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THIS AND THAT

By JOE SMITH DYER

THE OTHER FELLOW

Results, whether good or bad, are obvious. So, isn't it reasonable to say that to trace causes is a far more diverting and fruitful plan than to linger lovingly or admiringly over results, large or small?

To trace the course that prompts us to "take it out on the other fellow" will be found an illuminating and profitable plan.

Along the way that leads to this startling revelation we will meet signposts, so to speak, bearing such words as envy, doubt, fear and jealousy. We usually criticize those of whom we are jealous.

When we are envious we are generally unkind and store up ammunition to defend our thoughts. We fight to conceal our fears.

This common fault of "taking it out on the other fellow" causes more unhappiness, more hate and more waste, I believe, than any other human habit.

Usually the victims of this too general practice are audibly resentful and this prompts an argument and quarreling. But in silence the hurt goes deeper and lasts longer, and finally there develops a breach that is boundless in width and depth, making for absolute severance of all human contact, and this is certainly not in accord with the great and good plan of life.

It is much easier, of course, for us to "spill our temper" on somebody than it is to "apply the remedy to ourselves." Self correction is just about the very last thing we think of.

However, next time we are tempted to "take it out on the other fellow" we should try a patient and unbiased analysis of our feelings, an honest hunt for the urge that prompts the practice; the process, I promise you, will be found interesting, to say the least.

MEMORIES OF FRANCE, 1932: The Butter Tower on Rouens venerable Cathedral. It makes one rejoice that the faithful liked butter so much that they bought the indulgence to eat it during Lent and this money built the tower.

The furtive gentlemen who attempt to sell you "bootleg" stove-lighters. Matches are a strict government monopoly and these stove-lighting gadgets would lessen the "contributions" indirectly.

The smart lady tourist in the Chateau de Blois who continually interrupted the guide's lecture with, "Pardon me, guide, but I'm sure you're wrong."

The painting of Louis XV's three sisters in the Chateau de Chenonceaux—three ladies who were desperately in need of some foliage from the Rosoff fig tree.

A negro in a Paris cafe actually sitting with a negress. It simply isn't done. Negroes have a tremendous vogue with white Parisiennes.

The hotel keeper in Aray who would not let us out after 8 o'clock unless we agreed to stay out all night. This because he didn't wish to be "broke out of his rest."

The highly illuminated obelisk of the Place de la Concorde piercing the Paris night.

To some people revenge is wonderful but revenge is something that will sour on one's hands. It is the weapon of an anarchist.

The egotist is a very dangerous man to walk with. Why? Because he never meets anyone with any sense, except those who agree fully with him, and his henchmen are always people he can handle easily.

The United States furnished Great Britain aircraft equivalent to four air forces the size of our own Ninth Air Force, which was the largest in the world. In addition, we sent to Russia the equivalent of two more air forces the same size.

THE KNOTHOLE

By ELLIOTT PINE NWNS Sports Writer

Mike Jacobs, the remarkable fight promoter who practically controls the game, almost took the count of ten... he was near death for days after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage.

Another addition to the horde of "Bowls"... the Glass Bowl game was inaugurated Dec. 7 in Toledo Ohio. The U. of Toledo met Bates College of Lewiston, Me.

Some Southeastern Conference institutions are arguing that the \$10 a month limit to students holding athletic scholarships should be doubled, at least.

And on the subject of money polluting pure sport, W. G. Bramham, minor league czar, asserts that gambling is plaguing the ball clubs, and that there is much evidence of thrown games.

Ken Strong, half back on the Giants pro team, has been in football, man and boy, for 24 years, 12 of them in professional competition.

Harness race horses wear shoes that are individually weighted to improve gait defects. Those on the front hooves are generally much heavier, and set at a different angle.

Experiments at Georgetown U. were encouraging.

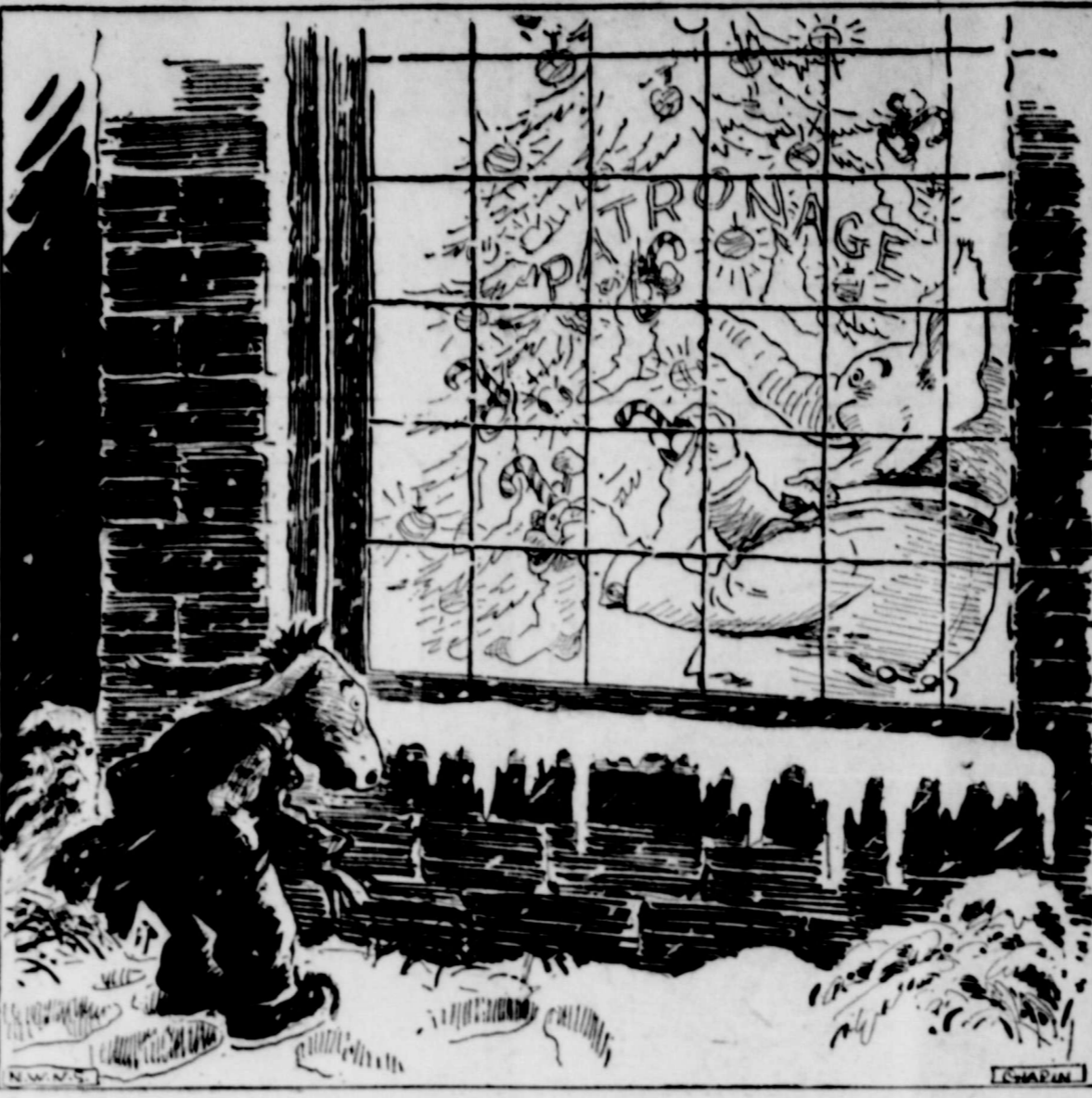
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Trimming the Christmas Tree



Successful Parenthood by MRS. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS, Associate Editor, Parents Magazine

LEARNING TO GIVE

A CHILD has to learn to give, for giving is not as instinctive as taking or receiving. Indeed, most of his early security is based on being sure he will get what he needs—food, protection, loving care.

When it comes to the first gift a child buys, he may or may not pay the whole amount, but he should contribute something, if only a nickel, from his own money.

Now comes the gradual learning that a gift should be something the receiver values. Guiding the child to the cosmetics counter, for instance, when he is shopping for Mother's gift is a good compromise with his own desires.

The next step in a child's giving will probably consist of making presents of his work. And unless his sprawling drawings, flimsy handicrafts and willed bunches of dandelions bring proper appreciation his learning to give will suffer a severe setback.

SWEDEN SIGNS INTO UNITED NATIONS... Sweden officially became a member of the United Nations family as the seventh nation.

The Week in WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON.—John L. Lewis' capitulation and settlement of the nation's coal strike on the President's terms, cancellation of freight and rail embargoes and the nationwide dimout put official Washington and the nation on a more even keel this past week.

The defeat of Lewis was viewed here as a complete victory for President Truman in his determination to uphold the power and sovereignty of the government as between the dictatorship of Lewis over the economy of the nation.

Government attorneys are prepared to push through their appeal of the Lewis contempt proceedings before the Supreme court, which may involve a ruling on the constitutionality of the La Guardia injunction act.

March 31, the date set by Lewis as the limit of his "truce," now is regarded as a deadline by which time the new 80th congress will have whipped through this new legislation intended to prevent for all time to come any recurrence of such a strike.

Dale Carnegie Author of 'HOW TO WIN FRIENDS and INFLUENCE PEOPLE, ICE CREAM CAUSED INVENTION'

AUGUST 14, 1906, was a very hot day,—so blistering hot that a group of young people at Cambridge, Wisconsin, decided to try to escape the heat by going on a picnic.

One of the girls in the party was Bess Cary. Well, you know how girls are. When they reached the island, she said she wanted a dish of ice cream.

As he was pitting himself against the August sun, he had time to think. And this is what he thought: "Why couldn't some sort of machine be invented that would pull a rowboat?"

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Mrs. J. O. Richardson

We were very sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. John Garren of Altus, Okla. She was an aunt of Mrs. Evey Parks and Mrs. Henry Wilson, and formerly resided here with her family. Her husband preceded her in death several years ago. Mrs. Garren passed away Thursday of last week and the remains were brought to Turnersville where services were held Saturday, with interment in the White Hall, cemetery near the tomb of her late husband. We extend our deepest sympathy to all those bereaved in her passing. The Garren family resided in the White Hall community previous to moving to Fairy. She had made her home with relatives since the death of her husband.

This section received a drenching rain Wednesday of last week. All ditches were filled to overflowing and creeks and branches were soon on a rise from the rapid rainfall. The rain will be beneficial to the grain crops, as additional moisture was needed.

The bridge between Fairy and the P. L. Cox home was washed out by the high water. Mr. and Mrs. Cox "fenced in" so to speak, as the road leading south toward Agee is impassable during wet weather. Mr. Cox walked to Fairy every day for their mail and other needed supplies. Mr. Hancock put workmen to work as soon as possible, and put in another bridge.

Only a few more days until Christmas and we still have yards filled with pretty flowers and the winter, but this will probably be our last time to make mention of our last time since colder weather is reported headed our way. Some would like to see some real hog-killing weather, as some who killed earlier lost their meat.

Last report we had from Mr. L. N. Adams of Hico, who is a patient in the Gorman Hospital due to a fall he received Thanksgiving day, fracturing his hip, was to the effect that his condition was unchanged. We hope to hear soon that he is on the road to recovery.

A few more families have moved since our last writing. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Noland and family moved last Saturday to the old Livingston place in the Lanham community. They have been residing on the S. S. Vaughn place, and Mr. Turner and family of Carlton will move to the Vaughn place for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beck and son, Charles, also moved Saturday to the Adams farm near Fairy.

Otis Tyler of Cranfills Gap was in our midst Monday of this week installing a butane system for Wendell Wolfe on the former Jim Leeth farm, where they will reside the coming year.

Thomas Slater reported back to camp Sunday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Slater, and Virginia. He has been stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., but was transferred to San Diego, Calif.

Darwin Hoover of Winslow, Arizona, is expected in this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover, and sisters, Misses Daphne and Patsy Ann. Darwin is employed by the Santa Fe Railroad.

Mrs. Mona Brummitt Higgins of California is also expected in this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Brummitt, and to be at the bedside of her father, Forest Kavanaugh, who is seriously ill.

Workmen began Monday to raze the dwelling on the former T. L. Betts farm. Carl Ray Sellers recently purchased the place and has also purchased the tenant residence on the A. J. Miller farm, which he expects to move to his farm and remodel the interior and make extensive repairs on the entire building. His brother, D. M. Sellers of Pecan, and Lawton Cunningham of Fairy are assisting with the work at present. The residence being razed has been there 50 years or more, but yet contains a quantity of lumber that cannot be purchased today.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hutton and family of Altus, Okla. were guests over the week end of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tinkle, and other relatives while here to attend funeral services for Mrs. Hutton's mother, Mrs. John Garren she being the former Miss Lorene Garren.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams and family of Hico spent Sunday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson, and son Jerry.

Mrs. Gladys Cox visited a few days the first of the week in Austin in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price.

We failed to mention in last week's news that another donation had been added to the cemetery fence fund, this being \$10.00 donated by Mrs. Ernest McCoy of Dallas. So far very few seem to be interested, but we hope when the Christmas season is over that others will help with this fund. We hope to keep the list growing until Spring if necessary, when we hope to have secured sufficient funds to start the work. We feel sure there are many who are willing to help but have probably neglected the matter. The list is at M. E. Parks store. Also Mrs. A. J. Wilkinson has left a donation of \$2.00.

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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Seward of Albany visited his brother this week. She had been in Waco for some time, and came by and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blue and Mae were in Hico and Stephenville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinke and children of Meridian visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilson of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs. John Cooper and baby of Dallas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flannery.

Mrs. Franklin has returned from Clifton and Valley Mills, where she visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Ince and baby of Corpus Christi came in Saturday for a visit to his parents.

Mrs. Thrash of Glen Rose spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Lynn Sawyer.

Mrs. R. W. Jones and baby of Anton are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flannery.

Mrs. Wilma Rae Burns of Clifton spent the week end at home.

Mrs. W. H. Loader received a box of evergreens for Christmas decorations, from Mrs. J. B. Tunnell of Prescott, Arizona, a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Flannery of San Diego, Calif., are visiting his parents.

A nice pounding was given to Rev. and Mrs. Norris on Friday night.

Circle 1 entertained Circle 2 at the home of Mrs. Fred Holt, last Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Emmett Joe Harris acted as hostess. The social, consisting of several games, was enjoyed by all. The refreshments were served in the dining room on a beautifully decorated table, carrying out the holiday motif. After the refreshments were served, the following members found their gifts around the lovely decorated tree: Mrs. Grace Fouts, Mrs. McBee, Mrs. Viola Loader, Mrs. B. F. Strong, Mrs. Rance Phillips, Mrs. Fred Holt, Mrs. Emmett Joe Harris, Mrs. Ralph Phillips, Mrs. B. J. Fouts, Mrs. Ernest Potter, Mrs. Harlan Linch, Mrs. Marvin Phillips, Mrs. Jackie Johnson, and Mrs. Oris Bakke.

A good crowd of Methodists attended quarterly conference at Lanham Sunday night.

Mrs. Harlan Linch has for her guest, her sister, who lives close to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Echols were in Waco Monday.

Mrs. Latham Howell of Stephenville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hensley.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Slater and daughter of Stephenville, and her mother, Mrs. Conley of Arkansas visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson and son of Cisco spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Kraemer. Mrs. Theo Wilkinson, also of Cisco, returned home after a visit with Mrs. Kraemer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gosdin of Walnut Springs spent Sunday with Mrs. W. R. Gosdin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Seward and son have returned from Big Lake.

While practically everything else has been advancing...

Cost of Lone Star Gas Service is less today than before the war . . .

REPORTER.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. (Bill) Smith of Black, Texas, and Mrs. Harry Shill of Fort Worth visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Giesecke of the Duffau community. The ladies are sisters of Mrs. Giesecke, and they drove down to Meridian and visited their old home. This was the first time they had all been together in 33 years.

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Personals.

Morse Ross was in Fort Worth Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blue from Albany spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bea Wright.

Jim Ferguson, Mrs. Rosie Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tudor and Carlton were business visitors in Gorman Saturday.

Jeese Jones of Fort Worth visited here Tuesday and Wednesday with his father, H. P. Jones.

Earl Elkins of Dallas spent the week end here with relatives and at Duffau with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Elkins.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy French were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Askey and daughter, Ann, of Fort Worth and Mrs. Meda Askey of Gonzales.

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Mr. and Mrs. Babe Horton of San Antonio spent the week end here with their family and friends.

F. M. Mingus, accompanied by Sam Simpson of Iredell, left Wednesday for Mathis on a deer hunt.

J. D. Jones Jr. was a week-end visitor in Grandfalls with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moss.

Miss Elaine Hall of Lubbock is expected home Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hall.

Frank Bonner of Dallas and Tom Womack of Goldthwaite, both students at A. & M. College, spent the week end here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mannon Crews of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks Sunday and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson.

Mrs. Dave Jones of Hamilton spent the week end with her brother and sister, James Hicks and family and Mrs. Sam Tudor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones and daughters, Virginia and Christine, spent the week end in McGregor with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Cox and Miss Mary Nell Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wood, formerly of Brady, have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Campbell. They have bought a place from Randals Bros. four miles from Fairy, and moved there last week to make their home.

Miss Mary Ellen Haggard of Galveston will be home Saturday to spend the holidays with her mother and sister, Mrs. Frank Haggard and Dale. Mary Ellen has been promoted to head technician of the hematology department of John Sealy Hospital.

Wallace Ratliff was in Waco Wednesday to visit his wife, who has been in Hillcrest Memorial Hospital in that city for the past two weeks for medical treatment. He reported her to be improving nicely. Sunday visitors with Mrs. Ratliff were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hulien Ratliff and little son, Skipper, of Hico.

Too Late to Classify—

FOR SALE: 10 tons maize heads, 400 bales of very good hay, and 1 practically new one-way plow. See Leslie E. Smith, 7 1/2 miles North of Hico on the Glen Rose Highway. 31-47p.

HEALTH WITH A SMILE

Keeping Calm Aids Digestion

By Dr. J. B. Warren



A big advance in recent years has been the knowledge that mental strain and emotion are the cause of a great many cases of indigestion and also ulcer of the stomach or first part of the small intestine.

It is now considered more important to keep a patient away from worry than that he be kept away from cornbeef and cabbage. These patients need help for their emotional problems.

Gamble-Rainwater Vows Pledged In Home Wedding

Miss Elva Jo Rainwater became the bride of Emory Gamble, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble, Wednesday evening, Dec. 18, at 7 p. m. in a ceremony performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Rainwater. Only members of the immediate families and close friends were present.

The ring ceremony was read by Rev. J. L. Ray before an improvised altar decorated with baskets of pink gaidoli, greenery and white tapers in tall candleholders. Mrs. J. Bernard Ogil played the wedding music and Miss Thoma Rodgers sang.

Mr. Rainwater gave his daughter in marriage. The bride wore a pearl gray crepe afternoon gown, fashioned with a draped skirt and neckline. She carried a white Bible topped with pink-tinted gardenias.

Miss Mary Ona Whitson, who attended her niece as maid of honor, wore an aqua jersey afternoon dress with sequin trim and wore a shoulder corsage of white gardenias. Ray Cheek was best man, James Lindy Rainwater, brother of the bride, and Doris Gamble of Fort Worth, brother of the groom, lighted the candles.

At a reception following the ceremony, Mrs. Vernon Swor, sister of the bridegroom, served punch and Miss Carolyn Holford cut the three-tiered wedding cake. Miss Mary Nell Ellington had charge of the bride's book. Others in the house party were Miss Billy Jean Williamson and the groom's mother.

When the couple left for a wedding trip, the bride was wearing a mouton coat with mouton trimmings on her gray hat. She wore brown accessories.

Mrs. Gamble was graduated from Hico High School and for several months has been assistant to the County Clerk of Erath County in Stephenville. The groom, also a Hico High School graduate, attended John Tarleton College and the University of Texas and is now studying at Hardin College in Wichita Falls. He served with the Navy overseas for three years and eight months and attained the rank of first-class motor machinist's mate before receiving his discharge in July, 1945.

Out-of-town wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swor, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Doris Gamble, Fort Worth; Miss Carolyn Holford, Austin; Misses Mary Nell Ellington, Helen Spotts and Peggy Allison, and Carroll Akin, Stephenville; and S/Sgt. Douglas Helvey of Mississippi.

Toy Jones of Dallas visited here Wednesday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jones. He was accompanied home by his wife and two children, Loretta Ann and Mike, who had been visiting several days in the home of his parents and also in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hurshel Williamson and daughter, Billy Jean.

Mrs. Marie Gensler, Mrs. Willie Mae Baisden and Mrs. Minnie Lee Harris of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tudor of Carlton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Tudor.

Church News

First Christian Church

We invite you to hear Brother William Le May of Dallas preach each Sunday.

Sunday School begins at 10 o'clock, and preaching at 11. Everyone is welcome, and especially do we invite each person who has no church home. Come and hear our preacher preach!

A MEMBER.

Methodist Church

Church School 10 a. m. Tyrus King, Superintendent. A class and a place for all.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the new pastor. Candlelight service next Sunday night at 7:00 o'clock. Worship with us.

J. L. RAY, Pastor.

Church of Christ

Bro. L. M. Gray, a student of A. C. C. of Abilene, Texas, preaches the first and third Sundays, and Bro. Tom Wallace, a student at Tarleton College, preaches the second and fourth Sundays.

Bible School, 10:00 a. m. Sermon, 11:00 a. m. Communion, 11:45 a. m. Evening Services: Young People's Class, 6:00; Sermon, 6:30.

Baptist Church

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Training Union, 6:15 p. m. Preaching 7:00 p. m. W. M. U. and Sunbeams, Tuesday, 3:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday Evening, 7:30.

Youth Choir meets Saturday night at 7:00 o'clock. O. D. CARPENTER, Pastor.

Pentecostal Church

Study School Service at 10:00 o'clock each Sunday morning. Preaching services each Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Everybody has a welcome to worship with us.

DOLLIE LINH, Pastor.

Primitive Baptist

Regular meeting, second Sunday in each month; Saturday morning and Saturday night before in each month. ELDER J. W. WEST, Pastor.

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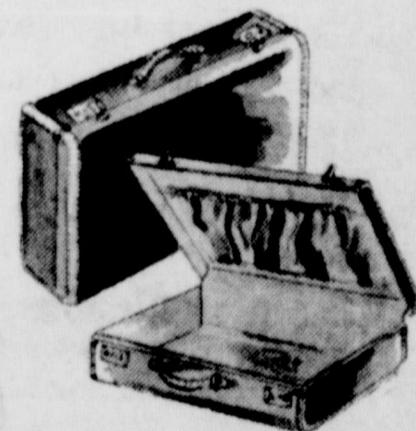
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Carlton

— By —
Mrs. Fred Geyer

Hamilton County has been in the news very much lately pertaining to the county of plenty. We can also boast of smart dogs. Mr. L. E. Orr, representative of Movietone News, of New York, from San Antonio, was in Carlton last week taking moving pictures of "Ted," a bird dog owned by Nell Clark of Clark's Grocery. This dog is about 11 years old. He walks up to people on the street and begs for money. Taking the money in his mouth, he goes into a store; if he wants candy, he goes to the candy counter, and if he wants meat he goes to the meat counter. "Ole Ted" has attracted much attention from strangers, who have never before seen him perform. Everyone is very anxious to see this act on the screen in the near future.

A. E. Cloyd Sr. of Tulla and his son, Richard, of Lubbock, and Blanton Armstrong of Lorenza spent the week end with Richard's grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Lowe. Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Tull of San Antonio spent Sunday night with his mother and sister, Mrs. J. H. Tull and Mrs. Lillie Anderson.

Don Harold Williams left the past week to make his home with his father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams at Kermit, after living for several years with his grandmother, Mrs. Lula Williams, Walker Bingham and sister, Mrs. Leta Thompson, and Fred Geyer were shoppers in Hico Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison were visiting in Dublin Monday. Mrs. W. H. Barnett and Mrs. Gladys Osborne of Dublin attended a meeting of the ladies' club, held in the home of Mrs. Milton Whitehead Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Tull, Mrs. Lillie Anderson, Mrs. Fred Geyer, and Mrs. Don Self and sons visited Tuesday in Stephenville as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Blanchard and Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Ellenburg and her mother, Mrs. N. J. Hall of Lamkin, visited Saturday with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Sharp.

Jess Reeves was a visitor in Dallas Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Norman Swanson and son, Charles, of Graham visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Sr.

Mrs. Jessie Finley and Mrs. Purley Sharp were Hico visitors Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson and daughter, Diane, of Stamford, who are on their vacation, returned last Sunday to their home, after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Norma Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and sons spent Sunday in Stephenville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Birdsong of Meridian spent Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. Joe Bush, and Mr. Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Martin attended church at Alexander, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lambert and children, Dorothy and Melvin, of Lubbock, visited Sunday with his father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnson of Purves visited Sunday night with their uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kelley and daughter of Mosheim visited Sunday with her grandfather, Charles Wilhite.



BROTHER RIVALS... Gene Shokika, left, of the Columbia university football squad and his brother Andy of the Syracuse university eleven shake hands prior to the clash of their teams.

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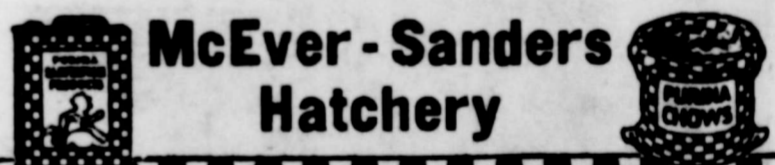
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1946



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Hico, Tex., Friday, Dec. 27, 1946.

THIS AND THAT

By JOE SMITH DYER

CHRISTMAS, 1946

Once each year we have a week
when we rest upon our oars—a
week when we leisurely drift down
the river of repose—and we call
this period the Holiday season.

During this time of the year the
full river of feeling overflows. It
is the high tide of human emotions
—by far the happiest season of the
year.

From the sacred night so long
ago when the chime bells rang out
their "Merry Christmas" to "New
Year's Day" we have an entire
week for reviewing our blessings
and renewing our bold determina-
tions.

Christmas prompts us to be
cheerful, generous, friendly, sym-
pathetic and mutually helpful.

Christmas starts us out giving
and forgiving—sends us out merry
and being merciful.

Christmas renews one's spiritual
strength.

Then the intervening days come
for feasting and for frolic, for reflec-
tion and for rest—the time
when we halt and bring humans
closer to our hearts.

Then we hear the New Year's
bells.

Loud trumpets make a terrible,
delightful noise and the time for
beginning again arrives and we
step from the threshold of the fore-
ever closed door of Yesterday, out
into the open opportunities of a
brighter and bigger — chance.

New Year's inspires us with new
opportunities, new hopes, and it
helps us to meet the new trials,
new duties and new conflicts with
that courage that always comes
with a fresh start.

During the Holidays we have
time to realize that our blessings
are among the least unappreciated.

because these things have been
so common.

We have a blindness that has
proved to us that which melts
like the spring rain which covers
the ground that has been covered
with ice for so long, and this melt-
ing makes the flowers of friend-
ship bloom again.

We have time to step aside and
watch our mistakes so marching
by.

We have, during the holidays,
time to strike a balance and see
exactly how we stand, spiritually,
socially, morally, mentally and
financially — and it is to this in-
dividual inventory that the Holi-
days lend their aid. It is after all,
this particular season that means
much more to us than the fifty-one
other weeks of the year—weeks
when we scarcely stop to appraise
our common blessings or arrange
our hearts to keep in time with
humanity.

By ELLIOTT PINE
NWN Sports Writer.

Walter Johnson, the "Big Train,"
who has finally succumbed to a brain
tumor at 59, is called the "greatest
pitcher of all time"
by Clark Griffith.

76-year-old presi-
dent of the Wash-
ington Senators, the club with which
Johnson spent 21
seasons. He had his
best year in 1913,
when he won 36 and
lost seven games,

with the amazing
earned run average of 1.14 per game.
During his long career he pitched
808 games, struck out 3,497 batters,
and chalked up 113 shutouts. His
stock in trade was speed, above all.
Everybody over 35 remembers his
devastating "fireball."

On the same day that Johnson
passed on, Dec. 11, another great
sport figure of the same era departed
this life also. He was Damon Run-
yon, probably the most colorful
sports writer in American newspaper
annals.

The big league all-star game of
1947 will be played in Wrigley Field,
Chicago, home of the Cubs. This
was decided in the conference at
Los Angeles, where representatives
of both circuits disposed of a lot of
baseball business, such as the new
major-minor league agreement. The
new code tightens the waiver rules.
An unlimited number of night games
will be allowed henceforth. Detroit
and the Chicago Cubs will be the
only big time clubs without lighting,
as the Boston Red Sox will illumina-
te Fenway Park next season.

Another Blanchard has won fame
on the gridiron. He is Art Blanchard,
Bates College back, who was
adjudged outstanding player in the
Glass Bowl game, Toledo, by the
Toledo Blade. The 162-pound back
was awarded the Blade's trophy.

Notre Dame topped all competition
in both offense and defense. . . they
held opponents to 141 yards a game.
On the other side, they gained an
average of 441 yards per game, sec-
ond highest in history. Only Army's
1945 average of 461 yards was higher.

Eleven football coaches resigned in
the first week after the season
closed. Some cases are bona fide re-
tirements, but in others the grid
mentors stepped out because they
were politely fired.

Church News

First Christian Church

We invite you to hear Brother
William Le May of Dallas preach
each Sunday.

Sunday School begins at 10
o'clock, and preaching at 11.
Everyone is welcome, and es-
pecially do we invite each person
who has no church home.

Come and hear our preacher
preach!
A MEMBER.

Methodist Church

Church School 10 a. m. Tyrus
King, Superintendent. A class and
a place for all.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
by the new pastor.
Worship with us.
J. L. RAY, Pastor.

Church of Christ

Bro. L. M. Gray, a student of
A. C. C. of Abilene, Texas, preaches
the first and third Sundays, and
Bro. Tom Wallace, a student at
Tarleton College, preaches the
second and fourth Sundays.

Bible School, 10:00 a. m.
Sermon, 11:00 a. m.
Communion, 11:45 a. m.
Evening Services: Young Peo-
ple's Class, 6:00; Sermon, 6:30.

Baptist Church

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 6:15 p. m.
Preaching 7:00 p. m.
W. M. U. and Sunbeams, Tues-
day, 3:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday Even-
ing, 7:30.
Youth Choir meets Saturday
night at 7:00 o'clock.

O. D. CARPENTER, Pastor.

Pentecostal Church

Study School Service at 10:00
o'clock each Sunday morning.
Preaching services each Sunday
evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday
evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Everybody has a welcome to
worship with us.
DOLLIE LINCH, Pastor.

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Regular meeting, second Sun-
day in each month; Saturday
morning and Saturday night be-
fore in each month.

ELDER J. W. WEST, Pastor.

A half done job in terracing a
field is worse than no terraces
at all.

The
Season's
best
to our
friends

1946

How well we remember those old
Fashioned Christmas dinners—

father at one end of the table; mother at
the other end, and the children in between,
wondering if father would ever get done
carving the turkey. And what mince pies!

Wouldn't you like a Christmas like that
this year of 1946? We hope that your
Christmas is as much like that as the
changing times will permit, and that all
the joys of the old days will abound.

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Right now it's time to lay
aside business cares and all
that is complicated and get
down to simple things. A lit-
tle boy on the floor under the
Christmas tree watching his
electric train whizz past, the
happy faces of little girls sing-
ing Christmas carols, boys
coasting down the hill.
Let's catch that spirit! Merry
Christmas to you, and you,
and you!

L. J. CHANEY

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Altman
— By —
Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Moore and children of Goose Creek, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Moore of Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, John Allen and Janice.

Jesse Bingham of Moses Lake, Washington is here visiting his grandfather and uncle, R. W. Bingham and Martin Bingham. Mrs. R. W. Bingham is still at Hobbs, N. M. with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bingham, helping them entertain a new son who arrived on December 10.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roberts have visiting them, Mr. and Mrs. Claude

Cunningham and baby, Sandra Kay of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Jessie Powell of Hico is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harve Yocham.

Several from here were shopping in Hico Saturday.

We wish for the editor and staff and all the readers of the News Review a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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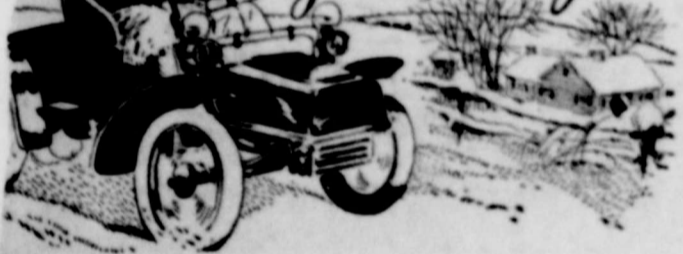
Christmas Eve Dinner

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To Each and All We Wish

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

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HICO, TEXAS



It is good to know that Christmas is here again . . . good to celebrate it, as in the past, with so many fine people with whom we are happy to be associated in this community, and to whom we now send

Our Most
Hearty
CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS

F. D. GRAY

Grocery & Market

Personals.

The son was born Saturday, December 14, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. (Mrs. Shelton) in San Angelo.

Mrs. R. S. Hutton, who underwent surgery in the Gorman Hospital last week, is reported to be recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Bundy of Sweet visited here the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough.

Miss Oleta Hughes, who teaches at the public schools at Carrizo Springs, is spending the holidays at her home.

Miss Saralee Hudson of Austin is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hudson.

Miss Wynonne Slaughter of Fort Worth came in Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Slaughter.

Mrs. Mollie Harvey visited last week in Hamilton with her step-mother and family and while there celebrated Mrs. Harvey's 71st birthday.

J. P. Rodgers and daughter, Barbara, went to Dallas Monday after her daughter, Miss Priscilla Rodgers, who will visit through Christmas Day with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Chenault of College Station came in Sunday to spend the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Chenault, and their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Paul Rodgers and daughter, Judith Diane, are here from their home in Jennings, La., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Caresio and children, Jerry Don and Bobbie, left Sunday for La Salle, Ill., where they will spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Josephine Car-

ter and Mrs. Ewell (Mutt) Price, N. M., have been here Christmas visit in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Price, and Mrs. Alvin Price at College Station are expected in a day.

Cates, advertising manager of the States Telephone Co. in Hico on business this afternoon. He was accompanied by his wife, and they are on their way to Llano for a few relatives.

Misses Wanda and Roselle Price who are attending Weatherford College, are visiting homefolks this week.

Artie Van Cavitt, who has been in Los Angeles for several weeks, has returned home.

Johnnie Roberson and family spent the day with Johnnie's mother, Mrs. J. W. Roberson, of the Millerville community. A great feast was enjoyed by all the children and most of the grandchildren.

Bluff Roberson and son, Tad, and their families visited relatives here Sunday.

May the Hico News Review editor, family, staff, and the paper's many readers have a Merry Christmas. It is the wish of this correspondent.

Those present were Mmes. Will Jenkins, J. R. Russell, Eugene Seaton, G. H. Munnerlyn, Hugh McKensie, J. H. Ellington, Sam Looney, A. D. Perry, Bill Needham, T. Wilson, H. D. Knight; also Miss Karen Sue Miller and Miss G. C. Wright.

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Dorothy Turner And Saxon Johnson Wed Here Sunday

Miss Dorothy Jo Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Turner, became the bride of Saxon L. Johnson Sunday afternoon, Dec. 22, at the Hico Methodist Church. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. T. B. Cawyer of Stephenville.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Maxine Turner, sister-in-law, who was matron of honor, and Miss Charlotte Turner, sister of the bride, who was bridesmaid. Miss Rita Charlotte Flow, the bride's niece, was ring bearer, and Miss Sally Cole was flower girl. Ushers and candle lighters were Richard Barnette, brother of the groom, and Ralph Turner Jr., brother of the bride. Randall Hill of Hamilton was best man.

Mrs. Cecil Segrest and Mrs. Ardis Cole sang "Always," accompanied by Mrs. C. L. Woodward at the piano, who also played the wedding march.

The bride was attired in a white gown of Japanese silk brought back from overseas by the groom. She wore a fingertip veil and carried a corsage of gardenias atop a little Tescany which the bridegroom had carried overseas. The matron of honor wore a blue taffeta gown and carried a corsage of white gardenias and pink carnations. The bridesmaid wore a pink taffeta dress and carried pink carnations. The ring bearer was attired in white satin and the flower girl wore pink taffeta.

The church was decorated with gladioli and large white chrysanthemums with a fern background. The ceremony was performed before white tapers in tall candelabra.

The reception was held from 3 until 4:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Cecil Segrest, mother of the groom, and Mr. Segrest. The room was decorated with candles and a mantelpiece of chrysanthemums and gladioli. Wedding bells hung over the three-tiered cake, which was cut by Mrs. Maxine Turner.

Mrs. Florence Flow, sister of the bride, presided at the bride's book, and Mrs. Fred Rainwater served the punch.

The couple will be at home in Hico temporarily, then they will go to California, where the groom has been offered a movie contract. He was discharged December 1 from the Navy after five and one-half years of service. The bride's family moved here from McAllen two years ago.

Out-of-town guests were Randall Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vaughan, and Mrs. Elizabeth Saxon Camp, grandmother of the bridegroom, all of Hamilton; Miss Betty Williams, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Claud Preston Flow and children, Rita Charlotte Flow and Lura Jo Falfurrias; Mrs. A. E. Cole and daughter, Sally, Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Haynes, Duffau.

Mrs. C. W. Shelton, who has been in the Nix Hospital in San Antonio for several weeks, was brought home Saturday and is reported to be improving. Visitors in the home of Mrs. Shelton are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rider of Clarkwood and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rainwater and children, Larry and Nancy Jane, of Cuero. The Rainwaters are also visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rainwater.

Keeneys Entertain Mill Visitors, Guests With Dinner Party

Last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keeney Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keeney Jr. entertained with a turkey dinner complimenting officials of the Burrus Feed Mills of Dallas. The honorees were: Grady Parkerson, assistant manager; Dr. Tully, director of research; W. G. Troutt, manager of distribution; Paul Crawley, Dallas district representative, and H. H. Weatherby, representative of the Brownwood district.

The Christmas motif was carried out in the open rooms and also for the banquet table. During the dinner, which consisted of delicious turkey with all the trimmings, the Burrus representatives presented a beautiful floor lamp to Mrs. G. C. Keeney Sr., who is the local dealer for Burrus Texo feeds.

Other out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Dan Goodgame, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Armstrong, and Miss Mary Nell Ellington, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Curry and daughter, Jo, of Comanche; Marvin Stewart, San Antonio; Carolyn Holford, Austin; S. Earl, Douglas Helvey, Kessler Field, Miss; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Askey, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, and Miss Bobbie Wilson, Waco, and Mr. Menner of Brownwood.

Winifred Pruitt is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pruitt, during Christmas holidays. He is attending watchmakers' school in Kansas City, Mo.

Duffau

By Elmer Gliesecke

Everyone is making elaborate plans for a big Christmas. Health is good. Many will have visitors and several will spend the holidays in other places.

School was dismissed until after Christmas and the school pupils are enjoying their recess.

Ben McAllister and Mr. Lookingbill from Stephenville were in our vicinity Sunday.

Mr. Randolph and daughter attended church services here Sunday.

W. E. Ledbetter, wife and daughter, Virginia Sue, of Carlton visited in the home of Mrs. Ledbetter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eck Bell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lackey of Stephenville visited Stanley Roach and family Sunday. The ladies are sisters.

Reba Bowie is spending the week with her parents, George Bowie and wife.

Misses Wanda and Roselle Price who are attending Weatherford College, are visiting homefolks this week.

Artie Van Cavitt, who has been in Los Angeles for several weeks, has returned home.

Johnnie Roberson and family spent the day with Johnnie's mother, Mrs. J. W. Roberson, of the Millerville community. A great feast was enjoyed by all the children and most of the grandchildren.

Bluff Roberson and son, Tad, and their families visited relatives here Sunday.

May the Hico News Review editor, family, staff, and the paper's many readers have a Merry Christmas. It is the wish of this correspondent.



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Christmas

Christmas is not all tinsel and tissue or colored lights and merriment. It has a deeper significance, rooted in the long gone past, which sets it high above all other holidays of the year.

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May each of you experience in your hearts the blessings that come from the true meaning of Christmas.

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AS CHRISTMAS LIGHTS twinkle merrily in your living room, may they reveal your face lighted up with a smile of genuine happiness and contentment.

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MAY THE GLOW of the Holiday radiance remain with you and them to keep your hearts warm and bright with the good things of life throughout the coming year.

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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. J. M. Gordon of Monahans visited her sisters, Mrs. Dawson and Miss Mittle Gordon, this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rathiff of Wicaita Falls visited her mother, Mrs. Rosa Cunningham, a few days this week.

Sussie Freeman spent the week end in Dallas with her mother, Mrs. Wingren.

Mrs. J. A. Jones spent two days in Walnut Springs this week with Mrs. F. O. Daves.

Mrs. Mollie Graves visited in Hico this week. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawyer and son of Fort Worth are here visiting relatives. He is on his vacation.

Mrs. Birdie McCoy was taken to Meridian Friday and was operated on and is getting along nicely. Mrs. McAdoo left Sunday for Waco to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sanders and son of Fort Worth visited his grandmother, Mrs. Rube Warren, and Mr. Warren this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lynch left Sunday for San Angelo to visit her father, Mr. C. A. Tidwell.

Mrs. Lorena Morrison of De Leon was here Saturday.

Mr. J. M. Gordon of Monahans is visiting here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen and daughter spent Sunday in Mosheim with her brother, Mr. Andy Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tidwell of Joshua are visiting his mother, Mrs. Leiah Tidwell. They will visit through the holidays.

Mrs. Lou Kraemer left Sunday for Cisco to visit her daughter, Mrs. Wilkinson, and family.

Mrs. Manness spent Friday in Hico.

Miss Edna Beatty spent the holidays at her home in Lubbock.

Mrs. Edward Thompson of Waco spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Donlap, and other relatives.

Jap Fallis Jr., who is in A. & M. College, spent the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Clayton of Glen Rose spent Monday and Tuesday with her niece and nephew, Sue and John Tuggle.

Mrs. W. R. Gossin spent a few days this week in the Clifton Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gohow and children of Adicks spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell.

James Oliver Worrell and Miss Fay Aldridge were married Dec. 14 at the home of the groom's parents at Waco. Rev. Roy Smith, pastor of Waco Brooks Avenue Baptist Church, performed the double ring ceremony. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Worrell and a few other relatives. James is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Worrell of Waco, formerly of Iredell. Mrs. Worrell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Aldridge of Teague, Texas. She

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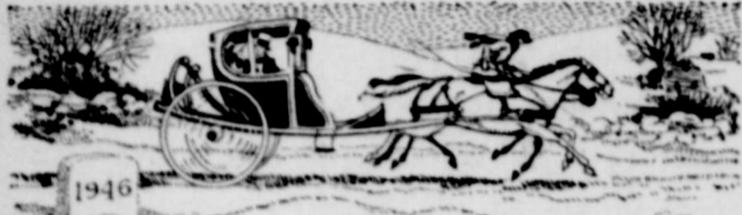
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So now in that changeless season of Christmas we greet our friends and neighbors, as so often before, with that timeworn message of cheer and good fellowship, **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

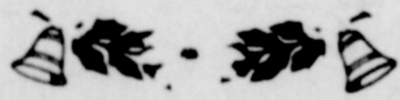
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WE adults can learn much from our children—learn how to celebrate Christmas well. Let us turn back the clock this Christmas season of 1946 and get out of Christmas all the joys that children know when they hang their stockings up.

All together now for a big, glorious Christmas, topped off with our best wishes to all of you.

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Year's Top Stage Show Is Coming To Fort Worth

What is unquestionably the most important event of the season, in both cultural and entertainment spheres, is the forthcoming engagement of "Carmen Jones," with its all-Negro roster, at the Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium, Fort Worth, Sunday matinee and night, January 5.

The cast and production are the same as those seen during the two-season run of the show at the Broadway theatre, New York, and its two Gotham return engagements. The first engagement quadrupled the combined performance of the classic "Carmen," with such effulgent stars as Geraldine Farrar, Emma Calvé, Mary Golden, Maria Jerzita and Gladys Swarthout, during the sixty years of the Metropolitan's existence.

Without altering a single note of Bizet's gorgeous music, Oscar Hammerstein II outdid his great job on "Oklahoma" in providing a book that retains all the passionate drama of Prosper Merimee's novel done in a modern manner.

As a spectacle "Carmen Jones" is one of the most colorful and kaleidoscopic productions of recent years. A special ten-car train of sleeping, dining, recreation and baggage cars are required to transport the paraphernalia and large company of 125. An augmented orchestra is one of the features.

"Carmen Jones" when it first saw the footlights in 1943 was the crowning achievement of the fabulous Billy Rose, creator of "Jumbo," Fort Worth's Casa Mañana, Aquacade, Diamond Horseshoe and "Seven Lively Arts."

Mail orders for the engagement when accompanied by remittance and self-addressed, stamped envelope, will be filled in rotation.

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Paul Claims the World for Christ.

Lesson for December 29; Acts 9:15; 19:21; 23:11; 28:28; 28:30-31; Romans 1:13-15; 15:22-24.

Memory Selection: Romans 1:14

Paul was the first to see Christianity as a world religion, and he claimed the world for Christ. This was in harmony with his great commission at his conversion—he was sent unto Gentiles and kings, and the children of Israel.

He early planned to preach Christ in the capital of the world. In the midst of his labors in Ephesus, he purposed, after he had visited Jerusalem, to go to Rome—"I must see Rome also," he wrote. To preach the gospel in Rome became his consuming desire. In Romans I, written from Corinth, Paul tells of his yearning to preach in Rome, acknowledges his great debt, both to the Greeks and the barbarians, and expresses his willingness to labor among the Romans.

After being rescued from the Pharisees in Jerusalem by the Roman authorities and put in custody, Paul had a vision of God, standing by him and saying: "Be of good cheer: for as thou hast testified concerning me at Jerusalem, so must thou bear witness also in Rome."

Fairy

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

Our hearts were made sad last Tuesday when news spread that R. H. (Bill) Shepherd had passed away in a Temple hospital following injuries he received late Monday when he accidentally fell under a loaded truck as he attempted to scotch the rear wheels, near the Jack Leeth home in Hamilton. The Shepherd family resided in the Mt. Pleasant community prior to moving to Hamilton a few years ago, but attended church at Fairy. He had many friends who were deeply grieved at his untimely demise. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and eight children, five girls and three sons, namely, Wayne of Littlefield, Curtis, Darwin and Gwyndell Gene of the home; Mrs. C. B. Caldwell of Chickasha, Okla., Mrs. L. B. Smith and Mrs. Roy Cody of Hamilton, and Misses Joan and Onita Shepherd of the home; his mother, Mrs. I. R. Shepherd, and a brother, Jack (Alie) of near Fairy, and several grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday afternoon of last week, with Rev. R. C. Tension of Hamilton officiating. Interment was in the Fairy cemetery. The floral offerings were large and beautiful. We are sorry we failed to get names of pallbearers and flower girls. A large host of relatives and friends were in attendance to pay tribute to one who had spent most of his life in our midst. Mr. Shepherd was born May 13, 1900 in Navarro county and moved to Hamilton when three years of age. He was married to Miss Era Murphree Aug. 25, 1918. We extend our deepest sympathy to all those bereaved at his tragic demise and may God bless and comfort each in these dark hours.

We have had pretty weather the past few days, with frosty nights. Several butchered hogs last week.

Tommie Harper has been suffering great pain from a broken arm he received while playing basketball a few nights ago. We hope he will soon be fully recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover motored to Brownwood Wednesday night of last week where they met their son, Darwin, of Winslow, Ariz., who will spend the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Heyroth of Gatesville were visiting relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Carolyn spent last Sunday in Dublin in the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and family.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Brittle Little sick with a cold for the past week. We hope she will soon be on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner and family of Carlton moved to the Vaughn place Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Wolfe and little son moved to the former J. J. Leeth farm last week, and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fomby left last Friday for Brownwood to make their new home.

Paul Hutton and Pat Laceywell made a trip to Olton last week for the household effects of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley and small daughter. They will reside at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCoy, until further arrangements can be made. They formerly resided here.

Mrs. Gladys Cox of Fairy and Mrs. Ben Wright of Hico were shopping in Dublin last Saturday. Mrs. Lawton Cunningham has been nursing an infected finger.

but we are glad to report her improved.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

The Fairy Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. C. C. Parks Friday afternoon, Dec. 26, for our Christmas party. We had a nice crowd of ladies present, including our agent, Miss Hander. After our business meeting, Miss Hander gave us demonstrations which were helpful and interesting also. We had our Christmas program and tree after which Mrs. Parks served delicious refreshments. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon very much. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Bradley, the third Friday afternoon in January.

Miss Bobbie Wilson, Baylor University student, came in Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Wilson.

Miss Nettie Rodgers and father, J. C. Rodgers, of Waco have arrived in Hico to spend the holidays in their home with their brother and son, Ernest Rodgers.

The richer the land, the lower the cost of production.



Merry Christmas Greetings 1946

Christmas lights shed a glow unknown at any other time of the year. The same lights, after Christmas, have lost their charm, so, you see it is really the Christmas spirit that lights our homes! We wish you every happiness this Christmas season of 1946.

A. A. Fewell Shoe Shop

Hoffman's Dept. Store

Wishes All Their

Friends and Customers

A VERY MERRY XMAS

MR. & MRS. MAX HOFFMAN KENNY

And All Store Personnel



CHRISTMAS WISHES

by the

THOUSAND

we send to all our friends this Yule Season of 1946.

May yours be indeed a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

H.N. WOLFE, Agt.

HOLY NIGHT SILENT NIGHT



THE GIFTS OF THE MAGI FORESHADOWED THE CHRISTMAS-GIVING OF TODAY. A BEAUTIFUL SENTIMENT THAT DOES MORE TO PROMOTE THE SPIRIT OF BROTHERLY LOVE THAN ALL OTHER INFLUENCES COMBINED.

THE HAPPY SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS IS DEEP IN OUR HEARTS. LET IT ECHO IN THE STRENGTH OF OUR VOICES AS WE GREET OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS ON CHRISTMAS MORNING.

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