The Hico News Review

OLUME LY

Here In

This issue completes the tenth

one year) we have sat ourself

down to this same typewriter per-

ter he decided to shoot the works.

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and Texas. Local gas wells failed

to supply sufficient fuel, and we

and sleep sound at night to keep

from freezing. There were times

the space reserved for that.

that boom.

year of the present management San Antonio. of the News Review. During that McDowell i

LIEUT. McDOWELL

time, in which we have personally ficer in the U.S. Army as a result

supervised the printing of five of his graduation from West Point, hundred and twenty-one issues of and he is a student officer at the

haps five hundred times to write a ber of the football, baseball, bas-

personal message to our readers. ketball, and tennis teams. Subse-If in that time we have gotten too quently he attended Baylor Uni-

personal, pardon us. But this is versity, where he majored in geol-

It was on January 1, 1930, that At West Point he rose to the the new owner took charge. With rank of sergeant and was a mem-

his wife and 18-month-old daugh- ber of the pistol marksman team.

grabbed up what money he had McDowell is one of the 39 who on hand, talked a few fellows out have successfully completed their

the corner" from prosperity which Dallas Aviation School stands at had flown with the fall of '29. Ex- the head of the list of aviation

the paper (there were fifty-three air corps training detachment.

Transferred To Randolph Field For Air Training

W. L. McDowell, Jr., son of Mr.

and Mrs. W. L. McDowell, Sr., of

Hico, was transferred December

23 from the preliminary training

base at the Dallas Aviation School

in Dallas to Randolph Field at

McDowell is a commissioned of-

During his school career in the

Hico High School he was a mem-

ogy. At West Point he rose to the

Of the original 69 cadets, Lieut.

of some credit, and made a down payment to the then owners of the property. churcher is the pallas Aviation school. One of the nine civilian schools recently designated by the

the property. It was in 1930, you may remem-ber, that we were "just around bases for the flying cadets, the cently to heart attack, at the age 55. He is shown above with his re-cent bride, the former Lady Sylvia

HICO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1989.

TRADES DAY

WEI Offer Bargains For Shoppers Next Wednesday, Jan. 3

Post-holiday bargains will be offered to shoppers over this trade territory next Trades Day, Wed-nesday, Jan. 3, at which time an important announcement will be made by H. F. Sellers concerning the 1940 plans of the Chamber of Commerce with regard to the con-tinuance of Trades Day. The present series of Trades

Days in Hico was started near the beginning of this year, and each month has seen bargains offered by the merchants, as well as the awards on the first Wednesday of each month.

A meeting of members of the chamber of Commerce has been announced for Tuesday evening, Jan. 2, at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected and plans worked out for the year's program.

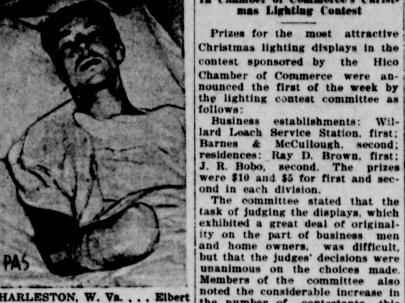
Christmas Day Dinner Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fewell on Christmas Day were: Mrs. Herbert Leach and daughters, Katherine and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Wel-don Leach, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen and son, Paul A., Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Do-

honey, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Leach and son, Herman, Mrs. A. D. Pierson, T. E. Strepy, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach, J. R. Dohoney, all of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McClure, Fort Worth; and J. W. Dohoney, Jr., of Coleman.

Returns From Hospital Mrs. W. E. McAnelly was brought home Monday from Bay-lor Hospital in Dallas, where she

has been receiving treatment. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Nan Hayes, and ing the holidays, about thirty-five young son. Bennie, of Austin. Another daughter, Miss Winnie couples enjoyed the Christmas McAnelly of Brady, returned from Dec. 21 dance Tuesday night by the same Dallas the middle of the week to Dec. 22 spend the remainder of the holidays here with her mother.

> **Takes Part In Musical** Miss Thoma Rodgers was in Dec. 26 Hamilton recently taking part in tist Church.



"Obeying" Bible

CHARLESTON, W. Va. . . . Elbert Snyder, 24-year-old factory worker, year over last. shown recuperating here after chopshown recuperating here after chop-ping off his right hand with an ax soon after his "conversion" at the Myrtle Tree Baptist Church recent-ly. "The Bible says to cut off the hand that offends the body." Snyder said. His right hand, he said, "of-fended" him. mounted on the roof of his station. Small cedars and other

WEATHER

Report For Past Week Submitted By Local Observer

characters. The scene was lighted by frosty white stars set in a The following report, submitted by L. L. Hudson, gives conditions deep blue sky. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. locally as reported to the Chrono-Brown the Three Wise Men. logical Service of the Weather Bumounted on camels and carrying reau of the U. S. Department of gifts, were vividly brought out by Agriculture: white spotlights with a soft red

glow added by one red light placed Date High Low Prec. Day under a tree to throw the beam Dec. 20 69 25 0.00 clear across the house. Shadows cast by 75 35 0.00 clear the ingenious placing of the spot-65 52 0.34 cloudy lights added to the beauty of the Dec. 23 arrangement. 60 50 0.07 clear Dec. 24 51 32 0.00 cloudy consisted of vari-colored lights Dec. 25 .42 37 0.40 cloudy outlining the entrance arches, a .40 35 0.10 cloudy tric candles in the window, and a huge sign. "Yuletide Greetings." Total precipitation so far this

year. 25.35 inches.

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G. A. Tunnell, project superintendent, announced Wednesday at Stephenville that directors of the Erath County Electric Cooperative Association had elected a nomi-nating committee, composed of 11 men, to make nominations for directors, to be voted on at the an-The committee stated that the Work is expected to get under task of judging the displays, which way soon on the 124-mile extenexhibited a great deal of original- sion to be built by the co-operative ity on the part of business men in Erath, Hood, Comanche, Hamiland home owners, was difficult, in Brath, Hood, Comancha but that the judges' decisions were

Mineral Wells announces that noted the considerable increase in fourteen hundred national guardsthe number of contestants this men will begin a week's training schedule there this week. The Mr. Leach's display was a large troops will be under the command red star with a green "T" in the of Col. C. W. Nimon. Col. J. Watt center, carrying out the Texaco color scheme and trade mark, and all of Fort Worth.

Livestock warnings were issued shrubs over the lawn were sprin-kled with colored lights. The Barnes & McCullough entry was at Liberty, Texas, Tuesday night as the Trinity River stood at twothe familiar manger scene in min-iature, arranged in the display tenths of a foot above the 24-foot flood stage and was expected to reach 25 feet later. T. E. Lewis, window, showing the Three Wise Men, the shepherds, Mary, Joseph, the Christ child, and other Biblical U. S. weather observer, said the water was rising slowly but warned stockmen in the lowlands below Liberty to drive their animals to higher ground immediately. Heavy rains fell in South Texas all day Monday and Monday night and Lewis saw more rain in prospect.

Mayor M. O. Kinabrew of Athens Wednesday issued a proclamation asking all Athens residents to serve black-eye peas on New Year's Day in accordance with a long-standing custom. "Eat black-eye peas on New Year's Day and have good luck all year long" has been a slogan in the pea-producing area outlining the entrance arches, a for years. The Athens Rotary small lighted tree, a row of elec- Club, which will meet on New Year's Day, will give official sanction to the movement as guests of W. B. Stirman, Athens druggist, at a black-eye pea banquet.

Description of the iron lung donated at Midland by Mr. and Mrs. Elliot F. Cowden as one of two erous response to the plea to make Hico the best lighted little town unintentional misrepresentation. In this part of West Texas the

pert financiers, questioned as to schools. the possibilities of making a finan- The to The total of Army cadets at the cial success of a business at that Dallas Aviation School has retime, advised that the depressed cently been increased to 140. This condition was just a temporary section is practically free from flurry, and that by Spring things fog, rain and sleet, and daily would be humming and business flights from the school are not booming. We are still waiting for impeded during the winter months.

The first year of the nineteenthirties also witnessed freakish Randolph Field, he will pursue his ing to announcements sent out weather. Shortly after arriving in studies at Kelly Field, and con- this week. town and establishing our resi- clude his training with a U. S. dence, the coldest spell in fifty Army tactical unit. years gripped the natives of Hico

FIVE KILLED

Mrs. Mary Horton and son, Edwhen we envied the pioneers of their easy living. At the same gar, of Hico, Miss Rena Horton of time we were getting acquainted Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. fast and found that what the coun- Elmer Horton of Hamilton left try lacked in physical heat was Tuesday morning for Sweetwater made up for by the warmth of to attend funeral services for Mrs.

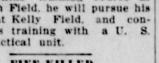
business horizon was occasioned, admittedly, by a genuine desire to out any suggestion of dissatisfac-tion at the way things turned out. New Vick, of Big Spring, and the two children, aged 4 and 8, of Mr. and Mrs. Vick, who were killed in-stantly in a highway collision late Saturday near Deming, N. M. tion at the way things turned out. Mrs. vick, the only member the family to survive, received a broken arm and severe lacerations we had made a mistake. However but her injuries were not expected we were well treated by the busi- to prove fatal. The party was en ness men and subscribers, and sin- route to Phoenix, Arizona, to spend Christmas with another daughter of the Hortons, Mrs. Elton Taylor. Others injured in the accident were four negroes of Los Angeles. Funeral services for the victims were held Tuesday afternoon and burial was at Sweetwater.

Upon the completion of his three-months' training course at

Related to Hico Family

New Year's night.

of the citizenship. And the general spirit Mary Horton's oldest son, J. W., his wife, their son-in-law, R. R.



had to work hard in the daytime In New Mexico Car Wreck Were

orchestra. attendance - from

Ashley.

Bluebonnet Country Club, accord-In spite of the bad weather dur-

Star Dies

NEW YORK CITY ... Douglas Fair-banks, Sr., dashing hero of the silent

screen, who thrilled millions as h

leaped across chasms, climbe walls, and crossed swords with v

NEW YEAR'S DANCE

To Be Held at Bluebonnet Country Club Next Monday Night

The Texas Bluejackets will

provide music for the New Year's

dance Monday night, Jan. 1, at the

A. A. Brown, chairman of the dance committee, reported a good

surrounding towns, and stated that prepara-tions were being made to take care of an even larger number the Christmas musical at the Bap-

it must also be admitted that for a long time we wondered whether cerely doubt if we could have done better anywhere else during this decade which has witnessed the destruction of fortunes of men smarter than we, and the unfruitful efforts of many who perhaps have worked harder.

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Facing 1940 we again renew the pledge we made at the beginning of our career here-to serve as well as we possibly can, and to guide the destinies of the local newspaper in a manner befitting the proven patterns which have been left by successful and conscientious operators of like properties within our knowledge.

stinted cooperation of the lady of the family our enterprise would and residents of that community Without the faithful and unhave been doomed to failure at the outset. But she has worked hard to do her part toward keeping the fire going. In doing so she has been forced to neglect some of the social duties expected of one in her position, and also has had to sacrifice a lot of personal pleasures that should have been hers. May she never regret it. Carolyn. the 18-month-old daughter referred to above, has grown into a young girl of near high school age, and hows little handicap from being forced to sleep many nights under a table at the office while her dad and mother were at work. Loyal employes have done their

part in keeping the paper's head above the water, and without their ssistance we could never have made the grade.

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By a lot of hard work and some little worry along with it we have tion's name from the mortgage record, during a period when ments in our decade of residence here. But averaged up, the pleasney hasn't grown on trees. It's here. But averaged up, the pleasall ours now, and although ten years have been deducted from the thing period of our lives, we care very happy about the whole thing.

the network of the town people with whom we have been ad of this section. If that faith privileged to associate. But death

There's been a lot of fun, a lot our place. sadness and a few disappoint. After Sunday, write it 1-9-4-0.

Tax Collector To Be Here

January 17 and 27 for the purthose who wished to make payment might take advantage of the from their customers. opportunity of meeting him here. Mr. Williams will also • be at

To Celebrate 90th Birthday

Honoring the 90th birthday of Mr. Koss Barry, one of Bosque County's oldest and most highly esteemed citizens, open house will be held on Sunday, January 7. from 10 to 4 o'clock at the Barry home, three miles west of Walnut Springs on the Iredell road. All relatives, friends, and neighbors L. are invited to attend. Mr. Barry las. requests the statement be made that no presents will be accepted on this occasion.

Fifth Sunday Meeting The regular fifth Sunday meeting will be held at the Pentecostal church here next Sunday, Dec. 31. Dinner will be served and a

number of visiting preachers are expected. The public is invited.

the Grim Reaper has struck down In putting our investment in the promiscuously, as well as the placed, we will wind up is no respecter of persons, and nek of rotten apples for we humbly submit to the divine

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News Review Regulars

FROM A REGULAR

The following rhyme, ac-

Subscription businss at the News Review office through the holiday period set a new high, as

indicated by the following list of new and renewal orders entered since last report, two weeks ago. Included in the list are a number of recipients of gift subscrip-

tions, gift cards for which have O. R. Williams, county tax as- been sent out upon order from insessor and collector, announced dividuals desiring to send a uselast week on a visit to Hico that ful present that would last he would be at the City Hall here throughout the year, and from several business houses who depose of collecting taxes, and that sired to show their appreciation of the patronage they had received

The huge number of orders makes it impractical to write up the news about each individual subscriber as has been our cusare asked to keep the date in mind. tom in the past. However, each and everyone who has contributed

toward this enviable record may rest assured that the News Review personnel is proud of the record. and will make every effort to show this appreciation with renewed efforts to get out a better and better newspaper during the months to come.

L. F. Bonner, 2500 Latimer, Dal-

Big

H. Dennis, Route 3, Hico. W. Russell, Route 3, Hico. R. J. F. Scales, Route 4, Hico. Jack Miller, Route 3, Hico. S. S. Vaughn, Route 3, Hico. Dave Duncan, Box 109, Spring. Berkeley, Route 3, Hico. H. Berkeley, Route 3, Hico. E. Barker, Route 3, Hico. A. G. Howerton, Route 7, Hico. Wiley C. Roberts, City. W. W. Weaver, Clairette. L. C. McKinney, Route 3, Hico. S. L. Trimmier, Route 1, Hico. N. Adams, Route 3, Hico. Walter Whitson, Route 3, Hico Walter Abel, Route 3, Hico.

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Hy. Earl Huffman, Carlton. J. R. Griffitts, Route 1, Hico. H. H. Ramage, Route 2, Iredell. Stanley Roach, Duffau. A. L. McAnsily, Duffau. G. B. Strother, Duffau. Clifford Haynes, Duffau. B. W. Dougherty, Duffau. E. N. Thornton, Route 6, Hico. E. E. Basham, Route 6, Hico.

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companied by a check for redell. newal of subscription, is from S. a former Hico citizen, and regular subscriber: If you should stop our paper, I'd be lonely and blue. So here comes the money-I want to renew. I like your column, Here In Hico, Jots, Jokes and Jingles too I always enjoy reading The Hico News Review. Sincerely, MRS. J. E. BURLESON. Coleman, Texas. Hico. T. F. Cloud, Route 1, Carlton. E. E. Phillips, Route 4, Hico. Paul Fallin, Duffau. Chris L. Rohne, Cranfill's Gap. Paul Christenson, Route 3, Hico. W. B. Guthrie, Route 3, Hico. Bob Sherrard, Clairette. D. G. Lane, Clairette. E. J. Tinsley, Route 2, Hico. John R. Salmon, Clairette. H. G. Wolfe, Route 7, Hico. Homer Lee, Clairette, H. K. Self, Clairette. dell. Virge Spaulding, City. Mrs. J. H. Frizzell, Goldthwaite. A. L. Havens, Clairette. Bob Haynes, Route 2, Iredell. Leonard McLendon. Route 6 Hico. Roy Carson, Route 3, Hico. W. H. Livingston, Alexander. Jerry Phillips, Iredell. R. A. French, Iredell. Wilbur Wright, 307 Crescent Road, Waco. Leota Jones, Route, Jonesboro. G. E. Hamic, Star Route, Ste henville. H. D. Anderson, Route 4. Hico. W. A. McLendon, Fort Worth. Grady Anderson, Route 3, Hico. Raymond Driver, Fairy. Deck Coffman, Route 2, Hico. F. T. Tyler, Route 3, Hico. F. Thomas. Route 3, Hico. F. Warford, Route 2, Meridian. W. Baldwin, Tomball. E. Wright, Route 3, Hico. Paul Henderson, Route 3, Hico. Douglas Barbee, Route 3, Hico. L. Barker, Route 2, Iredell. R. B. Hall, Route 1, Hico.

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J. E. Slaughter, City. H. W. Pierce, Route 6, Hico. J. P. Ower, Route 5, Hico. Frank L. Allen, Route 1, Hico.

Martin Barrow Martin

STOCK-TAKING

WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Business establishments: Wil-

Should Apply to Physical Assets At This Time of Year

Mr. and Mrs. Bobo's display

of white light surrounded by sev-

Although many attractive displays were erected that were not

entered in the contest, the spirit

exas is gratifying to its spon-

of cooperation shown by the gen-

eral rows of blue lights.

sors.

Austin, Dec. 28 .- Stock-taking or inventory time will be at hand in a few days, and Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, urges every one to visit his family phyician and have a thorough phys-

cal examination. Each year merchants take an inventory of their assets to determine the condition of business. Personal health is a big business for every one, and they should take stock of their physical condition at least once a year.

Perhaps it is a lack of persistent warning, but it seems to be mere carelessness that permits one of the greatest life-savers yet developed by science to be neglected by the majority. For, in spite of repeated statements concerning

the advantages of early discovery and treatment of conditions which are only possible by way of a physical examination at a time when one looks and feels well, the antiquated idea of forgetting the overtake one still rules. Cancer, tuberculosis, nephritis, diabetes and heart ailments are below the belt hitters. Being mas-

ter criminals, they attack silently, and frequently have their victims in their power before they are aware of their presence.

It is urgently recommended that badly damaged. those who wish to live throughout the year and other years to come as healthy and happy as possible.

should have a complete physical examination. The correction of any defects in their early stages will save much time, suffering and money. parked on a Colorado Springs street since Dec. 22. Papers found money.

Drug Store Interest Sold

J. B. Ogle became sole owner of the Corner drug store through transactions completed Tuesday in which he purchased the interest held by S. J. Cheek. The Corner Drug Company was organized in April, 1935, by Mr. Ogle, Mr. Cheek and C. P. Coston. Mr. Ogle, a pharmacist with many years of valuable experience in the drug business, later purchased Mr. Coston's interest. Under his management the firm has grown rapidly and is now one of the most modern drug establishments in this section.

Dinner At Fairy Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bedford of Fairy were: Mr. and Mrs. Clancy Blue and son of Ham-liton: Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ed-wards. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Alli-son, Jr., and son of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Oran Willeford, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Wolfe and children, Donnie, Wendell, and Wrs. Wenter and Mrs. Hub Wolfe and children, Donnie, Wendell, and Wrs. Wenter and Mrs. Hub Wolfe and children. Donnie. remain open until midnight Tues-Wendell and Woodrow, all of the day to receive applications. he Fairy community.

only other iron lung is at Kermit. There are, however, two iron lungs, one for adults and the other for infants, provided by public subscription, at Swetwater, and others at Abilene and Big Spring. and possibly other points.

Raymondville officers sought the owner of a cap Wednesday as a possible clew in the slaying of two hunters in the dense brush country near there. The cap, apparently the type issued to CCC camp enrolles, and a shotgun shell were found near the bodies of J. B. White, 56, and John Bunch, 48, when they were discovered Tuesday. The hunters had been sprayed with buckshot. Sheriff J. A. Goolsby of Cameron County expressed belief an inexperienced hunter fired at the men thinking they were deer and fled in panic when he learned his mistake.

Mrs. Opal Jackson, 25, escaped injury Wednesday at Houston when the Southern Pacific's crack train, the Argonaut, picked up her car at a crossing near there, dragged it thirty or forty feet physician until pain and illness along the track and then cast it aside. As the coaches whistled by they scraped the paint off the rear end of Mrs. Jackson's automobile while she sat in the front seat too frightened to move. "She wasn't even scratched," said County Highway Patrolmen George Caldwell and Paul Harrington, who investigated the accident. Her car was

> Police and state patrolmen of the state of Colorado are looking for Floyd Hoel of Donna. Texas. whose abandoned truck has been in the truck, Police Chief H. D. Harper said, showed Hoel left Donna with a load of produce Dec. 8 and stopped Dec. 10 for inspection at Trinidad, Colo., where Pueblo and Denver were given as his destinations. The battery and ignition keys were missing from the truck, but it contained some clothing, evidently belonging to

> the missing man. Next Tuesday is the last day on which World War veterans can file applications for their adjus service compensation, or soldier's bonus, Fred R. Horton, comman-der of the fifth district of the American Legion in Texas, said in

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THE HICO NEWS REVIEW

Carlton

By

CORRESPONDENT

business interests.

visiting relatives.

The Carlton Country Club met

in the home of Mrs. Laura Beadles

Friday afternoon. There were 18

present, and two new members

day.

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IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

T. S. Simpson

Thomas Stormont Simpson was born Feb. 15, 1855, at the Old Da- Cisco. vis Town in Calhoun, County, Ala. the only son of Samuel and Jane Arlington visited his brother and Simpson. At the age of two he wife this week. lost his mother and a few years Mr. and Mrs. later his father was killed the night before Lee surrendered.

He was reared by his aunts, his mother's sisters. On Jan. 1, 1879, married Isabell Henderson. They lived together more than 50 years. To this union 11 children were born. Three littl girls died in infancy. His wife died Jan. 30, 1934. Eight children grew to maturity. Nan Simpson Christian died Dec. 30, 1932, and Jennie Simpson Mingus passed away on May 28. last. These children survive: Sam. Wick, and H. A. Simpson, Iredell; Mrs. E. W. Harris, Walnut Springs, Mrs. J. H. Milam, Austin, and Miss Grace Simpson, Dallas. All of the children were with him when the end came. There are 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

They came to Bosque County in December, 1882, and moved to the vicinity of Iredell in 1883.

Simpson was a member of Mr. the old school Presbyterian church and was a faithful member. He tried to live a Christian life every day. He was a good man and was highly respected and liked by all. His illness was of short dura-

tion and he was very patient. He passed away about noon. Dec. 19. surrounded by his loved ones, and quietly closed his eyes to open them in a better world. He will certainly be missed here as he came to town every day when he was able to do so. He would speak everyone. I considered Mr. Simpson my friend and I will miss him very much.

The troubles of life came to Mrs. B. L. Mitchell. Some games him, but now his troubles are over and contests were played and all and he is with his loved ones who enjoyed the social. A Christmas have gone on before. No doubt they were looking for him. He one there had a gift from the tree. lived out his life, his mission was Refreshments of iced tea, grape culfilled, and Jesus called him juice, pop corn balls and apples home and he was ready to go. His were served. The following ladies children are very lonely without from the Baptist Church were him for he was a good father to there: Mesdames Word Main. Jathem.

The funeral of this good man Bertha Henderson, Charlie Myers, was held Tuesday afternoon at Tom Laswell, Quince Fouts, J. Rev. Lester, a friend of the Simp- Maggie Harris. son family, who lives in Kilgore, preached the funeral, assisted by Wednesday. His daughter, Mrs. church was filled with relatives brought him. and friends. Rev. Lester gave a Mrs. Cora Little visited in glowing tribute to his memory. las during the holidays. Some of the business houses

shed tears when they gazed on during the holidays. the body lying in the casket, for brought profound sorrow to day of last week.

im in ents during the The floral offerings were large

Mr. and Mrs. Kraemer spent tis of West Texas spent Sunday the holidays with their daughter, and Monday here. Mrs. Wiliknson, and family at

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dearing Mr. and Mrs. Loughlin are vis

iting in Dallas with their son, Mino

Harris Tidwell and Jewell Ramage, who are in A. & M. College, spent the holidays with homefolks. Miss Loraine Tidwell, who is a teacher in the schools at Bowling. came in Sunday for a visit to her Mr. and Mrs. John L. parents, Tidwell.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell of De Leon spent Monday with his parents.

Mrs. E. G. Savage left Friday for a visit to Fort Worth where holidays. stayed until Tuesday. Miss Bennie Duncan of Austin

visiting her mother, Mrs. Dun-Mr. Huckaby spent a few days

with his family during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bates of Cor-

pus Christi visited friends during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Strange and daughter, Nancy, of Merkel spent

the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Appleby, and other relatives Edward Turner of Denton spent

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the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sadler and son of Dallas spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bryan, and other relatives. The social Wednesday afternoon

for the W. M. S. was well attended at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley. She was as-

sisted by Mrs. Paxton Smith and Glen tree was decorated up and every-

nie Main, Emily Schoemacher,

p. m. in the Methodist Church. Davis, C. R. Conley, and Miss Mr. W. R. Gosdin came home

Rev. Smith, Methodist pastor. The Jack Noel, and baby of De Leon

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stevens and

were closed out of respect to his children of Gorman visited her memory. Many of the old people parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oldham,

them to think Mr. Simpson would Miss Dorothy Nell Joehne, who Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Miller.

never be here again. But all can works in Hico, visited her parholidays.

ternoon Mrs. Lillie Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hughes Grand Prairie returned to their home Wednesday after a visit to

his mother, Mrs. Tom Hughes. Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Lundberg of Mosheim, Miss Edna Blue of Waco, John Tarleton College. Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Blue and Richard and Irlene Blue of Walnut Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Clancy Blue of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs.

Casper of Walnut Springs, Raymond and Lois Blue of Meridian. and Elza Blue of Clifton spent Christmas day with their parents, ors in Hamilton Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blue. Frank Ogle of Austin visited Price of near Indian Gap.

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brit Ogle, during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Young of

Roscoe visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis, during the Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Locker

and children of Clifton spent Sunday and Monday with his father. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gordon of Fort Worth spent Friday with his sister, Mrs. Sawyer, and Miss Mit-

Frank Chancellor of Chicago. Ill., visited here during the holi-

days. Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan and children of Grandview are visiting her father, Mr. Locker, and

children. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elkins and daughter of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Walter Sadler. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gordon Worth visited relatives this Fort week

Guy Main, Jr., of Dallas spent time. Sunday and Monday with his mother. Mrs. Janie Main.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stroud of Rose, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Grant of Fairy, and other children living near here took dinner with Grand Prairie visited in the home fis of Pottsville, the mother of Hanshew. Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Meador

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Meador, of itors Friday. Valley Mills. Misses Pauline Allen and Melba

Holt visited in Fort Worth last mas holidays with her mother, Thursday afternoon and returned Mrs. S. F. Allred. home Friday.

Misses Evelyn Griffin and Doris children of Lewisville spent Mingus, who are in college at Christmas with his mother, Denton, spent the holidays at John Finley, and son, J. G. home

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williamson and children of Womack, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lackey, and children. Mrs. William Miller and ,children | Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wright, Jr. of near town, Mrs. Howard Myers of Dallas are visiting his parents, and daughter, Mrs. Fred Hewett, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wright, and

Misses Aileen and Ruth Miller, family. Mrs. Simon Davis and children of Meridian, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. isville spent the week end with Mr. Clanton was in Waco Fri- Miller and son of San Antonio their daughter.

spent Monday with their parents. Thompson, and family.

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pent Monday with their parents. Thompson, and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Miller. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother. Mrs. wit Mr. and Mrs. White of Denton vis- Dee Smith. that vicinity. They are ranchmen ited Mr. Turner's parents during Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lewis and and have herds of sheep and white children of Groesbeck are visiting faced cattle. We saw plenty Terreli Miller, who is in John his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zed deer. They are almost as plenti-Tarleton College, spent the holi- Lewis. ful as jack rabbits. Thursday we Harold Beadles and Mr. and came back through Brady, Brown-Mrs. Dale Beadles and Mr. and wood, Comanche and Dublin to Bob Lewis of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Roland Beadles of Lubbock Hico. Thursday evening we put homefolks during Christmas. His are with their mother, Mrs. Laura out nets and caught some fish. I carried my brother, W. C. father, R. L. Lewis, accompanied Beadles, and sons. Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. Runnie Rothrock home Friday. J. L. J. KIDD. him on his return to the city.

and daughter. La Rue Childress. Manager and the state and of Houston spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Callie McKenzie. Mac Everett and family of Stephenville spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett. Guests in the Joe Sharp home

Mrs. Hobdy Thompson and chilthrough Christmas were Mr. and dren were in Dublin Monday af-Mrs. Bill Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Armand, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Armand of Illinois, and

nother, Mrs. J. H. Tull, returned home from Stephenville Friday. J. B. Sharp and family of Dallas. They had been visiting Mrs. Lil-Miss Eleanor Wilhite is visiting lie Anderson's daughter, Mrs. E. friends in Grand Prairie. A. Blanchard, and husband, also Ballinger are visiting his mother.

Ballinger are visiting his mother. Dan Anderson, who is attending Mrs. Norma Wilson, and grand-mother, Mrs. John Finley, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Gene McCullough Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brimmer and children of Lubbock visited and Woody Brimmer of Houston her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F are spending a few days with their Stuckey, over the week end.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brim-Mr. and Mrs. Al Montgomery and son Gene were business visit-Mr. and Mrs. Hobdy Thompson

left for Abilene to spend Sunday Monday with his parents, Mr. Mat Pruitt of near Carlton sold his farm last week to Sterling and Mrs. Ollie Thompson.

Mrs. Marjorie Wilhite and family of Junction are visiting her Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Blair parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp. Denver, Colorado, were in Carlton Miss Pauline Morgan and Mr Saturday shaking hands and talk-ing with old friends. Loyd Funk were united in marri-Ross Styles left for Dallas and age Sunday morning. The bride is other places Friday looking after the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. business interests. W. Morgan and the groom is the son of Mrs. Funk of near Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pollard were Mr. and Mrs. Funk are leaving Wednesday for New Mexico to n Hico Friday shopping, also visiting their daughter, Mrs. Calvin Diltz, and family. make their home. Both Mr. and Mrs. Funk have many friends here Bernard Birdsong and wife who who wish them much happiness have employment in Hamilton for two weeks, rturned to their home

and prosperity through life Saturday. Mrs. S. F. Allred and son, Oscar gether and family were in Dublin Satur-

> Unity By MRS. L. A. COLE

were taken in. They had a Christ-Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wright mas tree and old Santa was there. Each one received nice gifts. Apand children returned on the 26th ples, bananas, and candy were also after spending the holidays with served. Each one reported a nice relatives at Moody. Miss Edna Lee Burks was mar-

ried to Mr. Shaffer on Christmas Mrs. Sim Everett and daughter, eve, and left for Sweetwater. Mrs. Ross Styles, and son, Charles, were Hico shoppers Friday, also Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffis and Gerald and Joy Ann took Christmas dinner with Mrs. W. M. Grif-Mr. and Mrs. Gene Motley of

their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilhite Mr. Griffits. and children Sunday. Mrs. Jeff Davies of Sweetwater Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark and spent Sunday night in the home

Mrs. Hobdy

spent Christmas day with his par- son, Ralph, were Fort Worth vis- of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffis. Mark McElroy of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Smith of Theta McElroy and Mr. and Mrs. Sentinel, Okla., spent the Christ-mas holidays with her mother, ited with Mr. and Mrs. Rance Mc-

Elroy during Christmas. Gerald Griffis of Fort Worth Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finley and spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffis and Mrs. Joy Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Boone and Haggard Lackey and family of Teague are visiting his mother, daughter, Janette Sharp of Corsicana, Mrs. Ann Whittenton and little daughter, Sandra, and Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Appleby of Houston visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffis and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney of Lewfamily.

Wednesday, Dec. 20, W. C. Kidd of Thorp Springs and J. L. J. Kidd

went to Loyal Valley to see Mr Benn Kidd. We spent the night

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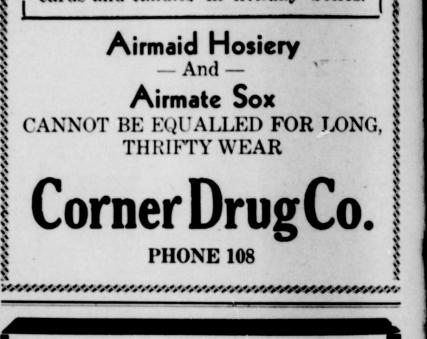
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by his friends. He will be missed Mrs. Allie Adkinson. here by all of his children and friends.

sides his relatives. The following Miss Grace Simpson of Dallas, son Thursday. Mrs. J. H. Milam of Austin, Mrs.

Frank Mingus of Hico, Mrs. James Bauknight of Ganado, Mr. and waite. James Milam of Lubbock, mother, Mrs. Youngblood. Tom Milam of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Maston Howard Mrs. Harve Henderson, Belle and Will Hanna of Clifton, Mr. and sister, Mrs. Otto Bowman. Mrs. Walter Hallmark and son of ridian. All the grandchildren were and family of Hico.

present with the exception of a grandson. Odis Mingus, who lives visited in Dallas from Wednesday in Aruba, West Indies. The children and other relatives Brantley Hudson, and family.

have the sympathy of their many

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Newsom and son of Big Spring visited her was here this week. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parks, and other relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Esteine and son of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Main. during the holidays.

Misses Donna Mae Worrel, Virginia Ramage and Helen Harris. Arthur Worrel and Guy Frank Main, who are in John Tarleton, spent the holidays with homefolks

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gosdin of Lamb County, Mrs. William Lambert of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Olin Gosdin and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gosdin of California visited their brother, W. R. Gosdin and wife, this week.

Mrs. Brashear and Elizabeth visited relatives in Sweetwater during the holidays.

*************** Will Be In Hico Jan. 17 & Jan. 27 And In Carlton, Jan. 18 TO COLLECT TAXES O. R. WILLIAMS ax Assessor and Collector m County

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ackinson and beautiful, which told of the and baby of Waco canto in Sathigh esteem in which he was hald urday for a visit with her mother, the holidays. Mrs. Dick Appleby left Wednes-

day night to be at the bedside of days with his parents. The remains were laid to rest her uncle, Mr. John Beavers, who in the cemetery in Hico beside died in Marlin Thursday and was his wife. The remains were follow- buried Friday in Waco. Mrs. Aped by a large crowd of friends, be- pleby returned home Saturday. Mrs. Willie Smith, who lives out-of-town relatives were at the near Hico, and Miss Adelle White funeral: Charles D. Christian and of Hico visited Mrs. Allie Adkin-

Miss Oleta Simpson is staving at E. W. Harris of Walnut Springs, the S. S. Simpson home as company for Mrs. Allie Adkinson. Mrs. W. H. Loader left Friday Mrs. Paul McCullough of Goldth- for Plainview for a visit with her

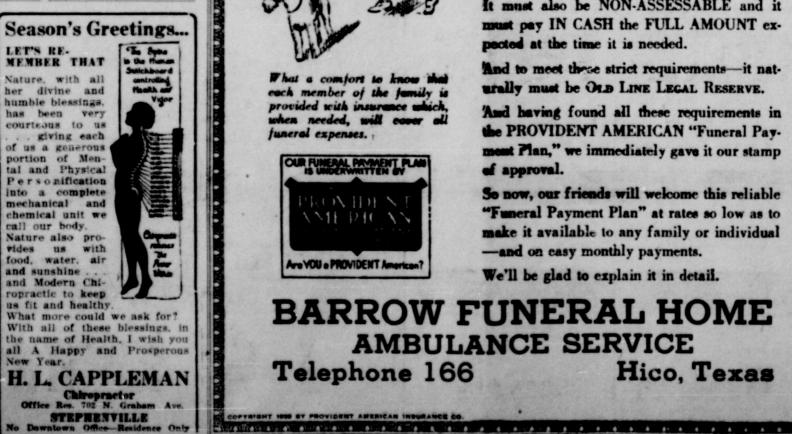
Sam Henderson of Mathis, Alex and son of Stephenville spent Fri-Henderson of Eastland, Mr. and day with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blue, Mrs. Brownlee and two sons of Coleman Henderson of Tahoka. De Leon spent the week with her

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Prater and Belton, Mrs. Jeff Hanna and Louise spent Christmas day with daughter, Mrs. Willie Day, of Me- their son and brother, J. C. Prater, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rhoades

until Friday with her brother, Mr.

Charles Harber, who lives with friends in the loss of their loved his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ratliff, spent the holidays with his parents in Glen Rose.

Mr. Whitmore of Brown County A. C. McAden and Garland Cur-





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Will Be In Hico



Mayfield Kothmann (center), 18-year-old Texan from Mason County, ose Hereford steer, Lucky Boy II, won the blue ribbon awarded for Texas, w the grand champion beef animal at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago, is shown with President S. G. McAllister of the International Harvester Company (left), and Miss Gertrude L. Warren (right), field agent in 4-H Club work, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

Young Kothmann, the first Texas boy to win this premier national liveock award, was congratulated while in Chicago by Mr. McAllister and Mise arren for his skill in feeding and developing the outstanding beef animal in the United States during 1939.

ported a good time.

Milton Cozby of New Mexico.

Clairette By

NILA MARIE ALEXANDER

The Clairette school sponsored a Christmas tree and program Wednesday night.

Ethredge Sherrard of Kermit spent Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherard

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson and daughter, Mary Sue, of Colorado. Texas, visited friends and relatives through the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Partain and

Mrs. W. B. Harvey visited Mrs. Harvey's daughter, Mrs. Dealie Baldwin in Sedwick Sunday. **Misses Jo and Faith Elliot spent**

Christmas holidays with their mother. Mrs. Elliott of Austin. Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs.

M. Alexander Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Alexander of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alexan-James Horace. der of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander and daughters. Nila darie, and Elizabeth Ann. Mrs. L. Fenley and daughter, Zelma, Florine Havens, and Miss Jo Elliot.

Mr. Mack Lee's children and his

Iredell Tuesday afternoon. We ex-Duffau bereaved ones. By DOROTHY DESKIN Old Man Winter seems to have come to stay. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Love are spending the holidays in Weatherford. spent the holidays with relatives Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Wysong and at this place. daughter, Mary Jean, took Christmas dinner with Mr. Wysong's parents at Lingleville. Miss Marie Fouts of Iredell spent the holidays with home-international spent until Monday afternoon and spent until Monday afternoon with their parents, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Deskin and children, Bobby, Maxie Juan, and Mrs. Vern Starnes and husband attended a family reunion at Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roberson's Sun-Bv day L. B. GIESECKE, JR. Mrs. Vella Harris and children, Helon and Emmitt Joe of Iredell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fouts and family last children visited his father and mo- ities lies a problem, but not necther over the week end. Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ferl McAnalley of Post City were holiday guests of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Al-Wimberly of Cranfill's Gap over the holidays Wimberly of Cranfill's Gap over the composition of the individual. It may be true that there is overproduc-tion in certain commodities. It Sunday. bert McAnalley, and Mr. and Mrs. the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fallin visited H. H. Hancock and families. Mrs. Estil Mosier is still on the her mother at Stephenville last Monday. sick list, but is improving. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Todd and Duffau school turned out last children of Olin spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Friday. A tree was had at the school house in the afternoon, but the program was rained out that Enoch Cavitt and family. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Deskin had night. Those visiting in the Albert Mcas supper guests Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Vern Starnes, Mrs. W. C. Pylant, Mr. Garland Ater. Anally home are Partell McAnally. Miss Vieta McAnally, and Gage

Miss Doris Gunn and Mr. Son Starnes, all of Stephenville. This community was saddened Friday when word was received of the death of Mr. Tom Gossitt. Mr. Gossitt was a resident of Duffau for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Stone and Those present were Mr. and Mrs. baby spent the Christmas holidays Grady Land and daughters. Louise, visiting relatives in the Camp Mary Lea, and Truly Jean, Mr. and Branch community. Mrs. D. D. Waldrop and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Timms of Valine, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAn-

elly, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyles, Mr. Ward of Ralls, Texas, were holiand Mrs. Dee Roy Dove and little day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy son, Joe Roy, Bill Kuykendall of King and family. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton, Ervin Lee King of Crescent her mother, Mrs. Stone. and Myrl and James Horace. Respent last week visiting friends freshments consisted of bananas, and relatives here. cookies, and apples. Everyone re-

Mrs. Myrtle Slaughter and time ago, was resting very well daughter, Delpha, of San Angelo, at last report. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cozby and spent Christmas with her parents. Homer and Grace had as their Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Herrin and guests on Christmas day: Mr. and family.

Mrs. Raymond Koonsman and chil- T. S. Thompson of Clairette took dren, Alma Jean and R. D. of Duf- Christmas dinner with Miss Dorfau, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby and Jothy Flowers.

little daughter, Waynell, Mr. and Mrs. George Cozby and little son, (Too late for last week) George Donald of near Hico and | Mrs. G. E. Arnold and daughter, Ruby Inez, returned from Fort Worth Sunday, where they have Miss Mary Beth Clifton came

home from Austin Monday to spend been visiting relatives for the the Christmas holidays with her past week. parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clif- Mrs. Estel Mosier, who has been ton, sister and brother Myrl and ill, is reported improving. parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clif-Mrs. R. O. Wysong and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Prater and Mary Jean, visited nite Sunday. Mrs. Snow, at Stephenville Sunday. Mary Jean, visited her mother, baby of Dallas spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrz. and John B. Fouts made a trip to

 grandchildren took Christmas din-ner with him Monday.
 and Grace were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mr. Tuli Havens, who is going to
 and Grace were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby Sunday.
 dren of Stephenville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fouts and family Sunday.
 son. Oliver. of Hico.
 one investment. His success is due Mr. and Mrs. Curtin Hartin and to his initiative and his ability to and family Sunday.

tend our deepest sympathy to the R. D. Ford spent a few days this week in McGregor on business. Hugh Graves helped Tynn Davis Administration and family move from the Dry Fork community to the Oden Chapel community Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Chastain and two sons, Junior and Pit, of Waco

Misses Iva and Viola Hanshew of Stephenville came in Saturday afternoon and spent until Monday

and Mrs. Will Hanshew



then the other, or sitting on some easy resting place bemoaning his "luck" and soliciting sympathy for the millions of young people that are in his plight. Behind this Mr. and Mrs. Lee King, Sr., and fog of static and political general-

may be true that keen competition has set the prices into a tail spin. but this is a problem that concerns the nation as a whole and cannot be corrected by any one individual: neither is it justified by this "waiting for the times to

Farm Security

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County Supervisor

INITIATIVE

Too frequently we hear farmers

complain that there is no pros-

perity in the land for them, be-

cause of over production and com-

petition. The son of this same far-

mer has his back against a wall

leisurely standing on one foot

hour.

get better" attitude. In this land and our form of government, a man is a unique character within himself, with his future in his own hands. He is not confined to be an integral part We are having plenty of cold of the masses and to receive his pro-rata share of the collective earnings. With a little foresight, a little initiative, or gumption he Mrs. E. E. Moser has been sick this week. Her sister, Mrs. Davis, may carve for himself and be iree from those devastating low prices G. K. Lewallen is spending a few tand competition.

days with his brother. Marvin Lewallen, and family. Lee King of Cresson is visiting imentioned adversities and rise Morgan, also Mr. and Mrs. Leon his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. above the overcrowded market, and surpass this deadly competi-Mrs. Tomlin and daughter of tion. First, let him reinstate his San Antonio have been visiting land to its original fe tility and then devote a little time to the G. W. Britton, who had the mis-fortune of breaking his leg some product. S-cond, beat his neighbor 12 market. Third, devote the land and his time to the production of a crop in which there is little or no competition.

You ask this question. "What if | all the farmers did this, where would we be?" All farmers are not going to do this, in fact a very small percentage are going to do -are you?

Just consider the possibilities of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Killion of Hico pure bred livestock production. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. During the summer one 4-H Club Kirby Killion and family. boy, whose parents are borrowers Mr. Alfred Bush of De Leon and of the Farm Security Administra-Wilfred Bush of Gatesville spent tion, purchased a Duroc Jersey the holidays with relatives and gilt for \$25.00. She now has eight pigs at weaning age which he has Miss Nellie Mullins spent last sold at \$5.00 each. Another farmer week with Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Tea- on December 24, 1938, purchased through the Farm Security Adgue and son, Buddy, of Hico. Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Burnett and ministration a \$24.00 sow and has C. F. Young. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cozby, Homer Fort Worth last Tuesday. Mrs. Benny Shannon and chil-Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Burnett and equivalent of \$100.00 from this one investment. His success is due

small group of successful indi-viduals, that in every field and country, mark the trend of prog-Jan. 17 & Jan. 27 And In If you are worthy, the Farm Se-Carlton, Jan. 18 curity Administration will see you through to success. TO COLLECT TAXES Miss Tehresa Wallach is the O. R. WILLIAMS only woman dispatch rider in the British army. She won her Gold Tax Assessor and Collector Star for riding a motorcycle at Hamilton County a speed of more than 100 miles an CONNALLY'S **GROCERY AND MARKET** Tomatoes LB. 5c Lettuce EACH 4c Bananas Golden Ripe, 10c Tomatoes # No. 2 CANS 15c Macaroni B G-OZ, PKGS, 10c D-X, 2 NO. 2 CANS 15c Corn Peanut Butter JAR 25c Crackers ^{Sun-Ray or Excel,} 15c Coffee 100% Pure, 10c Mother's Oats "LB. 19c QUALITY MEATS Pork Ham Fresh and Lean, 20c Pork Sausage Pork, LB. 15c 25c Round Steak 18. 15c Seven Steak 18. Loin or T-Bone, LB. 20c Steak

but if you have the initiative you

can become a member of that



McAnally.

M. King.

friends here.

weather at this writing.

has been with her.

Lewallen, and family.

(Too late for last week)

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So many "firsts" have been re-

corded for Mrs. Clara Adams, of

New York, that I dare say even

she doesn't remember them all.

She was the first woman to fly

around the world as a regular pas-

senger, the first woman passenger

to fly the Atlantic and Pacific

oceans, and the first woman pas-

senger on the flight of the Dornier

exploits are her trip on the Silver Clipper from Port Washington.

it carried its first passengers. She

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school at Lubbock, is home for Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Brown and the Christmas holidays.

home for Christmas holidays.

Fairy for the Christmas holidays, their guests during the holidays, the Deskin home. This community had a commun-

ity Christmas tree Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberson and daughters, Vita and Rita, took Christmas dinner with Mr. Roberson's mother of Duffau.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Havens Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Julian Havens of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Turner day. and Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Havens

and son, Tull, all of Clairette. Mr. and Mrs. Hood Howerton of Carlton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John East left last Saturday for Bunyan to spend the holidays with relatives and of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. John Fulbright and daughter Sunfriends there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanford day. were the happy parents on Christmas eve to have all their children at home with them again to eat another good Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Roberson had

with them on Christmas day their children for another Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander Miss Constance Allen, who is had as dinner guests on Christmas teaching school in San Antonio, is day Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Havens and at home for the holidays with her

children, Tull and Florene, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen. Mr. R. M. Alexander. Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Cook and Mrs. S. O. Durham is proud to family of Stephenville spent Christhave her children to spend the mas eve and night and Christmas Christmas holidays at home with day with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cos-

Christmas holidays at home with her. Those present were Mr. Ivy Durham of Belton, Mrs. Laura Hollingsworth and sons John and Sam of Menard. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Durham and children, James Ivy and Mary Statha of Oklahoma and Baylor of Tati

Baylor of Taft. Grandmother Wolfe and her chil-dren and grandchildren had their daughter of Gatesville spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen. Christmas dinner Sunday in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Wolfe of Clairette.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfe had rith them for the Christmas hol-Lubbock spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ben D. Cook of and Mrs. Pat Ryan.

Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Phillips of Dallas, and their fath-er, John Salmon, of Clairette. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ryan and daughter, Joyce, of Meridian spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ryan.

Altman MRS. J. H. MCANELLY

(Too late for last week) Frank Colt Allen, who is attending Stetson University at De Land, Florida, has returned home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen.

The Bluebonnet club members with their families enjoyed a Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton and family. Saturday night Christmas decorations were used to decorate the house and Christmas tree. Af-ter games were played, Old Sants handed the presents to each one present as their names were called.

beauty course in Fort Worth, is night for a visit with her mother, brother, Bob, and sister, Maxie tended visit. Mrs. S. C. Railsback. Jean. last Tuesday. Miss Katie Lee Jones, our pri-Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton and Myrl and James Horace hall 2*

Mrs. Cora Kuykendall and son. games during the tournament Fri-Bill, of Austin, A. V. Freeman and Merle Brown of Pearl and Miss Mary Beth Clifton of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Montgomery I ment. and daughter, Janice Lynn, of Austin were dinner guests of his brother and parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Montgomery and Earl Mon-

Mr. and Mrs. John Fulbright and daughter, Nina Mabel, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fulbright near Carlton Monday. Mrs. H. Hoover and son Hart-

man, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoover

Falls Creek By LULA MAE COSTON

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Anderson and son. Jackie Dean, visited her parents at Salem Sunday evening.

Flag Branch HAZEL COOPER

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mingus and DO-X from Rio de Janiero to baby visited Mr. and Mrs. N. L. New York. Among her more recent "first"

Everyone enjoyed the basketball Nellie.

Mingus Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hanshew visited in the John Hanshew home at N. Y., to Marseilles. France, when Gordon Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Beatrice Ford and Miss has been flying since 1928 when Jeanne Parker spent Tuesday eve- she was the only woman passenning with Mrs. J. M. Cooper and ger on the pioneer trip of the Graf

Hico, Tex.

Mrs. Jess McCoy. Zeppelin from this country to Ger-Several from here attended the many. Besides flying she is interfuneral of Mr. Tom Simpson at ested in designing jewelry.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Starnes of spent the week end with Mr. and only that which he could adedaughter, Jimmie Ruth arrived Stephenville visited her parents. Mrs. P. B. Bolton and children. Mrs. Bolton remained for an ex- ever your problems are, there is Mr. and Mrs. George Greer and individual case and your particu-

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meador of Mr. B. Greer and children were lar farm. Too many of us are prone to Hico visited Tuesday afternoon in dinner guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullins and daughter, give up too easily, simply because we have not thought it out clearly and have not developed a well We are glad to welcome to our | day night and Saturday night. The Bluffdale boys and the Shiloh girls were winners of the tourna-to the J. Z. Bush farm.

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Veal Loaf 18.	15c
Stew Meat	в

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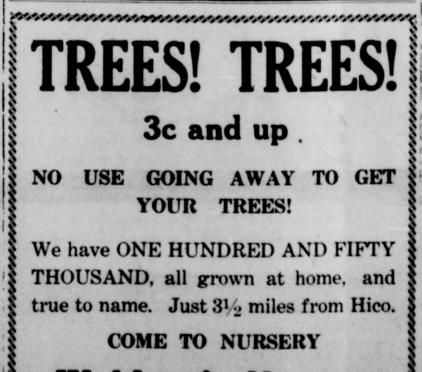
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wishing for our friends a very happy and prosperous

NEW YEAR

We'll strive to merit your confidence and support by faithful service

J. W. RICHBOURG



Waldrop's Nursery

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Hico, Tex., Friday, Dec. 29, 1939.

THE BILL OF RIGHTS

One hundred and forty-eight necessary to keep his stock fresh by the necessary number of states | ture and light. was proclaimed by Congress.

That is perhaps the most important date in our American his- mind is adequate drainage. tory. It fixed in our basic law the people of all rights not specifically delegated to the Federal gov-

ernmant It was those first ten amend-Rights, rather than the Constitution itself, which started the new nation on the road to democracy. The Constitutional Convention had omitted the safeguards of individual liberty, not because its drainage material at the bottom. members opposed them but be- Large pebbles, broken bits of potof certain rights might be taken good for this purpose. to imply the denial of others. As James Wilson of Pennsylvania said: "Who would be bold enough to enumerate the rights of the

people?" The people of the country demanded a statement of at least their elemental, basic rights, and they got it. It was the poor and obscure people who felt that their liberties needed to be defined. The Bill of Rights also protects the rights of the rich and powerful, as

kingdom of God. And may the eyes of God's people be opened now to see that the heavenly forces with them are more than all the forces of evil arrayed against them. And with renewed consecration to Him whose birthday has just been celebrated, may they face the New Year with courage, and give themselves more earnestly as citizens of the kingdom to extend it in the world.

Mancy Harts Success with house plants need

not be limited to those lucky persons who seem to have "green fingers." Given the right plant and a basic understanding of the essentials that make for good growing conditions, and your difficulties are overcome before they develop.

First comes the choice of plant. Remember that the majority of flowering plants have but one blooming period each year. The beautiful specimen you buy at the florist's shop was taken months ago by the gardener, cared for and stimulated until it is in full bloom. The gardener has controlled the conditions of soil, temperature and moisture regularly and systematically, and has undoubtedly told the florist all about the care

years ago, on December 15, the and healthy in the shop. Ask the ratification of the Bill of Rights florist about watering, tempera-If the plant is to be repotted.

the important point to keep in

The clay pot with bottom drainguarantees of freedom of speech age hole should be set on a surand of the press, the right of free | face that permits a certain amount assembly, security against unlaw- of air to circulate under the pot. ful search and seizure, due process A saucer filled with small pebbles of law, trial by jury, protection or coarse ashes can be placed unagainst cruel and unusual punish- der the pot. That prevents the ments, and the reservation of the plant from standing in stagnant water.

If the plant is placed in its po in a jardiniere, this should be large enough to allow some cirments which we call the Bill of culation of air around the pot. Standing water should be re moved daily.

AR A plant potted in a non-porous container without a bottom opening should have a good inch of cause they feared the designation tery or good sized marbles are

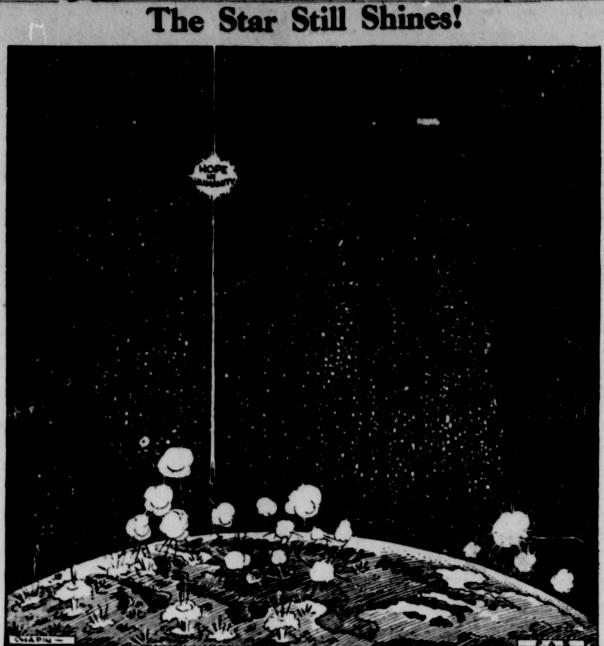




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recipe Ambassador Hugh Gibson remarked on his recent return from Europe that the war is getting "curioser and curioser." All the observers at the Front agree. They

there hasn't been any fighting than anything else. worth seeing. A London paper recently printed a big headline: "Are We At War?"

GAS ed. The world had been all worked kinds of poison gas and deathup to expect the most horrible war dealing rays which the Germans been confined mostly to threats of horrors to be expected if and other wars, the men who will bear and wine suit with black acceswhen the war gets going in ear- the brunt of the fighting and win sories, the couple will reside in

The fact seems to be that nobody nest.

and fist-shaking.

MAY BE

German air force is at least equal covered a mysterious "death-ray" in number of planes to the com- which could kill people by whole- sweet peas and baby's breath, bined air forces of the Allies, sale from a distance. The nearest flanked with white tapers in sil-There seems to be doubt that Ger- anyone has really come to such a many has enough gasoline to keep device is a gigantic machine weighits entire air fleet in action for ing many tons which can kill mice any long period. But it could in- a few feet away.

lasted. Most of the people of Germany printed tales of a ray which will groom. Miss Sue Allen of Hills-

unmasked

ain and France is acutely aware planes. With a powerful enough of the bride's book. of the war, for everybody is re- machine, an automobile engine

to put on at the first warning of say twenty feet or so. an air raid. Bombs which will

no excuse for feeding the public boro where he graduated from mind with terrorizing fakes, as Hillsboro High School, attended some unscrupulous writers and Hillsboro Junior College, and he

What has happened so far is that Highly imaginative yarns, most-the predictions of all the peerers-ly untrue, have been circulated and if the fighting really begins. lor University. He is now an asinto-the-future haven't materializ- widely in recent years about new will be fought with the same old sistant in the district attorney's weapons, somewhat improved, that office. ap to expect the most horrible war dealing rays which the Germans were used in the World War of After a short wedding trip, for of all time, and the horrors have are supposed to have, undreamed- 1914-18. And as in that and all which the bride chose an aqua

Miss Swindell Weds Hillsboro

Man At Home of Parents Here. Miss Mary Elizabeth Swindell. daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Swindell, and Mr. William B. Martin of Hillsboro, son of the late Blackwell were married last Sat-Senator Will M. Martin and Mrs. urday afternoon. Dec. 23, at the Will M. Martin of Hillsboro, were home of Rev. Alvin Swindell, who married in a beautiful ceremony officiated in the ceremony.

The marriage was witnessed by Christmas evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. the bride's parents in Hico. Her Burkes, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bodifather, pastor of the Hico Baptist ford, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Calder Church, officiated in the ceremony. their home at Blackwell where he

The vows were read before an is a rancher. improvised altar of white chrysanthemums. White tapers burned in tall candelabra, and on each side of the altar, blue vases hold- Munday, both of Hamilton, were ing white mums carried out the married in a ceremony performed bride's chosen colors.

The tapers were lighted by Mr. Edwin Swindell of Denison, brother of the bride, and Mr. Crawford Martin of Hillsboro, brother of the bridegroom. Mrs. Leighton W. Beavers of San Angelo, aunt of the bridegroom, sang "I Love You Truly."

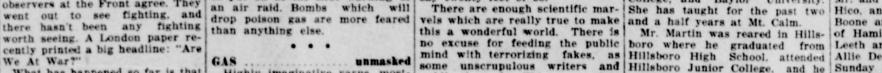
The couple entered together from the study to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Mrs. Ralph B. Griffin of Brownwood, sister of the bride. The bride's dress was of blue velvet and she carried a point lace handkerchief which was carried by her sister and her mother in their weddings. Her corsage

was of talisman rosebuds. A reception for the family and friends who were present was held immediately after the ceremony. The reception table was cov-

ered with a linen lace cloth and was centered with a basket of ver holders.

Miss Vera Faye Martin of Hillsboro, sister of the bridegroom, presided over the three-tiered Electrical engineers tell me that wedding cake which was topped there is just as much bunk in the with a miniature bride and

The bride is a graduate of Hillsquired to carry a gas mask ready may be stopped if close enough, boro High School, Hillsboro Junior College, and Baylor University.



Mrs. Leonard Sorenson and daughter, Cranfill's Gap; Miss Mary Dee Cornett, Victor and Jim Cornett, Stephenville; Mrs. Maymee Burden and children. Mr. and

Mrs. George Griffitts and son, Don, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mc-Larty and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown and daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Leeth, all of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boone and daughter, Mary Paula, of Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leeth and daughters. Ila Dee and Allie Dee, of Thorndale came in Sunday night for a short visit

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1939.

I. M. Beavers, Dr. H. A. Mahaffey,

Miss Vara Faye Martin, Crawford C. Martin, and Mrs. Will M. Mar-

tin, Hillsboro; Misses Jewell Shelton, Lucy Hudson, Quata Richbourg, Jessie Miller Pool, Oran Jo Pool, Wynama Anderson,

Miss Eldra Lee Burkes, daugh-

ter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burkes of Iredell, and Howard Shaffer of

Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer will make

Hamilton Couple Married Here At Home of Baptist Minister, Miss Ella Mae Cowan and Jake

Tuesday evening. December 26, at

Mrs. Willie Roberson of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Eargle Lloyd of Hamilton, sisters of the bride-groom, and Mr. Lloyd attended the

Mrs. V N. Meador entertained her children and their families at

her home Sunday with a Christ-mas dinner. Pictures of the family

group were taken during the af-

Those present were: Mr. and

Mrs. J. P. Simpson and children

of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mead-

or, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meador

and two children, Mr. and Mrs.

Jack Meador, Mr. and Mrs. Paul

Wren, Melvin, Sarah Frances, and Earnest Meador, all of Hico.

Guests In J. J. Leeth Home

tained a large group of relatives

at dinner Sunday. Those present

included: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sor-

ley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Or-ville Reesing and family, Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leeth enter-

Swindell, officiating minister.

Mrs. V. N. Meador Has Holiday Dinner Sunday

couple.

ternoon.

o'clock at the home of Rev. Alvin

and Thoma Rodgers, Hico.

Couple Married Saturday At Home of Baptist Pastor

*********************** Will Be In Hico Jan. 17 & Jan. 27 And In

All reports indicate that the time to time claiming to have dis-

flict terrible damage while it

have not been told that their coun-try is at war. trustworthy ob-servers report. Everybody in Brit-can be used to bring down air-loughby of Hillsboro had charge

any just law must do; there can be no exceptions.

There can be no exceptions in the application of these principles of liberty even when those whose rights are protected are members of unpopular minorities. The majority may believe that those who teach new doctrines are fanatics, hopelessly and perversely in the wrong. But to abridge their rights would be crass favoritism toward those who are strong and wealthy enough to protect their own rights. would be as serious a menace to liberty under a democracy as it would be to attempt to limit or curtail the rights of any citizen merely because he has acquired greater wealth than his neighbors.



Friends and Foes of the King-

Lesson for December 31: Mat thew 13:54-14; 4; 15:29-31. Golden Text: John 15:14.

A checkered pavement of white and black may remind us of the presence of human life of the two Any little girl who loves to great forces of good and evil. And dress and undress her little girl was natural that there appeared both friends and foes of the kingdom Jesus came to establish.

Jesus returned to his home town. When he spoke in the synagogue, the people said: "Is not this the carpenter's son?" And They require such tiny bits of they were offended, and Jesus did there no mighty works because of their unbelief. "He came unto his own." as John writes. "and his PATERN 8591—Pack up your own received him not."

bad companion — a guilty consci-ence. For he had, at the behest of Herodias, cast John the Baptist Pattern 8591 includes a zipper head. And he fancied that John had risen from the dead and ap-peared in the person of Jesus. For the set for handkerchiefs; can also be used for papers and cord. tone, but for the monstrous evil Any one of them alone makes the had done, he feared and hated an attractive gift, and all three

titudes who gathered to Jesus on a mountain near the Sea of Gali-lee, "having with them the lame. blind, dumb, maimed and many others"—that Jesus might heal them. These were prophetic of the vast number in every nation who were destined to come into the

GOSH, HERE COMES OL' GUS-PATTERN 8596-This pattern MY, HE'S GETTIN offers a wealth of Christmas joy FAT ILL NOT to a little girl who owns one of those beloved baby dolls that can MENTION IT

drink and-everything! THOUGH H will be transported into seventh SENSITIVE heaven by the gift of all these ABOUT IT doll clothes. The pattern includes a dress, a

gertrude, a nightie, a sacque, bathrobe and a bonnet.

material that you probably have

Christmas wishes in these three Herod the tetrarch, dwelt with a helpful handy bags, and your

together comprise complete equipthe other hand, see the mul- ment for keeping one's closet in itudes who gathered to Jesus on apple pie order. These conveni-

the final victory will be the Hillsboro. "doughboys." the infantry soldiers. Register ally wants to fight. Diplomats Ch of all the nations involved are try- what has been developed. but ing to work out a recipe for peace what is possible, say that there which all will accept. All same is no likelihood that Germany has statesmen know that whoever is any poison gas that can be drop-CASH winner, everybody will lose if the ped from the air which is any guns once start shooting in ear- more powerful than the gases used nest. The forces which are at in the last world war. The most work today in Europe in the effort powerful of those was "Lewisite,"

. . .

to stave off the worst, may prove to be more powerful than airplanes or submarines.

The House of Hazards

FAT I WOULDN'T

WELL, WELL, OL' HECTOR

HAZARD-YER GETTIN' SO

WAAL -- I'LL BE SEEIN' YA --

YA WANNA WATCH TH' OL'

WEIGHT FELLAH ...

KNOW YA

PLANES Both sides in the European mess are more afraid of bombardment

from the air than of anything else.

Neither side seems willing to start

other side. The Germans did that

in Poland, when they were still

invented by an American chemist. have about 1 billion dollars in gold Dr. Gilbert N. Lewis. It was never used in war, and its formula is in America, and not much else. the most closely-guarded of Am-This is about what they started bombs erican military secrets. with in the World War, and they

When the war ended the entire had to borrow 10 billions more to supply of Lewisite gas was taken win. Germany has almost no rein a closely-guarded freight train sources with which to pay for the Baltimore, loaded on a Navy supplies which it must import. to There you have the real reason vessel and taken out to sea, where dropping bombs on the unpro-tected civilian population of the it was sunk in mid-ocean. Lewisite why both sides are hesitating to is the most deadly gas ever in- get going in a war which would vented, but even it is not powerunder the illusion that the British ful enough to poison the air of a

wouldn't fight. They seem to be whole city, in any quantity that hesitating to attack the cities of could be carried by even a fleet England and France, however, and of planes. the Allies are dropping only leaflets from the air, trying to tell RAYS the German people the truth about their leader.

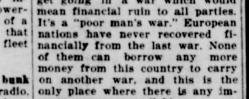
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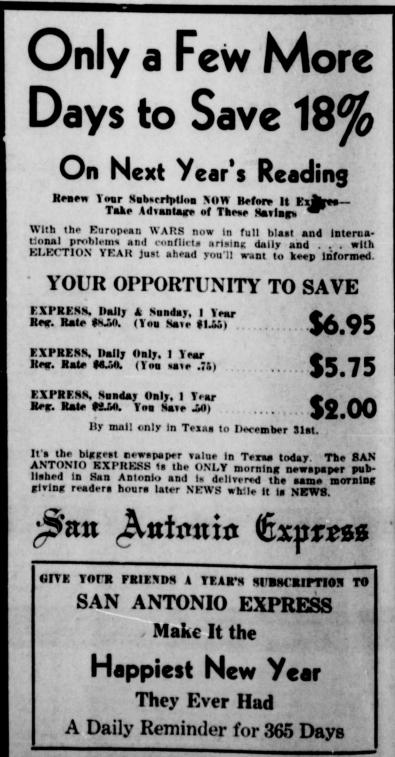
THAT EVER LOOK IN A MIRROR

By Mac Arthur

wins son, Bobby, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Griffin and daugh-In the long run, cash will win ter, Sarah Jo, Brownwood; Miss this war as it has won every other Margaret Nash, Brandon; Mr. and war. Europe east of the Rhine is Mrs. G. E. Swindell, Denison; broke. The French and British Miss Ruth Spradlin, M's Sue Al-

Registered in the bride's book Carlton, Jan. 18 were: Bates W. Barrett of Malone; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Beavers and TO COLLECT TAXES O. R. WILLIAMS Tax Assessor and Collector Hamilton County len, Miss Lula Delle Willoughby,

with his parents.



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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1989.			THE HICO NEWS REVIEW			PAGE PIVD
Local Ha	ppenings	spending the holidays with her	dals, who are teaching at Port Arthur, and Luskie Randals, stu- dent at the University of Texas, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randals.	children, Charles, Jr., and Jane Ann, of Gainesville, D. F. McCarty, Jr., and Miss Elsie Pearl Couch of Abilene were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty, Sr. The Clarks also visited his father, S. A. Clark, and brother, John	Abbott with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. Make Johnson of	the League had their Christmas- party. We met at the J. D. Jones" with Mamye and Leona as host- esses. We played several tables games and then had the Christmas- tree. Afterward, we played a few
Mrs. J. W. Bingham of Hewitt is here visiting Mrs. J. H. Goad.	Miss Saralee Hudson of Schulen- burg is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L.	man's mother, Mrs. K. Solovey, and other relatives.	of Pittsburg spent Christmas here with their daughter, Mrs. Ray D. Brown, and family. Mr. and Mrs.	Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ritchey of Bryan, who spent a part of the	day to visit Mrs. Johnson's brother, Joe Leach. They returned	with the delicious refreshments. The party was enjoyed by all.
Miss Lela Riley spent Christmas with her family at Pottsville.	Hudson, and Lucy.	son, Buddy Wilson, were in Valley	Brown and children took them home Tuesday and spent the rest of the week.	and Mrs. L. C. Ritchey, Sr., at Marathon, returned the latter part	home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Williford White,	
and Clock Repairing. 14-tfc.	came in Tuesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Willard Leach, and Mr. Leach.	and the second	Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Whigham and daughters. Wilma and Margie	Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter, before returning to Bryan where Mr.	Mr. and Mrs. C. W. White and children, Dalton and Maxine, of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Porter	DALTON & HOFHEINZ MEMORIAL CO. Hamilton, Texas
Miss Oleta Hughes 'of Corpus Christi is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. J. Hughes, and other relatives.	Mr. and Mrs. Ben Loden and	and daughter, Joan, were Christ- mas dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Roberson, at	They had been to Gorman and	Miss Quata Richbourg of Corsi- cana left Tuesday for that place	Pittman, Joe Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Pittman and son, Doyle, of Stephenville, and Henry Davis of the Old Hico community spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs.	Many beautiful designs in lasting monuments.
Mrs. H. W. Kingsberry of Santa Inna is here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Roberts.	Bill Loden, and Mrs. Loden. Mrs. Albert Weaver of Houston spent the holidays here with her	Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McFadden and son, A. T., Jr., visited Mrs. McFadden's sister, Mrs. C. M. Deal.	Miss Alma Ragsdale, who is at- tending Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcol	after having spent several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pool and daughters, Oran Jo and Jessie Miller, of the	A. J. Mullican. Lieut. W. L. McDowell, Jr., left last Saturday for Brady to spend	Dr. A. A. Moore Graduate Veterinarian
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sellers and drs. C. L. Woodward were visitors n Fort Worth last Thursday.	brother, John Higgins, and fam- ily. Hosea Warren, junior in the	and family in Waco Sunday and	and Dr. and Mrs. P. G. Hays of Richland Springs were here Tues-	Olin community spent Monday in the Richbourg home.	the holidays after visiting several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDowell, Sr., and daughters. He went on to San An-	HAMILTON, TEXAS Office 78 Phones Res. 238
Mrs. Charlie Murray of Dallas s here visiting Mrs. W. O. Holton or several days.	Texas College of Mines at El Paso, spent the holidays with his mo- ther, Mrs. Bess Warren.	Christmas guests of their mothers.	Rev. and Mrs. B. E. Dawson of Goldthwaite were Christmas guests of their daughter. Mrs. George	and Miss Marguerite Armstrong of Fort Worth and Mrs. G. H. Mc- Anally of Ardmore, Okla., were holiday guests in the home of Mr.	tonio Tuesday where he will be stationed at Randolph Field for additional training in the Air Corps of the U. S. Army.	Will Be In Hico
Mr. and Mrs. John B. Sampley of cometa spent Christmas with her ather, Ike Anderson, and family.	J. J. Smith, who came in last Friday to spend Christmas here, returned Wednesday night to Bell- mead.	Gene, of Hamilton, and Mr. and	Holladay, Jr., and family. Their little granddaughter, Georgia, ac- companied them home to spend the rest of the week	and Mrs. B. B. Gamble. Miss Tom- mie Dell Norwood of Stenhenville	Mrs. B. B. Winn of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Stewart and son, Howard, of Abilene were	Jan. 17 & Jan. 27
Miss Emma Brewer and V. F. Dupree are visiting relatives in Cleburne.	Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Masterson and daughter, Martha, of Granbury were here Wednesday afternoon	Mrs. Marshall McBride and son. Irl, of Moody, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Pirtle.	Jerry Dorsey, who accompanied the body of his uncle, R. A. Dor-	little daughter, Kay, of Fort	Christmas guests of their mother, Mrs. W. E. Russell. Howard is staying here with his grandmother, while his mother, Mrs. Stewart,	Carlton, Jan. 18 TO COLLECT TAXES
M. M. Graves of Waco spent the colidays with his mother, Mrs. M. Graves, and other relatives.	S. E. Blair, Jr., of Corsicana spent Christmas with his parents,	Saturday until Monday in Com-	ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dorsey,	Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gandy of Sny- der; and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Odell of the Fairy community were	is recuperating from an operation she underwent several days ago in the Stephenville Hospital.	O. R. WILLIAMS
raves, of Dallas were here dur- ng the holidays visiting relatives.	Mrs. Anna Driskell and daugh-	other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Marcum and	Mr. and Mrs. Truman Holliday and daughter, Margaret Ann. of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Lotio	Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden ac-	Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Powledge were: Orville and Miss Frances Powledge, Mr. and Mrs. Russell	······
George White of Amarillo was here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wren.	ter, Pauline, returned Tuesday from a holiday visit in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver Rosamond and daughters, Dot and Pat.	dan were in Bellville Saturday	Potty S W Wall and Mina An	H. Snow, to her home in Fort Worth the first of the week and spent Christmas night with Mr. and Mrs. O. 1. Ford and family at	Powledge and children, Doris Jean and George Russell, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. John O. Potts and sons, Bill and Bob,	KODAKS
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Eubanks spent Thristmas with her mother, Mrs. I. R. Manning, in Lanham.	Mr. and Mrs. Anson Aden and daughter, Betty Sue, of Brown- wood spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. H. M.	here on an extended visit with	Mr. and Mrs. Carter Brocken- brough, Jr., and Miss Jane Wolfe of Waco and Tom Herbert Wolfe of Southwestern University at	Arlington. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Meeks were also guests of the	Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nix of Wichita Falls.	nobans
ental treatment.	Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Coston and	and other relatives. Mrs. Page is	Georgetown were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe.			We have on hand ready to deliver to you, the best as- sortment of Eastman Kodaks that we have had in years.
ore January 10. Keeney's Hatch-	children, Thomàs Ray and Mary Ann, spent Monday in Clifton with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Coston and Henry Gray.	of Dallas spent Christmas in the	and daughter, Sonja Ann, and Miss Mildred Ross of Colorado, Texas, and Miss Elizabeth Ross of Baylor	Mr. and Mrs. James Grimland and family and Mr. and Mrs. Binous Tindall and son, Cranfill's Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grimland and	home by their daughter, Miss Lo- rene Burleson, who spent the week end with tehm. Miss Burleson and her brother, Loyd, of Monroe.	There has been quite a re- duction in price. Come in and look them over.
Victor Segrest of Nolanville, ac- ompanied by his mother, Mrs. R.). Segrest, spent the first of the week in Fort Worth.	ton and Mrs. H. R. Hicks and Mr.	Eugene and Babe Horton of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer	Hospital, Dallas, spent the holi- days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Ross and Mr. and Mrs.	amily of Los Angeles, California; and Mr. and Mrs. Y. G. Welborn	La., returned home late Monday	
S. J. Cheek returned to Lub- bock Tuesday after having spent christmas here with Mrs. Cheek ind sons, Ray, S. J., Jr., and Geary.	Hicks of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Jordan of Cranfill's Gap were Christmas Day guests of his parents, Mr. and	Horton and children, Gilbert and Betty Rose, of Hamilton spent	Tuesday morning after spending the holidays here with Mrs. Eak- ins and the children. He was ac-	and daughters, Mary Ella and Frances, spent the holiday week end in Goldthwaite visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mc-	Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Freeman and little daughter, Sandra Car- rol, of Amarillo left Wednesday for Oklahoma City to visit the	THE WISEMAN STUDIO
Otho Horton, student in the Uni- ersity of Texas at Austin, spent Vednesday and Thursday with his randmother, Mrs. Mary Horton.	Mrs. A. J. Jordan, and sisters, Ma- ble and Hester. Miss Mettie Rodgers, an in- structor in Baylor University,	Sill, Okla., were Christmas guests		Frizzell. They were accompanied home by F. M. Mingus, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Paul McCullough, and family in	rest of the week in the home of Mr. Freeman's parents after spending part of the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Owen. They will also visit	Eastman Dealer HICO, TEXAS
	came in last Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers.	Mrs. Louise Baldwin and daugh-	sons, Edgar and Joe, Jr., of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hellums of San Angeio spent Christmas	Goldthwaite. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rhoades and three children, Doris, Loraine,	his sister and her family in Okla- homa City.	
Mrs. H. C. Marcum of Bell, Cali-	Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDowell and daughters, Jennie Mae and Sherry Kay, spent Christmas in	Mrs. Lawton Blackburn and son.	with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.	and Charles, Jr., of Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. John Alton of Sweet- water, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phil-		

fornia, is spending several weeks with her son, W. M. Marcum, and ents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McElroy. Smith.

Joe Ward Faggard of Kansas day from Mission where he spent here over the week end visiting in Mrs. L. L. Hubbard and son, Ev-erett, and daughter, Mary, of Dal-chy, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Clar-chy, Mr., and Mr. and Mrs. Clar-Chy, Mr., and Mr. and Mrs. Clar-Chy, Mr., and Mr. and Mr and Mrs. E. H. Henry, Sr., and Rhoades. from Beaumont where he visited ence Gibson of Stephenville are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Faggard. Mr. Fag-Mrs. Henry, who was spending gard is seriously ill at his home.

E. H. Henry returned Wednes-Billy Jack, of Stephenville were

lips of Lampasas, and Mr. and

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Theron and Miss Winnie Eakins of Dallas were week-end guests las were Monday guests of Mr. and of their mother, Mrs. J. A. Eakins, Mrs. George Stringer and Mr. and and sister. Miss Rosalie.

Mrs. Mae Bates and brother, Jerry Dorsey, were in Dublin Sun-Alva Doubleday, and other friends.

Save 10 per cent by booking your orders for baby chicks be-fore January 10. Keeney's Hatch-31-tfc. ery, Hico, Texas. 13

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Latham and children were in Dublin Sunday nd Monday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Creath of Coleman were here over the week of Midland. end for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barrow Hamlin spent Christmas with his of their mother, Mrs. R. O. Separents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bar-grest.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leeth and Clinton Leeth of Hamilton came over Monday to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lasth.

S. L. Trimmier of San Antonio was here last Friday visiting his daughters, Mrs. George Griffitts and Mrs. Melvin McLarty. Houston spent Tuesday and Wed-nesday visiting Mr and Mrs. C. L.

Mrs. L. A. Eubanks of Big Spring spent Sunday and Monday

Save 10 per cent by booking your orders for baby chicks be-fore January 10. Keeney's Hatchery, Hico, Texas. 31-tfc.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Homan of Gatesville visited her uncle, O. E. Meador, and Mrs. Meador over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ogle spent Sunday and Monday in Roby with Mrs. Ogle's mother, Mrs. R. P. McWhirter.

J. J. Holton of Dallas visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. O. Holton, and sister, Mrs. C. C. Christopher, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Dupree of Bryan visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hooper and daughter, Miss Allie Hooper, Monday. Ross.

Miss Bess Hughes of Dallas, accompanied by Mrs. Mae Bates, re-turned Wednesday from San Angelo where they spent the first of the week with Miss Hughes' mo-ther, Mrs. William Hughes. Miss Hughes returned to Dallas late Wednesday. Garth.

las were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Barrow.

Mrs. H. M. Scales and son. Randolph, and daughter, Nell, of Sunday and Monday in Fort Worth afternoon visiting Mrs. De Austin were holiday guests of her where they visited their son, Ercel Doubleday, and other friends, sister, Mrs. L. N. Lane, and Mr. Avcock, and family, and in Gar-Lane.

> Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson and little daughter returned home Wednesday night from Dallas where Mr. Thompson has been som and son, Billy Royce, of Big employed for several months. Spring have returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Paddock had Mrs. C. M. Tidwell. as guests during the holidays his niece and family, Mr. and Mrs.

A. D. Montgomery, and two sons Miss Gladys Segrest of Winters

and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Segrest other relatives and friends. of Monohans were holiday guests

Saturday and brought his father-in-law, S. O. Shaffer, who has been Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tracy, Jr., taking medical treatment there, of Fort Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. home. Mr. Shaffer was greatly J. V. Lackey and his brother,

Dr. O. N. Lackey, of Conway, Ark. Mrs. Bob McMahan of Fort visited their brother-in-law and Worth and Mrs. G. L. McGehee of sister, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Beck-Woodward.

Otis Holladay of Howard Payne Jonesboro were here over the week Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Goolsby of Spring spent Sunday and Monday Otis Holladay of Howard Tayle Jonesboro were here over the weat end visiting her parents, Mr. and mother-in-law, Mrs. T. J. Eubanks. Holladay, student in John Tarleton College, are visiting their father, George Holladay, and family, with them.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Mann and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Longino of children, James, Sunshine, and children, James, Sunshine, and Spurlin, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dorothy Grace, spent Christmas Vaughn and son. Joe Marshall, been visiting here with her grand-with Mrs. Mann's mother Mrs. with Mrs. Mann's mother, Mrs. M. H. B. Ogan, near Stephenville, and Mrs. J. W. Burden, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Scudder and daughter, Linda Lee, of Graford were holiday guests of Mrs. Scud-Mrs. J. D. Upham and Martha Pansy of Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. der's mother, Mrs. J. R. McMillan, Pansy of Cariton, Mr. and Mrs. and family. of Hearne, and Mrs. L. C. Vaughn of Yoakum visited Mr. and Mrs

Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Hedges and Lee Petry Wednesday. daughter, Julia, spent Christmas Day in Bangs with Dr. Hedges' Miss Jeanette Hicks of Fort parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hedges. Worth and John Files of Itasca

Jack Vickrey of Beeville spent part of the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. A. A. Vickrey, and sisters, Frances, and Mrs. C. M. Holl sisters, Frances, and Mrs. James

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cole and children, Beulah Dee and Billy Garth, of Quanah, and Mr. and E. H. Persons HICO, TEXAS ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

were: Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shel-Henry will arrive next Tuesday. Mrs. Carlton's mother, Mrs. W. Aycock, and family, and in Gar-Anderson, of Hamilton spent land with their daughter, Mrs. Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Shelton, Abi-Harry Alexander, and family. Jack Woods. Miss Quata Woods of lene; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Shel-Dallas is spending her holiday va- ton, Moran; Mr. and Mrs. Page

> Ray Ridenhower of Junction, also visited his parents, Mr. and and Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson Mrs. M. L. Rainwater and Mrs. of Fort Worth were week-end vis-itors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfe and E. S. Jackson and Mrs. E. K. Ri-son and Mrs. R. B. Holliday of denhower. Miss Minnie Jackson of Stephenville were guests Monday Dallas is spending the week here of Mr. and Mrs. George Stringer, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Barrow, and

Mrs. J. P. Jones of Turnersville J. S. Gray went to Waco last Hemit, California, who have been Mrs. A. M. Burden, Rochester; Mr. six weeks, spent Christmas in the and sons, Jack and Billie, Owen home. Mrs. Jones is Mrs. Worth; Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Pitt-Owen's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Herricks and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther daughter, Katherine Laverne, of Burden and daughter, Mary Louise, Fort Worth returned home Tuesday after spending the week end family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Petry Houston spent Tuesday and Wed-nesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Falls over the week end. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. And Mrs. Arthur Woodward We Herricks, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. F. Herricks, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Paddock, and Mrs. Herricks' sis- Burden, Hico. ter, Mrs. L. J. Chaney, and family.

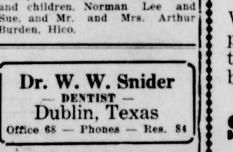
> Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alexander of Brownwood came down to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hanshew, and were accompanied home by their little daughter. Barbara, who had parents

> > Young Building

Christmas guests in the home Christmas with her mother. Mrs. of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton

ton and daughter. Dolores Joy. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Carlton and Shep; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rainwater and daughter, Nancy, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wall, Brady; Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parks of Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. Royce New-som and son Billy Power of Pri-Mrs. Woods. Mr. and Mrs. Rainwater and Nancy Thomas.

> Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden had all of their children as guests during the past week. Their visitors included: Mrs. C. N. Wade and and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owen of son, Cooledge, Hamilton; Mr. and visiting Mr. Owen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Meeks, Jackson, and Mrs. J. P. Owen, for the past Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Snow man and daughter, Gloria, Aquilla; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Proffitt and Carlton; Mrs. Mayme Burden and



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News of the World Told In Pictures

SENATOR SHEPPARD PREDICTS **PUERTO RICAN GIBRALTAR**

By Federal Service Syndicate

Washington, D. C .- Approval of War and Navy Department plans for string defense fortifications in the Caribbean 'or defense of the Panama Canal and the Monroe Doctrine was expressed here today by Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas in a special interview on the U. S. Possession of Puerto Rico.

Senator Sheppard pointed out that Puerto Rico is the mainstay in defense plans for that area, and that when constructions now projected for Puerto Rico are completed, it will, according to competent authorities, be a "Gibraltar" of the Caribbean for defense of the entire area.

According to official testimony, Senator Sheppard pointed out, planes from the Island base will be able to scout far out to sea, tions on the Island since it came

valuable supply base for warships, American ways. it was pointed out.

about invading the Americas, and ing out its present difficulties. of war."

SEN. SHEPPARD

giving hours of advance warning under the American flag after the of any attempted invasion. In ad- war with Spain, and that the dition, the Island will serve as a Islanders have taken rapidly to

While the Island is currently "In times such as these, the undergoing an economic crisis, he necessity of adequate defense is pointed out that much progress appreciated by everyone," Senator has been made since it became a Sheppard declared. "Adequate de- part of the United States, and prefense will serve as a warning to dicted that Congress will render anyone who might have an idea all reasonable assistance in ironmight well serve to keep us out "The Puerto Ricans are now

American citizens, and are due Commenting on the economic every consideration," he declared. condition of Puerto Rico, Senator "We should deal with their prob-Sheppard pointed out that much lems just as we do with those of "has been done to improve condi- our people on the mainland."

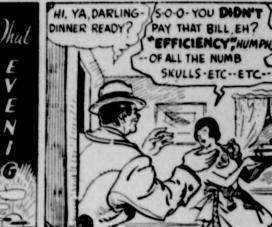
Raider's Crew Picked Up After Attack on Fleet



AT SEA Photograph shows a German flying boat brought down at sea after taking part in an air attack upon ships of the British fleet. Two members of the crew are adrift in a rubber boat which broke loose from the plane. Photo passed by the British censor.

Most Northern American White Baby











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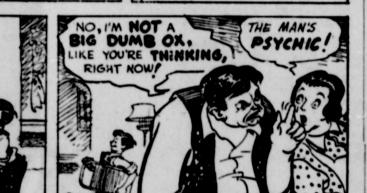
PICK UP MY HAT TO GO TO LUNCH, I'LL SEE THE NOTE IN MY HAT BAND AND .- PRESTO-

IT'S TAKEN CARE OF-

HOW CAN I FORGET









ENOUGH men and women to fill a small city are lifting the face of the New York World's Fair and streamlining it for 1940. Trucks and official cars whiz around its busy streets, and four restaurants and half a dozen sandwich stands feed the army of 2,000 still on the grounds. Few exhibits hum with as much

Few exhibits hum with as much around takes an hour and means activity as the huge Ford Exposi- climbing 296 stairs.

activity as the huge Ford Exposi-tion, where a staff of seventy-nine are getting things shipshape for the Spring opening. A procession of great machines march out, New machines and new exhibits start marching in after Christmas. In this picture a Ford mainte-mance man is way up under the





BAFFIN ISLAND—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Scott shown at their home on the farthest frozen tip of Baffin Island recently with their three months old baby, Evelyn Pace Scott. She is reported to have been born nearer the North Pole than any other white baby on this conti-nent. Their home is on Arctic Bay, 500 miles north of the Circle. Mr. Scott is in charge of the local trading post of the Hudson Bay Company, the most northern post of the company.

Most Pedestrians Invite Disaster, Analysis Shows



That pure carelessness is to blamed for most of the ap-lling number of pedestrian withs in 1938 is the conclusion drawn from an analysis sed in "Lest We Regret," inth annual highway safe-soklet published by The

analysis, in the order of their importance were: walking on rural highways, coming from behind parked cars, children playing in the street, men at work in the crossing at intersections lacking a signal, only 150 persons, 1.1% of the total, were killed while crossing as they should with the signal.

ON RURA

Of the total of 13,340 pedes-ciens killed in 1933, 23.1% or 5,780 met death while thoughtless-by growing in the middle of the trian fatalities, according to the analysis, in the order of their im contance were: walking on rural heling MAN WHO, IN HIS OPINION, KNOWS TH' LEAST AN' HE'LL TELL YA IT'S HISSELF

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Dalking, LIKE EATING, IS OFTEN OVERDONE!



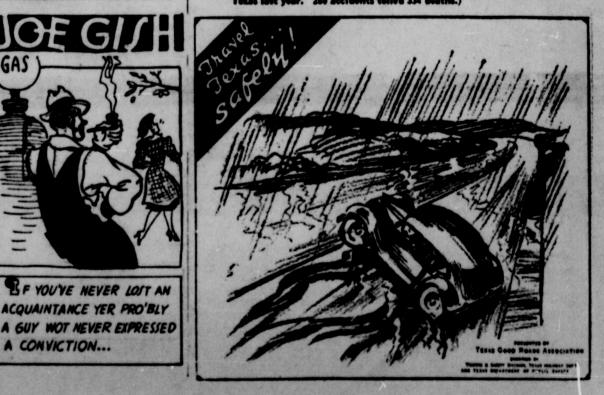
ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Pilots of Mississippi River packets of Mark Twain's day will probably turn over in their graves when this new streamlined, five-decked excursion boat is put into operation on the Mississippi next Summer. Two screw propellers set in tunnels in the hull eliminate the traditional side or stern wheels.

From Texas to New York



VEW YORK CITY... One of the old Texas Panhandle stage coaches urriving at the Hotel Piccadilly from Mineral Wells, Texas, after 100 lays on the road. The average day's run was about 25 miles. The stage-coach carried more than 10,000 letters.

RAINY-DAY SPEED SKIDS INTO ETERNITY (Briving too fast for conditions caused 1/5 of all highway deaths in Tosse lost year. 200 accidents toiled 334 deaths.)



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1989.

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Lee rode on slowly. Several

not wish to be seen. Three years

and swung his horse to the right.

Five minutes later the ranch

buildings were completely blocked

ever since.

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He couldn't quite finish it. Joey and baby of Shep, and Mr. and Mrs. Amy Vann and children of Carbon visited their parents, Mr. "Yes. "He's dead. He shot him-Black eyes and greenish ones self. That's the wust part of it, met and measured each other. The Lee. They found him in his office, and Mrs. T. R. Thomas, during the Christmas holidays. all slumped down in his chair, Miss Oran Jo Pool of Coleman with his gun on the floor beside

and Miss Jessie Miller Pool of him." Lee straightened slowly. The Cariton came in to spend the holiimpact of the blow had rocked days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pool. him. Matt Blair, that big. vital,

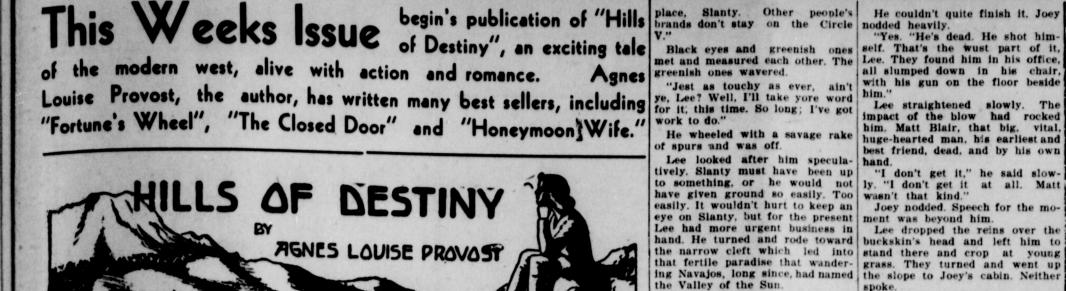


TO THE PEOPLE . . . **OF COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT 3. HAMILTON COUNTY:**

In order that you may know how your affairs have been handled during my tenure of office. I make the following brief statement of my receipts and expenditures since my last published statement, covering the period from July 10th to Dec. 26th. 1939:

MONEY RECEIVED

Gus Knudson, Terracing \$	2.00
Tom Betts, Terracing	8.00
E. M. Hoover, Terracing	
Faye Thedford, Terracing	
Luther Burden, For Road Drag	
	6.00
Bryan Gann, Terracing	
	3.31
	8.00
	2.00
	1.00
E. Basham, Terracing	
	8.00
	7.00
Bob Parks, Terracing	4.00
	5.00
	4.00
	4.30
	1.00
Jim Chaney, Terracing	
J. S. Maiter, Terracing	
	6.35
	3.00
Cecil Kavinaugh, Terracing	
	3.00
C. A. Brunson, Terracing	3.31
G. C. Wright, Terracing	9.50
	1.45
	10.00
0. Longbotham, Ditching	1.75
H. Stuckey, Ditching	
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Lee Hollister, listening to temple in. bells on the edge of a tropical 7 wind swept plains and the tang of tains rimmed it around, taking but because it was a relic of the wasteful timber slash, the little great. sage, spun a small silver product the brunt of winter storms on old days. of the United States mint and their old shoulders. Off to the started for home four months be- west and southwest they were lit- Lee, the last steep turn of the V land, slinking through that have happened.

straight on to Saunders by the noon local, as any reasoning adult of bolting out of the train three straggling. stations down the line, several other matters would at least have taken a notably different course. Word of his arrival for instance, would surely have trickled on ahead of him. Gideon Morse, that neat, sleek little man, undoubtedly would have dispatched a telegram

east much sooner than he actually did, and from that moment would have kept an obtrusive eye on the movements of this energetic young man to whom the Circle V ranch had been home for twenty years and Matt Blair something more than a father.

But the coin had spun, not once in that far-off city, but again on the clanking local two hours away from Saunders, and Lee not only got off three stations ahead of his destination, but immediately proceeded to make new and quite different arrangements for moving

The town's one hotel received him, and he changed from neat blue serge to disreputable old trousers and a flannel shirt and went out again, and down the sunbaked street. A horse was located and bargained for, with an eye for points. A second-hand saddle followed: minor purchases were made here and there.

When the job was finished the stranger in town clothes had disappeared, and in his place was a brown young man in a big Stetson who might have been any wandering cowboy from the back ranges, or a young rancher in town for the

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Long before the train that he a wide ugly slash on the timbered his methods as in his name. A had left was whistling for Saunders Station, Lee Hollister was on too valuable to be wasted. Matt be, he was too lazy and quarrelhis way

The flip of a coin decided it. If the crest of the last one and drew; ishly for the gold that was never

Lee Hollister, interning to tenical There it lay, a wide valley floor found again. Matt owned it all now, not so deep in grass, where grazing never feit that tug of homesickness for failed in the dryest seasons. Moun-wind swept plains and the tang of the but because it was a relic of the found again.

started for nome four months bet west and southwest they were lit- Lee, the last steep turn of the V land, slinking through that fore he was expected, a number of the more than ragged hills, but on trail brought him into a small fringe of cedar as though he did quite exciting things might never the east and northeast timbered gorge. Lee suddenly gave a heights looked down, cut with scarcely audible grunt.

Even then, if he had continued deep canyons and thrusting out A man was coming toward him, traight on to Saunders by the gaunt promontories of rock. At riding close to the fringe of ce-the southwestern end the ranch dar, as if keeping out of view. He might be expected to do, instead buildings lay, low and pleasantly was a big, loosely built man, with

straggling. Lee's eyes warmed as he looked shoulders. His stare of recognition ably on its commanding knoll. down. There was no place like it. carried a swift surprise and a Just ahead was the big moment It was good to be back again, to slip in this way and surprise Matt. hidden. Then he rode forward with somehow he hesitated. Lee grinned Good old Matt. Virginia would be a grin which showed discolored home, too, once more a rancher's teeth.

girl, after the years of travel and "Hello, Lee. You back?" fashionable schools that an indul- "Looks like it. Hello, Slanty." gent father had given her. The reply was civil, and no more. The warmth vanished in a puz- Lee Hollister did not like Slanty zled frown. Over on the left his Gano and Slanty knew it. He was

"Jest as touchy as ever, ain't ye, Lee!"

ter, Joey?" ranging eye had caught sight of shifty and evasive, as oblique in

was a dry husk of sound.

spoke. Slanty Gano, from a safe dis-Inside the cabin were six or tance, turned in the saddle and eight photographs ranged on a saw him disappear. Two of them were snapshots of "Think yo're the big boss around here, don't ye?" he mut-tered souriy. "Matt Blair's little Lee, both of them on horsentation lovely, delicately modeled crea-lovely, delicately modeled crea-

ment was beyond him.

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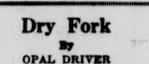
ture, Virginia Blair, Matt's precthings were puzzling him, the too good or any sacrifice too wasteful timber slash, the little great.

"Was she home?" Lee asked ab-

Joey shook his head. "She was on her way. And that's what met her."

ago Matt had run Slanty off the Joey's voice betrayed him again. Circle V for abusing a horse, and Never had Lee seen the old man Slanty had given it a wide berth so broken.

"Tell me how it happened." To Be Continued



Another Christmas is past and a new year will soon begin. How we hope the new year of 1940 will

cause discomfort

About a third of the way down be as peaceful in our United a cabin stood, its longs weathered States as it has been in 1939. grey by many seasons. In a bare

strip beyond it a little old man was just straightening from a family and Grandmother Douglas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. stooping posture. Herman Driver and children. "Whee-ee! Joey! Yip! Yip!"

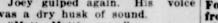
"Lee Hollister! Hi-yi-yi! Lee" The whoop from the head of the ravine was answered by a thin, shrill note: the old man scrambled and slid and ran. They met almost ton.

"Ye doggone young scallawag." Joey's voice squeaked treacherously. "Time ye was back, dang yore ornery hide. Where ye been all this time? Couldn't even write a line, like any decent folks would. could ye?"

was much for writing. Joey; you know that. Just got here. I haven't even seen Matt yet." paren Joey flinched as though some- Riley.

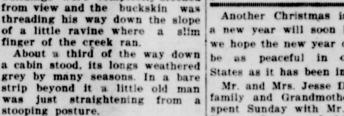
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shelton

here. "Heard what? What's the mat-



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Joey gulped again. His voice For quick relief from the misery



Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Douglas and

Mrs. Horace Sanders and son Ewell, and daughter, Mildred, spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roach, at Carl-

in front of the grey cabin. Miss Dorothy Box was taken to a hospital in Dallas Thursday, where she will receive treatments. We wish for Dorothy a speedy recovery and a quick return home. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Needham and family of Olin were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sanders

A flashing grin came. "I never and family. Miss Charlie Riley spent the week end in Pottsville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie

one had dealt him a solid blow. "I forgot." He swallowed visibly. "Ye ain't heard-about things

of a draw.

By late afternoon he had left ranged the hills at this time of the high desert for the twilight of year. there for the night. downward.

on an open flat, and over a ridge on an open flat, and over a ridge where the cedar and pinion gave his horse's feet. Over to the right a black hole yawned. That was the

way to slim pine. The far side of the ridge slanted There was water there, and he dis-naounted, eased the cinches to rest and his partner their first start There was water in the cinches to react and had been been as healthy hunger. Moving easily and lightly, he merged into his surroundings as naturally as the sound of voices, the blows of picks and the sullen boom of blasting, as men burrowed feverthe brown needle carpet beneath. He was tall and straight himself, a full six feet of smoothly coor-dinated muscle, with a keenly mo-deled profile, black eyes that saw much and betrayed little, and a lean young face that sun and wind had distance in a same brown had finished in a warm brown. He was not in the least con-

cerned that there were people, plenty of people, who think him a lunatic to waste two days and part of a railroad ticket in order to take the longest and roughest way

But he had chosen to arrive But he had chosen to arrive from the opposite direction, and on horseback. It was the way by which he had first come, a silent. black-headed little savage with weary body and suspicious eyes, twenty years before. Twenty years almost to the day. Matt Blair had brought him. Now he was coming back the same way, over the same trails

Late afternoon found him going steadily downward, not in a di-rect grade, but in a rolling suc-cession of low ridges. He topped

********************* Will Be In Hico **Jan.** 17 & Jan. 27 Carlton, Jan. 18 TO COLLECT TAXES **O. R. WILLIAMS** Tax Assessor and Collector Hamilton County -----

his way. We rode easily, with the grace of bong custom, picking up familiar like the snapped-off masts of a like the snapped-off masts of a wrecked ship. Lee's sharpened glance flicked toward the valley again. Down there he had seen a the clumps of last year's tumble-weed, wind-bunched in the bottom of castle, perhaps fifty or sixty. That also was un-became a sneer. "I'm hirh' other

usual. The Circle V cattle always ranged the hills at this time of "No." The laconic answer ignored Slanty's evident desire to be a narrow canyon whose ragged walls loomed six hundred feet retraced his way for a short dis-shightest interest in Slanty's rise above the canyon floor. He camped tance and started zigzagging in life. Slanty's eyes took on maleviolence.

again, up a thread of trail that hugged the canyon wall, out again on call of trail that the slope dropped abruptly. "I'm lookin' for strays," he ex-plained with sly insolence. "Been gles, and talus that slid beneath missin' 'em pretty regular, lately." "Better not look in the wrong standard and s

> mouth of old Bonanza mine, long since abandoned, where one lucky



'Matt-Matt's gone." slope. That was odd. Timber was good worker when he wanted to never cut that way. That strip was some to hold any job long, and us- don't mean that Matt is-"

of colds, take 666 "Gone? Look here, Joey, you LIQUID - TABLETS - SALVE - Nose D



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DISBURSEMENTS

Gas, grease and oil for Diesel	53.02
Cedar posts	25.12
Truck hire	02.50
Parts for trucks, tractors and maintainers	52.16
Bridge lumber	16.58
Blacksmithing	43.01
Tires for trucks and maintainers	06.07
Labor from July 10th to Dec. 26th	22.65
Right-of-way for Highway 281 1,4	15.68

. . .

All machinery warrants for this year have been paid, and there remains in the treasury at Hamilton \$2,972.74; in the bank at Hico, \$834.00; and a sum of \$1,005.95 for terracing is owing. This makes a total of \$4,812.69. With tax money coming in every day, it is impossible to give the exact total of this amount.

All machinery is in tip-top shape, having been recently overhauled. I have fuel oil bought and paid for to last the re-mainder of this year, and grease, lubricants, etc. enough to last through the Spring of 1940 have been bought and paid for.

The public is invited out at any time to inspect the machinery and see how the work is handled by my operators. From Jan. 1st to Dec. 24th, 1939, my hands and I lost only 17 hours each of working time.) Taxpayers will find that the men are careful and efficient in handling the equipment, and will be interested to know that a representative of the R. B. George Machinery Company has stated that we have saved several hundred dollars in repairs by doing our own mechanical work. I am proud of every hand I have, and they all work hard.

I have tried in doing road work to put the grades in shape to where they will stand up, to bridge roads properly, and to make permanent repairs wherever possible. I have also tried to divide the tax money equally as it has been paid in.

I am making an honest effort to handle county affairs in an efficient and business-like way, and welcome any constructive criticism or suggestion from the taxpayers at any time.

Sincerely.

R. W. HANCOCK COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 3, HAMILTON COUNTY. PAGE EIGHT

THE HICO NEWS REVIEW

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1989.

YES,

WE ARE GRATEFUL

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

FOR THEIR GOOD WILL AND

PATRONAGE DURING 1939

AND TO THEM WE EXTEND OUR

HEARTIEST WISHES FOR A

HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS

NEW YEAR

YOU,

Our friends and customers

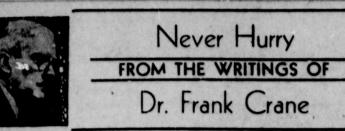
Have made our store what it is today!

WE WILL SERVE YOU BETTER

DURING 1940.

W.E. PETTY

DRY GOODS



Lord Chesterfield says that a jected for defectiveness, because gentleman is never in a hurry.

Lives are lost because the sur-

Hurry is the penalty often for

If you want to get there on

If you have a lot to do, and are

time to do things first, and use or-

This remark sounds rather uppish, but there is some truth in it. were in a hurry.

All violence, loud speaking and hurry are signs of weakness. "He that believeth shall not make acted in a hurry without due deliberation. haste.

If one is sure of himself and That his position is founded upon geon was in a hurry. The truth, he knows that the stars The opposite and alternative of in their courses are fighting for hurry is not sloth or laziness! it him and he doesn't have to bluff is intelligent diligence. or bluster.

lack of foresight. Lynching negroes, burning and browbeating witches, assassinat-ing tyrants, staging bloody revotime, start on time; don't wait lutions and all capital punish- until the last minute, and then ments are signs that we are not hurry. quite sure what to do.

You can hurt a man's feelings bewildered with the many things much more by what you say calm-before you, take awhile to sit. Iy than by cursing at him and down quietly, think it all out, set

Hurry breeds nervousness. The woman comes to the end of her day with her nerves a-jangle, her back aching and her head heavy, because all day she has hurried; she never had, or never took, the time to do things with took, the time to do things with much you have to do, if you take system and care. Hurry and worry are twins.

der and care, you will go farther jealous of each other, attempting Many a boy ruins his career and and fare better.

bridge collapses, the wall topples, (8) happy-don't hurry. the manufactured product is re-

> Gilmore By MRS. RUBY JOHNSON

John

Johnson of Greyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolliver and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Hathcock were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tolliver near Walnut Springs Christmas Day.

Mrs. Si Johnson and daughter, Marcelle, were visiting their aunt, Mrs. L. J. Jordan, at Hico Saturday afternoon

We are glad to welcome to our community Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Lambert, who recently moved to the A. D. Seay farm.

Sunday guests in the E. B. Thompson home were: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon and daughter, Marlene, of Greyville, Miss Elizabeth Dicus of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolliver and Mr. week. and Mrs. Si Johnson and children,

handicaps himself for life by handicaps himself for life by leaving high school before grad-uation, because he is in a hurry to get into business. Many a foolish couple spend their lives in friction and unhap-their lives in friction and unhap-their lives in friction and unhap-Many a foolish couple spend their lives in friction and unhap-piness, because they got married in a hurry. Mome. In fine, if you would be (1) ef-tastes, ideas and modes of living: ficient. (2) skillful. (3) healthy, but having in common one su-ficient. (5) safe. (6) agree-preme interest—the central gov-The engine breaks down, the able to others. (7) well bred, and ernment of the United States. This But keep moving.

Haste makes waste, just as hind their common boundary lines.

interest—excepting the four years of our civil war—has held them together in peace and harmony for one hundred and fifty years. These groups are composed of every na-will call himself "the people's Miss Elizabeth Dicus of Waco K. Myers of Iredell, Charles tionality, race, color and creed Russell of Waco, Misses Mabel and Hester Jordan of Hico and I. E. on earth.

inclusive geographically.

Italism. Each has flourished dur-

ing periods of peace but few have

been capable of maintaining those periods of peace for more than a

of "nationalism" as it exists in Europe today, that is: dozens of separate nations, both large and small, necessarily selfish and

to live their individual lives be-

In some cases almost the marecord of internecine warfare.

(Too late for last week) Mrs. Eoff who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Houston, at Iredell returned home a few days

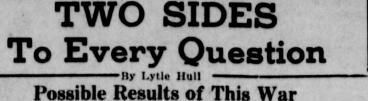
ago. Dalton Akin of Tahoka who had been visiting with his parents, S. N. Akin and family, returned home last week.

Mt. Pleasant

By S. N. AKIN

L. V. Slater of near Gatesville

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jected for defectiveness, because workmen were careless and in a hurry to get the job done. Battles are lost because generals of people to invent a form of gov-ernment capable of protecting that it demonstrates the inability of people to invent a form of gov-ernment capable of protecting that in the protecting that it demonstrates the inability did not greatly affect their daily lives. But now that war has come to mean the forcible conscription of every man's and woman's lite Has Christmas Party.

Through the ages it has always of every man's and woman's life Has Christmas Party. been the hope that "this war" will and property, it has become to all The Honey Grove H. D. Ch be the last the people will have to the undergo, but as time goes on wars port. the people a thing of terrible im-

No one knows what the present Mrs. Fern Jordan. -instead of becoming more localized and smaller in scope-have grown larger in number of men war, if fought to a finish, will Everybody brought something involved and have become more Every conceivable form of gov-ernment has been attempted: monarchy, dictatorship, democ-racy; socialism, communism, cap-

will unfortunately not be "Democ- cafeteria style to Mr. and Mrs. J. racy." That word won't "sound so W. Jordan, Sr., J. W. Jordan, Jr. good" to them by then. Desperate people will be sick of anything which reminds them of Mrs. Virgil Battershell and Mrs. good" to them by then. politicians; they will scream Fattershell, Mr. and Mrs. Dock against any form of government Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Coffexcept a "people's government"—a man and son, Joe, Mrs. R. L. Wea-"proletarian government." That ver and son, Daymon, Mr. and will have a wonderful sound—The Mrs. Clifford Malone and hostesses, People's Government! It has Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan and son. fooled experts. Fern Gene.

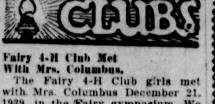
It fooled the level heads dropped A short business meeting was into the basket of the guillotine. held. The next meeting will be It fooled the Russians, and mil- with Mrs. Virgil Battershell Janlions of unwilling angels have uary 11, with the new officers of-been added to the population of Heaven since that "great eman-is chairman; Mrs. W. A. Moss, cipator," Mr. Stalin, became the council delegate; Mrs. Fern Jor-"people's government" of all the Russian's. And it will fool the rattled people of a desperate, starving, fear-crazed Europe after starving, fear-crazed Europe after played throughout the evening, they have been punished to the The gifts were taken from the limit of human endurance by the nitroglycerine of dictatorship and tree. The decorations throughout

government.

The only ray of long distance hope, which shines through the jority of a whole state is de- murky gloom of this quite possible scended from one nationality, yet outcome of a long and destructive how weird even to imagine Minne- war, is the chance that the peosota declaring war upon Louisi- ple, though subjugated, will have ana. But if these two states were the opportunity in a few generamembers of the European family, tions, to "breed up" their man-

they would probably show a long hood-which the last war and the present one will have sadly de-Long before the Great War, one pleted-and eventually cast aside would frequently hear a European a tyrannical form of government express his envy of peaceful for a REAL "people's govern-America. Since the devastating re-ment": a government of the peo-

sults of that war have become so ple, for the people and by the peoprominent as to be apparent to ple. A United States of Europeeven the least thoughtful; "grumb- and peace on earth at last! ling," in European countries, has A hard road to travel for the become a habit and changes of next fifty or a hundred years, and government a frequent occurrence. strewn with the corpses of mil-The people are beginning to lions of trusting human beings awake to the fact that there is no who placed their faith in their visited relatives here one day last way, under the present set up, to leaders and in the ability of those stop the eternal warfare to which leaders to solve the problems with S. N. Akin, wife and son, Elbert, they are subjected. In other days, which they are faced today.



1939, in the Fairy gymnasium. We It has often been said that one of the saddest features of war is that it demonstrates the inability such a tremendous impression and this day. We were very glad to

REPORTER.

The Honey Grove H. D. Club had its Christmas party Tuesday

war, if fought to a finish, will Everybody brought something bring forth, and this is not in-tended as a prophecy: but it is not difficult to picture a Europe so utterly devastated that any straw will be grasped at by the despairing people, and that straw cakes and fruit salad were served will unfortuneately not be "Demore contents of the to be and be to be

dan, yard demonstrator; Ana Loue Moss, secretary and reporter. Forty-two and other games were beautifully trimmed Christmas the home carried out the spirit of Christmas. REPORTER.

> CHURCH OF CHRIST We are in the last week of the

old year. We now have a chance to reflect and meditate upon our failures or successes as they may be. No doubt these conditions will be found to be due to our own attitude, rather than to the conditions that surround us. Bible school, 10:00 a. m.

Sermon and communion, 11:00. Young people's class, 6:30 p. m. Sermon. 7:00. REPORTER.

Funeral For W. T. Towns Funeral services for William Turner Towns, who died Wednesday at Breckenridge at the age of 79, were held at the grave in Hico Cemetery Thursday afternoon. Mr. Towns, a former resident of Hico, was the father of Mrs. C. S. Dudley of Tulia, who is well known here.

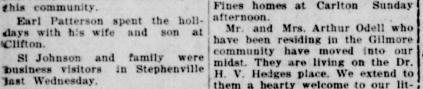
darcelle, Frank and Kenneth, of this community.

Earl Patterson spent the holi- afternoon. days with his wife and son at Clifton.

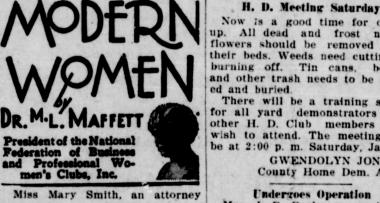
Si Johnson and family were Tast Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boyett were the community. visiting in the Clairette vicinity Wednesday.

during the holidays included: Year.



We are wishing for the News Review force and its many read-Visitors in the Si Johnson home ers a happy and prosperous New DR



from Rexburg, Idaho, won the distinction of being the first woman from her state admitted to the hospital there. practice before the Supreme Court.

cording to Madame Ana Maria Borrero, who had charge of these exhibits at the New York World's Fair.

During the World War, more than 11,000 women were engaged as Yeomen (F), the letter meaning States Naval Reserve. They were needed mostly for clerical work. and is non-commercial. At that time the law did not spec-

ify that yeomen must be males. The law was changed later, excluding females.

The Navy also had 1,713 nurses and 269 marinettes. In the Army they equalled a full combat division. Of the 21,896 enrolled, 21,840 were nurses, and the rest field clerks. One detachment served as telephone operators for the signal Good work mule for sale. V. H. corps. Haif the army nurses served overseas. Three were wounded three received the Distinguished Service Cross, and twenty-four the Distinguished Service Medal.

Katherine Brown is story editor looks out for plays, arranges for screen tests, and signs up actors, and on occasion, helps with pre-mieres for one of the largest Hollywood producers of motion ple-

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Now is a good time for cleanup. All dead and frost nipped flowers should be removed from their beds. Weeds need cutting or burning off. Tin cans, bottles and other trash needs to be burned and buried. There will be a training school for all yard demonstrators and

other H. D. Club members who wish to attend. The meeting will be at 2:00 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 6. GWENDOLYN JONES,

County Home Dem. Agent. |

Undergoes Operation Mrs. J. B. Pool was carried to Brownwood Thursday where she underwent a major operation at

She was accompanied by Mr. She passed her examination four Pool and their two daughters. years ago. Pool and their two daughters. Miss Oran Jo of Coleman, and Miss Jessie Miller.

A report had not been received Much of the fine embroidery on at press time Thursday, and Mrs. trousseau lingerie is done in con- Pool's many friends here are vents and orphanages in Cuba, ac- anxiously awaiting favorable news regarding her condition.

> Complete provincial suffrage has been won in all the provinces of Canada except Quebec.

Mrs. Marion Miller is a memberat-large of the Women's National they were female, in the United Radio Committee, which is composed of many cooperating groups

> Want Ads Sheep for sale, half mile south of Hico. See Norman Johnson. 31-2p. Bird. 30-2p

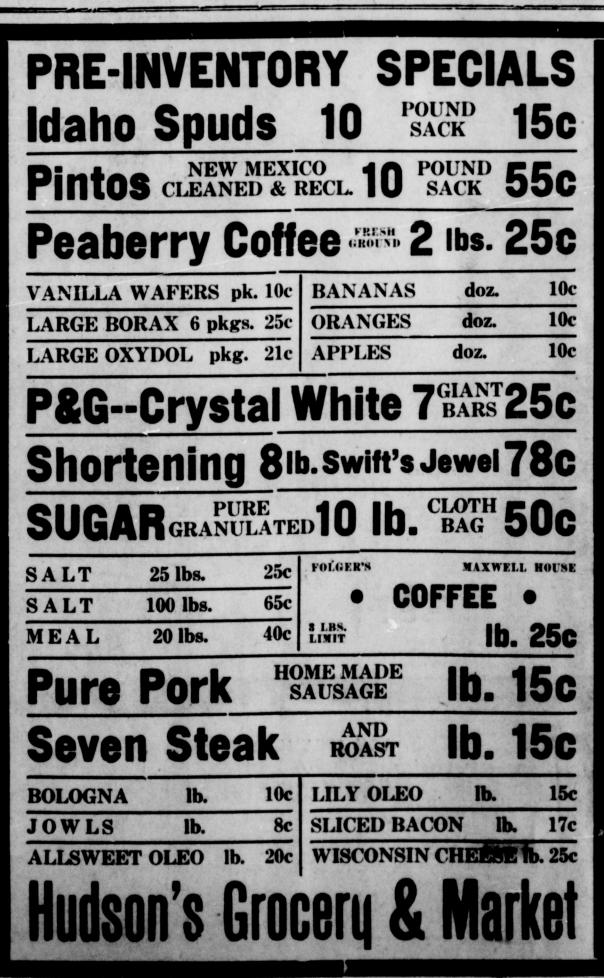
FOR SALE: Electric washing ma-chine. Mrs. A. A. Brown. 30-tfc. FOR ELECTRICAL WORK of all kinds see J. R. Bobo. 14-tfc. GOOD 1929 Model A Ford to trade for cow. Marvin Lewallen, Duffau.



ply Co.

FOR SALE: 1½ ton International truck, 1987 De Luxe Plymouth se-dan with radio, 2 Chevrolet trucks with school bus bodies. All worth the money. Farm Implement Sup-

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SATURDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT-**"RACKETEERS OF THE RANGE"**

PALACE THEATRE

HICO, TEXAS

"IN NAME ONLY"

Drama. The story of a heartless woman who married for wealth

and social position, and kept her husband bound to a loveless marriage to prevent his marrying the woman he loved. Carole

Lombard, Cary Grant, Kay Francis. Director: John Cromwell.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, Dec. 28 and 29-

Western. A cattleman fights a slick attorney who tries to sell, his girl client out to a big packing company. George O'Brien, Marjorie Reynolds. Director: D. Ross Lederman.

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT, SUNDAY AND MONDAY-**"GOLDEN BOY"**

Drama from the Broadway stage hit of a brilliant boy con-stantly at war with himself, because of his dream to become a great musician, at the same time showing a flair for fighting. Starring William Holden, Barbara Stanwyck, Adolph Menjou.

SUNDAY NIGHT, 10:30, New Year's Watch Party-"WINTER CARNIVAL"

Comedy. We have selected this picture especially because we believe it is one of the best pictures of the year. A story of the sknual winter carnival at Dartmouth College. Stars the glamerous Ann Sheridan, "Oomph Girl", and Richard Carlson. A picture you'll all enjoy!

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY-

"HEAVEN WITH A BARBED WIRE FENCE"

Drama. A young ranch owner en route to Arisona meets a girl refugee from Spain and the two marry to escape arrest. Jean Rogers, Raymond Walburn, and Glean Ford.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JAN. 4 AND 5-"ANOTHER THIN MAN"

Comedy. Here's another picture in the "Thin Man" series, and this time there's a baby. Full of fun and bectic situations with your favorite screen couple, William Powell and Myrna Loy. Widely proclaimed as their best picture to date.