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Hamilton-Coryell Soil Conservation District News

Publication of the following news release is requested by the Board of Supervisors of the Hamilton-Coryell Soil Conservation District...

Cooperator J. M. Manning of the Hurst Ranch conservation group has 9,000 feet of diversion terraces under construction.

Terraces are being constructed this week on the farm of Cooperator C. W. Strickland of the Eldson conservation group.

Cooperator L. A. Cook of the Star conservation group has completed approximately 19,000 feet of terraces.

Cooperator Art Erdman of the Pottsville conservation group is well off to a good start on terrace construction.

Cooperator Billy Boyar of the Evergreen conservation group is planning to do much of his conservation plan this coming year.

Cooperator David Bywaters began combining little bluestem grass seed this week.

Cooperator Earl Price of the Fairview conservation group has started construction on a 1200-foot water-way.

He plans to sod the channel with Buffalo grass as soon as it is completed.

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DUNKIRK TO DUNKERQUE DAY... 'The Angelus,' famous painting by Jean Francois Millet, is faithfully portrayed in this tableau for the Thanksgiving festival held at Dunkirk, N. Y., and dedicated to Dunkerque, France...

Katy Railroad Plans For Growth With Southwest

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 6.—Raymond J. Morfa, chairman of the board of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad, yesterday told San Antonio business men that the Southwest, by long odds, is the fastest growing industrial area in the nation.

Speaking before the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at the Gunter Hotel here last night, Morfa praised San Antonio civic organizations for the vital part they are playing in the industrial growth and development of San Antonio and the Southwest.

There is every reason to believe, he said, that this growth will accelerate rather than decline in the coming years as new industrial leaders see the many advantages to be had in the Southwest and follow the lead others have already taken.

He pointed out that the Katy Railroad was backing its confidence in the future with the investment of millions of dollars in new equipment, roadbed and facility improvement, including purchasing of modern streamlined trains, heavy duty diesel freight and passenger and switching locomotives, and hundreds of units of freight rolling stock.

The Katy, Morfa said, through its industrial development department and its advertising promotion, has been instrumental in the locating of 227 new or expanded industries on its lines in the Southwest during the first 10 months of 1946.

We believe in you and in the Southwest, and we believe in ourselves, he told the group. I think this kind of co-operative effort on the part of all of us will take us into an era of happiness and prosperity.

REPORTER

PARCEL POST BAN OFF

The Parcel Post Ban is off. You may send as large package as ever.

ROBERT B. JACKSON, Postmaster.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a little auto, a little wagon, some firecrackers and roman candles and some apples, oranges and candy—Roland Holford.

P. S. Santa, as of even date: We still want the auto, and as much of the other stuff as you can spare.—RLH.

Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

Two important changes in the interests of better serving veterans of World War II in acquiring surplus property were made by War Assets Administration this past week.

No further certificates will be issued for the numerous items on the veteran "set aside" list due to the large number of unfilled certificates nationally.

Texas veterans will have two big buying opportunities to secure badly needed lumber, wiring, plumbing and hardware items for the construction of new homes beginning next Monday, December 16.

After the lunch at the Buckhorn building on the school grounds for the business meeting and the showing of a moving picture film by Mr. Gardner of Purina Mills showing training of dogs and field trials in Mississippi.

Winter cover crops blanket the soil, protecting it from erosion.

Approximately 400 foot lockers and 2800 locker boxes of army surplus will be sold by War Assets Administration by means of sealed bids which will be opened next Tuesday, Dec. 17.

Large quantities of surplus telephone and telegraph equipment are to be offered for sale by WAA, starting Monday Dec. 16 in a sale which will last to Dec. 30.

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November Meeting Of Hico C. of C. Held In December

The Hico Chamber of Commerce held a delayed meeting at the Buckhorn Cafe on December 5, this being the one originally set for the last Tuesday in November.

Twenty members and guests were present. Rev. J. F. Isbell of Whitney was present for the dinner.

President Webb McEver presided and the minutes of the meeting of October 20 were read and approved.

The president named the following as a nominating committee to name candidates for the new slate of officers for 1947 to be elected and installed at a meeting in January.

As chairman of the entertainment committee, Paul Neel reported he had been notified that meals could not be furnished any more at the old price and he was instructed to use his own judgment as to service of future meals.

On motion by S. W. Everett, seconded by H. N. Wolfe, the Chamber voted to pay the firemen \$10.00 for the use of their hall, utilities, etc.

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R. D. Boone Opens New Western Auto Associate Store

A new Western Auto Associate Store is opening in Hico Saturday of this week, Dec. 14, according to announcement by Ralph D. Boone.

The business is located on Main Street, next to the Corner Drug Co. in the Hico National Bank building which has been thoroughly remodeled and modernized especially for this type of merchandising.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Boone are natives of Hico, having been away from here for several years, most of the time at Hamilton where he was connected with a similar undertaking.

With their young daughter, Mary Paula, who has entered school here, the Boones are occupying the nice new residence they have completed near the western city limits.

The Boones will receive a most cordial welcome back home by their many friends, as well as those in this community whom they may not be acquainted with, but who are always glad to have new residents and new businesses come here.

Many handicaps in securing delivery on goods have been overcome, Ralph said, and while in the midst of arranging for his opening Saturday, he just issued the blanket invitation: "Gosh, I don't know just what I have got—come in and see. You'll be welcome any time."

Rat-Proofing of New Buildings Most Important

Austin, Dec. 10.—In a preventive program directed against typhus fever in Texas, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has prepared for distribution through the State and Local Health Departments, a pamphlet explaining the importance of incorporating rat-proofing in the construction of new buildings.

I am anxious to have this pamphlet in the hands of every builder and prospective builder in Texas, Dr. Cox said. Detailed drawings show how simply and cheaply fundamental rat-proofing can be incorporated in designing a building.

The book further explains how much less expensive it is to include rat-proofing in the construction, than it is to make a building rat-proof after it is already built.

When we build new homes in Texas, they should be for our families only. Rats should be excluded, Dr. Cox declared. When a new home is not rat-proofed, the rats usually move in about the same time your family does.

The booklet may be procured from your local health department, or by writing the State Health Department, Austin, Texas, and every prospective home builder in Texas is urged to procure a copy before completing plans for a new home.

WITH THE COLORS

Pfc. Dean Hicks and family of Simmons arrived here Sunday night to visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks, and other relatives.

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All-Star Gridders At Colborn Bowl In Dublin Dec. 27

Plans are now being completed to hold an all-star football game in the Colborn Bowl on the night of Dec. 27.

The American Legions of Dublin and De Leon are sponsoring the game which will pit the Dublin All-Stars against a similar aggregation from De Leon.

The De Leon team will be coached by C. L. Mohon, Jr., present assistant to Coach Sorley of the Bearcats.

The Dublin team will be coached by Mike Murphy, Stephenville mentor who formerly coached at Dublin.

De Leon fans will remember the names of Creed, Hodges, Kinnard, Terrell, and Ellis when they recall the Bearcat teams of the past.

Officials for the game have been selected from T. C. U. Baylor and SMU, and Childers said it was almost certain they would be on hand.

This event will give Dublin and De Leon fans, as well as their neighbors, one of the best games they have seen this year.

They have seen this year. Too, it will give them a chance to see some of the older boys in action and compare them with teams of this year.

Garden Club to Sponsor Free Movie At Hico Dec. 13

The Hico Garden Club, in cooperation with the management of the Hico Theatre and the Second National Bank of Houston, has arranged for the local showing of a free movie Dec. 13, starting at 10:30 a. m.

There will be no admission charge, and the club members feel that everyone will be well repaid for taking time off to see the free showing.

"This Land of Ours" is the title of the film, which is being brought here by Mr. "Dooley" Dawson, head of the bank's Farm Department.

Similar shows have met with a fine reception in other places, and the sponsors are anxious to have as good attendance as possible at the local showing.

McCOOKS BUY THE TEXAN

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McCook this week announced that they had bought the Texan Cafe from Mr. Barbee of Dublin, and had assumed management on Tuesday.



THE FAMILY OF "MRS. AMERICA" . . . Becoming accepting the title of "Mrs. America," would mean being away from her family for a six-month tour.

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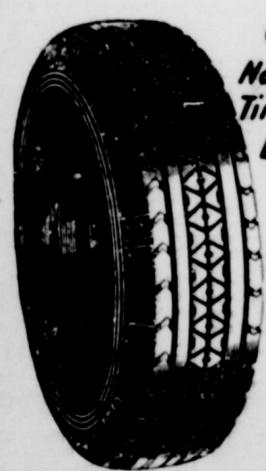
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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Thelma Hicks and son and her mother, Mrs. Carwyle of De Leon visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. McAdoo, a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day of Oklahoma visited relatives and friends here the past week.

Mrs. Miller Rose of Hillsboro spent the past week end with her brother, J. E. Lawrence, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes and two daughters of Goose Creek spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boyd.

Mrs. C. F. Seward and Mrs. French spent Thursday in Waco visiting relatives and doing some shopping.

Mr. Patterson spent the week in Marlin for treatment. He is some better.

Mrs. Cora Little spent the holidays in Wichita Falls with her daughter, Mrs. Roi Mitchell.

Mrs. L. S. Ratliff of Albany spent the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Echols of San Antonio spent the week end with his parents and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rogers spent Thursday in Marlin.

Mr. C. M. Tidwell has returned from Florida, where he visited his son, Bobby, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan of Carlsbad, New Mexico, are visiting his parents.

Mrs. J. A. Jones has returned from South Texas, where she visited relatives. Her niece, Mrs. Homer Wilson of Smithville, accompanied her home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawyer and son of Fort Worth spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blue and daughter, Mae, spent Wednesday in Stephenville. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blue of Cranfills Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sawyer of Fort Worth spent the week end here with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Sawyer.

Mrs. T. M. Davis has returned from Fort Worth and Wichita Falls, where she visited during the holidays.

Mr. Will Locker, Miss Ha, Mrs. Oscar Wellborn, Mrs. Lee Chaffin and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Locker attended the funeral of Mrs. Reeder at White Church this week. She was the sister of the late Mrs. Will Locker.

Miss Mary Alice Tidwell is working in Meridian.

Miss Sue Tuggle and her brother, John, visited relatives in Stephenville and Glen Rose this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ciccoletta and baby of Fallenshoe, West Virginia, came in Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whitley. She was the former Miss Sue Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz of Nixon, Texas, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Word Main.

Mrs. Leo Johnson and son and Mrs. Arvol Nystel and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loader.

Miss Norma Jean Cavness of Dallas spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Heflin of Arizona visited his sisters, Mrs. A. L. Harris and Mrs. Helin, a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and son, who lived in Coleman, moved in here and are living on the farm of the late Dr. A. A. Parks and wife.

The following spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blue: Mrs. Paul McCain, Miss Edna Blue, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Blue and children, Wayne and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blue and Rebecca, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Lundberg, Mr. and Mrs. Clancy Blue and Daisy Dwan, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blue and Wanda Dean, and Mrs. Blue's sister, Mrs. Lucy Russell, and nephew, Dock Hicks.

A shower was given at the Baptist church Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Edna Blue, bride-elect of Mr. J. Warren Whitney of Los Angeles, Calif. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blue of Iredell. She is a stewardess for Trans-World Airline and flies from Los Angeles to Kansas City. The groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Whitney of Los Angeles. He has recently been discharged from the Army Air Force, after having served two years overseas flying the Hump. The wedding will take place in the Flyers Chapel in Riverside, Calif., Dec. 21. The groom is owner of the National Sky Writing Association. The couple will make their home in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Ella Duncan of Dallas spent the week end with her father, Mr. Will Locker.

Miss Sue Tuggle and her brother, John, attended the funeral of their

aunt's husband, Mr. Sam O'Neal, at Glen Rose a few days ago.

Miss Joyce Dean Myers of Dallas spent the week end at home.

Rev. Potter made a trip to East Texas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tidwell of Arlington spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell.

Mr. W. W. Oldham was in Dallas Monday.

Miss Lavern Williams has opened up a beauty shop here in the rent house of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell.

A prayer meeting was started at the Methodist church Thursday night.

Mrs. A. N. Pike spent Monday in Waco.

Mr. Seward, who has been at Big Lake, has returned home.

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Hico, Tex., Friday, Dec. 13, 1946.

THIS AND THAT By JOE SMITH DYER

WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?
The individual person who feels independent and is unwilling to be under obligation to other people, and then starts in a small way with the hope of making a big success, is a generation behind the times.
It is not my intention to attempt to kill initiative in the individual, but conditions have changed and it is absolutely necessary for one to conform to the present predicament or be in a sorry plight.
Things today are done on a big scale. A small success may give more of that intimately personal service and much more of that neighborly courtesy and consideration to the customer, but the individual follows the crowd and that's natural.
It is a hard thing to tell a small man to stick to a salary and still that suggestion is about the only way he can win—nine times out of ten.
And after all, is it not better by far to follow along on a good road than to attempt to blaze an independent trail that winds and winds up the mountain of—worry?
Yes! It is nice to be your own boss and tell others what to do—it's nice until Saturday night or

pay day. Then again it is very comforting to be under no obligations whatever to other people but every living person is under some manner of obligation to some one else. That, too, is natural.
Every man has obligations which belong to his station. The greater the success, the higher the position, the more pay he gets and the more responsibility he must shoulder. Entertain no hopes of escaping what Life is all about, and it is—responsibility to others.

IT'S AN OLD NEW ENGLAND CUSTOM

The above is the name of Edwin Valentine Mitchell's new and very entertaining book which is illustrated with quaint cuts of life in New England. Mitchell, a native New Englander, had a great amount of material from which to choose and from this variety he put together the most intimate bits and made it into an unforgettable story which will whet the reader's appetite for more of such reading.

When you read the book you'll discover why "It's An Old New England Custom" to Have pie for breakfast. Serve turkey and cranberry sauce.

• Eat cheese
• Be fond of fish
• Indulge in bundling
• Talk about the weather.
• Beat the drum
• Reach a ripe old age.
• Excel in epitaphs.
• Thrift after strange gods.
• Have haunted houses.
• Behold phantom ships.
• Adopt peculiar place names.
• And—
• To hark back into the past.
"It's An Old New England Custom" is published by the Vanguard Press, New York.

Healthy and Wise



(Fairy Chandler Photo)
This youngster has learned early in life that knowledge can prevent illness. Health education programs are sponsored in schools by tuberculosis associations from Christmas Seal funds.

HOME NEWS

By MARY E. DAGUE
Author of Sister Mary's Kitchen.

If you find yourself always hurrying and always tired, it's time to stop and do something about it. You want to be in fine fettle for the approaching holidays and no one else can make out a schedule for your day's activities. You'll have to figure out your short-cuts and your short-comings by yourself.

As to being tired. It's perfectly natural to get tired but if you are well you should just as naturally feel rested, too, if you give yourself a chance to rest.

When you're at home alone all day do you eat your lunch? Are you wearing the right kind of shoes to work in? Do you worry over the past, present and future and about things over which you have no control? All these are very definite factors that contribute to perpetual tiredness.

So eat your lunch sitting down and relaxing. Food is fuel and you must have it to keep going. Listen to the radio or read something that will take your mind off of yourself and your problems while you eat.

Be sure your shoes are comfortable and sturdy. A homemaker walks many a mile in her own house and walking is walking no matter where you do it.

Take an afternoon nap. Even fifteen minutes will rest you. Do you know that the researchers have figured out that if you go at your job half dead from weariness, you're paying fifty percent tax on every hour? Dishes break and potatoes burn when you are over-tired but try to keep going.

And another thing, you aren't much fun for the family if you are everlastingly tired.

Some women find it helpful to write out a list of things to be done, not an iron-clad schedule as to the exact minute when certain tasks must be started and finished, but reminders of odd jobs that should be taken care of. If you are inclined to dawdle, perhaps an hourly schedule will show you where you are wasting time.

Market lists are essential. If you try to keep lists of supplies in the back of your head you are apt to be confused and forgetful.

A hungry soil produces hungry people—feed your soil.

Firestone
Last Minute
Gift Ideas

- Still Puzzled? CHECK THESE*
- 4.98 Glolite Xmas Tree 3.79
 - 13.75 DeLuxe Table & Chairs 10.50
 - 4.98 Doll Houses 3.95
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Personals.

Mrs. J. H. Roberts is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Welch of Stephenville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gamble Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Forrest Wren and son, Dean, of Lubbock spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dodd left Tuesday for Kansas City, Kansas, where they will visit his son, E. Dodd, and family.

Mrs. Mollie Harvey returned home Friday from a two weeks' visit in Brownwood with her daughter, Mrs. Billy Thomason, and family.

Marvin Marshall learned this week that his nephew, Ensign Robert C. Marshall of Runge, Tex., was a member of the Byrd Expedition to the South Pole.

Mrs. G. G. Pingleton, who has been visiting with her son, Otis, and family at Dublin, was visiting in Hico Saturday. She is now making her home in Stephenville.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Mollie Harvey were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Christian, Mrs. Mitchell Lykins, Mrs. Clara Chaney, and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Taylor, all of Hamilton.

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HICO FLORIST 30-11c

W. H. Elkins of Dallas visited in his old home town the first of the week. He was accompanied by Buddy Jackson, also of Dallas. They are both connected with Norman-Young Appliances Co., distributors of Crosley products.

Willard Houston and his brother-in-law, Leo Maselli, came in Monday from San Jose, Calif., for a visit here with Willard's mother, Mrs. Dora Houston, and family. Another recent visitor in the Houston home was Mrs. Coleman Payne of Pasadena, Texas.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adams were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Adams, Ozona; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Workman and daughter, Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. E. Massie and sons, Pat and Jerry, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wood and daughter, all of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hayes of Baylor University, Waco.

Mrs. H. N. Wolfe returned home Wednesday after a visit in Waco. She stopped in Valley Mills for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Greenway, and was accompanied to Hico from there by C. L. Woodward, who had been recuperating since last week at the Greenway home after undergoing surgery at the Scott & White hospital in Temple several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Pierce, who recently sold their farm home near Buck Hole on Honey Creek and have been occupying an apartment at the Russell Hotel, have under construction a brand new residence here. The house, to be of Austin stone construction, is located on the lot they purchased from H. F. Sellers, near his residence, and rapid progress is being made, with a large crew at work.

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Christmas

Photographs

Now is exactly the right time to get your Christmas Photographs ready, while we have the time and material. There is going to be a heavy demand for Christmas pictures this year.

WISEMAN STUDIO
HICO, TEXAS

Mrs. Geo. B. Goughly and Mrs. Robert West of Hamilton were shopping in Hico Saturday.

Carl King and Chester Ward, both of Ballinger, were in Hico last week closing a real estate deal.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Laney and Mr. and Mrs. Coke Laney of Hale Center arrived Wednesday for a visit here with their cousin, Mrs. F. M. Mings, and Mr. Mings and other relatives and friends.

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A beautiful selection of blooming pot plants in Poinsettia, Azalea, Cyclamen, Primrose, and Begonia. Make your selections now for Christmas gifts — a gift so long enjoyed.

HICO FLORIST 30-11c

Mrs. Mary A. Holland, who has been visiting several weeks in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roland L. Holford, left last Saturday for a visit with another daughter, Mrs. A. J. Bommer, and family of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Holford accompanied her, spending the week end in Garland, where Mr. Holford's sister has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McCook entertained about 25 friends recently at their new home with open house and a dinner. The McCooks have completed their beautiful rock home, with six rooms and bath, on the old Lackey place located on the Chalk Mountain Highway near Hico, which they purchased last year. Mr. McCook's mother, Mrs. D. H. McCook, is making her home with them.

Mrs. C. W. Shelton, who has been ill for several months at her home here, returned to the Nix Hospital in San Antonio last Friday for medical treatment. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Farris Barnett, and her son-in-law, Frank Falls. Word received here Thursday by her daughters, Mrs. Falls and Mrs. Grady Hooper, was that her condition was still about the same.

James A. Layman and John D. Hughes of Comanche, who have been operating a pick-up watch and clock repair service here for the past several weeks under the G-1 vocational training set-up, returned last week to Comanche to complete another phase of their training. They said "conditions beyond their control" dictated this action, and asked the News Review to express their appreciation of the consideration they had received from the people here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wieser of Hamilton are the parents of a daughter, Jean, who was born Friday, December 6, at Hillcrest Memorial Hospital in Waco. This is the first grandchild on either side of the family. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wieser of Hamilton, and the great-grandmothers are Mrs. Anna Wolfe of Hico and Mrs. Sid Maloney of Fort Worth. Mrs. Wieser is the former Jane Wolfe of this city, and twin sister of Mrs. Jean Brockenbrough, for whom the child was named.

Six Inch Sermon

REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

Lesson for December 15: Acts 17:1-7; 1 Thessalonians 1:2-8.

Memory Selection: II Thessalonians 3:11.

After his release from prison in Philippi, Paul and his companions passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia to Thessalonica. For three Sabbaths Paul reasoned with his hearers. Some were persuaded and "consorted with Paul and Silas"; also a "great multitude" of Greeks, and "chief women not a few."

The Jews, with certain base fellows, assaulted the house of Jason; not finding Paul there, they dragged Jason before the city rulers, charging that he had harbored men who were turning the world upside down and were declaring that Christ was a King. The charge was literally true — they were turning the world upside down, and they were preaching Christ as a spiritual King. After taking security of Jason, the rulers released him.

Now Paul, through the help of friends, had escaped. They went to Berea, where they had some success. But Jews from Thessalonica going there and making trouble, Paul went by way of Athens to Corinth. His letters to the Thessalonians were written from that city.

The lesson text closes with a passage from I Thessalonians in which Paul wrote of giving thanks always to God for the Christians in Thessalonica because of their word of faith and labor of love, and declared that they had become "an example to all the believed in Macedonia and in Achaia," and had "sounded forth the word of the Lord." In every place the gospel can save men. Let us make sure that the tidings find lodgment in our hearts.

REVIEW CLUB MET WITH MRS. MARSHALL LAST WEEK

The Hico Review Club met with Mrs. Marvin Marshall on Dec. 5. The topic of the day was "Current Magazines." Each member answered the roll call with comments on why they preferred certain magazines.

Mrs. J. T. Appleby read an interesting paper on "Modern Fiction and Best Sellers."

Mrs. Hord Randalls gave an interesting talk on "Current Magazines."

After tea, the meeting was adjourned. The club will meet again on Dec. 19. REPORTER.

HICO COUPLE MARRIED IN STEPHENVILLE DEC. 7

Miss Aranna Pearl Holley and Victor Jackson were united in marriage on Saturday evening, Dec. 7, in Stephenville. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Graves.

Mrs. Jackson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis W. Holley of Hico and has been employed at the Backhorn Cafe for several months.

The groom was recently honorably discharged from the U. S. Navy, and had spent three years and eight months overseas. He is the son of Mrs. Mary Jackson, Route 1, Hico.

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Sincerely, ROBERT B. JACKSON, Postmaster.

LOCAL GIRL MEMBER OF TABLET CHORUS

Stephenville, Dec. 10.—Frankie Luker, daughter of Emmett Luker of Hico, Texas, is a member of the John Tarleton College Chorus. This announcement was made recently by Don Morton, head of the Department of Music at Tarleton, following the annual tryouts for that organization.

Frankie, as a member of the Tarleton Chorus, will appear in numerous concerts this year. Professor Morton announced that the ambitious program for the Tarleton singers this year would include a Christmas program and a trip to Austin January 9.

Kal Segrist of Dallas was in Hico Saturday transacting some business connected with one of his buildings in Hico.

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Church News

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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, 6:30; Sermon, 7:00.

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 LINCH, Pastor.

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SPORTS NEWS

The first basketball game of the season for the Hico girls and boys took place on the night of Tuesday, Dec. 2, at Carlton. Both our teams were defeated, with the scores of 22-8 for the girls and 19-9 for the boys.

Our boys' and girls' teams were invited to a tournament at Fairly. They played Thursday, Dec. 5; their opponent was Fairy. Fairy came out on top, the score being 23-7 in the girls' game, and 13-5 in the boys' game.

CRYSTAL BALL

There is a clap of thunder, a streak of lightning, and the mist clears to reveal Zingara sitting at her crystal ball waiting to reveal the doings of the past week end.

Again I see Mildred leaving school (at 4:00) with Ralph L. Norman, you must do something about this.

Since this is Saturday, I see Wendell K. and Patsy R. together. Say, Billy E., where's Margie? It looks like he has another girl now. Wait! Who is this coming up next? It's Margie Land and Junior J. I heard Margie say she would like to erase that night from her memories.

I see Louise H. and Travis S. in Dublin Sunday evening; also, Dorothy L. and Paul H.

The old steadies were together again—Betty L. and Wesley G. Betty H. and Bobby O., Willa Dean and Donald H.

Who was that Maidee A. and Dorothy L. came back from Fairy with Thursday night?

If anyone saw a car whiz by Saturday and didn't get a good look at who was in it, it must have been Annette P. and Billy M. Annette should have stayed at home a little longer, since Von Scott came after she had left. Better luck next time.

THE TIGER'S LAIR

No doubt you all know about the plans which have been made as to the Seniors, with the able assistance of the rest of High School, putting out an annual this year. But do you know just how good it is going to be? If not, this is to give you a good idea of our intentions.

Business Manager Wendell Knight and Assistant Business Manager Mary Nell Battershell have already begun collecting the deposits for the annual. All you have to do is to pay one dollar to either Wendell or Mary Nell, and you will be given the guarantee of a super-duper special annual. Simple, isn't it?

Naturally there will be many expenses for which the Staff will find it necessary to provide. This will be taken care of, in part, by a page which will be called "Our Boosters." Any individual who wishes to contribute the slight sum of fifty cents towards these expenses will be received with open arms. All he has to do is to give us fifty cents. Then he signs his name on a piece of paper and the

signature comes out in the annual on the page which has been reserved for such kind people. Just think how wonderful it would be to earn the undying gratitude of all the Seniors, and to get your name in print at the same time. That's an item worthy of many minutes of careful consideration.

WOMAN'S EYE VIEW

Nillwonnwillin has had a case of the blues lately; he went to town Saturday and saw all the decorations for Christmas, and everything looked so pretty. Then he went home, and looked around his cubby-hole, and just cried and cried. How could he get a tree into that little place? Besides, if he did, he wouldn't have anything to decorate it with. So won't some sweet individual take pity on him, and invite him to his Christmas party? Perhaps that cute little Freshman, hurrying by would—the one with the blue eyes, brown hair, and grin all over her face who goes by the name of Janorie, or Myrna sometimes. She's awfully cute, even if she does talk all the time, and Nilly sure would like to go to a party with her. She's very lively, and anyone can be assured of never a dull moment with her, but be careful; she may have you begging for mercy before long. If Myrna is willing, Nilly will be available at her slightest whistle.

BAND NOTES

Patsy Meador and Wanda Nell Johnson are the drum majorettes. We wish the girls the best of luck. We have been working on the program which we will present on December 20, at 7:30 p. m., but we have not selected the music which we intend to play.

HOMEMAKING II NEWS

Last week the second-year Homemaking class had a nursery school for two mornings. The children came at 9:00 a. m. and stayed until 11:45 p. m. The girls cooked their lunch and entertained them. The following girls and boys came: Kay Jameson, Gay Goodman, Jean Ables, Janet Hooper, Barbara Randals, Shelton Hooper, R. B. McClure, Lawrence Crow, Archie Allison, and Jimmy Jordan. We all enjoyed it very much and hope to do it again some time. We wish to thank all the mothers who let their children come.

FRESHMAN NEWS

We were all sorry to hear about Hico being defeated by Carlton and Fairy in basketball, but we sincerely hope they win the next game they play.

This week from the Freshman class, Betty Jo Hicks and Wanda Jean Carpenter will be interviewed.

Betty Jo has blonde hair, blue eyes, she's five feet, two and one-half inches in height and her favorites are as follows: food, fried chicken; dessert, ice cream; actress, Jeanne Crain; actor, Cornel Wilde; subject, homemaking; and her favorite color is green. Wanda Jean has light brown hair, blue eyes, she is five feet four inches tall, and her favorites are as follows: food, fried chicken; dessert, pie; actress, Jeanne Crain; actor, Alan Ladd; subject, homemaking; and her favorite color is blue.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

If my readers will forgive me for letting Monday slip by last week without writing any gossip, I'll promise not to be so slow next time. This world is moving too fast, anyhow.

A few weeks ago, we gave you our ideal boy. He must have a mate, so hold on to your hats, 'cause here she comes as selected by the boys from the Sophomore class. She would have the hair of LaVerne Parker, the eyes of Shirley Seago, the teeth of Pat Meador, the smile of Mildred Ellis, wear the clothes of LaVerne Parker, make the grades of Betty Knight, have the height of Shirley Seago, play basketball like Dorothy Lewis and have the personality of Mildred Ellis.

If you see this girl, let us know. We want to get acquainted with her.

JUNIOR NEWS

We had a class meeting Friday morning and elected the assistant editor and assistant business manager from our class for the annual. They are: Marlene Adams, assistant editor, and Mary Nell Battershell, assistant business manager. We have been trying to decide on when to order our class rings, and we had quite an argument and haven't decided yet.

We plan to have a class party December 17 at the Homemaking Cottage. The president has appointed the following committees for the party: Entertainment, Janelle Dowdy, Walter Latham, Ray Johnson, and Patsy Roberts; Refreshment, Joan Gollightly, James Lee Proffitt, Marlene Adams, and Betty Dodd.

SENIOR NEWS

The Seniors are about to become the proud parents of an annual, "The Tiger's Lair." We are expecting great things of this production, and work will soon start on it, with Frances Angell and Wendell Knight in charge. In such competent hands we know it can't be a failure.

This week we are bemoaning the loss of another Senior. This time it's Fontell Williams. It seems that before long there will be only Mrs. Angell left.

The calendar says there are just a few more shopping days until Christmas, but no one seems to have gotten the old spirit yet, despite the bells heard all day. But just wait. Before long Saint Nick will be in our midst, and who knows what will happen?

Altman

By Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dunn and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parish at Clairette Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Reed of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, John Allen and Janice, Saturday night.

Mrs. R. W. Bingham left Sunday morning for Hobbs, New Mexico, where she will visit her son, Leiland Bingham, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Youngblood and son James attended the funeral of Mr. J. O. Pollard at Carlton Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Eula Vinson, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyles, returned to her home on Honey Creek Saturday.

Martin Bingham spent the week end in Hico visiting his sister, Mrs. J. H. Goad.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Jones of Lubbock spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parish, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Parish and family of Clairette visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dunn and family Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey of Dallas were guests of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Pollard, Sunday.

Wiley Edward Bennett of Hamilton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bennett, Wednesday afternoon.

CARD OR THANKS

In the recent death of our husband and father, we pause in the midst of our tears to express a word of appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their loving devotion, kind deeds, faithful ministry, and tokens or words of sympathy. None could have been more kind, faithful and gentle than our friends and neighbors. Long shall linger in our hearts a loving memory of each of you. If hours of sorrow ever cross your pathway, may God bless each of you with as kind and gracious friends.

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blonde ones—Vermont accents and Alabama drawls—doctors and farmers . . . all with their differences of taste and politics, yet as close as harmonious in spirit as a group could be.

From where I sit, it's a grand American tradition—not just family reunions, but the ability to get along as one harmonious family regardless of differences of taste—whether it's taste for politics of farming, beer or cider.

Joe Marsel

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Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geyer

J. O. Pollard

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church here Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock for J. O. Pollard, who passed away at his home Wednesday afternoon after several months' illness. Rev. J. D. Smoot of Comanche conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Carl McKenzie of Amarillo and Rev. Elmer Wainwright, local Methodist pastor.

James Oliver Pollard was born at Lockhart, Texas, Nov. 15, 1868. He professed religion at the age of 24 at an old-time camp meeting under a brush arbor, and united with the Methodist church. On Dec. 24, 1889 he was united in marriage to Miss Temple Ann Wright. To this union five children were born. One child died at the age of three. He is survived by his wife and four children: Oscar of Carlton, Dee of Lubbock, Mrs. Roy Huffines of Dallas, and Mrs. Calvin Diltz of Flagstaff, Ariz. All were present for the funeral. There are seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, three sisters and one brother. His brother, Al Pollard, and one sister, Mrs. Coffman of Georgetown, attended the funeral.

Pallbearers were: a grandson, J. D. Diltz; James Youngblood, Cyrus King, Hobdy Thompson, Dock Lackey, and Sam Elder of Hico. Honorary pallbearers were: C. C. Dyer, Nick McGuire, Montie Walton, L. D. Sowell Sr., Lee Autry and Dude Fisher.

Among out-of-town attendants in the large gathering at the funeral were: Mrs. Mabel Coffman, Al Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. Mabrey Coffman and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Coffman and family, all of Georgetown; George Pollard and Thomas Busbee of Jacksboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright of Mart.

A large crowd attended the singing Sunday afternoon. Several good singers were present.

The three-months-old baby, Jack Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self, ill for two weeks, has recovered from his illness. He was carried to Gorman Thursday and Saturday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moss and her mother, Mrs. Lilla Byrd, spent last week end at San Antonio with their brother and son, Pvt. Billy Byrd.

Woodie Brimer of San Diego, Calif., came in Wednesday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brimer. They accompanied him to California for a three months' visit.

Marion Upham and wife of Houston, who had been visiting with his mother, Mrs. J. D. Upham, underwent an operation at the Gorman hospital last Monday, returned last Thursday to the home of his mother and is recovering rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moring and baby visited Sunday in Hico with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Weaver, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Weaver.

Milton Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Corkey Lee and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Whitehead and children and Mr. and Mrs. Loys Landes were visitors in Fort Worth Saturday.

Dorrel Ledbetter of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ledbetter.

Mrs. Daymond Burnett and J. G. Finley returned to their homes at Paris and Fort Worth Wednesday afternoon after helping their mother, Mrs. Jessie Finley, move to her new home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ledbetter and children, Darrell and Sue, and Mrs. R. G. Stapp visited Sunday in Hamilton with their daughter, Mrs. Claudie Hamilton, and family.

Mrs. Lilla Byrd and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moss were Hamilton visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovd Funk and two sons of Lovell are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Funk and Mrs. J. W. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt and Mrs. Johnnie Dunn attended the funeral in Walnut Springs last Sunday afternoon of his cousin, Mrs. John W. Williams.

Mrs. Hattie Sowell left Friday for Tyler to visit her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sowell, and daughter, Nancy.

Mrs. R. H. Gibson returned home Tuesday from Amarillo after a visit with her daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Carl McKenzie, who accompanied her to Carlton for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Railsback, son and daughter of Lingville visited

Saturday with his mother and sister, Mrs. S. C. Railsback and Mrs. Doyle Partain. His mother accompanied them home for a visit.

Herbert Rowland of Anson is visiting his uncle and aunt, Walker Bingham and Mrs. Leta Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roach and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Byrd and son, Eugene, of Stephenville visited last Sunday with Cecil's mother, Mrs. Lilla Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moring accompanied the basketball girls to Fairy Saturday night to attend the tournament being held there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Sharp spent Sunday at Lamkin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Ellenburg.

Mrs. Brooks Hall and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Vic Hall of El Paso, were week-end visitors at Carrollton with her daughter, Mrs. Bud Connally, and husband.

Connor Brooks Gibson and Carroll Gibson of Houston spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. R. H. Gibson.

Ross Morgan of Waco visited Saturday with his mother and brother, Mrs. J. W. Morgan and Alfonso Morgan and family.

Mrs. Will Kelley of Dallas visited the past week with her mother, Mrs. R. H. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sowell and two sons moved Monday to Ager, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Forrest Patterson and daughter, Jean, returned Friday to their home in Lubbock after a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. N. Clark, and Mr. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Moore of De Leon visited last Tuesday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brimer.

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As it is also a felony to attempt to pass, or possess a forgery with the intent to pass it, call your officers if you expose one of these fakers, for you may catch a criminal wanted in many places.

WEATHER REPORT

The following weather report is submitted by L. L. Hudson, local observer:

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Dec. 4	73	23	0.00
Dec. 5	75	39	0.00
Dec. 6	74	41	0.00
Dec. 7	76	58	0.09
Dec. 8	74	62	0.00
Dec. 9	75	63	0.06
Dec. 10	72	60	0.25

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Fairy

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

We have had ideal weather for farm work the past week, but grain was beginning to need the rains which came at midweek. Several in the community who have purchased farms and have been detained from their farm work, have been busy preparing their ground for the coming year.

The basketball tournament last week drew large crowds of spectators. We congratulate both our boys and girls on being victorious in winning first place. The Aleman girls and Hamilton boys won second place. All enjoyed some interesting games by our boys and girls and the visiting teams.

We were very sorry to hear that Mr. Newt Adams had to be conveyed back to the Gorman hospital shortly after his return home from the hospital! We stated in last week's news that he had fallen from his doorsteps and broken a hip, but later learned the injury was a fracture instead of being broken as was first thought. At last reports he was slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fomby, who recently sold their farm and ranch property here, are making arrangements to move to Brownwood in a few weeks. We regret very much to lose these good folks, but hope they will be pleased in their new home.

The residence at the Wilson lot, occupied by Mrs. Emma Lackey, is having its appearance changed greatly by the addition of imitation brick siding to the outer walls.

Ray Ridenhower of Junction was a Fairy visitor last week.

Milford Miller has gone to Carlsbad, New Mexico, where he will seek employment. His brother, Ray Miller, and two sisters, Mrs. Hargis and Mrs. Strickland, reside there.

We are all rejoicing with the parents of little Betty Lou Edwards, who is in training at an institution in Houston for spastic children, to learn that she is now walking some with the aid of her braces, and also trying to talk. Also twenty dollars more has been turned in for the fund made up by Mrs. Cox in her behalf, making upwards of three hundred dollars in all. We stated recently that Betty was eleven years old, but should have said she was twelve, and will be thirteen in January. She had never walked or talked and we are so glad to know she is doing so well. She and her mother expect to come home for the Christmas holidays.

Misses Daphne and Patsy Ann Hoover and Miss Peggy Ruth Allison of Stephenville spent the week end at home with their parents.

The Gum Branch school building that was moved here recently is being converted into a double-apartment teacherage, and one of the apartments has been finished and one of the Prof. Harpers and his family have moved in, this being one of the Harper twins. As you know, both are members of our school faculty and we're just not going to say which one has moved in as we might be mistaken like the referee was in an outsiders' basketball game Saturday night in which the Harper twins were participating; one was due a free pitch and his twin brother was about to get it, when the referee noticed he had the wrong one.

Rev. Tension and wife spent the week end here, where he filled an appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Barker of Gatesville was in our midst last week end looking after the interest of his farm near Fairy.

Miss Mary Alice Jackson of Grand Prairie spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson, and family.

Clairette

By Mrs. H. Alexander

The Busy Bee Club met with Mrs. Homer Lee last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. S. O. Durham returned home last Saturday from Baird, where she had been visiting in the home of her son, Jim Durham, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mayfield and family of Fort Worth spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. May McChristal and John Alexander were in Stephenville Saturday afternoon.

Judge J. B. Salmon and wife of Kermit, Texas, and Mrs. R. W. Luckie of Stamford visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard and Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander and other relatives Sunday afternoon and night. Judge Salmon and wife were on their way to Austin.

Mrs. Ara Denman visited Mrs. S. O. Durham Sunday afternoon.

Mr. T. M. Lee and daughters, Eunice and Nola, and Mrs. Billie Hudgens visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lee and sons at Fort Worth last Sunday.

Sgt. Dallas Wheeler and wife of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Havens one day and night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Denton and baby son of Stephenville spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander.

Mrs. Conda Salmon and daughters, Patsy Jo and Monet June, Mrs. R. W. Sherrard and daughter, Mary, visited relatives in Mineral Wells last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Martin visited in Fort Worth last Sunday.

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Girls' Sports

The Fairy Annuals Tournament began Thursday night, Dec. 5. Our first game was with Hico and we defeated them 23-7.

Friday night we played Pottsville and won by 6 points.

We played Aleman Saturday night and won 15 to 17.

We won first place and we are proud of our trophy.

We play Star next Tuesday night and next Friday night we enter the tournament at Pottsville.

Boys' Sports

Last Thursday night Fairy's Annual Basketball Tournament began. Fairy Tigers defeated Pottsville Bobcats 27-13. This put Fairy in the finals. Saturday night Fairy beat Hamilton Bulldogs 21-4. We won first place trophy.

Tuesday night we play Star. We hope to be victorious there also.

Seniors

We are all back in school this morning except a few. We think maybe the tournament got the best of them.

Our hearts were made happy when our boys and girls won first place in the basketball tournament.

Everyone seems to be busy this morning, as they neglected their studies during the tournament.

We had a visitor at school last Friday, who had been in China during the war. He is the brother of our Math and History teacher.

He was Mr. DeWayne Harper. The high school assembled in the study hall for 45 minutes and he told us the conditions in China. We were very thankful to God that we are not having to live in such a deserted place as that. Some of us thought that we didn't have anything, but compared with what the Chinese have, we have the world.

We all wish that in years to come the Chinese will grow in progress.

We are going to interview one of our class this week and guess who it is going to be? It is going to be none other than Pansy Lee Prater. She is five feet and three inches tall and she has brown hair and brown eyes. Her favorites are: Subject, typing; color, aqua blue; boy friend, guess; girl friend, Winnie Riley; food, candy; sport, basketball; teacher, it is hard to tell.

Junior News

The Juniors are all very happy this morning. The main reason is that Fairy boys and girls won first place in the basketball tournament held here last week end.

Margene and Betty are both absent this morning. Maybe they worked too hard toward winning first place in the tournament. The Juniors don't have much to write, but if you want to read some interesting news, just read the Sport News.

Sophomore News

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report cards today and I'm afraid everybody won't be quite so happy. Our class is looking forward to going to Pottsville Wednesday night to attend the basketball tournament.

Freshman News

Well, here we are back in school again this morning.

This week we are going to interview Oleta Perry. She has blonde hair and blue eyes. She is five feet and three inches tall. Her favorites are: Subject, Math; color, red; food, ice cream (although Mr. Harper doesn't allow it); sport, basketball.

Eighth Grade

We are all happy because Fairy won the basketball games. The trophies will be put in the case by the bulletin board for everyone to see. They hope to have some more placed by the side of these.

There was a large crowd every night.

Sixth and Seventh Grades

We are all getting our Christmas gifts ready. And we are all still studying hard.

We are drawing pictures from Christmas cards. The ones now finished are very pretty.

We have lost another student Lila Shipman, who moved to Cranfills Gap. We regret losing her.

Third, Fourth, and Fifth Grades

The fourth graders are making booklets for Christmas in Health lesson. We are decorating the covers of our books with Christmas pictures.

The third grade pupils are making Spelling booklets. We are trying to make them look clean and attractive.

First and Second Grades

The chicken pox is raging in our school. Several of us were out of school last week with them. Some of us were pretty sick, while others hardly knew that they had the chicken pox. Nevertheless, we are glad that we are over with the disease and will not have to have it again.

We are planning to write letters to Santa Claus this week. There are only two more weeks until Christmas. We can hardly wait until we get our letters off. We must hurry so Santa will have time to get everything ready.

Euleene Reaves visited with her grandmother in Burleson over the week end.

Veda Jo Hoard from Mosheim visited in our room Monday.

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