boys a job somewhere. Betty keeps outsiders played, winning over her 4-H Club girls going by telephone the Fairy outsiders by a few - and now and then the superintendent calls her for a substitute The Fairy Ladies Club met with teaching job. I couldn't call it a dull

winter - or lonely either, when I can talk to my friends any time on the telephone, no matter how bad the roads are!

A TELEPHONE -ESPECIALLY IN WINTER!

IT PAYS TO HAVE

PAGE SEVEN

The Fairy boys and girls atten-

ded the Lamkin tournament Sat-

urday. The girls were defeated by

Lamkin and the boys were de-

A wedding shower for Mr. and

the home of the groom's parents,

Everyone extended their

feated by Pottsville.

Gulf States Telephone Co.

acting as co-hostess. All the lad-, W. M. Horsley spent Sunday with

ed,

ies who were not present at the Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Ford.

last club meeting as well as those

who were there be sure to come.

Bring your little gifts with your

name on it and we'll draw names

HICO, TEXAS





"Have we lost her?" he asked

Jocelyn tightened her lips and a clergyman by that name . . . who the brightening sky. She could spoke to her uneasy conscience: had a son."

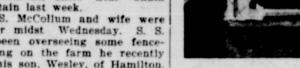
what she must meet when she must learn the truth of my own der not to share it with a convict. Wasn't that it? Yes, I knew that face with the future Mrs. Felix She turned the little key and unlucky parson." "What did the son do to be sent

to prison? A clergyman's son-it seems so dreadful." Behind it lay a leather box and "Clergymen's sons are a prov-

Honey Grove attended church and

lix swung his car out along the days with his uncle near Chalk

Fairy MRS. HOLLIS FORD



WINTER ISN'T AS

A TELEPHONE

of step or dress in the living room. The little clock on her dressing table told her the time, the room.

leather entrance to her mother's a setting must be fabulous. door. She could see then that the little sanctuary had not been losed, that its curtains too had turned the box to its place, snuffbeen pulled aside. The two tall ed out the candles and hurried to candles burned steadily and a her bed.

attitude nor the aspect of prayer. much for her. She fell down and

of greedy fixity over some object When Felix Kent came to see on the top of the priedicu. Its his young fiancee the next mornlong hair hung down in heavy ing, which was a Sunday, he braids on either side of this gloat- found her so white and heavying face. It lifted itself slowly. saw the silent intruder and doubled down over its treasure. With ness was roused, startled. chill down her flesh Jocelyn then recognized Marcella.

There is a German word for that nightmare and ancient supersti- const "-1 air . tion of an astral body. of something that walks both together and to the seashore. Boulogne, when

double. It was not Marcella but "Dear," he began when he was drew the curtains across that hid- apprehensively. ing place.

came a knock at Joce yn's door. made no such appeal. She opened it and stood aside. She was trembling. But the wo- happy. You are the only person in man who entered in a long red the world now who seems safe to dressing gown was now Marcella, me. her usual self, sterner perhaps,

prepared to deliver a reproof. 'Did you feel ill, Jocelyn?"

'No. Mother. I heard you moving about. I wondered who it you please let me know you? could be.

'I'm sorry, Mother, I-I did not think that you were at your pray- cruel or wrong or queer. ers. You were holding something, thing, no matter how frightful, thought you were.

end of my marker. It had come all there was to know about your Dallas, Texas, unfastened from the chain. I was trying to fix the links together so that I could leave it in the book before I went back to bed. You startled me. You did not look like upon him.

curself, Jocelyn. Why didn't you "And then, such at?" "Mother," Jocelyn's hand rose

to her throat, "I too-I thought all. That you were not my Felix Post Office that you did not look like your- Kent."

ne of the dry kisses and went wife, you see. And I don't want to have a morbid wife. I want a Jocelyn lay broad awake. The

clock in the living room chimed happy one. five. Chimed six.

there glittered across her eyes port. Ayleward junior got away the passageway. At its end the door stood partly open and a faint and golden light shone from the room. At its end the old leather box which was decor-"You don't think there could

The value of these jewels in such owner of the mine perhaps de-Jocelyn closed them in. re- sorry for that clergyman' "Be sorry for the clergyman by

figure crouched, surely the figure of a stranger. It had neither the long night were suddenly too Dressed in a dark and flowing wept in a sort of helpless spirit-robe it bent sidewise with a sort ual agony.

When Felix Kent came to see wed that not only his pride of a possessor but his lover's tender-"Dar" do you feel ill?"

"I d'dn't sleep.

"" - take you down to the how about it?" "" 've that. I've never been poppelganger, that which goes the bi- steamer."

Marcella's Doppelganger that at the wheel of his car, "I wish Jocelyn seemed to see. It spoke you'd try to tell me what's on breathlessly and harshly, "Go yeur mind. I hate you to worry back to your room. What are you and to keep things to your self. doing there?" and as it spoke and If you aren't happy-" the incanthe young girl turned away, it descent eyes turned toward her

Jocelyn was touched by him for A few momente later there the first time. Hitherto he had

"Felix, dear, I-I want to be

"Safe? What a queer little lingo you have all of your own. Doesn't your mother seem safe?" "I can't know her. Felix. Will

Don't keep your real self from me, please. I'd rather know anything. no matter how bad. I could love

That was the little cross at the you better, I think, for knowing THE DALLAS NEWS, life, about yourself. I would

"And then," said Felix, "and

Name "That you were not this man at

"I'll be that in any case, child. Marcella bent over the girl for What makes you think I'm going to change? You're going to be my

"Yes. I want to be happy."

chivalry. I don't love your daughlike a mesh of living stars. Jewels with his profit all right, I guess, ter, Nick. as rich as a queen's. Rubies, em- but I was lucky enough to catch four in the morning. She put on her bathrobe, thrust her feet into soft slippers and stole out along the monds cut into blazing angles and set in a heavy intricacy of dark isters but if was fucky enough to tatch him out and I had him sent up. I was sorry for his father and two sisters but if ever a man deserved sisters but if ever a man deserved **Constipated**?

"Sure thing. That's easy, sweet-

"Felix," her tongue felt dry and

"What the dev-! Now where

did you ever dig up that name, my

"Cousin Sara Muller once knew

Jocelyn came as far as this ated with a worn golden coronet. have been any mistake, that the ceived him? I mean . . . I feel so

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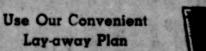
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