"Give them Japs enough Manila, and they'll hang themselves,"-Fibber McGee.

VOLUME LVII

School Principal

Installed As New

Hico Postmaster

rangements for the

the 17th District.

Robert B. Jackson was installed

as postmaster at Hico Wednesday,

effective January 1, 1942, succeed-

ing Mrs. Jimmie L. Holford. Ar-

which was supervised by J. G.

Johnson, department inspector

working out of Fort Worth, had

been made some time before, fol-

lowing Jackson's appointment

Sam Russell, congressman from

School for the past four and a

half years, is well known through-

to Hico he had served in the Mil-

is rated as second-class by the De-

partment, and employs two clerks

Mrs. Holford went into the office

as acting postmaster March 12,

served eight years. She was ap-

ginning June 17, 1936, but appoint-

held over a year and a half

beyond the expiration of her reg-

Senate for a four-year term

May Enlist As

Hico Pioneer

months ago.

in Hico Cemetery.

on Oct. 10, 1918.

Agriculture:

Dies At Home of

home of his daughter some fifteen

Funeral services were held at 3

THE WEATHER

reau of the U. S. Department of

22

The following report, submitted

Daughter Here

Aviation Cadets

Sergeant William J. Hess, Army

recruiting sergeant, located in the

ular terms

By way of explanation to those who may have been wondering why this column has not been in its accustomed place, we will say that other-and what we deemed more important-things have occupied our thoughts while we were out of our mind during the past few months. We might as well admit that the contents emanate from a vacuum, for if we don't say it someone else willso what's the difference?

Really the Here-In-Hicoer has been busy trying to get his nest ready for Winter, which at press time seems to have caught up with us. The cottage on the hill, as explained before, has occupied a great deal of whatever spare out this community. Before comintime we had, and this column is admittedly a product of spare lerville school and at other places time to a certain extent. But we as a teacher. The change in posthave spent all our money and masters did not affect any of the broken our back on the housing other office personnel. The office project, so while awaiting whatever government aid may be granted we might as well utilize and an auxiliary, with four rural some of our time and the paper's carriers on the seven routes out white space getting chatty-per- of Hico. haps catty if occasion demands.

After missing several weeks and not noting any reaction from supposed readers of this column, we laid low, promising the office force that we wouldn't write another column until we had a complaint about its absence.

Shortly after there was a kick or two from kinfolks and other guest readers-but nary a ripple from paid subscribers.

Then all at once several cash customers mentioned the fact, of their own free will and accord, that they wanted to see the thing again, if only to criticize it. Which is flattering to us, indicating that in a similar capacity. they even notice our efforts. For proof that a demand exists for everything, including columns in a weekly paper, we are reprinting Married Men a "Letter From Readers" on another page, over the signature of Mrs. Little, a former Hico resident and still a booster for the old

So here it is-take it or leave it-and we hope you get the \$64.

This editor is the luckiest person on earth, he guesses.

Some people have a hard time to enlist as flying cadets are refinding cooks and housekeepers. For the past short half dozen Memorial Hall in Brownwood. years his wife has been postmaster Here In Hico has been troubled candidate awaiting enlistment for with the same aggravation. The pilot or navigator - bombardier government seemed to expect her training who has in his possession to spend a great deal of her time certificates from the Chief of the wn town, and hired domestic Air Corps showing such qualificahelp has come and gone, with tion may be enlisted immediately. nothing assured in the way of Sergeant Hess said that these men steady meals, clean rooms and tidy would be furnished Government

beds from one day to the next. Now comes the act of a con- Dallas, and will be enlisted without further delay. gressman, suggestion by the President of the United States and the post office department, and con- enlisted by Sergeant Hess since firmation by an august body of the 9th of December, and vacancies senators to provide him with the are now unlimited for the Army help he needs. After a great deal of the United States, and the Army of fuss and bother in our behalf. Air Corps. Any men who are inthe lady of the house has finally terested are requested to call at been relieved of her extraneous duties and henceforth will devote cated in the Memorial Hall i herself to the home, continuing to Brownwood. The recruiting stathrow in for good measure (we tion will be open from 8:00 a. m hope) a helping hand at the office. That gal can take it! 1942.

If this paper seems a little better than usual, if it's a little newsier and more readable, credit it to Jimmie the Holford. She hasn't had much time to apply herself this week, but shows signs of getting down to real business as a newspaperwoman-which is a racket she seems to love for some unaccountable reason.

And if she taps the customers' tills a little heavier, blame it on for some time, but his strong will her business acumen for she says and air of independence caused she's tired of seeing newspaper him to live alone until he was people put in late hours and still go around with patches on their

Of course, that's her idea-we like patches and late hours.

More serious subjects perhaps Mrs. Dollie Linch, Pentecostal should be discussed herein-and minister, who was assisted by Rev. later on doubtless will be. But this Floyd W. Thrash, pastor of the week we just felt like kicking up our heels, we were so glad to get

back "home" The column has a full realization of the troubles of the world. union seven children were born. and shares with other Americans one of whom, Hall, is deceased. deep concern about the future. The survivors are two daughters But until we know more about Mrs. Ludie Young and Mrs. George what we're saying, we intend to Morris, Hico; four sons, James keep our thoughts to ourselves as Jane, John Lane, and Lawrence much as possible; else the column Lane, Hico; and Dennis Lane, might be relegated to an inside Clairette. The mother passed away page as was that of one columntator after his daily newspaper came out in favor of the United States: or might be muzzled as have some radio commentators who have been telling a lot about which they know nothing; or doubted as has one erstwhile hero locally as reported to the Chronowho seemingly did more flying logical Service of the Weather Buthan he did listening and looking.

All of us, everywhere, have a year of sacrifice and hard work Dec. 24 ahead of us, as has been said often Dec. 25 of late. But if it bring victory Dec. 26 within reaching distance of Amer- Dec. 27 ica and our Allies, it will bring us Dec. 28 all a Happy New Year. And this Dec. 29 is our wish for you-and for man- Dec. 30 kind—from this scribe and the Total precipitation entire News Review personnel. year, 48.59 inches. entire News Review personnel.

The Hico News Review

OLDEST BUSINESS INSTITUTION IN HICO

HICO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1942.

Looking Back at 1941



WITH

THE COLORS

Correction Made

Of Sailor's Death

In Previous Report

Good news came to members of

received correcting a previous re-

port that their son, Austin Fellers,

had met his death in action in the

"The Navy Department is glad

to inform you that Hubert Austin

Fellers, seaman second class, pre

is now reported to be a survivor

Doubtless he will communicat

Louis Abel Sends

Season's Greetings

To Parents Here

viously reported killed in action.

Meeeting Tonight To Discuss Plans For Defense Guard

A meeting has been announced Memorial Hall in Brownwood, announced today that married men to start tonight, Friday, Jan. 2, at can now be enlisted as Aviation 7 o'clock, over the City Hall, where Cadets, and those who would like plans for forming a Defense Guard unit will be discussed. At this quested to call at his office in the meeting it is hoped to have present all ex-service men, along with Any qualified aviation cadet others who are willing to lend their service to their country in some sort of home defense.

Plans were started at a previous meeting of the American Legion, jutant, and a survey of prospects the family of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. has been made by S. J. Cheek Sr. Fellers Wednesday night, when Cheek reports a list of some 160 they received a message from Waco transportation from Brownwood to or 170 names obtained from those relaying a telegram that had been who are willing to join in a movement of this character, and says A total of 22 men have been that he expects a number of others to be at the meeting to learn the details of the plans.

Clifton Funeral for Former Resident **Buried Here Sunday**

a pioneer family of this section, whereabouts. We deeply regret any died at his home in Clifton Friday anxiety caused by the previous of last week. Funeral services reports. were held at Clifton, conducted by the pastor of the Clifton Method-Church, Rev. W. N. Dunson. ist and the body was brought to Hico for burial Sunday afternoon, ac companied by a number of friends and relatives. Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, local Methodist minister. assisted in the burial services. which were held at the grave in

Mr. Hancock, who resided in Abel, who live near Fairy. Hico for the greater portion of prevailed upon to move to the his life, moved from here to Stephenville in the early '30s. He the simple tidings, "Season's later moved to Clifton, where he Greetings. Am fine." But that was o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Young, conducted by

Surviving are his wife, three sons. Marchant of Elsa, Bonner of Dallas, and Herman of Clifton; and three daughters. Mrs. Hico Methodist Church. Burial was Marie Marshall of Galveston, Mrs. Lillie Mae Hauck of Amarillo, and the Philippines a short time ago. Mr. Lane chose for his wife Miss Mrs. Frances Jenson of Waco. Cemanthe Medford, and to this

Mrs. Hancock's sister, Mrs.

Christmas Fire

Hooper on the lot west of the home of Mrs. C. W. Shelton caught fire from an undetermined cause about 11:30 Christmas night, and before the flames could be extinguished by the Hico fire department the structure, together with a large quantity of new and used might have its patriotic motives by L. L. Hudson, gives conditions lumber had been badly damaged. Most of the lumber came from a residence razed several years ago. which was stored with the inten- this week by Miss Goldia Hendrix tion of building in the future. It from Meredith had all the bad

> carried on the loss. Earlier in the afternoon the de- all right. partment had been called out to extinguish a grass fire two blocks United States Marine Corps, was south of the railroad on Highway at one time on the U. S. S. Lexing-281, at the site of the former resi- ton, and has been known to be in 0.00 dence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Malaya, and at Pearl Harbor. No this Wolfe, which burned several years

B. & P. W. Club **Members Thank Business Firms**

in decorating the streets for the Christmas holidays.

A total amount of \$21.50 was do-

Cedar for 2100 feet	
of garlands	\$5.00
Twine	.40
Wire	3.83
Labor hanging garlands	5.40
One large Christmas tree	2.50
Lumber	.52
14 Small Trees	2.75
Hauling away cedar	1.10

The club will have its regular widow. Navy. The message, a copy of monthly meeting at the Russell which was relayed here by mail Hotel Tuesday evening, Jan. 6, be-Thuisday morning, read as fol- ginning at 7:30. All members are urged to be present.

Insurance Official Requests Cooperation Of Fire Companies

Austin, Jan. 1 .- Marvin Hall, today requested local fire depart- towns, and from Hico. ment officials to give full cooperation in assisting municipal and county coordinators with registration of volunteers for Civilian De-A radio message from Louis Abel

Under the organizing plan of relayed by Postal Telegraph from civilian volunteers for defense, di-Waco Wednesday bore good tidings rected by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson. for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John State Coordinator for Civilian Devolunteer their services, and with beginning of the New Year. the formation of the local and missioner Hall said. "Every effort during the coming year," Dr. Cox on Sale Here. Young Abel, who is in the Coast Guard, was known to have been in will be made to coordinate all said. phases of local defense activities and it is supposed that he was fense work and organization.

mayors and county judges.

qualifications and preference for works and utilities departments. "There is a place for service," serted.

activities of this important work." the Nation's health.

Duzan, Casey and Jones Announce **Business Change**

A three-way trade in local auto-

page of this paper. handle Dodge and Plymouth new man. cars, and used cars of every description; and George Jones, who dent reads as follows has operated a new and used car eral years, is retiring from that

Father of Two Sons In Service Dies Suddenly

George Griffin, who had lived in this section at intervals during his youth and early manhood, but who was better known to Hicoans of the past few years through residence here with his family and conducting a business until his removal to Goldthwaite last year. died unexpectedly in his room at the Russell Hotel Tuesday. Dec. 30. He was here on business matters, and is reported to have planned to move back to Hico with his family to live.

Coroner's report of J. C. Rodgers. who was called in following Mr. Griffin's sudden demise, showed that he had been ill and that a physician had visited him about o'clock that morning and administered a light sedative, requesting hotel attendants to look in his room from time to time. This was done, it was reported, and Griffin seemed to be resting easy, bu shortly after noon attendants became alarmed because of the sick physician was recalled, finding that posedly shortly after 1 p. m.

members presented the family Benn Gleason of Fairy. the service-Maurice, who is in growth of the or Jr., Portland, Oregon. The father the older residents. He had been

Hill County, Texas, Oct. 7, 1893, and came to Texas in February, He was married in 1918 to Miss 1882, settling at Dublin, later mov-Methodist Church in Hillsboro at more than 40 years also. the age of 16. At his funeral the He is survived by five children. songs, "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" E. F. Porter of Austin; Mrs. D. and "What A Friend We Have In A. Platt, Meridian; Mrs. Thornton

brother, T. J. Grffin, and two sis- two great-grandchildren. ters, Mrs. Alice La Grone and Mrs. Katherine Reed, all of Hills-State Fire Insurance Commissionar | boro; also a number from his forand State Fire Defense Coordinator, mer home at Greenville and other

Texans Should Put Health Inventory On 1941 Must List

Austin, Jan. I .- Dr. Geo. W. Cox. State Health Officer, stated today fense, Hall stated that many may- that he believed it would be a The message, conforming with ors and county judges have started worthwhile idea for every Texan the demands of censorship, bore registration of citizens wanting to to take a health inventory at the

"In the true spirit of the New had made his home for the past enough to allay for a time the county Civilian Defense Councils. Year, we should give some thought "Some cities find that fire sta- to the mistakes we have made durthe safety of this local lad who has | tions are ideal centers for registra | ing the past year, and a great deal been in the thick of the fighting tion and this offers an opportunity of thought to planning some way for all firemen to assist," Com- of improving our health conditions

> "The American people are very to train volunteers for close co- fortunate. We have scientific somewhere near the action at operation in event of any emer-knowledge of communicable disgency. Firemen have been trained eases; we have already made im-The telegram, dated at the top to meet the unexpected any hour portant conquests in the warfare Dec. 28, apparently was received of the day or night and by reason against infectious diseases; as a of their experience are able to do people we still cherish the methmuch in coordinating civilian de- ods of reasoning as the best means of adjusting human differences. The Fire Defense Coordinator We have material wealth to make urged local fire chiefs to see that knowledge work; we have capable every volunteer for civilian defense leaders in the sciences of life probe given an opportunity to properly cesses that see great opportunities register under the guidance of the for public good in health measures that unite effectively the resources Following registration of citizens, of medicine, education, finance, and who will list their experience, government. We are probably the most realstic and practical of all certain phases of defense work, people. We should be capable of volunteers will be classified for even a more vital national econtraining and organization in aux- omy, and nothing can be of greater iliary units of fire, police, emer- help to our country at this time gency medical service and public than the conservation and promotion of good health," Dr. Cox as-

> > Hall added, "and a need for every The State Health Department. willing worker in Texas to volun-teer for his or her place in local that with national health being civilian defense by registering stressed as our foremost means of with local and county Civilian De- civilian defense, 1942 will see great fense Councils in all phases of the strides of progress in upbuilding

Beaman Retained As Rural Carrier For Another Year

NUMBER 32.

A telegram from the Post Office mobile establishments is announced Department last Saturday authorthis week by Aubrey Duzan, Char- ized retention of R. L. Beaman as ley Casey, and George Jones in rural carrier out of Hico for andisplay advertisements on another other year. This position, which was to have been filled by appoint-In the deal Duzan turns his used ment from an eligible list to be cars over to Casey, retaining his established through an open examrepair shop and J. I. Case imple- instion held November 29, was afment business; Casey is moving to fected by an executive order authe Jones location, where he will thorizing the retention of Mr. Bea-

The order issued by the Presi-

"Whereas, in my judgment, the business and repair shop for sev- public interest requires that all employees in the field service of the Post Office Department who, during the month of December 1941, will reach the retirement age prescribed for automatic separation from the service, by reason of their becoming either 62 or 65 years of age, be exempted from compulsory retirement for age for a period of one year.

"Now, therefore, by virtue of and pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 204 of the Act of June 30, 1932, 404 (U. S. C., title 5, sec. 715a). I hereby exempt all of such employees from compulsory retirement for age for a period of one year ending December 31, 1942.

Mr. Beaman, whose retirement was to have become effective on January 1, 1942, has been taking vacation period for several days. and has been with his family at Stephenville, He returned to Hico Monday morning and took up his duties again.

Death Last Week Called Another Pioneer of Hico

Funeral services for P. P. Porter, who had been living at the man's stillness and pallor. The Masonic Home at Arlington for the past fourteen years, were held at life had left Griffin's body, sup- the Hico Methodist Church last Friday, Dec. 26, conducted by the The Business and Professional the Hico Methodist Church at 3 Burial was in Hico Cemetery, in Women's Club wishes to thank the o'clock Wednesday afternoon, con- charge of members of Hico Lodge business firms and others who so ducted by the pastor, Rev. Floyd No. 477, A. F. & A. M., who were graciously cooperated with them W. Thrash Interment was in Hico assisted by visiting Masons W. C. Cemetery, in charge of the local Huckaby and Frank B. Price of post of the American Legion, whose Waxahachie, and W. E. Goyne and

with a large American flag which Mr. Porter, who was among the nated and spent for the following had been draped around the casket. early-day pioneers of this section Mr. Griffin, himself in the service and gained distinction as a law of his country in the last war, is enforcement officer during the survived by two sons at present in turbulent times attendant to the the Philippine Islands, and George and respectfully remembered by

had displayed great concern of a Mason for many years, and a late over their safety and fate member of the Methodist Church since the start of World War II. since early manhood, being a mem-Two other children, Jack and ber of the board of trustees of Patsy, also survive, besides the that organization and helping to build the present church. He was Mr. Griffin was born in Malone, born Jan. 1, 1857 in Utica, Miss., Elsie Lemmon. He joined the ing to Carlton, and coming to Hico

Jesus" were sung by special re- Wren, Hico; G. R. Porter, Waxahachie; and James J. Porter. Present for the funeral were a Cisco: also ten grandchildren and

DEFENSE QUIZ

Q. In a payroll-allotment plan, is an employee committed to purchase any stated amount of Defense Bonds-say, \$100, \$300, or \$500 worth.

A. No. The payroll-allotment plan is part of the voluntary Defense Savings Program for encouraging the public to save systematically. An employee may drop out of a payroll-allotment plan at will. There is no compulsion. Q. Where are Defense Stamps on sale?

A. At post offices, most banks, savings and loan associations. great numbers of stores. Look for the sign: Defense Savings Stamps

NOTE: -To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., for mail-order form.



the Army Recruiting Station, le

to 5:00 p. m. after January 1st. William Allen Hancock, who was born at Hamilton in 1873 to form you of his welfare and Charles B. Lane, born Feb. 21, 1852 in Cherokee County, Texas, who came to the section in early youth, died Saturday, Dec. 27, 1941 at the home of Mrs. S. W. Young. a daughter. Mr. Lane had been ill

Hico Cemetery.

E. Horton, and her brother, J. W. Autrey, live in Hico.

A barn belonging to Grady

Meredith Woods Writes Friends Here That He Is Well

fears of his family and friends for

in the Philippines.

in Waco on Dec. 30.

Manila.

Meredith Woods, who was reared in and around Hico and was graduated several years ago from Hico High School, has written friends here that he is well.

A censored form card received was reported that insurance was news marked out, and left the sentence indicating that he was faring

Young Woods, who is in the

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THE ARMY NEEDS NURSES

The war department has called for 10,000 nurses.

Many young women in this viway to join the defense of their dren. ideals and their country.

nurse requires considerable pre- 20 at Stephenville by Minister Tel- der and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. vious nursing training, so it is ex- efus Cawyer. We wish for this W. H. McChristial, all of this compected that most of the army couple a long and happy married munity. nurses will come from our hos- life. pitals.

Briefly the requirements for an day in Ranger. army nurse are: Must be between 22 and 30 years old, unmarried, a citizen of the United States, graduate of an accredited high school, a graduate of a school of nursing and also be a registered nurse.

With those qualifications, a girl can enter the Army Nurse corps with the relative rank of second lieutenant at an initial wage of \$840 a year.

Women between 21 and 40 years phenville. old can become reserve nurses, but even for the reserve they must have had full nursing training.

joined the Army Nurse corps and joined the Army Nurse corps and employed in Dallas spent the holidays with his wife and children daughter, Mary Sue, Colorado City; Th

front. Which means that an equal number of younger women must man at Iredell. be recruited for nursing training and service in the hospitals while children of Clairette spent Christ-Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Edwards of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Edwards of Delles Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Edwards of Mrs. Jessie Edwards of Delles Mr. and Delles the full-fledged nurses are gone to

Therefore, any young girl who now decides to take nursing trainexcellent profession but will indirectly be playing a vital role in the defense of her country.

MOST ALIENS ARE

In a town about the size of ours. to continue school because of being persecuted by his classmates. distinctly German name.

Day after day he has gone home with "Heil Hitler," how they pick Keaton at Cleburne.

probably similar instances. Many and daughter. it difficult to refrain from exhave recently come to America them. from Germany.

The majority of aliens in our field at Duffau. midst are loyal to our Democratic principles-they know that Hitler is betraying his country and they want to see us beat him. But they won't continue to feel that way if they are persecuted by us. They will learn to distrust us. They will come our enemies if we treat

We must be vigilant in ferreting out any hostile elements among our foreign population. But we is an enemy merely because of the daughters visited during Christmas mustn't assume that any foreigner

We should remember that the majority of our non-citizens came to this country because they revere the freedoms which America

is able to offer them. If you have any reason to suspect an alien of being anti-American, the Federal Bureau of In-

vestigation wants you to transmit to it any evidence that you have. But it is against the best interests of the nation for any of us to create the feeling among aliens.

who are loyal to America, that they are not wanted here. We all should watch out for any fifth column activity-but we should be just as cautious in refraining from doing anything that would turn aliens in America against America.

Only 16 per cent of the lowest income insured families interviewed a test survey of 2,000 families had any other savings in banks. postoffice accounts or credit

Salem Mrs. W. C. Rogers

Mrs. S. P. Saffell and Mrs. L. C. Reed spent Saturday in Stephenville visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. W. O'Bryant and children.

Miss Dimple Lambert of Dallas spent the Christmas holidays here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lambert and children. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives of Glen Rose also visited in the Lambert home uring the week end.

Mr. Vernon Bramblett of Steph- mother, Mrs. S. O. Durham. enville spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bramblett and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Noland of Houston spent Christmas Day with his mother, Mrs. E. B. Noland, and last week visiting relatives at Mr. and Mrs. Ira Noland and chil- Bunyan.

her son. D. G., and Mrs. Nelms. Mrs. H. G. Driver and children, Cook of Corsicana. ohnnie of Camp Bowie and Miss J. R. Alexander of Laredo spent Nora Mae, made a short visit in the last week wth R. M. Alexander, ome of Mrs. Driver's sister, Mrs.

in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee

Gap. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke of visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mc-Hico, Texas, Friday, Jan. 2, 1942. Millerville, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Al- Christial last week. bright and children of Selden, and Cecil Sikes of Hico were supper Smith, Arkansas. guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. day week

they know that joining the Army end visiting in the home of Mr. redo; Mrs. Alice Fenley and daugh-

Miss Winnie Moore spent Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cozby and vens. day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. E. J. Ray. Raymon Koonsman and children.

children of New Mexico spent the with Veta and Rita Roberson. holidays here visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Driver and children, spending the holidays with her They also visited relatives in Ste- mother, Mrs. S. O. Durham,

from Stephenville to be with her Enice and Nola Lee. parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rob-In the last war 21,000 women erson, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Noland and Christmas.

Christmas Day in the home of Mr. mas. and Mrs. C. H. Poindexter and children.

Mrs. Cecil Graham and children of this community.

crying-telling his German father children spent Christmas day as week how the boys at school greet him guests in the home of Mrs. Lila R. M. Alexander spent the week W. J. Locker, Mrs. L. A. Cole, Bil-

fights with him, how they won't Graford spent Wednesday in the

of us. adults as well as boys, find it difficult to refrain from ex.

Mr. Roy Moore and daughters of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Clarwent to Hillsboro Saturday, Misses ence Whitesides, Mra. Ara Denhibiting our hate for Hitler by Lucy, Ruth, and Helen Houston man, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Goattacking the people among us who and Miss Mary Moore returned with lightly, all of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Noland and Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. But we must squelch any such children spent Saturday in the Wayne Cozby at Carlton. desires for the good of our coun- home of Mr. and Mrs. Paris May-

Mrs. T. A. Laney and son, John. has as guests on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Lee King and children of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eakins Sr. and son and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eakins Jr. and children of Hico, Mrs. C. D. Cunningham of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. East in Fort Worth Sunday night. Cecil Cunningham and daughter of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas visited in the Durham home Kinney of Camp Bowie and Mr. through the holidays. and Mrs. W. E. Lambert and chil-

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Noland and

with relatives in Anson, Texas. Mrs. Vivian Burch and son, Donald, and Mrs. Cecil Mayfield and daughter, Mary Jo, of Big Sandy have been visiting with relatives here. Mrs. H. Koonsman and Mrs. W. Scott returned home with

them Monday for a few days visit. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Koonsman and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Koonsman and son of Unity and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards of Clairette spent Finday with Mrs.

W. C. Wolfe and Mrs. H. Koonsman at Indian Creek. Mr. Charley Richards and son. Tayon of California and Mrs. Lila Centon of Cleburne spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Homer

Walker and children. Misses Roberta and Oneta Giesecke of Stephenville spent Christmas with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Giesecke and children. Mrs. H. G. Driver and children. Mrs. A. O. Allen. Donald and Miss Nora Mae, mo- Mr. and Mrs.

tored to Fort Worth Sunday visit Mr. and Mrs. Nick Driver. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Waugh and son of Welcome Valley and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reed and son of Selden spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. P.

Clairette

Saffell and daughters.

Nila Marie Alexander

Mr. I. E. Durham of Belton spent the Christmas holidays with his Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Carter and

family of Marshall Ford Dam spent Christmas with Mrs. Mattie Mr. and Mrs. John East spent

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Mrs. W. D. Nelms spent Christ- Wolfe through the holidays were mas week near Hamilton visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Phillips of Longview and Mr. and Mrs. Ben D.

Miss Billie Elliott of Comyn and Henry Thompson, and family in Miss Jo Elliott of Harbin spent Knox City, and another sister, Mrs. last week with their mother, Mrs. Pat Koonsman, and husband near J. H. Elliott.

Lila Sherrard of Mineral Wells Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bramblett spent Christmas Day with her parand children were Sunday guests ents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard. Mr. and Mrs. Erman McChristial Hinton and daughters at Marthal and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McChristial of Sundown

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Alexander Mr. and Mrs. G. R. French and spent last week visiting Mr. and Eldon Rogers of Fort Worth and Mrs. W. E. Alexander Jr. in Fort

Those visiting R. M. Alexander W. C. Rogers and children Sun- Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alexander, Waco; Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Ellis and Mrs. Truman Fenley and daughcinity probably will volunteer-for children of Abilene spent the week ters, Laredo; J. R. Alexander, La-Nurse corps is probably the finest and Mrs. J. D. Lambert and chil- ter. Zelma, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander and children. Mr. W. H. Koonsman and Miss Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Havens and To become a regular army Pauline Frost were married Dec. family, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexan-

> Tull Havens of Fort Worth spent the Christmas holidays with Christmas Day with their oldest his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Ha-

Miss Ida Fines of Carlton, Mr. and E. J. Ray Jr. of Daniel Baker Mrs. W. E. Koonsman and Mr. and College, Brownwood, spent last Billie visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Koonsman spent Sun- week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer of Millerville, Christ-

Mary Lou Pittman of Dublin Mr. and Mrs. Bud Driver and spent Friday night and Saturday Bobby Jack visited her parents. Miss Baylor Durham of Taft is

Miss Vieta McAnally of Iredell Miss Loela Roberson came down spent the week end with Misses They purchased the place formerly

Those visiting T. M. Lee and daughters Christmas were Mr. and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mr. J. D. Lambert who is still Mrs. George Lee, Mineral Wells; Ince, during the Christmas holi-

Fort Worth visited relatives here Charles Wayne.

mas Day with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lambert of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bur-Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Samson of ett Stanford of Bonham, and James their Christmas tree at the home Goldsboro and Mr. C. J. Poindexter Edwards of Dallas visited Mr. and of Mrs. Fred Hyles. Saturday night. ing will not only be learning an Of Dallas spent Wednesday and Mrs. J. G. Edwards through Christ- Dec. 20. A business meeting was

Roberson Christmas Day were Mr. F. Ince, president; Mrs. St Rain-Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke of and Mrs. L. E. Roberson of Dub- water, vice-president; and Mrs. Millerville and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. lin. R. Lee Roberson of Hico, Mr. Fred Hyles, secretary and re-Rogers and children, Marshall and and Mrs. Herman Roberson and porter. Tina, spent Christmas Day in the family of Putnam, Dorothy Roberhome of Mrs. Ira Albright and Mr. son of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. a few songs were sung. sanda twelve-year-old boy has refused and Mrs. J. H. Albright and chil- Dwain Jones of Stephenville, and wiches, cookies, cake and hot dren. Other guests were Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield of

g persecuted by his classmates.
He is a German boy. He has a bright of Stephenville.

Duffsu and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Albright of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Stanford and Mrs. Mortie Hipp and Billie.
and baby of Brownwood visited Mr. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ince and sons. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Walker and and Mrs. W. T. Stanford last

children, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Miller

Mr. and Mrs. George Cozby spent

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark spent the holidays in Dallas visiting their children.

Mrs. Ray Stipes and Mrs. Henry Mackey visited Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Edwards of Alexander Sunday af-

Mrs. S. O. Durham and daughter. Baylor, visited Mrs. W. L. Miss Elizabeth Shott of Taft

Falls Creek

Lula Mae Coston

Those that were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ryan and family son, John Turner, were Mrs. Ryan's mother, Mrs. L. B. Turner, and daughter, Elfleda of Lubbock, and afternoon with his father, J. P. the two other sisters. Carrie Bell of Corpus Christi and Agatha of

Truett Coston of San Antonio his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady

Mrs. J. D. Ryan and son. John Turner, and Mrs L. B. Turner and and children spent Christmas week daughters. Elfleda of Lubbock and in Arkansas visiting relatives. Agatha of Clovis, New Mexico. made a business trip to Fort Worth Saturday

Miss Constance Allen of San An- Ira Gibson torio is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and and daughter count Christmas Day

Mr. and Mrs. Ona Cook and Burden of Hico.

children of Stephenville ate supper Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coston and family. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Moore are

the proud parents of a baby daughter born Dec. 24. The little lady has been named Judy Beth. Wayne Proffitt of Hobbs.

James Allen Mr. Joe Ryan and daughters, Joyce and Janie, of Meridian vis- stationed at South Carolina, spent ited Sunday in the J. D. Ryan the week end with Mr. and Mrs.

Those who ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen were Mrs. Bob Brown and daughter of Gatesville and Miss Constance Allen of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen and children

Mr. Jim Martin of Lafayette, La., and Mr. S. E. Parks of Clifton and Mrs. G. R. Ables of Hico. afternoon.

Those who ate Christmas dinne with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffitts Driver and daughters. were Mr. and Mrs. George Griffitts D. Knight and children of Greyville, Mr. Knight's sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and sons, from Atoka, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Russell and children, Billie and Jack Box. Ella, of San Antonio, Grady Brown of Ellington Field, Lula Mae Coston, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffitts and son, Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey

Griffitts and daughter of Hico. Those who visited during the Christmas holidays in the A. O. Allen home were Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Key and daughter, Alyne, of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Key of Fort Worth; Miss Edith Sims of Joshua: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dononey Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dohoney Jr. of Cleburne.

Those eating Christmas dinner with Mrs. W. W. Foust were Dugar Foust of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Upham and Walter Williamson and son, L. E., of Hico.

Mt. Zion

Louise Hyles

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ince and sons, Shirley and Jerry, visited son at Brady. Neul has employment

Mr. and Mrs. Mortie Hipp and mas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Si Rainwater and

Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham of Hico, Christmas Day. The people of this community wish Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Killion much success in their new home

owned by Mrs. Mamie Walker. Mr. Neul Ince of Brady visited

Those visiting in the Fred Hyles from our hospitals, there will be a serious shortage on the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Koonsman Spent Christmas and Friday in the Dublin; and H. P. Lee, Colorado Wilmon Rich and Donnie Nell of City. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hudgens of Hyles and children, Lorene and

Mt. Zion Club

The Mt. Zion Club women had Carlton Sunday held to elect officers for another Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis year. Those elected were Mrs. B.

After the business meeting and chocolate were served to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffis and Joy Ann. Mr. Shirley and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kidd, Mrs. Dock Simpson. end in Waco visiting his son and lie Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Si Rain-Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson of wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alexander, water and Bobby Jack, and the Guests in the home of G. H. Go- hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hyles All over America today there are home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Saffell lightly Christmas Day were their and children, Ray, Louise, Edward, Vernon and Loretta.

Everybody reported a nice time.

Carlton

Mrs. T. C. Thompson

Dr. Raymond Tull and daughter Shipman and family. of Abilene were down Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. J. H. Tull, and daughter, Mrs. L. A. Anderson. J. P. Thompson was a business are glad they are soon to be helpvisitor in Comanche Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bird and son, ing. Cecil, and family of New Mexico are spending the holidays here neth, of Brownwood, and Mr. and with Mr. Bird's mother, Mrs. Ivy Mrs. Orville Blevins of Mineral B. Bird, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells, visited their parents, Mr. Roach and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curry and holidays.

children of Comanche were in Carlton Wednesday meeting their COTTON GINNING REPORT many friends. Elbert and Nathan Ford of Dallas spent the week end in the Hamilton County from the crop of

and Mr. and Mrs. Enos Fine and with 6,887 bales for the crop of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Thompson Jr. of San Antonio spent Christmas

Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lancaster of Clovis, New Mexico, and brother, Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff of Camp Bowie, Brown- Sanders and son of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Thompson of Lamkin, Edgar Thompson of San Anspent the Christmas holidays with tonio spent Christmas Day with

their mother, Mrs. Clyde Thomp-Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kavanaugh

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murray and children were in Carlton Saturday visiting her mother, Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Proffitt with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Dry Fork

Johnnie Ruth Driver

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ables of Hico spent the week end in the home Mexico, spent the week end with of Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and sons.

> J. E. Gordon Jr., who has been G. C. Driver and daughters.

J. P. Columbus, Mrs. Orval Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Columbus and baby spent the holidays with Miss Artie Columbus of San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and sons spent last Thursday with Mr Fred Driver of Hico and Colon

Driver of Oklahoma spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. A group of people enjoyed the and son of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. H. party given by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tudor Saturday night.

Miss Dorothy Box, who is tending school at Stephenville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Grandmother Douglas of Hicc

spent last Thursday with Mr. and

Mrs. Jesse Douglas and family. G. C. Driver and daughters. Opal and Johnnie Ruth, were visitors in Hamilton Saturday after noon.

Altman

Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Upham of Wilson spent Thursday visiting

family Mrs. Doyle Partain left Friday for Hope, Ark., to visit her husband, who is employed there.

Mrs. Frank Osborne and son of Hearne and Mrs. L. C. Vaughan of Yoakum, who had spent the Christmas holidays visiting their parents, returned home Friday. Pansy Bolton accompanied them home for a

The Bluebonnet Club Christmas tree was presented in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton on Monday night. Dec. 22. There were 31 present, each one receiving a gift handed off the tree by Santa Claus. Games were played and cookies and candy were served. Everyone enjoyed the occasion very much. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Railsback and daughter, Jo Helen, of Sweeney and J. M. Knowles Jr. of Houston visited Mrs. S. C. Railsback and

Mrs. Doyle Partain Friday. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell of Sunshine, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rizotti and children of Carlton. and Miss Gladys Rizotti of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton. Myrl and James Horace, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and family were Stephenville visitors Saturday afternoon.

Emmitt Lemley of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Land and daughters Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Upham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buchanan in the Palm Rose community and Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Gibson in

Gilmore

LOUISE LIVELY

Jack Todd, who is going to col lege in Oklahoma, visited at home over the holidays.

Frank Johnson of the John Tarleton College visited at home over the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Houser and daughter enjoyed a nice Christmas Eve visit with relatives near Old Hico. Mrs. R. M. Lively and family

and Mr. C. M. Lively and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lively during the holidays. Calvin and Quinton Lively enloyed a Christmas tree party at Chalk Mountain Christmas Eve. Louise Lively spent Tuesday night with Allynne Schindler and

daughter, Judy Nell. Louise Lively spent Christmas Eve night with Inez Shipman. Mr. J. Lively and family spent nice Christmas Day with Jewel

Everyone in this community enjoyed the holidays. We think Cab and Quinton Lively

ing the U. S. A. "Keep Them Fly-

Luther Jenkins and son, Kenand Mrs. K. R. Jenkins, during the

Census report shows that 4.645

bales of cotton were ginned in home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Minter 1941 prior to Dec. 13, as compared 1940. Very respectfully,

VADA LOVELESS. Special Agent.

Dry Fork Preaching

Bro. T. R. Beck of Hico will preach at the Dry Fork school house Sunday, Jan. 4th, at 11 a. m Everyone has a most cordial invitation to be present for this

CONTRIBUTED.

Life insurance policies often contain as many as 4,000 words made necessary by the increased benefits provided by the policy of today and the fact that each benefit must be so stated as to be clearly understood far into the future, perhaps after all parties to original contract have died.

Dale Carnegie_

Author of "How to Win Friends and Influence People."

IT'S NOT IMPOSSIBLE IF YOU ARE DETERMINED TO DO IT

You will have to look at the map of Australia a long time to find Dean's Marsh, and when you find it, you will discover it has a population of 140. If you go out from the village about three miles, you will find the home of a sheep rancher. And there in that house was born a girl by the name of Marjorie Lawrence.

She grew up on horses; led an outdoor life; helped take care of the other children; milked the cows. An Australian

sheep-ranch girl. And then a very queer thing happened. A new country schoolmaster came along and instituted singing in the little crossroads school. Marjorie's voice led all the rest. Here was something she wanted to do above everything else in the world. Sing. But what chance was there for her, a country girl on a sheep ranch in Australia?

One day she saw a notice in "The Melbourne Sun" that there was to be a singing competition in Melbourne. She was 18 years old and had no way of getting to Melbourne which was 90 miles away. But there was a way for Mar-

jorie Lawrence! She got out her favorite horse, her brother put food in a pair of saddle-bags, Marjorie bounced on the horse and set

out for Melbourne. At night she stayed along the way and as she rode by day she practiced her songs. Three days it took her to get to Melbourne. Trial night came. The other girls had city dresses; they

that she wanted to sing. Then her name was announced and she walked out in the dress she had made for herself back in the little farmhouse. And as she stepped on the stage, she thought only of her

knew the ways of the world. All that Marjorie knew was

song. Fright passed. Confidence came. She won! A taste of victory. She stayed in Melbourne and got a job in a dressmaking shop, sewing. With the money she studied music.

Studied two years, and then her father, realizing how

determined she was to sing, gave her enough money to go to Paris. Now she had all her time for study. Three years after she arrived in Paris she made a sensational debut in the world-famous, hyper-critical Paris Grand Opera. A debut so successful it was compared, by

the critics, to the debut of Chaliapin. Want to know where she is today? At New York's Metropolitan Opera, and proclaimed its greatest dramatic soprano. Item: She is the only woman in the history of the Metropolitan ever to ride the horse "Grane" in the Ring cycle drama "Gotterdammerung" according to Wagner's own stage directions! The others have always walked on meekly leading the horse. But Marjorie Lawrence rides.

What a wonderful thing is determination! It doesn't matter what the obstacles are; the only thing that counts is how much determination you have. It took Marjorie Lawrence from a sheep ranch and put her in the famous Metropolitan Opera.



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SAFETY FIRST FOR THE BABY

In advising caution and foresight | Leaving old razor blades about in keeping your child out of harm's is one habit you'll have to break way, we do not mean that you should be in a constant dither rival. When your baby begins to over possible accidents. Having reach for everything in sight be done your best to prevent those in sure there is nothing within grab-which carelessness plays a part, bing distance—even a table cloth you have to accept the existence of is a hazard if the child yanks it

pitfalls in your home, but here are those most frequently headlined in the accident columns. Burns come tains no lead, because of the dantes of lead poisoning.

Count the pins every time you

with a lighted tree. a pillow of any kind.

the unpredictable and not let this and a cup of hot coffee or a sharp make you over-apprehensive. But knife is pulled over on him. You a great many accidents can be premay be sure a toy will find its ented if we take the trouble to way into a baby's mouth-so make study the records of familiar ones. certain that the paint will not come
We can't point out all the lurking off and that it is paint which con-

first, and even when not serious dress or undress the baby. If one are one of the most painful acci- is missing, track it down relentlessdents a child can suffer. Christmas ly, for the only sure way to prevent decorations are a hazard unless choking on pins and other small they are made of fireproof materi- objects is to keep them out of Keep all electric cords out of baby's reach. Empty powder cans the baby's way and be sure that should not be used as playthings, they, including Christmas tree for some powder is bound to relights, are in good repair. Never main in the can and is a threat to leave a small child alone in a room life if inhaled. We do not need to The bath tub is another place poisons on high shelves, but not where the child should be watched all mothers need to realize that lest he drown or turn on the hot simple, household remedies, harmwater tap and scald himself. less for adults, are often too strong Smothering is a constant risk to for babies. For example, rubbing babies and young children. The babies alcohol should be diluted 50 per by's bed should be smooth and firm cent for babies, and hot water botthat if he turns over on his ties should be comfortable when face no deep depression in the mat-tress can shut off the air from his nostrils. He is better off without these safety rules by saying, "Don't take chances with a baby!

DALE CARNEGIE

Need a lift? You'll get it from Dale Carnegie's column, which is always full of human interest and inspiration.

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IN THIS NEWSPAPER

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Illinois visited his parents, Mr. Goodman is Mrs. Patterson's couand Mrs. C. L. Tidwell, and her s.n. mother, Mrs. Turner of Stephenville, during the holidays.

the holidays with her parents, Mr. till Sunday. and Mrs. W. B. Worrell. All the teachers spent the holi- Dallas visited here this week.

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days at their homes; Mr. Ward at Waco, Mrs. Arnold at Blum, Mr. Kemp at Mertens, Miss McAnally at Duffau, and Mr. Helton at Den-

son of San Antonio are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Well-

Mrs. Freddy Parrish of Cranfill's Gap visited her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pylant, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newman of with his parents. San Antonio spent Monday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newman.

San Antonio spent Sunday with and Mrs. Freddy Parrish. his father, Mr. Phlemon Hudson,

works in Fort Worth, spent G. W. Chaffin. Christmas Day with her parents. Miss Louise Hensley, who is a brother, Mr. Walter Sadler. teacher in the Breckenridge school.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCain of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Smith. nut Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lundberg of China Springs, Mr. Helm and Mrs. Clancy Blue of Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blue and Miss Lois Blue of Meridian, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blue of Iredell spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawyer and Sawyer, and family in Fort Worth from Wednesday till Sunday. Travis Newman, who is in the

Newman

Wilbur Fowler of Whitney spent the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Miss Ruth Hensley, who works

in Fort Worth, spent the helidays day with Mr. and Mrs. Penn Sawwith her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hensley

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Newman ents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell, visiting her sister, Mrs. Chessie reared here and all enjoyed hearter Newman, last week. Peggy June Tidwell, who had visited her sister, Mrs. Newman, a week, returned home

Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell spent Mrs. Brashear and Elizabeth vis-

ited relatives and friends in Sweetwater this week. Mrs. Knight of Walnut Springs

visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ike Mrs. Hayes of Roby, Texas, came

in Wednesday to visit friends. Tom Conley of San Antonio visited his parents during the holi-

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Cunningham visited relatives and friends during the holidays.

Mrs. Squires, Wednesday. They were accompanied by their four grandchildren, Geraldine, Marie, onnie, and Mary Nell Pruett.

Falls came in Thursday and visited uncle, Mr. Fuller. her mother till Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Minnie Clark visited her children at her farm close to Hico this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and children visited his parents in Carlton this week. Mrs. Emily Schumacher spent

the week in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Bankston and their three children and Mr. Powell of Kopperl visited Mr. Deering Thurs-

Mr. and Mrs. Goodman of Stephenville and son, Mr. and Mrs. Montie Sykes of Oklahoma, visited

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell of relatives here Thursday. Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Curtis and children of Seagraves visited her Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Fields and brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and children of near Plainview spent Mrs. Clem McAden, from Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pike of children were in Fort Worth Fri-

Mr. and Mrs. James Wyche and children and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wellborn and McLoughlin all of Hearne spent Thursday here. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McLoughlin remained for a

> Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Newsom and son of Abilene spent Thursday

Cranfill's Gap with their son-in-Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hudson of law and daughter and sister, Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Crump, her and sisters, Misses Vada and Ma- sisters, Misses Mae and Myrtle Chaffin, of Dallas spent Thursday Miss Dorothy Nell Jaechne, who with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. in Dallas with relatives,

Mr. Will Sadler is visiting his Mr. Basil Oldham and a daughvisited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. ter of Houston visited here Satur-Albert Hensley during the holi- day. His wife and children were at Meridian visiting her parents.

Midland, Miss Edna Blue of Waco, Mrs. Lena Beavers and son and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Blue and Mr. her sister, Miss Doris Helm of Mr. and Mrs. Boyette of Stephenand Mrs. Richard Baker of Wal- | Arizona spent the holidays with ville spent Wednesday night and

> and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell. Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell, Peggy Dallas.

Miss Bonnie Duncan of Austin family of Grand Prairie. spent the week end with her mo-

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Sims of Semithe holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Morris of Fort

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sawyer and the holidays. daughter and his uncle, Mr. Allen

is Mrs. Sawyer's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Thompson spent Thursday with their mother. Jack Perkins, who is in the N.

Fort Worth, spent Christmas Day Mrs. Joe Holt, who live here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gatewood spent happiness. Christmas Day with his mother near Granbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Curtis re turned to their home in Dallas Mr. and Mrs. John Pruett of Sunday. He has recovered from Spring Creek visited her mother, pneumonia, which he had a few weeks ago

Mr. Dan Fuller and a Mr. Campbell, both of Dallas, spent Thursday night and part of Friday with Miss Nevada Houston of Wichita his aunt, Mrs. Chowning, and his

Miss Cathryn Oldham, who works in Fort Worth, visited her parents durink the holidays. Miss Jacque Clardy of Dallas

and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Nichols and two children and his father of



Many Thanks

We wish to thank all our customers and friends in and around Hico for their patronage and good wishes

the name, Casey Motors.

Although our definite plans for the future are not yet complete, we intend to remain in Hico among our

AGAIN WE SAY, "THANK YOU"

Meridian spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Clardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Anderson of Fort Worth and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Anderson of and Thursday with their brotherin-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bateman.

Miss Kathryn Harris of San Antonio visited her parents during the holidays Mrs. Guy Ellis, a former resident

here this week end. Her many friends were glad to see her. Mr. and Mrs. Kraemer spent the bolldays in Cisco with their son-Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Hensley and in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, and sons.

Mrs. Ralph Wingren and daughters, Joyce Faye and Susie, spent the week end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson. Her brother, Paul Patterson, accompanied them home to Burnet.

his parents, returning home Mon-Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pylant and daughter of Duffau and Mr. and relatives. children spent Christmas Day in Mrs. J. L. Everett and daughter were guests on Christmas Day of their father, Mr. Louis Everett,

and daughters, Mrs. Marie Hanshew and Miss Norma Lee Everett. Mr. and Mrs. Fonts and Mr. and Mrs. Deatherage spent the holidays in Cleburne. Mrs. Alice Ches-

home Sunday, Mr. Ed Dunlap accompanied them home for a short Mrs. Rosa Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips of Longview, and Thursday with their daughter and

ter and son, Olie, brought her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wellborn June and Harris spent Friday in and children spent Friday with their son and brother, Wayne, and

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Golbo and sons visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. son visited his brother. Walter nole, Okla., visited his mother and J. L. Tidwell, and her sister, Mrs. sister, Mrs. L. Gatewood, during Bryan Smith, returning home and Mrs. Hortense Prater and son,

Army, spent the holidays with his Worth spent Thursday with her College Station visited his parents. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wince Per- Mr. and Mrs. Word Main, and also and Mrs. Joel Hudson. The dinner visited Dr. and Mrs. Pike during was fine and plenty of it. All had

Rev. D. D. Tidwell, who is pas-Linderman and wife of Fort Worth tor of a large Baptist church in Day to Dr. Pike, which told the spent Wednesday night and Thurs- Carbondale, Illinois, preached here sad news that his uncle. Dr. Daily Sunday night in the Baptist Pike of El Paso, had been killed Hico. yer. Walter is their son, and Allen church. His sermon was fine, and in a car wreck. He was known Mrs. J. R. Johnson and two large. Duncan, as he is called by his tragic death. and sons of Lufkin visited her par- daughters of near Stephenville are his friends here, was born and

Mrs. Turner of Stephenville of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert spent Sunday night with her sister. Gregory and children of Hico Mrs. Daves, and attended church services Sunday evening.

Miss Melba Holt and Emmett Christmas Day in Dallas with rel- Y. A. camp near Burnet, is visiting Joe Harris were married Wednesday night by Rev. Cundieff. Mrs. works in Harris is the north side. She is a graduate from Mrs. Clardy received word that the Iredell High School. Emmett her mother, Mrs. Hairston of Joe is the son of the late Mr. and by a group of school children. Quitaque, Briscoe County, had Mrs. Clyde Harris. He finished passed away on Dec. 23. She was Iredell high school and also went -Mary, Mrs. Olin Brantley; Joknown here as she had visited here to John Tarleton College some. seph.

Graves were married Wednesday Helm, and Mr. Ballard Strong

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ment—whatever your car needs.

Let Duzan's

Hugh Graves who live north of the Power of Jesus' Name.' Temple spent Wednesday night town. He finished high school A manger was fixed in the choir. here and attended John Tarleton It was lighted up and had the ap-College at Stephenville. Their pearance of a stall, with feed. friends wish for them a life of joy and happiness.

Miss Anna Marie Olsen of Meridian and Calvin Pylant of Iredell were married Wednesday night by Rev. Cundieff. The bride is known here but now of Whitney, visited here and she has visited here. Calvin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pylant. The couple will live in Meridian, as he works there, Their friends wish for them a joyful and appy life.

Charles Lee Sims of Gladewater visited his grandmother and aunt during the holidays.

Grandpa Holt fell dead at an early hour Wednesday. He was at his brother, S. N. Akin, and famhis son's filling station, and had Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tidwell of just had breakfast. The body was San Antonio spent Sunday with taken to Corpus Christ for burial on Christmas Day. He was well hoka visited with his brothers, S known here and will be missed by Mr. and Mrs. Eber McDowell and all. Sympathy is extended to the

> The Iredell Band played on the music was fine and was enjoyed and at Carlton. by all. They had on their new ols made most of the suits.

Most everyone has a hobby. Mine is collecting pictures of dogs, scenery. If any of the readers have proud to get them. Will help anyone with their hobbies if I can.

The following ones enjoyed Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hudson on Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. Brantley Hudson and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meador, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hudson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christmas with relatives here. Potter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stroud and daughter, Mr. Clarence Stroud and daughter, Mr. Mrs. Minnie Eoff of Iredell, and and Mrs. Elbert Linch, Mrs. S. H. Coyt Clark and family of this Adicks came in Sunday and Sanders and daughter, Juanita, place visited in the Akin home a and Mr. Phlemon Hudson, all of Iredell; Mrs. G. C. Rhodes and son Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Daves. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Frank Main of Walnut Springs; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rhodes, Cranfill's Gap; and Mr.

A telegram came here Christmas enjoyed by all. The attendance was here and all were sorry to hear of family had several of their rela-

Christmas Tree Program

The Christmas tree Tuesday evening, sponsored by the two local churches, was well loaded with gifts. Fruit and candy were put it sacks and put on for all the chil dren, and also some sacks were fixed up and given to the sick people and the older persons who were unable to attend. The following program was carried out

Tableau of the nativity of Christ | Their friends wish for them every Mr. H. C. Kennedy, Mr. Arthur Pylant, and Ballard Strong Jr.; Wise Miss Virginia Holt and Cokey Men. Mr. John Miller, Mr. Bill

night by Rev. Cundleff. Mrs. Reader of Scripture, Rev. Cundleff; Graves is the daughter of Mr. and Violinist, Mrs. Royce Hall. Mrs. Holt and is well known here. At the close of the tableau, the

Cokey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. audience arose and sang, "All Hail

The program was beautiful, and

Mt. Pleasant

By -S. N. Akin

Among those that ate Christmas dinner with C. R. Parks and family of near Fairy were A. B. Clark and family, O. J. Clark and family, E. C. Parks and family, all of

W. H. Akin and family of Pur-

W. M. Akin and family of Ta-N. Akin here, and W. H. Akin of Purvis, from Saturday morning until Sunday afternoon.

Jim Byrd and family of New streets Saturday afternoon: The Mexico are visiting relatives here

All the Akin family were tosuits; the blouses were white satin gether Sunday: N. N. Akin and and the slacks were gold color, wife of Hico, N. T. Akin, wife and Mrs. Rance Phillips spent Friday and all looked very nice. Mrs. Ech-daughter Dee Ann. of San Antonio S. D. Akin and wife of Tahoka Carroll, Elbert and Lloyd Akin of the home of S. N. Akin and wife: cats, cows and horses, and also also N. J. and R. E. Ford of Dallas, brothers of Mrs. S. N. Akin, pictures of any of these, would be and W. M. Akin and family of Tahoka. In the afternoon R. F. Wiseman and A. A. Brown came out from Hico and made some pictures of the family.

Jettie Palmer and family of Dallas spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett An-

Mrs. Minnie Eoff of Iredell spent Cecil Parks and family of Fairy

while Saturday night. W. H. Allison and two daughters of Hamilton visited with his father, H. M. Allison, Thursday,

Mrs. Flippen of Haskell County s visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Buster Glenn and family.

B. L. Hargrove and wife had several of their children for dinner on Christmas Day. Wauwick Ogle and family spent

the day Thursday with relatives at W. H. Abel and J. W. Abel and tives to eat dinner with them on

Sunday.

Crockett Slater is keeping the Duncan filling station at Fairy. Curtis Wright and wife of Hico visited in the Akin home a while

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CHAPTER V

SYNOPSIS Harley Longstreet, member of DeWitt & Longstreet, brokers, and host to a party celebrating his engagement to Cherry Browne, actress, dies on a trolley from poison scratched into his hand by a needle-pierced cork in his pocket. DeWitt his wife Fern and daughter Leanne. Witt, his wife Fern and daughter Jeanne, her fiance Christopher Lord, Cherry's vaudeville friend Pollux, Ahearn, friend of DeWitt, Imperiale, middle-aged Latin, and Michael Collins, brawny Irishman, are Longstreet's guests. At the carbarn Inspector Thumm examines them, the other passengers, the conductor, Charles Wood No. 2101, who says he has often seen Longstreet and DeWitt on his car, and the meterrane Guiness No. 409, who and the motorman Guiness No. 409, who corroborates him. Thumm learns later that Longstreet had had an affair with Mrs. Fern DeWitt; that he had a hold on his partner, frequently demanding large sums of money from him. Indeed, each member of the party seems to hold some grievance against Long. teed, each member of the party seems to hold some grievance against Long-street. Drury Lane, retired Shakespearean actor, is helping Thumm and D. A. Bruno. Lane, who says he thinks he knows the murderer, refers to him as Mr. X, but refuses to name him. The Mr. X, but refuses to name nim. The three go to the Weehawken Ferry one evening in answer to an unsigned letter purporting to be from somebody on the fatal trolley. About midnight, as a ferry boat comes into the slip, there is great commotion. Lane and Bruno push forward. "Man overboard." rings the cry. ward. "Man overboard," rings the cry.
"They say he fell from the top deck,"
explains a ferryman. The men find De-Witt on his way home. The four go to the top deck. "Something rummy here," says Thumm. "The body was dragged across the deck. It might be murder." The crushed body of the man is hauled on the deck. The visor of his cap bears the metal number 2101—Third Ave. Railways. His identification card is signed Charles Wood. "The writer of the letter." cries Thumm, "the conductor of the murder car!'

"Everybody see the same thing?" There was a chorus of assent.
"Anybody see anything elsemaybe get a look at the face as it

fell past?' They looked at each other doubt-

fully. "Very well. Jonas! Take their occupations and addresses." The detective stepped into the midst of the group. After Havemeyer came a ferry boot-black, then Mrs. Martha Wilson, returning from work as scrubwoman in a Times Square office-building. The fourth was a large dapper man, Henry Nixon, dressed in a shriek-ing checked suit. An itinerant salesman of cheap jewelry, he told of strolling forward through the cabin when the body hurtled past the window. The other two were young girls, office-workers, returning from seeing a show. When Bruno, Lane and DeWitt

went back to the stationmaster's office. Inspector Thumm glared at DeWitt, "When did you get aboard the Mohawk tonight?" I took the 11:30 boat," said De-

'Were you on the upper passenger deck during any part of the ten-minute ride across the river?" asked Thumm.

'Suspicious again, Inspector? "Did you see Conductor Wood

during the trip?

"If you had seen him, would you have recognized him?" "I think so."

Thumm produced a paper packet of matches, ripped one away, struck it and lit his cigarette most carefully. "In all the times you've seen Wood on his car, did you ever

"Of course not." DeWitt seemed

amused "When I stepped on the ferry you were just leaving. You certainly knew an accident had occurred. Weren't you curious enough to stay and find out what had happened?" 'No. I was tired, anxious to get

"DeWitt, do you smoke?"
"Cigars," he said slowly.

"Have you any with you" Silently DeWitt produced a leather cigar-case, neatly initialed in gold, and handed it to the Inspec-tor. Thumm pulled the top away and, taking out one of three cigars, examined it minutely. On the cigar was a gilt band lettered J. O. DeW. "Private brand, DeWitt?

"Yes. May I ask: What of it?" "Have you ever offered Wood one of these cigars—on the street-car or anywhere else?"

"Certainly not." "That's fine, DeWitt," chortled "Because I've found one Thumm. of your special-brand, initial-banded cigars in the vest pocket of the

At this moment two men appeared at the door, led by a police

captain. The newcomers were Patrick Guiness, who had driven the streetcar in which Longstreet had been murdered, and a lean old man, who

said he was Peter Hicks, ferryman on the New York side. Guiness glanced at Wood's remains, swallowed convulsively and mumbled: "It's Charley, all right." 'Hicks, got anything to offer

about Wood's movements tonight?" Thumm asked. The ferryman nodded. "Around ha past ten, Charley come, into the

ferry terminal and we gaobled . spell as umat

Mystery number one in a

series of baffling crimes

which remain unsolved un-

til Inspector Thumm of the New York police calls an eccentric old actor.

Drury Lane, to his aid.

Ellery Queen places many a clue in the reader's hand

early in the story, but we

defy the most experienced

fore the final page! .



DeWitt sat in his chair as if turned to stone. From his eyes it was doubtful whether he had even heard the exchange of questions and

calls.

you?

ious owners.'

how the appointment was made.

"It was made over the phone this morning at my office. My op-

erators keep no record of incoming

DeWitt remained silent.

"You knew the person who called

Thumm grasped Bruno's arm and

marched him to a corner. The two

men conferred in heated whispers.

Drury Lane sighed and closed his

from the waiting-room with a group

in tow and detectives brought in

are some bags like you described,"

grinned Peabody, "and their anx-

Thumm opened one of the bags;

the scrubwoman uttered an out-

raged little gasp. Thumm pulled out a bundle of soiled working-clothes and a lunch-box. On the

next bag, the jewelry salesman stepped forward; it contained sev-

eral cardboard trays covered with

cheap trinkets and a pad of order blanks with the man's name im-

pair of diet; old trousers and some

the Mohawk pilot regarding him anxiously. "Yours?" "Yes, sir."

The fourth contained a dockwork-

er's change of clothing and a lunch-

box; the other, three baby-diapers, a half-filled nursing-bottle, a pack-

et of safety-pins, and a little blan-

ket. They belonged to a young cou-

a furious dog chasing his own tail.

Thumm whirled on himself like

'I'm going over to Wood's room-

District Attorney Bruno strolled

We went out to that rooming

house, but got nothing except some

more samples of his handwriting. Here they are." Thumm riffled

through a bundle of papers on his

Dr. Schilling marched in. He ex-

tracted a long piece of paper from

his breast pocket, slapped it on the

the neatly written report. "Nothing here," mumbled Thumm. "The

Thumm and Bruno rapidly read

Drury Lane came in. He asked:

'Have you the autopsy on Wood's

The Inspector picked up Dr.

Drury Lane held it high before

his eyes, intently studying the re-port. It stated that Wood had been

unconscious, not dead, at the time

he was thrown overboard. This, it

went on from unmistakable signs

of assault on that part o' the head

which had not been c'ushed, and

substantiated by a small quantity of

water in the lungs, indicating Wood

had been a for a few seconds

after Junging into the water and before being crushed. The scar on

the left leg was estimated to have

been at least twenty years old.

There also was a two-year-old appendicitis scar. The man had weighed two hundred and two

pounds and been six feet and a

Lane returned the document to

"Get anything out of it, Mr. Lane?" asked Bruno.

"Dr. Schilling is a meticulous workman," replied Lane. "And how are your suspicions of DeWitt

"His movements yesterday," said Bruno quickly, as if this answered

the question, "are being traced."

"You are not withholding any-thing from me, Mr. Bruno?" mur-

mured Lane, rising and settling his

cape about his shoulders. "But then

you, Inspector, for granting my re-

quest for a clear photograph of Longstreet. It may prove useful before the curtain comes down."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

. Thank

I'm sure you are not .

Schilling's paper and handed it to

"Well, what

ple with a sleeping infant.

into Thumm's office.

desk before Thumm.

Lane without comment.

usual boloney."

half-inch tall.

Inspector Thumm.

faring this morning?"

carcass?

desk.

happened last night?"

The next bag revealed a

At this moment Peabody returned

Any record of it?"

"You're sure of the time-10:30?" "Sure I'm sure. Ferries run on schedule. Charley was carryin' his bag, and I asked him if he'd been in town the night before as per usual-y'see, sometimes he stayed over in the City—but no, he says, it was jest a second-hand bag he'd bought on his off-time today; handle of the old one'd broke. And-" "What kind of bag was it?" de-

manded Thumm. Hicks pursed his lips. "Jest one o' these cheap black handbags you can buy for a buck anywhere. Square, kind of."

Thumm motioned to Detective "See if any of the passengers have bags like Hicks de-scribes. And get a search started on the Mohawk for a bag of that description. Have the boys on the police boat search the watermight have been thrown or fallen overboard.

As Peabody strolled out, Drury ane said: "Hicks, was Wood Lane said: smoking a cigar while you chat-

Hicks' eyes widened at this apparitional inquisite, but he replied:
"Yes. Matter of face I asked Charley for one Toom Cromes he smoked scrt, appeared to me But he sais: 'I'm at cur. Pete I'n. smokin' my last one.

"Smart question at that, Mr. Lane," said Thumm grudgingly. DeWitt sat in his chair as if turned to stone. From his eyes, it was doubtful whether he had even heard the exchange of questions

and answers. "Guiness," said Thumm, "do you know where Wood lived?" In a rooming-house in Weehaw-

kin-2075 Boulevard." "Any relatives?" 'He wasn't married and he nev-

er said a word about kin. "Here's another thing," put in Hicks. "While Charley and me were talkin', all of a sudden he points to a little geezer that gets out of a cab all bundled up and buys a ferryticket. Charley says to me that the little guy was the broker, John DeWitt, the fellow mixed up in the murder on Charley's car.

"What!" roared Thumm. "You say this was around 10:30?" He glared down at DeWitt, who had roused now and was sitting, forward, hands gripping the arms of the chair. "Go on, Hicks! Did Dethe chair.

Witt see Wood?" "Reckon not. He stuck in a corner, all by himself. As the ferry boat came in he went through the gate and Charley says good-bye and

Thumm pushed by the ferryman to the broker. "Hicks, is this the Wood pointed out to you?"

Hicks stretched his attenuated ck. "Yep."
"Good enough. You two go downstairs and wait for me." Thumm turned to DeWitt and growled:

"Now, suppose you explain how you were seen boarding the 10:45 ferry. yet a while ago you said it was 11:30." DeWitt made a sorry attempt to

"Yes, gentlemen, I took the 10:45 boat Why'd you lie, DeWitt?"

"That," said DeWitt quietly, I must refuse to explain. I had an appointment with someone on the 10:45 boat, but the matter was strictly personal and had nothing to do with this ghastly business. "If the appointment was for the 10:45 boat, why were you on until

"The person I was waiting for did not show up. I remained for four trips, suspecting a delay. At 11:40 I decided to go home."

Thumm snickered. "Who were you waiting for?"
"I'm sorry."

Brune wagged his forcer of Decided.

Bruno wagged his finger at De-Witt. "You are placing yourself in a most peculiar position. You must realize your story is very thin. Un-der the circumstances we can't accept it without specific informa-

DeWitt stared at the wall. said the Inspector argu-

ELLERY QUEEN, a household word to millions through magazines, books, radio and silver screen, gives mystery-lovers a challenging puzzle to solve in this masterpiece of detective-fiction. Longstreet, a much hated man, is murdered in a crowded street car, yet there is no eye witness to the crime.

FROM A GOOD FRIEND

Stephenville, Tex., Monday Nite. Dear News Review and Staff: Will you please change the address on Albert's News Review soldiers keep jumping around so much it is hard to keep up with be associated with a bomber patrol. them, but for the time being he is in Southern California.

that's fine, but did you have to fornia, on Dec. 12th. give the boys your space? I like

Hope you and your family are liking your new home and I am sure you are and am wishing all of you a prosperous New Year which is upon us, and no mistake, I want all of you to help me pray that our boys will come out of this trouble we are in unscathed and unafraid. All soldiers and sailors are very close and dear to me. and mentatively, "maybe you'll tell us afraid." They are so gallant and so young, most of them, to have to face demons in the guise of men. ahead be happy and full of content, I am

Sincerely your friend, MRS. T. U. LITTLE.

Methodist Church

'Examine Yourselves" will be the text of the sermon of the pastor of the Methodist church Sunday at 11 o'clock. The Lord's Supper will be observed immediately five cheap, black handbags. "Here after the sermon.

Young people will meet in the Youth Fellowship" at 6:15 p. m. Evening services at 7:00 p. at which time the sermon will be, 'Old Faiths For the New Year." God is our best personal and National Defense. Come to church training thirty weeks after Sunday. Start the New Year right and keep it going right through

the year FLOYD W. THRASH, Pastor.

Names of those who have visited the News Review office and regising-house with some of the boys, tered since the list printed in last week's paper appea pelow. (Unless otherwise indicated, the parties are from Hico.)

> M. L. Hancock, Elsa. Harold S. Jones, Camp Bowie. Warren Hefner, Camp Bowle. Rhoda Crist. Perry L. Maxwell, Hamilton,

O. W. Pierson, Hamilton.

A. C. Odell. V. D. Duzan, Rt. 5. G. Golightly, Rt. 7.

J. M. Roddy, Hamilton. Saralee Hudson, Schulenburg. Charles Wallace Grant, Rt. 6. Clovis Grant, Rt. 6. O. E. Whitson, Rt. 3.

C. W. Giesecke, Rt. 5. Carol Anderson. E. Goyne, Fairy. John W. Aiton, Denison, E. S. Rhoades.

O. R. Williams, Hamilton. T. Abel. Ray Morgan.

Sam C. Price, Iredell. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Riley and Darline, Phillips, Texas. G. R. Holladay, Rt. 3.

Loretta Lane. Earl Booth and Betty Lou. Mrs. W. E. Ford. Ralph L. Sanders, Chicago, Ill. Agnes L. Sanders, Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Kenneth Strother, Marfa,

With The Colors

(Continued from Page 1) information was given as to his present whereabouts.

Says Chasing Japs In the Sky Will Be "Fine Sport"

Mrs. Vernon Jenkins received a letter from her brother, Dan Holladay, last week telling of his Squadron, March Field, Calif. My transfer to a flying field at Ta- this victory, but it will be time coma, Washington, where he will worth spending and when it's all

In a previous letter to his father, G. R. Holladay, Route 3 Hico. Say-I've been missing "Here In Dan told of receiving his commis-Hico" and wondering. Oh, I like sion as second lieutenant in the that column about our colors- Air Corps at Mather Field, Cali-

Dan stated that he was O. K. 'Here In Hico" and miss it every and added that it would be "fine week. Do something about it, can't sport to chase the Japs and Germans in the sky.'

Derrill Elkins **Aviation Student** At Kelly Field

Kelly Field, Tex., Dec. 30.-Pfc. Derrill P. Elkins is now a member and yours and all my friends in I wish I could say to all of them: of the first class of aviation stu- Hico a Happy New Year and may Come what may, let's not be dents to enter the Air Corps Replacement Training Center (Aircrew) at Kelly Field, Texas, since the entrance of the United States Saying again, may your days into World War II. This class entered its training with a new determination December 20.

Pfc. Elkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Elkins who resided in Hico. Texas, where he was graduated from Hico High School in

This is the second class to embark on the five-week course in basic military training and ground school instruction at the Replacement Center. Earlier the same week the first class of successful graduates was assigned to primary flying schools to begin flight training.

Pfc. Elkins is taking the flying course in his enlisted grade of Private First Class and upon suc cessful completion of his flight leaves the Replacement Center, will graduate as a flying sergeant in Uncle Sam's Army Air Forces.

In addition, the course is intended to prepare the student, mentally and physically, for the rigors of actual flight training to

Pfc. Elkins will participate in many activates designed to improve his physical condition beyond even the high standards required for entrance into the Army Air Corps.

Upon completion of the course at the Replacement Center, Pfc. Elkins will enter one of the primary schools located in the Gulf Coast Air Corps Training Center Area. He was previously stationed at Stinson Field, San Antonio. ing administrative work.

OTHAR CARLTON SAYS HE'S "READY TO GO"

Ft. Sam Houston, Dec. 27, 1941. Dear Mr. Holford:

After a long hard year of Army life, I have at last found time to write my home town newspaper editor. I started a little bit on the wrong side. I said a long hard year. It hasn't been so long or hard. It has been a year of learning and being taught the art of modern warfare and, believe me the method used is entirely foolproof. I feel now that I can take my place among my fellow soldiers and hold up my end of any argument such as we are having in the Far East and Europe. I might even say that I am ready to go. and there are a million and a half other trained men that feel the same as I do. This time there'll be quite a few mothers, wives and sweethearts who will sustain losses in this war, but through their tears they can truthfully say, "Thank God I could send him over there; thank God he could do his bit for the America that has produced him and protected him through life-at least, through the

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life that he lived, however short it may have been.

I was genuinely sorry to hear of Hico's losses in this war. It seems to bring the death and useless destruction so close to home. I feel terribly sorry for those mothers because I saw the pain, the empty hope in my own dear old mother's eyes when she told her soldier son goodbye on Christmas night. But my mother and every mother can rest assured that our dear little brothers and sisters can live a free American life when we get through "over there."

It may take a long time to win over we can come back and pick up a newspaper or turn on a radio without having to think of war. Only three years ago I was playing football for Hico High School. It was there I learned

about fair play and cooperation. Now I'm playing on a larger and more serious team, but fair play, and cooperation are still paramount. The stab in the back Japan was most certainly not fair play and these strikes and defense labor troubles couldn't be called cooperation.

But come what may, we'll all get together in the end and we'll enjoy that complete victory that our president stresses.

Now may I, in closing, wish you our next one be brighter and free of war.

An old Hicoan. OTHAR S. (FLOP) CARLTON. H. Q. Btry., 2nd Div. Arty., Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. "Keep 'em Flying!"

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Segrist spent several days this week in Dallas spent last week with his grandvisiting relatives and friends.

Charley Casey and Aubrey Dugan were business visitors in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Joe T. Bonner of Temple was in Hico Tuesday on business with the Bell Ice & Dairy Products Co.

Miss Zonell Funk spent last week end in Eastland visiting her brothers and sisters.

ton spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudson.

ROSS SHOP, Jeweler. 45-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Woodall of Littlefield spent part of the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. -J. W. Fairey.

Hamlin during the Christmas and family, holidays.

mas with his brothers, J. C. and friends and relatives. William Prater, and families.

Wiseman Mr. and Mrs. Loo Randals

Randals, and their families. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whatley of Hol-

liday, Texas, spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

man and Rising Star Christmas Day.

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Miss Flossy Randals of San Angelo spent Christmas Day and the remainder of the week here with Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Howard Rierson and daughter, Randals.

Dale Randals is recovering from and daughter, Golden. severe burns and lacerations on her right hand suffered Christmas Eve when a large Roman candle in Dallas, came in Christmas Eve Abilene exploded in her hand.

Christmas visitors with her mother, Mrs. J. R. McMillan, and sisters, Mrs. Roline Forgy and Miss Pansy McMillan.

and Mrs. C. L. Woodward visited places of interest. friends in Stephenville Saturday afternoon.

Sam Grubbs returned Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Creath of

Mr. and Mrs. Luskie Randals of ment. Austin came in Christmas Day for a visit with his parents, Mr. and turned to Austin Sunday.

and daughter, Mary Lou. of Fort consulting engineer for the govern- vice Club in Brownwood, were Worth were here Christmas Eve ment on a large project at Chiand Christmas Day visiting with cago, is also a partner in the Mc-Mrs. Farmer's mother, Mrs. M. E. Ever & Sanders Hatchery here. Wood, and sister, Miss Fannie

turned Wednesday from a ten- son, Don, of Houston, Mr. and sisters and two brothers and their and Emory Gamble who is in the families. They report having had Air Corps stationed at San Antonio. a pleasant holiday visit, but say Mrs. Swor and Don had been vis-

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodward and her mother, Mrs. J. H. Roberts spent Christmas Day as guests of as visitors in their home through Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. McMann on the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Pitt Mills. They were among the twenty Pittman of Stephenville; Misses Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lola Roe of the Falls Creek comfrom all over the State who ate Lois and Oda Davis and J. C. Da-Christmas dinner with the Mc- vis, Fort Worth; Sammy Davis,

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hawes of and Mrs. Paul Wren. Hico. Springfield. Mo., came in Christmas Mrs. V. Hawes, and other relatives Albert and Pierce, from Loraine, also visited their parents, Mr. and family of Temple came by Friday and friends. They returned to Texas, came in Thursday of last Mrs. M. L. Rainwater and S. W. night from Sweetwater, their home Sunday. Other visitors week for a visit with her parents. Wall, and other relatives and they spent Christmas, and got her in the home during Christmas week Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pierce, return- friends. were Sam Hawes of Waco and two ing home Saturday. Mr. Pierce has sons of Hub Hawes, also of Waco.

our father, P. P. Porter. Such acts make these burdens fined to his bed. lighter and easier to bear; they ever be remembered and

cherished by each of us.

Sincerely E. F. PORTER, EMMA PLATT. IRENE WREN. GROVER PORTER. JIM PORTER.

Paul Tankersley of Eastland parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Funk.

and daughter Carolyn visited in through the Christmas holidays Dallas and Garland with relatives visiting with relatives and friends. during Christmas.

other relatives.

Mrs. Sam Gamble, who has been Sweetwater.

Lloyd Roberts of Beaumont is visiting here this week with his Mr. Woodward.

Mrs. T. A. Reed and daughter, Miss Helen Foote, of Austin were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fairey vis- here Christmas Day for a visit and Mrs. Morse Ross were ited relatives in De Leon and with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Meador Dallas Christmas Day visiting Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dohoney of Raymond Prater of Randolph Cleburne were here through the Field, San Antonio, visited Christ- Christmas holidays for a visit with spent from Tuesday of last week

Jewel Jones of Brooks Field, Mr. family, Mr. and Mrs. Brents Witty and and Mrs. Julius Jones of Duncan children of Hamilton visited here Field, and Toy Jones of Dallas parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark, sons Joe Penland, and her husband. Jr. and Edgar, and daughter, Lahis uncles, E. H., T. A., and Lusk nelle, of Cisco were here Christmas Eve and Christmas Day for a visit with Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Goolsby of family. San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Goolsby of Jonesboro were here Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randals Sr., Christmas Eve for a visit with to Austin to take up her duties as W. M. Looney. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Randals, and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Blair. They assistant librarian in the Univer-. Mrs. Hattie Norton visited in Cole- went home Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Cole and daughter, Beulah Dee, and son. WANTED: A Housekeeper. See Billy Garth, of Quanah spent Jessie and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duck-

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Perkins of

for a visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons, staying

at Cisco, Breckenridge, Odessa, Eu- also. nice, and Carlsbad, New Mexico.

were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Mrs. John Lackey. from Fort Worth, where he had Rhoades and two sons. Doris and Christmas Eve for a visit Charles Jr., and daughter, Loraine, with the families of his son. Wil- of Clifton; Mr. and Mrs. John Miss Oletha Blakley before her have been visiting in Hamilton Carlton; Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Pitt-

Coleman spent Christmas Day came in last Friday for a short friends. Her husband is stationed here with her parents, Mr. and visit with their parents, Mr. and at Fort D. A. Russell, near Marfa. May Bates, went to Dallas Wed-ter, Barbara Jean, San Angelo Mrs. R. F. Wiseman. Mrs. Creath Mrs. E. H. Persons. They returned remained over until Monday Saturday to Eagle Pass, where Mr. Hellums is employed with the im- her son, Russell, of Sundown, and Boettcher and daughter, Carolyn, phenville; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas migration service of the govern- daughter, Lula Fae of Camp Bar-

Mrs. Lusk Randals, and other of Chicago, Ill., left Wednesday on his way to the Navy recruiting mas guests in the home of their gifts. Dinner was served buffet relatives and friends. They re- after having visited in Hico since station at Dallas. Christmas Eve with Mrs. Sanders' sister, Mrs. Webb McEver, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Farmer Mr. McEver. Mr. Sanders, who is who are connected with the Ser-

Christmas guests in the home of of their family at Pottsville. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crouch re- Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swor and turned to Houston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mullican had wood, latter's ranch near Valley Pittman and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Henry Davis, Mrs. Nettle Meador,

Mrs. J. D. Givens and two sons, been ill for several weeks, and was taken to Gorman Hospital on Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tudor Jr. dur-Sunday of last week by his son, ing the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. We desire to take this method Weldon, remaining over until W. D. Jones and family of Ham-

CARD OF THANKS

of our Dear Mother. MRS. RUTH WADDLE. MR. ROBERT SAWYER. and son of Waco.

ing the holidays visiting relatives sister, Mrs. Skipper. and friends.

came in last week for a Christmas parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Funk. visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Woods.

Miss Oleta Hughes, who is teach- with her father, J. J. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Holford ing at Corpus Christi, was here

Eugene Lane of Sherman was Golden Ross left Monday to here Sunday for a visit with his pend the week in Dallas visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. with her sister, Elizabeth, and Lane, and other relatives and home town, Eastland. friends

Mrs. Sam Gamble, who has been visiting friends and relatives here. Texas City came in Christmas Day grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Malone. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson of Clif- returned Thursday to her home in for a visit with their parents and and aunt, Miss June Malone. friends. They returned home Sun-

> Mr. and Mrs. Burl Bales and son here with their mother, Mrs. Sue mother, Mrs. J. H. Roberts, and his Norman of Clyde were here sister, Mrs. C. L. Woodward, and Christmas Day for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lane, and family.

> > Mr. and Mrs. John Rusk and Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bowles

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Russell went Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. were Christmas visitors of their to Waco Christmas Eve, spending Rose Mary, and son, Ted, of Fort burg, and also to spend a short Russell's sister, Mrs. C. M. of Miss Nettie Wieser.

> Eve for a visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hudson, and

sity's extension loan library, after ents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hudson.

or call Mrs. Roy Welborn, Phone Christmas with Mrs. J. A. Garth, neth, of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Blevins of Mineral holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Hughes came in Sonja Ann, of Kermit spent ChristMonday to spend a part of the Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Elkins of ternoon and visited with their lightful occasion for members
mas with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Ross Christmas holidays in the home of Dallas spent Christmas week here daughter, Miss Frances, their son, one family of this community. Ann Persons, who is employed ter a visit with her mother in tives at Carlton and Duffau.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Scudder of over for the remainder of the wood was here Christmas Day for Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty Jr. of seven of their children and sev-Hice; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mc-a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles eral grandchildren and great. Cauley of Duncapville: Mrs. Lem a visit with her parents, Mr. and Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles eral grandchildren and great- Cauley of Duncanville; Mrs. Lem Mrs. A. J. Jordan, and daughter, Clark and children of Hillsboro. Ana Loue Moss returned home Miss Hester. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wednesday after spending a month Jordan of Brownwood were here

Woods of Dallas, Mrs. J. H. Rob- Carlsbad Caverns and visited on a with the AAA office in Hamilton, ton. erts, E. L. Roberts of Beaumont, 40-section ranch and at other was over last week visiting his mother, Mrs. J. F. Chenault, and

Mrs. J. K. Strother, who was liam Grubbs, and his daughter. Alton of Denison; and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cunningham.

Alton of Denison; and Mr. and Mrs. marriage at Marfa Dec. 6, has been for several days with their daughters, Gloria and Mrs. Claud Huddleston, and Marcia, Bynum; Mr. and Mrs. days visiting her mother, Mrs. J. B. family, returned home Thursday. Owen Burden and sons, Junior Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hellums Blakley, and other relatives and

> keley, Abilene, spent Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Sanders friends and relatives. Russell was son of Stephenville were Christ-

Misses Lela and Charlie Riley. here for a short while last Saturto Brownwood from a visit with he is improving nicely, their parents and other members

cum. Other visitors in the Marcum week. home during the holidays were Mrs. T. A. Hoffman, also of Monathey are glad to be back in Hico. iting here for the week, and re- hans, and her husband, Tommie Hoffman, who was over Christmas to Hamilton Tuesday before Christ-Day from Camp Bowie, Brown-

> Visitors in the home of Mrs. C. W. Shelton and family during Shelton of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Shelton, Moran; Mr. and afternoon at six o'clock, December Camp Bowie, Brownwood; and Mrs. M. S. Shelton, Buffalo Gap; 31, by J. C. Rodgers, justice of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rainwater and the peace, at his office next door daughter, Nancy Jane, Brady; and to the Hico post office. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wall, Brownwood. The Rainwaters and Walls

Those visiting in the home of near Chaik Mountain. of thanking our friends for the Tuesday for examination. Latest liton, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hicks of ford were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. kindness and courtesies shown us reports from his home are that he Delwin, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kil- Tinsley Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Emmett in the recent death and burial of is improving some, although get- lion of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Tinsley of Honey Grove, and Mr. ting a little restless at being con- J. W. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. and Mrs. Claud Duncan and daugh-Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hicks and family, To our many friends and neigh- Mrs. R. O. Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. bors, please accept our sincere Wilmon Rich, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. thanks for their many kindnesses Tudor, and Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Boland words of sympathy at the loss ton, all of near Hico; also Mr. and Pirtle. Mr. McNeely replaces Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie L. Davis and Miss Thoma Rodgers spent Christmas dinner guests of Mr. Christmas in Dallas with her and Mrs. Lawrence Lane were Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNeill of Waco spent Christmas Day here

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Driver have returned from a month's visit in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Funk spent Christmas Day at their former

Misses Loraine and Locille Se-grist of Dallas spent the holidays union.

and Mrs. Boaz.

Segrist

Worth visiting with the Bousteads. here with her parents, Mr. and Valley. Mrs. C. D. Richbourg.

the next day.

the night and Christmas Day with Worth were Christmas Day guests time down in Old Mexico, before

turned home after visiting in and family of Turnersville. Avoca for the past month with her Miss Lucy Hudson has returned uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs.

holiday visit here with her par- Wichita Falls spent Christmas From out of town were Mr. and with his mother, Mrs. W. L. Ma- Mrs. J. D. Nix, Wichita Falls; Miss lone, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jenkins and son, Ken- J. W. Jordan,

J. D. Diltz.

was on her way back to Dallas af- While here they also visited rela- daughter, Mrs. W. P. Goar, and Mr. and Mrs. John Leach, Mr. and of Hico. Holiday guests in the home of Miss Mable Jordan of Brown- Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty were

at Fort Sam Houston, spent the ilton; Mrs. Mayme Burden and Annie Myrle, of Goldthwaite. Christmas holidays here with his children, Charles, Quata, Norma All were present except Mrs. A. J. Woods, Miss Quata While away she went through Ben Chenault, who is connected parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Carl-

and friends.

Mrs. Morgan Harris of Albany, New Year holiday with Mrs. Isla sons, Bobby Jack and Denny, Ste-

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Sampley Monday of last week here with of Lometa and Miss Carol Anderfather, Ike Anderson.

press the latest report from W. F. in all. Gandy, who underwent a serious operation in the Stephenville Hosday afternoon, on their way back pital last Friday night, was that Little Miss Carolyn Cloud, who

has been in the Gorman Hospital. Miss Rachel Marcum of Mona- suffering from lobar pneumonia. hans is visiting here through this is recuperating nicely at her home day visit in Dallas with his two Mrs. Bill Gamble of Fort Worth, week with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mar- and plans to return to school next

Mrs. Ira Taylor, Mrs. C. D. Richbourg and Mrs. Anna Driskeli went mas to deliver a large box of gifts to Mrs. Minnie Sikes from friends at Hico.

Jessey D. Whitaker and Missmunity were married Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith and father, J. J. Smith, and they all spent the week end on the ranch

Christmas Eve guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Boditer, Frances, of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McNeely moved to Hico from Houston last week and have an apartment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Mrs. Arthur Gensler, Mrs. M. L. Frank Haggard, who is ill in the Harris, and Mrs. W. C. Baisden Katy Hospital at Denison, as our new local Katy agent.

and Mrs. W. P. Newsom and Mr. Brownwood after visiting here the parsonage, which is now located and Mrs. Joseph Chandler of Ste-Mr. and Mrs. Thad Henderson of phenville, and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Miss Quata Woods of Dallas Eastland spent Sunday with her Scales and daughter, Nell, of Aus-

> Winfrey Griffitts, Horace Ross, and Albert Brown left early last week for Dallas to enroll in the Southwest School of Aeronautics. They came home for the Christmas holidays, returning to Dallas dur- Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Reagan of ing the week end to resume their

Miss Mayo Hollis returned to family of Rising Star. Hico last week end from Dallas, where she had visted her mother, Miss Rebecka Burden of Dallas Mrs. Maye Hollis, her brother, Jack, and sister, Mary Helen, Another brother, Hector, with his of her sister, Mrs. L. P. Blair, and wife and son from Bakersfield, her mother, Mrs. Amasetta Strepy. California, were in Dallas and the Mrs. Strepy celebrated her 85th family enjoyed a Christmas re- birthday that day, assisted by her

Mr. and Mrs. Marchant Hancock, who came to Clifton Saturday to who came to Clifton Saturday to Worth, teacher in the Hico Public children, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Prof-Miss Quata Richbourg of Merid- gaged in dusting citrus farms and daughters. The card continued: and Mrs. Bill Rusk, and in Fort ian spent the Christmas holidays winter gardens in the Rio Grande

in the home of their parents, Mr. and letters." and Mrs. J. P. Owen. They plan to Mrs. Ida Tunnell and daughter, visit in Mission, Donna and Edin-Mrs. Will Siddons and children. Owen home during Christmas the high school auditorium.

Miss Saralee Hudson, who is a Mary and Billie, of Hillsboro spent were Mrs. Owen's brother. Mr. Each of us must serve on

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Powledge and the school. had in their home through the holidays seven of their nine chil- present at this meeting. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Malone of dren, and several grandchildren. Frances Powledge, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Powledge and children. Doris Jean and George Russell, here with her grandmother, Mrs. Irene and George, of the home. pating in the fellowship and va- dren. Eugene and Leona, and Miss Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Elkins of ternoon and visited with their lightful occasion for members of relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dorsey and family. She with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Diltz. Russell, and family, and another morning.

> grandchildren with them Christmas Rucker and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie W. M. U. LADIES MEET Day, including Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Estep of Spur; Mrs. R. C. Epper- WITH MRS. IRA TAYLOR Othar Carlton, who is stationed Wade and son, Coolidge, of Ham- son and daughters, Mary Nell and and Mrs. Luther Burden and chil- Grand Prairie. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Autrey, who dren, Mary Louise and Wendell Sonny, and Don, Hamilton; Rev. Jerry Dorsey and his sister, Mrs. and Mrs. J. C. Wade and daughnesday afternoon to spend the Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Proffitt and Vaughn and sons. Joe Marshall and Jerry Max, city. All brought good things to eat. Mr. and Mrs. Burden received a number of nic style, and everyone expressed themselves as having had a nice As the News Review goes to time. There were fifty present

> > THANKS

For the nice Christmas

We wish you a Happy New

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business you gave us.

teaches in the Clairette schools.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and

Mrs. C. W. Polk and family Christ-

to spend a few days in the home children and other relatives and friends.

Mexico, is here spending two father, Will Hancock, stopped in Schools, underwent a major abweeks with her father, R. C. Boaz, Hico for a short time Thursday on dominal operation Saturday morn- Mrs. John L. Wilson, and Mrs. their way home. They live in Elsa, ing," reads a card received this Lucille Snyder and son-in-law and Texas, where Mr. Hancock is en- week from one of Mrs. Holton's "The operation failed to bring any improvement, and her condition is critical. While still under the in-Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hines of fluence of an anaesthetic, she re-Mr. and Mrs. Earle Harrison Knoxville, Tenn., left for South quested that all her many friends Ratliff, of Plainview was unable until Christmas night in Fort spent Christmas Eve with his par- Texas this week on their way in Hico be thanked for their to be present. Worth with their daughter and ents in Osceola, returning home home after spending the holidays kindness in sending gifts, cards,

HICO P.-T. A. REGULAR MEETING NEXT WEEK

The Hico P.-T. A. will have its returning home about the 5th of regular meeting Wednesday after- on Christmas Day. All brough January. Other visitors in the noon, January 7th, at 3 p. m. at well filled baskets, and at the noc

member of the faculty of Schulen-burg schools, came in Christmas Nettie Wieser.

Monday here with her sister, Miss O. D. Jones, and son Orville of "front" for which our training has runnersville. They also enjoyed equipped us. Therefore the public "front" for which our training has Mrs. Herrin were present a short visit from another bro- school and the American home are and Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Ya Miss Charlcie Looney has re-ther of Mrs. Owen, J. W. Jones, our "fronts." There can be no brough and their three children greater work than to protect our Rolene, Buddy, and Joy, of Cafirst lines of defense—the home ton; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Herri et

MRS. J. G. GOLIGHTLY,

Pres. Hico P.- T. A.

DINNER CHRISTMAS DAY

FIRST REUNION IN YEARS Meeting at the home of Mr. Miss Kalene Allred, who is at- Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. O. Potts and Mrs. John Leach for the first Mr. and Mrs. Claude Herrin and Wells visited their parents, Mr. tending Draughan's Business Col- and children. Bob and Billie, family reunion and homecoming in children Juanita, and Melvin, and Mrs. K. R. Jenkins, during the lege in Dallas, spent the holidays Gatesville; also present were Miss a period of four years, and partici- and Mrs. Dempsey Smith and chil-

> family, returning home Tuesday Mrs. Willard Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith, Proctor; Mr. and Mrs. Rog-Waldrop, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wren, ers, Snyder; and Mrs. Robert Fos-Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden had and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ford, all of ter and son, Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Proffitt and and one brother, Rev. J. W. Leg- ular meeting

CONTRIBUTED.

Harold Jones, who is stationed | Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Henry moved at Camp Bowie, returned today to Wednesday to the old Methodist past five days with his parents, on the lot just south of the Bap-Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones, in the tist Church, from the John Clark Fairy community and with his sis- home which was purchased reter, Miss Katie Lee Jones, who cently by Mrs. Ruby Bingham. Mrs. Bingham plans to make her home in the newly acquired residence.

A card received at the News: mas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Review office from Mr. Clint Her-Arthur and children of Clifton, ring says: "Please change our address to Hamilton, Texas, Route 3. Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Polk We moved Saturday, Dec. 27, and and daughters of Bluffdale, and like our new home fine, but we do Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kitchen and not want to miss a copy of our old home town paper. As we cannot bring our friends with us, we Mrs. S. S. Ragsdale of Walnut will hear from them through the Springs came to Hico Wednesday paper. We take this opportunity to wish them all a Happy New Year.'

> The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilson of Hico and their families held a homecoming at Granbury last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Brand. Present for the occasion were Mr. fitt and son, James Lee, Mr. and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Driver, of Hico: Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilson and daughter, Betty Jo. Arlington; and Mr. and Mrs. Rispy Newton and two daughters, Plainview. Another sister, Mrs. Kyde

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

GATHER AT HERRIN HOME Friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. E. A. Herrin hour a bountiful dinner Each of us must serve on the spread. The following children of

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Yarbrou and children, Elton, Velma, Leon, All parents are urged to be Billy Fay, and Osvial Ray, Iredell; Dorothy and Marie Herrin of City-County Hospital, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Odell, Fairy; Mr. and Mrs. Elton Samford, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Odell Jr., Mrs. R. F. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Pace and daughter, Mattie Lou-Mr. and Mrs. Powledge and Miss riety of holiday foods prepared Estelle Herrin. Hico; and Mrs. Irene went to Dallas Sunday af- for the occasion provided a de- Clark Todd of Lubbock. Other Mrs. Floyd Killion and children of Present for the occasion were Brown County, and Mrs. Nin Licky

Friends present were Mrs. C. H.

CONTRIBUTED

Ladies of the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church met Monday of last week with Mrs. Ira Taylor in a Ruth, J. W., and Wayne, of Dallas; sister Mrs. F. C. Doll of Dallas, pre-Christm's gathering and reg-

daughter, Melba Jean, of Carlton; gitt, of Three Rivers. Another Members and invited suests were Warren Hefner, who is in the Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Snow, of Fort couple usually present for similar treated to delicious refreshments other relatives and friends. The Quartermasters Corps at Camp Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Petry occasions, Mr. and Mrs. Norman after they had enjoyed a "white Guests in the home of Mr. and Chenault family had Christmas Bowie, came in Wednesday for a and children. Norman Lee and Johnson, were unable to be on elephant" gift party during which Mrs. E. S. Rhoades Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and visit of a few days with relatives Sue, city; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur hand on account of Norman's du- each guest was the recipient of Burden and son, Max, city; Mr. ties at the aircraft factory near some article as a gift from the original owner of same

REPORTER.



Washington, D. C. (NWNS)-A general tightening up of govern-ment agencies, almed at greater efficiency and speed in war production, has been going on here for-the past two weeks. In addition, government departments directly tied up with our war effort have been considerably enlarged, which has necessitated moving many non-war departments out of Washing-

ton.

The federal government now has so many employees that efficient management demands constant reorganization, but in spite of its unwieldiness the government is now functioning with a minimum of du-plication of effort and with an efficiency which has greatly impressed recent visitors to this city. Under the present reorganization, William S. Knudsen, director gen-eral of the Office of Production Management, has been given in-creased authority. The industrial and purchase divisions, which have formerly been reporting to Leon Henderson of the Division of Civilian Supply, will now report directly to Mr. Knudsen, thus relieving some of the pressure from Mr

Henderson's many activities.

Approximately 10,000 govern ment employees, connected with departments which are not directly concerned with the war, have been shifted to other cities to make room for bureaus directly connected with the war effort.

The office space, as well as living quarters problem in Washington has been acute for over a year, and the new plan of decentralization of the government is expected to ease it to some extent. In the past year the population of this city has increased by over 100,000 peo ple, which has been a severe tax on housing, office space, transpor-

tation and restaurant facilities.

The revision of the Selective
Service act, calling for the registration of all men between the ages of 18 and 64 and making those from 20 to 44 liable for military service, has spurred the army and navy de partments on to make plans for building the biggest armed force possible in the shortest possible

Although the revised act still calls for the exemption of men with certain classes of dependents, Brig-adier General Hershey, Selective Service administrator, estimates that it will immediately make available a fighting force of 7,000,000 men. The army now has in uniform approximately 1,800,000 men, about 750,000 of whom are selectees.

Following the new registration, it is expected that the army will disconnected the service of the service

continue enlisements and fill all of its needs from the selectees. The navy, which has not taken any selectees, is expected to continue The navy expects to enlist 50,000 men in January.

Although labor has pledged to give full support to the production program, government officials are plainly worried over the difficulties which labor and employers had in getting together at the recent Washington conference. Labor was unwilling to accept a freezing of present contracts or to accept the status quo so far as the closed shop is concerned. Their leaders indicated that they would continue to try to expand the closed shop plan during the war.

The employers contend that the closed shop should not be considered a proper grievance to submit

A detailed plan for press censorship, as well as censorship of com-munications between the United States and foreign countries, is being set up by Byron Price, former executive news editor of the Associated Press, who has been named by the President as "Director of Censorship." A censorship board, which is aiding in formulating our censorship policies, includes: Vice President Wallace, the secretaries of war, navy and the treasury, the directors of the Office of Facts and Figures and of Government ports, the attorney general and the postmaster general.

It is expected, so far as newspapers and radio are concerned, that voluntary censorship, of news of interest to the enemy will be carried on at first, and will be sup plemented with mandatory regulations when it seems necessary.

Plans for civilian defense are going ahead rapidly, each state and town being given new instructions each week for protecting its peo-ple and for stimulating civilian cooperation with the production pro-

Mayor LaGuardia of New York, head of the Office of Civilian De-fense, has asked for 50,000,000 civilian gas masks to be distributed among the people within about 200 miles of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans and the Gulf coasts. It is estimated that the masks would cost \$3.75 each, but it is the plan to distribute them to the people

without charge.

Asked if he believed there was danger of our being attacked by gas and having a need for gas masks, the mayor said: "If we have these masks we won't be attacked



Fashions and News of the Home Front



Colonial Cottage With A Future

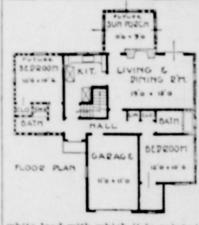


"AMILIES grow, and so do incomes. Thus, when a house is lanned, care should be taken to rovide for additions as the time ad occasion warrant.

This compact Colonial cottage has been planned with that in mind. It will appeal at once to the average two-person family, and its ditions are so designed that they will fit in architecturally and economically when the day for expanon arrives.

All the essential needs have been arefully considered and laid out The cottage may be built on the unit plan, with the sun-room, bedroom and bath to be added at a later date, or it may be built at white lead with which it is painted

assured, by the coats of gleaming economy



once with these features if desired. This old-reliable paint is recon The fine lines of the Colonial mended by architects and builder construction are brought out, and alike not only for its durability and the preservation of the material is beauty but also for its proved

America's War and Defense

Are Your Ears Burning, Mr. Hitler?



Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain is pictured here with President Rosevelt on his arrival at the White House in Washington. A series of conferences regarding the creation of a unified allied command for the defeat of Hitlerism throughout the world got under way between the two leaders just before Christmas.

Hero's Widow

Two-Man Sub

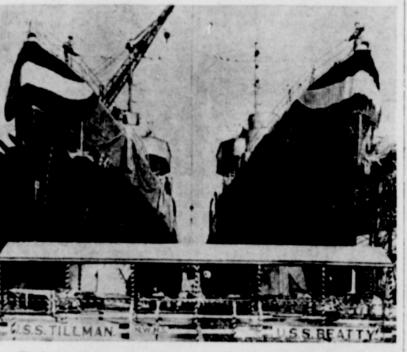


heroic army flier who scored three direct hits in sinking the Jap battleship Haruna, is shown with her baby son. Rather than mourn Mrs. Kelly said she was proud "... and didn't he give those Japs some-thing to remember him by!"



Announcement has been made of the sinking of a two-man submarine by a U. S. destroyer during the Jap raid on Hawaii. One of this type is shown above.

Two Answers to Axis Aggression



ncle Sam's two newest destroyers, the U. S. S. Tillman (left) and the U. S. S. Beatty are pictured above just before launching ceremonies began at the Charleston, S. C., navy yard. First time in the history of the South that two destroyers were launched together, this is part of America's answer to aggression.

News From the Garm Grant

Farm Income at a Twenty-Year Peak



By L. G. ELLIOTT President, LaSalle Extension University

Merchants in agricultural regions are continuing to experience large increases in sales as the result of increased farm income which has put more money into the farmer's pocket than has been there for 20 years. Farmers are now receiving \$2.40 for every \$1 they received nine years ago, and their incomes are still rising. The new prosperity of farmers, making itself felt just of farmers, making itself felt just in time for Christmas buying, has brought about a larger early Christmas trade than in any previous year. Generally, merchants cater-ing to farmers report a sales vol-ume gain of almost 20 per cent over

Purchasing power in many com-munities and throughout every part of the country is also being increased by the large new manufac-turing plants that are being put up to produce defense materials. Employment in these plants is furnishing many persons with larger in-comes and in that way increasing their ability to buy more products of industry and of agriculture.

People in cities also have more money to spend and they are inthan it was at this time last year.

Average weekly earnings for each worker are about 20 per cent last year.

Harvesting was delayed in many parts of the country by unusually wet weather during the fall months.

Most of the major industries continue to operate at close to capacity. Some factories making less essential civilian goods have had to cur-

Some farm prices declined during the early fall months, but they are still about 30 per cent above a year ago. Prices of grain, cotton, and meat animals dropped, but prices of truck crops, fruits, dairy products, chickens, and eggs, have held up well. Several of them have moved higher, but not nearly so rapidly as they did earlier in the year.

Not all is clear gain for the farmer, however, because the prices he has to pay for what he buys and many of his operating costs, have also risen. Farmers are paying the highest wages since 11 years ago, and in many communities good farm labor is scarce. Although the costs of services and most commodities are higher, they have not gone up as much as has the cash in-come received by the farmers. Next year farmers are expecting

well as of other products. Indus-trial pay rolls and employment are trial pay rolls and employment are already planning to produce more, and prices are likely to be somesteadily rising in spite of disloca-tions among some industries that are having difficulty in getting enough raw materials. During each production of meat, dairy products. of the last six months, employment eggs, fruits, and vegetables. By has exceeded all previous levels. The total amount being paid out er will not only be making his into employees is 40 per cent higher come larger but will also be adding

This Little Pig.



Destined for the Grand National Livestock exposition to be held in San Francisco's "cow palace" in mid November, rather than the market, is this little pig holding other hands with pretty Miss Marion ship.

Champ Husker



Floyd Wise of Prairie Cepter, III. is shown to action during the eighteenth annual National Co-siusting contest in which he husked 45.47 bushels in 80 minutes to dereat 21 other coptestants for the champton

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BY McARTHUR









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Do your weekly wash with us for Lewis' Helpy-Self Laundry, behind Petty's Store. 28-1p-tfc WANTED: House wiring and other electrical work. Clayton Lambert.

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FOR RENT

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FOR RENT: Front office in Hico Natl. Bank bldg. Also 2 rooms in same building, former WPA offices. Shirley Campbell.

FOR LEASE

FOR LEASE: 256 acres good grass land 4 ml. north Clairette. Plenty water. Mrs. Auvermann, Hico, Tex

For Lease: 70 acres 6 mis. out on Hamilton road. Price \$100.00. House now vacant. C. H. Miller. 29-tfc.

FOR SALE

MY PLACE for sale. Ed Brad-International Hammer Mill to sell cheap or trade for feed. See H. G. Perry Store at Johnsville. 32-2c For Sale: Chick brooder, terracing

level, and farm implements. A. A. FOR SALE: '34 Ford V-8 truck, 3800 Clarendon Drive, Dallas, Tex.

long wheel base, equipped with grain sideboards. Moon & Eubank. FOR SALE: 1 gas cook stove, 3

gas heaters, 1 wash pot & furnace. 29-1p-tfc. C. W. Stanford. FOR SALE: Good '36 Ford Tudor. 29-tfc.

MISCELLANEOUS

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News Review is authorized dates for office, subject to the publishers of the Southwest. Low action of the Democratic Pri-tuition and easy payment. Write very happy Christmas in spite of Santa came to see all of use maries in July, 1942:

Hamilton County

For Representative, 94th District EARL HUDDLESTON (Re-Election) J. B. POOL

For County Judge: CLAUD JONES PERRY L. MAXWELL W. E. (GENE) TATE

For Co. School Superintendent: BERT C. PATTERSON (Re-Election)

For County Treasurer: MRS. H. A. TIDWELL (Second Term)

For Co. Tax Assessor-Collector O. R. WILLIAMS (Re-Election) J. M. (JIM) RODDY

O. W. (OC) PIERSON For District Clerk:

C. E. EDMISTON (Re-Election)

HOUSTON WHITE (Re-Election)

For County Clerk: IRA MOORE (Second Term)

HAPPY **NEW YEAR**

ON HOLIDAYS AND EVERY DAY

Bring Your Family And Friends to Dine With Us.

Several Freshmen were guests

at a Christmas party during the to Pat Ryan, Hico Route 1. 32-1p ner, Don Griffitts, Clovis Grant, L. G. Autrey, J. D. Jones, Mary Nell Jones, Mildred Rellihan, Billie Roy Houston, Jane Latham, Virginia to be recognized as one of the best land family Sunday. Coston, and Patsy Pinson. The guests arrived at seven o'clock. They did "Ten Pretty Girls," "Put 'Virginia Reel," "Schottische," and were set up and dominoes passed. Dalton Memorial Co. and forty-two, refreshments of Glesecke, Reporter. fruit cake and hot chocolate were served. Christmas presents were then exchanged, coats collected and the party set out on a caroling tour of the neighborhood. Various Christmas carols were sung. After this the crowd dispersed,

> byes to each other. decreasing in number. Despite the ton addition of new students, we have lost five Freshmen. Eugene Hicks quit school, Jane Latham, Mary Frances Russell and Mable Fuller moved away, and Lucille Killebrew married. We still have fortyone students, are the largest-and. as we say-the best class in school.

joyable time and calling for good-

Monday morning we began work on our dresses. We started pinning ited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. OST: Black purse. It found please holidays at the home of Mary Jane and alterations. We hope we have ley of Lampasas during the holikeep money and return keys, dri-ver's license and other valuables Barrow. They were: Donald Hef-terns and materials. The person Mr. whose dress is judged best will get a sewing pin and also get to go to the state rally and model her Rushing, James Ray Bobo, Wayne dress. We expect our representative

We held our regular club meeting on Friday, Dec. 19. A very interesting program on the subject, Your Little Foot," "La Conga," "Christmas" was given in which almost everyone had a part. After 'Herr Smith" until card tables the program hot chocolate and cookies were served by Marie Cude After several games of dominoes and Elvena Giesecke.-By Elvena

Girls' Sports

The girls were defeated by Hamilton at the gym last Friday night. The final score was 20 and 2, with Margie Lea Parker making the 2 points. Forwards who played were thanking the hostess for an en- Jo Evelyn Rellihan, Margie Welborn, and Margie Lea Parker, and yes to each other.

The Freshman Class is slowly Joyce Gandy, and Mary Sue Langs-

> you'd better come to these games. and Mrs. Will Parker and daugh-You're going to see a victorious ter Saturday, team every time. Everyone come out and support the team. We're proud of the few Fresh-

basketball.

"THE FAIRIES" Editors: Joylette Abel and

Wilma Dean Mason

We Seniors are all back together

ated without profit. Low tuition. We were sorry to lose Mr. Faye Grimes. Write for free catalog and further

bad this year.

Juniors

We are glad to be back in school this morning. Everyone reports a Grimes. nice time over the holidays. We are really sorry to lose Mr. Grisham. He has won many friends

at Fairy, and we will surely miss

BUY, sell or trade through the We Wonder Why-Lola Mae was Bird Land Co. in Stephenville, No deal too small nor too large for pretty belt . . . Peggy is absent . us to handle. V. H. Bird and Fred Margaret is wearing a new brace- ton; Miss Martin spent the holi- nery and Irene Jaechne. After the 28-tfc.

Tenth Grade

WANTED We are all here this morning to Hico. We are very sorry to lose school. YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN Prepare for the future in a trade R. T., but we hope he'll like his over 500 years old. The prnting new home and school. The News Review is authorized trade is taught in a non-profit of announce the following candischool controlled by printers and teacher.

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WANT TO TRADE

WILL TRADE '40 model electric washer for gasoline machine. Ray 31-2p.

the war, yet there was in the back

With our boys fighting for our country, we need to be in school working." That is right. Some of and we realized how thankful we turkey, cake and pie. should be for our week holiday. Until next week, Keep 'Em Fly-

Freshmen

Everyone had a good time while we were out for Christmas. Guess who she is: She has brown | points. hair, blue eyes, weighs 100 pounds, and is 5 feet. 2 inches tall. It couldn't be Alta Mae Arrant, could

Wonder Why-Nelda Joy is so . Ruby is wearing a new wrist watch . Mary Frances is o interested in a story book Willie is so quiet this morning . Two certain boys keep their heads Wonder how Ruby got home last Friday night.

Seventh Grade We are happy because school

has taken up after Christmas.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Santa Claus came and brought us family visited Mrs. G. S. Massinlots of presents. We will have three weeks tests

week after next. We have prospects of making good grades.

Who's Who-She has brown hair, brown eyes, joyed by all present. again this morning, as contented and has light complexion. She is visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Grisham, but we hope he likes | She has blonde hair, blue eyes, family visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred and fair complexion. She is about 5 feet, 2 inches, and weighs 80 noon. pounds. She is a sister of Oleta Faye Grimes, She is Olla Prances

Third and Fourth Grades Santa didn't miss a one.

Several visited relatives or had late this morning . . . Cecil got his Parks visited his grandfather near bie Joe Tidwell, Lewis Smith. Evant; Flossie Bolton was in Carl- nior Jaechne, Minnie Ola Flanschool

After having a good time for a but R. T. Simpson who has moved week, we are glad to be back in with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Perkins

First and Second Grades

Santa came to see all of us. We of our minds that awful fear and are all proud of the new toys. to Hico and had a tooth pulled dread of this terrible thing known New dolls and toys are in evi- last Monday. She is better now as war. Some of us were talking dence all over the room, Everyone | Junior Jaechne and Jack Weeks about not getting a two-weeks wants to tell of the Christmas were guests of Lewis Smith Saturholiday and Mr. Columbus said, visits made. Most of them include day night. a trip to Grandmother's.

our only absent members. We hope ing her relatives. our boys didn't even get a holiday that it isn't because of too much

Girls' Sport News

Tuesday night at Priddy and Gustine Friday night at Comanche. We played Pottsville Friday night, the 26th, up here and got beat by 8 pendicitis

Beys' Sports

Fairy boys' team play Priddy at again Priddy, which is our third conference game.

Friday, January 2, we play Gustine at Comanche for our fourth conference game. We don't have a new coach yet,

since Mr. Grisham left for Hico. We all liked him for a coach and were sorry that he left. We hope we can win these two games. We beat Mullin, but were de feated by Pottsville.

Buck Springs

- By -Lorene Hyles

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Oakley and children, Annetta and Stanley, vis-

Mr. and Mrs. Harber visited Mr. and Mrs. Harper Pace and daugh-

ter, Mattie Lou, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffitts visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight

Mr. and Mrs. La Vern Carlisle and family of Stamford visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stanford and family Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Harper Pace and

daughter, Mattie Lou, visited Mrs Herrin Thursday at Hico. Mrs. Massingill of Carlton and Rudie Massingill of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyles and family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Grant and family Friday night at Fort Worth, James Parker of Dellas visited

Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker and aughter, Mary Joyce, Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Grant and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. C. Burney of Fairy Sunday. E. R. Tunnell of Tahoka and W

If you really want to see a scrap C. Tunnell from Dallas visited Mr. Miss Opal Jaggars visited Miss

Lorena Stanford Christmas week. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and family man girls that have come out for of Oklahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight through the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyles and gill of Carlton Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Grant en-

tertained the young folks with a party in honor of their niece. Frances Brown of Fort Worth, Tuesday night, which was en-Mr. and Mrs. Carol McLendon

as can be. We really haven't been about 5 feet, 4 inches, and weighs Chaney of the Duffau community about 118 pounds. She is Oleta Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyles and Hyles and family Sunday after-

Gordon

Mrs. Ella Newton

Those who enjoyed a 'possi hunt Mriday night were George company for the holidays. Alton Ella, Jack and James Harris, Bobdays on a ranch near Pecos; six hunt they returned to the Jaechne of us found our way to Sunday home where they ate popcorn until time to go home.

Those that spent Christmas Day and family were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Morris of Fort Worth, Jack Per kins of Inks Dam, and Mrs. Ruby We are sorry that Gene Simpson Priddy of Priddy, Texas. Odom left us, but Luther Bullard has Russell was also a supper guest

the sick list this week, as she went

Mr. and Mrs. Holland spent Ben Ables and Glenn Kemp are Christmas week in Oklahoma visit-

Christmas Day with his sister, Mrs. Bud Flannery, and family. Ray Howell, who is in the Army The basket ball girls play Priddy camp stationed at Brownwood. came home Tuesday to visit his parents a few days. He is just recovering from an operation for ap-

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newman and sons have moved to the Helms farm. We are glad to have these Tuesday night, December 30, the fine people in our community

Jack Perkins of Inks Dam spent the holidays at home.

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SAT. MIDNIGHT. "WHEN LADIES MEET" ROBERT TAYLOR GREER GARSON HERBERT MARSHALL

TUES. & WED. (NEXT WEEK)—
"DOWN MEXICO WAY" GENE AUTRY

THURS. & FRI. (NEXT WEEK)-SHADOW OF THE THIN MAN" MYRNA LOY

FLOCK OWNERS ENTERTAINED BY K. B. STORE AT HOTEL

along with other invited guests and visiting authorities on poultry matters, were entertained in the dining room of the Russell Hotel Thursday evening. December 18. Plate favors in the form of miniature bags of feed were placed at each plate. A miniature decorated Christmas tree served as the center piece for the table, and the room was lighted with red and green tapers.

Special invited guests for the occasion other than flock owners many expressions of Friendship. were Mayor and Mrs. Lawrence and the many courtesies and fa-Lane; Hugh Trotter, local manager of the Texas Milling Co., of "Clifton; Otto Russell, district representative of the I. D. Russel Remedies Products Co.; and Chas. Sargent, instructor of vocationa agriculture in Hico High School Flock owners present were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brummett, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bush, Mrs. Jess Askey Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Keeney Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Clepper. Jim Anderson of Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McMurray, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Proffitt, Miss Mittle Walker,

and J. B. Curry Jr. of Carlton. After the serving of a delicious plate consisting of turkey and all the trimmings, an interesting and timely program was enjoyed from a selected group of entertainers Including Mrs. Dorothy Segrist, Miss Joyce Gandy, Miss Betty Jo Anderson, Mrs. A. C. Odell, Odell Welborn, Walter Ramey, Owen Welborn, and Mrs. Ardis Shook.

Ona Weaver was host for the occasion, and Mrs. G. C. Keeney was the hostess. Both are associated with the K. B. Feed Store and Chick Hatchery at Hick CONTRIBUTED

RECENT MARRIAGE OF HICO GIRL ANNOUNCED

announced the marriage of their that I possess; toward those better the daughter son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Upham planning and hard labor. of Hamilton, formerly of Carlton, nome of the Methodist pastor.

The bride wore a navy blue suit in avoiding my full duty to our with navy and white accessories, country Worth and Dallas, the couple re- each citizen between now and eleczurned to Hamilton where they tion day, and will be glad to give "The Good Folks of will make their home. Mr. Upham my views on matters you might is connected with the Hamilton care to discuss. Produce Company.

Christian Church

Rev. Lloyd Allen will preach at the First Christian Church in Hico next Sunday, January 4, according to members of the congregation who are anxious to have as many as possible out for the services. Bro. Allen fills regular engage ments here on the first Sunday of every month. He is from Fort

Ira Moore Asks For Second Term As County Clerk

I take this means of thanking the voters of Hamilton County and the public in general for the considerate treatment I have been accorded charing the past year of my first term as county clerk of this county. I also wish to announce my candidacy for a second term. with the sincere hope that my service so far has merited my ask-

ing continuation in the office. When I asked for the place two years ago, I did so with a full knowledge of the duties and responsibilities pertaining to it. It has been my ambition to serve the people of this county impartially and serve them well; upon how well I have carried out this ambition I must rest my plea for support at the polls again this

My training for this type of work, together with the experience I have gained during the time I have held the office. I believe fully justifies me in asking you to County Judge of Hamilton County. seriously consider my candidacy I realize the responsibilities of for a second term. If you feel that the office, and if elected will do I am qualified, deserving, and will all in my power to measure up to continue to make you a good of these responsibilities. I would ficer as County Clerk, I shall favor a conservative and economdeeply appreciate your influence ical administration, with full beneduring the campaign, and finally fit to be derived from every dollar

your vote at election time. While I do not intend to neglect I have spent a greater part of Rev. Howard H. Whatlev of Camthe duties of the office to make a my business life in Hamilton eron has been engaged to do the the 47th Legislature. If a man leading Life and Accident policies vigorous campaign, I hope to see County, and have had the pleasure preaching at both the morning and wants to quit a job. let him quit. as many of the voters as possible of doing business with a great evening hours from time to time, and to tell them | many of the men and women of the how much I appreciate the nice county, and it would be a pleasure tendance of all members and as in any way.

IRA MOORE.

Palace Theatre Hamilton County Candidates Announce NEWELBERTA

C. E. Edmiston Has Statement About District Clerk Race

To my friends of Hico and Ham-Iton County:

Again you are going to be called upon to elect men to fill the Offices of Hamilton County and I am again submitting my name as a Candidate for the Office of District Clerk. In doing so I realize that can fill the Office more effectively by reason of the experience that have obtained in serving you in the past few years that I have been your District Clerk. And may I pause to say to one and all of you, that I appreciate your splendid Co-operation during the time have been your District Clerk. It has been a pleasure to serve you in that capacity

These associations have meant a great deal to me, and the many fine expressions of Friendship and of the thoughtfulness back of them has helped me fulfill the Duties of the Office more efficiently You have made the past few years very pleasant for me and I am looking forward to serving you in the future.

I trust that I will have the opportunity of seeing each of you before the Primary, but if I fail o see you in person I am taking this opportunity of asking your continued influence and support.

Now in my own way let me say thank you one and all, for your vors which it has been my privilege to enjoy at your hands.

Sincerely and Faithfully Yours, C. E. EDMISTON. District Clerk

Jones Asks Voters To Consider Him As Candidate for Judge

Four years ago I was a participant in the race for County Judge and failed to get into the run-off a margin of twenty-seven votes. At that time I announced my inentions of making this race again. Now, upon solicitations of friends hroughout the county, I have resolved to fulfill those intentions.

I am now thirty years of age. and in the last four years have gained much knowledge that will add to my qualifications in filling this office

I am well acquainted with a maexperience of dealing directly with the public in various capacities. I feel that this is an essential asset particular office

Mr. and Mrs. John Haines have and with you giving all energies and timely manner all duties of 1. First and above all, I shall known in this section of Hamilton and timely manner all duties of 1. First and above all, I shall county, being the widow of the things that can be had by careful the favor of your free Democratic

Realizing that a period of interelected. I will not use this office ated

After a honeymoon trip to Fort I will make an effort to see

In the meantime I ask that you carefully consider me as your candidate for the office of County Judge of Hamilton County CLAUD JONES.

Houston White Has Announcement To the Public

In making my announcement as iff of Hamilton County to succeed your approval. myself, I do so at the solicitation with the approval of the law-

teous, though making no concessions to violators of law.

of the duties of the office have met with your approval, I will any other indebtedness which may greatly appreciate your endorse-

> Respectfully HOUSTON WHITE.

Perry L. Maxwell Is Announcing For County Judge

In announcing for the office of

of the tax payer's money.

deeply appreciated PERRY L. MAXWELL.

Out For Office



J. M. (JIM) RODDY J. M. (Jim) Roddy Has Message For

Voters of County

To the Voters of Hamilton County

I am taking this means of an- my race nouncing my candidacy for the office of County Tax Assessor-Collector subject to the Democratic Primary in July and wish to say that I was born in Williamso County where I grew up on a farm near the present site of Shive.

In the beginning of my busines career as a young man, I operated a drug business in Shive for two years and in 1903 received appointment as rural mail carrier on Hamilton Route 2. After carrying the mail for five years, I resigned to take the management of the Smith-Harris Lumber Yard and later worked as bookkeeper and manager for the Jordan-Spencer Lumber Yard in Hamilton, Later, I worked Hamilton County see fit to elect for some time as bookkeeper for McKinley Brothers and G. M. Carlton Brothers & Co. firms in Hamilton. From 1927 to 1937, I was active in the insurance business and for the past three years have been employed as Counter Cler in the local AAA office where have tried conscientiously and cheerfully to serve the farmers of Hamilton County in helping them derive the greatest benefits from Hamilton Counties: the farm program with respect to their individual farms.

The above facts are presented ority of the citizens in Hamilton for your disposal in considering County, and have had several years | and supporting me in this campaign and I believe that my several years experience in clerical I pledge myself to work for you.

In degree myself vote and influence.

J. M. (JIM) RODDY.

Tate Addresses Hamilton County"

To the Good Folks of Hamilton

I take this means and opportun ity to announce that I am a candidate for the office of County 25th day of March, 1935. I was icensed by the Supreme Court to practice law in Texas. I became your County Attorney on the 1st day of January, 1938. Since that time, it has been my earnest de sire to serve you to the best of my limited ability. I sincerely hope

In making this announcement, I fact that the Federal and State to unprecedented heights during County should bond itself or incur have the remotest possibility of ment by electing me for another adding to the already practically American Way of Life is the prinunbearable tax burden of the peo-

ple of this County. With these simple and straightforward remarks. I submit to you ny candidacy for your County Judge and solicit the support and ness. Capital and Labor are neces- work. My Commissioners set up a influence of each and every citi- sary. Either is helpless without

It has been a genuine pleasure to have served you until now, and for it has tangible assets that can 2½ years we have made more all-I sincerely trust that you will give be regulated or taken over. But weather graveled roads than could I sincerely trust that you will give efforts in your behalf in the office gether with the power unwittingly 50 years. In the past 3 years Hamof County Judge.

W. E. (GENE) TATE.

Baptist Church

Hico Baptist Church next Sunday, must not be forced to do so in Jan. 4, both morning and evening, order to get a job. I strongly favor

Officials of the church urre at- | wants to work. and capable preacher, and will for these matters as can be done port. have timely messages.

O. R. Williams Offers Again for Assessor-Collector

I take this method of announcfor County Tax Assessor-Collector

I wish to say I am grateful in- render me. deed to the people of this County and be a fellow worker with you for the betterment of our County. all of which I appreciate far with the enactment of laws governwords or kindly deeds.

on the merits of my past records. laws laid down governing this of-Many changes have been made in fice. So, I solicit your support the Tax Collection department due purely on the merit of my past to the crisis our Country is passing through. I have spent many and duties as prescribed by law. days and hours studying these changes and feel that the long kind to me in placing me in study I have given would make me charge of your school affairs. I a better Officer than I have ever have discharged these responsi-

ably will not have time to see each lic trust. of you, but I want you to know I

> Respectfully. O. R. WILLIAMS.

O. W. (Oc) Pierson **Announces for Tax** Assessor-Collector

the Voters of Hamilton County

In announcing as a candidate for office of Tax Assessor-Collector, will say that I was born in Hamilton County and that this has been my home all my life. I feel like I am qualified to fill

this place, and if the citizens of me, I will put forth an honest effort to make you an efficient O. W. PIERSON.

J. B. Pool Announces For Representative From This District To the People of Coryell and

I want to be your Representative in the 48th Legislature. Your Representative will help you to frame the laws under which you must live, and will help to spend your money. You are, therefore, work in serving the people in pri- entitled to know my policies of

tional Government in the present war emergency with everything Texas has. In this ALL Your good will, support and vote OUT TOTAL WAR it is VICTORY which took place on Sunday. De- national tumult now exists, I wish in my candidacy for Tax Assessor- and FREEDOM; or DEFEAT and nome of the Methodist paster. There is no middle graduated from Hico High School ground. My policy shall be: VIC-TORY or DEATH.

taxes. Our normal State expenses cannot be materially lowered. The Federal Taxes will be enormously increased. I do not promise to attempt to hold our State expenses to near their present level. And I further promise to seek a way to base rock in the foundation must be spread over a number of Judge of Hamilton County. On the years so that the burden be not too heavy.

some common sense facts about public spending. Public moniesjust as private monies-can be laboring people who live in towns. spent as investments. The objects In my thinking the Farm Security accomplished lave the public Administration is the most helpful a candidate for the office of Sher- that my efforts have met with more than their costs. Their bene- and common sense of all the new fits are self-liquidating and in the activities of the Federal Governend the public has more wealth ment in that it provides not only of numerous supporters, as well desire to respectfully inform you than if the tax money had not financial means but financial as through a desire to continue that I am personally in favor of been spent. All public spending guidance to its clients. Its benefits the work as a peace officer of this a conservative and economical ad- cannot be of this nature, but I ought to be extended. county, if my services have met ministration of the affairs of the propose that this principle shall County. I say this in view of the be my rule and guide when I vote on public spending. In line with Laws a form of Retirement Insur-I have endeaward to do my full taxes will in all probability soar this I shall heartily support ance whereby a man in his active schools, roads, soil conservation, earning years may provide his own deavoring at all times to be cour- the very near future on account the development of farm, ranch Old Age Security. This would of the grave national emergency and mineral resources, the expan- probably require 5 to 10 years to that confronts us all. For that sion of parks and wild life, and If my actions in the discharge reason, it seems to me that no actively seek to secure industries, pay rolls and capital investments for Texas.

that the Public Welfare towers the lower incomes. high over and above and beyond the interest of any man or busigiven him by the labor unions, prewants a union. I want him to have He must lay no hand on him who into these

4. As to the Social Issues and at this time. If I had been in the

Bert C. Patterson Thanks Voters In Asking Re-Election

ing to the people of Hamilton I am again a candid ate for the County that I am making the race office of County School Superin-I am again a candidate for the tendent, and this is just a very of Hamilton County to succeed short message requesting whatever assistance and support you can

I want you to know that I fully for their many acts of kindness realize the fact that this office and consideration shown me; your | would be impossible for me to atmany expressions of friendliness tain, or to have attained in the have made it a pleasure to serve past, it it were not for the loyalty of my friends.

This office has nothing to do beyond my power to express in ing this office or the conduct of the county school system. It is the I am making this race strictly duty of this office to follow the record in conducting the affairs Again, I say that you have been bilities to the very best of my The duties of my Office will re- ability, ever being mindful of the quire most of my time and I prob- fact that a public office is a pub

Much of the success or failure will appreciate your support in of any public official largely depends on the cooperation given him by his fellow co-workers and friends all working together to better serve a common cause. The cooperation given me by the school administrators, teachers, trustees and patrons of the county is and has ever been congenial. To you l shall ever be grateful for your sympathetic attitude.

Therefore in this statement give you the assurance that if reelected, my undivided attention shall continue to be given to the duties of the office and my best efforts shall be expended in serv-

BERT C. PATTERSON.

Mrs. H. A. Tidwell Asks Re-Election As County Treasurer

Mrs. H. A. Tidwell authorized he News Review Tuesday to place her name in its announcement column as a candidate for a sec ond term in the office of County Freasurer.

Mrs. Tidwell had six years of business experience before being elected to the office she now holds and states that she has made an earnest effort to fulfill the duties annually almost \$200,000,000,000 of of her position to the best of her ability. She seeks re-election on the merits of her past work, and for any person asking for this vate and public enterprise has Government and what I favor on the officers of this carried to serve

Mrs. Tidwell is especially well County, being the widow of the late H. A. (Skinney) Tidwell, and made her home in Hico for several years. Before her marriage she was Miss Opal Dixon, and was

2. I make no promise to reduce Legislature I would have voted for this Bill. On all issues that have for their purpose to better the condition of the less fortunate citizen. I shall be strong to help any man who is trying to help himself.

Home and home ownership is a wipe out the \$30,000,000,00 deficit civilization. I shall favor setting in the State General Fund. This up a land bank similar to and perhaps in connection with the Federal Farm Security Administration to encourage and to aid men in In my work as County Judge of owning homes. I hold that this Hamilton County I have learned should extend not only to farms for straight out farming, but to 3 to 5 acre tracts near towns for

I shall strongly favor working out through our Social Security come into full operation. It would not affect nor disturb any old age benefits now in force. The Federal Government has such insurance in 3. A menace threatening the successful operation but it reaches only rather a high income bracket. ciple underlying the labor union Its benefits ought to be extended and strike issue. On this I declare to farm people and to workers in

5. In Hamilton County I have done all I know how to do in road system of road work by machinery the other. One must behave as well so that without bonds or debtsas the other. I do not fear Capital strictly on current tax funds-in the unprincipled Labor Leader, to- have been made the old way in ilton County has been allotted from sents a threat that must be curbed the State Highway Department for the safety of the Nation. My \$1,058,000.00 for State Highways, I policy shall be that if a worker promise to be just as active in the interests of roads in Coryell and Announcement has been made it. If a worker does not want to Hamilton Counties and, as Reprethat there will be services at the psy tribute to a Labor Leader he sentative. I believe I will be in a better position to help.

6. One thing more: I have been that are put out. I plan to look

I shall discuss these and other issues with you in fuller detail as vote I have received in the past, to me now to represent you as many non-members as care to be Obligations, I consider that H. B. the campaign progresses. If my thank them for any favors your officer, and any consideration on hand for the services. Rev. No. 8 commonly called "The Om- bolicies are in line with your ideas shown me in this race will be Whatley is described as a forceful nibus Bill" as completely provided I very earnestly solicit your sup-

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